2006 NOTRE DAME WOMEN'S SOCCER

at Providence (Sunday, Oct. 15; 1:00 EDT)

IRISH HEAD TO PROVIDENCE FOR ANOTHER TELEVISED GAME – The top-ranked Notre Dame women's soccer team (13-0-0, 6-0-1 BIG EAST), coming off a hard-fought tie with longtime BIG EAST rival Connecticut, will continue its weekend swing through the northeast with Sunday's game at Providence (Oct. 1; 1:00 EDT) ... bonus free live internet audio (as part of All Access) again will be provided on und.com ... the ND-PC game will be telecast in Providence area by Cox Cable, on a delayed basis later on Sunday (5:00 p.m. EDT) ... the Irish own a 45-3 season scoring edge and have allowed just 28 shots on goal (2.0/gm, ND record pace) ... freshman Michele Weissenhofer (9G-13A) and sophomore Kerri Hanks (11G-6A) have emerged as the nation's top scoring duo (they entered the week ranked 3rd and 5th, respectively, among the national points list; Weissenhofer 1st in assists, Hanks 4th in goals) ... the Irish drew nearly 12,000 fans over the span of four games during the past two weekends at Alumni Field ... Notre Dame ranks third nationally in 2006 average home attendance (2,350), behind perennial attendance leader Texas A&M (3,828) – which will serve as the host site for the 2007 College Cup final weekend – and defending NCAA champion Portland (3,612) ... Hanks can tie the ND record for quickest players to 100 career points (40 games) by registering at least one point on Sunday at PC ... Hanks has 39 goals in 39 career games (the record for quickest to 40 goals is 43 GP) ... the ND senior class still has yet to be outshot in their career, going 80-7-3 in those games (28-1-2 in October) ... ND is 60-5-2 when playing as the #1-ranked team in the NSCAA poll (42-3-3 in the regular season).

HOW TO FOLLOW THE ACTION – Bonus audio at und.com will be provided the game at Providence ... fans are reminded of the new Irish Alert text-messaging system for in-game updates of all Notre Dame sports currently in season (see the Irish Alert link on the und.com women's soccer page) ... the ND Sports Hotline also has postgame wrapups after every game (574-631-3000, then option 4 and then option 2) ... Providence does not offer live-stats for its game ... a video interview with ND head coach Randy Waldrum recently was posted on und.com (linked via Sept. 28 release).

SERIES NOTES – ND holds a 10-0-0 series edge vs. Providence (57-1 scoring margin), including 4-0-0 in games at PC: 2-0 in '91, 14-0 in '96, 8-0 in '98 and 3-0 in '02 ... ND and PC did not face each other in '03 but ND posted home wins over the Friars in '04 (3-0) and '05 (6-0) ... ND's combined stats in the '04 and '05 PC games included a 72-5 shot edge (39-2 in shots on goal) and a 17-1 corner-kick margin ... the 2005 game included three ND goals in a span of 5:55 (by Katie Thorlakson, Candace Chapman and Annie Schefter) ... top scorers in the '05 game included Thorlakson (1G-3A), Kerri Hanks (1G-2A), Chapman (G-A) and Schefter (G-A), with Maggie Manning and Lizzie Reed also scoring goals while Molly larocci and Amanda Cinalli added assists.

STREAKS END, OTHERS CONTINUE – Friday's 0-0 game at Connecticut ended the second-longest scoring streak in Notre Dame women's soccer history at 49 games ... it also halted ND's streak of scoring multiple goals in every game this season (13), tied for the third-longest multiple-goal streak in the program's history (the 1999 team scored 2-plus goals in 16 straight games) ... the 1996 and 2006 ND teams are the only Irish squads ever to score multiple goals in the first 13 games of the season ... the tie prevented ND from setting the program record for regular-season winning streak (would have been 21 games) ... despite the tie, ND is unbeaten at the 14-game mark for the fifth time in the program's history ... the Irish also remain unbeaten in their past 20 overtime games (14-0-6), dating back to the 1999 season-opening game with North Carolina (a 3-2, double-OT loss) ... the tie still enabled Notre Dame to clinch a spot in the 10-team BIG EAST Tournament.

DÉJÀ VU ON FRIDAY THE 13TH – The tie at UConn duplicated the result from a game played nearly six years ago to the day (a 0-0 game on Oct. 21, 2000, also at Morrone Stadium) ... Notre Dame entered that 2000 game and Friday's game as the nation's topranked team and had yet to lose prior to either game (the 2000 team started 16-0-0, the program's best season-opening win streak) ... ND still holds a significant edge (16-5-2; with four straight shutouts) in the all-time series with UConn but the Irish are just 3-2-3 in games versus the Huskies at Morrone Stadium... Randy Waldrum's eight seasons as the Irish head coach include an 8-0-0 record versus UConn at ND's Alumni Field or neutral sites – but the Irish now are just 1-2-2 vs. the Huskies at Morrone Stadium during the Waldrum era.

RARE SCORELESS TIE – Notre Dame's 19-year women's soccer history includes just six scoreless ties in 432 total games played, with two coming at UConn (in 2000 and '06), also vs. Dayton in '91, UNC in '94, Stanford in '03 and Rutgers in '04 ... the 0-0 game vs. UNC halted the Tar Heels' NCAA-record winning streak at 92 games.

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

- * ND inching closer to officially clinching a spot in the BIG EAST Tournament while moving the Irish closer to clinching home field for the BIG EAST quarterfinals (and, ultimately, winning the National Division title)
- * Give the Irish an unbeaten start through 15 games for the fifth time ... in addition to a 15-0-0 start in 2004, the 1994 team was 23-0-1 before suffering their first losses (as were both the 1997 team and the 2000 squads)
- * Extend Notre Dame's regular-season unbeaten streak to 22 games (21-0-1)
- * Make the Irish 27-1-1 in their past 29 games (including 17-0-1 vs. BIG EAST teams), since losing at Marquette on 9/30/05
- * Give the senior class an 81-7-3 career record (.907) that would include a 29-1-2 mark (.938) during the month of October and a 66-3-3 overall record (.896) in regular-season games from '03-'06
- * Improve Randy Waldrum's record in eight seasons at Notre Dame to 155-23-6 (.859)
- * Give Notre Dame a 31-1-1 record during the past two seasons ('05-'06) when Kim Lorenzen is in the starting lineup
- * Make the Irish 16-3-0 in the Waldrum era (since '99) in games after a loss/tie in the regular season or BIG EAST Tournament (the senior class would improve to 9-0-0 in such games)

