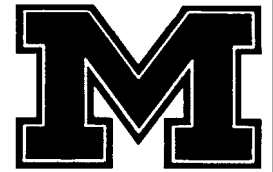




NCAA WOMEN'S SOCCER

Michigan vs. #2 Notre Dame

Friday, Aug. 31, 2007
Alumni Field (Notre Dame, Ind.)



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2007 ND SCHEDULE

8/19	vs. #1 North Carolina (exhib.) T, 2-2
8/23	vs. #11 Virginia (exhib.; Ft. Wayne)W, 3-1
8/31	Michigan (Comcast Local)	..... 7:30 p.m.
9/2	at Florida (Sunshine Network)	.. 1:30 p.m.
9/7	at Santa Clara	..... 7:30 p.m.
9/9	vs. Stanford (at SCU)	..... 11:00 a.m.
Inn at St. Mary's ND Classic		
9/14	Oklahoma St. vs. Washington St.	..... 5:00
	ND vs. Princeton	..... 7:30
9/16	Princeton vs. Washington St.	..... 11:00
	ND vs. Oklahoma St.	..... 1:30
9/21	*DePaul	..... 7:30 p.m.
9/23	Penn State (ESPN-U)	..... 12:30 p.m.
9/28	*at Louisville	..... 7:00 p.m.
9/30	*Cincinnati	..... 1:00 p.m.
10/5	*at Syracuse	..... 7:00 p.m.
10/7	*at St. John's	..... 1:00 p.m.
10/12	*Georgetown	..... 7:30 p.m.
10/14	*Villanova	..... 1:00 p.m.
10/19	*Providence	..... 7:30 p.m.
10/21	*Connecticut	..... 11:30 a.m.
10/26	*at Seton Hall	..... 7:00 p.m.
10/28	*at Rutgers	..... 1:00 p.m.
10/31-11/1	BIG EAST First Round (div. 4-vs.-5)	
11/3-4	BIG EAST Quarterfinals (campus sites)	
11/9	BIG EAST Semifinals (at WVU)	
11/11	BIG EAST Final (at WVU)	
11/16-18	NCAA 1st, 2nd Rounds (campus sites)	
11/23-25	NCAA Third Round (campus sites)	
11/30-12/2	NCAA Quarterfinals (campus sites)	
12/7, 9	NCAA Semi's/Final (College Station, TX)	
	* - BIG EAST Conference game	

TONIGHT'S GAME – Notre Dame enters the 2007 season riding a 32-game home winning streak (in official fall games; dating back to mid-2004) and a 41-game home unbeaten streak (40-0-1; spanning all of the 2004-06 fall seasons), with both marks ranking third in NCAA history ... the Irish lost the first game of the Randy Waldrum era (a 3-2, double-OT game with UNC in 1999) but have not lost a season opener in the seven years since then (47-5 scoring edge), with season-opening victories over Detroit (6-0), #8 Penn State (2-1), Providence (3-0, on road), Hartford (9-1; at UConn), Baylor (7-2), New Hampshire (11-1; at Vermont) and Iowa State (9-0) ... Notre Dame is 17-2-0 in all-time season openers (13-1 in the past 14), with the other loss coming at #5 N.C. State in 1992 (3-4) ... ND's all-time record at Alumni Field (193-14-3/.926, from 1990-2006) includes a .963 win pct. against teams not ranked in the NSCAA top-25 (130-4-2) ... the Irish have not lost an overtime game (14-0-6) since the 1999 game vs. UNC ... other active ND streaks include 247 consecutive wins when taking a 2-0 lead (dating back to '91) and 35 straight wins when scoring first (since the middle of the 2005 season) ... ND has not lost a regular-season game since mid-2005 (24-0-1) and is 249-3-1 all-time (.986) when scoring three-plus goals... the Irish went 32-0-0 during the 2005 and '06 seasons when Kerri Hanks scored at least one goal ... Notre Dame's fourth-year players represent the winningest senior class in country (72-5-2; .924), with Amanda Cinalli and Ashley Jones appearing in all 79 games during the 2004-06 seasons ... ND was not outshot in 102 straight games (all of 2003-05 and the first 26 in '06) before the loss to UNC in the title game ... UNC (163-9-7/.930) and ND (146-20-4/.871) are the winningest programs of the current decade, with upcoming opponent Penn State third on that list (141-22-12/.840) ... UNC (216-7-3/.962) and ND (196-27-11/.861) also were the winningest teams of the 1990s.

