

**2006 Notre Dame
Women's Soccer
(17-0-1; 10-0-1 BIG EAST)
(polls based on highest ranking)**

August

preseason exhibitions

16	vs. #8 Virginia (Traverse City)	W, 3-0
17	Xavier	W, 5-0
26	Iowa State	W, 9-0
27	at #24 Mississippi	W, 2-1

September

Inn at Saint Mary's ND Soccer Classic

1	#1 Santa Clara 3, Harvard 0	
	#1 Notre Dame 2, #19 USC 0	
3	#19 USC 2, Harvard 0	
	#1 ND 3, #1 SCU 1(ESPN-U)	
8	at TCU	W, 2-0
10	at SMU (CSTV)	W, 3-0
15	at DePaul*	W, 5-0
17	at Michigan (Comcast Local)	W, 2-0
22	at Cincinnati* canc. (lightning)	
24	Louisville*	W, 2-0
29	#6 West Virginia*	W, 3-1

October

1	Pittsburgh*	W, 5-0
6	Seton Hall*	W, 5-0
8	Rutgers*	W, 2-0
13	at Connecticut*	T, 0-0
16	at Providence* (Cox-Sports)	W, 5-0
20	at #9 Villanova*	W, 4-2
22	at Georgetown*	W, 1-0
24	at Cincinnati*	W, 3-0
29	St. John's	1:00
	(BIG EAST Quarterfinal)	

November

3	BIG EAST Semifinal (at UConn)
5	BIG EAST Final (at UConn)
	(both ESPN-U/BIG EAST affiliates)
10	NCAA First Round (campus sites)
12	NCAA Second Round (campus sites)
17	NCAA Third Round
-19	(campus sites)
24	NCAA Quarterfinals
-26	(campus sites)

December

	NCAA College Cup (Cary,NC)
1	Semifinal
3	Final

* – BIG EAST Conference Game

2006 NOTRE DAME WOMEN'S SOCCER

vs. St. John's; BIG EAST Quarterfinal • Sunday, Oct. 29 (1:00 EST)

POSTSEASON PUSH – The top-ranked Notre Dame women's soccer team (17-0-1, 10-0-1 BIG EAST) embarks on its annual postseason quest at Alumni Field, with a BIG EAST quarterfinal vs. St. John's on Sunday Oct. 29, at Alumni Field (1:00 p.m. EST) ... ND ranks third nationally in avg. home attendance (2,350) and drew a total of nearly 12,000 fans for the final two home weekends of the regular season (4 gms) ... ND owns a 39-3-0 all-time home record in postseason games ... the Irish now have won 10 BIG EAST regular-season titles in the past 12 seasons (all but '98 and '02) and are looking to win their ninth BIG EAST tournament title ('95-'01, '04) ... if ND beats SJU, the Irish would face the winner of Sunday's Villanova at Marquette quarterfinal in next week's semifinals (at UConn; 4:30/live on ESPN-U) ... Rutgers already has advanced to the semifinals (on PKs, after playing to a 0-0 score with UConn), with the other quarterfinal featuring Louisville at West Virginia.

HOW TO FOLLOW THE ACTION – Live audio and GameTracker stats for the ND-SJU game are available at und.com ... fans are reminded of the new Irish Alert text-messaging system for free in-game updates of all Notre Dame sports currently in season (see the Irish Alert link on the und.com women's soccer page) ... the ND Sports Hotline also has postgame wrapups after every game (574-631-3000, then option 4 and then option 2) ... a video interview with ND head coach Randy Waldrum recently was posted on und.com (linked via Sept. 28 release).

SEASON OF STREAKS – Notre Dame enters the 2006 postseason with:

- 240 straight wins when taking a 2-0 lead (27 straight when scoring first)
- 71 consecutive home games vs. BIG EAST teams without a loss (70-0-1)
- 36 straight home games without a loss (ND record; 35-0-1)
- 28 straight wins when Kerri Hanks scores a goal (spanning all of '05-'06 seasons)
- 25 consecutive home victories (four shy of tying ND record)
- 10 straight games holding the opponent to 0-2 shots on goal

TEAM QUICK NOTES – ND ended the regular season unbeaten for the fifth time in the program's history, with a nation-leading +53 scoring margin (58-5; 41-2 in 2nd half) and 14 shutouts in 18 games ... the Irish have held 10 straight opponents (14 overall) to 0-2 shots on goal and have allowed just 33 total shots on goal (1.8/gm, pace for ND record) ... then-#1 Santa Clara was the only team with more than three SOG vs. ND in the regular season ... the score by #6 West Virginia on Sept. 29 was the only goal allowed by ND in a span covering 13 games and 1,137 minutes (shutout streaks of 545 and 592 minutes bookends the WVU goal) ... ND has 315 more total shots than its opponents (415-90) and nearly twice as many goals (58) as its opponents' combined shots on goal (33) ... the Irish are 7-0-0 all-time in the BIG EAST quarterfinals and 24-2-0 overall in the BIG EAST Tournament (losses in '03 semifinals and '04 title game) ... the senior class has helped ND win 91% of its games in the past four seasons (84-7-3), giving them the second-most wins of any senior class in the nation this season (UNC's seniors are 88-3-3) ... the seniors have yet to be outshot in a game in their career (avg. shot margin of 23-5 from '03-'06).

PLAYER QUICK NOTES – Sophomore F **Kerri Hanks** scored (9) or assisted (10) on nearly 70% of ND's goals (19 of 28) in the second half of the regular season (9 GP) ... Hanks maintains an avg. of one goal per game (43) in her career and is 4A shy of becoming the 11th all-time ND player to reach 30G-30A (she reached 100 career pts in 40 GP, tying an ND record, and became the quickest ND player to 40 goals in that game) ... Hanks (41 pts; 15G-11A) and freshman **Michele Weissenhofer** (37; 11G-15A) ranks as the nation's top forward tandem (they are 3rd and 6th among the NCAA points leaders, with Weissenhofer the nation's assist leader and Hanks 4th in goals) ... sophomore **Brittany Bock** (6G-4A) and junior **Amanda Cinalli** (8G-4A) round out a potent attack for the Irish, with their versatility allowing Bock to make a midseason shift from midfield to forward while Cinalli has dropped back into the midfield ... four of Bock's goals have opened the scoring this season and held up as gamewinners (she has three GWGs in her past 5 GP) ... Bock and sophomore D **Carrie Dew** missed the first four games of the season while competing with Team USA at the Under-20 World Championship (in Russia) ... senior M **Jen Buczkowski** has played all 94 games of the '03-'06 seasons, the 6th-longest streak of consecutive games played in ND history ... D **Christie Shaner** has appeared in 93 GP (91 straight) ... senior defensive midfielder **Jill Krivacek's** 13

OPPONENT AND SERIES NOTES

NOTRE DAME

BIG EAST TOURNAMENT BESTS

Individual Points in a Game

10 .. Thorlakson (4G-2A; vs. SJU, '04, QF)

Individual Goals in a Game

4 Katie Thorlakson (vs. SJU, '04, QF)

3 .. Anne Makinen (vs. UConn, '97, final)

Team Goals in a Game

7-0 vs. St. John's (2004, quarterfinals)

7-0 vs. Villanova (1997, semifinals)

7-0 vs. Villanova (1996, semifinals)

6-0 vs. Georgetown (2005, QF)

6-1 vs. Connecticut (1997, final)

Team Shots/Margin in a Game

+39 (43-4) vs. Miami ('99, QF)

+35 (38-3) vs. Villanova ('97, SF)

Goalscorers in a Game

7 vs. Villanova (1996 semifinal)

Points in One BIG EAST Tournament

13 Katie Thorlakson (2004; 5G-3A)

10 **Kerri Hanks** (2005; 4G-2A)

9 Katie Thorlakson (2005; 2G-5A)

9 Jenny Streiffer (1999; 3G-3A)

8 Anne Makinen (1997; 4G)

7 Meotis Erikson (1999; 2G-3A)

7 Monica Gerardo (1998; 3G-1A)

7 Jenny Streiffer (1997; 3G-1A)

7 Cindy Daws (1996; 3G-1A)

Goals in One BIG EAST Tournament

5 Katie Thorlakson (2004)

4 **Kerri Hanks** (2005)

4 Anne Makinen (1997)

3 five times

..... (last by Amanda Guertin, 2001)

Assists in One BIG EAST Tournament

5 Katie Thorlakson (2005)

4 **Brittany Bock** (2005)

3 eight times

..... (includes Amanda Cinalli in '05)

Gamewinning Goals in One BET

2 Amy VanLaeck (1995)

Gamewinning Assists in One BET

2 Brittany Bock (2005)

2 Kara Brown (1999)

First Goals in One BET

2 four, last by Amanda Guertin ('01)

Team Goals in One BET

14 '05 and '99 (most in BET history)

Goalscorers in One BET

9 2005

8 1996

Scoring Margin in One BET

+14 (14-0) 2005

+12 (14-2) 1999

+12 (13-1) 1997

Shot Margin in One BET

+73 (88-15) 1999

WHAT'S AT STAKE – A win by Notre Dame over St. John's would:

- Give Notre Dame an 8-0-0 all-time record in the BIG EAST quarterfinals (since '98) and send the Irish on to the BIG EAST semifinals for the 11th time since joining the conference in 1995 (in 12 seasons)

- Improve Notre Dame's all-time postseason record at Alumni Field to 41-3-0 (.932; 13-0-0 in BET, 28-3-0 in NCAAs)

- Give the Irish an unbeaten start through 19 games for the fifth time ... the 1994, 1997 and 2000 teams all were 23-0-1 before suffering their first losses while the 2003 team started 18-0-1

- Extend ND's overall record vs. BIG EAST teams to 133-11-4 (.912) since joining the BIG EAST in 1995

- Make the Irish 31-1-1 in their past 33 games (including 21-0-1 vs. BIG EAST teams), since losing at Marquette on 9/30/05

- Give the senior class an 85-7-3 career record (.911) that would include 33-1-2 (.946) in October

- Improve Randy Waldrum's record in eight seasons at ND to 159-23-6 (.862)

- Give Notre Dame a 34-1-1 record during the past two seasons ('05-'06) when Kim Lorenzen is in the starting lineup

- Make ND 59-16-3 (.776) when facing an NSCAA top-25 or postseason opponent.

SERIES NOTES – Notre Dame has won all nine of its previous games versus St. John's and has yet to allow a goal to the Red Storm (47-0 scoring margin) ... ND's 2-0 win at SJU in 2003 is the only regular-season meeting between the teams in the past five years ... ND owns two BIG EAST quarterfinal wins over SJU, in 2001 (2-0) and 2004 (7-0) ... the Irish compiled a 32-0 scoring margin in five previous games vs. SJU at Alumni Field: 9-0 in 1995 and 7-0 in 1997 and 2001 (plus the 2-0 and 7-0 quarterfinal games).

THE PREVIOUS MEETING (at ND 7, SJU 0; 10/31/04) – Katie Thorlakson's record-setting 10-point day led the quarterfinal win, as the Irish went on to win the national title ... Thorlakson tied another ND record with four goals (each leftfooted), to go along with two assists, and became the first ND player ever to score/assist on the first six goals of a game (yielding an overall streak of 12 straight ND scores in which she had the goal or assist) ... ND had a 28-2 edge in total shots and did not allow a shot on goal or a corner kick ... ND scored three times in a five-minute stretch midway through the first half and then tacked on three more goals in a span of just 78 seconds during the second half ... Jen Buczkowski assisted on Thorlakson's first two goals while Lizzie Reed and Kim Lorenzen each had 1G-1A ... Christie Shaner tacked on a header goal while Jill Krivacek, Candace Chapman and Sarah Halpenny chipped in with assists on the big offensive day ... Thorlakson's 4G were most by an ND player since 1997 ... Thorlakson opened the scoring in the 23rd minute, taking a feed from Buczkowski and sliding in for a 10-yard shot that carried into the far-right sidenetting ... our minutes later, Thorlakson's corner kick from the right flag found the head of Shaner, who snapped the ball back across the goalmouth and into the right side of the net.

CAREER STATS VS. ST. JOHN'S

Kim Lorenzen..... 1G-1A, 2 GP/1 GS, 7 Shots

Lizzie Reed 1G-1A, 2 GP/1 GS, 1 Shot

Christie Shaner..... 1G, 2 GS, 1 Shot

Jen Buczkowski 2A, 2 GS, 3 Shot

Jill Krivacek 1A, 2 GP, 1 Shot

Amanda Cinalli GS, 1 Shot

Ashley Jones..... GP

Molly Iarocci GP, 2 Shots

Claire Gallerano GP, 1 Shot

NOTRE DAME VERSUS BIG EAST TEAMS (since 1995)

Regular Season 106-8-4 (.915)

(includes cross-divisional games and games outside the BE schedule)

POSTSEASON NOTES

SJU NOTES – St. John's (9-4-4, 5-3-3 BIG EAST) finished fourth in the BIG EAST American Division before beating Seton Hall earlier this week in the first round of the BIG EAST Tournament (2-0)... SJU posted regular-season league wins over Syracuse (3-2), Cincinnati (1-0), Providence (3-2), Seton Hall (3-1) and South Florida (1-0), plus ties vs. Pittsburgh (1-1), West Virginia (0-0) and Rutgers (0-0), and losses to Louisville (1-2), UConn (0-3) and Marquette (1-2) ... SJU's non-league games included wins over Fairleigh Dickinson (3-0), St. Joseph's (1-0), Columbia (1-0) and Sacred Heart (1-0), a 1-1 tie with Fairfield and a 1-0 loss to Oregon State.

