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2010 NOTRE DAME WOMEN'S LACROSSE (3-1/0-0)

February

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

March

7 Sun. #20/rv Dartmouth L, 8-12
13 Sat. at California W, 14-12 (ot)
20 Sat. at #11/#12 Boston Univ. 12:00 p.m.
24 Wed. Vanderbilt 2:30 p.m.
27 Sat. Louisville * 3:00 p.m.
30 Tues. at Northwestern 6:00 p.m. CT

April

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

May

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

Home games in **BOLD**

* BIG EAST Conference Games
Times local to site

2010 TEAM INFORMATION

Head Coach

Tracy Coyne (Ohio University, 1983)
14th season at Notre Dame (129-83, .608)
Overall 22nd season (243-109, .690)

Assistant Coaches

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

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

Probable Starting Lineup (Subject to change)

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

Key Reserves

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

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RELEASE: March 17, 2010

Irish Go From West Coast To East Coast To Face #11/#12 Boston University on Sat., March 20

- Notre Dame gets back on winning track with come-from-behind overtime win at California, 14-12.
- Shaylyn Blaney (4 goals) and Kailene Abt (2g, 3a) lead Irish rally versus Golden Bears

• **The Game:** #15/#9 Notre Dame (3-1) at #11/#12 Boston University (4-2)

• **Date/Time/Site:** Sat., March 20, 2010 • 12:00 p.m. • Nickerson Stadium • Boston, Mass.

• **Internet:** Fans can follow the Notre Dame-Boston University game via GameTracker on the Boston University website at www.goterriers.com. The website also will have live video streaming with a charge of \$7.95 to view the event.

FROM WEST TO EAST: The Notre Dame women's lacrosse team closes out its coast-to-coast two-game road trip on Saturday, March 20 at 12:00 p.m. when the Irish travel to Boston, Mass. to face the Boston University Terriers at Nickerson Field. Notre Dame will bring a 3-1 overall record into the game after winning the opening game at California, 14-12, in overtime on March 13. That gave the Irish a 2-0 record on the road this season. For Boston University, the game against Notre Dame is its second of the week as the Terriers won at Harvard, 13-9, on Wed., March 17. They are now 4-2 record and snapped a two-game losing streak from last week as BU lost at Duke (10-5) and Vanderbilt (10-6) during Spring Break. This is the first time Notre Dame and Boston University have met in women's lacrosse. Following this weekend's game, the Irish return home for a pair of games versus Vanderbilt (3/24) and Louisville (3/27).

THE RANKINGS: Notre Dame comes into the Boston University game ranked 15th in the IWLCA coaches' poll and is ninth in the *Inside Lacrosse* poll in voting done by the media. Boston University is ranked 11th by the IWLCA and 12th by *Inside Lacrosse*.

THE IRISH ALL-TIME: In this the 14th season of the Notre Dame women's lacrosse program, Notre Dame brings a 129-83 all-time record (.608) into the game at Boston University. That record includes a 52-46 road record (.531). At home, the Irish are 63-30 (.677) with a 14-7 all-time ledger on neutral fields.

IRISH VERSUS THE TERRIERS: Notre Dame and Boston University will meet for the first time in the all-time series this weekend. The Irish have played at Nickerson Field though as it was the site of the 2006 NCAA Women's Lacrosse Championships. Notre Dame dropped a 14-8 decision to Dartmouth in the NCAA semifinals on May 27, 2006.

A LOOK AT THE TERRIERS: Boston University brings a 4-2 record into Saturday's game with Notre Dame after defeating Harvard, 13-9, on Wednesday afternoon at Cambridge, Mass. The Terriers are led offensively by senior attack Traci Landy (16g, 1a, 17pts.), senior McKinley Curro (11g, 5a, 16 pts.), who had three goals and four assists in the Harvard win, and sophomore midfielder Hannah Frey (9g, 2a, 11 pts.). Senior goalkeeper Rachel Klein is 4-2 overall with an 8.35 goals-against average and a .542 save percentage. BU is 2-0 at home and 2-2 on the road this season.