NOTRE DAME VERSUS BIG EAST TEAMS (since 1995)

BUCZKOWSKI PLAYS IN 90TH STRAIGHT GAME – Senior M Jen Buczkowski, a 2004 and '05 All-American, has played in all 90 games of her career, the sixth-longest streak of consecutive games played in ND women's soccer history (see list below) ... senior D Christie Shaner is seventh on that list, with an active streak of 87 straight games played (plus 89 of 90 total games played) ... Buczkowski has helped the Irish go 80-7-3 during her career (.906) ... Buczkowski is 10 games shy of becoming the sixth all-time ND player to appear in 100 career games ... by playing in 26 games this season, Buczkowski would break the Irish record for career games played (101, shared by Meotis Erikson and Shannon Boxx) ... three other seniors are nearing 90 career GP: central D Kim Lorenzen (83), F/M Lizzie Reed (83) and defensive M Jill Krivacek (82) ... two ND juniors, F/M Amanda Cinalli and outside back Ashley Jones, have played in all 66 games of their careers (ND is 60-4-2 from '04-'06, for a .926 win pct. that puts them on pace to be the winningest class in ND history) ... the top four-year win pct. in ND history is .921 (91-6-4), from 1994-97.

NOTRE DAME CAREER GAMES PLAYED

	
1. Meotis Erikson (1997-2000)	
Shannon Boxx (1995-98)	101 (101)
3. Jenny Streiffer (1996-99)	100 (102)
Jen Grubb (1996-99)	100 (102)
Holly Manthei (1994-97)	100 (101)
6. Kara Brown (1996-99)	99 (102)
7. Monica Gerardo (1995-98)	98 (101)
Kate Fisher (1993-96)	98 (98)
Jen Renola (1993-96)	98 (98)
10. Kate Sobrero (1994-97)	
11. Vanessa Pruzinsky (1999-2003)	96 (117)
Lindsey Jones (1998-2001)	96 (97)
Jenny Heft (1996-99)	96 (102)
14. Katie Thorlakson (2002-05)	95 (97)
Monica Gonzalez (1997-2001)	95 (122)
16. Cindy Daws (1993-96)	94 (98)
17. Candace Chapman (2001-05)	92 (118)
18. Rosella Guerrero (1992-95)	91 (91)
Amanda Guertin (2000-03)	91 (91)
Kelly Lindsey (1997-2000)	91 (101)
Mia Sarkesian (1998-2001)	
22. Jen Buczkowski (2003-)	90 (90)
Anne Makinen (1997-2000)	90 (101)
LaKeysia Beene (1996-99)	90 (102)
25. Michelle McCarthy (1992-95)	89 (91)
26. Christie Shaner (2003-)	
Kim Lorenzen (2003-)	83 (90)
Lizzie Reed (2003-)	83 (90)
Jill Krivacek (2003-)	82 (90)

CONSECUTIVE GAMES PLAYED

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	Jen Renola (1993-96)	98 (98)
5. ł	Katie Thorlakson (2002-05)	95 (97)
6	Jen Buczkowski (2003-)	90 (90)
7. (Christie Shaner (2003-)	87 (90)

Note: Buczkowski could become the 10th ND player to appear in every game of her career (others, as listed above, include Erikson, Boxx, Renola, Fisher, Guertin and Guerrero, plus Tiffany Thompson's 86 GP from '91-'94, Suzie Zilvitis' 82 GP from '88-'91 and Alison Lester's 81 GP from '90-'93)

ON A ROLL – The Irish have held their past four opponents to a total of 13 shots, four shots on goal and nine corner kicks ... West Virginia remains the only team to score on the Irish in the past 10-plus games, a 998-minute stretch that includes a 32-1 scoring edge ... the 2006 team joined the 1996 unit as the only other ND squads to open the season by scoring multiple goals in each of the first 13 games ... the current team holds the ND record for fewest goals allowed in the first 14 games (3) ... all three goals by the opponents this season have put the Irish in an early hole versus a top-25 time (at #24 Mississippi. vs. a Santa Clara team that was ranked as high as #1 in the polls, and vs. #6 WVU) ... the Irish are 14-0-0 despite leading at halftime only six times all season.

GOLDEN GIRL - Notre Dame is 25-0-0 in the 2005-06 seasons when Kerri Hanks scores a goal.

SUNDAY, BLOODY SUNDAY – The Irish remain unbeaten in 2005-06 during Sunday games (18-0-0; with 17 of those being the second game of the weekend) while outscoring the opponents 78-4 in those games (as opposed to a 17-3-0 record and 77-14 scoring edge in the first games of a weekend) ... the past 13 Sunday games have yielded a 52-3 combined scoring margin for the Irish (7-0 vs. Seton Hall, 6-0 vs. Providence, 6-1 and 6-0 vs. Georgetown, 5-0 vs. #15 UConn, 3-0 vs. #25 Michigan State in NCAA 2nd round, 2-1 at #24 Mississippi, 3-1 vs. #1 Santa Clara, 3-0 at SMU, 2-0 at Michigan, 2-0 vs. Louisville, 5-0 vs. Pittsburgh and 2-0 vs. Rutgers).

thanks for the Memories – Sophomore F Kerri has 99 career points (39G-21A) in 39 games and needs one point in the game at PC to tie the ND record for quickest 100 points (Jenny Streiffer and Anne Makinen each reached 100 points in 40 GP) ... Hanks, who already holds 22 ND records, also is on the verge of joining Streiffer and Monica Gerardo as the only ND players to reach 40 career goals prior to their junior seasons (Streiffer holds the distinction of being quickest to 40 goals, needing 43 games) ... here's a look at the 22 various Notre Dame records Hanks already holds (or shares) and where she ranks in other categories:

