



BIG EAST WOMEN'S SOCCER

Villanova vs. #17 Notre Dame

Sunday, Oct. 14, 2007
Alumni Field (Notre Dame, Ind.)



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TODAY'S GAME – Notre Dame is riding a five-game win streak that includes a 17-2 scoring margin while allowing only 23 shots (4.6/gm), seven shots on goal (1.4/gm) and six corner kicks (1.2/gm) in the win streak ... ND is looking to extend its 13-year home unbeaten streak versus BIG EAST teams (73-0-2) ... the Irish also have a 30-game overall unbeaten streak against BIG EAST foes (29-0-1), since mid-2005 ... ND has won 253 consecutive games when taking a 2-0 lead and owns 72 straight wins when scoring 3-plus goals (also 151-1-0 in the past 152 games when scoring 3-plus, since 1995) ... the Irish are 44-2-2 in their past 47 home games (2004-07) but have two recent losses at Alumni Field ... ND's all-time record at Alumni Field (197-16-4/.917, from 1990-2007) includes a .961 win pct. against teams not ranked in the NSCAA top-25 (134-4-3).

THE SERIES – ND owns a 13-1-0 series edge vs. Villanova (52-6 scoring margin) and has won the past four meetings, after losing a 2-1 game at VU in '02 ... Kerri Hanks had 2G-1A in leading the Irish to a 4-2 win at VU in 2006 ... Hanks converted a pass from Amanda Cinalli for an early lead in that game but VU tied it on a score by Erin Byrnes ... Hanks then knocked in a rebounded shot from Michele Weissenhofer ... the Irish went on to add goals by Courtney Rosen (set up by a drop pass from Weissenhofer) and Jill Krivacek, completing a 20-minute stretch that produced three goals ... Byrnes scored in the 90th minute for the final margin ... ND had a 17-9 shot edge in the 2006 meeting with VU (also 10-2 in shots on goal and 5-4 in corner kicks ... Hanks has six career points vs. VU (2G-2A) while Cinalli has 1G-2A ... Brittany Bock scored in ND's 4-0 win over VU during the 2005 season ... ND is 6-0-0 vs. the Wildcats at Alumni Field (34-2 scoring edge).

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THE BIG EAST RACE – Notre Dame (6-0-0; 18 pts) already owns a six-point cushion atop the BIG EAST National Division standings, followed by Louisville (12; 4-2-0), Seton Hall (10; 3-2-1), Villanova (9; 2-1-3), Georgetown (6; 2-3-0), Rutgers (5; 1-3-2), Cincinnati (3; 1-5-0) and DePaul (3; 1-5-0) ... UConn and West Virginia are co-leaders of the American Division (16; 5-0-1), followed by Marquette (12; 4-2-0), St. John's (9; 3-3-0), South Florida (7; 2-2-1), Syracuse (4; 1-4-1), Pittsburgh (3; 1-5-0) and Providence (3; 1-5-0).



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2007 Notre Dame Fighting Irish (8-4-1, 6-0-0 BIG EAST)