WEST COAST OVERTIME: The Irish traveled to Berkeley, Calif., on March 13 to face the University of California. The Bears gave Notre Dame all it could handle as they forced the Irish to rally from a 10-7 deficit to tie the game in regulation and then win a 14-12 decision in overtime. Junior midfielder Kailene Abt (Huntington, N.Y.) led Notre Dame with five points (2g, 3a) while Shaylyn Blaney (Stony Brook, N.Y.) had four goals. Maggie Tamasitis (So., Boyertown, Pa.), Ansley Stewart (Alexandria, Va.) and Gina Scioscia (Sr., Summit, N.J.) scored two goals while Jackie Doherty (Jr., Ellicott City, Md.) and Jenny Granger (Fr., East Setauket, N.Y.) scored one goal each. Allie Welsh led California with an eight-point game, scoring four goals and setting up four others. With the Irish trailing 10-7 with less than 10 minutes left to play, Abt scored once and Blaney twice to tie the game at 10-10 with 7:04 left in the game. The score would remain tied through regulation. In the extra period, Tamasitis and Granger scored in the first three-minute period with Cal scoring once to make it 12-11. In the second overtime, the Golden Bears tied the game, 12-12, with 1:57 left. Stewart got the game winner with 1:34 left and Scioscia locked up the win with four seconds left for the 14-12 final. Notre Dame out shot Cal, 33-21, in the game. Ellie Hilling (Fr., Rochester, N.Y.) made five saves in the game for the Irish while Allie Shropshire had 11 saves for the Golden Bears.

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OVERTIME ACTION: Notre Dame's 14-12 overtime win against California on March 13 was the 15th overtime game in the program's history and the second for the Irish versus California. All-time, Notre Dame is now 7-8 in overtime. The Irish also defeated California, 12-11, in overtime at Cal on Feb. 27, 2004.

HEAD COACH TRACY COYNE: Tracy Coyne is in her 14th season at Notre Dame and her 23rd year in collegiate lacrosse. Coyne brings a 243-109 (.690) career record into this week's game. As the only head coach in the Notre Dame program's history, Coyne is 129-83 (.608) and has guided the Irish to five NCAA tournaments (2002, 2004, 2006, 2008 and 2009) where her teams have advanced to the Final Four once (2006) and the quarterfinals twice (2002, 2009). The Irish have been in all three BIG EAST Tournaments to date, beginning in 2007 and they recorded their first BIG EAST title last season with wins over Syracuse (16-10) and Georgetown (12-10). A 1983 Ohio University graduate, Coyne was 23-5 in two seasons at Denison (1988-89), 91-21 in seven years at Roanoke (1990-96) and 129-83 in this, her 14th season at Notre Dame. The Pittsburgh, Pa., native led Denison (1988) and Roanoke (1990, 1991, 1992, 1994, 1996) to the NCAA Division III tournament during stops at those schools. Coyne also has coached on the international level as the head coach for the Canadian women's lacrosse national team from 1999-2005. In June of 2005, she led Team Canada to a fourth-place finish at the 2005 World Cup, her second, fourth-place finish (2001) as Canada's field boss. Coyne has never coached versus Boston University as her team plays its first game against the Terriers.

DOHERTY FOR THE DEFENSE: Junior defensive midfielder **Jackie Doherty** was a force for the Irish in the win over California last week-end. Doherty scored a late, first-half goal to cut Cal's lead to 6-4 and then she had career highs with six ground balls and five caused turnovers in the contest. She leads the Irish in both categories through four games with 11 ground balls and 11 caused turnovers. Doherty ranks third in the country with 2.75 caused turnovers per game.

IN CONTROL: Junior midfielder **Shaylyn Blaney** got it done for the Irish not only in the goal-scoring department but in helping the Irish gain possession of the ball against California. Blaney scored four goals, including two in the Irish comeback with under nine minutes left. During the game, she grabbed a career-high eight draw controls, just one off the Notre Dame single-game record. She leads the Irish with 14 this season and is 22nd nationally with 3.5 draw controls per game.

TEWAARATON WATCH LIST: Two members of the Notre Dame roster have been selected among a group of 52 players to the 2010 Tewaaraton Trophy Watch Lists. The duo - junior midfielder **Shaylyn Blaney** and senior **Gina Scioscia** - are two of eight players from the BIG

2010 Notre Dame Personnel Breakdown

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

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

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

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

Top Newcomers (all freshmen)

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

EAST to be named to the Watch List. Blaney was selected to the Watch List last season while this is the first time for Scioscia. Both players were second team IWLCA All-Americans last year. Both were preseason all-BIG EAST selections for 2010 while Scioscia was named by the conference coaches as the preseason offensive player of the year.

