



NOTRE DAME

Women's Soccer 2008

Two-Time NCAA Champions (1995, 2004)
Six-Time NCAA Finalists • 9 NCAA College Cup Berths

2008 ND Women's Soccer — Game 25

NCAA Championship — Quarterfinals

#1/1 Notre Dame **Fighting Irish** (24-0-0 / 11-0-0 BIG EAST) vs.
#6/6 Florida State **Seminoles** (17-2-3 / 8-1-1 ACC)

- ◆ **DATE:** Nov. 28, 2008
- ◆ **TIME:** 7:00 p.m. ET
- ◆ **AT:** Notre Dame, Ind.
Alumni Field (2,500)
- ◆ **SERIES:** Series tied 1-1-0
- ◆ **1ST MTG:** ND 2-1 (12/1/06)
- ◆ **LAST MTG:** FSU 3-2 (12/7/07)
- ◆ **WEBCAST:** UND.com (live)
Sean Stires, p-b-p
- ◆ **LIVE STATS:** UND.com
- ◆ **TEXT ALERT:** Sign up at UND.com
- ◆ **TICKETS:** Admission is free



Storylines

- ◆ Notre Dame is making its 12th appearance in the NCAA quarterfinals, going 8-2-1 in its previous 11 quarterfinal trips (8-1 record and 27-7 scoring margin at Alumni Field).
- ◆ The Irish are 38-3-0 (.927) all-time at home in NCAA tournament games, with an active 17-game winning streak beginning in 2004 (and 54-8 scoring margin in those contests).

If the common saying holds true that "good things happen in threes," then soccer fans should be in for a treat, as No. 1 Notre Dame and sixth-ranked Florida State meet for the third consecutive season in the later stages of the of the NCAA Championship. After splitting matchups at the College Cup the past two seasons (including FSU's 3-2 win in last year's semifinals), Friday's 7 p.m. (ET) quarterfinal game at Alumni Field will serve as the entry pass for one of the participants to reach this year's final weekend.

The Irish once again played host to a dramatic win at Alumni Field to advance to the quarterfinals. Last Friday, Notre Dame fought through the elements and a stout Minnesota defense to record a 1-0 overtime win on senior All-America forward **Kerri Hanks'** gamewinning penalty kick 6:54 into overtime. It marked Notre Dame's second consecutive 1-0 win and third overtime victory of the season.

Rankings

- ◆ Notre Dame is ranked No. 1 in the latest NSCAA poll and final Soccer America poll.
- ◆ Florida State is ranked sixth in the latest NSCAA poll and final Soccer America poll.

Web Sites

- ◆ Notre Dame: <http://www.UND.com>
- ◆ Florida State: <http://www.seminoles.com>
- ◆ BIG EAST: <http://www.bigeast.org>
- ◆ ACC: <http://www.theacc.com>

Setting The (Golden Dome) Standard

When it comes to powerhouse programs in women's college soccer, one need look no further than Notre Dame. The Irish have won two NCAA titles (1995, 2004) to highlight a resume that includes six NCAA national championship game appearances and nine trips to the NCAA College Cup semifinals (third-best in tournament history). Notre Dame has earned 16 consecutive NCAA Championship berths (1993-2008) and is one of only two schools to reach the final-32 every year since 1993.

In their history, the Irish have developed three Hermann Trophy winners and 42 All-Americans, including 15 first-team selections. Now in its 21st season in 2008, Notre Dame owns an all-time record of **409-67-19 (.845)**.

Notre Dame Head Coach Randy Waldrum

- Midwestern State '81
- ◆ 10th season at Notre Dame
 - 209-29-8 (.866) at Notre Dame.
 - 316-79-20 (.786) in 19 seasons (women).
 - 392-134-27 (.733) in 25 seasons (overall).

NOTES

- ◆ 4th on the NCAA Division I career winning percentage list (4th among active coaches)
- ◆ 8-time NSCAA Regional Coach of the Year
- ◆ 8-time conference Coach of the Year
- BIG EAST (1999, 2000, 2003, 2004, 2008)
- Big 12 (@ Baylor) (1998)
- Missouri Valley (@ Tulsa - men) (1991, 1993)

Notre Dame's Probable Starting Lineup (c = captain)

No	Name	Pos	Ht	Yr	G	A	Pts	Notes
2	◆ Kerri Hanks	F	5-6	Sr.	19	13	51	• 2x BE Off. Player of Year; 83G-71A career
6	Melissa Henderson	F	5-8	Fr.	17	1	35	• BE Rookie of Year; "golden goal" vs. UConn
11	◆ Michele Weissenhofer	F	5-4	Jr.	4	7	15	• 1G-3A in BIG EAST Championship
14	◆ Courtney Rosen	M	5-7	Jr.	3	4	10	• Goal in BE quarterfinal vs. Cincinnati
15	Rose Augustin	M	5-5	So.	6	2	14	• 3G in 2008 NCAA play (2 GWG)
17	Courtney Barg	M	5-5	Fr.	2	3	7	• Played full 90 vs. MSU, 92 vs. Minnesota
12	Jessica Schuveiller	D	5-8	Fr.	0	1	1	• Started every game at center back
19	◆ Carrie Dew (C)	D	5-9	Sr.	1	1	3	• 2008 BE Defensive Player of the Year
23	◆ Elise Weber	D	5-7	Sr.	1	3	5	• 2nd-team Academic All-America pick
25	◆ Julie Scheidler	D	5-5	So.	0	5	5	• 5 assists in past 17 games (1 last year)
13	Kelsey Lysander	GK	5-10	Jr.	24-0-0	0.41	GAA	• 9 GA in 1970:53 this yr (8 solo shutouts)

◆ = Returning starter from 2007

Pronunciations: Augustin (AW-gus-teen); Lysander (LIE-sand-er); Scheidler (SHYD-ler); Schuveiller (SHOE-vy-ler); Weissenhofer (WISE-en-HOFF-er)

2008 Schedule

24-0-0 / 11-0-0 BIG EAST

A12	(5/4) Memphis (exhib.)	W, 3-1
A16	(5/4) vs. Virginia (exhib.) (6/7) ¹	L, 1-2
A22	(4/4) Michigan	W, 7-0
A29	(4/4) Loyola Marymount²	W, 4-0
A31	(4/4) Santa Clara (21/12)²	W, 2-0
S5	(5/4) @ North Carolina (3/2) ³	W, 1-0
S7	(5/4) vs. Duke (12/11) ³	W, 3-1
S12	(2/2) SMU	W, 5-0
S19	(1/1) • @ DePaul	W, 1-0
S21	(1/1) @ Penn State (17/16) ^{BTN}	W, 3-1
S26	(1/1) • Louisville	W, 4-1
S28	(1/1) • @ Cincinnati	W, 6-0
O3	(1/1) • South Florida	W, 3-0
O5	(1/1) • Marquette	W, 3-1
O10	(1/1) • @ Georgetown (17/16)	W, 3-1
O12	(1/1) • @ Villanova	W, 3-2 ^{OT}
O17	(1/1) • @ Providence	W, 5-0
O19	(1/1) • @ Connecticut ^{CBS CS}	W, 2-0
O24	(1/1) • Rutgers (24/18)	W, 3-1
O26	(1/1) • Seton Hall	W, 6-0
N2	(1/1) Cincinnati⁴	W, 5-0
N7	(1/1) Marquette (NR/25)^{4-CBS CS}	W, 2-0
N9	(1/1) Connecticut^{4-CBS CS}	W, 1-0^{OT}
N14	(1/1) Toledo⁵	W, 5-2
N16	(1/1) Michigan State⁵	W, 1-0
N21	(1/1) Minnesota (22/24)⁵	W, 1-0^{OT}
N28	(1/1) Florida State (6/6)⁵	7:00 pm
D5	NCAA College Cup Semifinals ⁶	TBA
D7	NCAA College Cup Final ⁶	TBA

(x) = numbers before opponent are ND rankings in NSCAA/Soccer America polls; numbers after are opponent rankings.

- = BIG EAST Conference game
- 1 = at Traverse City, Mich. (Keystone Soccer Complex)
- 2 = Inn at Saint Mary's Soccer Classic (Notre Dame, Ind.)
- 3 = Carolina Classic (Chapel Hill, N.C.)
- 4 = BIG EAST Championship (Notre Dame, Ind.)
- 5 = NCAA Championship (Notre Dame, Ind.)
- 6 = NCAA Women's College Cup (Cary, N.C.)

BTN = Match televised on Big Ten Network

CBS CS = Match televised on CBS College Sports

NOTE: All home matches not scheduled for commercial TV broadcast will air live on UND.com

Matches in **boldface** to be played at Alumni Field (2,500)





2008 NOTRE DAME WOMEN'S SOCCER ROSTERS

Numerical Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.-Exp.	Hometown (Previous Schools)
1	Nikki Weiss	GK	5-11	So.-1V	Redding, Conn. (Immaculate HS)
2	Kerri Hanks	F	5-6	Sr.-3V	Allen, Texas (Allen HS)
3	Kerry Inglis	D	5-6	Sr.-2V	Fort Wayne, Ind. (Snider HS)
4	Taylor Knaack	F	5-4	So.-SQ	Arlington, Texas (Martin HS)
5	Molly Campbell	M	5-8	Fr.-HS	Mission Hills, Kan. (St. Teresa's Acad.)
6	Melissa Henderson	F	5-8	Fr.-HS	Garland, Texas (Berkner HS)
7	Amanda Clark	D/M	5-6	Jr.-2V	Naperville, Ill. (Neuqua Valley HS)
8	Haley Ford	D	5-9	Jr.-1V	Midland, Texas (Midland HS)
9	Lauren Fowlkes	D/M	5-10	So.-1V	Lee's Summit, Mo. (St. Teresa's Acad.)
10	Brittany Bock (C)	M/F	5-7	Sr.-3V	Naperville, Ill. (Neuqua Valley HS)
11	Michele Weissenhofer	F	5-4	Jr.-2V	Naperville, Ill. (Neuqua Valley HS)
12	Jessica Schuveiller	D	5-8	Fr.-HS	Plano, Texas (Plano West HS)
13	Kelsey Lysander	GK	5-10	Jr.-2V	San Diego, Calif. (Rancho Bernardo HS)
14	Courtney Rosen	M	5-7	Jr.-2V	Brecksville, Ohio (Hathaway Brown HS)
15	Rose Augustin	F/M	5-5	So.-1V	Silver Lake, Ohio (Walsh Jesuit HS)
16	Micaela Alvarez	M	5-3	Jr.-2V	Cranbury, N.J. (Peddie School)
17	Courtney Barg	M/F	5-5	Fr.-HS	Plano, Texas (Plano West)
18	Stephanie Sohn	D	5-6	So.-1V	Ronkonkoma, N.Y. (Sachem East HS)
19	Carrie Dew (C)	D	5-9	Sr.-3V	Encinitas, Calif. (La Costa Canyon HS)
20	Rebecca Mendoza	M	5-2	Sr.-3V	Garland, Texas (North Garland HS)
21	Erica Iantorno	M/F	5-4	So.-1V	Hinsdale, Ill. (Hinsdale HS)
22	Rachel VanderGenugten	D	5-4	Jr.-1V	Schererville, Ind. (Lake Central HS)
23	Elise Weber	D	5-7	Sr.-1V	Elk Grove, Ill. (St. Viator Acad./Wisconsin)
24	Ellen Jantsch	M/D	5-9	Fr.-HS	Kansas City, Mo. (St. Teresa's Acad.)
25	Julie Scheidler	D/M	5-5	So.-1V	Indianapolis, Ind. (Bishop Chatard HS)
26	Haley Chamberlain	D	5-8	Fr.-HS	Chandler, Ariz. (Xavier Prep)
27	Brynn Gerstle	D	5-9	Fr.-HS	Louisville, Ky. (Assumption)
28	Ellen Bartindale	D	5-9	Fr.-HS	St. Charles, Ill. (St. Charles East HS)
29	Jennifer Nordine	F	5-8	Fr.-HS	Danville, Calif. (San Ramon Valley HS)

(C) - indicates team captain

Coaching Staff

Name	Position	Year at ND	Alma Mater
Randy Waldrum	Head Coach	10th	Midwestern State '81
Dawn Greathouse	Assistant Coach	6th	Baylor '01
Ken Nuber	Assistant Coach	1st	Saint Francis (Ind.) '93
Amanda Cinalli	Volunteer Assistant	1st	Notre Dame '08

Pronunciation Guide

Micaela Alvarez	Muh-KAY-luh
Rose Augustin	AW-gus-teen
Amanda Cinalli	sih-NELL-ee
Lauren Fowlkes	Folks
Brynn Gerstle	Brin GUR-stull
Erica Iantorno	Eye-un-TORE-no
Kerry Inglis	IN-gless
Ellen Jantsch	Jantz
Taylor Knaack	Nack
Kelsey Lysander	LIE-sand-er
Ken Nuber	NEW-burr
Julie Scheidler	SHYD-ler
Jessica Schuveiller	SHOE-vy-ler
Stephanie Sohn	Sone (rhymes with cone)
Rachel VanderGenugten	Van-dir-GUH-new-tun
Nikki Weiss	(rhymes with nice)
Michele Weissenhofer	WISE-en-HOFF-er

Roster Breakdown

By Class

Seniors	6
Juniors	7
Sophomores	7
Freshman	9

By Position

Forwards	9
Midfielders	12
Defenders	14
Goalkeepers	2

NOTE: some players listed at more than one position

By State

Texas	7
Illinois	6
California	3
Indiana	3
Missouri	2
Ohio	2
Arizona	1
Connecticut	1
Kansas	1
Kentucky	1
New Jersey	1
New York	1

By Height

5-11	Weiss
5-10	Fowlkes, Lysander
5-9	Bartindale, Dew, Ford Gerstle, Jantsch
5-8	Campbell, Chamberlain, Henderson, Nordine, Schuveiller
5-7	Bock, Rosen, Weber
5-6	Clark, Hanks, Inglis, Sohn
5-5	Augustin, Barg, Scheidler
5-4	Iantorno, Knaack, VanderGenugten, Weissenhofer
5-3	Alvarez
5-2	Mendoza





2008 Standings (through Nov. 27)

Table with columns: American, W, L, T, Pts, W, L, T. Rows include West Virginia, Marquette, Connecticut, St. John's, Pittsburgh, South Florida, Syracuse, Providence.

Table with columns: National, W, L, T, Pts, W, L, T. Rows include (1/1) NOTRE DAME, Georgetown, Rutgers, Louisville, Cincinnati, Villanova, DePaul, Seton Hall.