Career Goals Per Game (G/GP) 1. Kerri Hanks (2005-) 2. Jenny Heft (1996-99)	1.03 (39/38) 0.83 (80/96)
Career Points Per Game (P/GP) 1. Kerri Hanks (2005-)	
Career Points (G-A) 1. Jenny Streiffer (1996-99)	211 (70-71)
14. Suzie Zilvitis (1988-91)	
20. Jen Grubb (1996-99)	79 (27-25) 74 (24-26)
Career Goals 1. Jenny Heft (1996-99)	80
12. Suzie Zilvitis (1988-91)	
16. Amy VanLaecke (1994-96) 17. Amanda Cinalli (2004-)	34 27
Career Gamewinning Goals 1. Jenny Heft (1996-99) Michelle McCarthy (1992-95)	
9. Meotis Erikson (1997-2000)	
Career Hat Tricks 1. Jenny Heft (1996-99)	5 5 4

QUICK KICKS – Notre Dame's game at Cincinnati on Sept. 22 was called off due to lightning (ND led 1-0, after 50 minutes of play) ... a makeup game (full restart, at 0-0) would be played on Oct. 24, if needed for BIG EAST postseason seeding (1st-5th, in each eight-team division) ... ND's 45 goals in 2006 have come from 13 different players ... the Irish are 37-1-0 in their past 38 games when scoring first (23 straight wins) and have won 238 straight when claiming a 2-0 lead ... ND has allowed just 28 shots on goal all season (2.00/gm), with Santa Clara (10) accounting for more than one-third ... the other 13 opponents have scraped together just 18 shots on goal between them (0-3 each) ... the senior class now is 80-7-3 during their four-year careers at ND, with Jen Buczkowski appearing in all 90 games ... ND is No. 1 in the NSCAA coaches poll for the seventh season in its history (also '94, '95, '96, 2000, '04, '05) ... the Irish are 60-5-3 when playing as the top-ranked team in the NSCAA poll (42-3-3 in the regular season) ... the senior class owns the second-best four-year win pct. (.907) in the Irish program's history ... ND's 2-0 win over Louisville on Sept. 24 was the 150th in eight seasons under head coach Randy Waldrum (now 154-23-6; .858).

NOTRE DAME AMONG THE BIG EAST STAT LEADERS

Michele Weissenhofer 1s	st in assists (13), 2nd in points (31), 4th in goals (9) and shots (55)
Kerri Hanks19	st in shots (67) and gamewinning goals (5), 2nd in goals (11), 3rd in points (28), 4th in assists (6)
Amanda Cinalli 61	th in goals (7), 9th in points (17)
Jen Buczkowski61	th in assists (5)
Jill Krivacek61	th in assists (5)
Lauren Karas2ı	and in goals-against average (0.26), 4th in save pct. (.880), 4th in solo shutouts (7)
Notre Dame 16	st in goals (45), goals/gm (3.29); 2nd in shots/gm (23.4), GAA (0.21) and shutouts (11); 3rd in CK/gm

NOTRE DAME AMONG THE NCAA STATISTICAL LEADERS

Michele WeissenhoferKerri Hanks	1st in assists (13) and points per game (2.21), 3rd in points (31), 13th in goals (9) 4th in goals (11), 5th in points (28)
Lauren Karas	3rd in goals-against average (0.26), 17th in save pct. (.880)
Notre Dame	
Notre Dame	2nd in goals per game (3.29), min. 10 GP
Notre Dame	3rd in goals-against average (0.21)
Notre Dame	5th in shutouts (11)
Notre Dame	11th in save pct. (.893)
Notre Dame	11th-most goals in a game (9, vs. Iowa State)
Notre Dame	one of just two D-I teams (among 310) that have yet to lose or tie (as of 10/12 games)

NCAA STAT NOTES – Notre Dame is the only team in the nation that entered the week ranked among the top-five for both scoring (2nd; 3.46 goals/gm) and goals-against average (3rd; 0.23) ... Middle Tennessee (4.07) was the only team that entered the week scoring at a higher clip than Notre Dame (min. 10 GP), with the Irish facing significantly better competition ... Villanova (0.18; 3 GA) and Navy (0.20; 3 GA) are the national GAA leaders, with the top shutout teams being Villanova (13) and Navy (12) and Wisconsin-Milwaukee (12) ... the Irish (13-0-1) and Navy (15-0-0) are the only unbeaten teams out of 310 in Division I this season ... freshman F **Michele Weissenhofer** (31points) entered the week trailing only two player in the national scoring race: West Virginia's Deanna Everett (33) and Kala Morgan of Middle Tennessee (32) ... Everett (14), Morgan (13) and Niagara's Brittany Bisnott are the only players with more goals than ND sophomore F **Kerri Hanks** (11) ... Weissenhoher's 13 assists are two more than any other player in the nation ... Navy's Lizzie Barnes (0.09) and Villanova's Jillian Loyden (0.13) entered the week as the nation's GAA leaders.

RECORD BOOK PROJECTIONS – Notre Dame's current 0.21 team goals-against average is on pace to best the team record (0.36, in 1997) ... the Irish are allowing just 4.9 shots per game (would rank 2nd in ND history, behind 4.0 in 1997), also holding opponents to 2.00 shots on goal per game (would break the record of 2.12 in '97) ... **Lauren Karas** is on track to challenge for the best season save pct. (.880) and GAA (0.26) in ND history (Michelle Lodyga had a .884 save pct. in '91, LaKeysia Beene a 0.36 GAA in 1997).

STORMING BACK FROM INTERMISSION – Despite suffering with first-half goalscoring this season (12 goals in 14 games), the Irish have come out strong to start the second half ... Notre Dame has scored in the first 10 minutes of the second half eight times this season (in 14 GP), which factors out to 5.1 goals over a full 90 minutes ... sophomore F **Kerri Hanks** has factored into six of the eight quick-strike goals in the second half while freshman F **Michele Weissenhofer** has been involved in four of those goals (1G-3A) ... senior M **Jill Krivacek** and sophomore M/F **Brittany Bock** both have 1G-1A in the first 10 minutes of the second half ... others with points early in the second half include junior F/M **Amanda Cinalli** (1G), senior M **Jen Buczkowski** (1A) and senior D **Christie Shaner** (1A).