ARLOTTA STADIUM OPENER: The Notre Dame women's lacrosse team played its first-ever game at Arlotta Stadium on Sunday, March 7 and the final results weren't quite what the Irish were looking for as they dropped a 12-8 decision to No. 20 Dartmouth. The state-of-the-art facility is named after Notre Dame graduate John Arlotta, president and chief executive officer of Denver-based Coram Inc. He and his wife, Bobbie, pledged the lead gift toward the stadium. The Arlotta children - Mindy, Andy and Jon - also have pledged an additional gift from The Arlotta Family Foundation toward the project. In addition to their generous donation, alumni and friends of the men's and women's lacrosse programs have made significant contributions. The stadium was dedicated on Oct. 17, 2009. The previous afternoon, the Notre Dame men's lacrosse team defeated the Iroquois National Team, 14-8, in the first game played at Arlotta Stadium. The stadium features over 2,000 permanent seats, lights, an artificial-turf field, locker rooms, team lounges, restrooms and concession areas.

ABT TO SCORE: Junior **Kailene Abt** has carried the hot hand for Notre Dame over the last three games, notching nine goals and four assists for 13 points. Her five-point game against California was a season high for points and her three assists in the contest were a career high for Abt. After four games, she leads Notre Dame in scoring with 10 goals and four assists for 14 points.

STREAKING IRISH: With a pair of goals versus California, **Gina Scioscia** extended her point streak to 23 games. Here are the current Irish scoring streaks:

Gina Scioscia - 23 games (57g, 41a, 98 pts)
Kailene Abt - 19 games (42g, 12a, 54 pts)
Ansley Stewart - 10 games (12g, 4a, 16 pts)
Kaitlin Keena - 9 games (10g, 8a, 18 pts)
Maggie Tamasitis - 4 games (4g, 8a, 12 pts)

CHANGING ROLES: For the second game in a row, sophomore **Maggie Tamasitis** scored two goals in a game while getting just one assist. She started the year with six assists and since then has four goals and two helpers. On the year, Tamasitis has four goals and eight assists for 12 points. That ties her with Shaylyn Blaney for second on the team in scoring with 12 points. In 24 career games, Tamasitis already has 28 career assists.

ONE FOR 100: Junior midfielder **Shaylyn Blaney** needs one more goal to reach 100 for her Notre Dame career. In just her third season at Notre Dame, Blaney leads the Irish in goals with 12 and is tied for second on the team in scoring with 12 points. She ranks seventh on the school's all-time list with 99 career goals and looks to become the seventh player in program history to score 100 in her career. She is already ninth on the all-time points list with 111 career points.

IN THE GOAL: Freshman **Ellie Hilling (Rochester, N.Y.)** has started each of Notre Dame's first three games. The 5-2 goalkeeper is the lone goalie on the Notre Dame roster this season and owns a 3-1 record with an 11.22 goals-against average and a .352 save percentage. She recorded a career-high nine saves in the loss to Dartmouth on March 7. A two-time honorable mention high school All-American, Hilling was a four-year starter at Brighton High School where she guided her team to a pair of state championship games.

SLOW START: Notre Dame's one goal in the first half of the 12-8 loss to Dartmouth was the fewest goals scored by the Irish in a half since April 9, 2008 when they were held scoreless (11-0) in the first half of a 16-2 loss at North-western.

A WINNING LEGACY: Notre Dame's 16 wins in 2009 are the most in a single season for the Irish, surpassing the mark of 15-4 set in 2006. Since the start of the 2006 season, the Irish are 57-23 (.713).

ROAD WARRIORS: Notre Dame goes into the Boston University game with a 2-0 record on the road this season. Last year, the Irish were 6-3 away from home with the six road wins equaling the most the Irish have ever won on the road in the program's 14-year history. In 2008, Notre Dame was 6-3 in nine road games. The Irish also were 2-0 in neutral site games for a total of eight wins away from Alumni Field and the Loftus Center. The three road losses came at Syracuse (14-13) and at Vanderbilt (18-11) in the regular season and at North Carolina (16-10) in the NCAA Tournament. Notre Dame is 0-5 on the road in NCAA Tournament games in five trips to the tournament.

