

**2006 Notre Dame
Women's Soccer
(14-0-1; 7-0-1 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 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 Villanova* 4:00
22 at Georgetown* 1:00

25-26 BIG EAST 1st Round (div. 4-5; campus sites)

28-29 BIG EAST Quarterfinal (campus sites)

November

3 BIG EAST Semifinal (at UConn)
5 BIG EAST Final (at UConn)
(both ESPN-U/BIG EAST affiliates)
10 NCAA 1st Round (campus sites)
12 NCAA 2nd Round (campus sites)
17-19 NCAA 3rd Round (campus sites)
24-26 NCAA Quarterfinals (campus sites)

December

NCAA College Cup (Cary, NC)

1 Semifinal
3 Final

* – BIG EAST Conference Game

All times local to site

Rankings indicate highest poll

2006 NOTRE DAME WOMEN'S SOCCER

at Villanova (Friday, Oct. 20; 4:00 EDT) ... at Georgetown (Sunday, Oct. 22; 1:00 EDT)

TAKING AIM AT ANOTHER TITLE – The top-ranked Notre Dame women's soccer team (14-0-1, 7-0-1 BIG EAST) stays on the road this weekend as it looks to wrap up the regular season by clinching the program's 10th regular-season title in 12 years of BIG EAST membership ... first up is a showdown with a Villanova team that is ranked as high as 9th in the national polls (14-1-2; 6-1-2) ... the game will feature teams ranked first (Villanova, 0.17) and second (ND, 0.20) among the national goals-against avg. leaders ... ND will continue on its roadtrip with a Sunday game at Georgetown (Oct. 22; 1:00) and may have to play one final regular-season game at Cincinnati (Oct. 24, as makeup of earlier game that was called off due to lightning), if that game is needed for seeding the top five spots in the division (Cincinnati plays this weekend at Rutgers and Seton Hall) ... Villanova and Notre Dame each have allowed just three goals all season ... the Irish have scored nearly twice as many goals as the Wildcats (50-29) and have allowed just 28 shots on goal all season ... Friday's game will serve as a homecoming for ND senior defender **Christie Shaner** (Ambler, Pa./Germantown Academy), who is expected to have a large contingent of family and friends at the game ... Shaner has missed just one game in her career, appearing in 90 of 91 (including 88 straight; her classmate Jen Buczkowski has yet to miss a game) ... the senior class owns nearly a .910 career win pct. (81-7-3; .907) and has yet to be outshot in a game during their career.

HOW TO FOLLOW THE ACTION – Fans are reminded of the new Irish Alert text-messaging system for 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) ... und.com also has GameTracker live-stats links for both games ... a video interview with ND head coach Randy Waldrum recently was posted on und.com (linked via Sept. 28 release).

ND QUICK NOTES – The Irish own a 50-3 season scoring edge and have allowed just 28 shots on goal (1.9/gm, ND record pace) ... freshman **Michele Weissenhofer** (10G-13A) and sophomore Kerri Hanks (12G-8A) have emerged as the nation's top scoring duo (they entered the week ranked 4th and 5th, respectively, among the national points list; Weissenhofer 1st in assists, Hanks 7th in goals) ... the Irish drew nearly 12,000 fans over the span of four games during the final two regular-season weekends at Alumni Field ... Notre Dame ranks third nationally in 2006 average home attendance (2,350) ... ND is 61-5-2 when playing as the #1-ranked team in the NSCAA poll (43-3-3 in the regular season) ... the Irish are 129-11-4 (.910) vs. BIG EAST teams since joining the league in 1995 ... ND is 39-14-3 vs. NSCAA top-25 teams in the Randy Waldrum era ... the first five weeks of the season saw Hanks factor into just one-third of the team's 30 goals (7G-3A) but she now has scored (6) or assisted (7) on 13 of the 20 Notre Dame goals that have been scored in the past three weeks (including nine of the past 12, with 4G-5A).

WHAT'S AT STAKE – A win by Notre Dame over Villanova would result in the following:

* ND inching closer to clinching home field for the BIG EAST quarterfinals (and, ultimately, winning the National Division title)

* Give the Irish an unbeaten start through 16 games for the fifth time ... the 1994 team was 23-0-1 before suffering their first losses (as were both the 1997 team and the 2000 squads) while the 2003 team started 18-0-1

* Extend Notre Dame's regular-season unbeaten streak to 23 games (22-0-1)

* Extend ND's overall record vs. BIG EAST teams to 130-11-4 (.910) since joining the BIG EAST in 1995

* Make the Irish 28-1-1 in their past 30 games (including 18-0-1 vs. BIG EAST teams), since losing at Marquette on 9/30/05

* Give the senior class an 82-7-3 career record (.908) that would include 30-1-2 (.939) in October and a 67-3-3 overall record (.938) in regular-season games from '03-'06

* Improve Randy Waldrum's record in eight seasons at Notre Dame to 156-23-6 (.860), including 40-14-3 vs. NSCAA top-25 teams (.728)

* Give Notre Dame a 32-1-1 record during the past two seasons ('05-'06) when Kim Lorenzen is in the starting lineup

OPPONENT AND SERIES NOTES

OPPONENT RESULTS – Villanova (14-1-2) owns wins over LaSalle (1-0), Fairleigh Dickinson (4-0), George Washington (2-1), Hartford (1-0), Robert Morris (5-0), Butler (3-0), LSU (1-0/OT), Georgetown (2-0), Colgate (3-0), Seton Hall (1-0/OT), UConn (1-0), Louisville (1-0) and Cincinnati (5-0), with a 1-0 loss at West Virginia and a 0-0 tie with Providence ... Georgetown (4-8-5) has wins over Duquesne (2-1), GW (3-0), American (2-0) and UConn (2-0), with losses vs. George Mason (0-2), VU (0-2), James Madison (0-1), Rutgers (0-2), SHU (0-1), Cincinnati (0-1), UL (0-1) and WVU (0-3), plus ties with Binghamton (2-2), Davidson (1-1), Loyola, Md. (0-0), PC (1-1) and Pittsburgh (1-1).

ND-VU SERIES NOTES – Notre Dame owns a 12-1-0 series edge vs. Villanova (48-4 scoring margin) and has won the past three meetings (1-0; 1-0; 4-0, details at right) after losing a 2-1 game at VU in '02 ... **Amanda Cinalli** scored the goal in the '04 game, on a well-struck ball from outside the left side of the box (20th minute; ND owned a 21-14 shot edge and 12-4 in shots on goal, with VU claiming the rare 6-3 corner-kick advantage) ... **Katie Thorlakson** won the '03 game at Alumni Field, scoring in overtime on a low shot through a crowded penalty area (after taking a free-kick tap from Kim Carpenter) ... ND is 6-1-0 vs. the Wildcats at VU (14-2 scoring edge).

ND-GU SERIES NOTES – The Irish hold an 11-1-0 series lead on Georgetown (78-9 scoring edge), including a pair of wins in 2005 (6-1, 6-0; details at right) ... ND beat GU in D.C. during the '04 season after **Amanda Cinalli's** game-tying goal shortly before halftime and **Jen Buczkowski's** gamewinner in the final minute of regulation (ND owned a 22-12 shot edge but GU had an 8-7 SOG edge, ND 4-0 in CKs) ... that thrilling end reversed the fortune of ND's previous visit to GU's Halpern Field, a 4-3 loss that represents a rare defeat for the Irish when scoring 3-plus goals (ND is 240-3-1 all-time when scoring 3-plus and has won 145 of its past 146, minus the game at GU, when scoring at least 3 goals) ... the Irish hold a 4-1-0 margin vs. the Hoyas at GU (32-7 scoring edge).

BAM! ... BUCZKOWSKI DOES IT AGAIN – Midfielder Jen Buczkowski did not register a gamewinning goal in the first 37 games of her ND career before delivering a pair of GWGs in the closing moments of back-to-back 2004 wins at Georgetown (89:16; 2-1) and vs. #20 Boston College (79:06; 1-0) ... three games later, she added her 3rd GWG in the 4-0 win at Michigan and then had the GWG in the BIG EAST semifinal vs. BC (2-0; giving her 4 GWGs in span of 5 wins) ... her goal at GU represents one of just three times in 19 seasons of ND women's soccer that the Irish have won on a goal in the final minute of play.

THE PREVIOUS MEETING (at ND 4, Villanova 0; Oct. 21, 2005) – Jill Krivacek's goal in the 58th minute sparked a four-goal second half as ND posted its sixth straight shutout and handed Villanova its most lopsided loss since '99 ... ND rolled up a 14-1 edge in shots on goal while attempting all nine of the game's corner kicks ... Krivacek looped in a shot from outside the box, delivering in her first start since returning from an ankle injury ... Brittany Bock later scored on a high-level header (via Katie Thorlakson's corner-kick service) before goals from Candace Chapman and Maggie Manning put the game out of reach ... Villanova had allowed just 12 goals in 16 previous 2005 games and had yet to allow more than two goals ... on the second goal, Bock displayed her tremendous athleticism by elevating near the center of the box and twisting in the air for position before snapping her header into the upper left corner of the net.