3 points for win; 1 point for tie (BIG EAST games only) (x) - ranking in current NSCAA/Soccer America polls

BIG EAST Postseason Awards

Offensive Player of the Year..... Kerri Hanks, Notre Dame
Defensive Player of the Year..... Carrie Dew, Notre Dame
Co-Midfielders of the Year...Carolyn Blank, West Virginia
Erin Hardiman, Villanova
Goalkeeper of the Year.....Stephanie Labbe, Connecticut
Rookie of the Year...Melissa Henderson, Notre Dame
Coach of the Year.....Randy Waldrum, Notre Dame

ALL-BIG EAST First Team

Greer Barnes, Sr., D..... West Virginia
Carolyn Blank, Jr., M..... West Virginia
Brittany Bock, Sr., F/M..... Notre Dame
Amanda Cicchini, Sr., M..... West Virginia
Carrie Dew, Sr., D..... Notre Dame
Gina DeMaio, Jr., M..... Rutgers
Alicia Hall, Sr., M..... Rutgers
Kerri Hanks, Sr., F..... Notre Dame
Erin Hardiman, Sr., M..... Villanova
Melissa Henderson, Fr., F..... Notre Dame
Stephanie Labbe, Sr., GK..... Connecticut
* - unanimous selection

ALL-BIG EAST Second Team

Jenifer Anzivino, Jr., F/M..... Rutgers
Kelly Eagan, Jr., D..... Villanova
Deana Everett, Sr., F..... West Virginia
Erin Guthrie, Jr., GK..... Rutgers
Toni Marie Hudson, Jr., F..... Georgetown
Katie Kelly, Sr., D..... Marquette
Kristin May, Sr., F..... Cincinnati
Sarah McGrath, Jr., F/M..... St. John's
Kacey Richards, So., M..... Connecticut
Courtney Rosen, Jr., M..... Notre Dame
Brittany Tegeler, Sr., F/M..... Connecticut

ALL-BIG EAST Third Team

Ashley Bares, So., F..... Marquette
Megan Bellingham, So., F..... Syracuse
Shannon Cusick, Sr., D..... Marquette
Kelly D'Ambrisi, Fr., M..... Georgetown
Jackie DesJardin, So., GK..... Georgetown
Jessica Mello, Sr., D..... Louisville
Megan Mills, Jr., D..... Seton Hall
Megan Mischler, So., F..... West Virginia
Shannon Smyth, Sr., F..... Louisville
Julia Victor, So., M/F..... Marquette
Annie Yi, Jr., M..... Connecticut

ALL-BIG EAST Honorable Mention

Caitlin Durkee, So., M..... Georgetown
Caycie Gusman, Jr., F..... Rutgers
Tara Mendoza, Jr., D/M..... St. John's
Blake Miller, Fr., F..... West Virginia
Kristin Russell, Fr., GK..... St. John's
Elise Weber, Sr., D..... Notre Dame
Stephanie Zare, Sr., M..... Georgetown

Upcoming BIG EAST Games

Friday, November 28 - NCAA Quarterfinals
Florida State at Notre Dame 7:00p

All times Eastern and subject to change



Around The BIG EAST

2008 NOTRE DAME WOMEN'S SOCCER ROSTERS

Alphabetical Roster

Table with columns: No., Name, Pos., Ht., Yr.-Exp., Hometown (Previous Schools). Lists 25 players including Micaela Alvarez, Rose Augustin, Courtney Barg, etc.

(C) - indicates team captain

Coaching Staff

Table with columns: Name, Position, Year at ND, Alma Mater. Lists Randy Waldrum, Dawn Greathouse, Ken Nuber, Amanda Cinali.

Pronunciation Guide

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A Quick Look At The Fighting Irish

Notre Dame rolls out one of its deepest teams in years, with 19 monogram winners (including nine starters) back from last season's squad that went 19-5-2 (11-0-0 in the BIG EAST) and advanced to the NCAA College Cup semifinals for the ninth time in the past 14 years. The Irish also bring back a powerful offensive punch, with 83.3 percent of their goalscoring (55 of 66) returning.

As if that weren't enough, Notre Dame welcomes a highly-regarded nine-player freshman class to campus, with three of those incoming players having earned multiple national All-America honors during their prep or club careers.

Leading the way for Notre Dame this season are two of the country's premier front-line players (and '07 NSCAA first-team All-Americans) in senior forward **Kerri Hanks** and senior forward/midfielder **Brittany Bock**.

A three-time All-American and the '06 Hermann Trophy recipient, Hanks (19G-13A) continues to blaze new trails through the NCAA and Irish record books, sitting just off the national lead in goals and points this year after setting the NCAA pace in assists the past two seasons. A two-time BIG EAST Offensive Player of the Year (including 2008), Hanks became the third Division I player to log 70 goals and 70 assists in her career (83G-71A entering Friday's game). She has earned national honors from *Soccer America* (Team of the Week) and *Top Drawer Soccer* (Player/Team of the Week) a combined seven times, as well as garnering four BIG EAST Offensive Player of the Week honors. She was the only unanimous selection on the 2008 All-BIG EAST First Team.

Bock (6G-9A), one of the Irish co-captains in 2008, emerged as a genuine offensive threat last season, leading the team in goals and finishing second with 36 points (16G-4A). A two-time all-BIG EAST First Team selection (including 2008), Bock earned the league's Offensive Player of the Week honor on Sept. 8, as well as a spot on the *Soccer America* National Team of the Week after scoring the game-winning goal in a 1-0 victory at No. 3/2 North Carolina on Sept. 5. More recently, she was tapped for the *Top Drawer Soccer* National Team of the Week on Oct. 21 after registering a goal and four assists in shutout wins at Providence and Connecticut.

Another key player for the Irish this season is senior center back and co-captain **Carrie Dew** (1G-1A), the two-time BIG EAST Defensive Player of the Year and BIG EAST Championship Most Outstanding Defensive Player. She also is a two-time BIG EAST Defensive Player of the Week and a three-time national team of the week honoree, including Monday's selection as the *Top Drawer Soccer* National Player of the Week. One of three defenders to start every game for the Irish this season, Dew and the Notre Dame defense have recorded 16 shutouts and a 0.41 GAA, including four consecutive clean sheets to open this season (the first time the Irish have done that since '95).

A Quick Look At Florida State

Florida State (17-2-3, 8-1-1 ACC) is playing in the NCAA Championship quarterfinals for the

fifth consecutive season, and sixth time in program history. 2008 also marks Florida State's ninth straight appearance in the NCAA tournament, dating back to 2000. They advanced out of the third round with a 1-0 win over Boston College last Saturday afternoon.

Freshman **Tori Huster** led the Seminoles in their win over Boston College, as she scored the game-winning goal at 64:32 when she knocked in a loose ball in front. Senior **Sarah Wegenfuhr** assisted on the goal as she had the original shot that produced the loose ball.

On the season, sophomore forward **Sanna Talonen** lead the Seminoles with 36 points on a team-high 16 goals and four assists. Freshman forward **Tiffany McCarty** is second on the team in points with 28, while junior midfielder **Lauren Switzer** leads Florida State with nine assists.

Junior goalkeeper **Kate Milstead** has started every game of the season in net for the Seminoles, posting a 17-2-3 record. She has made 71 saves while recording a 0.61 goals-against-average and an .845 save percentage as well as 10 shutouts.

Head coach **Mark Krikorian** is in his fourth season as head coach at Florida State. He has a 73-16-11 (.785) record with the Seminoles, and has led his squad to three consecutive College Cup appearances (including the program's first national title game appearance in 2007). Krikorian is 1-1 versus Notre Dame all-time, with both games coming while at the helm of FSU. All-time, he carries a record of 241-65-17 (.772) as a head coach at the collegiate level, also including stints at Hartford and Division II Franklin Pierce.

The Notre Dame-Florida State Series

Sunday's game will be just the third all-time meeting between the two teams, as the Seminoles and Irish meet for the third consecutive postseason.

In 2006, the teams clashed in Cary, N.C. in the College Cup semifinals. Second-ranked Notre Dame earned a 2-1 victory on that day. **Courtney Rosen** gave Notre Dame a 1-0 lead at 35:32, capitalizing on a Seminole turnover. **Jill Krivacek** netted what proved to be the gamewinner just under three minutes later, when she redirected a **Brittany Bock** header (off a **Kerri Hanks** corner kick) into the net.

In 2007, the Seminoles avenged their previous College Cup semifinal loss by beating Notre Dame, 3-2, in College Station, Texas with a trip to the finals on the line. After spotting FSU a goal just 15 seconds into the game, **Carrie Dew** tied things up at 14:16 when she volleyed in a Hanks corner. At 32:22, **Elise Weber** knotted the game at 2-2 as she sent a right-footed drive into the top corner. But at 71:30, **Sanna Talonen** tapped a thru-ball to the top of the box that **Amanda DaCosta** converted for the deciding goal.

Familiar Face In A New Place

Though Notre Dame and Florida State will be meeting for the third consecutive year, Friday night's contest marks the first occasion that the teams will clash on a non-neutral field.

Florida State will be the 54th (and final) first-

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Media Services

The official Notre Dame athletics web site contains schedules, rosters, updated statistics and some historical information from previous seasons. High-resolution color headshots and action photos of Notre Dame players, coaches and staff are available upon request.

Official Notre Dame athletics web site:

• <http://www.und.com>

In-Season Interview Policy

All requests for Notre Dame player, coach or staff interviews must be made through **Chris Masters** and 24 hours' notice is appreciated. Please be aware that student-athletes' academic obligations always take precedence before any interview requests.

Media members also may speak to Irish team personnel before or after practice sessions. While most practices are open to the media, some may be closed at the coaching staff's discretion — contact **Chris Masters** for the latest practice schedule and availability.

On game days, no interviews will be granted with any Notre Dame player or coach prior to competition.

Credentials / Parking

Season credentials will be issued to all media covering the Irish on a regular basis. These passes will provide admission to all regular-season Notre Dame women's and men's soccer games at Alumni Field.

Credentials remain the property of the University of Notre Dame and may be revoked at any time.

Parking is free for all Irish women's soccer games in the lot located directly west of Eck Baseball Stadium. Due to construction within the Notre Dame Athletics Quad, there is a limited amount of media parking available on a first-come, first-served basis via the Twyckenham Drive (southeast) entrance to Alumni Field. A security officer at that gate will have a list of media members allowed to park there.

Game Notes

Notre Dame's game notes package is completed and made available on-line through the official Irish athletics web site during the season, usually at least one day prior to kickoff. Notre Dame's game notes are in Adobe PDF format and will be distributed via *electronic means only* (e-mail or web). Fax distribution is by request only.

Please contact **Chris Masters** if you wish to be added to the e-mail distribution list for Notre Dame's regular women's soccer releases.

Gameday Services

Gameday packages containing game notes, programs and other information will be available in the press box prior to all home contests. In-game and final statistics books include an official NCAA box score and play-by-play will be provided to the media. The Alumni Field press box has limited phone and Internet capability, but media are encouraged to file from the Notre Dame sports information office inside the Joyce Center. Contact **Chris Masters** for assistance.

Post-Game Interviews

Following each Notre Dame home game, Irish head coach Randy Waldrum and selected players will be available to speak with the media, along with any requested personnel from the visiting team. Post-game interview sessions will take place at field level. Alternative interview sites will be arranged in case of inclement weather.

Media members should submit player requests for post-game interviews to **Chris Masters** with five minutes remaining in the second half.





National Polls

NSCAA Division I Women's Soccer Poll

• Nov. 11, 2008: Poll #13/Final Regular Season Poll

Team (1st-Place Votes)	Rec	Pts	LW
1 NOTRE DAME (34)	21-0-0	850	1
2 UCLA	18-0-2	794	2
2 Portland	17-1-0	780	2
4 ◆North Carolina	19-1-2	761	4
5 Stanford	18-1-1	718	6
6 ◆Florida State	14-2-3	660	5
7 Oklahoma State	17-1-3	620	8
8 Southern California	15-4-1	618	9
9 Florida	17-3-1	570	7
10 Boston College	13-5-2	527	10
11 ◆Virginia	13-4-3	463	12
12 West Virginia	13-2-6	422	13
13 Missouri	15-5-1	402	20
14 Texas A&M	15-4-1	367	11
15 Colorado	14-4-4	365	16
16 Wisconsin-Milwaukee	18-2-2	306	19
17 San Diego	14-4-2	301	14
18 ◆Duke	12-5-3	254	17
19 Texas	12-3-4	249	15
20 ◆Penn State	16-7-0	228	23
21 BYU	17-5-0	179	22
22 ◆Minnesota	20-3-0	155	21
23 Wake Forest	12-7-0	137	18
24 Washington State	10-5-5	83	24
25 Virginia Tech	10-8-4	76	RV

Others Receiving Votes: Washington 37, Long Beach State 33, Harvard 23, Denver 15, Charlotte 14, Boston University 8, ◆Georgetown 7, ◆Memphis 6, UC Santa Barbara 5, James Madison 4, Princeton 4, Georgia 3, LSU 2, Miami (Fla.) 2, UNC Greensboro 1, Fairfield 1.

LW = last week

◆ = 2008 Notre Dame opponent (Mem/UVa - exhibitions)

Notre Dame in the NSCAA Poll

NSCAA Division I Women's Soccer Poll

Week	Points	Weeks Ranked	
		2008	All Time*
Aug. 12, 2008 (Pre)	122	5	1
Aug. 26, 2008	688	4	2
Sept. 2, 2008	634	5	3
Sept. 9, 2008	763 (6)	2	4
Sept. 16, 2008	840 (28)	1	5
Sept. 23, 2008	774 (29)	1	6
Sept. 30, 2008	850 (34)	1	7
Oct. 7, 2008	824 (32)	1	8
Oct. 14, 2008	850 (34)	1	9
Oct. 21, 2008	800 (32)	1	10
Oct. 27, 2008	850 (34)	1	11
Nov. 4, 2008	799 (31)	1	12
Nov. 11, 2008	850 (34)	1	13
SEASON BESTS	850 (34)	1	

Note: first-place votes listed in parentheses (unanimous in italics)
 * - includes 44 weeks ranked (1992-95) in Intercollegiate Soccer Association of America (ISAA) poll before NSCAA took over poll in 1996.

Notre Dame in Other Polls

Week	SA	ST	SB	TD
Aug. 13, 2008 (Pre)	4	5	—	—
Aug. 25, 2008	4	5	2	4
Sept. 1, 2008	4	4	2	4
Sept. 8, 2008	2	2 (4)	2	2
Sept. 15, 2008	1	1 (14)	1	1
Sept. 22, 2008	1	1 (16)	1	1
Sept. 29, 2008	1	1 (16)	1	1
Oct. 6, 2008	1	1 (16)	1	1
Oct. 13, 2008	1	1 (16)	1	1
Oct. 20, 2008	1	1 (16)	1	1
Oct. 27, 2008	1	1 (16)	1	1
Nov. 4, 2008	1	1 (15)	1	1
Nov. 11, 2008	1	1 (15)	1	1
SEASON BESTS	1	1 (16)	1	1

SA - Soccer America // ST - Soccer Times // SB - Soccer Buzz // TD - Top Drawer Soccer

Note: first-place votes listed in parentheses (unanimous in italics)



time opponent to visit Alumni Field since 1993, the first year the Irish took part in the NCAA's. In those contests, Notre Dame has posted a 49-4-0 (.925) record against first-time visitors, including a 4-0 win over Loyola Marymount (Aug. 29), a 3-0 triumph over South Florida (Oct. 3) and a 5-2 win against Toledo (Nov. 14/ NCAA first round) this season.