VERSUS THE BEST: Boston University will be the second ranked team that Notre Dame will face this season as the Terriers are ranked 11th in the IWLCA poll and 12th by *Inside Lacrosse*. The only other game came on March 7 when the Irish dropped a 12-8 decision to No. 20 Dartmouth at home. After going 8-5 a year ago against ranked teams, the Irish are 0-1 this season.

VERSUS THE RANKED: As of March 17, nine teams that are on the 2010 Notre Dame women's lacrosse schedule are ranked in the IWLCA coaches' poll's top 20. This season, the Irish will face: No. 1-ranked Northwestern followed by No. 7 Georgetown, No. 8 Syracuse and No. 11 Boston University. That group is fol-

2010 BIG EAST Coaches Preseason Poll

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

2010 Preseason All-BIG EAST Team

Shaylyn Blaney, Notre Dame, Jr., M

Brooke Cantwell, Rutgers, Sr., M

Christina Dove, Syracuse, Sr., M *

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

Bergan Foley, Louisville, Jr., A

Molly Ford, Georgetown, Sr., A *

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

Rachel Guerrera, Notre Dame, Sr., D

Liz Hogan, Syracuse, Jr., G *

Ashby Kaestner, Georgetown, Sr., M

Halley Quillinan, Syracuse, Sr., A/M

Lindsay Rogers, Syracuse, Sr., D

Gina Scioscia, Notre Dame, Sr., A *

* - unanimous selection

Preseason Offensive Player of the Year

Gina Scioscia, Notre Dame, Sr., A

Preseason Defensive Player of the Year

Lindsay Rogers, Syracuse, Jr., D

lowed by No. 14 Vanderbilt, No. 16 Dartmouth, No. 17 Loyola (Md.), No. 19 Hofstra and No. 20 Rutgers. Ohio State enters the week receiving votes. Going into this week's rankings, a total of five BIG EAST teams are ranked in the top 20 in the coaches' poll. A year ago, Notre Dame played 13 games versus ranked teams and was 8-5 on the season.

SCIOSCIA BY THE NUMBERS: Senior **Gina Scioscia** is quickly making her way up the Notre Dame scoring charts as she enters her final year. She enters the game at California ranked among the all-time leaders in goals, assists and points.

Goals

1.	Jillian Byers (2006-09)	262
2.	Crysti Foote (2003-06)	161
3.	Caitlin McKinney (2005-08)	152
4.	Danielle Shearer (2000-03)	130
5.	Lael O'Shaughnessy (1998-01)	122
6.	Meredith Simon (2001-04)	109
7.	Shaylyn Blaney (2007-)	99
8.	Gina Scioscia (2006-)	85
9.	Kerry Callahan (1997-99)	83
10.	Natalie Loftus (1999-02)	76

Assists

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

Points

1.	Jillian Byers (2006-09)	336
2.	Crysti Foote (2003-06)	237
3.	Caitlin McKinney (2005-08)	232
4.	Danielle Shearer (2000-03)	196
5.	Lael O'Shaughnessy (1998-01)	190
6.	Gina Scioscia (2007-)	168
7.	Meredith Simon (2001-04)	158
8.	Kerry Callahan (1997-99)	146
9.	Shaylyn Blaney (2008-)	111
10.	Natalie Loftus (1999-02)	109

Nationally, she is third among active NCAA players in career assists (83). She is 16th among active players with 168 points.

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2010 Notre Dame Women's Lacrosse Roster

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

Head Coach: Tracy Coyne (Ohio '83)

Assistant Coach: Kateri Linville (Delaware '03)

Assistant Coach: Meredith Simon (Notre Dame '04)

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

Athletic Trainer: Chantal Porter

Senior Manager: Patrick O'Hearn

2010 IRISH AWARDS & HONORS

Preseason All-BIG EAST

Shaylyn Blaney, Jr., M

Rachel Guerrero, Sr., D

Gina Scioscia, Sr., A

Preseason BIG EAST Offensive Player

Gina Scioscia, Sr., A

BIG EAST Honor Roll

Shaylyn Blaney, Jr., M - March 1

Kailene Abt, Jr., M - March 8

Jackie Doherty, Jr, M/D - March 15

Pronunciation Key:

