

2004 Notre Dame
Women's Soccer
(20-1-1)

August

27 Baylor W, 7-2
29 Eastern Illinois W, 3-0

September

Notre Dame Adidas Classic

5 Santa Clara 2, SMU 1
ND 1, #13 Stanford 0
7 SMU 2, Stanford 1
ND 5, #4 Santa Clara 2
10 at #11 Arizona State W, 2-1
12 at Texas Tech W, 3-0
17 at Connecticut* W, 1-0
19 at Syracuse* W, 2-1
24 Pittsburgh* W, 3-1
26 Wis.-Green Bay W, 4-0

October

1 at #20 West Virginia* W, 3-1
3 Providence* W, 3-0
8 at Villanova* W, 1-0
10 at Georgetown* W, 2-1
16 #20 Boston College* W, 1-0
22 Rutgers* T, 0-0
24 Seton Hall* W, 3-1
(Comcast Det./Chic., del.)
28 at Michigan W, 4-0
(Comcast Det./Chic., del.)
31 St. John's W, 7-0
(BIG EAST Quarterfinal)

November

BIG EAST Champ. (@UConn)

5 #19 Boston Coll. W, 2-0
(CSTV del., 11/6, 7:30 pm)
7 at Connecticut L, 1-2
(live on CSTV and others)
12 NCAA First Round
Wis. 2, Dayton 1 (OT)
ND 4, Eastern Illinois 0
14 NCAA Second Round
ND vs. Wisconsin 1:00
19- NCAA Third Round TBA
21 (campus sites)
26- NCAA Quarterfinals TBA
28 (campus sites)

December

NCAA College Cup
(SAS Stadium; Cary, NC)
3 Semifinals (2:00/4:30)
(ESPN2, live)
5 Final (1:00, ESPN2, live)

* – BIG EAST Conf. Game
All times local to site
Rankings indicate highest poll

NOTRE DAME WOMEN'S SOCCER
NCAA Second Round vs. Wisconsin (Nov. 14, 2004)

The nation's No. 4-seeded Notre Dame women's soccer team (20-1-1; 63-12 scoring edge) will face Wisconsin in the 2nd round of the NAAs (Sunday, Nov. 14 at Alumni Field, 1:00 EST) after posting a 4-0 win over Eastern Illinois in the 1st round (Wisconsin beat Dayton in overtime, 2-1) ... the winner will move on to the 3rd round on the weekend of Nov. 19-21, vs. the winner of the Colgate at UConn game (neither of those teams is seeded in the top 16) ... the 3rd round and the quarterfinals (Nov. 26-28) are held on campus sites of the higher-seeded team ... Wisconsin (16-5-1) lost a 1-0 game to Michigan in the 1st round of the Big Ten Tournament.

FIRST-ROUND RECAP (ND 4, Eastern Illinois 0) – Hermann Trophy frontrunner Katie Thorlakson had two goals and an assist, becoming just the third ND player ever to reach 20 goals and 20 assists in a season ... ND quickly bounced back from its first loss of '04, scoring in the 7th minute when Amanda Cinalli volleyed home a Thorlakson corner kick ... Thorlakson, who has scored or assisted on 17 of ND's last 19 goals, found the net eight minutes later and had the primary assist on a 2nd-half goal by Kim Lorenzen ... Candace Chapman, who split time at left back and forward, then scored 48 seconds later, racing down the left side and sending a tough-angle shot into the right sidenetting ... ND had a 27-3 edge in total shots (14-1 shots on goal) and held a 6-0 corner-kick margin, the 9th time this season (4th in last five 5) that the Irish have not allowed a corner ... Cinalli's goal held up as her 3rd GWG of '04 and marked the 5th time she has opened the scoring for the Irish (tied with Jen Buczkowski for most on the team) ... Thorlakson's 60 points now rank 4th in ND history (12 shy of Cindy Daws' record, set in '96) ... BIG EAST teams went 5-0 in the first round, matching the Big 12 for the most teams remaining in the tournament (the ACC and Big Ten have four each) ... Thorlakson matched her point total from five previous NCAA games (also 1G-2A) ... Daws (26G-20A) and Jenny Streiffer (22G-22A) are the only other ND players to reach 20G-20A in a season ... Thorlakson passed former teammate Amy Warner (99) into 14th on the ND career scoring list with 102 points, 10 behind '91 grad. Suzie Zilvitis (she needs 6G-6A to join Streiffer, Daws, Meotis Erikson, Monica Gerardo and Anne Makinen as the only ND players with 40G-40A in their careers) ... Daws (72; '96), Streiffer (62; '96) and Jenny Heft (61; '98) are the only other ND players with 60-plus points in season.