Villanova	0	0	–	0
#6 Notre Dame	0	4	–	4

ND 1. Jill Krivacek (–) 57:16; **ND 2.** Brittany Bock (Katie Thorlakson) 73:46; **ND 3.** Candace Chapman (Amanda Cinalli) 80:12; **ND 4.** Maggie Manning (Kerri Hanks) 89:10
Shots: VILL 1-1 – 2, ND 15-22 – 37 **Corner Kicks:** VILL 0, ND 2-7 – 9
Saves: VILL 10 (Jillian Loyden), ND 1 (Erika Bohn 0, Lauren Karas 1)
Fouls: VILL 18, ND 16 **Offside:** VILL 2, ND 3 **YC:** Melissa Murowski (VILL)

RECAPPING THE 2005 ND-GEORGETOWN GAMES

(at ND 6, Georgetown 1; Oct. 23, 2005) – Kerri Hanks opened the scoring on a free kick and assisted on two others, as the Irish completed their ninth unbeaten regular-season home record, after briefly allowing Georgetown back in the game when the Hoyas scored in the 63rd minute for a 2-1 deficit ... the Irish then responded with three goals in a span of 51 seconds (the quickest three-goal flurry in ND history) ... Brittany Bock, Katie Thorlakson and Annie Schefter (assisted by Thorlakson) each scored in the three-goal blitz and freshman Becca Mendoza's first goal of the season later capped the scoring ... Amanda Cinalli scored earlier in the second half for the 2-0 cushion ... the GU goal snapped ND's shutout streak at 571 minutes, spanning parts of eight games ... the Irish had outscored their opponents 28-0 during the shutout streak, the longest stretch of unanswered goals in the seven-year Randy Waldrum era ... ND held the Hoyas held without a shot until the 54th minute (GU scored off its only shot on goal in the game) ... Hanks opened the scoring on a direct kick and later sprung Cinalli for a 1-on-1 conversion with the 'keeper ... the three-goal blitz featured: Bock completing an extended give-and-go sequence (low diving header to near-right post); a return pass from Hanks that was volleyed in by Thorlakson; and Thorlakson's service to set up Schefter's lunging volley that clipped the bottom of the crossbar.

Georgetown	0	1	–	1
#6 Notre Dame	1	5	–	6

ND 1. Kerri Hanks (–) 27:10; **ND 2.** Amanda Cinalli (Hanks, Jill Krivacek) 51:29; **GU 1.** Alexandea Hardy (Sara Jordan) 62:03; **ND 3.** Brittany Bock (Candace Chapman) 65:55; **ND 4.** Katie Thorlakson (Hanks) 66:16; **ND 5.** Annie Schefter (Thorlakson) 66:46; **ND 6.** Rebecca Mendoza (Molly Iarocci) 86:11
Shots: GU 0-3 – 3, ND 14-12 – 26 **Corner Kicks:** GU 0-2 – 2, ND 2-5 – 7
Saves: GU 6 (Jade Higgins), ND 0 (Erika Bohn, Nikki Westfall, Lauren Karas)
Fouls: GU 16, ND 15 **Offside:** GU 1, ND 4
YC: Jenny Walz (ND), Laura Snyder (GU), Alexandra Hardy (GU), Shara McNeill (GU)

(at ND 6, Georgetown 0; Oct. 30, 2005; BIG EAST quarterfinal) – Katie Thorlakson (1G-3A) and Kerri Hanks (2G-1A) paced the postseason win and Jen Buczkowski added a goal and assist while Amanda Cinalli and Brittany Bock both helped set up two goals ... it marked the eighth time in 2005 that the Irish scored six or more goals while the 11-year home unbeaten streak versus BIG EAST teams grew to 66 games (65-0-1) ... Hanks opened the scoring for the team-best seventh time in 2005, tapping in a cross from Bock ... Thorlakson's turn and driven ball sent Buczkowski into the penalty area and she calmly sent her shot past the charging 'keeper for the 3-0 lead ... Thorlakson and Bock later worked their magic to find Ashley Jones slanting into the right side of the box and she smacked a rising shot from a tricky angle, for her first goal of the season.

Georgetown	0	0	–	0
#5 Notre Dame	2	4	–	6

ND 1. Kerri Hanks (Brittany Bock, Katie Thorlakson) 10:23; **ND 2.** Jen Buczkowski (Thorlakson, Amanda Cinalli) 22:37; **ND 3.** Ashley Jones (Bock, Thorlakson) 54:30; **ND 4.** Kerri Hanks (Buczkowski, Cinalli) 67:47; **ND 5.** Thorlakson (Hanks, Jill Krivacek) 68:04; **ND 6.** Beth Koloup (Susan Pinnick, Maggie Manning) 87:57
Shots: GU 1-1 – 2, ND 16-13 – 29 **Corner Kicks:** GU 0-0 – 0, ND 2-3 – 5
Saves: GU 9 (Jade Higgins 9, Christina Rourke 0); ND 1 (Bohn 0, Karas 1)
Fouls: GU 10, ND 8 **Offside:** GU 0, ND 1

OPPONENT AND SERIES NOTES

FRIEND OR FOE? – ND senior D **Christie Shaner** is a Philadelphia-area native (Ambler/Germantown Academy) and played on the f.C. Parkwood club team with Villanova's **Lindsey Finnegan** (she also played on a 2006 summer team with several VU players, most notably G **Jillian Loyden**) ... ND senior F **Molly Iarocci** also is a former teammate of Villanova players **Nikky Mayberry** (Sereno Golden Eagles club), **Karla DeBonis** (Xavier Prep, in Arizona) and **Kristin Kelleher** (GEs and XP) ... ND junior F/M **Susan Pinnick** and Georgetown's **Sara Jordan** played on the Carmel (Ind.) Commotion team that was the 2003 national runner-up and reached the '05 national semifinals ... ND sophomore F/M **Brittany Bock** and VU's **Molly Williams** were ODP Region II teammates, with two current ND freshmen (F **Michele Weissenhofer** and M/D **Amanda Clark**) also playing on that ODP regional team ... ND freshman M **Michaela Alvarez** and VU's Jessica Carnevale were teammate on the Parsippany Mischief club team and New Jersey state ODP.

CAREER STATS VS. VILLANOVA

Amanda Cinalli	1G-1A ('04 GWG), 2 GS, 6 Shots
Jill Krivacek	1G ('05 GWG), 3 GS, 2 Shots
Brittany Bock	1G, GS, 3 Shots
Kerri Hanks	1A, 1 GS, 12 Shots
Jen Buczkowski	3 GS, 10 Shots
Kim Lorenzen	3 GS, 1 Shot
Christie Shaner	3 GP/2 GS
Lizzie Reed	3 GP/1 GS, 3 Shots
Carrie Dew	1 GS, 1 Shot
Susan Pinnick	1 GS, 1 Shot
Ashley Jones	2 GP, 2 Shots
Becca Mendoza	1 GP
Claire Gallerano	1 GP
Lauren Karas	1 GP, SV, 11:49

CAREER STATS VS. GEORGETOWN

Kerri Hanks	3G-3A (9 pts), GWG in '05 BET, 2 GS, 11 Shots
Jen Buczkowski	2G-2A (GWG in '04), 4 GP/3 GS, 6 Shots
Amanda Cinalli	2G-2A (GWG in '05), 3 GP/2 GS, 8 Shots
Brittany Bock	1G-2A, 2 GP/1 GS, 7 Shots
Jill Krivacek	3A, 4 GS/3 GP, 1 Shot
Ashley Jones	1G, 3 GP/1 GS, 1 Shot
Becca Mendoza	1G, 2 GP, 1 Shot
Susan Pinnick	1A, 2 GP, 2 Shots
Molly Iarocci	1A, 2 GP, 1 Shot
Christie Shaner	4 GS, 3 Shots
Kim Lorenzen	4 GS, 2 Shots
Lizzie Reed	3 GP/1 GS, 2 Shots
Carrie Dew	2 GS, 1 Shot
Claire Gallerano	4 GP
Lauren Karas	2 GP, SV, GA, 65:30

NOTRE DAME VERSUS BIG EAST TEAMS (since 1995)

Regular Season 103-8-4
(includes cross-divisional games and handful of games outside the BE schedule)

BIG EAST Tournament 24-2-0

NCAAs 2-1-0

Totals 129-11-4 (.910)

SUNDAY, BLOODY SUNDAY – The Irish remain unbeaten in 2005-06 during Sunday games (19-0-0; with 18 of those being the second game of the weekend) while outscoring the opponents 83-4 in those games (as opposed to a 17-3-0 record and 77-14 scoring edge in the first games of a weekend) ... the past 14 Sunday games have yielded a 57-3 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).