1 - Tom-ah-site-us	31 - Crah-well
2 - La-Casto	32 - Mah-STRO-peer -ee
7 - Nan-guhl	Cater-ee Linville
9 - Burn-yay	Kah-sen Dell-a-no
12 - SO-sha	
15 - Da-RES-purr-us	
23 - Apt	

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

IRISH FIRSTS: Four members of the Notre Dame lacrosse team recorded college firsts in the home-opening win over Duquesne. Sophomore midfielder **Kate Newall (Middlesex, England)** scored the first goal of her career and added an assist for her first multiple-point game. Freshman midfielder **Jenny Granger (East Setauket, N.Y.)** recorded the first goal of her career and then added a second goal for her first multi-goal game of her career. Freshman **Betsy Mastropieri (Richmond, Va.)** scored the first goal of her career in her first game and sophomore **Flannery Nangle (Auburn, N.Y.)** picked up her first career assist in the win. Against Dartmouth junior **Jackie Doherty (Ellicott City, Md.)** scored her first goal of the 2010 season.

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

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

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

MAKING THE JUMP: Three members of the Notre Dame offensive attack had huge jumps in their scoring totals from the 2008 season to the 2009 campaign. Leading the way was midfielder **Kailene Abt** who saw a +46 improvement from her freshman year to last year. As a rookie, she had nine points and saw the number jump to 55 (46g, 9a) a year ago. Her 46-point increase is the biggest in the program's history, just one

behind **Gina Scioscia's** 47-point increase from her freshman to sophomore year. Behind Abt was junior **Ansley Stewart** who had a 42-point improvement, going from 0 points as a freshman to 42 (30g, 12a) last season. Making her second appearance on the list is Scioscia, who saw her numbers jump 41 points as she went from 55 as a sophomore to 96 (53g, 43a) last season.

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

NORTH OF THE BORDER: Irish assistant coach **Kateri Linville** will serve as an assistant coach for Canada's Under-19 team that will compete in the World Cup in Hannover, Germany in August of 2011. She was named to the position in January. She will serve as an assistant to Canisius head coach Scott Teter. A 2003 graduate of the University of Delaware, Linville is in her fifth season as an assistant at Notre Dame.

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

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

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

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

ALL-AMERICANS: The 2009 season saw four members of the Notre Dame women's lacrosse team achieve All-American status. **Jillian Byers '09** and defender **Shannon Burke '09** where selected first team IWLCA All-Americans. they were joined on the second team by **Gina Scioscia** and **Shaylyn Blaney** who along with Burke were first-time selections. Byers finished her career as

a four-time All-American, being named second team in 2006, 2007 and 2008 and then first team last season. Burke, Scioscia and Blaney give Notre Dame 12 different players that have been named IWCLA All-Americans.

2009 - Shannon Burke (first team)
 2009 - Jillian Byers (first team)
2009 - Shaylyn Blaney (second team)
2009 - Gina Scioscia (second team)
 2008 - Caitlin McKinney (first team)
 2008 - Jillian Byers (second team)
 2007 - Jillian Byers (second team)
 2007 - Caitlin McKinney (second team)
 2006 - Crysti Foote (first team)
 2006 - Jillian Byers (second team)
 2006 - Caitlin McKinney (third team)
 2005 - Crysti Foote (third team)
 2004 - Meredith Simon (first team)
 2004 - Andrea Kinnik (second team)
 2004 - Abby Owen (third team)
 2003 - Jen White (third team)
 2002 - Kathryn Lam (second team)
 2002 - Danielle Shearer (second team)

SEASON-BY-SEASON: Notre Dame women's lacrosse in its first 14 seasons.

	Overall	BIG EAST
1997	5-4	----
1998	7-6	----
1999	9-6	----
2000	5-10	----
2001	10-5	4-2, tie 2nd
2002	13-5	5-1, 2nd
2003	8-7	4-2, 3rd
2004	12-5	4-2, 2nd
2005	3-12	1-4, 4th
2006	15-4	4-1, 2nd
2007	11-6	3-2, 4th
2008	12-7	4-1, 2nd
2009	16-5	5-2, 3rd
2010	3-1	0-0
Totals	129-83, .608	34-17, .667