QUICK NOTES ON THE IRISH – After handing Seton Hall an early lead on an errant goal kick (Oct. 22), ND scored the next 17 goals over the course of 5 games (before UConn rallied to win the BIG EAST title game, 2-1) and now is riding a 21-2 scoring edge over the last 6-plus games ... Jen **Buczkowski** has **4 GWGs in the last 8** games while Erica **Bohn** now ranks **2nd** in the nation with a **0.42 GAA** ... ND owns a **53-11-1** all-time record in **postseason** play (.820), including **32-3-0** at home (.912) and **27-10-1** in the **NCAA Tournament** (.723) ... the Irish have held **17 of the last 18 opponents to 0-1 goals** ... since a rare deficit vs. Pittsburgh on Sept. 24, ND has outscored the opposition **38-...** the Irish have more **goals (62)** than **opp. shots on goal (59; 2.7/gm)** and have allowed just **34 corner kicks** all season (1.6/gm, with 2 total opp. CKs in last 6 games) ... 6th-year coach **Randy Waldrum** is **114-20-5/843** in 6 seasons at ND and is three wins shy of his 300th overall win as a college coach (297-125-24 ... ND owns a 28-4 first-half scoring edge ... the Irish have reached 20 wins for the 9th time in the last 11 seasons ... ND is 44-13-3 (.758) in the Waldrum era when facing a top-25 or postseason opponent.

INFORMATION HIGHWAY – Livestats for all ND postseason games can be accessed via the www.und.com main page ... **internet audio** broadcasts are planned for all remaining games, home and away, available to College Sports Pass subscribers (see audio/video link on und.com main page) ... College Sports Pass subscribers can view video/audio of the ND soccer coaches television show while listening to game audio of several sports (men's soccer, football, basketball, hockey, baseball and more) from ND and other schools ... game broadcasts are archived via the women's soccer schedule page at und.com (see audio/video button for links to coaches shows) ... game recaps are available via the ND Sports **Hotline** at (574) 631-3000 (press "4" for soccer, then "2" for women's soccer).

SERIES NOTES – Notre Dame holds a an 11-1-1 series edge vs. Wisconsin (47-13 scoring edge) and had won 10 straight in the series before a 2-2 tie in '01 ... that game also halted ND's 43-game win streak vs. Big Ten teams and ended ND's team-record 31-game home winning streak ... Wisconsin won the first game of the series (6-0, in '89) ... the closest games in the 10-game series streak came in '92 and '95 (both 1-0) ... the Irish posted NCAA 2nd-round wins over Wisconsin in '95 and '96 (both 5-0) ... ND won 9-2 at Wisconsin in '99, led by Jenny Streiffer and Anne Makinen (each with 2G-2A), Jen Grubb (2G-A) and Meotis Erikson (G-2A) ... ND's 6-1 home win over the Badgers in '98 included a hat trick from Wisconsin native Jenny Heft.

ND WOMEN'S SOCCER
BY THE NUMBERS

967-02

E. Bohn's '03 shutout streak (5th NCAA his.)

.724 (27-10-1)

ND's all-time NCAA Tournament winning pct.
(2nd in women's soccer history)

294-9-12 (.952)

ND's all-time record when holding opponent to
0-1 goals (99-3-5 since Sept. 9, 1999)

212-3-1 (.984)

ND's all-time record when scoring 3-plus goals
(116-1-0 since Oct. 6, 1995)

114-20-5 (.843)

Randy Waldrum's record at Notre Dame

55-0-1

Home unb. streak vs. BIG EAST teams ('95-)

41-7

1st-half goalscoring edge in '03 (30-4 in '04)

39 (ended last week vs. UConn)

Consecutive wins when scoring first

37-1-2

ND's record in its last 40 reg.-season games

28

All-Americans (since 1994)

27-11-3

ND vs. NSCAA top-25 teams, since 1999

24

ND-record streak w/out all. 2+ gls ('00 and '03)

22

Players who posted GPA of 3.0-plus in 2004
spring semester (13 with 3.4-plus)

21-2-0

All-time record in BIG EAST Tournament

19-3-2

All-time record in home tournaments

19

Players who have started in '04 (17 w/ 5+ GS)

17

Number of home states and provinces (plus
Iceland and Finland) on 2004 ND roster

17

ND's current unbeaten OT streak (12-0-5)

16

ND record for consec. gms w/out deficit ('03)

13

Academic All-Americans (since 1995)

12

Notre Dame alums in the WUSA ('01-'03)

8

Katie Thorlakson's points (3G-2A) vs. Santa
Clara (most at ND vs. top-10 opp.)

5

National ranking for ND's 2003 freshman class

3.23

Team's cumulative GPA, as of '04 spring term

3

All-time postseason home losses (32 Ws)

2

National ranking for '04 freshman class

NEW FACES – Sunday's game will feature just three players who saw time in the previous ND-Wisconsin game (2-2, in '99) ... Gudrun Gunanrsdottir started at center back and Candace Chapman at right back for the Irish (Chapman assisted on the 2-1 goal) while Amy Vermeulen came off the bench for the Badgers.

THE LAST MEETING (2-2; 9/9/01) – #3 ND overcame a sluggish 1st half to claim a 2-1 lead early in the 2nd half but Kelly Kundert scored her second goal of the game with 6:38 left in regulation ... ND was forced to shuffle its lineup, as Monica Gonzalez moved from the defense to midfield, in place of injured Randi Scheller ... Gonzalez tied the game midway through the 1st half, with a strong shot from outside the box ... Amy Warner gave the Irish a 2-1 lead in the 57th minute ... ND held an 18-12 edge in shots, 7-4 in corner kicks ... the Irish also continued to play without top youngsters Mary Boland and Melissa Tancredi ... the tie ended ND's team-record home winning streak at 29 games, dating back to a 3-2, double-OT loss to UNC in the '99 opener ... Kundert capitalized on an ND breakdown and sent a loose ball into the vacated net for the early lead ... passes from Kelly Tulisiak and Mia Sarkesian later worked the ball to Gonzalez, who ripped a leftfooted shot from the top of the box (tying the game in the 28th minute) ... ND took the lead when Candace Chapman made a run down the right side and played the ball to Warner, who sent a leftfooted 20-yard shot over the head of 'keeper Kelly Conway (56:10) ... the tying score was set up by a 3-on-2 counterattack, following a corner at the other end ...Kristen Betz gathered the loose ball on the left flank and changed fields to Kundert, who scored on a low shot from the upper right corner of the box.