Notre Dame in NCAA Quarterfinals

Notre Dame is making its 12th appearance among the final eight teams of an NCAA tournament, posting an 8-2-1 record in its previous 11 quarterfinal trips. The one tie came against Nebraska in 1999, as the teams were deadlocked at 1-1 after 110 minutes of play, before the Irish advanced 4-3 on penalties.

The current Irish senior class is 2-1 all-time in NCAA quarterfinal matches, including a 3-2 win at Duke (Nov. 30, 2007), a 4-0 win versus Penn State (Nov. 24, 2006) and a 3-1 loss at Portland (Nov. 25, 2005).

Three players from the 2008 lineup have notched points in previous quarterfinal action for the Irish, including **Brittany Bock** (2G-2-A-6P), **Kerri Hanks** (1G-5A-7P) and **Michele Weissenhofer** (4G-0A-8P). Three of Weissenhofer's four quarterfinal goals came courtesy of a hat trick against Penn State in 2006. She joins **Jenny Heft** (vs. UCLA in 1997) as the only two Irish players to score three goals in a NCAA quarterfinal game.

Irish In The NCAA Championship

- Notre Dame is competing in the NCAA Championship for the 16th time, dating back to the 1993 season. The Irish are one of three schools to win multiple national titles (1995, 2004), joining North Carolina and Portland.
- Notre Dame now holds the second-longest active streak of consecutive NCAA Championship berths with 16, trailing only North Carolina (27) in that category.
- The Irish and Tar Heels also remain the only teams to have reached the final-32 or further in every NCAA Championship since 1993.
- The Irish are 38-3-0 (.927) all-time at home in NCAA tournament games, with a 133-22 scoring margin in those contests.
- Notre Dame holds an all-time record of 47-13-1 (.779) in NCAA postseason play.
- The Irish senior class is 19-0 all-time in postseason games (BIG EAST/NCAA) at Alumni Field, shutting out 15 of those 19 opponents.
- The Irish senior class is 15-3 all-time in NCAA postseason games.
- The Irish return nine players who were in the starting lineup for last season's NCAA College Cup semifinal against Florida State (3-2 loss on goal in 72nd minute).
- The Irish enter the NCAA's with their first-ever unbeaten and untied record, but their fifth unbeaten record in the past 15 seasons (also 1994, 1997, 2000 and 2006).

The BIG EAST Hardware Haul

In addition to claiming its 11th BIG EAST regular-season title in 14 seasons, the Irish earned

four of the six major individual awards and placed six players on the all-BIG EAST Conference Team during the BIG EAST Women's Soccer Awards Banquet on Nov. 6 at the South Bend Marriott. The four individual award recipients matches the 2005 Irish club for the most major award honorees since Notre Dame joined the BIG EAST in 1995.

Senior All-America forward/Hermann Trophy candidate **Kerri Hanks** was a unanimous selection as the BIG EAST Offensive Player of the Year and a first-team all-conference choice by the BIG EAST coaches. Also the 2006 recipient of the award, Hanks joins former teammate **Katie Thorlakson** (2004, 2005) as the only Irish players to earn the trophy more than once.

For the second time in three years, senior defender/co-captain **Carrie Dew** was lauded as the BIG EAST Defensive Player of the Year. Dew is the fourth Irish player to be a two-time recipient of the honor, along with **Jen Grubb** (1998, 1999), **Candace Chapman** (2002, 2005) and **Melissa Tancredi** (2003, 2004), with Notre Dame now having a player garner that trophy for the sixth time in seven seasons.

Freshman forward **Melissa Henderson** was named the BIG EAST Rookie of the Year, becoming the fourth Irish player in the past six seasons to collect the league's top award for first-year players. She's also the third current Irish player to earn the honor, following in the footsteps of Hanks (2005) and junior forward **Michele Weissenhofer**, who was the 2006 recipient.

Head coach **Randy Waldrum** was honored by his peers by being voted the BIG EAST Coach of the Year for the fifth time in his 10 seasons at Notre Dame. Waldrum also took home the honor in 1999, 2000, 2003 and 2004, and now has earned eight conference coach of the year awards in his illustrious career, adding previous citations in the Big 12 Conference (at Baylor in 1998) and Missouri Valley Conference (with Tulsa's men's program in 1991 and 1993).

The Irish also fielded four first-team all-conference selections — Hanks, **Brittany Bock**, Dew and Henderson — for the fourth time in the past five seasons. Bock also becomes the 15th Notre Dame player to be a two-time first-team all-BIG EAST honoree.

Junior midfielder **Courtney Rosen** was voted a second-team all-BIG EAST selection, her first career all-conference certificate. Senior defender **Elise Weber** was an honorable mention all-conference pick this season, earning her second consecutive all-BIG EAST citation, following a third-team honor a year ago.

Poll Position

Notre Dame took over the No. 1 ranking in all of the major national polls on Sept. 16 (unanimous in the final regular-season NSCAA balloting), with the Irish now having earned the top spot in the nation in four of the past five seasons (and five of the 10-year **Randy Waldrum** era, with Waldrum joining North Carolina's **Anson Dorrance** as the only coaches with five top-ranked seasons in this decade).

Notre Dame last was ranked No. 1 in 2006,



assuming that post in all the polls by the end of the season's first month and carrying it through to the NCAA College Cup final, where the Irish fell to North Carolina, 2-1 (one of only two blemishes in a 25-1-1 season).

Notre Dame remains the only team in the country to own the No. 1 ranking in the NSCAA poll in four of five years from 2004-08. All-time, the Irish are 92-6-3 (.926) as the nation's top-ranked squad.

As has become the custom on the Notre Dame campus, the traditional lighted #1 sign has reappeared atop Grace Hall, and a #1 flag now flies outside the Irish athletic department offices at the Joyce Center (see note on pp. 26 of this year's media guide).

This year's women's soccer ranking marks the ninth consecutive academic year (starting in 2000-01) that Notre Dame has fielded at least one top-ranked team, with women's basketball, fencing, baseball and ice hockey also reaching the top of their respective polls during that span.

One Tough Slate

Lest anyone think Notre Dame hasn't earned its place atop the polls, just take a look at the Irish schedule this season.

Notre Dame has eight wins over ranked opponents (No. 21/12 Santa Clara, at No. 3/2 North Carolina, vs. No. 12/11 Duke, at No. 17/16 Penn State, at No. 17/16 Georgetown, vs. No. 24/18 Rutgers, vs. No. NR/25 Marquette and vs. No. 22/24 Minnesota), with the first three in that series coming in succession and the UNC, Duke, PSU and GU games all coming away from home.

And it's not like the Irish have experience playing SCU, UNC and Duke in a row, having last seen those three powerhouses in succession in 1995 (and not at any point in the same regular season, let alone in a row, since 1999).

The 1-0 win at North Carolina on Sept. 5 was even more noteworthy, as it marked just the seventh time the Tar Heels had ever been shut out at home, and only the fifth time by a Division I team. One of those five was a 0-0 tie (Duke), while the other four were 1-0 losses, two at the hands of Notre Dame (the other came in the '95 NCAA semifinals at Fetzer Field, leading to the first of two Irish national championships).

Numbers Don't Lie

To get a clearer picture of just how dominating Notre Dame has been through 24 games this season, one need look no further than some of numbers the Irish have put up.

Notre Dame is outscoring its opponents by a staggering 79-10 margin (+69, second-best in the nation behind North Carolina's +70), with 16 shutouts this year. As of Nov. 23, the Irish also were second in the nation in scoring offense (3.29 goals/game), as well as fourth in goals-against average (0.41) and third in shut-out percentage (0.667).

The Irish also allowed just 60 opponent shots on goal all year (19 fewer shots on goal than Notre Dame's goals). By comparison, senior All-America forward and Hermann Trophy

candidate **Kerri Hanks** has 58 shots on goal all by herself.

Together, the Irish have registered 283 shots on goal, while their opponents have managed 177 total shots this year. And, Notre Dame also has a sizeable 166-44 (+122) edge in corner kicks, the best margin in the nation.

Lead, Follow Or Just Get Out Of The Way

With the potency of the Notre Dame offensive attack, most opponents opt for the third option. In fact, the Irish have trailed for a grand total of 1:59 this season (59:06-61:05 vs. Marquette on Oct. 5) and have led for 1,416:34 of 2,180:52 minutes this season (65.0% of the elapsed game time). In addition, Notre Dame has been tied in the second half or OT nine times (0-0 at No. 3/2 North Carolina, 0-0 and 1-1 against No. 12/11 Duke, 0-0 at DePaul, 1-1 vs. Marquette, 2-2 at Villanova, 0-0 vs. Connecticut, 0-0 vs. Michigan State, 0-0 vs. Minnesota) for a combined total of 227:12.

The One And Only

At 24-0-0, Notre Dame is the lone unbeaten and untied team left at any level of NCAA women's soccer. The only other candidate was in Division II, but previously unbeaten Grand Valley State was upset by Wisconsin-Parkside, 1-0 on Nov. 21 in the second round of the NCAA Championship).

Now That's How You Bounce Back

Since beginning last season with that tough 3-4-1 start, the Irish are 40-1-1 in their last 42 games overall, with the only loss coming to No. 14 Florida State (3-2) in last year's NCAA College Cup semifinals, and the lone tie occurring at No. 12 West Virginia (1-1) in the '07 BIG EAST tournament final (WVU won the title on penalty kicks, 5-3).

With a victory over Toledo in the first round of the NCAA Championship on Nov. 14, Notre Dame matched the best 40-game stretch in school history (38-1-1), previously set from Oct. 2, 2005-Dec. 1, 2006. The 40-game record can not be improved upon unless the Irish roll off 11 more wins (extending into next season).

We're Kind Of Used To This, Too

Notre Dame's current 24-game winning streak is tied for the longest run in school history (and is the longest in the 10-year **Randy Waldrum** era).

It matches the previous best unbeaten streak, first set from Oct. 19, 1995-Oct. 11, 1996.

The current streak also marks the sixth consecutive season in which the Irish have reeled off at least 12 victories in a row. Prior to this year's success string, the longest run in that span (dating back to 2003) had been a 15-game winning streak to kick off the 2004 national championship season.

ND Winning Streaks

24	8/22/08-present
24	10/19/95-10/11/96
17	9/21/97-11/29/97
16	8/27/00-10/18/00
15	8/27/04-10/16/04

Awards & Honors

Brittany Bock (Sr., F/M)

Nov. 18 ... *ESPN The Magazine* 1st-Team Acad. All-Amer.
Oct. 16 Lowe's Senior CLASS Award Finalist
Nov. 6 All-BIG EAST First Team
Sept. 8 Soccer America Nat'l Team of Week
Oct. 21 Top Drawer Soccer Nat'l Team of Week
Sept. 8 BIG EAST Offensive Player of Week
Oct. 6 BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll
Preseason Hermann Trophy Watch List
Preseason 2nd Team All-American (Soccer America)
Preseason BIG EAST Offensive Player of Year
Preseason All-BIG EAST Team (unanimous)

Carrie Dew (Sr., D)

Nov. 6 BIG EAST Defensive Player of the Year
Nov. 9 BIG EAST Tourn. Most Outstanding Def. Player
Nov. 6 All-BIG EAST First Team
Nov. 9 BIG EAST All-Tournament Team
Nov. 10 Top Drawer Soccer Nat'l Player of Week
Nov. 10 Soccer America Nat'l Team of Week
Sept. 8 Top Drawer Soccer Nat'l Team of Week
Sept. 1/8 Soccer Buzz Elite Team of Week
Aug. 31 Inn at Saint Mary's Classic Defensive MVP
Aug. 25/Sept. 1 BIG EAST Defensive Player of Week
Sept. 29 BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll

Kerri Hanks (Sr., F)

Oct. 16 Lowe's Senior CLASS Award Finalist
Nov. 6 BIG EAST Offensive Player of the Year
Nov. 6 All-BIG EAST First Team (unanimous)
Sept. 1 Top Drawer Soccer Nat'l Player of Week
S22/S29/O27 Top Drawer Soccer Nat'l Team of Week
S2/S30/O21 Soccer America Nat'l Team of Week
S29/O13/O20/O27 BIG EAST Offensive Player of the Year
Aug. 31 Inn at Saint Mary's Classic Offensive MVP
A25/S1/S22 BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll
Preseason Hermann Trophy Watch List
Preseason 1st Team All-American (Soccer America)
Preseason All-BIG EAST Team (unanimous)

Melissa Henderson (Fr., F)

Nov. 6 BIG EAST Rookie of the Year
Nov. 9 BIG EAST Tourn. Most Outstanding Off. Player
Nov. 6 All-BIG EAST First Team
Nov. 9 BIG EAST All-Tournament Team
Sept. 15/29 Top Drawer Soccer Nat'l Team of Week
Sept. 29 Soccer Buzz Elite Team of Week
Sept. 29/Oct. 27 BIG EAST Rookie of the Week
Sept. 15 BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll

Kelsey Lysander (Jr., GK)

Nov. 9 BIG EAST All-Tournament Team
Aug. 31 Inn at Saint Mary's Classic Goalkeeper MVP
Sept. 8 BIG EAST Goalkeeper of the Week

Courtney Rosen (Jr., M)

Nov. 6 All-BIG EAST Second Team
Aug. 31 Inn at Saint Mary's Classic All-Tournament Team

Jessica Schuveiller (Fr., D)

Sept. 8 Soccer Buzz Elite Team of Week
Oct. 20 BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll

Randy Waldrum (Head Coach)

Nov. 6 BIG EAST Coach of the Year
Nov. 10 NSCAA Great Lakes Region Coach of the Year

Elise Weber (Sr., D)

Nov. 18 ... *ESPN The Magazine* 2nd-Team Acad. All-Amer.
Nov. 6 All-BIG EAST Honorable Mention
Nov. 9 BIG EAST All-Tournament Team
Aug. 31 Inn at Saint Mary's Classic All-Tourn. Team
Oct. 27 BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll

Michele Weissenhofer (Jr., F)

Nov. 9 BIG EAST All-Tournament Team





2008 Trends

Day of the Week

Sunday	11-0
Monday	0-0
Tuesday	0-0
Wednesday	0-0
Thursday	0-0
Friday	13-0
Saturday	0-0

Time of Game

Day games (before 6 p.m local time)	15-0
Night games (6 p.m. or later local time)	9-0

Location

Home games	15-0
Road games	8-0
Neutral site games	1-0

Score Totals

Score opening goal	23-0
Allow opening goal	1-0
Leading 2-0	16-0
Trailing 2-0	0-0

Halftime score

Leading at the half	17-0
Tied at the half	7-0
Trailing at the half	0-0

10-minute score

Leading with 10 minutes left	22-0
Tied with 10 minutes left	2-0
Trailing with 10 minutes left	0-0

5-minute score

Leading with 5 minutes left	21-0
Tied with 5 minutes left	3-0
Trailing with 5 minutes left	0-0

Shots on goal margin

Take more shots on goal	24-0
Take same number of shots on goal	0-0
Take fewer shots on goal	0-0

Total shots margin

Take more total shots	22-0
Take same number of total shots	0-0
Take fewer total shots	2-0

Corner kicks margin

Take more corner kicks	18-0
Take same number of corner kicks	2-0
Take fewer corner kicks	4-0

Miscellaneous

Vs. Top 25 (NSCAA or Soccer America polls)	8-0
On broadcast television	4-0
In white jerseys	15-0
In blue jerseys	9-0
In overtime games	3-0
Playing in rain/snow/wet field	6-0

Individual Accomplishments

When Hanks scores a goal	15-0
When Hanks registers a point	20-0
When Bock scores a goal	5-0
When Bock registers a point	10-0
When Henderson scores a goal	12-0
When Henderson scores a point	13-0

Conference Affiliation

Atlantic Coast	2-0
BIG EAST	14-0
Big Ten	4-0
Conference USA	1-0
MAC	1-0
West Coast	2-0

Month

August	3-0
September	7-0
October	8-0
November	6-0
December	0-0



Golden Domers Golden In OT

Overtime has usually been the right time for Notre Dame, as the Irish are 18-3-8 (.759) all-time in the **Randy Waldrum** era (since '99) when going to an extra period or two. Notre Dame went to OT for the first time this season on Oct. 12, taking a 3-2 win at Villanova on a "golden goal" by sophomore midfielder **Rose Augustin** at 96:58.