2007 Notre Dame Fighting Irish (25-1-1 in 2006)

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown / Previous School(s)	2006 Stats (career)
1	Nikki Weiss	G	5-11	Fr.	Redding, CT / Immaculate HS	
2	Kerri Hanks	F	5-6	Jr.	Allen, TX / Allen HS	22G-22A, 27 GS (50G-37A, 52 GP/49 GS)
3	Kerry Inglis	D/M	5-6	Jr.	Fort Wayne, IN / Snider HS	injured (1A, 8 GP)
4	Taylor Knack	F	5-4	Fr.	Arlington, TX / Martin HS	
5	Amanda Cinalli (C)	F/M	5-8	Sr.	Maple Heights, OH / Laurel HS	11G-4A, 27 GP/24 GS (31G-26A, 79 GP/68 GS)
6	Lauren Karas	G	5-9	Sr.	Flower Mound, TX / Flower Mound HS	.41 GAA, 41 SV, 26 GP/25 GS (.55, 71 SV, 49 GS)
7	Amanda Clark	D/M	5-6	So.	Naperville, IL / Neuqua Valley HS	1G, 27 GP/14 GS
8	Haley Ford	D	5-9	So.	Midland, TX / Midland HS	1A, 27 GP/14 GS
9	Lauren Fowlkes	M	5-11	Fr.	Kansas City, MO / St. Teresa's Acad.	
10	Brittany Bock	M	5-6	Jr.	Naperville, IL / Neuqua Valley HS	12G-7A, 22 GP/19 GS (24G-16A, 46 GP/36 GS)
11	Michele Weissenhofer	F	5-4	So.	Naperville, IL / Neuqua Valley HS	18G-17A, 27 GP/23 GS
12	Ashley Jones	D/M	5-4	Sr.	Westlake Village, CA / Westlake HS	2G-5A, 27 GP/25 GS (4G-10A, 79 GP/41 GS)
13	Kelsey Lysander	G	5-9	So.	San Diego, CA / Rancho Bernardo HS	0.32 GAA, 4 SV, 8 GP/2 GS
14	Courtney Rosen	M/F	5-8	So.	Brecksville, OH / Hathaway Brown HS	2G-4A, 20 GP/5 GS
15	Rose Augustin	F	5-5	Fr.	Silver Lake, OH / Walsh Jesuit HS	
16	Micaela Alvarez	M	5-3	So.	Cranbury, NJ / Peddle HS	injured
17	Susan Pinnick	F/M	5-4	Sr.	South Bend, IN / St. Joseph's HS	2G-6A, 26 GP/3 GS (9G-9A, 50 GP/4 GS)
18	Stephanie Sohn	D	5-6	Fr.	Ronkonkoma, NY / Sachem East HS	
19	Carrie Dew	D	5-9	Jr.	Encinitas, CA / La Costa Canyon HS	2G-1A, 14 GP/12 GS (5G-1A, 39 GP/37 GS)
20	Rebecca Mendoza	M	5-2	Jr.	Garland, TX / North Garland HS	1A, 18 GP/4 GS (1G-1A, 33 GP/4 GS)
21	Erica Iantorno	M/F	5-4	Fr.	Hinsdale, IL / Hinsdale Central HS	
22	Rachel VanderGenugten	D	5-4	So.	Schererville, IN / Lake Central HS	6 GP
23	Elise Weber	D	5-7	Jr.	Elk Grove, IL / U. of Wis. / St. Viator's HS	
24	Jennie Bireley	D	5-5	Sr.	Plano, TX / UT-Dallas / Iowa St. / Ursuline Acad.	
25	Julie Scheidler	D/M	5-5	Fr.	Indianapolis, IN / Bishop Chatard HS	
26	Ashley Galovic	D	5-4	So.	Plano, TX / Plano East HS	7 GP
27	Brittany Johnson	M	5-9	Fr.	Pleasant Prairie, WI / Christian Life HS	

Head Coach: Randy Waldrum (9th season)

(C) – team captain

Assistant Coaches: Dawn Greathouse, Ben Waldrum

Volunteer Assistant Coach: Jen Buczkowski (ND '07)

