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NOTRE DAME WOMEN'S LACROSSE

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Irish Face No. 2 Duke And Stanford On Friday, April 8 And Sunday, April 10.

Crysti Foote named BIG EAST co-offensive player of the week after seven goals in weekend split with Connecticut and Rutgers.

2005 NOTRE DAME WOMEN'S LACROSSE (3-6/1-2)

February

27 Sun. at Ohio University W, 16-10

March

3 Thur. #3 Northwestern L, 11-18

6 Sun. at Cornell L, 8-11

9 Wed. at Vanderbilt L, 9-10 (ot)

13 Sun. at #16 James Madison L, 5-10

22 Tues. California W, 18-8

26 Sat. * at Boston College L, 9-10 (ot)

April

1 Fri. * Connecticut L, 10-13

3 Sun. * Rutgers W, 12-9

8 Fri. Duke 4:00 p.m.

10 Sun. Stanford 12:00 noon

16 Sat. * Georgetown 1:00 p.m.

24 Sun. at Johns Hopkins 1:00 p.m.

30 Sat. * at Syracuse 1:00 p.m.

May

7 Sat. Ohio State (CSTV) 1:00 p.m.

* BIG EAST Conference Game.
Home game in bold
All times are local to game site.

2005 TEAM INFORMATION

Head Coach

Tracy Coyne (Ohio University, 1983)
Ninth season at Notre Dame (72-54, .571)
Overall 18th season (186-80, .699)

Assistant Coaches

Brooke Crawford (North Carolina, 1999)
Third Season at Notre Dame

Alissa Moser (Notre Dame, 2002)
First Season at Notre Dame

Kristen Gaudreau (Notre Dame, 2004)

Volunteer Assistant

First Season

2005 Captains

Carol Dixon
Jess Mikula
Lindsay Shaffer

Probable Starting Lineup

#1	Caitlin McKinney	M	Fr.
#3	Kristin Hopson	D	So.
#4	Lindsay Shaffer	M	Sr.
#8	Lena Zentgraf	M	Jr.
#18	Crysti Foote	A	Jr.
#23	Meaghan Fitzpatrick	D	So.
#24	Jackie Bowers	A	Sr.
#31	Kaki Orr	M	So.
#32	Mary McGrath	A	Jr.
#33	Jess Mikula	M	Sr.
#34	Carol Dixon	GK	Sr.
#35	Bridget Higgins	D	Sr.

HOMESTAND CONTINUES: Notre Dame continues its five-game homestand this weekend with a pair of games. On Friday, April 8, the Irish face the nation's second-ranked team as the Duke Blue Devils visit Moose Krause Stadium for a 4:00 p.m. game. Duke is the third ranked team to face the Irish so far this season. On Sunday, April 10, the Irish face Stanford in a 12:00 noon game that will be played indoors at the Loftus Sports Center. The game will be played indoors since Notre Dame's men's lacrosse team is playing Air Force at 12:00 noon in their final home game of the season. The Irish opened their current five-game homestand last weekend, splitting BIG EAST games with Connecticut and Rutgers. On April 1, Notre Dame dropped a 13-10 decision to the Huskies and then bounced back on April 3 with a 12-9 win over the Scarlet Knights. The Irish come into the week with a 3-6 overall record and a 1-2 mark in conference play. Duke visits Notre Dame with a 9-2 overall record and is 2-1 in the Atlantic Coast Conference (ACC). The Blue Devils are coming off a 16-12 win over then No. 2 Virginia last Saturday. That win moved them from fifth in the nation to number two this week. They travel to Northwestern on Sunday to face No. 1 ranked Northwestern. Stanford is 6-4 overall and is coming off an 11-10 win over California at home last Friday. The Cardinal will travel to Northwestern on Friday to face the Wildcats before facing the Irish on Sunday. Following this weekend's two games, the Irish will close out their five-game homestand on Saturday, April 16 at 1:00 p.m. when they play host to BIG EAST-leading Georgetown at Moose Krause Stadium.

IRISH VERSUS BLUE DEVILS: Notre Dame and Duke have met seven times in the all-time series with the Blue Devils holding a 6-1 edge in the first seven contests. The Irish are 0-2 at home versus Duke, 0-4 in Durham, N.C. and 1-0 at neutral sites. Notre Dame's only win in the series came on March 10, 2004 when the Irish took an 11-9 win in a game played at the Disney World of Sports in Orlando, Fla. At the time of the win, Duke was ranked No. 2 in the nation, making the Blue Devils the highest ranked team that the Irish had ever beaten. **Kassen Delano** and **Abby Owen** paced the Irish attack with three goals each. Goalkeeper **Carol Dixon (Sr., Pennsauken, N.J.)** made a then, career high, 12 saves in goal for the Irish. The last time the two teams met at Moose Krause Stadium, Duke took a 10-9 win in the longest game in Notre Dame history (71:45), as the Blue Devils scored with 15 seconds left for the win.

IRISH VERSUS THE CARDINAL: Notre Dame and Stanford have met five times with the Irish holding a 4-1 edge in the all-time series. At Notre Dame, the Irish are 1-1 while at Stanford, they own a 3-0 record. Last season, Notre Dame took a 16-5 decision at Palo Alto, Calif., on Feb. 29. **Meredith Simon** (4g, 2a) and **Abby Owen** (4g) led the Irish offense. **Crysti Foote (Jr., Suffern, N.Y.)** had a goal and an two assists in the win. **Carol Dixon** gave up a season-low five goals while making nine saves. Stanford's lone win in the series came at Moose Krause Stadium on April 13, 2003 when the Cardinal took a 14-13 decision in overtime.

HEAD COACH TRACY COYNE: Notre Dame head coach **Tracy Coyne** is in her ninth season as the head coach of the Irish and is the only coach in the program's Division I history. Coyne owns a 72-54 (.571) record at Notre Dame and is 186-80 (.699) in her 18-year coaching career. In 2004, she led the Irish to a 12-5 record and a 4-2 mark in the BIG EAST, good for second in the league standings. Coyne also was selected as the 2004 BIG EAST coach of the year. Notre Dame advanced to the NCAA tournament for the second time in the last three years where the Irish lost to Northwestern, 10-8, in a first-round tournament game. The Pittsburgh, Pa., native led Denison (1988) and Roanoke (1990, 1991, 1992, 1994, 1996) to the NCAA Division III tournament during stops at those schools. A 1983 graduate of Ohio University, Coyne has coached on the international level as the head coach for the Canadian women's lacrosse national team. She led the team to the medal round at the 2001 World Cup and will serve as head coach of Team Canada again for the 2005 World Cup. Coyne is 1-6 all-time versus Duke and 4-1 versus Stanford in her coaching career.