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown / Previous School(s)	2007 Stats (career)
1	Nikki Weiss	G	5-11	Fr.	Redding, CT / Immaculate HS	1.56 GAA, 6 SV, 6 GP/3 GS
2	Kerri Hanks	F	5-6	Jr.	Allen, TX / Allen HS	8G-8A, 13 GS (58G-45A, 65 GP/62 GS)
3	Kerry Inglis	D	5-6	Jr.	Fort Wayne, IN / Snider HS	2 GP (1A, 10 GP/inj. in '05/'06)
4	Taylor Knaack	F	5-4	Fr.	Arlington, TX / Martin HS	injured
5	Amanda Cinalli (C)	F/M	5-9	Sr.	Maple Heights, OH / Laurel HS	3G-4A, 11 GP/9 GS (34G-30A, 90 GP/77 GS)
6	Lauren Karas	G	5-9	Sr.	Flower Mound, TX / Flower Mound HS	0.75 GAA, 8 SV, 10 GP/9 GS (0.59, 79 SV, 43-4-1)
7	Amanda Clark	D/M	5-6	So.	Naperville, IL / Neuqua Valley HS	13 GS (1G, 39 GP/26 GS)
8	Haley Ford	D	5-9	So.	Midland, TX / Midland HS	4 GS (1A, 31 GP/18 GS)
9	Laura Fowlkes	M	5-11	Fr.	Lee's Summit, MO / St. Teresa's Acad.	1G-1A, 13 GS
10	Brittany Bock	M	5-6	Jr.	Naperville, IL / Neuqua Valley HS	8G-1A, 13 GS (32G-17A, 58 GP/48 GS)
11	Michele Weissenhofer	F	5-4	So.	Naperville, IL / Neuqua Valley HS	4G-1A, 11 GP/8 GS (22G-18A, 38 GP/31 GS)
12	Ashley Jones	D/M	5-4	Sr.	Westlake Village, CA / Westlake HS	1G-4A, 13 GP/6 GS (5G-14A, 92 GP/47 GS)
13	Kelsey Lysander	G	5-9	So.	San Diego, CA / Rancho Bernardo HS	3.38 GAA, 2 SV, 4 GP/1 GS (1.30, 6 SV)
14	Courtney Rosen	M/F	5-8	So.	Brecksville, OH / Hathaway Brown HS	1G, 13 GP/8 GS (3G-4A, 33 GP/13 GS)
15	Rose Augustin	F/M	5-5	Fr.	Silver Lake, OH / Walsh Jesuit HS	2G, 13 GP/4 GS
16	Micaela Alvarez	M	5-3	So.	Cranbury, NJ / Peddle HS	1A, 4 GP (injured in 2006)
17	Susan Pinnick	F/M	5-4	Sr.	South Bend, IN / St. Joseph's HS	2G-3A, 11 GP/1 GS (11G-12A, 61 GP/5 GS/inj. '04)
18	Stephanie Sohn	D	5-6	Fr.	Ronkonkoma, NY / Sachem East HS	9 GP
19	Carrie Dew	D	5-9	Jr.	Encinitas, CA / La Costa Canyon HS	1A, 13 GP/12 GS (5G-2A, 52 GP/49 GS)
20	Rebecca Mendoza	M	5-2	Jr.	Garland, TX / North Garland HS	1A, 13 GP/5 GS (1G-2A, 46 GP/9 GS)
21	Erica Iantorno	M/F	5-4	Fr.	Hinsdale, IL / Hinsdale HS	3A, 12 GP
22	Rachel VanderGenugten	D	5-4	So.	Schererville, IN / Lake Central HS	— (6 GP)
23	Elise Weber	D/M	5-7	Jr.	Elk Grove, IL / Univ. Wisconsin / St. Viator's Acad.	1G-3A, 13 GS (9G-8A, 56 GP/51 GS)
24	Jennie Bireley	D	5-5	Sr.	Dallas, TX / UT-Dallas / Iowa St. / Ursuline Acad.	—
25	Julie Scheidler	D/M	5-5	Fr.	Indianapolis, IN / Bishop Chatard HS	13 GP/8 GS
26	Ashley Galovic	D	5-4	So.	Plano, TX / Plano East HS	1 GP (7 GP)
27	Brittany Johnson	M	5-9	Fr.	Pleasant Prairie, WI / Christian Life HS	8 GP

Head Coach: Randy Waldrum (9th season)

(C) – indicates team captain

Assistant Coaches: Dawn Greathouse, Ben Waldrum

Volunteer Assistant Coach: Jen Buczkowski (ND '07)