VS. THE BIG TEN – Prior to the 2-2 tie. vs. Wisconsin in '01, ND had posted 43 straight wins vs. Big Ten teams ('89-'01; now 48-3-1 since mid-'89 and 49-8-1 all-time, with 216-50 scoring edge) ... ND never has faced Illinois or Iowa and is unbeaten vs. Ohio State (5-0-0), Northwestern (2-0) and Penn State (1-0-0) ... ND's other records vs. the Big Ten include 10-1-1 vs. Wisconsin, 11-1-0 vs. Indiana, 10-2-0 vs. Michigan, 9-2-0 vs. Michigan State, 1-1-0 vs. Purdue and 0-1-0 vs. Minnesota.

THAT WAS THEN ... THIS IS NOW

	2003	2004
Record	20-3-1	20-1-1
Goals Per Game	3.04	2.79
Goals-Against Average	0.49	0.54
Avg. Scoring Margin	+2.55	+2.25
Shots Per Game	19.0	21.7
Shots Allowed Per Game	4.8	5.7
Shot Margin	+14.2	+15.6
Shooting Percentage	.160	.130
Shots Per Goal	6.2	7.7
Shots on Goal per Goal	3.4	3.9
Corner Kicks Per Game	4.7	5.7
Corner Kicks Allowed Per Game	3.1	1.5
Average CK Margin	+1.6	+4.2
Save Percentage	.774	.797
Shutouts	15	13
Games w/ 0-1 GA	22	19
Games w/ 2 GA	1	3
Games w/ 3-plus GA	1	0
Overtime Record	2-0-1	0-0-1
One-Goal Game Record	4-3	7-1
Wins By 3-Plus Goals	11	9
Home Games	13-2-0	11-0-1
All Road Games	7-1-1	9-1-0
1st-Half Scoring	40-7	30-4
2nd-Half Scoring	31-5	32-8
Fouls Per Game	14.2	11.7
Yellow Cards (Red)	12 (0)	12 (0)

TALE OF THE TAPE

(BIG EAST/national rank in parentheses)

ND

WIS

2003 Records	20-3-1 / 6-0-0 BIG EAST (1)	10-9-2 / 4-6-0 Big Ten (7th)
Starters Returning from '03	9	9
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	23/4	17/10

2004 Record	20-1-1	16-5-1
Conference Record	9-0-1 (1)	5-4-1
Last Week's Games	vs. Boston College (2-0) at Connecticut (1-2)	0-1 vs. Michigan

Goals Per Game	2.79 (1/16)	2.13
Goals-Against Average	0.54 (1/11)	0.98
Avg. Scoring Margin	+2.25	+1.15

Shots Per Game	21.7 (1)	14.5
Shots Allowed Per Game	5.7	11.8
Shot Margin	+16.0	+2.7
Shots On Goal Allowed Per Game	2.7	5.1

Shooting Percentage	.130	.150
Shots Per Goal	7.7	6.7
Shots on Goal per Goal	3.9	3.0

Corner Kicks Per Game	5.7 (2)	5.5
Corner Kicks Allowed Per Game	1.5	4.5
Average Corner-Kick Margin	+4.2	+1.0

Save Percentage	.797	.804
Shutouts	13 (2)	9
Games w/ 0-1 GA	19	16
Games w/ 2 GA	3	4
Games w/ 3-plus GA	0	2

Overtime Record	0-0-1	2-1-1
One-Goal Game Record	7-1	6-4
Wins By 3-Plus Goals	9	4

Home Games	11-0-1	7-2-1
All Road Games	9-1-0	6-2-0

1st-Half Scoring	30-4	22-5
2nd-Half Scoring	32-8	24-16

Fouls Per Game	11.7 (6)	12.2
Yellow Cards/Red	12/0	11/0

Players with 8+ Goals	4	1
Players with 5+ Goals	4	4
Players with 3+ Goals	6	7
Players with Goals	12	11

Players with 30+ Points	1	1
Players with 20+ Points	4	2
Players with 10+ Points	6	6
Players with Points	17	16

Seniors	7	7
Freshmen	7	7

Top Scorers

ND

WIS

Katie Thorlakson, Jr., F (20G-20A, 60 pts)
Candace Chapman, Sr., F/D (10G-8A, 28 pts)
Jen Buczkowski, So., M (8G-11A, 27 pts)
Amanda Cinalli, Fr., F (8G-5A, 21 pts)

Amy Vermeulen, Sr., M/F (12G-11A, 35 pts)
Kathy Lindemuth, Jr., M/F (7G-8A, 22 pts)
Allison Preiss, SO., F/M (7G-3A, 17 pts)
Kara Kabellis, So., M (6G-3A, 15 pts)