BIG EAST Co-PLAYER OF THE WEEK: Junior **Crysti Foote** was selected as the BIG EAST co-offensive player of the week for the week ending April 3 along with Georgetown's Coco Stanwick. In two games for the Irish, Foote scored seven goals, had three ground balls and four draw controls. In Notre Dame's 13-10 loss to Connecticut on April 1, Foote scored four goals for her third game this season with four or more goals. In Sunday's 12-9 win over Rutgers, she scored three times, including the game winner. Her first goal on Sunday made her just the sixth player in Notre Dame women's lacrosse history to score 100 points in her career. Foote has 73 goals and 29 assists for 102 points in 41 career games going into this weekend's games versus Duke and Stanford.

CONNECTICUT RECAP: The Irish opened their five-game homestand by dropping a 13-10 decision to the Connecticut Huskies on Friday, April 1. Notre Dame jumped out to a 6-4 lead midway through the first half only to see Connecticut run off seven straight goals on the way to an 11-6 lead and the 13-10 win. Tracy Mullaney (five goals) and Shannon Burke (four goals) paced the Connecticut attack while goalkeepers Jennifer Wong (10 saves) and Kristen Haldeman (three saves) combined for 13 saves on the way to the Huskies first-ever win at Notre Dame. **Crysti Foote** led Notre Dame's attack with four goals on the night. **Caitlin McKinney (Fr., Lafayette Hill, Pa.)** and **Kaki Orr (So., Darien, Conn.)** added a goal and an assist for a pair of points in the game. **Jackie Bowers (Sr., Springfield, Pa.), Lena Zentgraf, Brittany Fox (Jr., Annapolis, Md.)** and **Mary Carpenter (Fr., Rochester, N.Y.)** had single goals for the Irish. Notre Dame out shot Connecticut, 32-20, in the game. **Carol Dixon (Sr., Pennsauken, N.J.)** played 53:04 minutes, giving up 11 goals while making six saves. **Katie Linhares (So., Greenwich, Conn.)** saw her first action of the season, playing 6:56 minutes, giving up two goals with no saves.

RUTGERS RECAP: Notre Dame picked up its first BIG EAST win of the season, defeating Rutgers, 12-9, on Sunday at Moose Krause Stadium. Junior midfielder **Lena Zentgraf** scored the first hat trick of her Notre Dame career and added an assist for a career-high four-point game and **Crysti Foote** added three goals to pace the Irish. **Caitlin McKinney** and **Brittany Fox** scored twice for the Irish while **Jackie Bowers** and **Mary McGrath (Jr., Bryn Mawr, Pa.)** added solo goals in the Notre Dame victory. **Katie Batiuk** led the Scarlet Knights with four goals and two assists in the game. Rutgers jumped out to a 3-1 lead just under five minutes into the game. From there, the Irish would score nine of the next 10 goals on the afternoon to build an 11-4 lead midway through the second half. In the game, Notre Dame out shot Rutgers by a 29-25 margin. **Carol Dixon** had nine saves for Notre Dame.

CLIMBING THE CHARTS: With her seven goals last week, **Crysti Foote** now ranks sixth in goals (73), sixth in assists (29) and sixth in points (102) in 41 career games at Notre Dame.

GOING OFFENSIVE: Junior midfielder **Lena Zentgraf (Charlottesville, Va.)** turned in the best offensive game of her career versus Rutgers on April 3 when she scored a career-high three goals and one assist for four points in the 12-9 win over Rutgers. For the week, Zentgraf had four goals and one assist for five points. Coming into the season (she sat out her sophomore year), Zentgraf had not scored a point. This year she ranks fifth in scoring with seven goals and four assists for 11 points.

2005 Notre Dame Personnel Breakdown

Top Returnees (yr., pos., ht./wt. ... 2004 stats)

Jackie Bowers (Sr., A, 5-7, 14-11-25, 17 GP) Will be counted on to add to the offensive attack in 2005
 Carol Dixon (Sr., GK, 5-8, 12-5-0, 8.57, .505) Team captain; all-BE candidate; backbone of Irish defense
 Bridget Higgins (Gr., D, 5-7, 0-0-0, 17 GP) Smart, veteran leader of an experienced Irish defensive corps
 Jess Mikula (Sr., D, 5-7, 1-0-1, 17 GP) Team captain; preseason all-BIG EAST; 2004 2nd team all-BE
 Lindsay Shaffer (Sr., M/D, 0-0-0, 15 GP) Team captain; hard-working D who is one of team's leaders
 Crysti Foote (Jr., M/A, 26-9-35, 17 GP) Top returning scorer; preseason all-BE; all-American candidate
 Mary McGrath (Jr., A, 11-4-15, 16 GP) Solid contributor in first two seasons; will look to start in 2005
 Kerry Van Shura (Jr., D, 1-0-1, 17 GP) Big-play D who will be key member of Irish defense in 2005
 Meaghan Fitzpatrick (So., 0-0-0, 16 GP) Saw regular action in 2004; will look to break into starting lineup
 Megan Murphy (So., 11-3-14, 17 GP) Made 13 starts as a freshman; versatile all-around player
 Lena Zentgraf (So., D, DNP in 2004) Outstanding all-around athlete who returns to lineup in 2005

Top Players Lost (Yr., Pos., 2004 Stats)

Kassen Delano (Sr., M/D, 5-8, 20-7-27, 17 GP) Had career year as a senior; finished fifth in scoring
 Lauren Fischer (Jr., A, 5-5, 28-13-41, 17 GP) 2nd team all-BIG EAST; three-year starter on attack for Irish
 Kristen Gaudreau (Sr., M/D, 5-9, 7-1-8, 17 GP) Two-year starter on defense; key defender for Notre Dame
 Andrea Kinnik (Sr., M/D, 5-7, 1-0-1, 17 GP) 1st team all-BIG EAST; 2nd team All-American; team's top D
 Abby Owen (Sr., M, 5-8, 34-11-45, 17 GP) BE midfielder of the year; 1st team all-BE; 3rd tm. All-American
 Meredith Simon (Sr., M/A, 5-6, 46-28-74) 1st tm. All-American; 1st team all-BE; BE co-attack player of year

Top Newcomers (all freshmen)

Mary Carpenter M 5-6 Rochester, NY/Our Lady of Mercy
 Heather Ferguson A/M 5-4 Newtown Square, PA/Archbishop Carroll
 Lindsey Ferguson M 5-4 Newtown Square, PA/Archbishop Carroll
 Julie Foote A 5-6 Suffern, NY/Suffern
 Caitlin Lucas M 5-8 Baldwin, NY/Oceanside
 Caitlin McKinney M/A 5-1 Lafayette Hill, PA/Germantown Academy
 Becky Ranck D 5-8 Wayne, PA/Radnor

SCORING MACHINE: Freshman attack **Caitlin McKinney** continued her fast start for the Irish last week with three goals and two assists for five points versus Connecticut and Rutgers. After nine games, the speedster has 17 goals and eight assists for 25 points. She is second in scoring to Crysti Foote and has now scored in all nine games of her Irish career. McKinney has two points or more in seven of the nine games that she has played this season.

