

NOTRE DAME WOMEN'S SOCCER – GAMEDAY NOTES

**NCAA SECOND ROUND – VS. WISCONSIN-MILWAUKEE
SUNDAY, NOV. 12 ... ALUMNI FIELD (NOTRE DAME, IND.)**

The Notre Dame women's soccer team is set to resume play in the NCAAs with a second-round game versus Wisconsin-Milwaukee, on Sunday, Nov. 12, at Alumni Field (1:00 p.m.) ... live-stats and live audio links are available at und.com ... UWM advanced on penalty kicks vs. Michigan in the first round (5-3, after 0-0 score) while ND defeated Oakland 7-1, in a game that featured a 1:45 rain delay ... sophomore F **Kerri Hanks** (3G-1A) became the first player ever to factor into each of the first four ND goals during an NCAA game ... it was the sixth hat trick by an ND player in the NCAAs and first since 1998 ... Hanks is the first ND player with four career hat tricks prior to her junior season ... a victory over UWM would give ND 30 straight wins at home for the first time in the program's 19-year history.

ND ALIVE IN FINAL-32 FOR 14TH STRAIGHT SEASON – Notre Dame and North Carolina are the only teams to advance to the NCAA final-32 (or further, if a smaller initial field) during every season since 1993 ... the 1993 NCAAs included just 16 teams, with the field growing to 24 in '94, to 32 in '96, to 48 in '98 and finally to 64 in 2001).

AIMING FOR FINAL-16 – A win over UWM would send ND on to the NCAA round-of-16 for the 12th time in the past 14 years (all but 2001 and '03) ... since 1993, UNC (13) and UConn (12) are the only teams with more final-16 appearances than ND.

Most Trips to the NCAA Round-of-16 Since 1993

North Carolina	13
Connecticut	12
Notre Dame	11
Portland	11
Santa Clara	11 (lost on Friday)

FRIEND OR FOE? – ND senior M **Jen Buczkowski** is a former teammate of several UWM players, including junior D **Ginny Graczyk** (U.S. U-19 National Team), junior M **Amanda Winn** (ODP Region II) and sophomore G **Erin Kane** (club teams) ... ND freshman F **Michele Weissenhofer** and sophomore F/M **Brittany Bock** were club teammates on the Chicago-based Pink Panthers with UWM sophomore M **Sarah Teagarden** and sophomore D **Bailey Briggs**... Weissenhofer and Teagarden also trained on the Eclipse Select club team in the summer of 2006 (as did ND freshman D/M **Amanda Clark**).

CHASING 50 – If **Kerri Hanks** scores one more goal during the 2006 NCAAs, she will become the first ND player ever to total 50 goals prior to her junior season ... Hanks already owns ND records for quickest to 10 career goals (4 games), 15 goals (9), 20 goals (18 games), 30 goals (26) and 40 goals (40) while sharing the record for quickest to 100 points (with Jenny Strieffer and Anne Makinen) ... Hanks reached the 30 goals, 30 assists milestone in 47 games (2nd-quickst only to Strieffer doing so in 39 GP) ... Hanks also holds the ND season records for quickest to 10 (4) and 15 (9) goals but Jenny Heft has the quickest season to 20 goals (15 games, in 1998).

Kerri Hanks Career Goal Progression

5 goals	2 games	
10 goals	4 games	
20 goals	18 games	span of 14 GP from 10-20 goals
30 goals	26 games	span of 8 GP from 20-30 goals
40 goals	40 games	span of 14 GP from 30-40 goals
50 goals	currently has 49 in 47 GP (goal vs. UWM would be span of 10 GP from 40-50 goals)	

50-50 TEAMMATES – Kerri Hanks (57 points; 21G-15A) and Michele Weissenhofer (45; 14G-17A) could become the fourth set of Notre Dame teammates to each go over 50 points in the same season (it has happened 22 times in D-I women's soccer history)

Notre Dame Teammates with 50-Plus Points

1996 Cindy Daws (72), Jenny Strieffer (66), Monica Gerardo (59) and Holly Manthei (54)
1997 Anne Makinen (58), Jenny Strieffer (58) and Meotis Erikson (56)
2005 Katie Thorlakson (71) and Kerri Hanks (71)

Note: Kerri Hanks has 57 points this season while Michele Weissenhofer has 45

Notre Dame Points in a Season

1. Cindy Daws (1996)	72
2. Kerri Hanks (2005)	71
Katie Thorlakson (2005)	71
4. Katie Thorlakson (2004)	70
5. Jenny Streiffer (1996)	66
6. Jenny Heft (1998)	61
7. Monica Gerardo (1996)	59
8. Anne Makinen (1997)	58
Jenny Streiffer (1997)	58
10. Kerri Hanks (2006)	57

Notre Dame Goals in a Season

1. Kerri Hanks (2005)	28
Jenny Heft (1998)	28
3. Cindy Daws (1996)	26
4. Katie Thorlakson (2004)	23
Anne Makinen (1997)	23
Monica Gerardo (1996)	23
7. Meotis Erikson (1997)	22
Jenny Streiffer (1996)	22
9. Kerri Hanks (2006)	21