Quick Goals to Start the Second Half

Time	Opponents	Goalscorer (Assists)	Halftime	Final
48:23	Rutgers	Amanda Cinalli (Kerri Hanks, Courtney Rosen)	1-0	2-0
48:38	at SMU	Kerri Hanks (-)	0-0	3-0
48:52	West Virginia	Michele Weissenhofer (Brittany Bock)	0-1	3-1
52:00	at Mississippi	Kerri Hanks (Jill Krivacek, Michele Weissenhoher)	0-1	2-1
53:39	at DePaul	Kerri Hanks (Michele Weissenhofer)	1-0	5-0
54:12	Seton Hall	Kerri Hanks (Jen Buczkowski)	2-0	5-0
54:27	at TCU	Jill Krivacek (Michele Weissenhofer)	0-0	2-0
54:30	Pittsburgh	Brittany Bock (Christie Shaner)	1-0	5-0

LONGEST HOME UNBEATEN STREAKS BY DIVISION I WOMEN'S SOCCER TEAMS (as of Oct. 14, 2006)

 1. North Carolina
 84 (1986-94)

 2. North Carolina
 56 (1999-2004)

 3. North Carolina
 40 (1981-84)

 4. Notre Dame
 36 (2004-06; 35-0-1)

 5. Santa Clara
 32 (1997-2000)

MOST DIVISION-I WOMEN'S SOCCER WINS DURING THE PAST FOUR SEASONS (2003-06; as of Oct. 14 games)

1. North Carolina 85-3-3

2. Notre Dame 80-7-3 (.906 win pct.; 2nd-best in ND history behind .921/91-6-4 from 1994-97)

MOST DIVISION-I WOMEN'S SOCCER WINS DURING THE PAST THREE SEASONS (2004-06; as of Oct. 14 games)

1. Notre Dame 60-4-2 (.924 win pct., on pace to break ND four-year record of .921)

2. North Carolina 58-3-3

WEIS MOVES – The addition of Michele Weissenhofer (9G-13A) to the Notre Dame attack has helped overcome the loss of 2006 graduate Katie Thorlakson, one of the top all-around offensive players in the history of collegiate women's soccer ... Weissenhofer is just one goal shy of becoming the eight freshman in ND history to reach 10 goals and 10 assists in her first season with the Irish ... current sophomore Kerri Hanks (28G-15A in '05) is the only ND freshman in the previous eight seasons to post double-digit goals and assists ... others include Anne Makinen (23G-12A) and Meotis Erikson (22G-12A) in 1997, Jenny Streiffer (22G-22A) and Jenny Heft (12G-12A) in 1996, Monica Gerardo (20G-11A) in 1995, and Cindy Daws (16G-20A) in 1993 ... Manthei and Thorlakson are two of just three players in NCAA D-I history ever to reach 30-plus assists in a season (Manthei had three seasons with 30-plus assists).

FOUR YEARS OF DOMINATION

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2003-06
Record	20-3-1	25-1-1	22-3-0	13-0-1	80-7-3
(Regular Season)	18-1-1	17-0-1	16-2-0	13-0-1	64-3-3
(Postseason)	²⁻²⁻⁰	₈₋₁₋₀	₆₋₁₋₀	—	¹⁶⁻⁴⁻⁰
Goals Per Game	3.04	2.54	4.40	3.16	3.29
Goals-Against Average	0.49	0.51	0.60	0.21	0.45
Avg. Scoring Margin	+2.55	+2.03	+3.80	+2.95	2.84
Shots Per Game	19.0	20.6	22.9	23.4	21.5
Shots Allowed/Game	4.8	5.7	5.0	4.9	5.1
Shot Margin	+14.2	+14.9	+17.9	+18.5	+16.4
Shot On Goal Per Game	10.3	10.2	12.3	9.6	10.7
Shots On Goal Allowed/Game	2.2	2.6	2.2	2.0	2.3
Shots-On-Goal Margin	+8.1	+7.6	+10.1	+7.6	+8.4
Shooting Percentage	.160	.126	.192	.138	.155
Shots Per Goal	6.2	8.0	5.2	7.3	6.6
Shots on Goal per Goal	3.4	3.9	2.8	3.0	3.3
Corner Kicks Per Game	4.7	5.9	7.0	6.7	6.1
Corner Kicks Allowed Per Game	3.1	1.8	1.7	2.6	2.3
Average Corner-Kick Margin	+1.6	+4.1	+5.3	+4.1	+3.8
Save Percentage Shutouts Games w/ 0-1 GA Games w/ 2 GA Games w/ 3-plus GA	.774	.803	.722	.893	.804
	15	16	17	11	59
	22	24	21	14	80
	1	3	2	0	6
Overtime Record	2-0-1	1-0-1	1-0-0	0-0-1	4-0-3
1-Goal Game Record	4-3	10-1	1-1	1-0-0	16-5
Wins By 3-Plus Goals	11	9	21	5	46
Wins By 5-Plus Goals	5	2	10	4	21
Home Games	13-2-0	14-0-1	13-0-0	8-0-0	48-2-1
All Road Games	7-1-1	11-1-0	9-3-0	5-0-1	32-5-2
1st-Half Scoring	40-7	32-4	51-8	12-5	135-29
2nd-Half Scoring	31-5	38-10	58-7	33-0	160-22
Fouls Per Game	14.2	12.3	11.2	13.8	12.6
Yellow Cards (Red)	12 (0)	17 (0)	16 (0)	11 (0)	56 (0)

NOTRE DAME WOMEN'S SOCCER - BY THE NUMBERS

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241-3-1 (.986)	ND's all-time record when scoring 3-plus goals (140-1-0 since Oct. 6, 1995)
238	Win streak when taking 2-0 lead (261-0-1 all-time)
154-23-6 (.858)	Randy Waldrum's record at ND
70-0-1	Home unbeaten streak vs. BIG EAST teams
66-3-3	Record in past 72 regular-season games
34	Games with 0-1 goals allowed in 2005-06
30-1-1	'05-'06 record with Kim Lorenzen starting
25	Wins in 2005-06 by 3-plus goals (in 38 GP)
25-0-0	Record in 2005 and '06 when Kerri Hanks scores a goal
24-2-0	All-time record in BIG EAST Tournament
20	Notre Dame's current unbeaten OT streak (14-0-6)