2010 BIG EAST STANDINGS				
Team	BIG EAST	Pct.	Overall	Pct.
Loyola (Md.)	1-0	1.000	5-3	.625
Villanova	0-0	.000	5-0	1.000
Connecticut	0-0	.000	6-1	.857
Louisville	0-0	.000	4-1	.800
Notre Dame	0-0	.000	3-1	.750
Syracuse	0-0	.000	3-1	.750
Cincinnati	0-0	.000	2-1	.667
Georgetown	0-0	.000	2-2	.500
Rutgers	0-1	.000	5-2	.714

2010 IWLCA RANKINGS (March 15, 2010)

No.	Team (1st place votes)	Points	Last Week
1.	Northwestern (18)	5-0	398
2.	Maryland (2)	6-0	382
3.	Duke	7-1	342
4.	North Carolina	6-1	331
5.	Pennsylvania	4-1	317
6.	Virginia	4-2	313
7.	Georgetown	2-2	283
8.	Syracuse	3-1	273
9.	Stanford	4-2	220
10.	Towson	4-0	193
11.	Boston University	3-2	155
12.	Penn State	4-2	154
13.	Princeton	2-2	142
14.	Vanderbilt	3-3	141
15.	Notre Dame	3-1	129
16.	Dartmouth	2-1	114
17.	Loyola	5-3	93
18.	William & Mary	2-2	58
19.	Hofstra	4-2	54
20.	Rutgers	5-2	44

Receiving Votes: James Madison, New Hampshire, Ohio State.

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

2010 Inside Lacrosse Magazine Poll (March 15, 2010)

No.	Team (1st place votes)	Points	Last Week
1.	Northwestern (9)	5-0	218
2.	Maryland (2)	6-0	211
3.	Duke	7-1	191
4.	Pennsylvania	4-1	184
5.	North Carolina	6-1	182
6.	Virginia	4-2	160
7.	Syracuse	3-1	154
8.	Georgetown	2-2	142
9.	Notre Dame	3-1	126
10.	Towson	4-0	123
11.	Penn State	4-2	95
12.	Boston University	3-2	92
13.	Stanford	4-2	69
14.	Dartmouth	2-1	65
15.	Vanderbilt	3-3	59
16.	Princeton	2-2	53
17.	New Hampshire	4-2	45
18.	Loyola	5-3	36
19.	Ohio State	4-2	28
20.	Louisville	4-1	26

Receiving Votes: Hofstra, 19; James Madison, 14; Rutgers, 11; Drexel, 2; Boston College, 2; Harvard, 2; Navy, 1.

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

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2010 Women's Lacrosse Results (3-1, 0-0 in BIG EAST)

Date	Opponent	Result	Goals	Assists
Feb. 23	at Hofstra	W, 13-12	<u>Blaney (6)</u> , Scioscia (3), Sullivan (2), Abt, Stewart	Tamasitis (2), Keena, Scioscia
Feb. 27	#20/rv Duquesne	W, 15-10	Abt (4), Granger (2), Scioscia (2), <u>Blaney (2)</u> , Stewart, Sullivan, Newall, <u>Keena</u> , Mastropieri	Tamasitis (4), Nangle, Newall, Stewart, Sullivan
March 7	Dartmouth	L, 8-12	Abt (3), Tamasitis (2), Stewart, Scioscia, Doherty	Abt, Tamasitis, Keena, Stewart, Zentgraf
March 13	at California	W, 14-12 (ot)	Blaney (4), Abt (2), Tamasitis (2), Scioscia (2), <u>Stewart (2)</u> , Doherty, Granger	Abt (3), Keena (2), Sullivan (1), Tamasitis
March 20	at #11/#12 Boston University	12:00 noon		
March 24	Vanderbilt	2:30 p.m.		
March 27	Louisville *	3:00 p.m.		
March 30	at Northwestern	6:00 p.m. CT		
Apr. 3	at Georgetown *	1:00 p.m.		
Apr. 5	at Loyola (Md.) *	12:00 noon		
Apr. 9	Villanova *	4:30 p.m.		
Apr. 11	Syracuse *	1:00 p.m.		
Apr. 17	Cincinnati *	3:00 p.m.		
Apr. 22	at Ohio State	5:00 p.m.		
Apr. 24	at Rutgers *	11:00 a.m.		
May 1	at Connecticut	12:00 noon		
May 6	at BIG EAST Semifinals	TBA		
May 8	at BIG EAST Championship	TBA		

HOME GAMES IN BOLD

* BIG EAST Conference Game

Winning goal is underlined

NOTRE DAME WOMEN'S LACROSSE

2010 Notre Dame Women's Lacrosse Box Scores

**GAME 1 Notre Dame 13
Hofstra 12**

February 23, 2010 • Hempstead, N.Y.