IRISH NOTES – Notre Dame returns the bulk of its offense from the 2006 NCAA runner-up squad, with the returning players having accounted for 87% of the team's goals in 2006 ... the Irish must replace four graduated starters – All-America midfielder Jen Buczkowski, defensive mid-field standout Jill Krivacek, all-BIG EAST left back Christie Shaner and one of the two starting center backs ('06 team captain Kim Lorenzen) ... candidates to step into starting roles include sophomore center back **Haley Ford** (who started for injured **Carrie Dew** in the '06 postseason), versatile sophomore D/M **Amanda Clark**, sophomore midfielder **Courtney Rosen**, junior midfielder **Becca Mendoza**, junior outside back **Elise Weber** (a transfer from Wisconsin) and freshman **Lauren Fowlkes** (at defensive midfielder) ... junior **Kerry Inglis** also could emerge among the top options at outside back, after being slowed by an ankle injury the past two seasons ... ND's preseason games included a 2-2 tie with #1 North Carolina (in a rare quick rematch of the NCAA title game) and a 3-1 win over #11 Virginia (in Ft. Wayne) ... **Amanda Cinalli** – a three-time all-BIG EAST performer who reached double-digit goals in every season with the Irish – scored in the seventh minute vs. UNC and added a pair of goals against UVa ... **Kerri Hanks** also scored in the UNC game (just moments after the Tar Heels had taken a 2-1 lead) while Fowlkes added a goal in the UVa game (a header off a **Michele Weissenhofer** flip-throw) ... Weissenhofer's short cross from the left side also helped set up Cinalli's goal vs. UNC while Clark's long free kick sprung Hanks for her goal ... Cinalli's first goal vs. UVa came on a header (assisted by a Hanks free kick) and she later knocked home Weissenhofer's rebounded shot ... ND's combined stats in its challenging pair of preseason games included a 30-14 shot margin (13-9 in shots on goal) and a 4-3 edge in corner kicks ... the crowd for the UNC game (3,412) was an Alumni Field record for a women's soccer game and is the biggest crowd at the facility since a 1994 ND-SMU men's soccer game drew 3,502 ... there was an unprecedented 1,318 presold tickets for the ND-UNC game ... ND ranked 4th in average home attendance during the 2006 season (1,901), behind Texas A&M, Portland and BYU ... the Irish led the nation last season in scoring margin (+74; 85-11) and shutouts (19, ND record) while UNC had an 81-13 scoring margin (+68) ... five ND players – Hanks, Dew, Cinalli, Weissenhofer and **Brittany Bock** – are among the 13 named to the 2007 preseason all-BIG EAST team ... Hanks (22G-22A) in 2006 joined former UNC great Mia Hamm as the only players to end a season as the national leader in both goals and assists ... Hanks became the youngest player by class year (female or male) ever to receive the Hermann Trophy, as a sophomore ... her 137 career points are the third-most ever compiled by a D-I women's soccer player as a freshman and sophomore ... Hanks (66) and Weissenhofer (53) had a rare 1-2 teammate finish atop the national scoring charts in 2006 ... ND's Randy Waldrum (.773/273-74-18) is tied with Florida's Becky Burleigh for the 4th-best career coaching win pct. among coaches with a minimum of 10 years on the Division I level, behind UNC's Anson Dorrance (.945), former Portland coach Clive Charles (.799) and Santa Clara's Jerry Smith (.777) ... in the span of 15 days this season, Waldrum will match wits with Dorrance, Burleigh and Smith ... Dorrance (21) and UConn's Len Tsantiris (4) are the only D-1 coaches that have taken more teams to the NCAA title game than Waldrum (3; 1999, 2004 and 2006).