18-0-0 Sunday record during the 2005 and '06 seasons

5 Starters remaining from 2004 national champs

4.00 Semester GPAs posted by Ashley Jones in 2004 and '05 fall semesters (3.96 cum. GPA/accounting major)

3.42 Team's 2006 spring semester GPA (best among ND's 26 varsity teams)

SENIOR SALUTE

- Notre Dame's eight-member senior class has helped the Irish compile an 80-7-3 record spanning the 2003-06 seasons, for the 2nd-best four-year win pct. (.906) in ND history, behind the class of 1998 (.921; from 1994-97) ... a win over Providence would push the senior class's win pct. to .907 ... UNC has the only current senior class with more career wins (84-3-3)
- The seniors have helped ND post a .936 win pct. (64-3-3) in regular-season games from 2003-06 while going 48-2-1 overall at home (.951) and helping set the ND record for home unbeaten streak (356/35-0-1, with 27 straight wins; both are active streaks) ... the seniors also are 28-1-2 during the month of October during their career and 32-5-2 away from home (25-4-1 on the opponent's field).
- The seniors have combined to log 521 career games played (319 starts) with the Irish: Buczkowski (90/84 starts), Shaner (89/80), Reed (83/21), Lorenzen (83/73), Krivacek (82/54), defensive midfielder **Claire Gallerano** (45/6), forward **Molly larocci** (31/0) and goalkeeper **Nikki Westfall** (18/1; 0 GP in 2006 due to injury) ... Buczkowski, Shaner, Reed, Lorenzen and Krivacek have combined for 427 GP (312 starts) and could become the first five teammates from the same ND class all to appear in at least 90 career games ... Shaner and Lorenzen (172 combined GP/153 starts) form the veteran core of the Irish defense, as do Buczkowski and Krivacek (172 GP/144 GS) for the midfield ... those four players have combined for 344 career games played (nearly 300 starts, at 297)

NOTRE DAME CAREER HIGHS

Player	Goals	Assists	Points
Kerri Hanks	4 (vs. Vermont in '05)	2 ('05-vs. DePaul, PC, GU)	8 (4G vs. Vermont in '05)
		('06-vs. Pitt and Rutgers)	7 (3G-1A vs. UNH '05, SHU '06)
Jen Buczkowski	2 (vs. OK and LOY in '03)	2 ('04-BAY, SHU, SJU; '06-SHU)	5 (2G-1A vs. Oklahoma in '03)
Amanda Cinalli	2 (vs. Baylor and Portland in '04)	2 ('04-vs. Michigan)	5 (2G-1A vs. BAY '04, SCU '06)
	(Valparaiso in '05; SCU in '06)	('05-UNH, UVm, CIN, GU/BET)	
Brittany Bock	2 (vs. UNH and SHU in '05)	2 (vs. Mich. in '05; DePaul in '06)	4 (2G vs. UNH in '05)
		(G'town and UConn/both '05 BET)	(1G-2A vs. UC/'05 BET and DP '06)
			(2G UNH and SHU in '05)
Kim Lorenzen			3 (1G-1A vs. St. John's in '04)
Lizzie Reed			3 (1G-1A vs. St. John's in '04)
Susan Pinnick			3 (1G-1A vs. Seton Hall in '05)
M. Weissenhofer ('06)	2 vs. Iowa State, DePaul and Pitt	2 vs. ISU, USC, TCU	6 vs. Iowa State (2G-2A)
Lauren Karas	9 saves vs. Santa Clara ('06), 7 vs.	Louisville ('05)	. ,

SCORING STREAK ENDS ONE SHY OF 50 – Prior to the 0-0 tie at UConn on Oct. 13, Notre Dame was riding a 49-game scoring streak that ranks second-longest in the program's history and tops in the eight-year Randy Waldrum era ... the longest scoring streak in ND women's soccer history is 55 games (8/29/97-9/17/99), with the third-longest being 36 games (10/19/95-12/6/96) ... the recent scoring streak dated back to the scoreless tie with Rutgers on Oct. 22, 2004 ... ND now has scored in 64 of its past 66 games, spanning the entirety of the 2004-06 seasons (the 2003 team ended its season with a 1-0 loss to Michigan in the second round of the NCAAs).

BLAME IT ON RIO (actually Campinas) – Since making its 2004 preseason training trip to Campinas, Brazil, the Notre Dame women's soccer team has racked up a 78-4-4 (.930) overall record spanning the games in Brazil (5-0-1), the 2004 NCAA title season (25-1-1), the 2005 and 2006 spring seasons (7-0-1; 6-0-0), the 2005 campaign (22-3-0) and the 13-0-1 start in 2006.

OFFENSIVE MACHINE – Stretching from '92-'06, the Irish have scored in 95.1% of their games (332 of 349) ... since '94, ND has scored in 294 of 308 (.955; three shutouts in NCAA title games) – with goals in 221 of 230 regular-season games (.961) in that 13-year stretch ... ND saw its 31-game scoring streak (3rd in Irish history) end in '02 and a 49-game scoring streak (2nd-best) end in '06.

PLENTY OF WEAPONS – Notre Dame's 45 goals this season have come from 13 different players (three with 7-plus): Kerri Hanks (11), Michele Weissenhofer (9), Amanda Cinalli (7), Jill Krivacek (3), Brittany Bock (4), Lizzie Reed (2), Susan Pinnick, Claire Gallerano (the first goal of her ND career), Amanda Clark, Molly Iarocci, Carrie Dew, Ashley Jones and Jen Buczkowski (plus two own-goals).

BIG-GOAL TOTALS – The Irish have scored six-plus goals in 10 games spanning the '05-'06 seasons (none since '06 opener) and have scored five-plus in 13 games in the past two seasons ... ND has notched three-plus goals in 28 of the 39 games during the 2005-06 seasons, are 31-0-0 in '05-'06 when scoring multiple goals and have 28 wins the past two seasons by a margin of 3-plus goals.

FIRST-STRIKE WEAPONS – In its past 79 games when scoring first, Notre Dame has gone 77-2-0 and is 37-1-0 in the past 38 when scoring first (2-1 loss to UConn in '04 BIG EAST title game; 4-1 loss at Marquette in '05) ... Kerri Hanks posted her ninth career first-goal in the 2006 opener vs. Iowa State, her 10th in the win at SMU and her 11th vs. Seton Hall ... five others – Amanda Clark, Krivacek, Brittany Bock (2), Michele Weissenhofer (2) and Ashley Jones – have accounted the ND first-goals in 2006.