ND RECORD BOOK

Points in a Season (G-A)

1. Cindy Daws ('96)..... 72 (26-20)
2. Jenny Streiffer ('96).... 66 (22-22)
3. Jenny Heft ('98)..... 61 (28-5)
4. **K. Thorlakson** ('04) ... 60 (20-20)
5. Monica Gerardo ('96) . 59 (23-13)
6. Anne Makinen ('97) 58 (23-12)
Jenny Streiffer ('97)..... 58 (20-18)
8. Meotis Erikson ('97)... 56 (22-12)
9. Holly Manthei ('96) 54 (5-44)

Gamewinning Goals in a Season

1. **Katie Thorlakson** ('04)8
- Rosella Guerrero ('94).....8

Points in a Career (G-A)

1. Jenny Streiffer 211 (70-71)
2. Monica Gerardo..... 190 (73-44)
3. Cindy Daws..... 189 (61-67)
Jenny Heft 189 (80-29)
5. Anne Makinen..... 186 (65-56)
6. Holly Manthei 177 (24-129)
7. Meotis Erikson..... 164 (59-46)
8. Michelle McCarthy.... 156 (59-38)
9. Rosella Guerrero..... 142 (55-32)
10. Shannon Boxx 135 (39-57)
11. Alison Lester..... 126 (45-36)
12. Amanda Guertin 123 (48-27)
13. Suzie Zilvitis..... 112 (43-26)
14. **Katie Thorlakson** .. 102 (34-34)
15. Amy Warner..... 99 (37-25)

Quickest To 30 Goals-30 Assists

1. Jenny Streiffer (96-99).....39 GP
2. Anne Makinen (97-00).....48 GP
3. Cindy Daws (93-96).....50 GP
4. **Katie Thorlakson** (02-).....62 GP
5. Monica Gerardo (95-98)... 68 GP
6. Michelle McCarthy (92-95)..69 GP
7. Shannon Boxx (95-98).....72 GP
8. Alison Lester (90-93).....73 GP
9. Rosella Guerrero (92-95)...74 GP
10. Meotis Erikson (97-00)...76 GP

Quickest To 100 Points

1. Jenny Streiffer (96-99)..... 40 GP
Anne Makinen (97-00)..... 40 GP
3. Monica Gerardo (95-98) ... 44 GP
4. Cindy Daws (93-96)..... 52 GP
5. Jenny Heft (96-99)..... 53 GP
6. Rosella Guerrero (92-95) 57 GP
7. Michelle McCarthy (92-95).. 59 GP
8. Meotis Erikson (97-00) 60 GP
9. Holly Manthei (94-97) 62 GP
10. **K. Thorlakson** (02-)..... 65 GP

Career Gamewinning Goals

1. Jenny Heft ('96-'99).....19
2. Michelle McCarthy ('92-'95).....18
Amanda Guertin ('00-'03).....18
4. Anne Makinen ('97-'00)16
Monica Gerardo ('95-'98)16
Rosella Guerrero ('92-'95).....16
7. Jenny Streiffer ('96-'99)15
8. **Katie Thorlakson** ('02-).....14

BADGERS NOTES – See www.uwbadgers.com.

CRUNCH TIME – Here's a look at Notre Dame's all-time postseason records:

- MCC Tournament – 5-0-0 (all neutral)
- BIG EAST Tournament – 21-2-0/.913 (10-0-0 home, 2-1-0 away, 9-1-0 neutral)
- NCAA Tournament – 27-10-1/.723 (22-3 at home/.880, 2-1-1 away, 3-6 neut.)
- *Postseason Totals* – 53-12-1/.811 (32-3 home/.914, 4-2-1 away, 17-7 neutral)

PUNCHING THE CLOCK – Current junior F **Katie Thorlakson** missed the first two games of her ND career due to the 2002 Under-19 World Championship but has not missed a game since joining the Irish (65 straight) ... junior M **Annie Scheffter** (missed '02 due to injury) and sophomore M **Jen Buczkowski** each have appeared in all 46 games over the past two seasons while four sophomores have played in 45 of the 46: D **Christie Shaner** (43 straight, dnp vs. ASU in '03), D **Kim Lorenzen** (36, dnp vs. Indiana State in '03), F/M **Lizzie Reed** (35, dnp vs. West Virginia in '02) and DM **Jill Krivacek** (30, dnp vs. UConn in '03).

FIRST-HALF FORTRESS – The ND defense has been particularly stingy in the 1st half of the past four seasons, **allowing just 26 goals** in the 1st half of those **86 games** (0.30/gm) ... the 1st half in '02 saw little scoring (12-10 ND edge), compared to a 40-7 first-half edge in '03 (28-4 in '04) ... the Irish have been **equally dominant in the first (68-11) and second half (61-13)** over the past two seasons.

20-SOMETHING – Notre Dame has reached the 20-win plateau for the ninth time in the past 11 seasons ... the 1996 team racked up an ND-record 24 wins, with 23 victories in 1994, '97 and '00, 21 wins in '95, '98 and '99, and 20 Ws in 2003.

PRIMETIME PLAYERS – Notre Dame has won more than 75 percent of its "big games" during the Randy Waldrum era ('99-'04), posting a 44-13-3 record (.758) when facing an NSCAA top-25 or postseason opponent.