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

Scoring (goal-assist)

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

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

Goalkeepers (min.; goals against; saves)

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

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

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

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

**GAME 2 Duquesne 10
Notre Dame 15**

February 27, 2010 • Notre Dame, Ind.

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

Scoring (goal-assist)

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

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

Goalkeepers (min.; goals against; saves)

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

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

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

**GAME 3 Dartmouth
Notre Dame**

March 7, 2010 • Notre Dame, Ind.

#20 Dartmouth (2-1) 4 8 - 12
#8 Notre Dame (2-1) 1 7 - 8

Scoring (goal-assist)

Dartmouth: Goldberg (5-0), Meyer (2-3), Massimi (1-2), Parks (2-0), Collins (1-1), Plumb (0-2), Smith (1-0).

Notre Dame: Abt (3-1), Tamasitis (2-1), Stewart (1-1), Scioscia (1-0), Doherty (1-0), Keena (0-1), Zentgraf (0-1).

Goalkeepers (min.; goals against; saves)

Dartmouth: Wadland (60:00; 8 goals, 12 saves)

Notre Dame: Hilling (60:00, 12 goals, 9 saves)

<i>Team Statistics</i>	<i>DC</i>	<i>ND</i>
Total Shots.....	30	23
Free Position Shots	6	4
Shots on Goal.....	21	20
Draw Control.....	9	13
Ground Balls	27	15
Caused Turnovers.....	12	6

**GAME 4 Notre Dame 14
California 12 (ot)**

March 13, 2010 • Berkeley, Calif.

#11 Notre Dame (3-1) 5 5 2 2 - 14
California (1-4) 6 4 1 1 - 12

Scoring (goal-assist)

Notre Dame: Blaney (4-0), Abt (2-3), Tamasitis (2-1), Scioscia (2-0), Stewart (2-0), Keena (0-2), Doherty (1-0), Granger (1-0), Sullivan (0-1).

California: Welsh (4-4), Kennedy (3-1), Arolla (3-0), Johnson (1-1), Abbood (1-0).

Goalkeepers (min.; goals against; saves)

Notre Dame: Hilling (66:00; 12 goals, 5 saves)

California: Shropshire (66:00, 14 goals, 11 saves)

<i>Team Statistics</i>	<i>ND</i>	<i>CAL</i>
Total Shots.....	33	21
Free Position Shots	3	4
Shots on Goal.....	25	17
Draw Control.....	15	15
Ground Balls	32	30
Caused Turnovers.....	11	3

**GAME 5 Notre Dame
Boston University**

March 20, 2010 • Boston, Mass.