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

LONGEST HOME UNBEATEN STREAKS IN D-I WOMEN'S SOCCER HISTORY (as of 10/14/06)

1. North Carolina 84 (1986-94)
2. North Carolina 56 (1999-2004)
3. North Carolina 40 (1981-84)
4. **Notre Dame 36 (2004-06; 35-0-1)**
5. Santa Clara 32 (1997-2000)

SENIOR SALUTE

• Notre Dame's eight-member senior class has helped the Irish compile an **81-7-3** record spanning the 2003-06 seasons, for the second-best four-year win pct. (.907) 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 Villanova would push the senior class's win pct. to .908 ... North Carolina has the only current senior class with more career wins (86-3-3), among 310 Division I women's soccer programs.

• The seniors have helped ND post a .937 win pct. (**65-3-3**) in **regular-season** games from 2003-06 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 streaks) ... the seniors also are **29-1-2** (.938) during the month of **October** during their career and 33-5-2 away from home (**26-4-1**/.855 on the **opponent's field**).

• The seniors have combined to log **527** career **games** played (**322 starts**) with the Irish:

midfielder Jen Buczkowski (91 GP/85 starts)
 versatile defender Christie Shaner (90/81)
 center back Lorenzen (84/74)
 F/M Reed (84/21)
 defensive midfielder Krivacek (83/54)
 defensive midfielder Claire Gallerano (45/6)
 forward Molly Iarocci (32/0)
 goalkeeper Nikki Westfall (18/1; inj. in '06)

... Buczkowski, Shaner, Reed, Lorenzen and Krivacek have combined for 432 GP (315 starts) and could become the **first five teammates** from the same ND class all to appear in **at least 90 career games** ... Shaner and Lorenzen (174 combined GP/155 starts) form the veteran core of the Irish defense, as do Buczkowski and Krivacek (174 GP/139 GS) for the midfield ... those four players – Buczkowski, Shaner, Lorenzen and Krivacek – have combined for 348 career games played and nearly 300 starts (294).

• The seniors have played their roles in ND averaging **3.32 goals/gm** (and a **0.45 GAA**) during their careers, with **60 shutouts** and 22 other games with 1 GA in their 91 games (306-49/**+258** overall **scoring edge**).

• The seniors have **trailed in only 16** of their 91 career games, for just **6.7%** of the total **minutes** from '03-'06 (558:01, or an avg. of 139 minutes trailing per season) ... the Irish have allowed three-plus goals in just three games during the seniors' career.

FOUR YEARS OF DOMINATION

	2003	2004	2005	2006	'03-'06
Record	20-3-1	25-1-1	22-3-0	14-0-1	81-7-3
(Regular Season)	18-1-1	17-0-1	16-2-0	14-0-1	65-3-3
(Postseason)	2-2-0	8-1-0	6-1-0	—	16-4-0
<i>four-year win pct.: .907 (.937 reg.-season)</i>					
Goals Per Game	3.04	2.54	4.40	3.28	3.32
Goals-Against Average	0.49	0.51	0.60	0.20	0.45
Avg. Scoring Margin	+2.55	+2.03	+3.80	+3.08	2.87
Shots Per Game	19.0	20.6	22.9	23.2	21.5
Shots Allowed/Game	4.8	5.7	5.0	4.9	5.1
Shot Margin	+14.2	+14.9	+17.9	+18.3	+16.4
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	1.9	2.2
Shots-On-Goal Margin	+8.1	+7.6	+10.1	+8.0	+8.6
Shooting Percentage	.160	.126	.192	.144	.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	3.0	3.3
Corner Kicks Per Game	4.7	5.9	7.0	6.7	6.1
Corner Kicks Allowed Per Gm	3.1	1.8	1.7	2.4	2.2
Average Corner-Kick Margin	+1.6	+4.1	+5.3	+4.3	+3.9
Save Percentage	.774	.803	.722	.893	.804
Shutouts	15	16	17	12	60
Games w/ 0-1 GA	22	24	21	15	81
Games w/ 2 GA	1	3	2	0	6
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	1-0-0	16-5
Wins By 3-Plus Goals	11	9	21	6	47
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	6-0-1	33-5-2
1st-Half Scoring	40-7	32-4	51-8	14-3	137-22
2nd-Half Scoring	31-5	38-10	58-7	36-0	163-22
Fouls Per Game	14.2	12.3	11.2	13.9	12.6
Yellow Cards (Red)	12 (0)	17 (0)	16 (0)	11 (0)	56 (0)

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

(2003-06; as of Oct. 19 games)

1. North Carolina 87-3-3
2. **Notre Dame** 81-7-3 (.907 win pct.; 2nd ND history behind .921/91-6-4, '94-'97)
3. Portland 72-9-7
UCLA 72-13-5
5. Penn State 71-9-6

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

(2004-06; as of Oct. 19 games)

1. **Notre Dame** 61-4-2 (.925 win pct.; pace to break ND four-year record of .921)
2. North Carolina 60-3-3
3. Portland 54-6-5
4. Penn State 52-6-3
UCLA 52-11-2
6. Texas A&M 47-13-3
Santa Clara 47-13-5

BUCKOWSKI PLAYS IN 91ST STRAIGHT GAME – Senior M Jen **Buczowski**, a 2004 and '05 All-American, has played in all 91 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 **88 straight** games played (plus 90 of 91 total games played) ... Buczowski and Shaner have helped the Irish go 81-7-3 during their career (.907) ... Buczowski is nine games shy of becoming the sixth all-time ND player to appear in 100 career games ... by playing in 26 games this season, Buczowski 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** (84), F/M Lizzie **Reed** (84) and defensive M Jill **Krivacek** (83) ... two ND juniors, F/M Amanda **Cinalli** and outside back Ashley **Jones**, have played in all 67 games of their careers (ND is 601-4-2 from '04-'06, for a .925 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 .921 (91-6-4), from 1994-97.

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. Cindy Daws (1993-96; M)	94 (98)
17. Candace Chapman (2001-05; D/F)	92 (118)
18. Jen Buczowski (2003- ; M)	91 (91)
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)
25. Christie Shaner (2003- ; D)	89 (91)
Michelle McCarthy (1992-95; F)	89 (91)
27. Erika Bohn (2002-05; G)	86 (97)
Tiffany Thompson (1991-94; M)	86 (86)
29. Julie Maund (1994-97; M)	85 (101)
Stacia Masters (1993-96; F)	85 (98)
31. Kim Lorenzen (2003- ; D)	84 (91)
Lizzie Reed (2003- ; M/D/F)	84 (91)
33. Jill Krivacek (2003- ; M)	83 (91)
Ashley Scharf (1992-95; D)	83 (91)

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

2003-06 (5)	Buczowski (91), Shaner (90), Lorenzen (84), Reed (84), Krivacek (83)
1996-99 (5)	Streiffer (100), Grubb (100), Brown (99), Heft (96), Beene (90)
1993-96 (4)	Fisher (98), Renola (98), Daws (94), Masters (85)
1997-2000 (3)	Erikson (101), Lindsey (91), Makinen (90)
1994-97 (3)	Manthei (100), Sobrero (97), Maund (85)
1992-95 (3)	Guerrero (91), McCarthy (89), Scharf (83)
2002-05 (2)	Thorlakson (95), Bohn (86)
1998-2001 (2)	Jones (96), Sarkesian (91)
1995-98 (2)	Boxx (101), Gerardo (98)

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 Buczowski (2003-)	91 (91)
7. Christie Shaner (2003-)	88 (91)

Note: Buczowski could become the 10th ND player to appear in every game of her career (others, as listed above, include Erikson, Boxx, Renola, Fisher, Guertin, Guerrero and Thompson, plus Suzie Zilvitis' 82 GP from '88-'91 and Alison Lester's 81 GP from '90-'93)

SENIOR SALUTE

(cont.)