OUT OF ACTION: Sophomore midfielder **Meghan Murphy (Centennial, Colo.)** will be sidelined for the remainder of the season after injuring her right knee on March 6 at Cornell. Murphy had six goals and one assist for seven points in the three games she played this season.

VERSUS THE BEST: Duke will be the third ranked team the Irish face this season when the two teams meet on April 8. In their first two games versus ranked teams, the Irish are 0-2, having lost to No. 3 Northwestern, 18-11 and at No. 16 James Madison, 10-5. All-time versus ranked teams, Notre Dame is 15-34 after going 6-4 in 2004. Based on this week's IWLC A poll, the Irish will face four more teams this season ranked in the top 20 - No. 4 Georgetown, No. 12 Johns Hopkins, Nop. 14 Ohio State and No. 17 Syracuse.

SLOW START: Notre Dame's 3-6 start for the 2005 season equals the slowest start after nine games in the program's nine-year history. In 2000, the Irish started the year 3-6 on the way to a 5-10 season. The 1-2 start in the BIG EAST

is Notre Dame's worst conference start in five seasons of BIG EAST play. The Irish have been 3-0 in each of the past four seasons after three games in league play.

HUSKIES SNAP STREAK: Connecticut's 13-10 win over the Irish marked the first time the Huskies had ever won in four tries at Notre Dame. The win was just the second for Connecticut in seven meetings with the Irish.

EAGLE ACTION: Notre Dame's 10-9 overtime loss at Boston College marked the first time in seven all-time meetings that the Irish lost to the Eagles. Notre Dame is 6-1 all-time versus BC. The loss also marked the first time in five BIG EAST seasons that the Irish started the conference schedule with an 0-1 record.

SECRET WEAPON: Junior attack **Brittany Fox** continues to provide a spark to the Notre Dame attack off the bench this season. In the last seven games she's played in, Fox has scored 12 goals with three assists for 15 points. Included are a three-point game and a pair of games with three goals and one assist. Fox ranks third on the Irish in scoring with her 15 points.

LEAGUE LEADER: Senior goalkeeper **Carol Dixon** currently leads Notre Dame and the BIG EAST in ground balls with 27 on the season. In goal, she has a 10.68 goals-against average and a .455 save percentage.

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IRISH STREAKS: Freshman **Caitlin McKinney** has the longest scoring streak for the Irish this season as she has now scored in nine straight games (17-8-25). Other Notre Dame scoring streaks include:

- Brittany Fox** - 7 games (12-3-15)
- Crysti Foote** - 4 games (12-5-17)
- Lena Zentgraf** - 4 games (6-1-7)
- Jackie Bowers** - 4 games (4-3-7)
- Meghan Murphy** - 3 games (6-1-7)

OVERTIME NUMBERS: The Irish have now lost two overtime games this season by a 10-9 score. On March 9, they fell at Vanderbilt by a 10-9 verdict and on March 26, Boston College took the win by the same score. In the nine-year history of the program, Notre Dame has now played nine overtime games, going 3-6 in those games. Remarkably, five of those nine overtime contests have ended with 10-9 scores. In one-goal games, the Irish are 6-12 in nine seasons of play.

INTO THE STARTING LINEUP: After playing the first 35 games of her Notre Dame career coming off the bench, junior attack **Mary McGrath** made the first two starts of her Irish career versus California and Boston College. Versus California, McGrath had a goal and an assist and at Boston College she provided a pair of goals. She has now made four consecutive starts with four goals and one assist for five points. In her 35 games coming off the bench, McGrath proved to be an "energy" player as she had 22 goals and 12 assists for 34 points. She equaled a career high on March 13 with three points (1g, 2a) to lead the Irish in scoring versus James Madison.

DEFENSIVE STANDOUT: Senior **Jess Mikula (Chester, Md.)** continues to be one of the top defensive players in the BIG EAST through nine games this season. She currently leads the Irish with 24 draw controls and 18 caused turnovers and is second in ground balls with 25. Mikula leads the BIG EAST in draw controls and caused turnovers and is tied for second in ground balls. She scored her first goal of the season versus California and turned in career highs with six draw controls and six caused turnovers in the game.

SLAMMING THE DOOR: Senior goalkeeper **Carol Dixon** took over as Notre Dame's top goalkeeper in 2004 and has now started 26 consecutive games between the pipes for the Irish. Last season she was 12-5 with an 8.57 goals-against average and a .505 save percentage while playing all but 3:28 minutes on the year. This year, Dixon has played all but 6:56 (versus Connecticut) and is 3-6 with a 10.68 goals against and a .455 save percentage. For her career, Dixon is now 15-11 with a 9.21 goals-against average and a .491 save percentage. She is tied for second in games played (31), third in saves (254) and tied for second in wins (16).

2005 BIG EAST Women's Lacrosse Coaches' Preseason Poll

No.	Team (First place votes)	BE Record/Overall	Points
1.	Georgetown (5)	6-0/13-5	25
2.	Notre Dame	4-2/12-5	20
3.	Syracuse (1)	4-2/9-6	18
4.	Rutgers	3-3/7-8	12
5.	Connecticut	2-4/8-9	10
6.	Boston College	0-6/6-11	5

2005 Preseason All-BIG EAST Team

Susie Breaznell (Boston College)	Sr.	A
Carley St. Lucia (Boston College)	Sr.	M*
Tracy Mullaney (Connecticut)	Sr.	A*
Lauryn Bernier (Georgetown)	Sr.	M
Allison Chambers (Georgetown)	Sr.	M
Sarah Oliphant (Georgetown)	Sr.	A*
Sarah Robinson (Georgetown)	Sr.	GK
Crysti Foote (Notre Dame)	Jr.	M/A*
Jess Mikula (Notre Dame)	Sr.	M/D
Lyndsey Feldman (Rutgers)	Sr.	GK
Catherine Seals (Rutgers)	Sr.	M
Monica Joines (Syracuse)	Sr.	M*

* - unanimous selection

Preseason Offensive Player of the Year

Monica Joines, Syracuse, Sr., M

Preseason Defensive Player of the Year

Lyndsey Feldman, Rutgers, Sr., GK

SCORING DEFENSE: Senior captain **Lindsay Shaffer (Seneca Falls, N.Y.)** paced the Notre Dame offensive attack in the 10-5 loss at James Madison on March 13 when she turned in the first two-goal game of her career. Shaffer, who came into the season with no goals in 19 career games, has already scored five goals this season on 11 shots.