NOTRE DAME VETERANS CAREER POSTSEASON STATISTICS

Melissa Tancredi.....	3G-1A (7 pts), 14 GP/10 GS (in NCAAAs: 1G, 8 GP/6 GS)
Candace Chapman.....	1G-3A (5 pts), 12 GP/10 GS (NCAAAs: 1G-1A, 6 GP/5 GS)
Gudrun Gunnarsdottir.....	11 GP/8 GS (NCAAAs: 4 GP/3 GS)
Katie Thorlakson.....	8G-7A (23 pts), 2 GWG, 11 GS (NCAAAs: 2G-4A, 8 pts, 6 GS)
Annie Scheffter.....	2A, 8 GP/5 GS (NCAAAs: 1A, 3 GS)
Jenny Walz.....	6 GP (NCAAAs: 4 GP)
Jen Buczkowski.....	3G-3A (9 pts), GWG, 8 GS (NCAAAs: 2G-1A, 3 GS)
Jill Krivacek.....	1G-2A (4 pts), 8 GP/4 GS (NCAAAs: 1G-1A, 3 GP/1 GS)
Kim Lorenzen.....	2G-2A (6 pts), 8 GS (NCAAAs: 1G-1A, 3 GS)
Lizzie Reed.....	1G-1A (3 pts), 8 GP/1 GS (NCAAAs: 3 GP)
Christie Shaner.....	2G, 8 GP/7 GS (NCAAAs: 1G, 3 GP/2 GS)
Sarah Halpenny.....	1A, 3 GP (NCAAAs: 2 GP)
Kate Tulisiak.....	5 GP (NCAAAs: 2 GP)
Miranda Ford.....	2 GP (NCAAAs: 1 GP)
Amber McMillin.....	3 GP (NCAAAs: 2 GP)
Claire Gallerano.....	2 GP (NCAAAs: 1 GP)
Molly Iarocci.....	3 GP (NCAAAs: 2 GP)

Erika Bohn..... 0.90 GAA, 18 SV, 9 GA, 903:44, 11 GS, 7-4
..... (NCAAAs: 0.75 GAA, 11 SV, 4 GA, 481:10, 6 GS, 4-2)
Nikki Westfall..... 1 SV, 0 GA, 3 GP, 79:10 (NCAAAs: 0 GA, 2 GP, 58:50)

DOMINATING DEFENSE – ND's veteran back line includes: 5th-year central back **Melissa Tancredi**, senior central back **Gudrun Gunnarsdottir** and sophomore outside backs **Christie Shaner** and **Kim Lorenzen** ... the '04 defense has allowed just 12 goals (0.54 GAA), 131 total shots (5.7/gm), 59 shots on goal (2.7/gm) and 34 corner kicks (1.6/gm) with just five deficits (88 min.) ... the four backline starters have combined for 229 career games played at ND (185 starts) ... Tancredi (1,862; 85/gm) and Shaner (1,766/80) lead the '04 team in minutes played while Lorenzen is 5th (1,566), with Gunnarsdottir logging 1,386 (8th; dnp 3 gms/inj.).

HOME SWEET HOME – The Irish own a 163-14-3 all-time record (.914) at Alumni Field (136-10-2 in last 148) – with a 29-game home win streak (5th NCAA history) from '99-'01 ... 8 of ND's last 10 home losses have been by a single goal ... ND's Alumni Field record vs. teams not in the NSCAA top-25 is 115-4-2/.959 (46-10-1 vs. ranked teams) ... junior F **Katie Thorlakson** has totaled 62 points at Alumni Field the past two seasons (22G-18A, 9 GWG in 27 GP) while junior M **Annie Scheffter** has scored all 8 of her career goals (4 GWG) at home ... sophomore M **Jen Buczkowski** has registered 8 of her 10 career goals and 30 of her 39 career points with the Irish in the confines of Alumni Field.