FRONTRUNNERS – The senior class has faced just 18 total deficits (in 16 games) during their 90-game career, with those deficits accounting for just 6.8% of the minutes from 2003-06 (558:01 of 8,205:49) ... seven deficits in that span have been 14 minutes or shorter while only five teams have led the Irish more than 45 minutes over that 90-game stretch (in '03 vs. Michigan for 59 and Boston College for 83; for 53 at Marquette in '05, plus 77 in quarterfinal loss at Portland; and for 51 minutes in '06 vs. Santa Clara) ... ND has come back to tie the game 11 times in the past four seasons and **Amanda Cinalli** has been involved in three tying goals (2G-1A)

GOING THE DISTANCE IN OT – Notre Dame is unbeaten in its past 20 overtime games (14-0-6) and 14-1-6 in OT during the Waldrum era (began with 3-2, double-OT loss to UNC in '99) ... the Irish had 26 games without overtime before the Oct. 13 scoreless tie at UConn, (first OT since 1-0 win at RU on 10/7/05) ... ND has played to OT just three times in its past 58 regular-season games (52-4-2 in that stretch) and has played to OT just four times in its past 69 overall games (0-0 vs. Rutgers, on 10/22/04; 1-1 in the '04 NCAA title game vs. UCLA/4-3 in PKs; 1-0 at RR on 10/7/05) ... ND's 14 OT wins in the Waldrum era include OT goals from eight players (ND-record four from Amanda Guertin ... Kerri Hanks is the only current ND player who has scored an overtime goal (2005, at Rutgers).

NOTRE DAME PLAYER QUICK-FACT SHEET – Attacking Players

Pos. Player (Yr.; Hometown) **Notes**

M/F #5 Amanda Cinalli (Jr.; Maple Heights, OH) 2006 U.S. U-21 National Team; Preseason 1st Team All-BIG EAST 2005: 3rd Team All-BIG EAST: 2004: Freshman All-American (SA)/1st Tm All-BE

- 2006 stats: 7G-3A (17 pts), 14 GP/12 GS ... nat'l player of week (Top Drawer Soccer) after 1G (header) vs. USC, 2G-1A vs. Santa Clara ... game-tying goal at #24 Ole Miss (2-1), GT assist vs. WVU (also 1G) ... 1G at Michigan ... 1A vs. Louisville ... 1G vs. Rutgers • Career stats: 27G (17th ND history)-25A, 78 points (23rd) ... 66 GP/56 GS ... 9 GWG Prep All-American; U.S. U-17 Nat'l Team
- 2005 stats: 10G-17A (5th in nation), 37 points (3rd in BE) ... 25 GP/20 GS ... 4 GWG (vs. FL, G'town, UConn/BET, Valpo/NCAAs)
- 2004 stats: 10G-5A, 25 points ... 27 GP/24 GS ... 4 GWG (1-0 at UConn and Villanova; in NCAAs vs. Eastern Illinois and Portland) '05 notes: 2G vs. Valpo; G-2A vs. NH; G-A vs. FL, SHU, UConn/BET, Yale ... 2A vs. UVm, Cin., GU/BET ... G vs. Gon., GWA-UConn

'04 notes: became first ND freshman to score 1st goal of season and fourth ND player to score first 2G in opener (vs. Baylor)

F #2 Kerri Hanks (So.; Allen, TX) Hermann Trophy Watch List (25); Preseason BIG EAST Offensive Player of the Year '05: Hermann Trophy Final-15: NSCAA 2nd Team All-American: BIG EAST Rookie of Year (SB Nat'l Rookie)

- 2006 stats: 11G-6A (28 pts), 5 GWG, 67 shots, 13 GS; 2G in 9-0 win over lowa St. (quickest goal ever in ND opener, at 1:19), GWG at Ole Miss (2-1), 2G at SMU (GWG), 1G-1A at DP (GWA), game-tying goal vs. WVU, 1G-2A vs. Pitt, 3G-1A vs. SHU (3rd career HT)
- Career: 39G-19A, 97 points, 202 shots (5.2/gm) ... 39 GP/36 GS ... 11 GWG ... ND is 25-0-0 when she scores ('05 and '06)
- '05 stats: 28G (3rd in nation; 4th all-time by Div.-I freshman)-15A (8th in nat.), 71 pts (2nd nat.), 135 shots ... 25 GP/22 GS ... 6 GWG Soccer America '05 nat'l player of the week/BIG EAST POW (3G-1A vs. UNH, 4G vs. UVm; ND record w/ 7G in consecutive games) BE POW (G-A vs. Cin., G vs. Lou.) ... 2-time BE rookie of week (G vs. Florida, 2G vs. Md.; 1A vs. Villanova, 1G-2A vs. G'town) Notes: 7-gm goal streak in '05; quickest @ND to 10G (4 GP), 20G (20) and 30 G (26); tied ND record w/ 4G-gm (vs. UVm); OT goal at RU; 2G-2A vs. DePaul; 2G-1A vs. GU (BET); 2G vs. Yale (all '05)

2004 signee: led U.S. U-19s w/ 22G (30 GP); USYS national Golden Boot (top scorer) Award in '03, '05

F #7 Michele Weissenhofer (Fr.; Naperville, IL)

Top Scorer for Eclipse Select ('04 and '05 national champs)

• 2006 Stats: 9G-13A (1st in nation), tm-best 31 points (2nd in nation), 14 GP/11 GS; points in 11 of 14 games