Notre Dame's second OT win of the season came on Nov. 9 at Alumni Field, when, once again at exactly 96:58, **Melissa Henderson** scored to give the Irish a 1-0 win over Connecticut and secure the 2008 BIG EAST Championship. It marked the first "golden goal" in BIG EAST title-game history.

The Irish once again needed overtime to advance out of the NCAA third round, doing so when senior All-America forward and Hermann Trophy candidate **Kerri Hanks** netted a penalty kick at 96:54 for a 1-0 victory over Minnesota at Alumni Field.

This season marks the first time Notre Dame has ever played multiple overtime games in the postseason (BIG EAST/NCAA Championship).

Getting The Jump On The Competition

Notre Dame's impressive results this season has been fueled by its lightning-fast beginning to the first half.

In 14 of their 24 games, the Irish have scored a goal in the first 20 minutes of play (including six in the opening 10 minutes), with an own goal against Cincinnati exactly 1:00 into the Nov. 2 BIG EAST quarterfinal being the fastest strike of the season. That marked the second-fastest goal in Notre Dame's storied postseason history, not to mention the fourth-fastest of the **Randy Waldrum** era (since '99).

The last time the Irish got on the board quicker than the Cincinnati game was on Nov. 5, 2006, when Hanks struck 57 seconds into the BIG EAST final against Rutgers (a game the Irish ultimately won, 4-2).

Strong Out Of The Blocks

Notre Dame is off to the best start in program history (24-0-0), with this year marking the completion of the first unbeaten and untied regular season in school history (18-0-0). That debut also eclipses the 16-0-0 start by the 2000 Irish squad during the second season for head coach **Randy Waldrum** at Notre Dame.

Here's a look at the other strong starts the Irish have had to a season and how things ended up for Notre Dame:

	Start	Final Record	Result
◆2008	24-0-0	??	??
2000	16-0-0	23-1-1	NCAA semifinalist
2004	15-0-0	25-1-1	NCAA champion
2006	13-0-0	25-1-1	NCAA runner-up
1996	13-0-0	24-2-0	NCAA runner-up

Beasts Of The BIG EAST

With a win over Connecticut in the BIG EAST title game on Nov. 9, Notre Dame now owns a school-record 52-game unbeaten streak (50-0-2) against BIG EAST opposition (second-longest in NCAA Division I history) dating back to a 4-1 loss at No. 15 Marquette on Sept. 30,

2005. In that time, the only ties were a 0-0 draw at Connecticut (Oct. 13, 2006) and a 1-1 deadlock at No. 12 West Virginia in last year's BIG EAST final on Nov. 11 (WVU won 5-3 on PKs, but the game is recorded as a tie).

Since joining the BIG EAST, the Irish are 123-8-4 (.926) all-time in regular-season conference games, 32-2-1 (.929) in the BIG EAST Tournament, and hold a 682-81 scoring edge dating back to that first league season in '95.

What's more Notre Dame maintains a 13-year, 87-game home unbeaten streak (86-0-1) versus BIG EAST teams, with Connecticut the lone conference team ever to defeat the Irish at Alumni Field (5-4 in OT on Oct. 6, 1995).

Dude, We're Going Streaking

With its 3-0 win at home over South Florida on Oct. 3, Notre Dame set a new school record for consecutive regular-season victories, with an active winning streak at 28 games heading into next season. The last time the Irish dropped a regular-season contest was more than a year ago (Sept. 23, 2007) when they gave up two second-half goals in a 2-1 loss to 14th-ranked Penn State at Alumni Field.

Notre Dame's 28-game regular-season unbeaten streak also is tied for the third-longest in school history. In fact, it should be noted that, except for a 16-day stretch last September when the Irish lost four times in six games (twice in OT), Notre Dame has not dropped a regular-season game dating back the middle of the 2005 season.

Spreading The Wealth

In an early example of the incredible depth of this year's Notre Dame squad, the Irish had seven different players score goals in the season-opening 7-0 whitewash of Michigan (including three who tallied their first career goals). That matched the largest number of goalscorers in one game during the 10-year **Randy Waldrum** era (since '99), and the most since the 2005 season opener (an 11-1 rout of New Hampshire on Aug. 26 in the TD Banknorth Classic at Burlington, Vt.).

For the season, a record-setting 18 different Irish players, representing all four classes, have scored at least one goal. Senior center back **Carrie Dew** is the most recent goal scorer, as she gave the Irish a 1-0 lead versus Toledo in Notre Dame's 5-2 win (11/14). In addition, Notre Dame has set a school record with 21 different

NCAA D-I Conference Unbeaten Streaks

1. North Carolina	55
(10/23/94-9/1/00)	
2. NOTRE DAME	52
(10/2/05-present)	
3. Florida	50
(9/26/97-10/14/01)	
4. North Carolina	41
(10/30/87-9/21/94)	
5. Fairfield	38
(10/16/96-10/1/00)	

ND Regular-Season Winning Streaks

28	(9/29/07-present)
20	(10/2/05-10/8/06)
	(10/24/99-10/18/00)
18	(10/19/95-10/5/96)

ND Regular-Season Unbeaten Streaks

32	(30-0-2)
	(10/17/93-10/1/95)
31	(29-0-2)
	(10/24/99-9/30/01)
28	(28-0-0)
	(9/29/07-present)
28	(27-0-1)
	(10/20/96-9/11/98)
27	(25-0-2)
	(10/2/05-9/2/07)



point scorers this season, with senior forward **Kerry Ingliis** becoming the newest point scorer behind a two-goal afternoon against Seton Hall on Oct. 26.

The previous Irish single-season records for goalscorers (17) and point scorers (20) both were set in 1996 (in a 26-game season).

No Soup For You

For the second time in program history, the first time since 1995 and the first time in the **Randy Waldrum** era, Notre Dame opened its season with four consecutive shutouts, blanking Michigan (7-0), Loyola Marymount (4-0), No. 21/12 Santa Clara (2-0) and No. 3/2 North Carolina (1-0). The Irish actually put together a string of 419:44 scoreless minutes to begin this season (437:44 dating back to the end of last year), before the run was snapped on Sept. 7 when No. 12/11 Duke scored at 59:19 off a corner kick that deflected in off an Irish defender.

The 1995 squad reeled off eight consecutive shutouts to begin what would be a 21-2-2 season, culminating with the program's first national championship.

No Shots For You, Either

Notre Dame held South Florida without a single shot in a 3-0 win on Oct. 3. It marked the first time since Oct. 1, 2000 (vs. Rutgers) that the Irish defense didn't yield a shot.

Hanks = History

With each passing game, senior All-America forward and Hermann Trophy candidate **Kerri Hanks** reaches more career milestones in the NCAA and Notre Dame record books, continuing to stamp herself as one of the greats in women's college soccer history.

On Nov. 14 against Toledo, Hanks delivered two assists to become the third D-I player to amass 70 goals and 70 assists in her career. The only others in that remarkable club are North Carolina's **Mia Hamm** and Notre Dame's **Jenny Streiffer**.

The national leader in assists the past two seasons (22 in '06; 21 in '07), Hanks can move into a class by herself with two more assists. No player in the history of Division I women's soccer has ever managed to record more than 72G-72A in her career.

Hanks currently stands in eighth place on the Division I career points list with 237 points (83G-71A), and 13th on the NCAA career goals chart following her penalty kick gamewinner in overtime against Minnesota last Friday. On both lists, the person ahead of her is a current or former U.S. National Team member — **Abby Wambach** is seventh in career points (242 at Florida from 1998-2001), while **Shannon MacMillan** (87 at Portland from 1992-95) and **April Heinrichs** (87 at UNC from 1983-86) are four ahead of Hanks on the goals chart.

For more information on Hanks' groundbreaking career at Notre Dame, including a complete rundown of the records she currently holds, please see page 11 of this notes package.

One After The Other After The Other

Senior All-America forward/Hermann Trophy

candidate **Kerri Hanks** is in the midst of one of the most productive runs of her brilliant career and arguably one of best in NCAA Division I annals.

Against Seton Hall on Oct. 26, the Allen, Texas, native had her school-record 11-game goalscoring streak snapped (she did have a goal waved off due to an offside call), ending what is tied for the fifth-longest in NCAA Division I history, a spot she shares with former Hartford player **Maria Kun** (1997) and one goal longer than the 10-game streaks by notables such as current U.S. National Team standouts **Abby Wambach** (2001 at Florida) and **Christie (Pearce) Rampone** (1996 at Monmouth).

Although her goalscoring streak might have ended, Hanks still has an active career-long 18-game point-scoring streak, breaking the school record set by Hanks' former teammate and current Canadian National Team member **Katie Thorlakson** from Oct. 14-Nov. 25, 2005 (the final 14 games of Thorlakson's career).

Despite missing Notre Dame's BIG EAST semifinal and final wins over Marquette and Connecticut, Hanks' streak remains intact with two assists in the NCAA opener against Toledo, the helper on **Rose Augustin's** gamewinner versus Michigan State and last Friday's game-winning goal against Minnesota.

The Irish had a semi-similar situation occur in 1999, when **Anne Makinen** scored twice on Sept. 5 vs. Duke, then missed four games due to duty with the Finland National Team. Upon her return, she registered points in her next 11 games from Sept. 24-Oct. 27.

Hanks Sets The Table, Too

Set plays and dead-ball situations now have accounted for 76 (26G-24A) of **Kerri Hanks'** 237 career points (83G-71A), representing 32.1% of her points with the Irish. Her 26 goals have come on penalty kicks (15-for-16, including 8-for-9 this year), free kicks (10), or directly on a corner kick (1), while her 24 assists have been via corner-kick (15) or free-kick (9) services.

Here's a look at Hanks' set-piece success (numbers listed as goals-assists, except PKs):

	Free	Corner	Penalty	Total
2005	3-1	0-1	0	3-2-8p
2006	2-4	0-8	2	4-12-20p
2007	5-3	1-4	5	11-7-29p
2008	0-1	0-2	8	8-3-19p
Totals	10-9	1-15	13	26-24-76p

A Pair Of Aces

Senior All-America forward and Hermann Trophy candidate **Kerri Hanks** and freshman forward **Melissa Henderson** currently are the highest-scoring duo in the country this season with 36 goals (Hanks - 19, Henderson - 17). The next closest pair is Arkansas-Pine Bluff's **Jade West** and **Nicole Parks-Powell** with 33 scores, while Portland's **Danielle Foxhoven** and **Sophie Schmidt** are third with 30 combined goals.

Melissa Can't Miss

Freshman forward/BIG EAST Rookie of the Year/first-team all-BIG EAST selection **Melissa Henderson** is making the most of her time on

New Stadium

A new era in Notre Dame soccer began on April 26, 2008, when groundbreaking ceremonies were held for the brand-new \$5.7 million home for Fighting Irish women's and men's soccer.

Actual construction work on the stadium began in the summer of 2008, with a tentative completion date of June 2009. The site for the soccer facility is southeast of the Joyce Center, west of the current Alumni Field and south of new LaBar Football Practice Fields, which debuted in August 2008.

Plans for the stadium include a lighted facility that will feature a natural grass field, locker rooms, restrooms and concession areas. The new soccer stadium will sit side-by-side Notre Dame's new lacrosse facility, Arlotta Stadium, for which ground was broken on April 18, 2008 (the soccer facility will be situated further west, the lacrosse stadium further east).

The soccer project is part of the University's long-term athletics facilities master plan that ultimately will add new stadiums for soccer, lacrosse, track and field, and tennis, all in the area east and southeast of the Joyce Center. Besides the LaBar Fields, the most recently completed venue is Melissa Cook Stadium, Notre Dame's new softball facility that was dedicated earlier in April 2008. Other future elements of the athletics facilities master plan include a new rowing boathouse on the St. Joseph River, as well as the construction of Purcell Pavilion (basketball/volleyball) and Lefty Smith Rink (hockey), the cornerstones of an extensive Joyce Center renovation that began in September 2008.

Among those present at the groundbreaking ceremonies for the new Notre Dame soccer stadium were lead benefactors and former Fighting Irish men's soccer players **Tom Crotty** and **Rob Snyder**, along with Notre Dame deputy athletics director **Missy Conboy**, women's soccer coach **Randy Waldrum**, men's soccer coach **Bobby Clark** and players from both the Fighting Irish women's and men's soccer teams.

Originally from Darien, Conn., Crotty starred for the Irish from 1977-79, playing midfield and full-back in 60 games, earning three monograms and finishing with 23 career points (eight goals, seven assists). He played in Notre Dame's first three seasons of varsity soccer (under coach **Rich Hunter**), serving as one of the team captains as a senior in '79. He was voted MVP of the '79 Notre Dame team and led the Irish to a combined 57-14-3 record in those three years.

A 1980 Notre Dame graduate with a degree in finance, Crotty is currently general partner with Battery Ventures LP in Wellesley, Mass. He and his wife Shari live in Southborough, Mass.

From Dallas, Texas, Snyder earned two monograms while playing forward, participating in 51 games in 1980-81-83 and accounting for 68 points (23 goals - and 22 assists that rank him seventh on Notre Dame's career chart). He tied for the team lead in goals in 1981 with 12. Snyder played on Hunter-coached teams that finished a combined 54-14-3 in his three seasons (including 35-3-1 at home).