SUNDAY, BLOODY SUNDAY – The Irish remain unbeaten in 2005-06 during Sunday games (21-0-0; with 20 of those being the second game of the weekend) while outscoring the opponents 88-4 in those games (as opposed to an 18-2-0 record and 74-11 scoring edge in the first games of a weekend) ... the past 15 Sunday games have yielded a 58-3 combined scoring margin for the Irish (7-0 vs. Seton Hall, 6-0 vs. Providence, 6-1 and 6-0 vs. Georgetown, 5-0 vs. #15 UConn, 3-0 vs. #25 Michigan State in NCAA 2nd round, 2-1 at #24 Mississippi, 3-1 vs. #1 Santa Clara, 3-0 at SMU, 2-0 at Michigan, 2-0 vs. Louisville, 5-0 vs. Pittsburgh, 2-0 vs. Rutgers, 5-0 at Providence, 1-0 at Georgetown).

NOTRE DAME IN THE POSTSEASON

MCC Tournament	4-0-0 (all on road)
BIG EAST Tournament	24-2-0 (11-0-0 at home)
NCAA Tournament	35-11-1 (28-3-0 at home)
All Postseason Games	63-13-1 (.825) (39-3-0 at home/.929)

BIG EAST'S BEST – Notre Dame has won nearly 100 more games than it has lost in regular-season games versus BIG EAST teams (106-8-4, from 1995-2006) ... ND's 71-game home unbeaten streak vs. BIG EAST teams includes a 309-20 scoring edge, 53 shutouts and 17 games with 1 GA ... ND has logged 62 straight home games vs. BIG EAST teams without allowing multiple goals ... Villanova had allowed just three goals in its first 16 games before ND's 4-2 win over the Wildcat (the Irish became the first team to score a 1st-half goal vs. VU) ... ND totaled a 118-12 edge in shots on goal during the 2006 BIG EAST regular-season games (avg. of 1.1 opp. SOG/gm), holding two of the top teams – Louisville and Rutgers – without a single SOG (Villanova, West Virginia and UConn each has 2 SOGs) ... no BIG EAST team totaled more than two shots on goal vs. the Irish during the 2006 regular season.

STREAKS END, OTHERS CONTINUE – The recent 0-0 game at Connecticut ended the second-longest scoring streak in Notre Dame women's soccer history at 49 games ... it also halted ND's streak of scoring multiple goals in every game this season (13), tied for the third-longest multiple-goal streak in the program's history (the 1999 team scored 2-plus goals in 16 straight games) ... the 1996 and 2006 ND teams are the only Irish squads ever to score multiple goals in the first 13 games of the season ... the tie prevented ND from setting the program record for regular-season winning streak (would have been 21 games) ... despite the tie, ND reached the 14-game mark unbeaten for the sixth time in the program's history ... the Irish also remain unbeaten in their past 20 overtime games (14-0-6), dating back to the 1999 season-opening game with North Carolina (a 3-2, double-OT loss).

DE?JA? VU ON FRIDAY THE 13TH – The tie at UConn duplicated the result from a game played nearly six years ago to the day (a 0-0 game on Oct. 21, 2000, also at Morrone Stadium) ... Notre Dame entered that 2000 and 2006 games at UConn as the nation's top-ranked team and had yet to lose prior to either game (the 2000 team started 16-0-0, the program's best season-opening win streak) ... ND still holds a significant edge (16-5-2; with four straight shutouts) in the all-time series

Career Points in BE Tournament

24	Katie Thorlakson (2002-05; 8G-8A)
23	Anne Makinen (1997-2000; 9G-5A)
23	Jenny Streiffer (1996-99; 8G-7A)
18 ..	Meotis Erikson (1997-2000; 6G-6A)
16	Monica Gerardo (1995-98; 5G-6A)

Career Goals in BIG EAST Tourn.

9	Anne Makinen (1997-2000)
8	Katie Thorlakson ('02-'05)
8	Jenny Streiffer ('96-'99)

Career Assists in BET

8	Katie Thorlakson (2002-05)
7	Jenny Streiffer (1996-99)
7	Jen Grubb (1996-99)

Career GWGs in BET

3	Anne Makinen (1997-2000)
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Career GW Points in BET

8	Anne Makinen (1997-2000: 3G-2A)
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Career GW Assists in BET

3	Monica Gerardo (1995-98)
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Career First Goals – BET

3	Katie Thorlakson (2002-05)
2	seven players
.....	(incl. Amanda Guertin, Amy Warner)

1995 (champion)

SF	ND 7, at Rutgers 0
F	ND 1, Connecticut 0 (@RU)

1996 (champion)

SF	at ND 7, Villanova 0
F	at ND 4, Connecticut 3

1997 (champion)

SF	ND 7, Villanova 0 (@RU)
F	ND 6, Connecticut 1 (@RU)

1998 (champion)

QF	at ND 5, West Virginia 0
SF	ND 5, Syracuse 1 (@UConn)
F	ND 1, at Connecticut 0

1999 (champion)

QF	at ND 5, Miami 0
SF	ND 5, Seton Hall 0 (@RU)
F	ND 4, Connecticut 2 (@RU)

2000 (champion)

QF	at ND 3, Miami 0
SF	at ND 3, at Boston College 0
F	at ND 1, Connecticut 0

2001 (champion)

QF	at ND 2, St. John's 0
SF	ND 3, Boston College 0 (@RU)
F	ND 2, West Virginia 1 (@RU)

2003 (semifinalist)

QF	at ND 2, Miami 1 (OT)
SF	Boston College 2, ND 1 (@RU)

2004 (runner-up)

QF	at ND 7, St. John's 0
SF	ND 2, Boston Coll. 0 (@UConn)
F	at Connecticut 2, ND 1

SENIOR SALUTE

• Notre Dame's eight-member senior class has helped the Irish compile an **84-7-3** record spanning the '03-'06 seasons, for the second-best four-year win pct. (.910) in ND history, behind the class of 1998 (.921; from 1994-97) that was led by current USA National Team defender Kate (Sobrero) Markgraf and flank midfielder Holly Manthei (the NCAA all-time assist leader) ... a win over St. John's would push the senior class's win pct. to .911 ... UNC has the only current senior class with more career wins (88-3-3), among 310 D-I women's soccer teams.

• The seniors have helped ND post a .939 win pct. (68-3-3) in regular-season games from '03-'06 while going 48-2-1 overall at home (.951) and helping set the ND record for home unbeaten streak (36/35-0-1, with 25 straight wins; both active) ... the seniors also are 32-1-2 (.943) during the month of October during their career and 36-5-2 away from home (29-4-1/.868 on the opponent's field).

• The seniors have combined to log 542 career games played (332 starts):

- mid. Jen Buczkowski (94 GP/88 starts)
- versatile D Christie Shaner (93/84)
- center back Kim Lorenzen (86/76)
- F/M Lizzie Reed (86/21)

defensive midfielder Jill Krivacek (86/56)

defensive mid. Claire Gallerano (46/6)

forward Molly Iarocci (33/0)

'keeper Nikki Westfall (18/1; inj. in '06)

... Buczkowski, Shaner, Reed, Lorenzen and Krivacek have combined for 445 GP (325 starts) and could become the first five teammates from the same ND class all to appear in at least 90 career games (they join the 1999 seniors in having five with 86-plus GP) ... Shaner and Lorenzen (179 comb. GP/160 starts) form the veteran core of the Irish defense, as do Buczkowski and Krivacek (180 GP/144 GS) for the midfield ... those four – Buczkowski, Shaner, Lorenzen and Krivacek – have combined for 359 career games played and 304 starts (304).

• The seniors have played their roles in ND averaging 3.31 goals/gm (and a 0.47 GAA) in their careers, with 62 shutouts and 23 games with 1 GA in their 94 games (314-51/+263 scoring edge).

• The seniors have trailed in only 16 of their 94 career games, for just 6.5% of

FOUR YEARS OF DOMINATION

	2003	2004	2005	2006	'03-'06
Record	20-3-1	25-1-1	22-3-0	17-0-1	84-7-3
(Regular Season)	18-1-1	17-0-1	16-2-0	17-0-1	68-3-3
(Postseason)	2-2-0	8-1-0	6-1-0	—	16-4-0
	<i>four-year win pct.: 0.907 (.937 reg.-season)</i>				
Goals Per Game	3.04	2.54	4.40	3.22	3.31
Goals-Against Average	0.49	0.51	0.60	0.27	0.47
Avg. Scoring Margin	2.55	2.03	3.80	2.95	2.84
Shots Per Game	19.0	20.6	22.9	22.5	21.3
Shots Allowed/Game	4.8	5.7	5.0	5.0	5.1
Shot Margin	14.2	14.9	17.9	17.5	16.2
Shot On Goal Per Game	10.3	10.2	12.3	9.9	10.8
Shots On Goal Allowed/Game	2.2	2.6	2.2	1.8	2.2
Shots-On-Goal Margin	8.1	7.6	10.1	8.1	8.6
Shooting Percentage	.160	.126	.192	.143	.157
Shots Per Goal	6.2	8.0	5.2	7.0	6.5
Shots on Goal per Goal	3.4	3.9	2.8	3.1	3.3
Corner Kicks Per Game	4.7	5.9	7.0	6.3	6.0
Corner Kicks Allowed Per Gm	3.1	1.8	1.7	2.6	2.3
Average Corner-Kick Margin	1.6	4.1	5.3	3.7	3.7
Save Percentage	.774	.803	.722	.848	.793
Shutouts	15	16	17	14	62
Games w/ 0-1 GA	22	24	21	17	84
Games w/ 2 GA	1	3	2	1	7
Games w/ 3-plus GA	1	0	2	0	3
Overtime Record	2-0-1	1-0-1	1-0-0	0-0-1	4-0-3
1-Goal Game Record	4-3	10-1	1-1	2-0-0	17-5
Wins By 3-Plus Goals	11	9	21	7	48
Wins By 5-Plus Goals	5	2	10	5	22
Home Games	13-2-0	14-0-1	13-0-0	8-0-0	48-2-1
All Road Games	7-1-1	11-1-0	9-3-0	9-0-1	36-5-2
1st-Half Scoring	40-7	32-4	51-8	17-3	140-22
2nd-Half Scoring	31-5	38-10	58-7	41-2	168-24
Fouls Per Game	14.2	12.3	11.2	14.1	12.6
Yellow Cards (Red)	12 (0)	17 (0)	16 (0)	15 (0)	60 (0)

MOST D-I WOMEN'S SOCCER WINS DURING THE PAST FOUR SEASONS

(2003-06; as of Oct. 27 games)

1. North Carolina 88-3-3
2. Notre Dame .. 81-7-3 (.907 win pct.; 2nd ND history behind .921/91-6-4, '94-'97)
3. UCLA 75-13-5
4. Penn State 73-10-6
- Portland 73-10-7

MOST D-I WOMEN'S SOCCER WINS DURING THE PAST THREE SEASONS

(2004-06; as of Oct. 27 games)

1. Notre Dame 64-4-2 (.929 win pct.; ND four-year record is .921)
2. North Carolina 61-3-3 (.933)
3. Portland 55-7-5
4. UCLA 55-11-2

SENIOR SALUTE

BUCKOWSKI PLAYS IN 94TH STRAIGHT – Senior M **Jen Buczkowski**, a 2004 and '05 All-American, has played in all 94 games of her career, the sixth-longest streak of consecutive games played in ND women's soccer history (see list below) ... senior D **Christie Shaner** is seventh on that list, with an active streak of **92** straight games played (plus 93 of 94 total games played) ... Buczkowski and Shaner have helped the Irish go 84-7-3 during their career (.910) ... Buczkowski is six games shy of becoming the sixth all-time ND player to appear in 100 career games ... by playing in 26 games this season, Buczkowski would break the Irish record for career games played (101, shared by Meotis Erikson and Shannon Boxx) ... three other seniors are nearing 90 career GP: central D **Kim Lorenzen** (86), F/M **Lizzie Reed** (86) and defensive M **Jill Krivacek** (86) ... two ND juniors, F/M **Amanda Cinalli** and outside back **Ashley Jones**, have played in all 70 games of their careers (ND is 64-4-2 from '04-'06, for a .929 win pct. that puts them on pace to be the winningest class in ND history) ... the top four-year win pct. in ND history is 0.921 (91-6-4; '94-'97).