TOO MANY GOALS: The 18 goals scored by Northwestern on March 3 were the most given up by the Irish in a game since an 18-9 loss at Vanderbilt on Apr. 13, 1999. The 18 goals are the most given up by Notre Dame at home since a 20-9 loss to Syracuse on April 11, 1998, the second year of the program.

ORR'S SCORES: After playing in just two games as a freshman, sophomore midfielder **Kaki Orr (Darien, Conn.)** broke into the starting lineup for the Irish this season and had back-to-back two goal games versus Northwestern and Cornell for the first four goals of her Irish career. In nine games this season, Orr now has eight goals on 17 shots and an assist for nine points. She also is tied for second in ground balls (25) on the team and in the BIG EAST and is third in draw controls with 13.

FOOTE LOOSE: Junior attack standout **Crysti Foote** has picked up right where she left off last season in the goal-scoring department. Through the first seven games of the 2005 season, Foote leads the team in scoring with 20

goals and nine assists for 29 points. A year ago, as a sophomore, she scored 26 goals and added nine assists for 35 points in 17 games. She was a second team all-BIG EAST selection and was a second team IWLCA Mid-Atlantic Region selection. As a freshman, she finished third on the team in scoring with 27 goals and 11 assists for 38 points. Following her rookie season, Foote became the first Notre Dame women's lacrosse freshman to be named to the IWLCA first team all-Mid-Atlantic region team. After just nine games this season and 41 for her career, Foote is already sixth on Notre Dame's all-time goals list (73), sixth in assists (29) and sixth in points (102). She was selected as a preseason All-American by *Inside Lacrosse* Magazine and was selected as a preseason all-BIG EAST selection in voting by the coaches. Foote will also play this summer for Team Canada in the 2005 World Cup at Annapolis, Md.

ON THE RIGHT FOOTE: **Crysti Foote** got her season off to a fast start with a career-high eight-point game (5g, 3a) game at Ohio University. The five goals was also a career high for the junior attack standout. She has since added a pair of six-point games versus California on March 22 and Connecticut on April 1. She had four goals and two assists in each game.

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2005 Notre Dame Women's Lacrosse Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht	Yr.	Birthdate	Hometown/High School
1	Caitlin McKinney	M	5-1	Fr.	1-29-85	Lafayette Hill, PA/ Germantown Acad.
2	Brittany Fox	M	5-7	Jr.	9-22-84	Annapolis,MD/St.Mary's
3	Kristin Hopson	D	5-8	So.	9-10-84	Rosemont,PA/Radnor
4	Lindsay Shaffer	M	5-8	Sr.	6-18-83	Seneca Falls, NY/Mynderse Academy
5	Meghan Murphy	M	5-6	So.	7-6-84	Centennial, Colo./Cherry Creek
6	Heather Ferguson	A/M	5-5	Fr.	7-22-86	Newtown Sq., PA/Archbishop Carroll
7	Lindsey Ferguson	M	5-5	Fr.	7-22-86	Newtown Sq., PA/Archbishop Carroll
8	Lena Zentgraf	D	5-4	Jr.	5-7-84	Charlottesville, VA/Charlottesville
9	Kerry Van Shura	D	5-6	Jr.	9-24-84	Bel Air, MD/John Carroll
11	Caitlin Lucas	M	5-8	Fr.	1-5-86	Baldwin, NY/Oceanside
12	Katie Killeen	D	5-4	Jr.	7-15-84	Manhasset, NY/Manhasset
13	Julie Foote	M/A	5-6	Fr.	7-14-86	Suffern, NY/Suffern
14	Mary Carpenter	M	5-6	Fr.	11-8-85	Rochester, NY/Our Lady of Mercy
15	Katie Linhares	GK	5-4	So.	1-30-85	Greenwich, Conn./Greenwich
16	Becky Ranck	M/D	5-8	Fr.	3-25-86	Radnor, PA/Radnor
17	Meghan deMello	M/D	5-5	Jr.	7-19-84	Manlius, NY/Christian Brothers Acad.
18	Crysti Foote	M/A	5-6	Jr.	4-17-84	Suffern, NY/Suffern
20	Maura Costello	M	5-5	Sr.	5-15-83	Manhasset, NY/Manhasset
22	Megan O'Shaughnessy	A	5-7	So.	6-4-84	Englewood, Colo./Kent-Denver School
23	Meaghan Fitzpatrick	D	5-8	So.	2-9-85	Farmingdale, N.Y./St. Anthony's
24	Jackie Bowers	A	5-7	Sr.	2-12-83	Springfield, PA/Springfield
31	Kaki Orr	M	5-6	So.	3-29-03	Darien, Conn./Choate Rosemary Hall
32	Mary McGrath	A	5-6	Jr.	9-22-83	Bryn Mawr, PA/Radnor
33	Jess Mikula	M/D	5-7	Sr.	3-7-83	Chester, MD/St. Mary's
34	Carol Dixon	G	5-8	Sr.	12-27-82	Pennsauken, NJ/Moorestown Friends
35	Bridget Higgins	D	5-7	Gr.	10-11-82	Wilton, CT/Wilton

Head Coach: Tracy Coyne (Ohio, 1983)

Assistant Coaches: Brooke Crawford (North Carolina '99) and Alissa Moser (Notre Dame '02)

Volunteer Assistant Coach: Kristen Gaudreau (Notre Dame '04)

Athletic Trainer: Nick Richey

Senior Manager: Carolyn Gass

Junior Manager: Lauren Lydon

PRONUNCIATION KEY:

Katie Killeen - KILL-lean

Katie Linhares - Lin-AIR-es

Jess Mikula - Mih-COO-lah

Mia Novic - MEE-ah NO-vick

Becky Ranck - Rank

Kerry Van Shura - Van Sure-a

Lena Zentgraf - ZENT-graff

THE CAPTAINS: Serving as captains for the Notre Dame women's lacrosse team in 2005 will be seniors **Carol Dixon (Pennsauken, N.J.)**, **Jess Mikula (Chester, Md.)** and **Lindsay Shaffer (Seneca Falls, N.Y.)**. Each player begins their first year as captains for the Irish.

BIG EAST HONORS: Junior **Crysti Foote** got her 2005 season off to a fast start in the 16-10 win over Ohio University. She scored a career-high five goals and eight points in the game to be named the BIG EAST offensive player of the week. She also received honorable mention for *Inside Lacrosse* national player of the week honors. Senior **Jess Mikula** led Notre Dame's defense in the win over Ohio. She grabbed three ground balls and had career highs in caused turnovers (4) and draw controls (5) in the victory. For her play, Mikula was named the BIG EAST defensive player of the week. It marked the first team either player has been selected one of the BIG EAST's players of the week during their Notre Dame careers.