2010 Notre Dame Women's Lacrosse
Notre Dame Overall Individual Statistics
All games (as of Mar 13, 2010)

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

##	Player	gp-gs	g	a	pts	sh	sh%	sog	sog%	gw	fpg-fps	gb	dc	t/o	ct	foul	rc	yc	gc
23	ABT, Kailene	4-4	10	4	14	23	.435	19	.826	0	1-1	10	7	9	5	4	0	1	0
29	BLANEY, Shaylyn	4-4	12	0	12	27	.444	21	.778	1	0-3	6	14	6	3	7	0	2	0
1	TAMASITIS, Maggie	4-4	4	8	12	15	.267	9	.600	0	0-2	2	0	8	1	1	0	0	0
12	SCIOSCIA, Gina	4-4	8	1	9	26	.308	19	.731	0	2-6	4	6	11	1	6	0	0	0
5	STEWART, Ansley	4-3	5	2	7	9	.556	9	1.000	1	1-1	2	1	5	1	6	0	0	0
6	SULLIVAN, Megan	4-4	3	2	5	7	.429	6	.857	0	0-1	6	4	3	2	6	0	0	0
8	KEENA, Kaitlin	4-3	1	4	5	4	.250	3	.750	1	1-1	6	5	4	1	9	0	0	0
13	GRANGER, Jenny	4-0	3	0	3	10	.300	8	.800	0	1-2	3	3	2	0	2	0	0	0
3	DOHERTY, Jackie	4-4	2	0	2	5	.400	4	.800	0	1-1	11	9	5	11	16	0	0	0
16	NEWALL, Kate	4-4	1	1	2	1	1.000	1	1.000	0	-	7	4	4	5	4	0	0	0
32	MASTROPIERI, Betsy	2-0	1	0	1	2	.500	2	1.000	0	0-1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
17	ZENTGRAF, Maggie	4-1	0	1	1	1	.000	1	1.000	0	-	2	1	4	0	5	0	0	0
7	NANGLE, Flannery	3-0	0	1	1	0	.000	0	.000	0	-	0	1	0	0	2	0	1	0
33	HILLING, Ellie	4-4	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	-	10	0	5	0	0	0	0	0
28	CONNER, Emily	4-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	-	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
26	FENLON, Lauren	4-4	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	-	4	1	1	1	6	0	0	0
24	SHOEMAKER, Jordy	2-1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
19	GUERRERA, Rachel	4-4	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	-	3	2	3	1	5	0	0	0
11	DRISCOLL, Kelly	1-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total		4	50	24	74	130	.385	102	.785	3	7-19	77	58	72	34	80	0	4	0
Opponents		4	46	19	65	94	.489	71	.755	1	8-18	86	48	84	27	58	0	1	1

##	Goalie	gp-gs	min	ga	gaavg	saves	pct	w	l	t	shots faced
33	HILLING, Ellie	4-4	246:00	46	11.22	25	.352	3	1	0	94
Total		4	246:00	46	11.22	25	.352	3	1	0	94
Opponents		4	246:00	50	12.20	52	.510	1	3	0	130

Goals by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Notre Dame	24	22	2	2	50
Opponents	23	21	1	1	46

Saves by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Notre Dame	15	10	0	0	25
Opponents	21	31	0	0	52

Shots by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Notre Dame	55	71	2	2	130
Opponents	53	38	2	1	94

Attendance Summary	ND	Opponent
Total	542	373
Dates/Avg Per Date	2/271	2/186
Neutral Site #/Avg	0/0	

Shots on Goal	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Notre Dame	45	53	2	2	102
Opponents	38	31	1	1	71

2010 Notre Dame Women's Lacrosse
Notre Dame Overall Team Statistics
All games (as of Mar 13, 2010)

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

TEAM STATISTICS	ND	OPP
SHOT STATISTICS		
Goals-Shot attempts	50-130	46-94
Goals scored per game	12.50	11.50
Shot pct.	.385	.489
Shots on goal-Attempts	102-130	71-94
SOG pct.	.785	.755
Shots/Game	32.5	23.5
Assists	24	19
Free position made-Att	7-19	8-18
Free position pct.	.368	.444
GOAL BREAKDOWN		
Total Goals	50	46
Free-position	7	8
Unassisted	26	27
Overtime	4	2
Goals scored average	12.20	11.22
GROUND BALLS		
	77	86
DRAW CONTROLS		
	58	48
TURNOVERS		
	72	84
CAUSED TURNOVERS		
	34	27
ATTENDANCE		
Total	542	373
Dates/Avg Per Date	2/271	2/186
Neutral Site #/Avg	0/0	

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2010 Notre Dame Women's Lacrosse
Notre Dame Game Results
All games (as of Mar 13, 2010)

Date	Opponent		Score	Overall	Conf	Site	Att.	Goalie
Feb 23	at Hofstra	W	13-12	1-0-0	0-0-0	Hempstead, NY	171	HILLING, Ellie (1-0)
Feb 27	DUQUESNE	W	15-10	2-0-0	0-0-0	Notre Dame, Ind.	414	HILLING, Ellie (2-0)
Mar 07	#20 DARTMOUTH	L	8-12	2-1-0	0-0-0	Notre Dame, Ind.	128	HILLING, Ellie (2-1)
Mar 13	at California	WO2	14-12	3-1-0	0-0-0	Berkeley, CA	202	HILLING, Ellie (3-1)

Team Record	W-L-T	Attendance	Dates	Total	Average
Overall:	3-1	Total:	4	915	229
Conference:	0-0	Home:	2	542	271
Home:	1-1	Away:	2	373	186
Away:	2-0	Neutral:	0	0	0
Neutral:	0-0				
Overtime:	1-0				