

#5 Notre Dame vs. #3 Syracuse
NCAA Men's Lacrosse Quarterfinals
May 18, 2008 • Schoellkopf Field - Ithaca, N.Y.
Post-Game Notes

Doubling Up

- The two winners from the Ithaca Quarterfinal site will have both their men's and women's teams both in the Final Four this season. The Syracuse women advanced after defeating North Carolina, 13-11, on Saturday, while the Duke women defeated Maryland, 9-7, on Saturday to qualify for the women's Final Four, to be held next weekend in Towson, Md.

Third-Quarter Scoring

- Notre Dame scored five unanswered goals in the third quarter to take a 7-6 lead after trailing, 6-2, at halftime.
- The six goals scored by the Fighting Irish were the most allowed by Syracuse in any quarter of any game this season (previous high: 5 goals allowed in third quarter in a 12-11 loss at Colgate on May 3).
- Today's game marked the fifth time this season that Notre Dame has scored six or more goals in a quarter, but far from being the season high. Notre Dame scored 11 goals in the second quarter vs. Bellarmine on March 29.

Fourth-Quarter Rallies

- Syracuse improved to 3-2 on the season when trailing at the end of the third quarter. The Orange last pulled off the come-from-behind win with a 4-3 fourth-quarter and an overtime game-winner in a 14-13 overtime win against Johns Hopkins on March 15.

Going Streaking

- Notre Dame's seven-game winning streak came to an end with today's 11-9 loss against Syracuse.
- Notre Dame's Ryan Hoff scored one goal, keeping his team-best goal streak intact, now at 14 games.
- Syracuse's Mike Leveille continued his consecutive point streak with a goal and two assists. His streak is now at 55 consecutive games.

Double Digit Scoring

- Syracuse improves to 11-2 this season when scoring 10 goals or more.
- Under head coach John Desko, the Orange are now 106-24 when reaching double figures.
- Notre Dame is now 2-11 all-time in NCAA tournament play when allowing 10 goals or more.

Home Away From Home

- Syracuse improves to 3-0 in NCAA tournament games played at Cornell University's Schoellkopf Field.
 - def. Army, 12-3, in 1996 (first round)
 - def. Georgetown, 8-7, in 2004 (quarterfinals)

Dan Hardy

- Sunday's game marked just the second time that Hardy led the Orange in scoring in a game this season (also led Syracuse with four goals in 17-9 win against Rutgers on April 12).
- Hardy had three goals to lead the Orange, his fourth game this season with three or more goals.

John Galloway

- Picked up 11 saves, including five in the fourth quarter alone, to allow the Orange to come back from the third-quarter deficit.
- Had his sixth game with 10 or more saves this season, last recording double-digit save totals on April 18 vs. Albany

Notre Dame Goalie Joey Kemp

- Kemp posted a season-high 20 saves in the loss to the Orange (previous: 18 saves vs. Ohio State, May 4)
- The 20 saves are three shy of his career high of 23, set in 2005 against Dartmouth