CAREER BESTS: Sophomore midfielder **Meghan Murphy (Centennial, Colo.)** had a career-high four goals and four points in the win over Ohio University. Her previous best was a three-goal game in her freshman year versus Cornell. Junior midfielder **Lena Zentgraf (Charlottesville, Va.)** had a career-high two assist game in the Ohio victory and had a career-best three-goals and four points versus Rutgers (4/3). **Lindsay Shaffer** had a career-high two-goals in the 10-5 loss at James Madison on March 13. Freshman **Heather Ferguson** recorded a career-best three-point game (2g, 1a) in the 18-8 win over California. Fellow freshman **Mary Carpenter (Rochester, N.Y.)** had two goals at Vanderbilt and then had a two-assist game versus California on March 22. **Brittany Fox** has had a pair of four-point games (3g, 1a) at Vanderbilt (3/9) and versus California on March 22.

2005 BIG EAST STANDINGS

Team	BIG EAST	Pct.	Overall	Pct.
Georgetown	2-0	1.000	6-2	.750
Syracuse	1-1	.500	6-2	.750
Boston College	1-1	.500	6-2	.750
Connecticut	1-1	.500	6-3	.667
Rutgers	1-2	.333	3-6	.333
Notre Dame	1-2	.333	3-6	.333

IWLCA RANKINGS (April 4)

No.	Team (1st place votes)	Points	Last Week
1.	Northwestern (15)(10-0)	300	1
2.	Duke (9-2)	281	5
3.	Princeton (6-2)	268	4
4.	Georgetown (6-2)	246	8
5.	Virginia (7-2)	242	2
6.	North Carolina (9-3)	228	3
7.	Dartmouth (7-0)	208	6
8.	Penn State (7-3)	203	7
9.	Maryland (7-4)	168	9
10.	Hofstra (10-1)	159	10
11.	Boston Univ. (7-1)	150	11
12.	Johns Hopkins (6-2)	147	12
13.	Cornell (4-3)	120	14
14.	Ohio State (5-4)	101	16
15.	Penn (5-3)	94	13
16.	Temple (4-2)	63	19
17.	Syracuse (6-2)	50	17
18.	Yale (4-4)	44	NR
19.	James Madison (6-4)	22	NR
20.	Delaware (4-4)	17	18

Receiving Votes: Loyola, 11; Towson, 9; George Washington, 8.

2005 Inside Lacrosse Magazine Poll (April 4)

No.	Team
1.	Northwestern
2.	Duke
3.	Princeton
4.	Virginia
5.	Georgetown
6.	North Carolina
7.	Dartmouth
8.	Penn State
9.	Maryland
10.	Hofstra
11.	Boston University
12.	Johns Hopkins
13.	Cornell
14.	Ohio State
15.	Pennsylvania
16.	Temple
17.	Syracuse
18.	Yale
19.	James Madison
20.	George Washington

Teams in **bold** on 2005 Notre Dame schedule

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FOR OPENERS: Notre Dame is now 7-2 all-time in season openers after defeating Ohio University. The Irish are 7-2 in road openers and 5-4 in home openers after the loss to Northwestern in the first nine seasons of the women's lacrosse program.

WELCOME BACK: Tracy Coyne welcomes back two of her former players as members of her coaching staff for the 2005 season. Returning as an assistant coach is 2002 graduate **Alissa Moser** who replaced former assistant Jen Newitt last August. Moser was a two-time captain and four-time monogram winner during her playing days. A native of North Wales, Pa., Moser finished her career tied for sixth in points (85), is seventh in goals (67) and is first in draw controls (126). She will work with the Notre Dame offense in 2005. Also joining Coyne's staff as a volunteer assistant is 2004 graduate **Kristen Gaudreau**. A two-time monogram winner, Gaudreau was a starter on defense in each of the last two seasons and helped lead the Irish to the second-best goals-against average (8.54) in the program's history last season. She returned to Notre Dame to work on her Master's Degree in accountancy.

BEATING THE ALMA MATER: Notre Dame improved its record to 6-0 all-time versus Ohio University with the 16-10 win on Feb. 27. The Irish have now won three times at home versus the Bobcats and three times in Athens, Ohio. Ohio University just happens to be Irish head coach **Tracy Coyne's** alma mater. She is a 1983 graduate.

PRESEASON HONORS: Two Notre Dame players were selected by BIG EAST coaches as preseason all-BIG EAST team members. Making the list are senior **Jess Mikula (Chester, Md.)** and junior **Crysti Foote (Suffern, N.Y.)**. Both players were second team all-BIG EAST selections in 2004. Mikula recorded 33 ground balls and had 22 caused turnovers from here defensive position last season. Foote is Notre Dame's top returning scorer after getting 26 goals with nine assists for 35 points last season. She was also named a preseason All-American by *Inside Lacrosse Magazine*.

FAMILY TIES: Five members of the Notre Dame lacrosse team have family ties to the program and one other has ties to the men's lacrosse program. Senior goalkeeper **Carol Dixon (Pennsauken, N.J.)** played two seasons (2002 and 2003) with her sister, Angela, who graduated in May of 2003. Notre Dame's third and fourth sister acts arrived on campus in the fall when twins **Heather** and **Lindsey Ferguson (Newtown Square, Pa.)** joined the Irish along with fellow freshman **Julie Foote (Suffern, N.Y.)** who is the sister of junior attack standout **Crysti Foote (Suffern, N.Y.)**. The Dixon's, Ferguson's and Foote's give Notre Dame four sets of sisters to play on the women's lacrosse team, joining Amy and Mara Grace who played in the first year of the program. Sophomore midfield/attack player, **Megan O'Shaughnessy**

(**Englewood, Colo.**) is the cousin of Irish scoring great **Lael O'Shaughnessy**, a 2001 graduate. Sophomore defender **Lena Zentgraf (Charlottesville, Va.)** is the niece of men's lacrosse coach **Kevin Corrigan** and associate athletic director **Boo Corrigan**, as well as, the granddaughter of former Notre Dame athletic director **Gene Corrigan**.

FIRST TIMERS: With the dawning of a new season, several Notre Dame players made their first career starts in the opener versus Ohio University. Freshman **Caitlin McKinney** made her first start at midfield. Joining her in the midfield in their first starts were **Lena Zentgraf (Jr., Charlottesville, Va.)** and **Kaki Orr (So., Darien, Conn.)**. Making her first career start on defense was sophomore **Kristin Hopson (Rosemont, Pa.)**. Since the opener, **Heather Ferguson** has started each of the last two games for her first career starts and **Brittany Fox** made her first career start in the Cornell game. **Mary McGrath** was in the starting lineup for the first time when the Irish defeated California on March 22.