NOTRE DAME CAREER GAMES PLAYED

1. Meotis Erikson (1997-2000; forward).....	101 (of 101)
Shannon Boxx (1995-98; midfielder)	101 (101)
3. Jenny Streiffer (1996-99; M/F)	100 (102)
Jen Grubb (1996-99; defender)	100 (102)
Holly Manthei (1994-97; M)	100 (101)
6. Kara Brown (1996-99; M/D)	99 (102)
7. Monica Gerardo (1995-98; F)	98 (101)
Kate Fisher (1993-96; D)	98 (98)
Jen Renola (1993-96; goalkeeper)	98 (98)
10. Kate Sobrero (1994-97; D).....	97 (101)
11. Vanessa Pruzinsky (1999-2003; D).....	96 (117)
Lindsey Jones (1998-2001; M/D).....	96 (97)
Jenny Heft (1996-99; F)	96 (102)
14. Katie Thorlakson (2002-05; F)	95 (97)
Monica Gonzalez (1997-2001; F/D).....	95 (122)
16. Jen Buczkowski (2003- ; M)	94 (94)
Cindy Daws (1993-96; M)	94 (96)
18. Christie Shaner (2003- ; D)	93 (94)
19. Candace Chapman (2001-05; D/F)	92 (118)
Rosella Guerrero (1992-95; F)	91 (91)
Amanda Guertin (2000-03; F)	91 (91)
Kelly Lindsey (1997-2000; D).....	91 (101)
Mia Sarkesian (1998-2001; M)	91 (97)
23. Anne Makinen (1997-2000; M)	90 (101)
LaKeysia Beene (1996-99; G)	90 (102)
Michelle McCarthy (1992-95; F)	89 (91)
27. Kim Lorenzen (2003- ; D)	86 (94)
Lizzie Reed (2003- ; M/D/F)	86 (94)
Jill Krivacek (2003- ; M).....	86 (94)

FOUR-YEAR PLAYERS FROM SAME CLASS WITH 83-PLUS CAREER GAMES

2003-06 (5)	Buczkowski (94), Shaner (93), Lorenzen (86), Reed (86), Krivacek (86)
1996-99 (5).....	Streiffer (100), Grubb (100), Brown (99), Heft (96), Beene (90)
1993-96 (3).....	Fisher (98), Renola (98), Daws (94)
1997-2000 (3)	Erikson (101), Lindsey (91), Makinen (90)
1995-98 (2).....	Boxx (101), Gerardo (98)
1994-97 (2)	Manthei (100), Sobrero (97)
1998-2001 (2)	Jones (96), Sarkesian (91)
1992-95 (2)	Guerrero (91), McCarthy (89)
2002-05 (2)	Thorlakson (95), Bohn (86)

NOTRE DAME CONSECUTIVE GAMES PLAYED

1. Meotis Erikson (1997-2000).....	101 (of 101)
Shannon Boxx (1995-98)	101 (101)
3. Kate Fisher (1993-96)	98 (98)
Jen Renola (1993-96)	98 (98)
5. Katie Thorlakson (2002-05)	95 (97)
6. Jen Buczkowski (2003-)	94 (94)
7. Christie Shaner (2003-)	91 (94)

• Midfielder **Jen Buczkowski** is a two-time All-American, was one of the final-15 candidates for the 2005 M.A.C. **Hermann Trophy** and has been picked to repeat as **BIG EAST** midfielder of the year

• Defender **Christie Shaner** could become Notre Dame's fifth player ever named to the **all-BIG EAST team four times** (2nd team in 2003 and '05; 3rd team in 2004) – others are Jen Grubb, Anne Makinen, Amy Warner and Candace Chapman – and was tabbed the **BIG EAST** preseason defender of the year for the 2006 season

• Four of the seniors previously have earned **all-BIG EAST** honors: **Buczkowski** (1st team in 2004 and '05), **Shaner**, defensive midfielder **Jill Krivacek** (3rd team in '04, also defensive MVP of '05 **BIG EAST** Tournament) and F/M **Lizzie Reed** (3rd team in '05)

• Buczkowski, Shaner, Krivacek and central D **Kim Lorenzen** played key roles in the '04 **national-title** season (Lorenzen at right back, Shaner at left back)

• The eight players own an **average cumulative GPA of 3.44**, with all eight players above a 3.2 – and **seven at 3.39** or higher – while combining to pursue seven different majors:

Claire Gallerano
(3.56 cum. GPA/American studies major)

Molly Iarocci (3.55/management)

Nikki Westfall
(3.47/entrepreneurship and Spanish)

Christie Shaner (3.47/design)

Kim Lorenzen (3.45/finance)

Lizzie Reed (3.44/finance)

Jen Buczkowski (3.39/marketing)

Jill Krivacek (3.20/marketing)

Buczkowski, Shaner and Lorenzen each have been nominated for CoSIDA Academic All-America honors

• **Lorenzen** is ND's **first solo team captain since** the program's first season (1988) and the Irish are **33-1-1** during the past two seasons **when she is in the starting lineu p** (5-2 when she did not start in 2005, due to illness), with the lone loss in a recent Lorenzen start coming to eventual 2005 NCAA champion Portland

TEAM NOTES

NOTRE DAME WOMEN'S SOCCER – BY THE NUMBERS

.772 (35-10-1)	ND's all-time NCAA Tournament win pct. (2nd in women's soccer history)
244-3-1 (.986)	ND's all-time record when scoring 3-plus goals (143-1-0 since 10/6/95)
240	Win streak when taking 2-0 lead (263-0-1 all-time)
158-23-6 (.861)	Randy Waldrum's record at ND
70-0-1	Home unbeaten streak vs. BIG EAST teams
70-3-3	Record in past 76 regular-season games
+53	Scoring margin in 2006 season (58-5)
49	Scoring streak that ended at UConn (10/13)
39-14-3	vs. NSCAA top-25 in Waldrum era
37	Games with 0-1 goals allowed in 2005-06
35	All-Americans (since 1994)
33-1-1	'05-'06 record with Kim Lorenzen starting
27	Wins in 2005-06 by 3-plus goals (in 43 GP)
28-0-0	Record in '05 and '06 when Kerri Hanks scores
24-2-0	All-time record in BIG EAST Tournament
21-0-0	Sunday record during the 2005 and '06 seasons
20	Notre Dame's current unbeaten OT streak (14-0-6)
19	Academic All-Americans (since '95; most in nation)
14	Shutouts posted by 2006 team (18 GP)
12	Notre Dame alums in the WUSA (2001-03)
10	BIG EAST regular-season title (all but '98, 0'02)
8	BIG EAST tournament titles (1995-2001; 2005)
6-1-1	Record in NCAA quarterfinals (since '94)
5	Nat'l ranking for '03 freshman class (current seniors)
5	Starters remaining from 2004 national champs
4.4	2005 scoring average (goals/gm; led nation)
4.0	Semester GPAs posted by Ashley Jones in '04 and '05 fall (3.96 cum. GPA/accounting major)
3.42	Team's 2006 spring semester GPA (best among ND's 26 varsity teams)

CATCHING UP WITH THE IRISH – Senior M **Jen Buczkowski** had 1G-2A in the win over Seton Hall, making her the 22nd all-time ND player to reach 20 goals and 20 assists in her career ... Buczkowski has registered points in six of the past 10 games (1G-7A), accounting for all nine of her points this season ... her 71 career points place Buczkowski 24th on the ND career points chart, a list that also includes sophomore F **Kerri Hanks** (14th; 112) and junior F/M **Amanda Cinalli** (21st; 84) ... Cinalli (28G-26A) also is part of the 20G-20A club, as is Hanks (43G-26A; 23rd to reach 20-20) ... freshman F **Michele Weissenhofer** (11G-15A) has points in 14 of 18 games this season and her 37 points already rank 7th-best ever by an ND freshman (her 15A rank 4th-best by an ND rookie) ... she is just the 8th Irish freshman with double-digit goals and assists in her debut season (Hanks, who had 28G-15A in '05, is the only other ND freshman since '97 to reach 10G-10A) ... Cinalli needs 1G-4A and Hanks needs 4A to join the ND 30G-30A club (a milestone reached by just 10 previous Irish players).

SHUTDOWN DEFENSE – Notre Dame's strong team defense has limited its opponent to 33 combined shots on goal this season, in 18 games (1.83/gm) ... Santa Clara uncorked 10 SOG vs. the Irish on Sept. 3 (in a showdown of #1-ranked teams) but the other 17 opponents have combined for just 23 SOG (1.35/gm):

Opponent Shots On Goal vs. Notre Dame in 2006

0 (5)	USC, TCU, Louisville, Rutgers, Providence
1 (4)	DePaul, Pittsburgh, Seton Hall, Georgetown
2 (5).....	Iowa State, Cincinnati, West Virginia, UConn, Villanova
3 (3).....	Mississippi, SMU, Michigan
10 (1)	Santa Clara
Total (18 gms)	33 opponent shots on goal (1.83/gm)

NUMBER-ONE NOTES – Notre Dame is No. 1 in the NSCAA coaches poll for the seventh season in its history (also '94, '95, '96, 2000, '04, '05) ... ND is the only team to be No. 1 in the NSCAA poll each of the past three seasons ... Notre Dame is 64-5-3 when playing as the #1-ranked team in the NSCAA poll (46-3-3 in the regular season) ... ND is 39-14-3 vs. NSCAA top-25 teams in the Randy Waldrum era.

ANOTHER UNBEATEN REGULAR SEASON – This marks the fifth time that Notre Dame has ended the regular season without a loss ... the 1994, 2000 and '04 team also were 17-0-1 heading into the post-season while the 1997 team had an 18-0-1 regular season) ... this actually is the sixth time that the Irish have been unbeaten after 18 games, as the 2003 team was 18-0-1 before losing its final regular-season game that season.

WHO'S BACK, WHO'S GONE – Notre Dame lost four key regulars from the 2005 team, in All-Americans Katie Thorlakson (forward) and Candace Chapman (right back), along with the Academic All-America duo of goalkeeper Erika Bohn and midfielder Annie Scheffer, from the 2005 team that went 22-3-0, led the nation in scoring (4.40 goals per game) and allowed just 54 shots on goal all season ... top returners include two other All-Americans, senior midfielder **Jen Buczkowski** and sophomore forward **Kerri Hanks**, who both were among the final-15 candidates for the 2005 Hermann M.A.C. Trophy ... six others returned who have received all-BIG EAST honors, among them: versatile senior defender **Christie Shaner**, senior midfielder **Jill Krivacek**, junior forward **Amanda Cinalli**, sophomore midfielder **Brittany Bock**, sophomore central defender **Carrie Dew** and senior utility player **Lizzie Reed** ... the only returning starter who has yet to be honored by the BIG EAST is the highly underrated **Kim Lorenzen**, a senior center back who will serve as the team's solo

2006 HONORS & AWARDS

Michele Weissenhofer (F, Fr.; Naperville, Illinois)

Soccer America National Player of the Week – week-6 (Sept. 25-Oct. 1)
TD Soccer National Player of the Week – week-4 (Sept. 11-17); week-6 (Sept. 25-Oct. 1)
S. Times National Player of the Week Runner-Up (“best of rest”) – week-6 (Sept. 25-Oct. 1)
Soccer Buzz National Team of the Week – week-6 (Sept. 25-Oct. 1)
BIG EAST Offensive Player of the Week – week-6 (Sept. 25-Oct. 1)
BIG EAST Rookie of the Week – week-1 (Aug. 21-27); week-4 (Sept. 11-17)
ND Classic All-Tournament Team

Amanda Cinalli (M/F, Jr.; Maple Heights, Ohio)

Soccer America National Player of the Week – week-2 (Aug. 28-Sept. 3)
Soccer Times National Player of the Week Runner-Up (“best of the rest”) – Aug. 28-Sept. 3
Top Drawer Soccer National Team of the Week – week-2 (Aug. 28-Sept. 3)
Soccer Buzz National Team of the Week – week-2 (Aug. 28-Sept. 3)
BIG EAST Offensive Player of the Week – week-2 (Aug. 28-Sept. 3)
ND Classic Offensive MVP
Preseason All-BIG EAST Team

Carrie Dew (D, So.; Encinitas, California)

Soccer Times National Player of the Week – week-5 (Sept. 18-24)
Soccer America National Team of the Week – week-5 (Sept. 18-24)
Top Drawer Soccer National Team of the Week – week-5 (Sept. 18-24)
Soccer Buzz National Team of the Week – week-5 (Sept. 18-24)
BIG EAST Defensive Player of the Week – week-5 (Sept. 18-24)
BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll – week-6 (Sept. 25-Oct. 1); week-9 (Oct. 16-22)

Kerri Hanks (F, So.; Allen, Texas)

Soccer America National Player of the Week – week-7 (Oct. 2-8)
Soccer Times National Player of the Week – week-7 (Oct. 2-8)
Top Drawer Soccer National Team of the Week – week-7 (Oct. 2-8)
Soccer Buzz National Team of the Week – week-7 (Oct. 2-8)
BIG EAST Offensive Player of the Week – week-7 (Oct. 2-8)
BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll – week-9 (Oct. 16-22)
BIG EAST Preseason Offensive Player of the Year/Preseason All-BIG EAST Team
M.A.C. Hermann Trophy Watch List
Soccer America Preseason All-American
Soccer Buzz Preseason All-American

Jill Krivacek (M, Sr.; Geneva, Illinois)

Soccer America National Team of the Week – week-2 (Aug. 28-Sept. 3)
BIG EAST Defensive Player of the Week – week-2 (Aug. 28-Sept. 3)
ND Classic Defensive MVP

Ashley Jones (M, Jr.; Westlake Village, California)

Soccer America National Team of the Week - week-4 (Sept. 11-17)
Top Drawer Soccer – National Team of the Week - week-4 (Sept. 11-17)
BIG EAST Defensive Player of the Week - week-4 (Sept. 11-17)
CoSIDA Academic All-America nominee (TBA)

Christie Shaner (D, Sr.; Ambler, Pennsylvania)

Top Drawer Soccer – National Team of the Week - week-3 (Sept. 4-10)
BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll – week-3 (Sept. 4-10)
BIG EAST Preseason Defensive Player of the Year/Preseason All-BIG EAST Team
CoSIDA Academic All-America nominee (TBA)

Kim Lorenzen (D, Sr.; Naperville, Illinois)

BIG EAST Honor Roll – week-1 (Aug. 21-27); week-6 (Sept. 25-Oct. 1); wk-7 (Oct. 2-6)
CoSIDA Academic All-America nominee (TBA)

Lauren Karas (G, Jr.; Flower Mound, Texas)

BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll – week-2 (Aug. 28-Sept. 3)
ND Classic Goalkeeper MVP

Jen Buczkowski (M, Sr.; Elk Grove, Illinois)

ND Classic All-Tournament Team
M.A.C. Hermann Trophy Watch List
BIG EAST Preseason Midfielder of the Year/Preseason All-BIG EAST Team

NATIONAL PLAYER-OF-THE-WEEK QUARTET – Four different members of the 2006 Notre Dame women’s soccer team have been named a national player of the week (most by any team):

Amanda Cinalli (F/M; Jr.)