NOTRE DAME PLAYER QUICK-FACT SHEET

Pos.	Player (Yr.; Hometown)	Notes
F	#7 Katie Thorlakson (Jr.; Langley, BC)	BE Off. Player of Yr, Hermann Final-15; 2nd in nation in pts, 1st in A, 6th in G '04 stats: 20G-20A (60 pts), 8 GWG, 22 GP/21 GS 1st ND player to score/assist on team's first 5 goals in gm (vs. Baylor and SCU) '03 stats: 10G-11A (31 pts), 4 GWG, 24 GP/19 GS 1st ND repeat BIG EAST Offensive Player of Week (now 3); GWG vs. PC career: 34G-34A (102 pts), 14 GWG, 65 GP/58 GS BIG EAST player of week (Aug. 30; 2G-3A vs. Baylor, set up 3G vs. EIU) 8 pts vs. #4 SCU (3G-2A) most ever by ND player vs. top-25 tm (3rd ND player with hat trick vs. top-10 team); GWA at ASU ND rec. 7 pts in half vs. Baylor (2G-3A), SCU (3G-1A); GWGs vs. SYR, Pitt (A), UWGB (2G-A); 1G-1A vs. SHU, 2G-2A vs. Mich. ND record 10-pts vs. St. John's (4G-2A, tied ND goal record); 8th in ND history with 55 pts in season, 15th career pts (97) 26 pts last 6 gms (9G-8A), with 1G vs. BC, 1A vs. UConn in BET, 1G-2A vs. EIU/NCAAs; 4th-quickest ND player to 30G-30A
F	#5 Amanda Cinalli (Fr.; Maple Hts, OH)	1st team all-BE; 4th ND fr. to score 1st goal; 4th ND player to score first 2G (BAY) '04: 8G-5A (21 pts), 22 GP/19 GS, 3 GWG BE player of week (1G vs. VU, GU), rookie of week (GWG vs. UConn, 1A vs. SYR) 13th on BE goals list; G vs. TT, GB, 2A vs. Mich, GWG vs. EIU/NCAAs; prep All-American; U.S. U-17 Nat'l Team
F/D	#8 Candace Chapman (Sr.; Ajax, ONT)	3rd Team All-BE ('04); 2G vs. BAY, 2G-1A vs. SHU; GWA vs. SYR; 1A vs. BC/BET '04: 10G, 8A, 28 pts (3rd BE), 22 GP/11 GS 1G vs. EIU/SCU/ASU/Pitt/Mich/SJU/EIU; '02 2nd team All-Amer./BE Def. Player of Yr. '02 stats: 3G-5A (11 pts), GWG, 19 GS Member of Canadian Nat'l Team (starting flank mid.); led ND with 4G in Brazil (sum. '04) career (inj. in '03): 15G-14A (44 pts), 3 GWG, 60 GP/49 GS Missed '03 season (ACL knee injury while training w/ Canada)
M	#9 Jen Buczkowski (So.; Elk Grove, IL)	4 GWG last 8 gms: last-min. at GU (2-1), vs. BC, at Mich, vs. BC/BET '04: 8G-11A (2nd BE), 27 pts (3rd BE), 4 GWG, 22 GP/20 GS 1G-2A vs. BAY, 1G-1A vs. SCU, 2A vs. SHU/SJU, 1A vs. EIU/NCAAs '03 stats: 4G-6A (14 pts), 24 GP/23 GS 1G vs. EIU/SYR, 1A at WVU; '03: Fr. All-American (SA) car.: 12G-17A (41 pts), 4 GWG, 46 GP/43 GS 69G-52A in 3-yr HS career; #6 recruit in '03 (SA); prep All-American, U.S. U-19 team
M	#11 Annie Scheffter (Jr.; Yakima, WA)	GWG vs. EIU, ST (PK); A vs. SCU/GU/SHU, G vs. GB/PC; dad Rob ND tennis player '04: 4G-6A (14 pts), 2 GWG, 22 GP/17 GS ... '03: 4G-5A, GWG, 24 GP/19 GS 1A vs. EIU/NCAAs; Academic All.-America cand. career (inj. in '02): 8G-11A (27 pts), 2 GWG, 46 GP/36 GS U.S. U-19 Nat'l Team ('02); Gatorade WA player of the year
M	#12 Ashley Jones (Fr.; Westlake Village, CA)	Opened scoring vs. UConn in BET (1-2); 1A vs. TT, GWA vs. BC twice; '04: 1G-3A, 22 GP/6 GS 3rd-leading scorer in Brazil (2G-3A); won '04 national titles with state ODP and club (SoCal United)
F/M	#3 Jannica Tjeder (Fr.; Espoo, Finland)	#2 scorer in Brazil (3G-2A); dnp 5 gms (ankle); last-min. A at GU (2-1), 1G vs. PC '04: 1G-3A (5 pts), 17 GP/5 GS 1A vs. GB/SHU; Finland U-21 nat'l team; MVP of '03 Finnish Champ. league (9G-13A, 18 GP)
DM	#24 Jill Krivacek (So.; Geneva, IL)	All-Tour. at '04 ND Classic; 1A vs. SJU, EIU/NCAAs; GWG vs. Wake Forest in '03 '04: 2A, 22 GP/18 GS ... '03: 2G-2A, GWG, 23 GP/6 GS ... car.: 2G-4A, 45 GP/24 GS 78 goals at Rosary HS; strong def. mid. skills
M/F	#15 Lizzie Reed (So.; Franklin Lakes, NJ)	GWA at WVU (3-1), 1G-1A vs. SJU (7-0); scored in '03 win over UConn (as F) '04: 1G-2A, 22 GP/10 GS ... '03: 2G-1A, 23 GP/8 GS ... car.: 3G-3A, 45 GP/18 GS HS All-Amer.; ODP nat'l runner-up (NJ)
DM	#21 Claire Gallerano (So.; Dallas, TX)	Surging defensive midfielder known for tenacious tackling and ball-winning '04: 13 GP/1 GS (vs. TT) ... '03: 6 GP One of four Dallas Texans products ('03 national champs) to join ND in last two seasons
D	#18 Christie Shaner (So.; Ambler, PA)	Header goals vs. WVU, SJU; Acad. All-Am. cand.' 2nd tm all-BE ('03; 3rd tm '04) '04 stats: 2G, 22 GP/19 GS; 1,766 min. (2nd on tm) All-Tour. ND Classic; U.S. U-21 camps ('04); #22 recruit (SA) '03: 1G-3A, 23 GP/20 GS ... car.: 3G-3A (9 pts), 45 GP/39 GS Prep All-American; member of national semifinalist Bucks Challenge
D/M	#4 Kim Lorenzen (So.; Naperville, IL)	GWG at WVU, GWA vs. BC, 1G-1A vs. SJU, 1G vs. EIU/NCAAs '04: 3G-4A, GWG, 22 GP/16 GS ... '03: 23 GP/20 GS ... car.: 3G-4A, 45 GP/36 GS '03 ODP nat'l ch. (IL; w/ Buczkowski, Krivacek)
CD	#17 Melissa Tancredi (Sr.; Ancaster, ONT)	GWG at ASU, GTG vs. Pitt (A); '03 All-American, BIG EAST Def. Player of Year '04: 2G-2A, GWG, 22 GS ... '03: 4G-5A, GWG, 21 GP/20 GS Hermann Final-15 ('03, '04); converted F; central D with Canada Career: 14G-11A (39 pts), 3 GWG, 77 GP/68 GS Team-high 1,862 min.; 9 of 10 G from '02-'04 on headers/volleys (7 on set pieces)
CD	#2 Gudrun Gunnarsdottir (Sr.; Seltjarnarnes, Iceland)	Member of Icelandic National Team; dnp vs. SYR/PITT/UWGB '04: 19 GS ... '03: 1A, 18 GP/11 GS ... car.: 1A, 61 GP/40 GS Slowed by knee/ankle inj. in '02, broken arm in '03 (missed 4 gms)
D	#20 Kate Tulisiak (Sr.; Medina, Ohio)	1A at UConn (1-0); strong '04 spring and summer (W-League, Ohio Internationals) '04: 1A, 16 GP/5 GS (vs. SCU/Syr/GB/PC) ... '03: 2 GP (inj.) ... career: 1A, 36 GP/9 GS Sister Kelly was F with Irish from '98-'01
D/M	#14 Jenny Walz (Jr.; Bloomington, Illinois)	Named W-League all-star in summer of '04 (with Fort Wayne Fever) '04: 1A, 15 GP/6 GS ... '03: dnp (inj.) ... career: 2A, 32 GP/8 GS Missed '03 (ACL injury); prep M making move to outside back
G	#1 Erika Bohn (Jr.; Brookfield, CT)	639-min. shut. str. ended vs. UConn; 2nd Team Acad. All-Amer. in '03 (3.63, art studio) '04 stats: 0.42 GAA (2nd in nation), 30 SV, 7 GA, 20 GP/17 GS (16-1-1) ND-rec. 967-min. shutout streak in '03 (5th NCAA history) '03 stats: 0.49 GAA, 35 SV, 11 GA, 24 GS (20-3-1), 11 solo ShO 6 SV at GU; called into U.S. Under-21 training camps ('04) car.: 0.72 GA, 122 SV, 41 GA, 64 GP/60 GS (48-11-2), 21 solo ShO 47-5-2 with 26 GA in last 54 GP for ND (5-0-0 spring '03)
G	#0 Nikki Westfall (So.; Waterville, OH)	Strong '04 spring season as ND starter, with Bohn injured (5-1-1; 5 GA) '04: 0 GA/2 SV, 5 GP (1:14) ... '03: 0.56 GAA, 1 GA/4 SV, 7 GP (161:24) Played w/ Ohio Int'l's (W-League, summer '04; 1.30 GAA)