IRISH NOTES – Junior M/F **Brittany Bock** was named national and BIG EAST player of the week, after totaling four goals and an assist in wins last week at Syracuse and St. John's ... Bock became the 23rd different ND player ever to post a hat trick in a game (vs. Syracuse) but is one of only six Irish players ever to score the first three goals in a game (as are current ND players **Kerri Hanks** and **Michele Weissenhofer**) ... Bock leads the BIG EAST with seven goals each in conference play ... Hanks leads the BIG EAST overall in points (24; 17th in nation) and goals (8; 22nd nationally) while ranking second in assists (8; 11th in nation) and being one of four players in the nation with eight-plus goals and eight-plus assists ... despite its slow start, ND ranks 27th in the nation with 2.39 goals/gm (13 in past three games, or 4.3/gm in that span) ... in league play this season, the Irish lead the BIG EAST in scoring (3.5 goals/gm) and goal margin (+19; 21-2) while ranking second in shots (19.8/gm) and shutouts (4), and fourth in goals-against avg. (0.33) ... the depth of ND's potent offense can be seen in the fact that the Irish now have three players with 30-plus career goals (Hanks with 58, **Amanda Cinalli** 34, Bock 32), the first Irish team since 1999 that can make that claim (the record-setting 1998 offense finished the season with six players who had 30-plus career goals) ... five different ND women's soccer players have been named national players of the week over the past two seasons, with the others including Cinalli, **Carrie Dew**, Weissenhofer and Hanks (all in '06) ... Hanks (Sept. 21, vs. DePaul) and Bock are the first ND teammates to post hat tricks in the same regular season since Amy Warner (vs. Providence) and Meotis Erikson (vs. Georgetown) did so in 2000 ... Weissenhofer (Nov. 24, 2006), Hanks and Bock each have turned in hat tricks over the span of ND's past 15 games ... Hanks and Bock are the only ND players ever to score goals 1-2-3 in a road game ... Cinalli missed a game for the first time in her four-year career (at Syracuse; also vs. Georgetown), due to a hamstring injury (**Ashley Jones** has played in all 92 games from 2004-07) ... sophomore center back **Haley Ford** has missed nine straight games due to a nagging hamstring injury ... Ford's absence actually has impacted the ND offense, as freshman M/F **Lauren Fowlkes** has shifted to a starting center back role (alongside Dew) ... ND had won 37 straight when scoring first, prior to the 2-1 loss to Penn State on Sept. 23 ... Hanks (5) is one shy of tying Jenny Heft's ND record for career hat tricks (6) ... Hanks has been involved in 25 goals in her ND career that have come on set-play/dead-ball situations: six free-kick goals, four penalty-kick goals, nine corner-kick assists and six free-kick assists ... ND's challenging first 11 games (including two exhibitions) saw the Irish face eight top-20 teams (UNC, Virginia, Florida, Santa Clara, Stanford, Oklahoma State, Penn State and Louisville) ... Cinalli matched her career-high with a five-point game (2G-1A) in the 4-2 win over Princeton ... Hanks scored on direct free kicks vs. Princeton and OSU, as offensive MVP of the Inn at Saint Mary's Classic (also 1A vs. Princeton) ... the 2-1 OT loss to Oklahoma State halted ND's 43-game home unbeaten streak (41-0-2), third-longest in NCAA history ... that was the first time the Irish had lost when Hanks scored (now 36-2-0, from '05-'07) ... ND's 27-game regular-season unbeaten streak (25-0-2) ended the previous weekend at #3 Santa Clara (7-1) ... the 2-1 loss to Stanford ended ND's OT unbeaten streak at 21 games (14-0-7) ... ND played to a scoreless tie with Michigan in the '07 regular-season opener, despite a 28-6 shot edge and 10-1 corner-kick margin ... that game ended ND's home win streak at 32 games (3rd in D-I history) ... the crowd vs. Michigan (3,264) is the largest ever for an official (non-exhibition) ND women's soccer home game ... the 2-0 win at #7 Florida saw ND endure two rain delays totaling nearly five hours of stoppage ... 13 of Bock's career goals with the Irish have come on headers, in addition to four rare corner-kick assists in her career ... ND's exhibition games included a 2-2 tie with preseason #1 North Carolina (rare quick rematch of the NCAA title game) and a 3-1 win over #11 Virginia (in Ft. Wayne) ... the crowd for the UNC game (3,412) was an Alumni Field record for a women's soccer game and is the biggest crowd at the facility since the 1994 ND-SMU men's soccer game (3,502) ... there was an unprecedented 1,318 presold tickets for the ND-UNC game ... Hanks is the 39th player in D-I history to reach 40 career goals and 40 assists (now 58G-45A, in 63 GP) while Cinalli recently became ND's 12th with 30G-30A (34G-30A).