CLOSE ONES: Notre Dame's five losses in 2004 came by a grand total of 10 goals. The Irish suffered one-goal losses to Johns Hopkins (13-12) and Rutgers (7-6) and a pair of two-goal losses to Georgetown (9-7) and Northwestern (10-8 in NCAA tournament). The worst Notre Dame loss of the season was a four-goal loss versus Northwestern in the regular season (9-5). This season, the Irish have a pair of one-goal overtime losses (Vanderbilt and Boston College), two three-goal losses, a five-goal loss and a seven-goal loss (18-11 vs. Northwestern) for the worst defeat in 2005.

FUTURE IRISH: Notre Dame head coach **Tracy Coyne** announced last November during the early-signing period that nine players will join the Irish women's lacrosse squad for the 2005-06 school year. They are:

Player	Pos.	Hgt.
<i>Hometown/High School</i>		
Alicia Billings	A/M	5-7
<i>Potomac, Md./Georgetown Visitation</i>		
Shannon Burke	A	5-9
<i>Baltimore, Md./Roland Park Country School</i>		
Jillian Byers	M/A	5-7
<i>Northport, N.Y./Northport</i>		
Lauren deMello	A	5-5
<i>Manlius, N.Y./Christian Brothers Academy</i>		
Kelly Gaudreau	M/A	5-8
<i>Annapolis, Md./St. Mary's</i>		
Erin Goodman	GK	5-10
<i>Cortlandt Manor, N.Y./Lakeland Panas</i>		
Annemarie McGrath	M/D	5-4
<i>Wayne, Pa./Radnor</i>		
Jane Stoeckert	M	5-9
<i>Mendham, N.J./West Morris Mendham</i>		
Mary Veith	M	5-7
<i>Silver Springs, Md./Georgetown Visitation</i>		

COACH OF THE YEAR: Head Coach **Tracy Coyne** was named the BIG EAST coach of the year following the 2004 season. For Coyne, this was her first BIG EAST coach of the year honor. She is no stranger to coach of the year honors as in 1990 she was selected as the NCAA Division III coach of the year at Roanoke and was the Old Dominion Athletic Conference (ODAC) coach of the year in 1990 and 1995. Prior to her stint at Roanoke (1990-96), Coyne spent two years at Denison College (1988-89) where she was the North Coast Athletic Conference (NCAC) coach of the year in 1988.

ALL-AMERICANS: Notre Dame had three players receive All-American honors in 2004, the most ever in the program's eight-year history. Leading the way was senior **Meredith Simon** who became the school's first-ever first team IWLCIA All-American. She also was a second team *Inside Lacrosse* and *womenslacrosse.com* All-American. Defensive standout **Andrea Kinnik** took IWLCIA second team honors and was a third team selection by both *Inside Lacrosse* magazine and *womenslacrosse.com*. Midfielder **Abby Owen** also took All-American honors as a third team selection by both IWLCIA and *Inside Lacrosse* magazine.

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

STREAKY IRISH: Notre Dame opened the 2004 season with 10 consecutive wins, the most ever for the Irish at the start of a season. Combined with wins in the final four games of 2003, Notre Dame put together a school-record 14-game winning streak. The streak went from 4/22/03 to 4/17/04. Prior to that, the longest winning streak the Irish ever had was a six-game streak from 3/13/01 to 3/31/01.

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

	Overall	BIG EAST
1997	5-4	----
1998	7-6	----
1999	9-6	----
2000	5-10	----
2001	10-5	4-2, tie 2nd
2002	13-5	5-1, 2nd
2003	8-7	4-2, 3rd
2004	12-5	4-2, 2nd
2005	3-6	1-2
Totals	72-54, .571	18-9, .667

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Notre Dame Lacrosse Statistics (as of April 5, 2005)
All games**

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

## Name	GP-GS	G	A	Pts	OVERALL					CONFERENCE														
					Sh	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	TO	CT	GW	GB	Sh	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	TO	CT	GW	GB				
18 Crysti Foote	9-9	20	9	29	59	.339	43	.729	18	11	2	17	3-3	8	3	11	24	.333	17	.708	3	3	1	3
1 Caitlin McKinney	9-9	17	8	25	42	.405	33	.786	23	6	0	12	3-3	5	4	9	18	.278	14	.778	7	4	0	4
2 Brittany Fox	8-1	12	3	15	29	.414	21	.724	10	0	0	0	3-0	4	1	5	9	.444	5	.556	5	0	0	0
24 Jackie Bowers	9-6	7	7	14	22	.318	15	.682	9	3	0	11	3-2	3	1	4	12	.250	9	.750	3	1	0	4
8 Lena Zentgraf	9-9	7	4	11	16	.438	15	.938	13	9	1	16	3-3	5	1	6	8	.625	8	1.000	4	3	0	8
32 Mary McGrath	8-4	6	4	10	10	.600	10	1.000	9	0	0	5	3-3	3	0	3	6	.500	6	1.000	3	0	0	4
31 Kaki Orr	9-9	8	1	9	17	.471	11	.647	11	5	0	25	3-3	1	1	2	4	.250	1	.250	2	3	0	11
5 Meghan Murphy	3-3	6	1	7	10	.600	9	.900	1	5	0	6	-											
4 Lindsay Shaffer	9-9	5	1	6	11	.455	9	.818	8	10	0	12	3-3	1	1	2	2	.500	2	1.000	1	1	0	2
6 Heather Ferguson	9-4	4	2	6	12	.333	9	.750	7	4	0	5	3-1	0	1	1	1	.000	1	1.000	2	3	0	3
14 Mary Carpenter	9-0	3	2	5	6	.500	5	.833	4	4	0	6	3-0	1	0	1	3	.333	3	1.000	1	1	0	2
9 Kerry Van Shura	9-6	2	0	2	4	.500	3	.750	5	6	0	10	3-1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0
33 Jess Mikula	9-9	1	0	1	1	1.000	1	1.000	1	18	0	25	3-3	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	1	4	0	8
23 Meaghan Fitzpatrick	8-6	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	11	10	0	15	3-2	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	3	7	0	8
35 Bridget Higgins	9-9	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	5	5	0	6	3-3	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	1	1	0	2
34 Carol Dixon	9-9	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	6	2	0	27	3-3	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	1	2	0	8
20 Maura Costello	2-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0	1-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0
17 Meghan deMello	5-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0	3-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0
16 Becky Ranck	5-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	1	0	1	3-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	1	0	1
12 Katie Killeen	2-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0	-											
3 Kristin Hopson	9-6	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	2	2	0	9	3-3	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	1	2	0	3
Total.....	9	98	42	140	240	.408	184	.767	146	101	3	208	3	31	13	44	87	.356	66	.759	38	36	1	71
Opponents.....	9	99	37	136	231	.429	180	.779	112	75	6	185	3	32	7	39	72	.444	59	.819	37	21	2	56