IRISH REMAIN UNBEATEN AT HOME – Notre Dame went unbeaten at home in the 2004 regular season (9-0-1), marking the 9th time in the 15-year history of Alumni Field that ND has not lost a regular-season home game (all but '90, '92, '95, '02, '03) ... the Irish have won nearly 92% of their all-time regular-season home games at Alumni Field (133-11-3, .915), including four seasons with one loss ... in 10 of the last 11 seasons (all but '03), the Irish have suffered 0-1 regular-season losses at home (97-7-3, .921 in that 11-year stretch) ... ND has added two postseason home wins (7-0 vs. St. John's, 4-0 vs. Eastern Illinois) ... ND's 11-0-1 home record in '04 includes a 41-6 scoring edge, plus 300-46 in shots (25-4), 155-25 in shots on goal (13-2) and 77-18 in corner kicks (6-1) ... top scorers at Alumni Field in '04 include junior F Katie Thorlakson (15G-14A, 44 pts, 3.7 ppg, 7 GWG), senior F Candace Chapman (8G-4A, 20 pts), sophomore M Jen Buczkowski (4G-8A, 16 pts, GWG) and junior M Annie Schefter (4G-5A, 13 pts, 2 GWG) ... Thorlakson has totaled 17 points in her last three home games (6G-5A).

NET ZERO – Junior G **Erika Bohn** has surged to 2nd in the nation with a 0.42 goals-against average, within range of the ND record of 0.36 set by LaKeysia Beene in '97 ... Bohn's 0.71 career GAA is just shy of Jen Renola's 0.69 for 3rd in ND history (also behind Liz Wagner's 0.57 and Beene's 0.62) ... Bohn is **47-5-2 in her last 54 overall decisions** with the Irish (since 3-2 loss to BYU on 10/19/02), allowing just 26 goals in that 53-game stretch (32 with 0 GA, 16 with 1 GA) ... her 60 official starts at ND (in fall games) include 35 in which she has not allowed a goal, 15 with one goal allowed, 4 with two goals allowed and just 5 with three-plus goals (3-4 at Georgetown, 0-3 vs. West Virginia, 1-3 vs. Purdue and 2-3 vs. BYU in '02, plus 2-3 vs. Michigan in '03) ... since the BYU game, Bohn has **limited the opponent to 0-1 goals in 45 of her last 49 fall games** (34 with 0 GA, 11 with 1 GA, 2-1 loss to BC, 3-2 loss to UM, 5-2 win over Santa Clara, 2-1 loss to UConn) ... as a team, ND has risen to 9th on the GAA charts (0.54) ... all 8 teams ahead of ND on that list made the NCAAs and the top-5 won in the 1st round (Stanford, Penn State, Princeton, Virginia and Kansas).