- '06: BIG EAST player of week/nat'l team of week (1G-1A vs. WVU, 2G vs. Pitt) ... BE rookie of week (2G-2A vs. ISU, GWA at Ole Miss) ... ND Classic all-tournament (2A vs. USC, GWA vs. SCU ... 2A at TCU ... BE rookie of week/runner-up nat'l player of week (ST) after 2G-1A vs. DP, 1G-1A at Mich. ... 1A vs. LOU, 1G-1A vs. SHU Led '05 Neugua Valley HS team (state champs) with 26G
- M #9 Jen Buczkowski (Sr.; Elk Grove, IL) Hermann Trophy Watch List (25); Preseason BIG EAST Midfielder of Year 2004 and '05 NSCAA All-American; '05: Hermann Trophy Final-15, BIG EAST Mid. of Yr.
- '06: 14 GP/13 GS, team-best 1,105 min. (79/gm); all-tour. ND Classic (2-0 USC, 3-1 SCU) ... 1G-2A vs. SHU; 1A vs. MI, WVU, Pitt
- Career stats: 20G-29A, 69 pts ... 90 consec. GP/84 GS ... 6 GWG

"Pulls all the strings" for ND offense

- 2005 stats: 7G-7A, 21 pts (8th BE) ... 25 GP/23 GS ... 2 GWG
- Played every minute w/ U.S. U-21 Nordic Cup champs ('05)
- 2004 stats: 8G-11A, 27 pts (4th BE) ... 27 GP/25 GS ... 4 GWG (90th-minute at G'town; 2 vs. BC; at Michigan)
- 2005 notes: ND Classic def. MVP ... 1G-1A vs. Gonzaga, DePaul, G'town (BET), Marq. (BET) ... 1G vs. Mich., Marq., PC ... 1A vs. Md. 1st team all-BIG EAST in '04; U.S. U-19 team; 69G-52A in 3-yr HS career; nation's #6 recruit in '03; prep All-American
- U.S. U-20 Nat'l Team ('06); Preseason 1st Team All-BE (2nd-tm in '05) F/M #10 Brittany Bock (So.: Naperville, IL)
- '06: 4G-4A (12 pts), 2 GWG, 10 GP/6 GS ... header goals vs. TCU/Pitt, 1G-1A vs. DePaul (GWG), 1A vs. WVU, SHU ... GWG vs. Rutgers dnp 4 gms (Under-20 World Champ.)
- Career stats: 16G-13A (45 pts), 2 GWG ... 34 GP/24 GS

Versatile talent who can dominate as forward, att. mid. or def. mid

• 2005 stats: 12G-9A, 33 points (4th BE) ... 24 GP/17 GS

Top '05 games: NCAA gls vs. Valpo, Yale, Portland; 1G-2A BE final vs. UConn, 2G vs. UNH, SHU ... OT asst at RU ... 2A vs. GU/BET Former U.S. U-16/U-17/U-19 player ... 24G as prep sr. (state champs) ... national champ w/ Illinois ODP ('03)

M #14 Courtney Rosen (Fr.; Brecksille, OH)

Member of U.S. U-17 National Team

• 2006 stats: 2A (vs. Iowa State, Rutgers), 7 GP/3 GS (vs. Ole Miss, USC, SCU), dnp 8 games due to foot injury

F/M #17 Susan Pinnick (Jr.; South Bend, IN)

Missed 2004 season due to injury (club team van accident)

- 2006 stats: 1G-4A (6 pts), 14 GP/2 GS (Ole Miss, PITT) ... 1G-1A vs. Iowa State, 1A VS. DePaul, Michigan (GWA) and Seton Hall
- Career stats: 8G-7A (23 points), 38 GP/3 GS
- 2005 stats: 7G-3A, 17 pts, 24 GP/1 GS (vs. Gon.) Goals vs. UNH (GW), Gon., Mich., USF, SHU, UConn/BET, Yale (GW) Prep All-American; U.S. U-17 Nat'l Team ... 76G-36A at St. Joe's HS; club Carmel Commotion was '03 nat'l r-up ('05 semi's)

F #15 Lizzie Reed (Sr.; Franklin Lakes, NJ)

2005: Third Team All-BIG EAST

- 2006 stats: 2G (vs. Iowa State and DePaul)-1A (vs. DP), 5 points, 11 GP
- Career stats: 7G-7A, 21 points ... 83 GP (3rd-most on team)/21 GS
- 2005 stats: 2G-3A, 7 pts ... 23 GP/3 GS (vs. UVm, Gon., USF) Goals vs. SHU and PC; assists vs. UNH, UVm, Marg. (BET)
- 2004 stats: 1G-2A, 4 points ... 28 GP/11 GS ... GWA at WVU (3-1), 1G-1A vs. SJU in BE quarters Prep All-American

M #20 Rebecca Mendoza (So; Garland, TX) Member of Mexican Nat'l Team ... nation's #16 recruit (Student Sports)

- 2006 stats: 1A (vs. Iowa State), 10 GP/4 GS (vs. Ole Miss, TCU, SMU, PITT)
- Career Stats: 1G-1A, 25 GP/4 GS

- 2005 stats: 1G (vs. GU), 15 GP (late arrival/nat'l team)
 - Helped Dallas Sting reach '05 USYS nat'l semi's ... 77G-58A in 3 HS yrs

F #23 Molly larocci (Jr.; Carefree, AZ)

Her father Tony Iarocci was catcher with ND baseball team 2006 stats: 1G (vs. SMU), 1A (vs. ISU), 7 GP ... Career: 2G-3A, 31 GP ... 2005 stats: 2A, 6 GP

Arizona HS player of the year

NOTRE DAME PLAYER QUICK-FACT SHEET - Defensive Players

Pos. Player (Yr.; Hometown) **Notes** Defensive MVP - 2005 BIG EAST Tournament; 2004: 3rd Team All-BIG EAST DM #24 Jill Krivacek (Sr.; Geneva, IL) • '06: 3G-5A, 14 GP/13 GS ... GT gl-SCU (BE def. pl. of week), GT asst- Miss., GW header- TCU, 1A vs. LOU, 1G-1A vs. ISU, 2A-SHU • Career: 8G-13A, 29 pts (2G-5A in post.)... 82 GP/54 GS ... 4 GWG Imposing 5-foot-11 presence helps ND dominate in the air • 2005 stats: 2G-4A, 8 points ... 18 GP/12 GS ... GWG ... dnp 7 gm (Sept. 11-Oct. 2; bruised knee) 90th-minute CK header beat Wisconsin in NCAA 2nd round (1-0) • 2004 stats: 1G-2A, 4 points ... 27 GP/23 GS '05 notes: goal in opener vs. UNH; pts in final week of reg.-season vs. Vill. (GWG; 4-0), G'town (1A); 1A vs. G'town (BE quarters) LB/CD #18 Christie Shaner (Sr.; Ambler, PA) Three-Time All-BIG EAST Pick (2nd team in '03 and '05; 3rd team in '04) • 2006 stats: 14 GS, game-tying ast vs. WVU, 1,067 minutes (3rd on team; 76/gm) '06 preseason BIG EAST defensive player of year • Career stats: 3G-9A, 15 points ... 89 GP (87 straight)/80 GS ... team-high 5,162 minutes played during 2004-06 seasons (78/gm) • 2005 stats: 5A (vs. FL, Mich., UConn/BET, Yale, Port.) ... 25 GP/24 GS ... 1,886 minutes played (2nd on team), 75 min./gm