## Name	GP-GS	OVERALL					CONFERENCE													
		Min.	GA	GAAvg	Svs	Pct	W	L	T	Sh	Min.	GA	GAAvg	Svs	Pct	W	L	T	Sh	
34 Carol Dixon	9-9	545:04	97	10.68	81	.455	3	6	0	194	3-3	179:04	30	10.05	27	.474	1	2	0	62
15 Katie Linhares	1-0	6:56	2	17.31	0	.000	0	0	0	2	1-0	6:56	2	17.31	0	.000	0	0	0	2
Total.....	9	552:00	99	10.76	81	.450	3	6	0	196	3	186:00	32	10.32	27	.458	1	2	0	64
Opponents.....	9	552:00	98	10.65	86	.467	6	3	0	200	3	186:00	31	10.00	35	.530	2	1	0	70

OVERALL					
SHOTS BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Notre Dame.....	113	122	1	4	240
Opponents.....	128	97	5	1	231
GOALS BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Notre Dame.....	47	51	0	0	98
Opponents.....	54	43	2	0	99
SAVES BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Notre Dame.....	43	36	2	0	81
Opponents.....	39	44	1	2	86
ATTENDANCE SUMMARY		ND	OPP		
Total.....		1018	917		
Dates/Avg Per Date.....		4/254	5/183		
Neutral Site #/Avg.....		0/0			

CONFERENCE					
SHOTS BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Notre Dame.....	42	40	1	4	87
Opponents.....	37	30	4	1	72
GOALS BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Notre Dame.....	15	16	0	0	31
Opponents.....	18	13	1	0	32
SAVES BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Notre Dame.....	11	14	2	0	27
Opponents.....	15	17	1	2	35
ATTENDANCE SUMMARY		ND	OPP		
Total.....		513	180		
Dates/Avg Per Date.....		2/256	1/180		
Neutral Site #/Avg.....		0/0			

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Result</u>	<u>Goals</u>	<u>Assists</u>
2/27	at Ohio University	W, 16-10	Foote (5), Murphy (4), McKinney (4), Bowers, H. Ferguson, Shaffer	Foote (3), Bowers (2), Zentgraf (2)
3/3	#3 NORTHWESTERN	L, 11-18	McKinney (3), Foote (3), Orr (2), Murphy Van Shura, Fox	Bowers (2), McKinney, Zentgraf
3/6	at Cornell	L, 8-11	Orr (2), Zentgraf, McGrath, Shaffer, McKinney, Murphy, Bowers	Foote, McGrath, Zentgraf
3/9	at Vanderbilt	L, 9-10 (ot)	Fox (3), McKinney (2), Carpenter (2), H. Ferguson, Bowers	McKinney (2), Fox
3/13	at #16 James Madison	L, 5-10	Shaffer (2), McGrath, Fox, Orr	McGrath (2), McKinney
3/22	CALIFORNIA	W, 18-8	Foote (4), Fox (3), H. Ferguson (2), McKinney (2), Orr (2), Bowers, McGrath, <u>Zentgraf</u>, Mikula, Van Shura	Bowers (2), Carpenter (2), Foote (2), H. Ferguson, Fox, McGrath
3/26	at Boston College *	L, 9-10 (ot)	McKinney (2), McGrath (2), Foote, Bowers, Zentgraf, Shaffer, Fox	Foote (3), McKinney (2)
4/1	CONNECTICUT *	L, 10-13	Foote (4), McKinney, Orr, Carpenter, Bowers, Fox, Zentgraf	McKinney, Orr, Shaffer
4/3	RUTGERS *	W, 12-9	Zentgraf (3), <u>Foote (3)</u>, McKinney (2), Fox (2), Bowers, McGrath	Bowers, H. Ferguson, Fox, McKinney, Zentgraf
4/8	#2 DUKE			
4/10	STANFORD			
4/16	GEORGETOWN *			
4/24	at Johns Hopkins			
4/30	at Syracuse *			
5/7	OHIO STATE			

HOME GAMES IN BOLD

* BIG EAST Conference Game

2005 Notre Dame Women's Lacrosse Box Scores

GAME 1 Notre Dame 16
Ohio University 10

February 27, 2005 • Athens, Ohio

Notre Dame (1-0) 7 9 - 16
Ohio University (0-2) 5 5 - 10

Scoring (goal-assist)

Notre Dame: Foote (5-3), Murphy (4-0), McKinney (4-0), Bowers (1-2), Zentgraf (0-2), Shaffer (1-0), H. Ferguson (1-0).

Ohio: Dobbie (5-1), Hadaway (2-0), Link (1-1), Windle (1-0), Wurdack (1-0).

Goalkeepers (min.; goals against; saves)

Notre Dame: Dixon (60:00; 10 goals, 9 saves)
Ohio: Levy (60:00; 16 goals, 9 saves)

<u>Team Statistics</u>	<u>ND</u>	<u>OU</u>
Total Shots	28	26
Free Position Shots	3	3
Shots on Goal	25	19
Draw Control	18	10
Ground Balls	20	20
Caused Turnovers	12	8

GAME 2 Northwestern 18
Notre Dame 11

March 3, 2005 • Notre Dame, Ind.

Northwestern (4-0) 9 8 - 18
Notre Dame (1-2) 7 4 - 11

Scoring (goal-assist)

Northwestern: Munday (3-5), Kjellman (4-2), Josephs (5-0), Glassanos (3-1), Albrecht (1-1), Finch (1-0), Elliott (1-0), Boege (0-1).

Notre Dame: McKinney (3-1), Foote (3-0), Orr (2-0), Murphy (1-1), Bowers (0-2), Van Shura (1-0), Fox (1-0).

Goalkeepers (min.; goals against; saves)

Northwestern: Gersuk (60:00; 11 goals, 8 saves)
Notre Dame: Dixon (60:00; 18 goals, 8 saves)

<u>Team Statistics</u>	<u>NU</u>	<u>ND</u>
Total Shots	32	25
Free Position Shots	5	4
Shots on Goal	26	20
Draw Control	21	9
Ground Balls	22	20
Caused Turnovers	8	15

GAME 3 Notre Dame 8
Cornell 11

March 6, 2005 • Ithaca, N.Y.

Notre Dame (1-2) 2 6 - 8
Cornell (1-0) 6 5 - 11

Scoring (goal-assist)

Notre Dame: Orr (2-0), McGrath (1-1), Zentgraf (1-1), Shaffer (1-0), McKinney (1-0), Murphy (1-0), Bowers (1-0), Foote (0-1).

Cornell: Viola (3-2), Farrell (2-1), Smith (2-1), Simmons (2-0), Moore (2-0), Schindler (0-1).