NCAA Individual Goals-Against Average Leaders

1. Erin McLeod (Penn State) 8 GA in 1,796 min..... 0.40
2. Erika Bohn (Notre Dame) 7 GA in 1,431 min..... 0.42
- Nicole Barnhart (Stanford)..... 9 GA in 1,944 min..... 0.42
4. Kate Gilfillan (Loyola) 6 GA in 1,180 min..... 0.46

NCAATeam Goals-Against Average Leaders

1. Stanford..... 9 GA in 1,984 min..... 0.41
2. Penn State..... 10 GA in 2,029 min..... 0.44
- Princeton 8 GA in 1,645 min..... 0.44
4. Virginia 10 GA in 1,938 min..... 0.46
5. Kansas 11GA in 2,029 min..... 0.49
6. Rice 12 GA in 2,063 min..... 0.52
- Arizona 11 GA in 1,908 min. 0.52
8. Dayton..... 12 GA in 2,026 min..... 0.53
9. **Notre Dame 12 GA in 2,000 min. 0.54**

GOING THE DISTANCE – ND is **unbeaten in its last 17 overtime** games (12-0-5), since the 3-2, double-OT loss to UNC in the '99 opener ... prior to the recent 0-0 game vs. Rutgers, the Irish played 18 straight non-OT games (longest since the '97 and '98 teams combined for 31 straight non-OT games) ... after the opening '99 loss to UNC, that Irish team went on to post a 2-1, double-OT win at UConn and played to a 1-1 tie at Nebraska in the NCAA quarterfinals (adv. on PKs) ... the 2000 team had OT wins over Stanford, at West Virginia and vs. Santa Clara in the NCAA quarterfinals (all 2-1) plus a 0-0 tie at UConn ... '01 featured an unprecedented five OT games (2-1 vs. Indiana, Villanova, WVU and Michigan; 2-2 vs. Wisconsin) while the '02 team added 1-0 OT wins over Rutgers and BC ... the '03 team had a 0-0 tie with Stanford (at SCU) and OT wins over Villanova (1-0) and Miami (2-1, BE quarter's).

SHARING THE WEALTH IN OT – ND's 12 overtime wins in the Waldrum era include goals from seven players (own goal vs. Stanford in '00): **Anne Makinen** (vs. UConn, '99), **Amanda Guertin** (ND record 4; vs. West Virginia in '00, Michigan in '01, Boston College in '02, Miami in '03 BIG EAST quarter's), **Meotis Erikson** (vs. SCU in '00 NCAA quarter's), **Kelly Tulisak** (vs. Indiana, '01), **Amy Warner** (2; vs. Villanova in '01, Rutgers in '02), **Mia Sarkesian** (vs. WVU, '01) and **Katie Thorlakson** (vs. Villanova, '03).

FRONTRUNNERS – Since a 3-2 loss to BYU (10/19/02), ND has trailed in just 10 of 50 games for 269:26 (5.9% of 4,559:29), going 43-5-2 in that 50-game stretch ... five of ND's nine deficits in that span have been 11 minutes or shorter while only three teams have led the Irish more than 40 minutes over that 48-game stretch (Michigan for 60, Boston College for 83, Pittsburgh for 41).

THOR BRINGS THUNDER AND LIGHTNING – Katie Thorlakson continues to lead the nation in assists (19) while ranking 2nd in points (60) and 6th in goals (20, 2nd among players from ranked teams) ... here are updated NCAA stat leaders (after 1st round):

NCAA Division I Leaders for Total Points

1. Tiffany Weimer (Penn State)26G-12A 64 points
2. **Katie Thorlakson (Notre Dame).....20G-20A.....60 points**
3. Leeanna Woodworth (Gardner Webb).....22G-15A 59 points
4. Christine Sinclair (Portland).....20G-11A 51 points

Players with 13-Plus Goals And Assists

- Katie Thorlakson (Notre Dame) 20G-20A**
 Brittany Timko (Nebraska)..... 15G-13A
 Leeanna Woodworth (Gardner Webb) 22G-15A
 Kelly Wilson (Texas)..... 15G-14A

NCAA Division I Leaders for Goals

1. Tiffany Weimer (Penn State) 26 goals
2. Aisha Horne (Jackson State) 23 goals
3. Leeanna Woodworth (Gardner Webb)..... 22 goals
4. Emily Parmater (Jackson State) 21 goals
5. Christine Sinclair (Portland) 20 goals
6. **Katie Thorlakson (Notre Dame) 19 goals**

NCAA Division I Leaders for Assists

1. **Katie Thorlakson (Notre Dame) 20 assists**
2. Leanna Woodworth (Gardner Webb)..... 15 assists
- Rakel Logodottie (UNC Greensboro)..... 15 assists