Soccer America
Week 2 (Aug. 28-Sept. 3)
1G vs. USC (2-0), 2G-1A vs. SCU (3-1)

Carrie Dew (D; So.)

Soccer Times
Week 5 (Sept. 19-24)
GWG vs. LOU (ND all. 0 SOG, 1 CK)

Michele Weissenhofer (F; Fr.)

Soccer America, Top Drawer Soccer
Week 6 (Sept. 25-Oct. 1)
G-A vs. WVU (3-1), 2G vs. Pitts (5-0)

Kerri Hanks (F; So.)

Soccer America, Soccer Times
Week 7 (Oct. 2-8)
3G-1A vs. SHU (5-0), 2A vs. RU (2-0)

ACADEMIC ELITE – The Notre Dame women’s soccer program’s academic tradition includes the team’s 3.42 GPA in the 2006 semester that represented the best among Notre Dame’s 26 varsity programs ... several players are top candidates for Academic All-America honors, led by junior D **Ashley Jones** and her 3.96 cumulative GPA as an accounting major (her 19 classes have produced 17 A grades and two A-minuses) ... other top candidates for academic honors include senior M **Jen Buczkowski** (3.39, marketing), senior D **Kim Lorenzen** (3.45, finance), senior D **Christie Shaner** (3.47, design), sophomore M **Brittany Bock** (3.45, business) and soph. D **Carrie Dew** (3.33, business).

RENOLA NAMED TO 25-YEAR ANNIVERSARY TEAM

– Former ND All-America goalkeeper **Jen Renola**, who headlined Notre Dame’s 18 shutouts during the 1995 NCAA championship season (including all six postseason games), recently was named by the NCAA to its version of the Division I Women’s Soccer 25th Anniversary Team ... the elite 11-player squad coincidentally includes players from all six of the teams that have won NCAA titles ... Renola was the NSCAA 1996 national player of the year and she went on to receive several other noteworthy honors, including the prestigious NCAA Top VIII Award, CoSIDA Academic All-American of the Year and the NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship (3.67 cumulative GPA, as a double major in English and computer applications ... the three-year All-American started all 98 games of

STATISTICAL LEADERS

NOTRE DAME AMONG THE NCAA STATISTICAL LEADERS

Michele Weissenhofer 1st in assists (15), 6th in points (37), 22nd in goals (11)
Kerri Hanks 3rd in goals (15), 3rd in points (41), 7th in assists (11)
Lauren Karas 2nd in goals-against average (0.33)
Notre Dame 1st in scoring margin (+53; 58-5)
Notre Dame 2nd in goals-against average (0.27)
Notre Dame 7th in goals per game (3.22)
Notre Dame 4th in shutouts (14)
Notre Dame 11th-most goals in a game (9, vs. Iowa State)
Notre Dame one of just two D-I teams (among 310) that have yet to lose (as of 10/26 games)

DOUBLE-DOUBLES – Notre Dame's **Michele Weissenhofer** (11G-14A) and **Kerri Hanks** (15G-11A) are two of just five players in the nation to reach 10 goals and 10 assists this season ... others include Middle Tennessee's Holly Grogan (15G-12A), Denver's Taryn Hemmings (11G-11A) and Navy's Megan Curry (11G-14A) ... Hanks also had 28G-15A in 2005.

NCAA RECORD BOOK WATCH – Notre Dame's current 25-game home winning streak ranks 11th in NCAA history, behind UNC's 84 ('86-'94) and 40 ('81-'84), Penn State's 39 ('01-'04), Santa Clara's 32 ('97-'00), UNC's 31 ('99-'02) and 29 ('96-'99), ND's 29 ('99-'01) and 28 ('92-'95), Nebraska's 27 ('95-'98) and UNC's 27 ('82-'84).

NCAA STAT NOTES – Notre Dame (3.22 gpg/7th; 0.27 GAA/2nd) joins Navy as teams that are ranked in the top-8 nationally for both scoring and defense (Navy is 5th in scoring with 3.61 gpg, 1st in GAA at 0.17) ... Navy is the only team in the national top-25 polls that is scoring at a higher clip than ND ... the only teams with more shutouts than ND (14) are Navy, Wisconsin-Milwaukee and Villanova (each entered the week with 15) ... ND and Navy (18-0-0) also remain the nation's only unbeaten teams ... the only players with more points than ND's **Kerri Hanks** (41) are Middle Tennessee teammates Kala Morgan (48) and Holly Grogan (42) ... ND's **Michele Weissenhofer** is sixth on the NCAA scoring charts, behind the MTSU players, Hanks, West Virginia's Deana Everett (41) and Alabama A&M's Belinda Kanda (40) ... Morgan (20), Everett (17) and Kanda (16) are the only players with more goals than Hanks (15) ... ND's **Lauren Karas** owns the nation's 2nd-best goals-against avg. (0.33), behind Navy's Lizzie Barnes (0.07).

ND RECORD BOOK PROJECTIONS – Notre Dame's current 0.27 team goals-against avg. is on pace to break the ND record of 0.36 (set in 1997) ... that 1997 team also holds the record for fewest goals allowed (9), with the 2006 team only yielding five goals so far this season ... the Irish are allowing just 1.83 shots on goal per game, on pace to break that record (2.21, also in 1997) ... ND is allowing 5.0 total shots per game (would rank 3rd in ND history, behind the 4.0 in 1997 and 4.8 in 2003) ... the ND offense is averaging 17.5 shots per game (would rank 5th) ... ND's avg. margin of +8.1 in shots on goal also would rank 5th ... the Irish have posted nine wins on the opponent's field this season (one shy of the 1997 team's record total of 10).

NOTRE DAME AMONG THE BIG EAST STAT LEADERS (OVERALL)

Kerri Hanks 1st in points (41) and shots (85), 2nd in goals (15), assists (11) and gamewinning goals (5)
Michele Weissenhofer 1st in assists (15), 3rd in points (37) and goals (11), 4th in shots (65)
Amanda Cinalli 7th in goals (8)
Jen Buczkowski 5th in assists (7)
Lauren Karas 1st in goals-against average (0.33), 4th in solo shutouts (8), 7th in save pct. (.828)
Notre Dame 1st in goals (58), goals/gm (3.22), GAA (0.27); 2nd in shots/gm (22.5), CKs/gm (6.3) and shutouts (14)

NOTRE DAME AMONG THE BIG EAST STAT LEADERS (CONFERENCE GAMES, regular-season)

Kerri Hanks 1st in points (31), goals (10), assists (11) and shots (56), 5th in gamewinning goals (2)
Michele Weissenhofer 2nd in assists (6), 3rd in points (22) and goals (8), 4th in shots (40)
Brittany Bock 1st in gamewinning goals (4), 2nd in shots (42), 4th in points (14), 5th in goals (5), 7th in assists (4)
Jen Buczkowski 2nd in assists (6)
Carrie Dew 5th in gamewinning goals (2)
Lauren Karas 2nd in goals-against average (0.31), 4th in solo shutouts (6)
Notre Dame 1st in scoring (3.2/gm), GAA (0.27), shots (23.9) and shutouts (9), 4th in CKs (5.4)

RARE SCORELESS TIE – Notre Dame's 19-year women's soccer history includes just six scoreless ties in 436 total games played, with two coming at UConn (in 2000 and '06), also vs. Dayton in '91, UNC in '94, Stanford in '03 and Rutgers in '04 ... the 0-0 game vs. UNC halted the Tar Heels' NCAA-record winning streak at 92 games.

STATISTICAL LEADERS

POINTS	GP	G	A	Pts
1. Kerri Hanks	18	15	11	41
2. Michele Weissenhofer	18	11	15	37
3. Amanda Cinalli	18	8	4	20
4. Brittany Bock	13	6	4	16
5. Jill Krivacek	18	4	5	13
6. Jen Buczkowski	18	1	7	9
7. Susan Pinnick	17	1	5	7
8. Ashley Jones	18	2	2	6

GOALS	GP	G
1. Kerri Hanks	18	15
2. Michele Weissenhofer	18	11
3. Amanda Cinalli	18	8
4. Brittany Bock	13	6
5. Jill Krivacek	18	4
6. Ashley Jones	18	2
Lizzie Reed	14	2

GAMEWINNING GOALS	GP	GWG
Kerri Hanks	18	5
Brittany Bock	13	4
Carrie Dew	14	2

One for Amanda Cinalli, Jill Krivacek, Amanda Clark, Michele Weissenhofer (plus own-goal)

GAMEWINNING ASSISTS

Kerri Hanks	5
Michele Weissenhofer	5
Jill Krivacek	2

One for Becca Mendoza, Ashley Jones, Susan Pinnick, Jen Buczkowski, Amanda Cinalli, Brittany Bock

GAMEWINNING POINTS	GWG	GWA	GW Pts
Kerri Hanks	5	5	15
Michele Weissenhofer	1	5	7
Brittany Bock	4	1	9
Jill Krivacek	1	2	4
Amanda Cinalli	1	1	3

ASSISTS	GP	A
1. Michele Weissenhofer	18	15
2. Kerri Hanks	18	11
3. Jen Buczkowski	18	7
4. Jill Krivacek	18	5
Susan Pinnick	17	5
6. Brittany Bock	13	4
Amanda Cinalli	18	4
8. Courtney Rosen	11	3
9. Ashley Jones	18	2

SHOTS	GP	Sh
1. Kerri Hanks	18	85
2. Michele Weissenhofer	18	65
3. Brittany Bock	13	47
4. Amanda Cinalli	18	45
5. Susan Pinnick	17	28
6. Jen Buczkowski	18	26
7. Courtney Rosen	11	24
8. Jill Krivacek	18	20

SHOT PCT. (min. 10 shots) Shot% (G-Shots)

1. Amanda Cinalli	.200 (4-2-)
2. Michele Weissenhofer	.178 (8-45)
3. Kerri Hanks	.176 (15-85)
4. Jill Krivacek	.169 (11-65)
5. Lizzie Reed	.143 (2-14)
6. Brittany Bock	.128 (6-47)

SHOTS ON GOAL GP SOG

1. Kerri Hanks	18	43
2. Michele Weissenhofer	18	33
3. Brittany Bock	13	22
4. Amanda Cinalli	18	20
Susan Pinnick	17	20

MINUTES PLAYED

1. Christie Shaner	1,452
2. Jen Buczkowski	1,380
3. Lauren Karas	1,378
4. Kerri Hanks	1,332
5. Jill Krivacek	1,290
6. Kim Lorenzen	1,286
Ashley Jones	1,286
8. Amanda Cinalli	1,183
9. Carrie Dew	1,114
10. Michele Weissenhofer	1,050

NOTRE DAME CAREER HIGHS

Player	Goals	Assists	Points
Kerri Hanks	4 (vs. Vermont in '05)	2 ('05-vs. DePaul, PC, GU) ('06-vs. Pitt and Rutgers)	8 (4G vs. Vermont in '05) 7 (3G-1A vs. UNH '05, SHU '06)
Jen Buczkowski	2 (vs. OK and LOY in '03)	2 ('04-BAY, SHU, SJU; '06-SHU)	5 (2G-1A vs. Oklahoma in '03)
Amanda Cinalli	2 (vs. Baylor and Portland in '04) (Valparaiso in '05; SCU in '06)	2 ('04-vs. Michigan) ('05-UNH, UVm, CIN, GU/BET)	5 (2G-1A vs. BAY '04, SCU '06)
Brittany Bock	2 (vs. UNH and SHU in '05)	2 (vs. Mich. in '05; DePaul in '06) (G'town and UConn/both '05 BET)	4 (2G vs. UNH in '05) (1G-2A vs. UC/'05 BET; DP '06) (2G UNH and SHU in '05)
Kim Lorenzen		3 (1G-1A vs. St. John's in '04)	
Lizzie Reed		3 (1G-1A vs. St. John's in '04)	