• 2004 stats: 2G ... 25 GP/21 GS ... 82 minutes/gm (2nd on team) Header goals vs. WVU (3-1) and St. John's (BE QF) Career notes: '05 nat'l team of week (SA; 9/19) and BE def. POW (10/10); '04 2nd-team Acad. All-District '04 (3.46 GPA, design major) One of nation's hardest tacklers; called into U.S. U-21 camps ('04); nation's #22-rated recruit in '03 (SA); prep All-American

CD #4 Kim Lorenzen (Sr.; Naperville, IL) ND is 30-1-1 in her '05-'06 starts (133-10 scoring; 61 opp. SOG/1.9 per gm) • 2006 stats: 14 GS; 3rd on team with 1,081 min. played (77/gm), 1A (vs. Seton Hall); named to BIG EAST honor roll three times in '06 • Career stats: 3G-5A, 11 points ... 82 GP/72 GS 2003 ODP national champs (Illinois), with Buczkowski, Krivacek and Bock • 2005 stats: 19 GP/18 GS ... missed six games (Sept. 9-25) due to mononucleosis... central D starter (right back in '03, '04) • 2004 stats: 3G-4A ... 10 points ... 27 GP/21 GS, GWG (at West Virginia, 3-1) 2004 notes: gamewinning assist vs. BC (1-0), 1G-1A vs. St. John's (BE quarterfinal), goal vs. Eastern Illinois in NCAAs

U.S. U-20 Team ('06); U.S. Select-23 Nat'l Tm ('05); Hon.-Ment. All-BE ('05) CD #19 Carrie Dew (So.; Encinitas, CA) • '06: GWG vs. LOU (BE def. pl. week/ST nat'l pl. of week), 10 GP/8 GS, 82 min/gm, dnp 4 gm (U-20s) • Career: 3G, 35 GP/33 GS • 2005 stats: 3G (vs. Maryland, Cin., UConn) ... 25 GS (Chapman only other to start every game) ... team-high 2,097 minutes (84/gm) ND and SCU Classic all-tour. teams 5-foot-9 ... U.S. U-16/U-17 nat'l teams ... nat'l champ w/ S.D. Surf ('03), Cal-South ODP ('04)

RB #12 Ashley Jones (Jr.; Westlake Village, CA) Academic All-America candidate (3.96 sum. GPA/accounting) • '06: 14 GP/13 GS, GWA-SCU, G-LOU, A-Pitt; 1,037 min. (4th on tm; 74/gm) ... BE def. pl. of week/nat'l tm of week (SA) for 9/11-17 Key midfield reserve as freshman; emerged as left back in '05 • Career stats: 3G-7A, 13 pts (2G-3A in post.) ... 66 GP/30 GS • 2005 stats: 1G (vs. GU/BET)-1A (vs. UConn/BET), 25 GP/10 GS (at LB) All-tournament at '05 Vermont and SCU Classics • 2004 stats: 1G-4A, 6 points ... 27 GP/6 GS All her '04 assists set up GW goals (vs. TX-Tech, BC twice, UConn in NCAAs) Notes: goal in BE title gm vs. UConn (1-2) ... ND's #3 scorer on '04 Brazil trip (2G-3A) ... '04 nat'l titles w/ Cal-So. ODP, SoCal United

D/M #7 Amanda Clark (Fr.; Naperville, IL) Captain of Eclipse Select (2004 and '05 national champs) • 2006 stats: GWG (header vs. USC), 14 GP/9 GS; 737 min. (53 /gm) Versatile, hard-nosed player (can play DM, outside/center D)

D #8 Haley Ford (Fr.; Midland, TX) Captain of 2006 USYS national U-18 club champions (Dallas Texans) • 2006 stats: 14 GP/3 GS (vs. TCU, Pitt, SHU) Regularly commuted nearly 12 hours roundtrip in youth-soccer (Midland to Dallas)

D #26 Ashley Galovic (Fr.; Plano, TX) Outside back who played for Solar Soccer Club • 2006 stats: 6 GP Joins Hanks, Gallerano, Karas, Mendoza and Ford as Texas natives on 2006 team

Most Valuable GK at 2006 ND Classic (BIG EAST Honor Roll) **G #6 Lauren Karas** (Jr.; Flower Mound, TX) • '06 stats: 0.26 GAA (3rd in nation) ... 20 SV, 3 GA (.880 save pct./26th in nation) ... 13 GP/11 GS, 12-0-1 ... career-best 9 SV vs. SCU (3-1) ... on pace to set ND season record for GAA (0.36, LaKeysia Beene, '97), 2nd in save pct. (.884, Michelle Lodyga, '91) Career stats: 0.54 GAA (1st ND history, ahead of Wagner's 0.57) ... 52 SV/14 GA (.788) ... 36 GP/23 GS (21-1-1)

• 2005 stats: 0.60 GAA ... 19 SV/6 GA ... 18 GP/9 GS (8-1-0; wins over Mich., UConn) BIG EAST '05 GK of week (7 SV vs. Louis.) • 2004 stats: 1.24 GAA ... 11 SV/5 GA ... 8 GP/5 GS (4-0; win at ASU, off bench vs. Pitt) Gold Glove w. NTX ('04 ODP Nat's)

G #13 Kelsey Lysander (Fr.; San Diego ,CA)

Helped lead San Diego Surf to 2006 USYS national semifinals

• 2006 stats: 5 GP/2 GS (vs. Iowa State/win and TCU), 4 SV