- Midfielder Jen **Buczowski** 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: **Buczowski** (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)

- Buczowski, Shaner, Krivacek and central defender Kim Lorenzen all played key roles during the 2004 **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:

- Gallerano (3.56 cum. GPA/American studies major)
- Iarocci (3.55/management)
- Westfall (3.47/entrepreneurship and Spanish)
- Shaner (3.47/design)
- Lorenzen (3.45/finance)
- Reed (3.44/finance)
- Buczowski (3.39/marketing)
- Krivacek (3.20/marketing)

Buczowski, 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 **31-1-1** during the past two seasons **when she is in the starting lineup** (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 (in the '05 NCAA quarterfinals)

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)
242-3-1 (.986)	ND's all-time record when scoring 3-plus goals (141-1-0 since Oct. 6, 1995)
239	Win streak when taking 2-0 lead (262-0-1 all-time)
155-23-6 (.859)	Randy Waldrum's record at ND
70-0-1	Home unbeaten streak vs. BIG EAST teams
67-3-3	Record in past 73 regular-season games
49	Scoring streak that ended at UConn (10/13)
39-14-3	vs. NSCAA top-25 in Waldrum era
35	Games with 0-1 goals allowed in 2005-06
35	All-Americans (since 1994)
31-1-1	'05-'06 record with Kim Lorenzen starting
26	Wins in 2005-06 by 3-plus goals (in 38 GP)
26-0-0	Record in '05 and '06 when Kerri Hanks scores
24-2-0	All-time record in BIG EAST Tournament
20	Notre Dame's current unbeaten OT streak (14-0-6)
19-0-0	Sunday record during the 2005 and '06 seasons
19	Academic All-Americans (since '95; most in nation)
12	Notre Dame alums in the WUSA (2001-03)
7-1-1	Record in NCAA quarterfinals (since '94)
5	Nat'l ranking for '03 freshman class (current seniors)
5	Starters remaining from 2004 national champs
4.40	2005 scoring average (goals/gm; led nation)
4.00	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)
3	Multiple NCAA-title teams (UNC, ND, Portland)
2	Nat'l ranking for '04 freshman class (current juniors)

QUICK KICKS – Notre Dame's game at Cincinnati on Sept. 22 was called off due to lightning (ND led 1-0, after 50 minutes of play) ... a makeup game (full restart, at 0-0) would be played on Oct. 24, if needed for BIG EAST postseason seeding (1st-5th, in each eight-team division) ... ND's 50 goals in 2006 have come from 13 different players ... the Irish are 38-1-0 in their past 39 games when scoring first (24 straight wins) and have won 239 straight when claiming a 2-0 lead ... ND has allowed just 28 shots on goal all season (1.9/gm), with Santa Clara (10) accounting for more than one-third ... the other 14 opponents have scraped together just 18 shots on goal between them (0-3 each) ... the senior class now is 81-7-3 during their four-year careers at ND, with Jen Buczkowski appearing in all 91 games ... ND is No. 1 in the NSCAA coaches poll for the seventh season in its history (also '94, '95, '96, 2000, '04, '05) ... the Irish are 61-5-3 when playing as the top-ranked team in the NSCAA poll (43-3-3 in the regular season) ... the senior class owns the second-best four-year win pct. (.907) in the Irish program's history ... ND's 2-0 win over Louisville on Sept. 24 was the 150th in eight seasons under head coach Randy Waldrum (now 155-23-6; .859) ... ND's 36 second-half goals are more than most Division I teams have totaled all season (when including first half, second half and OT) and the Irish now are averaging 2.4 second-half goals per game ... 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) ... all three goals by the opponents this season have put the Irish in an early hole versus a top-25 team (at #24 Mississippi. vs. a Santa Clara team that was ranked as high as #1 in the polls, and vs. #6 WVU) ... the Irish are 14-0-1 despite leading at halftime only seven times all season.

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 (20) and 20 assists (30) in her career ... Buczkowski has registered points in five of the past seven games (1G-6A), accounting for all eight of her points this season ... her 70 career points place Buczkowski 24th on the Notre Dame career points chart, a list that also includes sophomore F **Kerri Hanks** (14th; 103) and junior F/M **Amanda Cinalli** (21st; 81) ... freshman M **Michele Weissenhofer** (10G-13A) has points in 12 of 15 games this season (six straight, prior to having no points vs. Rutgers) while her team-leading 33 points have her on pace for one of the top all-around seasons ever by a ND freshman ... she is just the eighth 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 '99 to reach 10G-10A) ... senior M **Jill Krivacek** assisted on two goals vs. Seton Hall, extending the best single-season point total of her career to 11 (3G-5A, after totaling just 5G-9A in her first three seasons).

THE BIG EAST PLAYOFF PICTURE – A win over Villanova (20 pts; 6-2-1) would clinch a top-two finish for the Irish (22; 7-0-1) in the BIG EAST National Division (top two earn hosting spots in quarterfinals) ... Rutgers (20 pts; 6-2-1) then would be the only team that could finish above ND in the division – but RU would have to sweep its games (vs. Cincinnati and Louisville) and need the Irish to lose to Georgetown and Cincinnati (potential makeup game) ... even if ND was to lose to Villanova, the Irish still could then win the division with wins over GU and Cincinnati ... the top-five in each division advance, with the 4th-place teams playing the other division's 5th-place teams on Oct. 25-26 ... if ND wins the division, the most probable quarterfinal opponents would be Marquette (16; 5-3-1), UConn (16; 5-3-1) or St. John's (15; 4-2-3), the three teams most likely to finish 4th in the American Division (and host the National's #5 team) ... Cincinnati (10; 3-4-1) or Seton Hall (8; 2-5-2) are the likely teams to fill the National's #5 spot .. others that ND possibly could face in the quarterfinal are USF (9; 3-6-0) from the American and GU (5; 1-6-2) from the National, but both are longshots to finish in those respective 4/5 spots ... there are eight teams that ND cannot face in the quarterfinal: West Virginia (22; 7-1-1), Pitt (8; 2-5-2), Syracuse (7; 2-6-1) and Providence (5; 1-6-2), plus Villanova, Rutgers, Louisville (18; 6-3-0) and DePaul (1; 0-8-1), which is the only team that is out of the running for a postseason spot.

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 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)

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 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); week-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
CoSIDA Academic All-America nominee (TBA)

Brittany Bock (F/M, So.; Naperville, Illinois)

Preseason All-BIG EAST Team
CoSIDA Academic All-America nominee (TBA)

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 this season (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 just keeps getting better and better, with the team's 3.42 GPA in the 2006 semester representing 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 so far have produced 17 A grades and a pair of A-minuses) ... other top candidates for Academic All-America 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 sophomore D **Carrie Dew** (3.33, business).

TEAM NOTES

STREAKS END, OTHERS CONTINUE – Last week's 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 reach 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).

DÉJÀ 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 game and Friday's game 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 with UConn but the Irish are just 3-2-3 in games versus the Huskies at Morrone Stadium... Randy Waldrum's eight seasons as the Irish head coach include an 8-0-0 record versus UConn at ND's Alumni Field or neutral sites – but the Irish now are just 1-2-2 vs. the Huskies at Morrone Stadium during the Waldrum era.

ON A ROLL – The Irish have held their past five opponents to a total of 17 shots, four shots on goal and nine corner kicks ... West Virginia remains the only team to score on the Irish in the past 11-plus games, a 1,088-minute stretch that includes a 37-1 scoring edge ... the 2006 team joined the 1996 unit as the only other ND squads to open the season by scoring multiple goals in each of the first 13 games ... the current team holds the ND record for fewest goals allowed in the first 15 games (3) ... all three goals by the opponents this season have put the Irish in an early hole versus a top-25 time (at #24 Mississippi. vs. a Santa Clara team that was ranked as high as #1 in the polls, and vs. #6 WVU) ... the Irish are 14-0-0 despite leading at halftime only six times all season.

POSTGAME NOTES FROM THE PC GAME – The Irish have not allowed a goal in the past 11-plus games, spanning nearly 1,100 minutes ... ND's 50-3 scoring edge includes 36-0 in the second half ... the Irish have allowed just 14 opponent shots on goal in the 11 games since the early-Sept. showdown versus Santa Clara ... Providence became the fifth different team that has failed to produce even one shot on goal versus the stout Irish defense this season ... the Irish are unbeaten at the 15-game mark for the sixth time in the past 13 seasons (the 1994, 1997 and 2000 teams all opened 23-0-1 while the 2004 team started 19-0-1 and the 2003 team 18-0-1) ... ND is 17-3-0 in the Waldrum era (since '99) in games after a loss/tie in the regular season or BIG EAST Tournament (the senior class is 10-0-0 in such games) ... the Irish have held their past five opponents to a total of 17 shots (3.2/gm), four shots on goal (0.8) and nine corner kicks (1.8) ... ND now is 38-1-0 in its past 39 games when scoring first (24 straight wins) and has won 239 straight when claiming a 2-0 lead ... the Irish are unbeaten in 22 straight regular-season games (21-0-1), still 10 shy of tying that ND record ... ND is 27-1-1 in its past 29 games (including 17-0-1 vs. BIG EAST teams), since losing at Marquette on 9/30/05 ... Kerri Hanks has 19 points in the past six games (6G-7A).