Notre Dame Career Points

1. Jenny Streiffer	211
10. Rosella Guerrero	142
11. Shannon Boxx	135
12. Kerri Hanks	128
17. Tiffany Thompson	91
18. Amy VanLaecke	90
19. Jody Hartwig	87
20. Amanda Cinalli	86
21. Jen Grubb	83
22. Jen Buczkowski	75

Notre Dame Career Goals

1. Jenny Heft	80
8. Katie Thorlakson	55
Rosella Guerrero	55
10. Kerri Hanks	49
16. Amy VanLaecke	34
17. Amanda Cinalli	30

Career Hat Tricks

1. Jenny Heft	6
2. Monica Gerardo	5
Rosella Guerrero	5
4. Kerri Hanks	4

Gamewinning Points in a Season

1. Katie Thorlakson	23 (2004)
Katie Thorlakson	20 (2005)
3. Jenny Heft	19
Rosella Guerrero	19
5. Kerri Hanks	18 (6 GWG-6 GWA)

SUPER SOPH – Kerri Hanks (57 points, 21 goals) is on the verge of breaking the ND sophomore records for points (57) and goals (23) in a season, both set by Monica Gerardo in 1996 ... Hanks already holds the ND record for points (71) and goals (28) by a freshman.

POSTSEASON HAT TRICK HISTORY - ND's 80 previous postseason games featured seven hat tricks, including five in the NCAAs:

Notre Dame Hat Tricks in the NCAAs

Shannon Boxx	3G	1995	second round	vs. Wisconsin
Jenny Heft	3G	1996	first round	vs. Indiana
Amy VanLaecke	3G-1A	1996	second round	vs. Wisconsin
Monica Gerardo	3G-1A	1997	first round	vs. Cincinnati
Jenny Heft	3G	1997	quarterfinal	vs. UCLA

Kerri Hanks **3G-1A 2006 first round vs. Oakland**
(first ND player ever to score/assist on team's first four goals in an NCAA game)

Note: Anne Makinen had a hat trick in the 1997 BIG EAST Tournament final vs. UConn and Katie Thorlakson had 4G vs. St. John's in the 2004 BIG EAST quarterfinals.

POSTSEASON POISE – Kerri Hanks already ranks as one of the top postseason scorers in ND history, registering points in 10 of 11 postseason games during the 2005 and '06 seasons (all but the 3-1 loss at eventual NCAA champ Portland in the 2005 NCAA quarterfinals) ... Hanks has goals in nine of her 11 career postseason games, with goals in four of five NCAA Tournament games ... a goal vs. UWM would place Hanks in a tie atop the ND list for career postseason goals, with 15:

Career Points in the Postseason

1. Katie Thorlakson 53
2. Anne Makinen 43
3. Monica Gerardo 40
4. Jenny Streiffer 39
5. Meotis Erikson 36
6. **Kerri Hanks** 35 (14G-7A)

Career Goals in the Postseason

1. Katie Thorlakson 15
- Anne Makinen 15
- Monica Gerardo 15
4. **Kerri Hanks** 14

Career Goals in the NCAAs

1. Monica Gerardo 10
2. Jenny Heft 9
3. Amanda Guertin 8
4. **Kerri Hanks** 7

Goals in One Postseason

1. Katie Thorlakson 9 (2004)
2. Katie Thorlakson 8 (2005)
- Anne Makinen 8 (1997)
- Kerri Hanks** 8 (2005)
4. **Kerri Hanks** 6 (2006)

Points in One Postseason

1. Katie Thorlakson 27 (2004)
2. Katie Thorlakson 20 (2005)
3. **Kerri Hanks** 19 (2005)
4. Anne Makinen 19 (1997)
5. **Kerri Hanks** 16 (6G-4A)

WHAT'S AT STAKE – Notre Dame owns the following distinctions:

- * 36-11-1 all-time record in the NAAs (29-3-0 at home)
- * Undefeated at the 22-game mark for the fourth time (1994, 1997 and 2000 teams all opened 23-0-1)
- * 38-game home unbeaten streak (4th in D-I history)
- * 29-game home winning streak (ties ND record set from 1999-2001)
- * 18 straight opponents held to 0-4 shots on goals