2007 Michigan Wolverines (9-7-6 in 2006)

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown / Previous School(s)	2006 Stats
00	Sarah Morgan	G	5-9	Fr.	San Marino, CA / San Marino HS	
0	Lindsay Yakel	G	5-8	Sr.	Shelby Township, MI / Utica HS	–
1	Madison Gates	G	5-10	Jr.	Baldwinsville, NY / C.W. Baker HS	2.19 GAA, 11 SV, 5 GP
2	Katie Bohard	D	5-7	Sr.	Indianapolis, IN / North Central HS	2G, 21 GP
3	Lyndsay DeCarolis	M/F	5-6	Fr.	Corvallis, OR / Crescent Valley HS	
4	Lindsey Cottrell	D	5-5	Gr.	Kalamazoo, MI / Central HS	22 GS
5	Jackie Carron	D/M	5-7	Fr.	Rochester Hills, MI / Rochester HS	
6	Alex Jendrusch	M/F	5-5	So.	Troy, MI / Athens HS	–
7	Jill Ferree	M	5-5	Fr.	Strongsville, OH / Strongsville HS	
8	Niki Moran	D/M	5-6	So.	Lake Forest, IL / Lake Forest HS	–
9	Skylar Andrews	D	5-4	Jr.	Dallas, TX / Plano West Senior HS	21 GS
10	Danelle Underwood	M/F	5-5	Jr.	Grand Rapids, MI / Forest Hills No. HS	1A, 10 GS
12	Amanda Bowery	F/D	5-11	Fr.	Rochester Hills, MI / Rochester HS	
13	Melissa Dobbyn	F	5-7	Sr.	Livonia, MI / Stevenson HS	4G-6A, 22 GS
14	Caroline Zambricki	D	5-8	Fr.	Bloomfield Hills, MI / Lahser HS	
15	Amy Klippert	D	5-7	So.	Newport Beach, CA / N. Harbor HS	20 GS
16	Brittany Boeckel	M/F	5-10	Fr.	Rochester Hills, MI / Adams HS	
17	Emily Kalmbach	D	5-9	Sr.	Coto de Caza, CA / Santa Margarita Cath. HS	1A, 22 GS
18	Kylie Neschke	D/M	5-7	So.	Still River, MA / Tabor Academy	20 GP/6 GS
19	Katie Miller	F	5-3	Jr.	Columbus, OH / Kilbourne HS	3G-1A, 22 GP/14 GS
20	Stephanie Crawford	F	5-3	Fr.	Novi, MI / Novi HS	
21	Brittany Magee	F	5-4	So.	Dublin, OH / Coffman HS	11 GP
22	Allison Herbert	F	5-4	Fr.	Spring, TX / Klein HS	
24	Kristin Thomas	D	5-7	Jr.	Centennial, CO / Cherry Creek HS	1G-1A, 13 GP/4 GS
25	Sarah Banco	F	5-9	Sr.	Medfield, MA / Noble and Greenough HS	1G-1A, 21 GP/18 GS
33	Kristen Keane	G	5-11	Fr.	Wheaton, IL / Warrenville South HS	

Head Coach: Debbie Rademacher (13th season at Michigan)

Assistants: Dan Dalzochio, Abby Crumpton

WOLVERINES NOTES – Michigan returned 17 letterwinners from its 2006 team that reached the Big Ten semifinals and played in the NCAA first round at ND's Alumni Field (went to penalty kicks vs. Wisconsin-Milwaukee, with the Panthers advancing) ... Michigan opened its preseason with a 5-0 exhibition win over Ohio University (17-7 shot edge), as freshmen **Amanda Bowery** (assist), **Jackie Carron** and **Stephanie Crawford** all scored, with **Katie Bohard** and **Melissa Dobbyn** adding goals (other assists came from **Katie Miller**, **Sarah Banco** and **Allison Herbert**) ... Michigan dropped its second preseason game to Dayton (2-1), with Dobbyn's goal forging a tie midway through the second half ... the Flyers (15-10 shot edge) scored the winning goal with 1:59 left in regulation.

SERIES NOTES – Notre Dame owns a 12-2 series edge versus Michigan and won the first nine meetings before UM's pair of wins in 2004 (3-2 at ND, 1-0 at ND in NCAA 2nd round) ... the Irish then won at UM late in 2004 (4-0) and at home in '05 (3-0) before posting a 2-0 road win in '06 ... ND has won all five games at UM (13-1 scoring edge; 7-2 series at ND) and owns a 39-11 overall scoring edge in the series ... the series includes six one-goal games (four won by ND) ... ND has scored 3-plus goals in eight games vs. UM ... former ND forward **Amanda Guertin** scored gamewinning goals vs. UM in 2000, '01 and '02 ... **Michele Weissenhofer** had 1G-1A in the 2006 win over the Wolverines ... Weissenhofer took a return pass from **Susan Pinnick**, shifted the ball from her natural left foot to the right, slid around a defender and struck an 18-yard shot into the far-right sidenetting to open the scoring in the 57th minute ... Michigan nearly tied the game in the 79th minute – but **Lauren Karas** came off her line and dove left to thwart Judy Coffman's breakaway ... the final goal came in the 84th minute, as Weissenhofer lifted a cross into the box and **Amanda Cinalli** caught up with the ball before one-timing a shot over the charging 'keeper.