OFFENSIVE PLAYERS QUICK-FACT SHEET

Pos.	Player (Yr.; Hometown)	Notes
M/F	#5 Amanda Cinalli (Jr.; Maple Hts, OH)	'06 U.S. U-21 National Team; Preseason 1st Team All-BIG EAST 2005: 3rd Team all-BIG EAST; 2004: Fr. All-Amer. (SA)/1st Tm All-BE
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2006 stats: 8G (6th BE)-4A (20 pts), 18 GP/14 GS ... nat'l player of week (Soccer America): 1G (header) vs. USC, 2G-1A vs. Santa Clara ... tying goal at #24 Ole Miss (2-1), GT assist vs. WVU (also 1G) ... 1G vs. Mich., Rutgers, PC ... 1A vs. LOU/VILL • Career: 28G (17th ND history)-26A, 82 points (21st) ... 70 GP/59 GS ... 9 GWG Prep All-American; U.S. U-17 Nat'l Team • 2005 stats: 10G-17A (5th in nation), 37 points (3rd in BE) ... 25 GP/20 GS ... 4 GWG (vs. FL, G'town, UConn/BET, Valpo/NCAAs) • 2004 stats: 10G-5A, 25 points ... 27 GP/24 GS ... 4 GWG (1-0 at UConn and Villanova; in NCAAs vs. Eastern Illinois and Portland) '05 notes: 2G vs. Valpo; G-2A vs. NH; G-A vs. FL, SHU, UConn/BET, Yale ... 2A vs. UVm, Cin., GU/BET ... GWA-UConn '04 notes: became first ND freshman to score 1st goal of season and fourth ND player to score first 2G in opener (vs. Baylor)
F	#2 Kerri Hanks (So.; Allen, TX)	<i>Hermann Trophy Watch List (25); Preseason BIG EAST Off. Player of Yr.</i> '05: <i>Hermann Trophy Final-15; NSCAA 2nd Team All-American; BIG EAST Rookie of Year (SB Nat'l Rookie)</i>
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2006 stats: 15G (3rd in nation)-11A (7th), 41 pts (3rd), 5 GWG, 85 shots, 18 GS; 2G vs. Iowa St. (quickest goal ever in ND opener, at 1:19) ... GWG at Ole Miss (2-1) ... 2G at SMU (GWG) ... 1G-1A at DP (GWA) ... tying goal vs. WVU, 1G-2A vs. Pitt ... BE and nat'l player of week (per SA/ST) after 3G-1A vs. SHU and 2A vs. RU ... 1G-2A at PC, 2G-1A at VILL, 1A at GU (1-0), 1G-1A at CIN • Career: 43G (12th ND history)-26A, 112 pts (14th), 220 shots (5.1/gm) ... 43 GP/40 GS ... 11 GWG ... 3 HT ... ND is 28-0-0 when she scores ('05 and '06) ... quickest @ND to 10G (4 GP), 30G (26), 40G (40) and 40 points (40) • '05 stats: 28G (3rd in nation; 4th all-time by D-I freshman)-15A (8th nat.), 71 pts (2nd nat.), 135 shots ... 25 GP/22 GS ... 6 GWG '05 notes: <i>Soccer America</i> nat'l player of the week/BE POW (3G-1A vs. UNH, 4G vs. UVm; ND record w/ 7G in consecutive games) ... BE POW (G-A vs. Cin., G vs. Lou.) ... 2-time BE rookie of week (G vs. Florida, 2G vs. Md.; 1A vs. Villanova, 1G-2A vs. GU) ... 7-gm goal streak ... tied ND record w/ 4G-gm (vs. Vm); OT goal at RU; 2G-2A vs. DP; 2G-1A vs. GU (BET); 2G vs. Yale 2004 signee; led U.S. U-19s w/ 22G (30 GP); USYS national Golden Boot (top scorer) Award in '03, '05
F	#7 Michele Weissenhofer (Fr.; Naperville, IL)	<i>8th ND freshman ever w/ double-digit goals and assists</i>
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2006 stats: 11G (22nd in nation)-15A (leads nation), 37 points (6th in nation), 18 GP/14 GS, 65 shots, GWG; pts in 14 gms '06 notes: BIG EAST player of week/nat'l team of week (1G-1A vs. WVU, 2G vs. Pitt) ... BIG EAST rookie of week (2G-2A vs. ISU, GWA at Ole Miss) ... ND Classic all-tournament (2A vs. USC, GWA vs. SCU) ... 2A at TCU ... BIG EAST rookie of week/runner-up nat'l player of week (ST) after 2G-1A vs. DePaul, 1G-1A at Mich. ... 1A vs. LOU, 1G-1A vs. SHU, 1G at PC, 2A vs. VILL, 1G vs. CIN Top scorer for Eclipse Select ('04 and '05 national champs); led '05 Neuqua Valley HS team (state champs) with 26 goals
M	#9 Jen Buczkowski (Sr.; Elk Grove, IL)	<i>Hermann Trophy Watch List (25); Preseason BIG EAST Midfielder of Year</i> 2004 and '05 NSCAA All-American; '05 <i>Hermann Trophy Final-15; BIG EAST Midfielder of the Year</i>
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • '06: 1G-7A/9 pt, 18 GP/17 GS; 1,380 min. (2nd on tm; 77/gm); all-tour. ND Classic ... 1G-2A vs. SHU; 1A: MI, WVU, Pitt, PC, CIN • Career stats: 20G-31A, 71 pts (24th ND history) ... 94 consec. GP/88 GS ... 6 GWG "Pulls all the strings" for ND offense • 2005 stats: 7G-7A, 21 pts (8th BE) ... 25 GP/23 GS ... 2 GWG Played every minute w/ U.S. U-21 Nordic Cup champs ('05) • 2004 stats: 8G-11A, 27 pts (4th BE) ... 27 GP/25 GS ... 4 GWG (90th-minute at G'town; 2 vs. BC; at Michigan) '05 notes: ND Classic def. MVP ... 1G-1A vs. Gonzaga, DePaul, G'town (BET), Marq. (BET) ... 1G: Mich., Marq., PC, 1A vs. Md. 1st team all-BIG EAST in '04; U.S. U-19 team; 69G-52A in 3-yr HS career; nation's #6 recruit in '03; prep All-American
F/M	#10 Brittany Bock (So.; Naperville, IL)	<i>U.S. U-20 Nat'l Tm ('06); Preseason 1st Tm all-BIG EAST (2nd tm in '05)</i>
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2006 stats: 6G-4A (16 pts), 4 GWG, 13 GP/10 GS ... header goals vs. TCU, Pitt and PC (GWG) ... 1G-1A vs. DePaul (GWG) ... 1A vs. WVU, SHU ... GWG vs. RU/CIN ... dnp 4 games (U-20s) • 2005: 12G-9A, 33 points (4th BE) ... 24 GP/17 GS • Career stats: 18G-13A (49 pts), 4 GWG ... 37 GP/27 GS Versatile talent who can dominate as forward, att. mid. or def. mid Top '05 gms: NCAA gls vs. Valpo, Yale, Portland; 1G-2A BE final vs. UConn; 2G vs. UNH, SHU ... OT asst at RU ... 2A vs. GU/BET Former U.S. U-16/U-17/U-19 player ... 24G as prep sr. (state champs) ... national champ w/ Illinois ODP ('03)
M	#14 Courtney Rosen (Fr.; Brecksville, OH)	<i>Member of U.S. Under-17 National Team</i>
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • '06: 1G (vs. VILL), 3A (IS, RU, PC), 11 GP/5 GS; dnp 7 gm (foot inj.; 9/8-10/1) 22G-12A w/ Hathaway Brown HS st. champs
F/M	#17 Susan Pinnick (Jr.; South Bend, IN)	<i>Missed 2004 due to injury (club team van accident)</i>
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2006 stats: 1G-5A (7 pts), 17 GP/3 GS (vs. Ole Miss, Pitt, PC) ... 1G-1A vs. Iowa State, 1A vs. DePaul, Mich. (GWA), SHU, PC • Career: 8G-8A (24 points), 41 GP/4 GS • 2005 stats: 7G-3A, 17 pts, 24 GP/1 GS (vs. Gon.) goals vs. UNH (GW), Gon., Mich., USF, SHU, UConn/BET, Yale (GW) Prep All-American; U.S. U-17 Nat'l Team ... 76G-36A at St. Joe's HS; club Carmel Commotion was '03 nat'l r-up ('05 semi's)
F/M	#15 Lizzie Reed (Sr.; Franklin Lakes, NJ)	<i>2005: Third Team All-BIG EAST</i>
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • '06 stats: 2G (vs. Iowa State and DePau)-1A (vs. DP), 5 pts, 14 GP • Career: 7G-7A, 21 points ... 86 GP (3rd on tm)/21 GS • '05 stats: 2G-3A, 7 pts ... 23 GP/3 GS (vs. UVm, Gon., USF) ... goals vs. SHU and PC; assists vs. UNH, UVm, Marq. (BET) • '04 stats: 1G-2A, 4 points ... 28 GP/11 GS ... GWA at WVU (3-1), 1G-1A vs. SJU in BE quarters Prep All-American
M	#20 Rebecca Mendoza (So.; Garland, TX)	<i>Member of Mexican Nat'l Team ... nation's #16 recruit (Student Sports)</i>
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2006 stats: 1A (vs. Iowa State), 14 GP/4 GS (at Ole Miss, TCU, SMU, Pitt) • Career: 1G-1A, 29 GP/4 GS

DEFENSIVE PLAYERS QUICK-FACT SHEET

Pos.	Player (Yr.; Hometown)	Notes
DM #24 Jill Krivacek (Sr.; Geneva, IL)	<i>Def. MVP – '05 BIG EAST Tournament; '04: 3rd Team All-BIG EAST</i>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> '06: 4G-5A/13 pt ... 18 GP/15 GS ... GWG-SCU (BE def. pl. of week), GTA-Ole Miss ... 1G-1A vs. ISU, 1A-LOU, 2A-SHU, 1G-VILL Career: 9G-14A, 32 points (2G-5A in post.)... 86 GP/56 GS ... 4 GWG Imposing 5-foot-11 presence helps ND dominate in air 2005 stats: 2G-4A, 8 points ... 18 GP/12 GS ... GWG ... dnp 7 gm (Sept. 11-Oct. 2; bruised knee) 2004 stats: 1G-2A, 4 points ... 27 GP/23 GS 90th-minute CK header beat Wisconsin in NCAA 2nd round (1-0) '05 notes: goal in opener vs. UNH; pts in final week of reg.-season vs. Vill. (GWG; 4-0), G'town (1A); 1A vs. G'town (BE quarters) 	
LB/CD #18 Christie Shaner (Sr.; Ambler, PA)	<i>3-time All-BIG EAST Pick (2nd team in '03; 3rd team in '04 and '05)</i>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> '06 stats: 18 GP/17 GS, GT assist vs. WVU (BE honor roll); tm-best 1,452 min. (81/gm) Preseason BIG EAST def. player of yr. Career stats: 3G-8A, 15 points ... 93 GP (91 straight)/84 GS ... team-high 5,232 minutes played during 2004-06 seasons (78/gm) 2005 stats: 5A (vs. FL, Mich., UConn/BET, Yale, Port.) ... 25 GP/24 GS ... 1,886 minutes played (2nd on team), 75 min./gm 2004 stats: 2G ... 25 GP/21 GS ... 82 minutes/gm (2nd on team) Header goals vs. WVU (3-1) and St. John's (BE QF) Career: '05 nat'l team of week (SA; 9/19) and BE def. POW (10/10); '04 2nd-team Acad. All-District '04 (3.49 GPA, design major) One of nation's hardest tacklers; called into U.S. U-21 camps ('04); nation's #22-rated recruit in '03 (SA); prep All-American 	
CD #4 Kim Lorenzen (Sr.; Naperville, IL)	<i>ND is 33-1-1 in her '05-'06 starts (145-12 scoring edge; 65 opp. SOG/1.9 per gm)</i>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2006: 17 GS; 1A vs. SHU; 1,286 min. played (76/gm); 3-time BIG EAST honor roll; Academia All-America nom. (3.45/finance) Career: 3G-5A, 11 points ... 84 GP/74 GS 2003 ODP nat'l ODP champs (Illinois), with Buczkowski, Krivacek and Bock 2005 stats: 19 GP/18 GS ... missed six games (Sept. 9-25) due to mononucleosis... central D starter (right back in '03, '04) 2004 stats: 3G-4A ... 10 points ... 27 GP/21 GS, GWG (at West Virginia, 3-1) 2004 notes: gamewinning assist vs. BC (1-0), 1G-1A vs. St. John's (BE quarterfinal), goal vs. Eastern Illinois in NAAs 	
CD #19 Carrie Dew (So.; Encinitas, CA)	<i>U.S. U-20 Team ('06); U.S. Select-23 Nat'l Team ('05); Hon.-Ment. all-BE ('05)</i>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2006 stats: GWG vs. LOU (BE def. POW/ST nat'l pl. of week), GU; 1A vs. VILL, 14 GP/12 GS ... 80 min/gm, dnp 4 gms (U-20s) 2005: 3G (vs. Maryland, Cin., UConn) ... 25 GS (Chapman only other to start every game) ... team-high 2,097 minutes (84/gm) ND/SCU Classic '05 all-tour. teams 5-ft-9 ... U.S. U-16/U-17 nat'l tms ... nat'l champ S.D. Surf ('03), Cal-South ODP ('04) 	
RB #12 Ashley Jones (Jr.; Westlake Village, CA)	<i>Academic All-America candidate (3.96 GPA/accounting)</i>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> '06: 2G (LOU, PC)-2A, 18 GP/16 GS, GWA-SCU, A-Pitt; 1,286 min. (71/gm) ... BE def. player of week/nat'l tm of wk (SA), 9/11-'17 Career: 4G-7A, 15 pts (2G-3A in post.) ... 70 GP/31 GS Key midfield reserve as freshman; emerged as left back in '05 2005 stats: 1G (vs. GU/BET)-1A (vs. UConn/BET), 25 GP/10 GS (at LB) All-tournament pick at Vermont and Santa Clara Classics 2004 stats: 1G-4A, 6 points ... 27 GP/6 GS ... goal in '04 BE title gm vs. UConn (1-2) ... ll her '04 assists set up GW goals (vs. TX-Tech, BC twice, UConn in NAAs) ... #3 scorer on '04 Brazil trip (2G-3A) '04 nat'l titles w/ Cal-So. ODP, SoCal United 	
M/D #7 Amanda Clark (Fr.; Naperville, IL)	<i>Captain of Eclipse Select (2004 and '05 national champs)</i>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> '06 stats: GWG (header vs. USC), 18 GP/11 GS; 925 min. (51/gm) Versatile, hard-nosed player (can play DM, out./center D) 	
DM #21 Claire Gallerano (Sr.; Dallas, TX)	<i>Team organizer for various community-service projects</i>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2006 stats: 10 GP/1 GS (vs. TCU) Career stats: 45 GP/6 GS 2005 stats: 17 GP/1 GS (vs. Vermont, South Florida, Seton Hall, Providence) Missed '05 spring (ankle injury) 2004 stats: 15 GP/1 GS (vs. TX-Tech) Dallas Texans product ('03 national champs) 	
D #8 Haley Ford (Fr.; Midland, TX)	<i>Captain of 2006 USYS national U-18 club champions (Dallas Texans)</i>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> '06: 18 GP/5 GS (TCU, Pitt, SHU, GU, PC) Regularly commuted nearly 12 hours roundtrip in youth-soccer (Midland to Dallas) 	
OB #26 Ashley Galovic (Fr.; Plano, TX)	<i>Outside back who played for Solar Soccer Club</i>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2006 stats: 7 GP Joins Hanks, Gallerano, Karas, Mendoza and Ford as Texas natives on 2006 team 	
G #6 Lauren Karas (Jr.; Flower Mound, TX)	<i>Most Valuable 'Keeper at '06 ND Classic (BE Honor Roll)</i>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2006: 0.33 GAA (3rd in nation) ... 24 SV, 5 GA (.828 save pct.) ... 17 GP/16 GS, 16-0-1 (13 shutouts/8 solo) ... career-best 9 SV vs. Santa Clara (3-1) ... ND record-pace for GAA (0.36, LaKeysia Beene, '97) Career: 0.54 GAA (1st ND history; Liz Wagner 0.57) ... 54 SV/16 GA (.771) ... 43 GP/30 GS (28-1-1); 28 shutouts/12 solo 2005 stats: 0.60 GAA ... 19 SV/6 GA ... 18 GP/9 GS (8-1-0; wins over Mich., UConn) BIG EAST '05 GK of week (7 SV vs. LOU) 	