ADDITIONAL KERRI HANKS QUICK NOTES – Kerri Hanks has reached 20 goals in each of the past two seasons (28 in '05, 21 in '06), in addition to posting 15 assists in both '05 and '06. The recent surge for Hanks includes an eight-game point streak (one shy of tying her career-best) while factoring into two-third of the team's goals (29 of 44; 15G-14A) since the midpoint of the regular season, with points in 12 of those 13 games ... nearly half of Hanks' 15 assists this season now have come via set-play services (5 CKs, 2 free kicks) ... Hanks is the fourth player in ND history to post multiple 20-goal seasons, joining Monica Gerardo (20 in '95, 23 in '96, 20 in '98), Jenny Heft (28 in '98; 20 in '99) and Streiffer (22 in '96, 20 in '97) in that distinction ... Hanks is the only Irish player ever to go beyond 20 goals in multiple seasons ... she has scored (12) or assisted (9) on nearly half of ND's gamewinning goals (21 of 43) during the past two seasons ... Hanks and Katie Thorlakson (8 GWG-7 GWA, in '04) are the only ND players ever to reach 6 GWGs and 6 GWAs in the same season ... Hanks is the only ND player with 6-plus GWGs in multiple seasons (6 in '05 and '06) ... the 7-point game vs. Oakland (3G-1A) was one shy of her personal best for points in a game ... Hanks now needs 5A to become the 11th D-I player ever to reach 20G-20A in a season ... ND is 31-0-0 during the past two seasons when Hanks scores ... Hanks ranks 14th in NCAA history with 1.04 career goals per game, with several noteworthy names above her on that list (Tiffeny Milbrrett, Carin Jennings, Danielle Garret Fotopoulos, Christine Sinclair, Mia Hamm and Shannon MacMillan) ... Hanks now has 12 career gamewinning goals (9th in ND history, one behind Meotis Erikson) ...

TEAM QUICK NOTES – The 7-1 win over Oakland was ND's most goals in a game since the opener vs. Iowa State (9-0) ... Oakland's goal was just the eighth goal allowed by the Irish this season and marked the first time all season that an unranked opponent has scored versus Notre Dame ... ND has won by a larger margin just twice in 47 previous NCAA Tournament games: an 8-0 NCAA quarterfinal vs. UCLA in 1997 and the 8-1 game vs. Indiana the previous season (in the 1996 first round). This marks the second straight season that the Irish have opened the NAAs with a six-goal margin (6-0 vs. Valparaiso, in '05), also winning by six goals in the 1997 first and second round (7-1 vs. Cincinnati, then 6-0 vs. Nebraska) ... the Irish have won 31 straight when scoring first and are unbeaten in their past 244 games when claiming a 2-0 lead ... the current 27-game home winning streak is two shy of tying the team record ... ND has posted 11 straight postseason wins at Alumni Field ... ND's 74-8 season scoring margin includes 51-5 in the second half ... Friday's game was the first even between ND and Oakland ... since 1993, teams that have come to Alumni Field for a series opener vs. ND are just 3-43-1 in those games ... Cinalli (10) joins Hanks (19) and Weissenhofer (14) in giving the Irish three double-digit goalscorer ... ND is 68-5-3 when playing as the #1-ranked team in the NSCAA poll ... the Irish own a 41-3 scoring edge at home this season (Hanks has 11G-7A in the 10 home games).

INDIVIDUAL QUICK NOTES – Amanda Cinalli now has totaled 10 goals in each of her three seasons with the Irish ... Cinalli now has opened the scoring in six postseason games during her career, the most postseason "first goals" by any player in Notre Dame history ... Jen Buczkowski's assist vs. Oakland was her 11th of the season (all in the past 13 games), matching her career-high from the 2004 NCAA-title season ... Buczkowski entered the week ranked 15th nationally in assists and third on the Irish team, behind Michele Weissenhofer (17; 1st in nation) and Kerri Hanks (14, now 15; entered week 4th in nation) ... senior left back Christie Shaner did not play vs. Oakland due to illness, ending the seventh-longest streak of consecutive games played in ND history (94) ... Buczkowski extended her own consecutive games played streak to 98 (all of her career), tying 1997 graduates Jen Renola and Kate Fisher for third in Notre Dame history ... junior Ashley Jones shifted from right to left back while freshman Amanda Clark made the start on the left, joining center back Haley Ford as freshmen who started Friday's game on the back line ... Weissenhofer has points in 18 of the 22 games this season ... the only ND freshmen who have totaled more goals than Weissenhofer (14) are: Hanks (28), Anne Makinen (23), Meotis Erikson (22), Jenny Streiffer (22), Monica Gerardo (20) and Cindy Daws (16) ... Cinalli needs 4A to become ND's 12th player with 30G-30A ... Randy Waldrum's record at ND now is RW is 162-23-6 (.864) ... the senior class now owns an 88-7-3 career record (.913) ... Buczkowski is tied for 7th on the ND career games played list (98, alongside Renola, Fisher and Gerardo) ... the only ND players to appear in more games than Buczkowski are Boxx (101), Erikson (101), Holly Manthei (100), Streiffer (100), Jen Grubb (100) and Kara Brown (99) ... the seniors have combined for 564 career games played (347 starts) ... center back Kim Lorenzen and defensive midfielder Jill Krivacek became two of 27 ND players to reach 90 GP (Reed has 89) ... the Irish are 37-1-1 during the past two seasons with Lorenzen in the starting lineup ... Buczkowski, Krivacek and Lorenzen have appeared in all 24 postseason games during the past four seasons.