2007 Villanova Wildcats (7-1-5, 2-1-3 BIG EAST)

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown / Previous School (s)	2007 Stats (2006)
0	Williams, Molly	So.	G	5-8	Hinsdale, IL / St. Ignatius Prep	0.00, SV, 2 GP
00	Kania, Leann	Jr.	G	5-7	Pittsburgh, PA / North Allegheny HS	0.00, 1 P
1	Loyden, Jillian	Sr.	G	5-10	Vineland, NJ / Vineland HS	0.29, 54 SV, 13 GS
2	Hardiman, Erin	Jr.	M	5-7	Galloway, NJ / Absegami HS	2G-2A, 14 GP/11 GS (2G-4A, 21 GP/17 GS)
3	Carnevale, Jessica	So.	M	5-4	Princeton, NJ / West Windsor-Plainsboro HS	2G-2A, 14 GP/8 GS (2G-1A, 15 GP/3 GS)
5	Guthrie, Kaley	Sr.	M/F	5-7	Ogdensburg, NJ / Pope John XXIII HS	3G-2A, 14 GP/10 GS (1G-5A, 21 GP/15 GS)
6	Haroutunian, Lindsey	Fr.	M	5-6	Bloomfield Hills, MI / Lahser HS	3 GP
8	Hawkins, Grace	So.	F	5-7	Northport, NY / Northport HS	(2G, 20 GP/2 GS)
9	Wollner, Justine	Fr.	M	5-7	Downingtown, PA / Downingtown East HS	3G-2A, 14 GP/3 GS
10	Coia, Nicole	Jr.	F	5-5	Simpsonville, SC / St. Joseph's HS	1G-2A, 14 GP/4 GS (3G-1A, 21 GP/3 GS)
11	Byrnes, Erin	So.	F	5-8	Sayville, NY / Saint Anthony's HS	3G-5A, 13 GP/4 GS (5G-1A, 21 GP/12 GS)
12	Moskal, Samantha	So.	D/F	5-8	Chantilly, VA / Chantilly HS	4 GP (9 GP/1 GS)
13	Schuyler, Rachel	Fr.	F	5-4	Cheshire, CT / Cheshire HS	2G, 12 GP/1 GS
14	Tierney, Patty	Fr.	F/D	5-5	Churchville, PA / Council Rock South HS	10 GP/3 GS
15	Hartung, Stacia	Sr.	M	5-7	Rochester, NY / Greece Olympia HS	4G-1A, 14 GP/13 GS (4A, 21 GP/8 GS)
16	Sylvester, Laura	Jr.	D	5-10	Broomall, PA / Marple Newtown HS	14 GS (21 GS)
18	Sandiford, Chante	Fr.	G	5-9	Owings Mills, MD / McDonogh School	
19	Gordon, Jenna	Sr.	D/M	5-3	White Plains, NY / White Plains NY	1A, 8 GP/5 GS (1G-1A, 21 GP/20 GS)
20	Mabery, Nikki	Sr.	F	5-6	Phoenix, AZ / Horizon HS	5G-3A, 14 GP/13 GS (13G-3A, 21 GP/20 GS)
21	Murowski, Melissa	Sr.	M	5-2	Warren, NJ / Watchung Hills Regional HS	1A, 14 GP/13 GS (2G-1A, 21 GS)
22	Verbit, Kristen	Jr.	M	5-6	Newtown, PA / Va. Tech / Council Rock North HS	12 GP/4 GS (2A, 13 GP)
23	Blandford, Kayce	Sr.	D	5-7	Columbia, MD / Notre Dame Prep	1G-4A, 14 GS (8A, 20 GS)
24	Eagan, Kelly	So.	D	5-6	St. James, NY / Smithtown HS	2G, 14 GS (2G-1A, 21 GS)
25	Greco, Amy	Fr.	D	5-5	Media, PA / Penncrest HS	11 GP/6 GS

Head Coach: Ann Clifton (11th season) **Assistant Coaches:** B.J. Callaghan, John King

WILDCATS NOTES – Villanova again is among the nation's top defensive teams (0.26 team goals-against avg.; 10 shutouts) and has outscored its opponents 29-4 ... the Wildcats have posted BIG EAST wins at Georgetown (1-0) and at DePaul on Friday night, with ties vs. Rutgers (0-0), at Seton Hall (1-1) and at South Florida (0-0), plus a 1-0 loss at Marquette ... VU's owns non-conference wins over Lafayette (3-0), Virginia Commonwealth (3-0), Robert Morris (3-1), St. Peter's (11-0), Temple (1-0) and Pennsylvania (4-0), plus ties at Princeton (0-0) and Lehigh (1-1) ... Patty Tierney scored the lone goal in the win at DePaul (with an assist from Erin Byrnes) ... GU returned 10 starters and 18 of 24 letter-winners from its 2006 team that went 16-4-2 and finished third in the BIG EAST National Division (7-2-2) before losing to Marquette in the 2006 BIG EAST quarterfinals.

FRIEND OR FOE? – Villanova's **Molly Williams** is a former teammate of four different ND players: **Brittany Bock** (Region II ODP), **Erica Iantorno** (NSA club), and **Amanda Clark** and **Michele Weissenhofer** (both with the Eclipse Select) ... ND's **Micaela Alvarez** and VU's **Jessica Carnavale** played together on the Parsippany Mischief and with New Jersey state ODP ... ND's **Nikki Weiss** and VU's **Erika Schuyler** were teammates on the CUFC Wolves.