SITUATIONAL SUCCESS

MAGIC NUMBERS – The 3-goal mark has been virtually an automatic win for ND, with the Irish 242-3-1 all-time (.990) when scoring 3-plus, losing to N.C. State in '92 (4-3), UConn in '95 (5-4, OT) and at Georgetown in '02 (4-3), plus a 3-3 tie vs. Vanderbilt in '91... the Irish had won 88 straight when scoring 3-plus, before the GU loss (now 144-1-0 since 10/6/95) ... ND is 335-9-12 (.958) all-time when holding the opponent to 0-1 goals (138-3-5 since 9/9/99), including 60-0-2 spanning the 2004-06 seasons ... the Irish suffered 1-0 losses in 2002 (vs. eventual NCAA champ Portland) and '03 (at #1 Stanford) ... prior to the UP loss, ND had been 56-0-3 in the previous 59 games when allowing 0-1 GA (dating back to Jan-00 loss to SMU in '99, playing minus All-American Anne Makinen) ... the program's 19-year history includes just 319 goals allowed in 432 games (0.74 GA/gm) ... the Irish have allowed more than one goal in only 77 games (18%) and have yielded 3-plus goals in just 35 all-time games (8%; including two 6-goal games by the opponent, four 5-goal and six 4-goal) ... 92% of ND's all-time games have seen the Irish hold the opponent to 0-2 goals, with a 356-26-16/.915 record in those games (ND is just 4-30-1/.129 all-time when allowing 3-plus).

IT TAKES TWO – Notre Dame's lone loss of 2004 saw the Irish claim a 1-0 lead at UConn in the BIG EAST title game ... the Irish had several cracks at the magical Feb-00 cushion that has proven to be insurmountable in the 19-year history of ND women's soccer (instead, UConn rallied for the 2-1 win) ... the Irish now are 263-0-1 all-time when claiming a 2-00 lead and have won 240 straight games when stretching out to a 2-0 cushion, dating back to Sept. 15, 1991 (when Vanderbilt ultimately forced a 3-3 tie) ... there have been only two other games in the program's history when the Irish gave up a 2-0 lead (but still went on to win): a 4-3 win over UConn in the '96 BIG EAST title game (the Irish led 3-0) and a 3-2 win over Duke at a 1993 tournament in Houston ... the past 154 opponents to face a Feb-00 deficit versus the Irish have been unable to even tie the score (since the 1996 BIG EAST title game).

FRONTRUNNERS – The senior class has faced just 18 total deficits (in 16 games) during their 94-game career, with those deficits accounting for just 6.5% of the minutes from 2003-06 (558:01 of 8,565:49) ... seven deficits in that span have been 14 minutes or shorter while only five teams have led the Irish more than 45 minutes over that 94-game stretch (in '03 vs. Michigan for 59 and Boston College for 83; for 53 at Marquette in '05, plus 77 in quarterfinal loss at Portland; and for 51 minutes in '06 vs. Santa Clara) ... ND has come back to tie the game 11 times in the past four seasons and **Amanda Cinalli** has been involved in three tying goals (2G-1A):

Longest Deficits Faced by the Notre Dame Senior Class During Their Careers (*italics indicate games with multiple deficits*)

Deficit	Opponent	Date	Notes	Score	Gametying Goal (assists)	Final
82:28	Boston College	11/7/03	BIG EAST semifinal	0-1		1-2
76:01	at Portland	11/25/05	NCAA quarterfinal	0-1		1-3
58:17	Michigan	11/29/03		1-2		2-3
52:09	at Marquette	9/30/05		1-2		1-4
51:05	Santa Clara	9/3/06	matchup of #1 teams	0-1	Jill Krivacek (Amanda Cinalli)	3-1
40:18	Pittsburgh	9/24/04		0-1	Melissa Tancredi (Kim Lorenzen)	3-1
38:22	Michigan	11/16/03	NCAA second round	0-1		0-1
37:02	at Mississippi	8/27/06		0-1	Amanda Cinalli (Haley Ford)	2-1
32:19	West Virginia	9/22/06		0-1	Michele Weissenhofer (Brittany Bock)	3-1
27:04	Seton Hall	10/24/04		0-1	Candace Chapman (Jen Buczkowski; Annie Schefter)	3-1
17:47	at Santa Clara	9/9/05		0-1	Own Goal	1-2
13:40	UCLA	12/5/04	NCAA final (Cary, NC)	0-1	Katie Thorlakson	1-1 (4-3 PK)
12:04	at Arizona State	9/10/04		0-1	Candace Chapman	2-1
7:18	Arizona State	9/5/03		0-1	Mary Boland (Jen Buczkowski)	3-1
6:55	at Santa Clara	9/9/05		1-2		1-2
3:12	at Connecticut	11/2/04	BIG EAST final	1-2		1-2
1:01	Michigan	11/29/03		0-1	Amanda Guertin (Vanessa Pruzinsky)	2-3
0:59	at Georgetown	10/10/04		0-1	Amanda Cinalli (Maggie Manning; Annie Schefter)	2-1

GOING THE DISTANCE IN OT – Notre Dame is unbeaten in its past 20 overtime games (14-0-6) and 14-1-6 in OT during the Waldrum era (began with 3-2, double-OT loss to UNC in '99) ... the Irish had 26 games without overtime before the Oct. 13 scoreless tie at UConn (first OT since 1-0 win at RU on 10/7/05) ... ND has played to OT just three times in its past 62 regular-season games (56-4-2 in that stretch) and has played to OT just four times in its past 73 overall games (0-0 vs. Rutgers, on 10/22/04; 1-1 in the '04 NCAA title game vs. UCLA/4-3 in PKs; 1-0 at RU on 10/7/05) ... ND's 14 OT wins in the Waldrum era include OT goals from eight players (ND-record four from Amanda Guertin) ... **Kerri Hanks** is the only current ND player who has scored an overtime goal (2005, at Rutgers).

BIG-GAME PLAYERS – Notre Dame has won 77% of its "big games" in the Randy Waldrum era ('99-'06), with a 58-16-3 record (.760) when facing an NSCAA top-25 or postseason opponent.

OFFENSE NOTES

STORMING BACK FROM INTERMISSION – Despite totaling just 17 first-half goals this season (in 18 games), the Irish have come out strong to start the second half ... ND has scored in the first 10 minutes of the second half 10 times this season, which factors out to 5.0 goals over a full 90 minutes ... sophomore F **Kerri Hanks** (4G-3A) has factored into seven of the 10 quick-strike goals in the second half while freshman F **Michele Weissenhofer** has been involved in four of those goals (1G-3A) ... senior M **Jill Krivacek** and sophomore M/F **Brittany Bock** both have 1G-1A in the first 10 minutes of the second half ... others with points early in the second half include jr. F/M **Amanda Cinalli** (2G), sr. M **Jen Buczkowski** (1A) and sr. D **Christie Shaner** (1A) and soph. D **Carrie Dew** (1G).

Quick Goals to Start the Second Half

Time	Opponents	Goalscorer (Assists)	Half/Final
45:55	Georgetown	Drew (Hanks)	0-0/1-0
48:23	Rutgers	Cinalli (Hanks, Rosen)	1-0/2-0
48:38	at SMU	Kerri Hanks (-)	0-0/3-0
48:52	West Virginia	Weissenhofer (Bock)	0-1/3-1
49:35	at Providence	Cinalli (-)	2-0/5-0
52:00	at Mississippi	Hanks (Krivacek, Weis.)	0-1/2-1
53:39	at DePaul	Hanks (Weissenhofer)	1-0/5-0
54:12	Seton Hall	Hanks (Buczkowski)	2-0/5-0
54:27	at TCU	Krivacek (Weis.)	0-0/2-0
54:30	Pittsburgh	Bock (Shaner)	1-0/5-0

BIG-GOAL SCORER – Senior defensive midfielder **Jill Krivacek** has scored just nine goals in her ND career but five of them have come in key situations, each giving the Irish their first goal of the game (all in the second half):

Jill Krivacek's Clutch Goals

8/31/03 – Scored early in second half to open scoring in 3-0 win over Wake Forest (at UConn)

11/14/04 – Headed in a 90th-minute Katie Thorlakson corner kick to best Wisconsin in NCAA second round (1-0)

10/21/05 – Her opening goal in the 58th minute opened the gates for a 4-0 win over Villanova

9/3/06 – Scored tying goal in 64th minute to spark 3-goal spurt in span of 8:55 vs. Santa Clara (1-1)

9/8/06 – Scored early in 2nd half to open scoring in 2-0 win at TCU

BIG WINS – The 4-1 win over #11 Florida in '05 marked the seventh time in the Waldrum era (since '99) that the Irish have defeated an NSCAA top-25 foe by 3-plus goals, followed by five more in '05: the 4-0 regular-season win over UConn (17th in the coaches poll), two big wins in the BIG EAST Tournament (3-0 vs. #11 Marquette, 5-0 vs. #15 UConn) and NCAA wins over #25 Michigan State (3-0) and #22 Yale (5-2) ... those six big wins over top-25 foes in 2005 marked the most times in one season that the Irish had defeated a top-25 team by 3-plus goals (the '97 team had five "big wins" over the top-25) ... other Waldrum-era big wins over NSCAA top-25 teams have come vs. #16 Michigan in '99 (4-1), #2 Santa Clara (6-1) and #15 Washington (5-0, at Portland) in 2000, at #24 Miami in '01 (4-0), at #25 Maryland in '02 (5-2) and vs. #4 SCU in '04 (5-2).

Goals in a Season Opener

14-0 at Providence (1996)
12-0 at LaSalle (1993)
11-1 vs. New Hampshire, at UVm (2005)
9-0 vs. Iowa State (2006)

PLENTY OF WEAPONS – Notre Dame's 58 goals this season have come from 14 different players (three with 8-plus): Kerri Hanks (15), Michele Weissenhofer (11), Amanda Cinalli (8), Brittany Bock (6), Jill Krivacek (4), Lizzie Reed (2), Ashley Jones (2), Carrie Dew (2) Susan Pinnick, Claire Gallerano (the first goal of her ND career), Amanda Clark, Molly Iarocci, Carrie Dew, Jen Buczkowski and Courtney Rosen (plus two own-goals).

BIG-GOAL TOTALS – The Irish have scored six-plus goals in 10 games spanning the '05-'06 seasons (none since '06 opener) and have scored five-plus in 14 games in the past two seasons ... ND has notched three-plus goals in 31 of the 43 games during the 2005-06 seasons, is 34-0-0 in '05-'06 when scoring multiple goals and has 30 wins the past two seasons by a margin of 3-plus goals.

FIRST-STRIKE WEAPONS – In its past 83 games when scoring first, ND has gone 81-2-0 and is 41-1-0 in the past 42 when scoring first, including 27 straight wins (2-1 loss to UConn in '04 BIG EAST title game; 4-1 loss at Marquette in '05) ... **Kerri Hanks** posted her ninth career first-goal in the '06 opener vs. Iowa State, adding three more this season (vs. SMU, Seton Hall and Villanova) for 12 in her career ... Brittany Bock (4), Carrie Dew (2) Michele Weissenhofer, Amanda Clark and Jill Krivacek also have accounted for the ND first-goals in 2006.

OFFENSIVE MACHINE – Stretching from '92-'06, the Irish have scored in 95.2% of their games (336 of 353) ... since '94, ND has scored in 298 of 312 (.955; three shutouts in NCAA title games) – with goals in 225 of 234 regular-season games (.962) in that 13-year stretch ... ND saw its 31-game scoring streak (3rd in Irish history) end in '02 and a 49-game scoring streak (2nd-best) end in '06.

QUICK DRAW – A pass from Becca Mendoza to fellow sophomore Kerri Hanks yielded the quickest goal ever in a Notre Dame season opener (1:19), in the Sep-00 win over Iowa State this season ... the previous record came in the first year of the program, when Mimi Suba assisted on a goal by Margaret Jarc at the 1:20 mark of a 1988 game with St. Joseph's (5-1) ... it also was the third-quickest goal in any game during the eight-year Randy Waldrum era (since 1999) and quickest since Melissa Tancredi cored 27 seconds into a 2001 game with St. John's (Nancy Mikacenic scored 57 seconds into a 1999 game vs. Butler).