Snyder is a 1984 Notre Dame graduate with a degree in government. He is the founder and CEO of Stream Energy in Dallas.

The gifts by Crotty and Snyder are components of the \$1.5 billion "Spirit of Notre Dame" capital campaign, the largest such endeavor in the history of Catholic higher education.





Senior CLASS Award

Senior All-America forwards and Hermann Trophy candidates **Kerri Hanks** (Allen, Texas/Allen) and **Brittany Bock** (Naperville, Ill./Neuqua Valley) have been chosen as two of the 10 finalists for the 2008 Lowe's Senior CLASS Award, it was announced Oct. 16. The Senior CLASS Award is presented annually to the nation's top senior player based on their dedication and achievement in four areas: Classroom, Character, Community and Competition. Notre Dame is the only school with multiple finalists for this year's award, which is in its second year of existence.

Those 10 finalists were selected from a list of 30 candidates in each division, based on personal qualities that define a complete student-athlete. They have been placed on the official ballot for a nationwide vote which continues through Nov. 19. Votes from coaches and media will be coupled with fan balloting to determine the recipient of the award. **Fans can vote on-line daily during this time period through the Senior CLASS Award web site (www.seniorclassaward.com).** Winners will be announced Dec. 5-7 during the NCAA College Cup in Cary, N.C.

Both Hanks and Bock have exemplified the term "student-athlete" throughout their careers. After enrolling at Notre Dame in the spring of 2005 (due to playing in the FIFA U-19 World Championships the previous fall), Hanks worked hard to graduate one semester early (with her Class of '08 teammates), earning her bachelor's degree in sociology this past May. She's currently enrolled in graduate classes at Notre Dame, while she completes her final season with the Irish.

On the field, Hanks is one of the nation's premier attacking threats, leading the BIG EAST Conference in goals (19) and points (tied-fourth nationally - 51) entering the weekend, while collecting national weekly honors from *Soccer America* (three times) and *Top Drawer Soccer* (four times), as well as earning four BIG EAST Offensive Player of the Week honors. The three-time All-America selection, two-time BIG EAST Offensive Player of the Year and 2006 Hermann Trophy recipient also is eighth in NCAA Division I history with 237 career points (83G-71A), is tied for 13th in Division I for career goals (a school-record 83), and is one of just three D-I players ever to amass 70 goals and 70 assists in their careers.

Bock earned *ESPN The Magazine* Third-Team Academic All-America status last year (and is a candidate for the honor again this year after garnering first-team Academic All-District recognition on Oct. 30) while compiling a 3.365 cumulative GPA as a marketing major in Notre Dame's Mendoza College of Business. She also garnered dean's list honors in the spring 2008 term (3.70 GPA) and had a sharp 3.834 GPA this past summer. Bock also is a team co-captain and is a member of Notre Dame's Student-Athlete Advisory Committee.

All of these add to a storied athletic resume that includes 46 career goals (12th in program history) and 121 career points (46G-29A). She was the BIG EAST Co-Offensive Player of the Year and a first-team All-American last year, becoming the 51st athlete in school history to couple Academic All-America and athletic All-America honors in the same year.

the field, ranking second in the BIG EAST in goals (17) despite averaging only 51.7 minutes per game. In fact, were she to be averaging a full 90 minutes and scoring at her current pace, Henderson would have 30 goals this season, two more than the Notre Dame single-season record (28 by **Kerri Hanks** as a freshman in 2005), and six more than national leader **Sarah Hagen** (Milwaukee) entering Friday's action.

Bock Stays A-Head Of The Game

Nearly half (22) of the 46 career goals — 12th-most in school history — scored by senior forward/midfielder **Brittany Bock** have come on headers. That includes nine of her last 14 scores, most recently the opening goal in the Oct. 12 win at Villanova. Bock also has four rare header assists in her career.

Iantorno Is One Super Sub

Despite starting just once this season, sophomore forward **Erica Iantorno** is tied for third on the Irish with seven assists and fourth on the team with 17 points (5G-7A). All this for a player who came to Notre Dame last year as a walk-on (after reversing her original decision to attend Missouri) and had four points during her entire freshman season (on four assists).

This year, Iantorno has emerged as Notre Dame's "microwave" off the bench, heating up the minute she gets into the game. In fact, less than a minute after subbing into the Penn State game on Sept. 21, the Hinsdale, Ill., native already had chalked up an assist, taking a throw-in, driving to the left endline and whipping a cross into the box that junior forward **Michele Weissenhofer** buried in the back of the net.

Five days later against Louisville, Iantorno posted a three-point night (1G-1A) less than 10 minutes after coming into the game at the 31-minute mark. First, she delivered a sharp cross at the top of the box that Weissenhofer dummied for freshman midfielder **Courtney Barg**, who scored her first career goal (33:35). Then, senior defender **Elise Weber** sent a cross into the box that was misplayed by the Louisville goalkeeper and Iantorno was on the doorstep for the easy finish (40:32).

Most recently on Nov. 14, Iantorno scored Notre Dame's fifth goal against Toledo in the first round of the NCAA Championship, less than 19 minutes after returning as a second-half substitute.

Patience Pays Off For Inglis

Senior forward **Kerry Inglis** had to battle through four injury-plagued seasons at Notre Dame, enduring four major surgeries on her right ankle, which she initially injured on the first day of preseason practice as a freshman in 2005. She also missed the entire 2006 campaign because of the constant medical trouble, and has played in just 19 games in her college career because of the maladies.

However, Inglis' persistence, faith and determination were rewarded on Senior Day (Oct. 26) against Seton Hall, when she earned the first starting assignment of her career. Not content with just enjoying the specter of being in the lineup, Inglis promptly went out and

scored the first goal of her career at 11:18 of the first half, knocking home a crossing pass from classmate **Brittany Bock**.

As if that weren't enough, Inglis tacked on a second goal in the game, scoring with 5:36 left after collecting a loose ball in the penalty box and poking it into the right side of the net.

Senior Moments

The Irish senior class ranks among the most successful in the country, with a four-year record to date of 90-9-3 (.897) that includes four NCAA quarterfinal berths, two trips to the NCAA College Cup and a run to the 2006 national title game.

Notre Dame's Class of 2009 also has a 53-1-2 (.964) record against BIG EAST opponents and has been ranked either first or second in the nation in each of their four years (including No. 1 rankings in 2005, 2006 and 2008).

Our Fearless Leader

Tenth-year Notre Dame head coach **Randy Waldrum** reached a career milestone on Sept. 21 at No. 17/16 Penn State. With the 3-1 Irish victory, Waldrum became the eighth active Division I head coach to record 300 career wins — he now has a record of 316-79-20 (.786) in 19 seasons (including six at Tulsa and three at Baylor).

2008 NCAA D-I Senior Class Success

	4-yr record	Pct.
UNC	91-7-3	.916
◆ND	90-9-3	.897
UCLA	84-8-4	.896
PORT	78-9-5	.875
PSU	75-17-7	.793
FSU	71-16-11	.781

Note: list by total wins thru Nov. 27

Active D-I Coaches With 300 Career Wins

A. Dorrance (UNC)	670
L. Tsantiris (UCONN)	463
J. Smith (SCU)	342
B. Burleigh (FLA)	330
R. Waldrum (ND)	316
D. Lombardo (JMU)	315
J. Rudy (UMASS)	313
C. Petrucelli (TEX)	309

(through games of Nov. 27)

Game #24 Recap: Minnesota

Senior All-America forward **Kerri Hanks** slotted home a penalty kick with just over three minutes to play in the first overtime to lift top-ranked Notre Dame to a 1-0 victory over No. 22/24 Minnesota before a raucous crowd of 3,132 fans at a wind-chilled Alumni Field.

Hanks earned the penalty kick try after she burst down the far side of the box and got off a weak shot as she was pulled down from behind. The referee pointed to the spot and Hanks stepped up to take her eighth penalty kick of the season. Minnesota's goalkeeper **Lindsey Dare** played well all night to keep the Golden Gophers in the game, but as she guessed wrong on Hanks' PK attempt, which secured Notre Dame's passage into the quarterfinals.

Though they did not score the game winner until overtime, the Irish had many chances to put the game away in regulation, as they outshot Minnesota by a 26-11 margin, including an 11-2 edge in shots on goal. The Irish also generated eight corner kick attempts to Minnesota's one.

The Magic Number

Scoring three goals has meant virtually an automatic win in Notre Dame women's soccer history, with a 278-3-1 (.988) record in those





Academics

games, including a 180-1-0 (.994) mark since Oct. 6, 1995. The Irish also are 374-9-15 (.959) when holding the opposition to 0-1 goals.

Most impressively, Notre Dame is 301-0-1 all-time when claiming a 2-0 lead and is unbeaten in its past 278 contests when going ahead 2-0 (dating back to a 3-3 tie with Vanderbilt on Sept. 15, 1991, in Cincinnati). In fact, just two of the past 190 Irish opponents to face a 2-0 deficit have failed to even force a tie, something achieved by four opponents in Notre Dame history: Duke on Oct. 17, 1993, in Houston (Irish won 3-2), Connecticut on Nov. 10, 1996, in the BIG EAST final at Alumni Field (ND led 2-0, later tied 2-2 and 3-3, ND won 4-3), Duke on Nov. 30, 2007, in the NCAA quarterfinals at Alumni Field (Irish won 3-2), and most recently, Villanova on Oct. 12, 2008 in Villanova, Pa. (Irish won 3-2 in OT).

You Can Put It On The Board

Notre Dame has scored a goal in 49 consecutive games, dating back to a scoreless draw with Michigan to open last season. The current 49-game goal streak is tied for the second-longest in school history, and it's the longest since a 49-game run from Oct. 24, 2004-Oct. 8, 2006.

The school record is 55 straight games with a goal from Aug. 29, 1997-Sept. 17, 1999.

A Little Added Face Time

Notre Dame played on television twice during the 2008 regular season. The Irish made their Big Ten Network debut on Sept. 21, posting a 3-1 win at No. 17/16 Penn State. On Oct. 19, Notre Dame traveled to Storrs, Conn., and defeated BIG EAST rival Connecticut, 2-0, on CBS College Sports.

Notre Dame's BIG EAST semifinal win over Marquette also aired live on CBS College Sports, as did the Nov. 9 BIG EAST title-game victory in overtime against Connecticut.

In addition to its commercial TV coverage, Notre Dame enjoys an extensive broadcast footprint on the Internet. All of the Irish regular-season home games were broadcast live on the official Notre Dame athletics web site (www.UND.com), with supplemental live stats information provided by CBS College Sports Online's GameTracker service.

Fans also can follow the Irish on their cell phones by signing up for the Irish ALERT text-messaging system. This free service is available by logging on the women's soccer page at www.UND.com and scrolling down the right-hand sidebar.

Finally, the Notre Dame Sports Hotline (574-631-3000) remains a reliable resource for all the latest Irish athletics information. Regular updates on the Notre Dame women's soccer program can be found by calling the Hotline, then selecting option 4 and pressing "2".

The Golden Girls

Former Notre Dame standouts **Kate (Sobrero) Markgraf** ('98) and **Shannon Boxx** ('99) helped the United States successfully defend its Olympic gold medal with a 1-0 overtime win over Brazil in the 2008 title game on Aug. 21 in Beijing, China. Both players started and played

all 120 minutes in the final on the way to earning their second consecutive gold medal.

The duo join fencer **Mariel Zagunis** ('10) as Notre Dame Olympians with multiple gold medals. Markgraf also matches Zagunis' career total of three medals (Markgraf won silver with the USA at the '00 Sydney Games), a standard also equalled by former track & field great **Alex Wilson** ('32).

Fowlkes Tapped For U.S. U-20 Team

Sophomore defender/midfielder **Lauren Fowlkes** is one of 20 players who have been named to the final roster for the United States Under-20 Women's National Soccer Team, it was announced Oct. 27 by head coach **Tony DiCicco**. Fowlkes and her American teammates have arrived in Chile to compete in the 2008 FIFA U-20 Women's World Cup, slated for Nov. 19-Dec. 7. Fowlkes previously was part of the U.S. U-20 squad that qualified for the World Cup back in June after finishing second at the CONCACAF U-20 Championship in Mexico.

Fowlkes started all three games for Team USA during group play, when the Stars & Stripes finished with a 2-1 record, defeating France (3-0) and Argentina (3-0) before losing to China (2-0). The Americans will face either England, Nigeria or New Zealand in the quarterfinals on Nov. 30.

Because of her national team commitments, Fowlkes will miss the balance of the 2008 post-season at Notre Dame. She appeared in 18 games for the Irish this year, starting six times, with her lone goal being the gamewinner in a 3-1 victory over No. 12/11 Duke on Sept. 7 at the Carolina Classic in Chapel Hill, N.C.

Fowlkes continues a strong tradition of Notre Dame players on the U.S. U-20 World Cup Team (and its predecessors at the U-19 level). Current Irish senior co-captains **Brittany Bock** and **Carrie Dew** donned the Stars & Stripes for the 2006 FIFA U-20 Women's World Championship (as it was then called) in Russia, where the United States finished fourth.

Another Notre Dame senior, All-America forward/Hermann Trophy candidate **Kerri Hanks**, played for the USA at the 2002 and 2004 FIFA U19 Women's World Championships, helping the Americans to the title in 2002 (defeating host Canada, 1-0 in OT in the final) and a third-place finish in 2004 in Thailand. In the '04 third-place game, Hanks scored the opening goal for the U.S. on a free kick in the 21st minute.

Next Game: NCAA Women's College Cup

Should the Irish win on Friday, they would travel to the 27th annual NCAA Division I Women's College Cup, which will be played next Friday and Sunday, Dec. 5 & 7 at WakeMed Soccer Park (formerly SAS Soccer Park) in Cary, N.C.

In the semifinal round, the winner of Friday's quarterfinal in South Bend will play the winner of the Portland-Stanford fourth-round game. The national semifinals and title contest will be televised live to a national audience by ESPN2, ESPN and ESPN360.com.

Senior forward **Brittany Bock** and senior defender **Elise Weber** were named to the *ESPN The Magazine* Academic All-America Women's Soccer Team, it was announced Nov. 18. Bock earned the honor for the second consecutive year, receiving first-team accolades this season after third-team laurels a year ago. Meanwhile, Weber was tabbed a second-team Academic All-America in the one and only season she was eligible for the award (due to her transfer from the University of Wisconsin in the summer of 2007).

Bock's first-team selection makes her the eighth Notre Dame women's soccer player to earn Academic All-America status more than once in her career. Last year, she paired her third-team Academic All-America honor with first-team All-America accolade, becoming the 51st student-athlete in school history (and third Irish women's soccer player) to couple both All-America honors in the same season.