BIG WINS – The 4-1 win over #11 Florida in 2005 marked the seventh time in the Randy Waldrum era (since '99) that the Irish have defeated an NSCAA top-25 opponent by 3-plus goals, followed by five more in 2005: 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 the recent 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 1997 team had five "big wins" over the top-25) ... other Waldrum-era big wins over the top-25 have come vs. #16 Michigan in '99 (4-1), vs. #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).

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.

RARE SCORELESS TIE – Notre Dame's 19-year women's soccer history includes just six scoreless ties in 433 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.

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 return 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 captain in 2006 ... top candidates to fill the open starting spots included three juniors – forward **Susan Pinnick**, outside back **Ashley Jones** and goalkeeper **Lauren Karas** – plus freshman forward **Michele Weissenhofer**.

OFFENSE NOTES

STORMING BACK FROM INTERMISSION – Despite suffering with first-half goalscoring this season (14 goals in 15 games), the Irish have come out strong to start the second half ... Notre Dame has scored in the first 10 minutes of the second half nine times this season (in 15 GP), which factors out to 5.4 goals over a full 90 minutes ... sophomore F **Kerri Hanks** has factored into six of the nine 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 junior F/M **Amanda Cinalli** (2G), senior M **Jen Buczkowski** (1A) and senior D **Christie Shaner** (1A).

Quick Goals to Start the Second Half

Time	Opponents	Goalscorer (Assists)	Half/Final
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 eight 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, after shift to attacking midfield (same vs. SCU)

PLENTY OF WEAPONS – Notre Dame's 50 goals this season have come from 13 different players (three with 8-plus): Kerri Hanks (12), Michele Weissenhofer (10), Amanda Cinalli (8), Brittany Bock (5), Jill Krivacek (3), Lizzie Reed (2), Ashley Jones (2), Susan Pinnick, Claire Gallerano (the first goal of her ND career), Amanda Clark, Molly Iarocci, Carrie Dew, and Jen Buczkowski (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 29 of the 40 games during the 2005-06 seasons, are 32-0-0 in '05-'06 when scoring multiple goals and have 29 wins the past two seasons by a margin of 3-plus goals.

FIRST-STRIKE WEAPONS – In its past 80 games when scoring first, ND has gone 78-2-0 and is 38-1-0 in the past 39 when scoring first (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, her 10th in the win at SMU and her 11th vs. Seton Hall ... Brittany Bock (3), Michele Weissenhofer (2), Amanda Clark, Jill Krivacek and Ashley Jones also have accounted for the ND first-goals in 2006.

OFFENSIVE MACHINE – Stretching from '92-'06, the Irish have scored in 95.1% of their games (333 of 350) ... since '94, ND has scored in 295 of 309 (.955; three shutouts in NCAA title games) – with goals in 222 of 231 regular-season games (.961) 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 9-0 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 scored 27 seconds into a 2001 game with St. John's (Nancy Mikacenic scored 57 seconds into a 1999 game vs. Butler).

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 Rutgers on Oct. 22, 2004 ... ND now has scored in 65 of its past 67 games, spanning the entirety of the 2004-06 seasons (the 2003 team ended its season with a 1-0 loss to Michigan in the second round of the NCAAAs).

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 and 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)
Susan Pinnick			3 (1G-1A vs. Seton Hall in '05)
M. Weissenhofer ('06)	2 vs. Iowa State, DePaul and Pitt	2 vs. ISU, USC, TCU	6 vs. Iowa State (2G-2A)
Lauren Karas	9 saves vs. Santa Clara ('06), 7 vs. Louisville ('05)		

KERRI HANKS NOTES

CLIMBING THE RECORD BOOKS – Kerri Hanks has pushed her career point total to 103 (40G-23A), recently passing several players and then move past Amy Warner into 14th on the ND career points list (next up is Suzie Zilvitis, with 112) ... Hanks is averaging better than 2.5 points per game for her career (2.58), well ahead of Streiffer's ND record (2.11) ... Hanks also is averaging 1.00 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 (40/40)
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 (1996-99) 2.11 (211/100)

Career Points (G-A)

1. Jenny Streiffer (1996-99)..... 211 (70-71)
14. Suzie Zilvitis (1988-91) 112 (43-26)
15. Kerri Hanks (2005-) 103 (40-23)
20. Jen Grubb (1996-99) 83 (15-53)
- 21. Amanda Cinalli (2004-) 81 (28-25)**
22. Stacia Masters (1993-96) ... 74 (24-26)
- 23. Jen Buczkowski (2003-) .. 70 (20-30)**

Career Goals

1. Jenny Heft (1996-99)..... 80
12. Suzie Zilvitis (1988-91) 43
13. Kerri Hanks (2005-) 40
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**

GOLDEN GOALS– Notre Dame is 26-0-0 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 '01 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 (6) on 17 of ND's 32 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 now 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).

YOU GOAL GIRL – Kerri Hanks has posted multiple goals in 10 of her 40 games with the Irish and has scored the first goal of the game 11 times ... she has scored in 15 of the past 22 official fall games but had a rare three-game goal drought before 2G in the SMU game.

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 among ND's quickest to 30 goals have included Monica Gerardo (36 games), Jenny Streiffer (38), Michelle McCarthy (41), Jenny Heft (44), Rosella Guerrero (44) and Meotis Erikson (44) ... other 30-goal scorers in ND history are Susie Zilvitis (47 games), Amy VanLaecke (50), Amanda Guertin (53), Alison Lester (53), Cindy Daws (54), Katie Thorlakson (56), Amy Warner (56) and Shannon Boxx (67).

KERRI HANKS NOTES

Notre Dame Records Held by Kerri Hanks (24)

Career Goals Per Game..... 1.00
 Career Points Per Game 2.58
 Career Hat Tricks Prior to Jr. Season..... 3, shares record with three others

Goals in a Season 28 ('05), shares w/ J. Heft; 21st NCAA hist.
 Shots in a Season 135 (2005)
 Goals by a Freshman 28 (2005), 4th-most ever 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 Vermont), 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 Katie Thorlakson (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 during '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 (14)

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)

Career Gamewinning Goals 10th (11); Erikson 13; Heft/McCarthy 19
 Career Goals 13th (39, next Zilvitis 43); record 80 by Heft
 Career Points..... 15th (99; 39G-21A); Zilvitis 112, Streiffer 211

Became 24th all-time ND player to reach 20G-20A for her career (needs 9A to become 11th with 30G-30A)

THANKS FOR THE MEMORIES – Sophomore F **Kerri Hanks** has 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 **Jen 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 (Jen **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 ... freshman **Becca Mendoza** is a member of the Mexican National Team.

ROSTER NOTES

TALENT CONCENTRATION – The Irish entered the 2006 season fielding a roster that has tightened up a bit on its geographical reach ... the team now includes 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 midfielder Jen **Buczowski** and Jill **Krivacek** and center back Kim **Lorenzen**, plus the former Neuqua Valley High School teammates Brittany **Bock** (soph. M) Amanda **Clark** (fr. D/M) and Michele **Weissenhofer** (Fr. F) ... the roster also 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 different states (also Arizona, Colorado, Indiana, New Jersey, Ohio and Pennsylvania) ... the 2005 team included 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 ... those Windy City natives are led by three seniors – playmaking midfielder **Jen Buczowski** (Elk Grove HS), central defender **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, with Bock earning 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 team that won the 2005 state title while Clark and Weissenhofer were leaders of the Eclipse Select club team that won 2004 and 2005 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 Buczowski's GWG vs. #20 BC)
- The 5-foot-11 Krivacek has fortified the defensive midfield while Buczowski is the classic field general and ranked third on the 2004 team with 27 points (8G-11A)
- Bock (12G-9A) and Buczowski (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-six leading scorers: Weissenhofer (33 points; 1st), Bock (14; 4th), Krivacek (11; 5th) and Buczowski (8; 6th)
- Buczowski (91), Lorenzen (84) and Krivacek (83) each have pushed past 80-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), thus making the 2006 games at TCU and SMU all the more noteworthy:

- 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).
- Fourth-year assistant **Dawn Greathouse** is an Allen native and played for Waldrum as the starting 'keeper at Baylor ... she also starred for the Texas Longhorns and the Region III and North Texas ODP squads.
- 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's connections to Texas include playing 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 seasons).
- Senior M **Claire Gallerano** (Dallas/Ursuline HS) helped lead the Dallas Texans to the '03 USYSA national club title (girls-18 division) ... sophomore F B(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 USYSA'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 USYSA 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).
- Notre Dame's all-time playing roster includes 19 Texas natives, with other notables including: early scoring leader Stephanie Porter ('90-'93; Spring/Klein HS); steady midfielder Tiffany Thompson ('91-'94; Houston/Cypress Creek HS); clutch 'keeper Liz Wagner ('98-'01; Spring/Klein HS); All-America/Academic All-America defender Monica Gonzalez ('97-'01; Richardson/Plano East HS); and high-scoring forward Amanda Guertin ('00-'03; Grapevine HS).