Quickest Goals in Season Opener

1:19	– Kerri Hanks (2006, vs. Iowa State)
1:20	– Margaret Jarc (1988, vs. St. Joseph's)

SCORING STREAK ENDS ONE SHY OF 50 – Prior to the 0-0 tie at UConn on Oct. 13, Notre Dame was riding a 49-game scoring streak that ranks second-longest in the program's history and tops in the eight-year Randy Waldrum era ... the longest scoring streak in ND women's soccer history is 55 games (8/29/97-9/17/99), with the third-longest being 36 games (10/19/95-12/6/96) ... the recent scoring streak dated back to the scoreless tie with

KERRI HANKS NOTES

CLIMBING THE RECORD BOOKS –

Kerri Hanks has pushed her career point total to 112 (43G-26A), now ranking 14th on the ND career points list (next up is Amanda Guertin, with 123) ... Hanks is averaging better than 2.5 points per game for her career (2.60), well ahead of Streiffer's ND record (2.11) ... Hanks also is averaging 1.0 goals/gm for her career (Jenny Heft holds that record, at 0.83).

Career Goals Per Game (G/GP)

1. **Kerri Hanks** (2005-) 1.00 (43/43)
2. Jenny Heft (1996-99) 0.83 (80/96)

Career Points Per Game (P/GP)

1. Kerri Hanks (2005-)2.58 (103/40)
2. Jenny Streiffer ('96-'99)..2.11 (211/100)

Career Points (G-A)

1. Jenny Streiffer (1996-99) ..211 (70-71)
12. Alison Lester (1990-93).. 126 (45-36)
13. Amanda Guertin ('00-'02) .. 123 (48-27)
14. **Kerri Hanks** (2005-)112 (43-26)
20. Jen Grubb (1996-99)83 (15-53)
21. **Amanda Cinalli** (2004-) ..81 (28-26)
22. Stacia Masters (1993-96)..74 (24-26)
23. **Jen Buczkowski** (2003-) 71 (20-31)

Career Goals

1. Jenny Heft (1996-99)..... 80
10. Amanda Guertin (2000-03) 48
11. Alison Lester (1990-93) 45
12. **Kerri Hanks** (2005-)..... 43
16. Amy VanLaecke (1994-96) 34
17. **Amanda Cinalli** (2004-)..... 28

Career Gamewinning Goals

1. Jenny Heft (1996-99)19
- Michelle McCarthy (1992-95) 19
9. Meotis Erikson (1997-2000) 13
10. **Kerri Hanks** (2005-)..... 11

Career Hat Tricks

1. Jenny Heft (1996-99)..... 6
2. Rosella Guerrero (1992-95)..... 5
- Monica Gerardo (1995-98) 5
4. Michelle McCarthy (1992-95) 4
5. **Kerri Hanks** (2005-)..... 3

GOAL GIRL – Kerri Hanks has posted multiple goals in 11 of her 43 games with the Irish and has scored the first goal of the game 12 times ... she has scored in 17 of the past 24 official fall games but had a rare three-game goal drought before 2G in the SMU game.

GOAL-PER GAME – Notre Dame sophomore **Kerri Hanks** is averaging 1.00 goals per game for her career, which would rank 17th in the NCAA record book:

Goals per Game

	Player (School; Years)
1.49	Kelly Smith (Seton Hall; 1997-99)
1.39	Tiffeny Milbrett (Portland; 1990-92, '94)
1.29	Lisa Cole (SMU; 1987-90)
1.29	Carin Jennings (UC Santa Barbara; 1983-86)
1.28	Danielle Garrett Fotopoulos (SMU/Florida, 1994-96, '98)
1.17	Christine Sinclair (Portland; 2001-02, '04-'05)
1.14	Kim Lynass (Washington State; 1990-93)
1.12	Mia Hamm (North Carolina; 1989-90; '92-'93)
1.11	Marilyn Marin (North Texas; 2000-03)
1.11	Sarah Comeaux (Mississippi; 1995-96)
1.06	Shannon MacMillan (Portland; 1992-95)
1.05	Jenn Stephenson (Campbell; 1994-97)
1.05	Missy Gregg (Dayton; 1999-2000)
1.04	Shauna Rohback (BYU; 1995-98)
1.03	Abby Wambach (Florida; 1998-2001)
1.02	April Heinrichs (UNC; 1983-86)
1.00	Kerri Hanks (Notre Dame, 2005-)

GOLDEN GOALS – Notre Dame is 28-0-0 in the 2005-06 seasons when Kerri Hanks scores a goal.

KERRI IS SO VERY ... GOOD – Sophomore F **Kerri Hanks** registered her 10th career multiple-goal game but just the third this season, with 3G-1A in the recent game vs. Seton Hall ... the three goals produced her third career hat trick while the seven points were one shy of matching her career high ... nearly half of her 32 points this season (5G-5A) came in front of the big crowds over the stretch of the final four regular-season home games ... Hanks finds herself on an extended pace to challenge two impressive records in the Irish record book: the 80 career goals by Jenny Heft and the 211 career points (70G-71A) by her fellow class of 2000 member Jenny Streiffer ... Heft also owns the Irish record for career hat tricks (6) while only three others – Rosella Guerrero (5), Monica Gerardo (5) and Michelle McCarthy (4) – have totaled more career hat tricks than Hanks (whose three HTs are tied with seven others, most recently class of 2001 teammates Anne Makinen and Meotis Erikson) ... Hanks joins Guerrero, Gerardo and Makinen as the only ND women's soccer players ever to total three career hat tricks prior to their junior season (each had three HTs in their first two seasons) ... the other five ND players who have totaled three career hat tricks include Suzie Zilvitis, Stephanie Porter, Alison Lester, Cindy Daws and Streiffer ... Hanks had not posted a hat trick since opening week of the 2005 season, when she had 3G-1A vs. New Hampshire and 4G vs. Vermont (her top point totals with the Irish, in addition to Friday's 3G-1A vs. SHU) ... Hanks has scored (11) or assisted (8) on 19 of ND's 35 gamewinning goals during the past two seasons ... Hanks was named national player of the week by *Soccer America* and *Soccer Times* after her nine-point weekend vs. Seton Hall and Rutgers (2A) ... she also was the SA national player of the week as a freshman, after totaling 3G-1A vs. New Hampshire and 4G vs. Vermont on the opening weekend of the 2005 season ... Hanks has been named BIG EAST offensive player of the week three times in her career: the two mentioned above, plus a midseason week in 2005 that saw her post 2G-1A vs. Cincinnati and 1G-1A vs. Louisville.

READY TO ROLL – Kerri Hanks has totaled five goals in two season-opening games with the Irish (3 vs. New Hampshire, 2 vs. Iowa State), despite totaling just 86 minutes of game action in those two games combined (56 off the bench vs. UNH in 2005 and 30 vs. ISU).

SPRINT TO 30 – Kerri Hanks already owned the ND records for being the quickest player to 10 career goals (4 games) and 20 career goals (18; also 2nd-fastest to 20G in a season) ... her pair of goals in the 2005 opener vs. Iowa State then made her the quickest to 30G, reaching that mark in 26 career games to finish just ahead of the pace set by Anne Makinen (who scored her 30th in her 27th game, during the 1998 season) ... Hanks is the 16th all-time ND player to reach the 30-goal mark ... others

KERRI HANKS NOTES

Notre Dame Records Held by Kerri Hanks (24)

Career Goals Per Game	1.00
Career Points Per Game	2.60
Career Hat Tricks Prior to Jr. Season	3, shares record with three others
Goals in a Season.....	28 ('05), shares w/ Heft; 21st NCAA hist.
Shots in a Season.....	135 (2005)
Goals by a Freshman	28 (2005), 4th-most by D-I freshman
Points by a Freshman.....	71 (28G-15A; 2005)
Hat Tricks by a Freshman	2 (2005)
Freshman Hat Trick In Opener	2005 (shares with Rosella Guerrero)
Earliest Freshman Hat Trick (by date)	Aug. 25, 2005 (at Vermont)
Goal Total in Consecutive Games.....	7 (2005; 3 vs. UNH, 4 at Vermont)
Consecutive Hat-Trick Games	2 (2005), shares record with two others
Goals in a Game	4 (2005 at Vermont), with four others
Goals in a Half	3 ('05 at UVm), shares with nine others
Goals in a Season Opener	3 (2005 vs. UNH), shares with six others
Goals in First Two Games of Season	7 (2005; 3 vs. UNH, 4 at Vermont)
Goals in First Three Games of Season	8 (2005; 3 vs. UNH, 4 at Vermont, 1 vs. Florida), shares with Monica Gerardo
Goals in First Four Games of Season	10 (2005; 3 vs. UNH, 4 at UVm, 1 vs. Florida, 2 vs. Md.), shares with Gerardo
Quickest to 10 Goals in Season/Career	4 games (2005)
Quickest to 15 Goals in Season/Career	9 games (2005)
Quickest to 30 Goals in Career.....	26 games
Quickest to 40 Goals in Career.....	40 games, shares with Streiffer/Makinen
Quickest to 100 Career Points	40 games (39G-22A)
Teammates with 70-Plus Points	with Thorlaxson (both had 71, in '05); (one of two pairs w/ 70-plus in D-I history)

Notre Dame Categories in Which Kerri Hanks Ranks Second (9)

Points in a Season	71 (2005), 17th in NCAA history
First Goals in a Season	8 (2005)
Consec. Gm Start Season with Goal	4 (2005)
Quickest to 20 Goals in Season/Career	18 games (2005); Heft in 15 GP in '98
Shots in a Game	12 (three times in 2005)
Goals in One Postseason	8 (2005)
Consec. Postseason Games w/ Goal	6 (2005)
Consecutive NCAA Games with a Goal	3 (2005)
Goals in One BIG EAST Tournament	4 (2005)

Other Notre Dame Categories and Where Hanks Ranks (16)

Points in a Game	3rd (8; 4G vs. Vermont in 2005)
Points in One Postseason.....	3rd (19/8G-3A in 2005)
Goals in One NCAA Tournament	3rd (3, in 2005)
Gamewinning Goals in One Postseason ..	3rd (2, in 2005)
Regular-Season Points in One Season	4th (52/20G-12A, in 2005)
Consecutive Games with a Goal	4th (7; 2005)
Career Hat Tricks	5th (3)
Game-Winning Goals in a Season	6th (6; 2005)
Points in One NCAA Tournament	6th (9, in 2005)
Goals in One NCAA Tournament Game	6th (2, in 2005 vs. Yale)
Game-Winning Goals in a Season.....	10th (5; 2006)
Career Gamewinning Goals	10th (11); Erikson 13; Heft/McCarthy 19
Career First Goals.....	10th (12); 6 w/ 13; Heft record w/ 19
Career Goals	12th (43); Lester 45; record 80 by Heft
Career Points.....	14th (112; 43G-26A); Guertin 123; Str. 211

Became 24th all-time Notre Dame player to reach 20G-20A for her career (needs 14 to become 11th with 20G-20A)

THANKS FOR THE MEMORIES – Sophomore F Kerri Hanks totaled 103 career points (40G-23A) in 40 games, tying the ND record for quickest to 100 points (Jenny Streiffer and Anne Makinen also reached 100 points in 40 GP) ... Hanks, who now holds 24 ND records, also joined Streiffer and Monica Gerardo as the only ND players to reach 40 career goals prior to their junior seasons ... Hanks (40) bested Streiffer's record for quickest to 40 goals (43) ... see text at the left for a look at the 24 various Notre Dame records Hanks already holds (or shares) and where she ranks in other categories.

TWO TO WATCH – Notre Dame sophomore F **Kerri Hanks** and senior M **Jan Buczkowski** again were among the 25 players named to the Hermann Trophy watch list for the 2006 season, with Hanks also collecting various preseason All-America honors (plus BIG EAST preseason offensive player of the year) ... Hanks and Buczkowski join UNC forward Heather O'Reilly and Nebraska midfielder Brittany Timko as the only returners from the final-15 Hermann candidates in 2005 ... Hanks (the preseason BIG EAST offensive player of the year) and Buczkowski (picked to repeat as midfielder of the year) were joined by senior D **Christie Shaner** (the league's preseason defensive player of the year), junior F **Amanda Cinalli** and sophomore M **Brittany Bock** in comprising five of the 11 players who were named to the 2006 preseason all-BIG EAST team.

NATIONAL TEAMERS – Notre Dame's 2006 squad boasts three (**Jan Buczkowski**, **Amanda Cinalli** and **Kerri Hanks**) who have played with the U.S. Under-21 National Team, two others – **Brittany Bock** and **Carrie Dew** – who reported a couple weeks late after wrapping up play with Team USA at the Under-20 World Championship, and two more (**Susan Pinnick** and **Courtney Rosen**) who are products of the Under-17 National Team ... sophomore **Becca Mendoza** is a member of the Mexican National Team.