Bock and Weber also continue an unmatched tradition of successful student-athletes in the Irish women's soccer program, an Academic All-America heritage that now includes 22 selections during the past 14 seasons. Including Bock, eight Notre Dame women's soccer players have combined for 12 first-team Academic All-America honors, with the Irish program producing at least one first-teamer in eight of the past nine years. At least one Notre Dame women's soccer player also has been chosen as an Academic All-American in 12 of the past 14 seasons (all but '99 and '02), and the program easily could have laid claim to honorees in the other two years. Jenny Streiffer somehow was passed over in her 1999 All-America season, despite previously being an Academic All-American in '97 and '98, while an injury to Vanessa Pruzinsky prevented her from earning her third straight Academic All-America honor in '02 (which instead came in '03).

Bock currently holds a 3.365 cumulative grade-point average in the Mendoza College of Business, where she is pursuing a degree in marketing. She earned dean's list honors in the spring of 2008 after posting a 3.70 semester GPA, and she added a 3.834 GPA during the summer 2008 session. She also is one of 10 finalists (along with senior teammate Kerri Hanks) for the Lowe's Senior CLASS Award, which is presented annually to the nation's top women's soccer player who have considerable achievement across four areas: Classroom, Character, Community, and Competition.

Weber maintains a 3.733 cumulative GPA in the College of Arts and Letters, where she is studying political science. Last spring, she garnered dean's list recognition after posting a 3.867 semester GPA.





The Hanks Legacy

Simply put, senior All-America forward and Hermann Trophy candidate Kerri Hanks is the best player to ever don the blue and gold for Notre Dame and among the greatest in NCAA history.

CAREER

The two-time first-team NSCAA All-American and 2006 Hermann Trophy recipient is the holder (or co-holder) of an astounding 63 records in the Irish record book...

2008 SEASON — BY THE NUMBERS

Hanks is enjoying another of her signature seasons in 2008, despite missing the final two games of Notre Dame's BIG EAST Championship run with a minor knee injury.

Entering Friday's NCAA quarterfinal contest against Florida State, Hanks, a four-time first-team all-conference selection and two-time BIG EAST Offensive Player of the Year, ranks fifth in the nation in total goals (19)...

Hanks is just one of four players to rank in the top 10 nationally in total goals, assists and points, along with Jade West of Arkansas-Pine Bluff, Cynthia Morote-Ariza of Loyola-Chicago, and Hailey Beam of Charlotte.

Hanks and West also are the only players ranked in the top 12 nationally for goal, assist and point averages, with Hanks now seventh in points, ninth in goals and 12th in assists.

What's more, Hanks and freshman forward Melissa Henderson (17G) are the highest goalscoring tandem in the country this season with 36 goals.

2008 SEASON HONORS

Hanks' trophy case continues to overflow, as she earned her second BIG EAST Offensive Player of the Year award in 2008 (a unanimous selection by the league's head coaches), and was named to a national team of the week seven times this season...

Kerri Hanks In The Record Books

Top 20 NCAA Season/Career Lists (10)

Table with 2 columns: Statistic and Rank. Includes Career goals (tie-13th), Career assists (tie-4th), Career points (8th), Career points per game (tie-19th), Goals in consecutive games (tie-5th), Combined points (3rd), Career games played (tie-18th), Season assists (tie-20th), Season points (tie-17th).

Irish Career Records (20)

Table with 2 columns: Statistic and Value. Includes Total goals (83), Goals per game (0.83), In consecutive games (11), Game-winning goals (23), First goals (scored in a game) (27).

HAT TRICKS

Table with 2 columns: Statistic and Value. Includes In consecutive games (2), Prior to junior season (4), In a career (6).

POINTS

Table with 2 columns: Statistic and Value. Includes Total points (237), Points per game (2.37), In consecutive games (18), Game-winning points (67).

QUICKEST TO...

Table with 2 columns: Goals and Games. Includes 10 goals (4 games), 15 goals (9 games), 30 goals (26 games), 40 goals (40 games), 50 goals (49 games), 80 goals (94 games), 100 points (40 games).

MISCELLANEOUS

Table with 2 columns: Statistic and Value. Includes Total shots (473), GW goals by classmates (w/ B. Bock) (38).

Irish Single Season Records (13)

Table with 2 columns: Statistic and Value. Includes Goals scored (28), Goals in first two games of season (7), Goals in first three games of season (8), Goals in first four games of season (10), Goals in consecutive games (7), Goals by a freshman (28), Hat tricks by a freshman (2), Points by a freshman (71/28G-15A), Points by a sophomore (66/22G-22A), Assists by a sophomore (22), Total shots (135), Games started (27), Games played (27).

Irish Single Game Records (6)

Table with 2 columns: Statistic and Value. Includes Goals in a game (4), Goals in first half (3), Goals in season opener (3), Quickest goal in opener (1:19), Hat trick by frosh in opener, Assists vs. Top 25 teams (3).

Irish Postseason Records (24)

COMBINED NCAA/BIG EAST

Table with 2 columns: Statistic and Value. Includes Career goals (19), Career assists (27), Career points (65), Career GW assists (9), Career GW points (19), GW assists in a postseason (4), Quickest postseason goal (0:57).

NCAA TOURNAMENT ONLY

Table with 2 columns: Statistic and Value. Includes Career goals (10), Career assists (18), Career points (38), Career GW goals (4), Career GW points (14), Points in one tournament (16/4G-8A), Assists in one tournament (8), GW points in one tournament (4), Goals in tournament game (3), Assists in tournament game (3), Points in tournament game (7).

BIG EAST TOURNAMENT ONLY

Table with 2 columns: Statistic and Value. Includes Career goals (9), Career assists (9), Career points (27), Career GW assists (3), Career first goals (3), GW assists in one tournament (2).

Miscellaneous Achievements

- Youngest player by class year (male or female) to receive prestigious M.A.C. Hermann Trophy (2006); could join Mia Hamm (UNC, 1992-93), Cindy Parlow (UNC, 1997-98) and Christine Sinclair (Portland, 2004-05) as only multiple-year Hermann Trophy recipients ... would also be the first to earn honor in non-consecutive seasons.
• One of three players in Division I history with 70 career goals and 70 career assists, along with Hamm (103G-72A, UNC, 1989-93) and Jenny Streiffer (70G-71A, ND, 1996-99) ... needs two assists to become first Division I player ever to amass 73G-73A in her career.
• Joined Hamm (32G-33A, UNC '92) as only Division I players ever to end a season as national leader in goals and assists (22G-22A in '06) ... became just the 11th Division I player ever to reach 20G-20A in same season (one of only six ever to reach 22G-22A).
• Joins Thorlakson in 2005 as second pair of Division I teammates ever to reach 70 points in same season (both had 71) ... Hanks then joined Michele Weissenhofer (53) to rank 1-2 atop the nation's points leaders in 2006 (23rd set of teammates to reach 50 points in same season).
• Has points in 24 of 27 career postseason games (with goals in 14) ... Katie Thorlakson (27) is only Notre Dame player with more points in one postseason than Hanks (25 in 2006; 7G-11A).
• Only player in school history to have both a hat trick (vs. Oakland, '06) and a three-assist game (vs. Penn State, '06; vs. Loyola-Chicago, '07) in NCAA Tournament play.
• Holds BIG EAST records for Offensive Player of the Week selections in one season (4 in 2008) and career (8 from 2005-08).





Notre Dame on the 2008 BIG EAST Conference and NCAA statistical leaderboards

Individual Statistics

Category	BIG EAST - All Games		NCAA Division I		BIG EAST - Conference Games Only	
	Rank	Leader	Rank	Leader	Rank	Leader
Total Points (Top 10 BIG EAST)						
Kerri Hanks	51	1	51, Kerri Hanks, ND	not kept	30, 1	30, Kerri Hanks, ND
Melissa Henderson	35	2			20, 2	
Brittany Bock	21	7			18, 3	
Erica Iantorno	17	t-10			—	
Points Per Game (Top 10 BIG EAST / Top 100 NCAA)						
Kerri Hanks	2.32	1	2.32, Kerri Hanks, ND	7 2.94, Jade West, Ark.-Pine Bluff	2.73, 1	2.73, Kerri Hanks, ND
Melissa Henderson	1.46	2		49	1.82, 2	
Brittany Bock	1.11	7		—	1.64, 3	
Total Goals (Top 10 BIG EAST)						
Kerri Hanks	19	1	19, Kerri Hanks, ND	not kept	12, 1	12, Kerri Hanks, ND
Melissa Henderson	17	2			10, 2	
Goals Per Game (Top 10 BIG EAST / Top 100 NCAA)						
Kerri Hanks	0.86	1	0.86, Kerri Hanks, ND	9 0.86, Jade West, Ark.-Pine Bluff	1.09, 1	1.09, Kerri Hanks, ND
Melissa Henderson	0.71	2		22	0.91, 2	
Brittany Bock	0.30	—		—	0.45, t-4	
Game-Winning Goals (Top 10 BIG EAST)						
Kerri Hanks	6	t-1	6, Hanks, ND plus one other	not kept	3, t-4	
Melissa Henderson	5	t-2	5, Henderson, ND plus three others		4, t-1	4, Henderson, ND plus two others
Total Assists (Top 10 BIG EAST)						
Kerri Hanks	13	t-2	14, Erin Hardiman, VU	not kept	8, 2	9, Samantha Baker, GU
Brittany Bock	9	6			6, t-4	
Erica Iantorno	7	t-8			3, t-9	
Michele Weissenhofer	7	t-8			3, t-9	
Assists Per Game (Top 10 BIG EAST / Top 100 NCAA)						
Kerri Hanks	0.59	2	0.74, Erin Hardiman, VU	12 0.90, Malorie Rutledge, LSU	0.73, 2	0.82, Samantha Baker, GU
Brittany Bock	0.47	6		37	0.55, t-4	
Erica Iantorno	0.29	9		—	—	
Michele Weissenhofer	0.29	9		—	0.36, 8	
Total Shots (Top 10 BIG EAST)						
Kerri Hanks	110	1	110, Kerri Hanks, ND	not kept	53, 1	53, Kerri Hanks, ND
Brittany Bock	61	6			48, 3	
Melissa Henderson	57	7			24, t-10	
Rose Augustin	56	8			—	
Michele Weissenhofer	53	9			—	
Shots Per Game (Top 10 BIG EAST)						
Kerri Hanks	5.00	1	5.00, Kerri Hanks, ND	not kept	4.82, 1	4.82, Kerri Hanks, ND
Brittany Bock	3.21	4			4.36, 3	
Goals-Against Average (Top 10 BIG EAST / Top 100 NCAA)						
Kelsey Lysander	0.41	1	0.41, Kelsey Lysander, ND	4 0.18, Ashley Thompson, UCLA	0.59, 3	0.38, Kerri Butler, WVU
Save Percentage (Top 10 BIG EAST / Top 100 NCAA)						
Kelsey Lysander	.836	5	.907, Kristin Russell, STJ	52 .949, Ashley Thompson, UCLA	.769, 10	.877, Stephanie Labbe, UCONN
Total Shutouts (Top 10 BIG EAST)						
Kelsey Lysander	8	5	11, Kerri Butler, WVU	not kept	—	6, Guthrie, RU/DesJardin, GU
Shutout Percentage (Top 10 BIG EAST)						
Kelsey Lysander	0.33	t-6	0.56, Kristin Russell, STJ	not kept	—	0.55, Guthrie, RU/DesJardin, GU

Through games of Nov. 27 // BIG EAST conference games statistics are final
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Team Statistics

Category	BIG EAST - All Games		NCAA Division I		BIG EAST - Conference Games Only	
	Rank	Leader	Rank	Leader	Rank	Leader
Total Goals	79	1	79, Notre Dame	not kept	39, 1	39, Notre Dame
Scoring Offense	3.29	1	3.29, Notre Dame	2 3.36, North Carolina	3.55, 1	3.55, Notre Dame
Total Points	220	1	220, Notre Dame	not kept	114, 1	114, Notre Dame
Total Shots	589	1	589, Notre Dame	not kept	271, 1	271, Notre Dame
Total Assists	62	1	62, Notre Dame	not kept	36, 1	36, Notre Dame
Assists Per Game	2.58	1	2.58, Notre Dame	not kept	3.27, 1	3.27, Notre Dame
Total Goals Allowed	10	1	10, Notre Dame	not kept	6, t-2	4, West Virginia
Goals-Against Average	0.42	1	0.42, Notre Dame	4 0.17, UCLA	0.54, 3	0.34, West Virginia
Total Saves	50	15	120, Connecticut	not kept	21, 15	83, South Florida
Save Percentage	.833	not kept		44 .953, UCLA		not kept
Total Shutouts	16	1	16, Notre Dame	not kept	6, 7, three tied	
Shutout Percentage	0.65	not kept		3 0.667, UCLA		not kept
Total Fouls	269	1	269, Notre Dame	not kept	124, 6	140, Cincinnati
Total Corner Kicks	166	1	166, Notre Dame	not kept	71, 2	85, West Virginia
Total Offsides	50	3	62, Rutgers	not kept	24, 7	33, St. John's
Total Yellow Cards	12	4	15, Villanova	not kept	4, t-8	11, Providence
Won-Loss Percentage	1.000	not kept		1 1.000, Notre Dame		not kept

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2008 Single Game Highs & Lows

Team Superlatives

NOTRE DAME HIGH	NOTRE DAME LOW	CATEGORY	OPPONENT HIGH	OPPONENT LOW
21, twice (MR: vs. SHU, 10/26/08)	2, twice (MR: vs. Minn. 11/21/08)	Points	8 by Villanova (10/12/08)	0, several times
7 vs. Michigan (8/22/08)	1, three times (MR: vs. Minn. 11/21/08)	Goals	2 twice (MR: by Toledo, 11/14/08)	0, several times
4, twice (MR: 1st vs Tol., 11/14/08)	0, several times	Goals/Half	2 (2nd) by Villanova (10/12/08)	0, several times
9 vs. Seton Hall (10/26/08)	0, twice (MR: vs. Minn. 11/21/08)	Assists	4 by Villanova (10/12/08)	0, several times
34 vs. twice (MR: vs. Tol. 11/14/08)	9 at North Carolina (9/5/08)	Total Shots	16 by Toledo (11/14/08)	0 by South Florida (10/3/08)
18, twice (MR; vs. Cin., 11/2/08)	6 at UNC (9/5/08)	Shots on Goal	8 by Toledo (11/14/08)	0, twice (MR: by SHU, 10/26/08)
6 vs. Toledo (11/14/08)	0, three times (MR: vs. SHU, 10/26/08)	Saves	14 by Connecticut (11/9/08)	4 by Cincinnati (9/28/08)
15 vs. Seton Hall (10/26/08)	0 at Connecticut (10/19/08)	Corner Kicks	5, three times (MR: by UConn, 11/9/08)	0, several times
16 vs. Duke (9/7/08)	6 vs. Santa Clara (8/31/08)	Fouls	19 by Marquette (10/5/08)	5 by South Florida (10/3/08)