SITUATIONAL SUCCESS

MAGIC NUMBERS – The 3-goal mark has been virtually an automatic win for ND, with the Irish 240-3-1 all-time (.986) 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 142-1-0 since 10/6/95) ... ND is 332-9-12 (.957) all-time when holding the opponent to 0-1 goals (135-3-5 since 9/9/99), including 57-0-2 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 1-0 loss to SMU in '99, playing minus All-American Anne Makinen) ... the program's 19-year history includes just 317 goals allowed in 429 games (0.74 GA/gm) ... the Irish have allowed more than one goal in only 76 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 353-26-16/.914 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 2-0 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 262-0-1 all-time when claiming a 2-0 lead and have won 239 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 153 opponents to face a 2-0 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 91-game career, with those deficits accounting for just 6.7% of the minutes from 2003-06 (558:01 of 8,295:49) ... 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 91-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	<i>Michigan</i>	<i>11/29/03</i>		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	<i>Own Goal</i>	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	<i>Michigan</i>	<i>11/29/03</i>		0-1	<i>Amanda Guertin (Vanessa Pruzinsky)</i>	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 59 regular-season games (53-4-2 in that stretch) and has played to OT just four times in its past 70 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 RR 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).

Quickest Goals in Waldrum Era (since 1995)
 0:27.....Melissa Tancredi (10/12/01, vs. St. John's)
 0:57.....Nancy Mikacenic (9/15/99, vs. Butler)
 1:19.....**Kerri Hanks** (8/26/06, vs. Iowa State)

Quickest Goals in Season Opener
 1:19.....**Kerri Hanks** (2006, vs. Iowa State)
 1:20.....Margaret Jarc (1988, vs. St. Joesph's)

Goals in a Season Opener
 14-0at Providence (1996)
 12-0at LaSalle (1993)
 11-1vs. New Hampshire, at UVm (2005)
9-0vs. Iowa State (2006)
 9-1vs. Hartford, at Maryland (2003)

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** (10) ... 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
Amanda Guertin ('00)	11
14. Michele Weissenhofer ('06) ..	10
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. Kerri Hanks ('05)	15
Kara Brown ('96)	15
6. Michele Weissenhofer ('06) ..	13

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. Jenny Heft ('96)	36/12-12
8. Stacia Masters ('93)	35/13-9
Suzie Zilvitis ('93)	35/14-7
10. M. Weissenhofer ('06) .	33/10-13

ND Freshman w/ 10+ Gls/Assists

Jenny Streiffer ('96)	22-22
Cindy Daws ('93)	16-20
Kerri Hanks ('05)	28-15
Anne Makinen ('97)	23-12
Meotis Erikson ('97)	22-12
Jenny Heft ('96)	12-12
M. Weissenhofer ('06)	33/10-13

THE LITTLE HELPER – Freshman forward **Michele Weissenhofer** already has totaled a nation-leading 13 assists ... she had 2A vs. both Iowa State and USC, plus the throw-in that led to the GWG at Ole Miss, the primary assist on Amanda Cinalli's gamewinning goal vs. Santa Clara, assists on both goals at TCU and her ninth assist of the season at DePaul (near her hometown of Naperville, Ill.), another assist in the 2-0 win at Michigan, a gamewinning assist vs. Louisville and assists in recent wins over West Virginia and Seton Hall ... Holly Manthei (three times) and Katie Thorlakson (twice) are the only ND players ever to total more than 23 assists in the season ... the 5-foot-4 Weissenhofer's 13 assists already are more than double Cinalli's freshman-year total in 2004 (5) while Thorlakson had just 3A as a freshman in 2002 (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 Notre Dame attack has helped overcome the loss of 2006 graduate Katie Thorlakson, one of the top all-around offensive players in the history of collegiate women's soccer ... Weissenhofer is the eight freshman in ND history to reach 10 goals and 10 assists in her first season with the Irish ... current sophomore **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 1997, Jenny Streiffer (22G-22A) and Jenny Heft (12G-12A) in 1996, Monica Gerardo (20G-11A) in 1995, and Cindy Daws (16G-20A) in 1993.

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** 2G-3A vs. Iowa State and Ole Miss, the Waldrum era has seen several other noteworthy debuts from ND freshmen:

- In '05, current sophomore F **Kerri Hanks** had a hat trick and assist in the 12-1 opener vs. New Hampshire (Vermont) and came back two days later to score four 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 junior 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 became the fourth freshman ever to score Notre Dame's first goal of a season and also was the fourth ND player ever to score the team's first two goals in a season.

- In '01, 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 Notre Dame freshman to record a hat trick since Anne Makinen had done so in the 1997 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" – Freshman Michele Weissenhofer's quick start to the 2006 season includes an NCAA-leading 13 assists, putting 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 forward (Manthei and Daws were midfielders; Streiffer shifted from M to F midway through her career) ... the NCAA record book also now includes four ND names in the top-5 for assists in a season: Manthei (44 in '96, 34 in '97, 30 in '94) and Thorlakson (35 in '05) ... former UNC great Mia Hamm had 33 assists in 1992.

2006 Notre Dame Women's Soccer Numerical Roster (as of Oct. 18)

No.	Name	Ht.	Pos.	Yr.	Hometown	High School	Club Teams (pre-ND)
0	Nikki Westfall	5-6	G	Sr.	Waterville, OH	Wayne	Pacesetters
2	Kerri Hanks	5-6	F	*So.	Allen, TX	Allen	U.S. U-19s; ODP R.-III; Texans
3	Kerry Inglis	5-6	M/D	So.	Fort Wayne, IN	Snider	ODP R.-II; FC Ind.; FW Fever; Citadel
4	Kim Lorenzen (C)	5-8	D	Sr.	Naperville, IL	Naperville North	ODP Region II; Chicago Sockers
5	Amanda Cinalli	5-8	F/M	Jr.	Maple Heights, OH	Laurel	U.S. U-17s; ODP Reg.-II; Cleveland FC
6	Lauren Karas	5-9	G	Jr.	Flower Mound, TX	Flower Mound	ODP Region III; Dallas Texans
7	Amanda Clark	5-6	D/M	Fr.	Naperville, IL	Neuqua Valley	ODP R-II; Eclipse Select; Team Chicago
8	Haley Ford	5-9	D	Fr.	Midland, TX	Midland	ODP Region III; Dallas Texans
9	Jen Buczkowski	5-7	M	Sr.	Elk Grove, IL	Elk Grove	U.S. U-19s; ODP Region II; Sockers
10	Brittany Bock	5-6	M/F	So.	Naperville, IL	Neuqua Valley	U.S. U-19s; Eclipse; ODP R.-II; Pride
11	Michele Weissenhofer	5-4	F	Fr.	Naperville, IL	Neuqua Valley	ODP R-II; Eclipse Select; Team Chicago
12	Ashley Jones	5-4	D	Jr.	Westlake Village, CA	Westlake	ODP Region IV; Southern Calif. United
13	Kelsey Lysander	5-9	G	Fr.	San Diego, CA	Rancho Bernardo	ODP Region IV; San Diego Surf
14	Courtney Rosen	5-8	M	Fr.	Brecksville, OH	Hathaway Brown	U.S. U-17s; ODP Reg. II; Internationals
15	Lizzie Reed	5-7	F/M	Sr.	Franklin Lakes, NJ	Ramapo Regional	ODP Region I; World Class; Torpedoes
16	Micaela Alvarez	5-3	M	Fr.	Cranbury, NJ	Peddie	ODP Region II; Parsippany Mischief
17	Susan Pinnick	5-4	F/M	*Jr.	South Bend, IN	St. Joseph's	ODP Region II; Carmel Commotion
18	Christie Shaner	5-8	D	Sr.	Ambler, PA	Germantown Acad.	U.S. U-19s; Parkwood FC; Spirit United
19	Carrie Dew	5-9	D	So.	Encinitas, CA	La Costa Canyon	U.S. U-17s; ODP Reg. IV; S.D. Surf
20	Rebecca Mendoza	5-2	M	So.	Garland, TX	North Garland	Mexican Nat'l Team; ODP Reg. III; Sting
21	Claire Gallerano	5-4	M	Sr.	Dallas, TX	Ursuline Academy	Dallas Texans
22	Rachel VanderGenugten	5-4	D	Fr.	Schereville, IN	Lake Central	Carmel Cyclones
23	Molly Iarocci	5-7	F	Sr.	Carefree, AZ	Xavier Prep	Sereno Eagles
24	Jill Krivacek	5-10	M	Sr.	Geneva, IL	Rosary	Chicago Sockers
26	Ashley Galovic	5-4	D	Fr.	Plano, TX	Plano East	Solar Soccer Club
27	Mara Paz de Araujo	5-8	D	Fr.	Colorado Springs, CO	Air Academy	Real Colorado; Pikes Peak; Pride SC
29	Amber Lattner	5-3	M	Fr.	Montrose, PA	Montrose	BC United Fusion; Arsenal Strikers (NE)

2006 Team Captain – Kim Lorenzen

Head Coach – Randy Waldrum (Midwestern State '81; 8th season at Notre Dame)

Assistant Coaches – Dawn Greathouse, Ben Waldrum

Volunteer Assistant – Lindsey Jones (ND '02)

* Notes: Pinnick will have the option of applying for a fifth year of eligibility in 2008, after missing the 2004 season due to injuries ...