FRIEND OR FOE? – Several ND and Michigan players are former teammates, including: ND's **Brittany Bock** and **Courtney Rosen** with UM's **Danelle Underwood** (ODP Region II); ND's **Carrie Dew** along with UM's Candice McLaughlin and Jamie Artsis (Cal-South ODP); ND's **Amanda Clark** and **Michele Weissenhofer** with UM's **Niki Moran** (Eclipse Select); ND's **Rose Augustin** and UM's **Jill Ferree** (Ohio Internationals); and ND's Erica Iantorno and UM's Moran (NSA club).

NSCAA Preseason Coaches Poll Team (2006 record; final '06 rank)

1. North Carolina (27-1-0; 1)
2. Notre Dame (25-1-1; 2)
3. UCLA (21-4-0; 3)
4. Portland (17-4-3; 6)
5. Texas A&M (17-6-1; 5)
6. Florida State (18-4-4; 4)
7. Penn State (18-5-3; 7)
8. Santa Clara (15-5-1; 9)
9. Boston College (12-7-3; 11)
- Stanford (15-6-2; 16)
11. Texas (18-4-3; 8)
12. Rutgers (16-3-4; 13)
13. Florida (14-6-5; 10)
14. Colorado (14-6-4; 12)
15. Purdue (14-6-3; –)
16. Connecticut (11-7-4; 21)
16. Virginia (12-8-2; 18)
17. California (12-5-5; 19)
19. Clemson (11-8-5; 14)
20. Illinois (16-8-0; 14)
21. West Virginia (14-4-3; 22)
22. Wake Forest (16-6-1; 19)
23. Oklahoma State (17-3-3; 17)
24. Tennessee (12-7-4; 25)
25. USC (11-5-5; 25)

Also Receiving Votes: Boston University, Villanova, Duke, Dartmouth, Marquette, William and Mary, Cal State Fullerton

italics – ND 2007 opponents and/or BIG EAST teams

2007 Notre Dame Women's Soccer



#1 Nikki Weiss
Fr., G • Redding, CT



#2 Kerri Hanks
Jr., F • Allen, TX



#3 Kerry Inglis
Jr., D/M • Fort Wayne, IN



#4 Taylor Knaack
Fr., F • Arlington, TX



#5 Amanda Cinalli
Sr., F/M • Maple Hts, OH



#6 Lauren Karas
Sr., G • Flower Mound, TX



#7 Amanda Clark
So., D/M • Naperville, IL



#8 Haley Ford
So., D • Midland, TX



#9 Lauren Fowlkes
Fr., M • Kansas City, MO



#10 Brittany Bock
Jr., M • Naperville, IL



#11 Michele Weissenhofer
So., F • Naperville, IL



#12 Ashley Jones
Sr., D/M • Westlake Village, CA



#13 Kelsey Lysander
So., G • San Diego, CA



#14 Courtney Rosen
So., M/F • Brecksville, OH



#15 Rose Augustin
Fr., F • Silver Lakes, OH



#16 Micaela Alvarez
So., M • Cranbury, NJ



#17 Susan Pinnick
Sr., F/M • South Bend, IN



#18 Stephanie Sohn
Fr., D • Ronkonkoma, NY



#19 Carrie Dew
Jr., D • Encinitas, CA



#20 Rebecca Mendoza
Jr., M • Garland, TX



#21 Erica Iantorno
Fr., M/F • Hinsdale, IL



#22 Rachel VanderGenugten
So., D • Schererville, IN



#23 Elise Weber
Jr., D • Elk Grove, IL



#24 Jennie Bireley
Sr., D • Plano, TX



#25 Julie Scheidler
Fr., D/M • Indianapolis, IN



#26 Ashley Galovic
So., D • Plano, TX



#27 Brittany Johnson
Fr., M • Pleasant Prairie, WI



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