Individual Superlatives

	NOTRE DAME	OPPONENT
Points	6, twice (MR: by Melissa Henderson at Cincinnati, 9/28/08)	3 by Grace Hawkins of Villanova (10/12/08)
Goals	3, twice (MR: by Melissa Henderson at Cincinnati, 9/28/08)	1, ten times (MR: by Kristen Lynn of Toledo, 11/14/08)
Assists	2, nine times (MR: by Hanks vs. Toledo, 11/14/08)	1, nine times (MR: by Tara Witt of Toledo, 11/14/08)
Shots	10 twice (MR: by Hanks vs. MSU, 11/16/08)	5, twice (MR: by Katie Schoepfer of Penn State, 9/21/08)
Shots on Goal	6, twice (MR: by Brittany Bock at Providence, 10/17/08)	3, by Molly Cornwell of Toledo (11/14/08)
Saves	5, twice by Kelsey Lysander (MR: vs. Toledo, 11/14/08)	13, twice (MR: by Stephanie Labbe of Connecticut, 11/9/08)





2008 Notre Dame Game-By-Game Team Statistics

Opponent (Attendance)	Score	Goals	Assists	Shots	On Goal	Corners	CK Goals	Fouls	YC-RC
NOTRE DAME (1,201)	7-0	7	7	34	18	8	0	9	1-0
vs. Michigan		0	0	4	1	2	0	9	0-0
(1) NOTRE DAME (1,363)	4-0	4	1	23	11	9	0	14	0-0
vs. Loyola Marymount		0	0	4	2	1	0	7	0-0
(1) NOTRE DAME (1,638)	2-0	2	0	21	11	3	0	6	0-0
vs. Santa Clara		0	0	5	2	3	0	12	0-0
(2) NOTRE DAME	1-0	1	0	9	6	5	0	11	2-0
at North Carolina (2,086)		0	0	10	3	4	0	12	2-0
(2) NOTRE DAME (502)	3-1	3	3	17	10	13	0	16	1-0
vs. Duke		1	1	10	3	3	0	13	0-0
NOTRE DAME (1,412)	5-0	5	2	28	13	14	0	9	0-0
vs. Southern Methodist		0	0	4	2	1	0	13	1-0
• NOTRE DAME	1-0	1	1	24	11	4	0	8	1-0
at DePaul (357)		0	0	2	1	0	0	10	3-0
NOTRE DAME	3-1	3	2	11	9	1	0	7	1-0
at Penn State (2,963)		1	1	15	4	5	0	12	0-0
• NOTRE DAME (2,264)	4-1	4	3	23	11	7	0	12	0-0
vs. Louisville		1	0	10	5	3	0	10	1-0
• NOTRE DAME	6-0	6	4	19	10	3	0	12	0-0
at Cincinnati (1,202)		0	0	7	0	5	0	16	1-0
• NOTRE DAME (2,316)	3-0	3	1	27	13	7	0	14	0-0
vs. South Florida		0	0	0	0	0	0	5	3-0
• NOTRE DAME (1,785)	3-1	3	2	32	8	10	0	12	0-0
vs. Marquette		1	1	11	6	0	0	19	1-0
• NOTRE DAME	3-1	3	3	18	10	10	0	9	1-0
at Georgetown (695)		1	1	6	4	0	0	6	3-1
• NOTRE DAME	3-2 (OT)	3	2	24	15	7	0	15	0-0
at Villanova (733)		2	4	7	4	5	0	18	2-0
• NOTRE DAME	5-0	5	5	26	12	5	0	12	0-0
at Providence (370)		0	0	5	2	0	0	17	3-1
• NOTRE DAME	2-0	2	4	27	15	0	0	12	0-0
at Connecticut (1,694)		0	0	11	1	2	0	12	0-0
• NOTRE DAME (1,024)	3-1	3	1	24	9	3	0	11	2-0
vs. Rutgers		1	0	13	4	3	0	6	0-0
• NOTRE DAME (1,375)	6-0	6	9	27	11	15	0	7	0-0
vs. Seton Hall		0	0	2	0	0	0	9	1-0
(3) NOTRE DAME (680)	5-0	5	4	30	18	8	0	14	2-0
vs. Cincinnati		0	0	4	1	0	0	7	3-0
(3) NOTRE DAME (892)	2-0	2	1	27	11	12	0	9	0-0
vs. Marquette		0	0	4	1	0	0	14	0-0
(3) NOTRE DAME (391)	1-0 (OT)	1	1	29	15	3	0	14	0-0
vs. Connecticut		0	0	13	2	5	0	11	0-0
(4) NOTRE DAME (707)	5-2	5	5	34	17	7	0	11	1-0
vs. Toledo		2	1	16	8	1	0	14	0-0
(5) NOTRE DAME (564)	1-0	1	1	29	8	4	0	16	1-0
vs. Michigan State		0	0	3	2	0	0	15	0-0
(6) NOTRE DAME (3,132)	1-0	1	0	26	11	8	0	10	0-0
vs. Minnesota		0	0	11	2	1	0	10	1-0

Winners listed in ALL CAPS // Attendance listed next to home team (where applicable) // • = BIG EAST Conference game
 1 = Inn at Saint Mary's Soccer Classic (Notre Dame, Ind.) // 2 = Carolina Classic (Chapel Hill, N.C.) // 3 = BIG EAST Championship (Notre Dame, Ind.)
 4 = NCAA Championship - First Round (Notre Dame, Ind.) // 5 = NCAA Championship - Second Round (Notre Dame, Ind.)
 6 = NCAA Championship - Third Round (Notre Dame, Ind.)



**2008 Notre Dame Game-By-Game Box Scores****GAME #1 — Aug. 22, 2008****#4 Notre Dame 7, Michigan 0
Alumni Field (Notre Dame, Ind.)**

Michigan	0	0	—	0
Notre Dame	4	3	—	7

ND 1. Michele Weissenhofer 1 (Kerri Hanks) 6:19. **ND 2.** Rose Augustin 1 (Jessica Schuveiller) 29:30. **ND 3.** Melissa Henderson 1 (Courtney Rosen) 32:59. **ND 4.** Erica Iantorno 1 (Rosen) 37:18. **ND 5.** Taylor Knaack 1 (Amanda Clark) 45:31. **ND 6.** Hanks 1 (Iantorno) 51:22. **ND 7.** Ellen Jantsch 1 (Rachel VanderGenugten) 85:02.

Shots: UM 2-2 - 4; ND 16-18 - 34

Saves: UM 3-8 - 11 (Haley Kopmeyer 3 in 45:00, Madison Gates 3 in 27:46, Kristen Keane 4 in 17:14, team 1); ND 0-1 - 1 (Kelsey Lysander 0 in 45:00, Nikki Weiss 1 in 45:00)

Corner Kicks: UM 1-1 - 2; ND 0-8 - 8

Fouls: UM 7-2 - 9; ND 5-4 - 9

Offside: UM 0, ND 1

Yellow Card: Rosen (ND) 20:03

Attendance: 1,201

GAME #2 — Aug. 29, 2008**Inn at Saint Mary's Soccer Classic
#4 Notre Dame 4, Loyola Marymount 0
Alumni Field (Notre Dame, Ind.)**

Loy. Marymount	0	0	—	0
Notre Dame	2	2	—	4

ND 1. Kerri Hanks 2 (PK) 2:39. **ND 2.** Hanks 3 (PK) 11:29. **ND 3.** Melissa Henderson 2 (Elise Weber) 66:51. **ND 4.** Hanks 4 (-) 89:23.

Shots: LMU 3-1 - 4; ND 12-11 - 23

Saves: LMU 5-2 - 7 (Allyssa Clark 6 in 75:33, Katie Graul 1 in 14:27); ND 1-1 - 2 (Kelsey Lysander 2 in 75:00, Nikki Weiss 0 in 15:00)

Corner Kicks: LMU 1-0 - 1; ND 3-6 - 9

Fouls: LMU 3-4 - 7; ND 9-5 - 14

Offside: LMU 0, ND 1

Attendance: 1,363

GAME #3 — Aug. 31, 2008**Inn at Saint Mary's Soccer Classic
#4 Notre Dame 2, #21/12 Santa Clara 0
Alumni Field (Notre Dame, Ind.)**

Santa Clara	0	0	—	0
Notre Dame	2	0	—	2

ND 1. Own goal 16:26. **ND 2.** Erica Iantorno 2 (-) 36:00.

Shots: SCU 1-4 - 5; ND 7-14 - 21

Saves: SCU 4-5 - 9 (Meagan McCray 9); ND 1-1 - 2 (Kelsey Lysander 2)

Corner Kicks: SCU 1-2 - 3; ND 2-1 - 3

Fouls: SCU 4-8 - 12; ND 2-4 - 6

Offside: SCU 0, ND 2

Attendance: 1,638

GAME #4 — Sept. 5, 2008**Carolina Classic
#5/4 Notre Dame 1, #3/2 North Carolina 0
Fetzer Field (Chapel Hill, N.C.)**

Notre Dame	0	1	—	1
North Carolina	0	0	—	0

ND 1. Brittany Bock 1 (-) 50:21.

Shots: ND 4-5 - 9; UNC 4-6 - 10

Saves: ND 2-1 - 3 (Kelsey Lysander 3); UNC 4-1 - 5 (Anna Rodenbough 5)

Corner Kicks: ND 3-2 - 5; UNC 1-3 - 4

Fouls: ND 2-9 - 11; UNC 4-8 - 12

Offside: ND 9, UNC 1

Yellow Cards: Rachel Wood (UNC) 41:51; Bock (ND) 48:40; Carrie Dew (ND) 62:26; Whitney Engen (UNC) 77:52

Attendance: 2,086

GAME #5 — Sept. 7, 2008**Carolina Classic
#5/4 Notre Dame 3, #12/11 Duke 1
Fetzer Field (Chapel Hill, N.C.)**

Duke	0	1	—	1
Notre Dame	0	3	—	3

ND 1. Kerri Hanks 5 (Brittany Bock) 46:09. **DUKE 1.** Lorraine Quinn 1 (Jane Alukonis) 59:15. **ND 2.** Lauren Fowlkes 1 (Erica Iantorno) 66:19. **ND 3.** Rebecca Mendoza 1 (Iantorno) 70:32.

Shots: DUKE 5-5 - 10; ND 6-11 - 17

Saves: DUKE 2-5 - 7 (Cassidy Powers 6, team 1); ND 1-1 - 2 (Kelsey Lysander 2)

Corner Kicks: DUKE 1-2 - 3; ND 6-7 - 13

Fouls: DUKE 8-5 - 13; ND 7-9 - 16

Offside: DUKE 0, ND 0

Yellow Card: Melissa Henderson (ND) 37:08

Attendance: 502

GAME #6 — Sept. 12, 2008**#2 Notre Dame 5, SMU 0
Alumni Field (Notre Dame, Ind.)**

SMU	0	0	—	0
Notre Dame	2	3	—	5

ND 1. Courtney Rosen 1 (-) 19:59. **ND 2.** Molly Campbell 1 (-) 39:06. **ND 3.** Melissa Henderson 3 (Kerri Hanks) 53:27. **ND 4.** Henderson 4 (Rose Augustin) 59:32. **ND 5.** Amanda Clark 1 (-) 83:50.

Shots: SMU 0-4 - 4; ND 16-12 - 28

Saves: SMU 5-3 - 8 (Ashley Gunter 8); ND 0-2 - 2 (Kelsey Lysander 1 in 67:20, Nikki Weiss 1 in 22:40)

Corner Kicks: SMU 0-1 - 1; ND 10-4 - 14

Fouls: SMU 5-8 - 13; ND 4-5 - 9

Offside: SMU 1, ND 0

Yellow Card: Laura Landry (SMU) 79:19

Attendance: 1,412

GAME #7 — Sept. 19, 2008**#1 Notre Dame 1, DePaul 0
Wish Field (Chicago, Ill.)**

Notre Dame	0	1	—	1
DePaul	0	0	—	0

ND 1. Kerri Hanks 6 (Erica Iantorno) 77:18.

Shots: ND 9-15 - 24; DPU 1-1 - 2

Saves: ND 1-0 - 1 (Kelsey Lysander 1); DPU 5-5 - 10 (Kelsey Hoinkes 10)

Corner Kicks: ND 2-2 - 4; DPU 0-0 - 0

Fouls: ND 4-4 - 8; DPU 4-6 - 10

Offside: ND 1, DPU 0

Yellow Cards: Molly Borchardt (DPU) 63:19; Morgan Celaya (DPU) 83:30; Carrie Dew (ND) 87:24; Jenna Fagerman (DPU) 87:24

Attendance: 357

GAME #8 — Sept. 21, 2008**#1 Notre Dame 3, #17/16 Penn State 1
Jeffrey Field (University Park, Pa.)**

Notre Dame	3	0	—	3
Penn State	1	0	—	1

ND 1. Melissa Henderson 5 (Julie Scheidler) 17:54. **ND 2.** Kerri Hanks 7 (-) 19:57. **ND 3.** Michele Weissenhofer 2 (Erica Iantorno) 32:55. **PSU 1.** Carly Niness 1 (Nikki Watts) 33:16.

Shots: ND 7-4 - 11; PSU 9-6 - 15

Saves: ND 2-1 - 3 (Kelsey Lysander 3); PSU 3-3 - 6 (Alyssa Naehner 6)

Corner Kicks: ND 0-1 - 1; PSU 2-3 - 5

Fouls: ND 2-5 - 7; PSU 4-8 - 12

Offside: ND 4, PSU 0

Yellow Card: Courtney Rosen (ND) 86:59

Attendance: 2,963





2008 Notre Dame Game-By-Game Box Scores

GAME #9 — Sept. 26, 2008

#1 Notre Dame 4, Louisville 1 Alumni Field (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Louisville	0	1	—	1
Notre Dame	3	1	—	4

ND 1. Kerri Hanks 8 (Julie Scheidler) 16:36. **ND 2.** Courtney Barg 1 (Erica Iantorno) 33:35. **ND 3.** Iantorno 3 (-) 40:32. **UL 1.** Shannon Smyth 3 (-) 71:18. **ND 4.** Hanks 9 (Brittany Bock) 71:34.

Shots: UL 3-7 - 10; ND 11-12- 23

Saves: UL 3-4 - 7 (Chloe Kiefer 5 in 70:00, Katie Zoeller 1 in 20:00, team 1); ND 0-4 - 4 (Kelsey Lysander 4)

Corner Kicks: UL 0-3 - 3; ND 4-3 - 7

Fouls: UL 6-4 - 10; ND 5-7 - 12

Offside: UL 2, ND 2

Yellow Card: Chelsea Spencer (UL) 35:50

Attendance: 2,264

GAME #10 — Sept. 28, 2008

#1 Notre Dame 6, Cincinnati 0 Gettler Stadium (Cincinnati, Ohio)

Notre Dame	2	4	—	6
Cincinnati	0	0	—	0

ND 1. Kerri Hanks 10 (Carrie Dew) 26:49. **ND 2.** Melissa Henderson 6 (Michele Weissenhofer) 35:01. **ND 3.** Henderson 7 (Taylor Knaack) 71:19. **ND 4.** Courtney Rosen 2 (-) 75:13. **ND 5.** Henderson 8 (Haley Ford) 75:46. **ND 6.** Ford 1 (-) 79:30.