Hanks delayed her admission to the 2005 spring semester while playing for the U.S. in the 2004 Under-19 World Championships (she is a second-semester sophomore in the fall of 2006).

NOTRE DAME PLAYER QUICK-FACT SHEET – Attacking Players

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
		• 2006 stats: 8G (6th BE)-3A (19 pts/8th BE), 15 GP/12 GS ... nat'l player of week (Top Drawer Soccer): 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. Louisville • Career stats: 28G (17th ND history)-25A, 81 points (21st) ... 67 GP/56 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 ... 1G vs. Gon., 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)	Hermann Trophy Watch List (25); Preseason BIG EAST Off. Player of Yr. '05: Hermann Trophy Final-15; NSCAA 2nd Team All-American; BIG EAST Rookie of Year (SB Nat'l Rookie)
		• 2006 stats: 12G (7th in nation)-8A (14th), 32 pts (5th), 5 GWG, 71 shots, 15 GS; 2G in 9-0 win over 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 ... named BE and national player of week (per SA/S7) after 3G-1A vs. SHU and 2A vs. RU ... 1G-2A at PC • Career: 40G (13th ND history)-13A, 103 pts (15th), 206 shots (5.2/gm) ... 40 GP/37 GS ... 11 GWG ... 3 HT ... ND is 26-0-0 when she scores ('05 and '06) ... quickest @ND to 10G (4 GP), 30G (26), 40G (40) and 40 pts (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: Soccer America nat'l player of the week/BIG EAST 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. G'town) ... 7-gm goal streak ... tied ND record w/ 4G-gm (vs. Vm); OT goal at RU; 2G-2A vs. DePaul; 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)	8th ND freshman ever w/ double-digit goals and assists
		• 2006 stats: 10G (18th in nation)-13A (leads nation), team-best 33 points (4th in nation), 15 GP/11 GS, 56 shots, GWG; pts in 12 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 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)	Hermann Trophy Watch List (25); Preseason BIG EAST Midfielder of Year 2004 and '05 NSCAA All-American; '05 Hermann Trophy Final-15; BIG EAST Midfielder of the Year
		• 2006 stats: 1G-6A, 8 pts, 15 GP/14 GS, tm-best 1,153 min. (77/gm); all-tour. ND Classic ... 1G-2A vs. SHU; 1A vs. MI, WVU, Pitt, PC • Career stats: 20G-30A, 70 pts (24th ND history) ... 91 consec. GP/85 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) 2005 notes: ND Classic def. MVP ... 1G-1A vs. Gonzaga, DePaul, G'town (BET), Marq. (BET) ... 1G vs. 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)	U.S. U-20 Nat'l Tm ('06); Preseason 1st Tm all-BIG EAST (2nd tm in '05)
		• 2006 stats: 5G-4A (14 pts), 3 GWG, 11 GP/8 GS ... header goals vs. TCU, Pitt and PC (GWG) ... 1G-1A vs. DePaul (GWG) ... 1A vs. WVU, SHU ... GWG vs. Rutgers ... dnp 4 games due to U-20 World Champ. • '05: 12G-9A, 33 points (4th BE) ... 24 GP/17 GS • Career stats: 17G-13A (47 pts), 3 GWG ... 35 GP/25 GS Versatile talent who can dominate as forward, att. mid. or def. mid Top '05 games: 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)	Member of U.S. Under-17 National Team
		• '06: 3A (vs. IS, RU, PC), 8 GP/4 GS; dnp 7 gm (foot inj.; 9/8-10/1) Top scorer as jr. for Hathaway Brown HS st. champs (22G-12A)
F/M	#17 Susan Pinnick (Jr.; South Bend, IN)	Missed 2004 due to injury (club team van accident)
		• 2006 stats: 1G-5A (7 pts), 14 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), 38 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)	2005: Third Team All-BIG EAST
		• '06 stats: 2G (vs. Iowa State and DePaul)-1A 9vs. DP), 5 pts, 12 GP • Career: 7G-7A, 21 points ... 84 GP (3rd on team)/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)	Member of Mexican Nat'l Team ... nation's #16 recruit (Student Sports)
		• 2006 stats: 1A (vs. Iowa State), 11 GP/4 GS (at Ole Miss, TCU, SMU, Pitt) • Career: 1G-1A, 26 GP/4 GS • 2005 stats: 1G (vs. GU), 15 GP (late arrival/nat'l team) helped Dallas Sting reach '05 USYSA nat'l semi's ... 77G-58A in 3 HS yrs
F	#23 Molly Iarocci (Jr.; Carefree, AZ)	Her father Tony Iarocci was a catcher with the ND baseball team
		2006 stats: 1G (vs. SMU)-1A (vs. ISU), 8 GP ... Career: 2G-3A, 32 GP ... 2005 stats: 2A, 6 GP Arizona prep player of the year

NOTRE DAME PLAYER QUICK-FACT SHEET – Defensive Players

Pos. Player (Yr.; Hometown) Notes

DM #24 Jill Krivacek (Sr.; Geneva, IL) *Def. MVP – '05 BIG EAST Tournament; '04: 3rd Team All-BIG EAST*
• '06: 3G-5A, 11 pts ... 15 GP/13 GS ... GWG vs. SCU (BE def. pl. of week), GT assist at Ole Miss ... 1G-1A vs. ISU, 1A-Lou, 2A-SHU
• **Career:** 8G-14A, 30 points (2G-5A in post.)... 83 GP/54 GS ... 4 GWG Imposing 5-foot-11 presence helps ND dominate in the 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) *3-time All-BIG EAST Pick (2nd team in '03; 3rd team in '04/'05)*
• **'06 stats:** 15 GP/14 GS, GT assist vs. WVU (BE honor roll); 1,137 min. (2nd on tm; 76/gm) *Preseason BIG EAST def. player of yr.*
• **Career stats:** 3G-8A, 15 points ... 90 GP (88 straight)/81 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 notes: '05 nat'l team of week (SA; 9/19) and BE def. POW (10/10); '04 2nd-team Acad. All-District '04 (3.46 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) *ND is 31-1-0 in her '05-'06 starts (138-10 scoring edge, 61 opp. SOG/18 per gm)*
• **2006 stats:** one of two to start all 15 gms; 1A vs. SHU; 3rd on team with 1,125 min. played (75/gm); 3-time BIG EAST honor roll
• **Career stats:** 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 NCAAs

CD #19 Carrie Dew (So.; Encinitas, CA) *U.S. U-20 Team ('06); U.S. Select-23 Nat'l Team ('05); Hon.-Ment. all-BE ('05)*
• **2006 stats:** GWG vs. LOU (BE def. player of the week/ST nat'l pl. of week), 11 GP/9 GS ... 84 min/gm, dnp 4 gms (U-20s)
• **2005 stats:** 3G (vs. Maryland, Cin., UConn) ... 25 GS (Chapman only other to start every game) ... team-high 2,097 minutes (84/gm)
ND and SCU Classic '05 all-tour. teams 5-foot-9 ... U.S. U-16/U-17 nat'l teams ... nat'l champ w/ S.D. Surf ('03), Cal-South ODP ('04)

RB #12 Ashley Jones (Jr.; Westlake Village, CA) *Academic All-America candidate (3.96 GPA/accounting)*
• **'06:** 2G (LOU, PC)-2A, 15 GP/14 GS, GWA-SCU, A-Pitt; 1,080 min. (72/gm) ... BE def, player of week/nat'l tm of week (SA), 9-11-17
• **Career stats:** 4G-7A, 15 pts (2G-3A in post.) ... 67 GP/29 GS Key midfield reserve as freshman; emerged as left back option 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 All her '04 assists set up GW goals (vs. TX-Tech, BC twice, UConn in NCAAs)
Notes: goal in BE title gm vs. UConn (1-2) ... ND's #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) *Captain of Eclipse Select (2004 and '05 national champs)*
• **2006 stats:** GWG (header vs. USC), 15 GP/10 GS; 808 min. (54/gm) Versatile, hard-nosed player (can play DM, outside/center D)