MICHELE WEISSENHOFER NOTES

DOUBLE-DIGIT DEBUT – No ND freshman had double-digit goals from '01-'03 but **Amanda Cinalli** changed that with 10 in '04, followed by '05 rookie standouts **Kerri Hanks** (28) and **Brittany Bock** (12) and current freshman **Michele Weissenhofer** (11) ... Hanks and Bock gave ND multiple freshmen with double-digit goals for the seventh time (fifth set of freshmen with 12-plus goals):

ND Freshmen with 10-Plus Goals

1. Kerri Hanks ('05)	28
2. Anne Makinen ('97)	23
3. Meotis Erikson ('97).....	22
Jenny Streiffer ('96).....	22
5. Monica Gerardo ('95)	20
6. Cindy Daws ('93)	16
7. Alison Lester ('90)	14
Suzie Zilvitis ('88)	14
9. Stacia Masters ('93)	13
Rosella Guerrero ('92).....	13
11. Brittany Bock ('05)	12
Jenny Heft ('96)	12
Michelle McCarthy ('92)	12
13. Michele Weissenhofer ('06)	10
14. Amanda Guertin ('00).....	11
Amanda Cinalli ('04).....	10
Amy Warner ('00)	10
Monica Gonzalez ('97)	10
Stephanie Porter ('90)	10

ND Freshman Assist Leaders

1. Holly Manthei ('94)	30
2. Jenny Streiffer ('96)	22
3. Cindy Daws ('93).....	20
4. Michele Weissenhofer ('06)	15
Kerri Hanks ('05)	15
Kara Brown ('96)	15

ND Freshman Point Leaders

1. Kerri Hanks ('05)	71/28-15
2. Jenny Streiffer ('96)	66/22-22
3. Anne Makinen ('97)	58/23-12
4. Meotis Erikson ('97)	56/22-12
5. Cindy Daws ('93).....	52/16-20
6. Holly Manthei ('94)	48/9-30
7. M. Weissenhofer ('06)	37/11-15
8. Jenny Heft ('96).....	36/12-12
9. Stacia Masters ('93)	35/13-9
Suzie Zilvitis ('93)	35/14-7

ND Freshman w/ 10+ Gls/Assists

Jenny Streiffer ('96).....	22G-22A
Cindy Daws ('93).....	16G-20A
Kerri Hanks ('05)	28G-15A
Anne Makinen ('97).....	23G-12A
Meotis Erikson ('97)	22G-12A
Jenny Heft ('96).....	12G-12A
M. Weissenhofer ('06)	11G-15A

THE LITTLE HELPER – Freshman **Michele Weissenhofer** already has totaled a nation-leading 15 assists, with her more noteworthy assists coming vs. USC (2A; 2-0), Santa Clara (primary pass on Amanda Cinalli's GWG in 3-1 win), TCU (2A; 2-0), Michigan (2-0), Louisville (primary assist on Carrie Dew's GWG; 2-0), West Virginia (1A; 3-1) and Villanova (2A; 4-2) ... Holly Manthei (three times) and Katie Thorlakson (twice) are the only ND players ever to total more than 23 assists in a season ... the 5-foot-4 Weissenhofer's 15 assists already are triple Cinalli's freshman-year total in 2004 (5) while Katie Thorlakson had just 3A as a freshman in '02 (she finished with 73 for her career, 2nd-most in NCAA history) ... Kerri Hanks had 15A in 2005, as part of her 71-point All-America rookie season ... the ND record for assists by a freshman is 30, by Manthei in 1994 (Manthei is the NCAA all-time assist leader, with 129) ... only three players in Division I women's soccer history have reached 30 assists in a season, including ND alums Manthei (44 in 1996, 34 in 1997, 30 in 1994) and Thorlakson (35 in 2005).

WEIS MOVES – The addition of **Michele Weissenhofer** (10G-13A) to the ND attack has helped overcome the loss of '06 grad. Katie Thorlakson, one of the top all-around offensive players in the history of collegiate women's soccer ... Weissenhofer is the eighth freshman in ND history to reach 10 goals and 10 assists in her first season and her 15 assists are fifth-most ever by an ND freshman ... **Kerri Hanks** (28G-15A in '05) is the only other ND freshman in the past nine seasons to post double-digit goals and assists ... others include Anne Makinen (23G-12A) and Meotis Erikson (22G-12A) in '97, Jenny Streiffer (22G-22A) and Jenny Heft (12G-12A) in '96, Monica Gerardo (20G-11A) in '95, and Cindy Daws (16G-20A) in '93 ...

DYNAMIC DEBUT – **Michele Weissenhofer** (2G-2A) became the sixth ND player (seven times) ever to factor into four-plus goals in a season opener, joining Jenny Streiffer (2G-5A vs. Providence in 1996; 14-0) and Kerri Hanks (3G-1A vs. UNH, '05; 11-1) as the only ND freshmen to start their career by scoring or assisting on four-plus goals in the opener ... Katie Thorlakson had 3G-2A vs. Baylor in 2004 (7-2) and 2G-4A as a senior in the 2005 UNH game (most points ever by an ND player in an opener, with 8) ... Rosella Guerrero (2G-2A vs. Rutgers in 1994; 6-0) and Mary Boland (3G-1A vs. Hartford in 2003; 9-1) both factored into four goals in the opener of their junior seasons.

ROOKIE ROLLOUTS – In addition to **Michele Weissenhofer's** combined 2G-3A vs. Iowa State and Ole Miss, the Randy Waldrum era has seen several other noteworthy debuts from ND freshmen:

- In '05, current soph. F **Kerri Hanks** had a hat trick and assist in the 11-1 opener vs. New Hampshire (Vermont) and added four goals in a 6-0 win over Vermont ... she earned national player of the week from *Soccer America*, after setting the Irish record for most goals in back-to-back games (7) and tying the ND record for goals in a game (4).

- In '04, current jr. F **Amanda Cinalli** scored the first two goals in the opener vs. Baylor (7-2), also adding an assist in that game and setting up a goal two days later vs. Eastern Illinois (3-0) ... Cinalli beamed the fourth freshman ever to score ND's first goal of a season and was the fourth ND player ever to score the team's first two goals in a season.

- In 2001, F **Mary Boland** scored at the 6:54 mark in the 2-1 win over 8th-ranked Penn State – producing the second-earliest goal in a season opener ever posted by an ND freshman (now the 8th-quickest goal, by any ND player, in an opener).

- In 2000, forward **Amy Warner** erupted for a hat trick in the game-2 win over Providence (5-1), becoming the first ND freshman to record a hat trick since Anne Makinen had done so in the '97 BIG EAST title win over Connecticut (6-1) ... Warner – who was named BIG EAST rookie of the week – recorded the earliest date (Sept. 3) ever for a hat trick by an ND freshman, a mark later bested by Hanks (Aug. 26).

NOTRE DAME: "Home of the Assist Masters" – Michele Weissenhofer's quick start (NCAA-leading 15 assists) puts her on an early pass to become Notre Dame's next great playmaker ... seven players in NCAA Division I women's soccer history have totaled 66-plus career assists and more of them (4) have played for Notre Dame than all other teams combined -3 ... ND's assist elite include Holly Manthei (NCAA-record 129 assists from 1995-98), 2005 senior Katie Thorlakson (2nd, 73), Jenny Streiffer (4th, 71; 1996-99) and Cindy Daws (7th, 67; 1993-96) ... Thorlakson is the only player among the four from ND who has played the bulk of her career at

TALENT CONCENTRATION – Notre Dame 's roster that has tightened up a bit on its geographical reach, with six players from Texas (most notably sophomore F **Kerri Hanks**, junior G **Lauren Karas** and freshman D **Haley Ford**) while six all hail from the Chicago area: the senior trio of midfielders **Jen Buczkowski** and **Jill Krivacek** and center back **Kim Lorenzen**, plus former Neuqua Valley HS teammates **Brittany Bock** (soph. M), **Amanda Clark** (fr. D/M) and **Michele Weissenhofer** (Fr. F) ... the roster includes three top players from southern California – junior outside back **Ashley Jones**, sophomore central D **Carrie Dew** and freshman G **Kelsey Lysander** ... the team includes players from nine states (also Arizona, Colorado, Indiana, New Jersey, Ohio and Pennsylvania) ... the '05 team featured players from 12 states and two Canadian provinces ... the program's all-time roster includes players from 30 states and three foreign counties.

WINDY-CITY TRIO NOW A SIX-PACK – Notre Dame's 2006 roster includes six players who grew up playing close to one another in the Chicago area, led by three seniors – play-making midfielder **Jen Buczkowski** (Elk Grove HS), central D **Kim Lorenzen** (Naperville North HS) and defensive midfielder **Jill Krivacek** (Geneva; Rosary HS) – who have been joined by sophomore M/F **Brittany Bock**, freshman frontrunner **Michele Weissenhofer** and freshman M/D **Amanda Clark** (all products of Naperville and Neuqua Valley HS):

- The older four helped lead the Illinois team to the Olympic Development national title in 2003 (Bock earned the Golden Boot Award while playing up an age group).
- Bock and Weissenhofer shared the team scoring lead (26 goals each) and Clark was the defensive enforcer for the NVHS '05 state champs while Clark and Weissenhofer were leaders of the Eclipse Select club team that won '04 and '05 national titles.
- Each of the Chicago veterans played key, but subtle, roles on the 2004 national-title squad, with Lorenzen's great versatility allowing her to play anywhere on the field (she scored the gamewinning goal in the 74th minute at #20 West Virginia and had the primary assist on Buczkowski's GWG vs. #20 BC).
- The 5-foot-11 Krivacek has fortified the defensive midfield while Buczkowski is the classic field general and ranked third on the 2004 team with 27 points (8G-11A).
- Bock (12G-9A) and Buczkowski (7G-7A) ranked 4th and 6th on the '05 team in scoring ... four of the Chicago players currently rank among the '06 team's top scorers: Weissenhofer (37 points; 2nd), Bock (18; 4th), Krivacek (13; 5th), Buczkowski (9; 6th).
- Buczkowski (94), Lorenzen (86) and Krivacek (86) have 85-plus career games played.

BIG & BRIGHT – The lone star state has deep ties to Notre Dame women's soccer (three coaches and six current players are Texas natives):

- Eighth-year ND head coach **Randy Waldrum** is a native of Irving, played at Midwestern State (Wichita Falls, Texas) from '77-'80, coached the men's teams at Austin College ('82) and Texas Wesleyan ('88), and coached the Baylor women from '96-'98 (he also was the Texas Longhorns club's director of coaching from '87-'89).
- 4th-yr. assistant **Dawn Greathouse** is an Allen native, played for Waldrum as the starting 'keeper at Baylor, and starred for Texas Longhorns and Region III/North Texas ODP.
- The third member of the Irish coaching staff, **Ben Waldrum**, is in his fourth season as a member of his father's staff ... the younger Waldrum played with: Midway HS in Hewitt (38G-21A in three-year varsity career, all-state as senior), North Texas ODP, Ft. Worth United (state semifinalist), West Texas A&M (three seasons included '00 team that finished 6th in nation) and the A-League's El Paso Sidekicks of the MISL ('02 and '03).
- Senior M **Claire Gallerano** (Dallas/Ursuline HS) helped lead the Dallas Texans to the '03 USYSA national club title (girls-18 division) ... sophomore F **Kerri Hanks** (Allen) – a 2004 signee who did not enroll at ND until the spring of '05, due to U-19 World Championship training with the U.S. – earned the USYS's Golden Boot Award as the tournament's top scorer with the '03 Dallas Texans ... she won the Golden Boot again in '05 as the Texans lost the girls-19 title game in PKs ... Hanks totaled 47 goals in two seasons at Allen HS before her U-19 duty (she set the Allen record for single-season goals, a mark previously held by ... Greathouse).
- Junior G **Lauren Karas** (Flower Mound HS) also has starred for the Dallas Sting and Texans club teams, plus Region III and North Texas ODP (she earned the Golden Glove Award with North Texas at the 2004 ODP nationals).
- Sophomore M **Becca Mendoza** (Garland) was a standout at North Garland HS (77G-58A in first three seasons) and helped lead the Dallas Sting to a 3rd-place finish at 2005 USYS Nationals (girls-18) while also playing for North Texas ODP in '03 and '04 (she dnp in '05 due to duties with Mexican National Team, as she holds dual citizenship).
- Freshman defenders **Haley Ford** (Midland) and **Ashley Galovic** (Plano East HS) round out a Texas contingent that accounts for nearly one-fourth of ND's 2006 roster ... Ford spent most of her youth-soccer career making a roundtrip commute of nearly 12 hours to compete with teams in the Dallas area (she captained the Dallas Texans to the 2006 USYS national title) ... Galovic played for the Solar Soccer Club (giving the 2006 Irish team players from the Texans, Sting and Solar)

FANS FILLING UP ALUMNI FIELD

Nearly 12,000 fans -11,905 were in attendance at Notre Dame during the final four regular-season home games, yielding an average home attendance of 2,350 that ranks third-best in the nation (based on a sampling of nearly 150 top teams), behind perennial attendance leader Texas A&M –3,879 – which will serve as the host site for the 2007 College Cup final weekend – and defending NCAA champion Portland (3,288) ... others in the top 10 of the sampling include BYU (2,249), North Carolina (1,762), Florida State (1,641), Santa Clara (1,589), Florida (1,566), Connecticut (1,369) and Texas Christian (1,255).

The near-capacity crowds started with the Sept. 29 showdown vs. #6 West Virginia, as 3,056 were on hand for that exciting night ... that attendance number technically is the highest in ND history ... the 1997 ND Adidas Classic had two attendance numbers of 3,330 (announced as sellouts, vs. UNC and Duke), but those numbers included four-game tournament passes (sold to fans of ND, UNC, Duke and UConn) ... two days after the WVU game, the Irish played in front of 2,681 versus Pittsburgh – yielding the highest official attendance for a Sunday game at Alumni Field (2,609 were on hand earlier this see to see ND and Santa Clara in a showdown between #1-ranked teams) ... a new top number was posted as 3,168 watched ND beat Seton Hall on Oct. 6, followed by another best Sunday crowd of 3,003 for the Oct. 8 game with Rutgers ... the first game of the Randy Waldrum era (a 2-1, double-OT loss to UNC on Sept. 3, 1999) drew 2,957 fans on a Friday night.

Top ND Women's Soccer Attendance Numbers In Alumni Field History

- Fri./Sun.; Sept. 19/21, 1997
***3,300** Four-game tournament pack/one att. number (ND 2, UNC 2; ND 5, Duke)
- Friday; Oct. 6, 2006
3,168 ND 5, Seton Hall 0
- Friday; Sept. 29, 2006
3,056 ND 3, West Virginia 1
- Sunday; Oct. 8, 2006
3,003 ND 2, Rutgers 0
- Friday; Sept. 3, 1999
2,957 UNC 3, ND 2 (2 OT)
- Sunday; Oct. 1, 2006
2,681 ND 5, Pittsburgh 0
- Sunday; Sept. 3, 2006
2,609 ND 3, Santa Clara 1

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