Shots: ND 5-14 - 19; UC 2-5 - 7

Saves: ND 0-0 - 0 (Kelsey Lysander 0 in 75:13, Nikki Weiss 0 in 14:47); UC 1-3 - 4 (Andrea Kaminski 4)

Corner Kicks: ND 1-2 - 3; UC 4-1 - 5

Fouls: ND 5-7 - 12; UC 9-7 - 16

Offside: ND 4, UC 1

Yellow Card: Lindsey Noteboom (UC) 84:05

Attendance: 1,202

GAME #11 — Oct. 3, 2008

#1 Notre Dame 3, South Florida 0 Alumni Field (Notre Dame, Ind.)

South Florida	0	0	—	0
Notre Dame	2	1	—	3

ND 1. Melissa Henderson 9 (Brittany Bock) 19:23. **ND 2.** Rose Augustin 2 (-) 33:46. **ND 3.** Kerri Hanks 11 (PK) 51:53.

Shots: USF 0-0 - 0; ND 9-18- 27

Saves: USF 4-6 - 10 (Mallori Lofton-Malachi 10); ND 0-0 - 0 (Kelsey Lysander 0 in 85:00, Nikki Weiss 0 in 5:00)

Corner Kicks: USF 0-0 - 0; ND 4-3 - 7

Fouls: USF 2-3 - 5; ND 10-4 - 14

Offside: USF 1, ND 0

Yellow Cards: Team (USF) 28:27; Gina Pacheco (USF) 43:06; Melanie Sutherland (USF) 55:29.

Attendance: 2,316

GAME #12 — Oct. 5, 2008

#1 Notre Dame 3, Marquette 1 Alumni Field (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Marquette	0	1	—	1
Notre Dame	0	3	—	3

MU 1. Danielle Martens 2 (Julia Victor) 59:06.

ND 1. Brittany Bock 2 (Kerri Hanks) 61:06. **ND 2.** Bock 3 (Michele Weissenhofer) 62:32. **ND 3.** Hanks 12 (PK) 87:31.

Shots: MU 6-5 - 11; ND 15-17- 32

Saves: MU 2-3 - 5 (Natalie Kulla 4, team 1); ND 2-3 - 5 (Kelsey Lysander 5)

Corner Kicks: MU 0-0 - 0; ND 7-3 - 10

Fouls: MU 9-10 - 19; ND 4-8 - 12

Offside: MU 0, ND 2

Yellow Card: Martens (MU) 58:39.

Attendance: 1,785

GAME #13 — Oct. 10, 2008

#1 Notre Dame 3, #17/16 Georgetown 1 North Kehoe Field (Washington, D.C.)

Notre Dame	2	1	—	3
Georgetown	1	0	—	1

ND 1. Kerri Hanks 13 (PK) 12:29. **GU 1.** Stephanie Zare 2 (Samantha Baker) 16:29. **ND 2.** Melissa Henderson 10 (Courtney Barg, Julie Scheidler) 17:58. **ND 3.** Barg 2 (Hanks) 50:01.

Shots: ND 10-8 - 18; GU 2-4 - 6

Saves: ND 1-2 - 3 (Kelsey Lysander 3); GU 4-3 - 7 (Jackie DesJardin 7)

Corner Kicks: ND 5-5 - 10; GU 0-0 - 0

Fouls: ND 5-4 - 9; GU 4-2 - 6

Offside: ND 4, GU 1

Yellow Cards: Head coach (GU) 17:58, 45:00; Barg (ND) 20:39; Alex Gargano (GU) 58:14.

Red Card: Head coach (GU) 45:00.

Attendance: 695

GAME #14 — Oct. 12, 2008

#1 Notre Dame 3, Villanova 2 (OT) West Campus Complex (Villanova, Pa.)

Notre Dame	2	0	1	—	3
Villanova	0	2	0	—	2

ND 1. Brittany Bock 4 (Julie Scheidler) 3:06. **ND 2.** Kerri Hanks 14 (PK) 7:56. **VU 1.** Grace Hawkins 8 (Kelly Eagan, Rachel Schuyler) 50:26. **VU 2.** Laura Sylvester 1 (Erin Hardiman, Hawkins) 81:48. **ND 3.** Rose Augustin 3 (Elise Weber) 96:58.

Shots: ND 9-14-1 - 24; VU 2-3-2 - 7

Saves: ND 1-1-0 - 2 (Kelsey Lysander 2); VU 4-8-0 - 12 (Molly Williams 12)

Corner Kicks: ND 2-5-0 - 7; VU 1-3-1 - 5

Fouls: ND 7-6-2 - 15; VU 7-10-1 - 18

Offside: ND 0, VU 1

Yellow Cards: Hawkins (VU) 41:25; Jessica Carnevale (VU) 61:14.

Attendance: 733

GAME #15 — Oct. 17, 2008

#1 Notre Dame 5, Providence 0 Glaxo Field (Providence, R.I.)

Notre Dame	2	3	—	5
Providence	0	0	—	0

ND 1. Melissa Henderson 11 (Brittany Bock, Courtney Rosen) 13:56. **ND 2.** Kerri Hanks 15 (PK) 18:27. **ND 3.** Henderson 12 (Hanks, Bock) 72:40. **ND 4.** Bock 5 (PK) 77:17. **ND 5.** Erica Iantorno 4 (Michele Weissenhofer) 89:11.

Shots: ND 10-16 - 26; PC 3-2 - 5

Saves: ND 1-1 - 2 (Kelsey Lysander 1 in 76:58, Nikki Weiss 1 in 13:02); PC 2-5 - 7 (Jill Schott 7)

Corner Kicks: ND 4-1 - 5; PC 0-0 - 0

Fouls: ND 7-5 - 12; PC 7-10 - 17

Offside: ND 6, PC 0

Yellow Cards: Marra Whaley (PC) 28:47, 62:43; Lindsey Trubia (PC) 51:26.

Red Card: Whaley (PC) 62:43.

Attendance: 370



**2008 Notre Dame Game-By-Game Box Scores****GAME #16 — Oct. 19, 2008****#1 Notre Dame 2, Connecticut 0
Morrone Stadium (Storrs, Conn.)**

Notre Dame	1	1	—	2
Connecticut	0	0	—	0

ND 1. Kerri Hanks 16 (Brittany Bock, Courtney Barg) 8:38. **ND 2.** Hanks 17 (Bock, Rebecca Mendoza) 70:14.

Shots: ND 12-15 - 27; UCONN 5-6 - 11
Saves: ND 1-0 - 1 (Kelsey Lysander 1); UCONN 5-8 - 13 (Stephanie Labbe 13)
Corner Kicks: ND 0-0 - 0; UCONN 2-0 - 2
Fouls: ND 7-5 - 12; UCONN 7-5 - 12
Offside: ND 1, UCONN 0
Attendance: 1,694

GAME #17 — Oct. 24, 2008**#1 Notre Dame 3, #24/18 Rutgers 1
Alumni Field (Notre Dame, Ind.)**

Rutgers	0	1	—	1
Notre Dame	1	2	—	3

ND 1. Brittany Bock 6 (Kerri Hanks) 23:40. **ND 2.** Melissa Henderson 13 (Julie Scheidler) 48:43. **RU 1.** Kristen Edmonds 4 (-) 64:28. **ND 3.** Hanks 18 (-) 81:42.

Shots: RU 5-8 - 13; ND 9-15 - 24
Saves: RU 4-2 - 6 (Erin Guthrie 6); ND 1-2 - 3 (Kelsey Lysander 3)
Corner Kicks: RU 2-1 - 3; ND 1-2 - 3
Fouls: RU 4-2 - 6; ND 5-6 - 11
Offside: RU 1, ND 0
Yellow Cards: Schuveiller (ND) 78:52; Bock (ND) 79:41
Attendance: 1,024

GAME #18 — Oct. 26, 2008**#1 Notre Dame 6, Seton Hall 0
Alumni Field (Notre Dame, Ind.)**

Seton Hall	0	0	—	0
Notre Dame	3	3	—	6

ND 1. Kerry Inglis 1 (Brittany Bock, Rose Augustin) 11:18. **ND 2.** Melissa Henderson 14 (Bock, Kerri Hanks) 31:21. **ND 3.** Taylor Knaack 2 (-) 42:09. **ND 4.** Henderson 15 (Elise Weber) 62:34. **ND 5.** Michele Weissenhofer 3 (Courtney Rosen, Hanks) 63:40. **ND 6.** Inglis 2 (Ellen Jantsch, Erica Iantorno) 84:24.

Shots: SHU 1-1 - 2; ND 13-14 - 27
Saves: SHU 2-3 - 5 (Elizabeth Bond 2 in 45:00, Chelsea King 2 in 45:00, team 1); ND 0-0 - 0 (Kelsey Lysander 45:00, Nikki Weiss 45:00)
Corner Kicks: SHU 0-0 - 0; ND 6-9 - 15
Fouls: SHU 5-4 - 9; ND 1-6 - 7
Offside: SHU 1, ND 4
Yellow Card: Haley Olson (SHU) 12:50
Attendance: 1,375

**GAME #19 — Nov. 2, 2008****BIG EAST Championship - Quarterfinal
#1 Notre Dame 5, Cincinnati 0
Alumni Field (Notre Dame, Ind.)**

Notre Dame	4	1	—	5
Cincinnati	0	0	—	0

ND 1. Own goal 1:00. **ND 2.** Elise Weber 1 (Michele Weissenhofer) 12:15. **ND 3.** Courtney Rosen 3 (Weissenhofer, Kerri Hanks) 14:55. **ND 4.** Taylor Knaack 3 (Hanks) 34:07. **ND 5.** Own goal 61:26.

Shots: ND 16-14 - 30; UC 3-1 - 4
Saves: ND 1-0 - 1 (Kelsey Lysander 1 in 45:00, Nikki Weiss 0 in 45:00); UC 6-7 - 13 (Andrea Kaminski 11, team 2)
Corner Kicks: ND 4-4 - 8; UC 0-0 - 0
Fouls: ND 5-9 - 14; UC 8-9 - 17
Offside: ND 1, UC 1
Yellow Cards: Kay Young (UC) 25:26; Julie Scheidler (ND) 44:20; Logan Ballinger (UC) 50:17; Brittany Bock (59:22); Jenn Johannigman (UC) 74:00
Attendance: 680

GAME #20 — Nov. 7, 2008**BIG EAST Championship - Semifinal
#1 Notre Dame 2, #NR/25 Marquette 0
Alumni Field (Notre Dame, Ind.)**

Notre Dame	1	1	—	2
Cincinnati	0	0	—	0

ND 1. Michele Weissenhofer 4 (Melissa Henderson) 27:00. **ND 2.** Taylor Knaack 4 (-) 49:42.

Shots: ND 16-11 - 27; MU 2-2 - 4
Saves: ND 0-1 - 1 (Kelsey Lysander 1); MU 6-3 - 9 (Natalie Kulla 9)
Corner Kicks: ND 5-7 - 12; MU 0-0 - 0
Fouls: ND 5-4 - 9; MU 8-6 - 14
Offside: ND 2, MU 1
Attendance: 892

GAME #21 — Nov. 9, 2008**BIG EAST Championship - Final
#1 Notre Dame 1, Connecticut 0 (OT)
Alumni Field (Notre Dame, Ind.)**

Notre Dame	0	0	1	—	1
Connecticut	0	0	0	—	0

ND 1. Melissa Henderson 16 (Michele Weissenhofer) 96:58.

Shots: ND 13-12-4 - 29; UCONN 7-6-0 - 13
Saves: ND 1-1-0 - 2 (Kelsey Lysander 2); UCONN 5-7-2 - 14 (Stephanie Labbe 13, team 1)
Corner Kicks: ND 1-2-0 - 3; UCONN 2-3-0 - 5
Fouls: ND 4-8-2 - 14; UCONN 5-5-1 - 11
Offside: ND 1, UCONN 1
Attendance: 391

GAME #22 — Nov. 14, 2008**NCAA Championship - First Round
#1 Notre Dame 5, Toledo 2
Alumni Field (Notre Dame, Ind.)**

Notre Dame	4	1	—	5
Toledo	1	1	—	2

ND 1. Carrie Dew 1 (Kerri Hanks) 7:14. **ND 2.** Rose Augustin 4 (-) 13:05. **ND 3.** Augustin 5 (Michele Weissenhofer, Hanks) 16:34. **UT 1.** Molly Cornwell 8 (-) 22:59. **ND 4.** Melissa Henderson 17 (Courtney Barg) 36:20. **ND 5.** Erica Iantorno 5 (Taylor Knaack) 77:28. **UT 2.** Kristen Lynn 5 (Tara Witt).

Shots: ND 6-5 - 11; UT 15-17 - 32
Saves: ND 1-5 - 6 (Kelsey Lysander 5 in 85:30, Nikki Weiss 1 in 4:30); UT 6-6 - 12 (Vicki Traven 6 in 85:30, Andrea Plewes 0 in 4:30)
Corner Kicks: ND 5-2 - 7; UT 0-1 - 1
Fouls: ND 7-4 - 12; UT 6-8 - 14
Offside: ND 2, UT 0
Yellow Card: Courtney Rosen (ND) 53:29
Attendance: 707

GAME #23 — Nov. 16, 2008**NCAA Championship - Second Round
#1 Notre Dame 1, Michigan State 0
Alumni Field (Notre Dame, Ind.)**

Notre Dame	0	1	—	1
Michigan State	0	0	—	0

ND 1. Rose Augustin 6 (Kerri Hanks) 72:03.

Shots: ND 13-16 - 29; MSU 1-2 - 3
Saves: ND 1-1 - 2 (Kelsey Lysander 2 in 90:00); MSU 5-2 - 7 (Jill Fliestra 7 in 90:00)
Corner Kicks: ND 2-2 - 4; MSU 0-0 - 0
Fouls: ND 6-9 - 15; MSU 8-8 - 16
Offside: ND 0, MSU 0
Attendance: 564

GAME #24 — Nov. 21, 2008**NCAA Championship - Third Round
#1 Notre Dame 1, #22/24 Minnesota 0 (OT)
Alumni Field (Notre Dame, Ind.)**

Notre Dame	0	0	1	—	1
Minnesota	0	0	0	—	0

ND 1. Kerri Hanks 19 (PK) 96:54.

Shots: ND 9-15-2 - 26; UM 8-2-1 - 11
Saves: ND 1-0-1 - 2 (Kelsey Lysander 2 in 96:54); UM 3-6-1 - 10 (Lindsey Dare 9 in 96:54, team 1)
Corner Kicks: ND 5-3-0 - 8; UM 1-0-0 - 1
Fouls: ND 5-5-0 - 10; UM 3-6-1 - 10
Offside: ND 3, UM 1
Yellow Card: Clare Grimwood (UM) 70:03.
Attendance: 3,132