Goalkeepers (min.; goals against; saves)

Notre Dame: Dixon (60:00; 11 goals, 9 saves)
Cornell: Fava (60:00; 8 goals, 4 saves)

<u>Team Statistics</u>	<u>ND</u>	<u>CU</u>
Total Shots	16	26
Free Position Shots	3	4
Shots on Goal	12	20
Draw Control	10	11
Ground Balls	28	30
Caused Turnovers	6	10

GAME 4 Notre Dame 9
Vanderbilt 10 (ot)

March 9, 2005 • Nashville, Tenn.

Notre Dame (1-3) 5 4 0 - 9
Vanderbilt (1-1) 6 3 1 - 10

Scoring (goal-assist)

Notre Dame: Fox (3-1), McKinney (2-2), Carpenter (2-0), H. Ferguson (1-0), Bowers (1-0).

Vanderbilt: Thrift (1-4), Hickman (4-0), Tapscott (2-0), Spies (1-0), Paschall (1-0), Pugno (1-0), Curran (0-1), Sedlacek (0-1).

Goalkeepers (min.; goals against; saves)

Notre Dame: Dixon (66:00; 10 goals, 12 saves)
Vanderbilt: Levy (66:00; 9 goals, 12 saves)

<u>Team Statistics</u>	<u>ND</u>	<u>VU</u>
Total Shots	28	29
Free Position Shots	3	6
Shots on Goal	21	22
Draw Control	11	12
Ground Balls	23	18
Caused Turnovers	12	8

GAME 5 Notre Dame 5
James Madison 10

March 13, 2005 • Harrisonburg, Va.

Notre Dame (1-4) 2 3 - 5
James Madison (3-1) 7 3 - 10

Scoring (goal-assist)

Notre Dame: McGrath (1-2), Shaffer (2-0), Fox (1-0), Orr (1-0), McKinney (0-1).

James Madison: Berger (4-1), McKenzie (3-0), Brownridge (1-1), Haller (1-0), Strain (1-0), Maggio (0-1).

Goalkeepers (min.; goals against; saves)

Notre Dame: Dixon (60:00; 10 goals, 10 saves)
James Madison: Altig (50:24; 3 goals, 9 saves)
King (9:36; 2 goals, 0 saves)

<u>Team Statistics</u>	<u>ND</u>	<u>JMU</u>
Total Shots	21	28
Free Position Shots	5	5
Shots on Goal	14	20
Draw Control	10	7
Ground Balls	17	24
Caused Turnovers	6	10

GAME 6 California 8
Notre Dame 18

March 22, 2005 • Notre Dame, Ind.

California (4-4) 3 5 - 8
Notre Dame (2-4) 9 9 - 18

Scoring (goal-assist)

California: Reifsnnyder (2-2), Cavallo (2-1), Brady (2-0), Aungier (1-0), Jocelyn Paul (1-0), Erin Hafkenschiel (0-1).

Notre Dame: Foote (4-2), Fox (1-0), H. Ferguson (2-1), Bowers (1-2), McKinney (2-0), Orr (2-0), McGrath (1-1), Carpenter (0-2), Zentgraf (1-0), Mikula (1-0), Van Shura (1-0).

Goalkeepers (min.; goals against; saves)

California: Lynch (60:00; 18 goals, 9 saves)
Notre Dame: Dixon (60:00; 8 goals, 6 saves)

<u>Team Statistics</u>	<u>CAL</u>	<u>ND</u>
Total Shots	18	35
Free Position Shots	1	7
Shots on Goal	14	27
Draw Control	14	14
Ground Balls	15	29
Caused Turnovers	10	14

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GAME 7 Notre Dame 9
Boston College 10 (ot)

March 26, 2005 • Waltham, Mass.

Notre Dame (2-5/0-1) 2 7 0 - 9
Boston College (5-2/1-1) 6 3 1 - 10

Scoring (goal-assist)

Notre Dame: McKinney (2-2), Foote (1-3), McGrath (2-0), Bowers (1-0), Zentgraf (1-0), Shaffer 91-0), Fox (1-0).

Boston College: St. Lucia (3-1), Breaznell (3-0), Kadison (2-1), Wagoner (1-1), Legath (1-0).

Goalkeepers (min.; goals against; saves)

Notre Dame: Dixon (66:00; 10 goals, 12 saves)
Boston College: McKenett (66:00, 9 goals, 13 saves)

<u>Team Statistics</u>	<u>ND</u>	<u>BC</u>
Total Shots	26	27
Free Position Shots	3	4
Shots on Goal	22	22
Draw Control	10	13
Ground Balls	21	14
Caused Turnovers	3	5

GAME 8 Connecticut 13
Notre Dame 10

April 1, 2005 • Notre Dame, Ind.

Connecticut (6-2/1-1) 8 5 - 13
Notre Dame (2-6/0-2) 6 4 - 10

Scoring (goal-assist)

Connecticut: Mullaney (5-0), Burke (4-0), Hamilton (1-0), Trzasko (1-0), Link (1-0), Kotowicz (1-0), Stewart (0-1).

Notre Dame: Foote (4-0), McKinney (1-1), Orr (1-1), Carpenter (1-0), Bowers (1-0), Fox (1-0), Zentgraf (1-0), Shaffer (0-1).

Goalkeepers (min.; goals against; saves)

Connecticut: Wong (47:10; 8 goals, 10 saves)
Haldeman (12:50; 2 goals, 3 saves)

Notre Dame: Dixon (53:04; 11 goals, 6 saves)

Linhares (6:56, 2 goals, 0 saves)

<u>Team Statistics</u>	<u>UCONN</u>	<u>ND</u>
Total Shots	20	32
Free Position Shots	7	7
Shots on Goal	19	23
Draw Control	9	16
Ground Balls	21	20
Caused Turnovers	8	10

GAME 9 Rutgers 9
Notre Dame 12

April 3, 2005 • Notre Dame, Ind.

Rutgers (3-6/1-2) 4 5 - 9
Notre Dame (3-6/1-2) 7 5 - 11

Scoring (goal-assist)

Rutgers: Batiuk (4-2), Shomo (1-0), Widrick (1-0), Marchitello (1-0), Farewell (1-0), Soden (1-0), Rising (0-1).

Notre Dame: Zentgraf (3-1), Foote (3-0), McKinney (2-1), Fox (2-1), Bowers (1-1), McGrate (1-0), H. Ferguson (0-1).

Goalkeepers (min.; goals against; saves)

Rutgers: Feldman (60:00; 12 goals, 9 saves)
Notre Dame: Dixon (60:00; 9 goals, 9 saves)

<u>Team Statistics</u>	<u>RU</u>	<u>ND</u>
Total Shots	25	29
Free Position Shots	5	9
Shots on Goal	18	21
Draw Control	9	13
Ground Balls	21	27
Caused Turnovers	8	17