DM #21 Claire Gallerano (Sr.; Dallas, TX)
• **2006 stats:** 9 GP/1 GS (vs. TCU) **Career stats:** 44 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) *Captain of 2006 USYS national U-18 club champions (Dallas Texans)*
• **'06:** 15 GP/4 GS (vs. TCU, Pitt, Seton Hall, PC) Regularly commuted nearly 12 hours roundtrip in youth-soccer (Midland to Dallas)

OB #26 Ashley Galovic (Fr.; Plano, TX) *Outside back who played for Solar Soccer Club*
• **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) *Most Valuable 'Keeper at '06 ND Classic (BE Honor Roll)*
• **2006:** 0.24 GAA (3rd in nation) ... 22 SV, 3 GA (.880 save pct./16th in nation ... 14 GP/13 GS, 13-0-1 (11 shutouts/7 solo) ... career-best 9 SV vs. Santa Clara (3-1) ... ND record-pace for GAA (0.36, LaKeysia Beene, '97), 2nd in save pct. (.884, Michelle Lodyga, '91)
• **Career:** 0.53 GAA (1st ND history; Liz Wagner 0.57) ... 52 SV/14 GA (.788) ... 40 GP/27 GS (25-1-1); 26 shutouts/11 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)
• **2004 stats:** 1.24 GAA ... 11 SV/5 GA ... 8 GP/5 GS (4-0-0; win at ASU, off bench vs. Pitt) Gold Glove w. NTX ('04 ODP Nationals)

G #13 Kelsey Lysander (Fr.; San Diego, CA) *Helped lead San Diego Surf to 2006 USYS national semifinals*
• **2006 stats:** 6 GP/2 GS (vs. Iowa State/win and TCU), 3 SV

STATISTICAL LEADERS

POINTS	GP	G	A	Pts
1. Michele Weissenhofer	15	10	13	33
2. Kerri Hanks	15	12	8	32
3. Amanda Cinalli	15	8	3	19
4. Brittany Bock	11	5	4	14
5. Jill Krivacek	15	3	5	11
6. Jen Buczkowski	15	1	6	8
7. Susan Pinnick	14	1	5	7
8. Ashley Jones	15	2	2	6

GOALS	GP	G
1. Kerri Hanks	15	12
2. Michele Weissenhofer	15	10
3. Amanda Cinalli	15	8
4. Brittany Bock	11	5
5. Jill Krivacek	15	3
6. Ashley Jones	15	2
Lizzie Reed	12	2

GAMEWINNING GOALS	GP	GWG
Kerri Hanks	15	5
Brittany Bock	11	3

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

GAMEWINNING ASSISTS	
Michele Weissenhofer	4
Kerri Hanks	3
Jill Krivacek	2

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

ASSISTS	GP	A
1. Michele Weissenhofer	15	13
2. Kerri Hanks	15	8
3. Jen Buczkowski	15	6
4. Jill Krivacek	15	5
Susan Pinnick	14	5
6. Brittany Bock	11	4
7. Amanda Cinalli	15	3
Courtney Rosen	8	3
9. Ashley Jones	15	2

SHOTS	GP	Sh
1. Kerri Hanks	15	71
2. Michele Weissenhofer	15	56
3. Brittany Bock	11	38
Amanda Cinalli	15	38
5. Susan Pinnick	14	24
Jen Buczkowski	15	24
7. Courtney Rosen	8	20
8. Jill Krivacek	15	18

SHOT PCT. (min. 10 shots)	Shot% (G-Shots)
1. Amanda Cinalli	.211 (8-38)
2. Michele Weissenhofer	.179 (10-56)
3. Kerri Hanks	.169 (12-71)
4. Jill Krivacek	.167 (3-18)
5. Lizzie Reed	.154 (2-13)
6. Brittany Bock	.132 (5-38)

SHOTS ON GOAL	GP	SOG
1. Kerri Hanks	15	36
2. Michele Weissenhofer	15	28
3. Brittany Bock	11	19
4. Amanda Cinalli	15	17
5. Susan Pinnick	14	11

MINUTES PLAYED	
1. Jen Buczkowski	1,153
2. Christie Shaner	1,137
3. Kim Lorenzen	1,125
4. Kerri Hanks	1,114
5. Lauren Karas	1,108
6. Ashley Jones	1,080
7. Jill Krivacek	1,060
8. Amanda Cinalli	949
9. Carrie Dew	923
10. Michele Weissenhofer	864

STATISTICAL LEADERS

NOTRE DAME AMONG THE NCAA STATISTICAL LEADERS

Michele Weissenhofer 1st in assists (13), 4th in points (33), 6th in points per game (2.20), 18th in goals (10)
Kerri Hanks 5th in points (32), 7th in goals (12), 9th in points per game (2.13), 14th in assists (8)
Lauren Karas 3rd in goals-against average (0.23), 16th in save pct. (.880)

Notre Dame 1st in scoring margin (+47; 50-3)
Notre Dame 2nd in goals-against average (0.20)
Notre Dame 5th in goals per game (3.33), min. 11 GP
Notre Dame 3rd in shutouts (12)
Notre Dame 7th in save pct. (.893)

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 10/19 games)

DOUBLE-DOUBLES – Notre Dame's **Michele Weissenhofer** (10G-13A) and Middle Tennessee's Holly Grogan (14G-10A) are the only players in the nation currently with double-digit goals and assists ... ND's **Kerri Hanks** (12G-8A) is one of six others who have reached 8G-8A, as are Alabama A&M's Belinda Kanda (12G-8A), Denver's Tryn Hemmings (10G-0A), Navy's Megan Curry (8G-12A), Monmouth's Andrea Lopez (6G-10A) and West Virginia's Kim Bonilla (8G-10A).

NCAA RECORD BOOK WATCH

• Notre Dame's current 0.20 season GAA would rank fourth in D-I women's soccer history and third-best in the past 20 seasons, behind Santa Clara's 0.16 in 1998 (4 GA) and Stanford's 0.17 (4 GA) in 2002 (UNC had a 0.08 GAA, with 2 GA, in 1987).

• ND'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 is the only team in the nation that entered the week ranked among the top-five for both scoring (2nd; 3.46 goals/gm) and goals-against average (3rd; 0.23) ... Mississippi Valley State (4.290 Middle Tennessee (4.25), Alabama A&M (3.600 and Denver (3.40) were the only team that entered the week scoring at a higher clip than Notre Dame (min. 10 GP), with the Irish facing significantly better competition ... Villanova (0.17; 3 GA) is the national GAA leaders, with the top shutout teams being Villanova (14) and Wisconsin-Milwaukee (13) ... the Irish (14-0-1) and Navy (15-0-0) are the only unbeaten teams out of 310 in Division I this season ... freshman F **Michele Weissenhofer** (33 points) entered the week trailing only three players in the national scoring race: Kala Morgan (43) and Holly Grogan (38) of Middle Tennessee (43) and West Virginia's Deanna Everett (38) ... Morgan (18), Grogan (16), Everett (16), Niagara's Brittany Bisnott (13), Detroit's Mary Parker (13) and Portland's Michelle Enyeart (13) are the only players with more goals than ND sophomore F Kerri Hanks (12) ... Navy's Lizzie Barnes (0.08) and Villanova's Jillian Loyden (0.17) entered the week as the nation's GAA leaders.

ND RECORD BOOK PROJECTIONS – Notre Dame's current 0.20 team goals-against average is on pace to best the team record (0.36, in 1997) ... the Irish are allowing just 4.9 shots per game (would rank 2nd in ND history, behind 4.0 in 1997), also holding opponents to 1.87 shots on goal per game (would break the record of 2.12 in '97) ... Lauren Karas is on track to challenge for the best season save pct. (.880) and GAA (0.24) in ND history (Michelle Lodyga had a .884 save pct. in '91, LaKeysia Beene a 0.36 GAA in 1997).

NOTRE DAME AMONG THE BIG EAST STAT LEADERS

Michele **Weissenhofer** 1st in assists (13), 2nd in points (33), 4th in goals (10), 5th in shots (56)
Kerri **Hanks** 1st in shots (71), 2nd in goals (12) and gamewinning goals (5), 3rd in points (31) and assists (8)
Amanda **Cinalli** 6th in goals (8), 8th in points (19)
Jen **Buczowski** 5th in assists (6)
Jill **Krivacek** 11th in assists (5)
Susan **Pinnick** 11th in assists (5)
Lauren **Karas** 2nd in goals-against average (0.23) and save pct. (.880), 4th in solo shutouts (7)

Note: Brittany **Bock** – who missed ND's first four games due to the U-20 World Championship – ranks 8th in the BIG EAST for shots per game (3.5), 9th in points per game (1.3) and 10th in goals per game (0.5)

Notre Dame 1st in goals (50), goals/gm (3.33); 2nd in shots/gm (23.2), CKs/gm (6.7), GAA (0.20) and shutouts (12)