CONFERENCE COMMAND – Following Friday's win over Georgetown, Notre Dame is riding a 13-year, 75-game home unbeaten streak versus BIG EAST opponents (74-0-1; tie vs. Rutgers in '04) and has an active 30-game overall unbeaten streak against BIG EAST teams (29-0-1, since a 2005 loss at Marquette) that ranks as the eight-longest conference unbeaten streak in NCAA Division I women's soccer history (third-longest by an ND team) ... ND's all-time record in BIG EAST regular-season games is 111-8-4 (.919), plus 27-2-0 in the BIG EAST Tournament and 2-1-0 in NCAA Tournament games vs. BIG EAST teams (all vs. UConn) – for an overall record of 140-11-4 versus BIG EAST teams (from 1995-2007) ... the Irish have not been outshot in 62 straight games vs. BIG EAST teams (since mid-2002).

2007 ND SCHEDULE

8/19	vs. #1 North Carolina (exhib.)	..... T, 2-2
8/23	vs. #11 Virginia (exhib.; Ft. Wayne)	... W, 3-1
8/31	Michigan (Comcast Local)	..... T, 0-0
9/2	at #7 Florida (Sun Network)	..... W, 2-0
9/7	at #3 Santa Clara	..... L, 1-7
9/9	vs. #5 Stanford (at SCU)	..... L, 1-2 (OT)

Inn at St. Mary's ND Classic

9/14	Washington State 1, #16 Oklahoma St. 0	Notre Dame 4, Princeton 2
9/16	Washington State 2, Princeton 1 (OT)	#16 Oklahoma St. 2, Notre Dame 1 (OT)
9/21	*DePaul	..... W, 4-0
9/23	#14 Penn State (ESPN-U)	..... L, 1-2
9/28	*at #25 Louisville	..... W, 1-0
9/30	*Cincinnati	..... W, 6-1
10/5	*at Syracuse	..... W, 4-1
10/7	*at St. John's	..... W, 3-0
10/12	*Georgetown	..... W, 3-0
10/14	*Villanova	..... 1:00 p.m.
10/19	*Providence	..... 7:30 p.m.
10/21	*Connecticut	..... 11:30 a.m.
10/26	*at Seton Hall	..... 7:00 p.m.
10/28	*at Rutgers	..... 1:00 p.m.
10/31-11/1	BIG EAST First Round (div. 4-vs.-5)	
11/3-4	BIG EAST Quarterfinals (campus sites)	
11/9	BIG EAST Semifinals (at WVU)	
11/11	BIG EAST Final (at WVU)	
11/16-18	NCAA 1st, 2nd Rounds (campus sites)	
11/23-25	NCAA Third Round (campus sites)	
11/30-12/2	NCAA Quarterfinals (campus sites)	
12/7, 9	NCAA Semi's/Final (College Station, TX)	

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2007 Notre Dame Women's Soccer



#1 Nikki Weiss
Fr., G • Redding, CT



#2 Kerri Hanks
Jr., F • Allen, TX



#3 Kerry Inglis
Jr., D • Fort Wayne, IN



#4 Taylor Knaack
Fr., F • Arlington, TX



#5 Amanda Cinalli
Sr., F/M • Maple Hts, OH



#6 Lauren Karas
Sr., G • Flower Mound, TX



#7 Amanda Clark
So., M/D • Naperville, IL



#8 Haley Ford
So., D • Midland, TX



#9 Lauren Fowlkes
Fr., M/D • Kansas City, MO



#10 Brittany Bock
Jr., M/F • Naperville, IL



#11 Michele Weissenhofer
So., F • Naperville, IL



#12 Ashley Jones
Sr., M/D • Westlake Village, CA



#13 Kelsey Lysander
So., G • San Diego, CA



#14 Courtney Rosen
So., M • Brecksville, OH



#15 Rose Augustin
Fr., F • Silver Lakes, OH



#16 Micaela Alvarez
So., M • Cranbury, NJ



#17 Susan Pinnick
Sr., F/M • South Bend, IN



#18 Stephanie Sohn
Fr., D • Ronkonkoma, NY



#19 Carrie Dew
Jr., D • Encinitas, CA



#20 Rebecca Mendoza
Jr., M • Garland, TX



#21 Erica Iantorno
Fr., F/M • Hinsdale, IL



#22 Rachel VanderGenugten
So., D • Schererville, IN



#23 Elise Weber
Jr., D • Elk Grove, IL



#24 Jennie Bireley
Sr., D • Plano, TX



#25 Julie Scheidler
Fr., D • Indianapolis, IN



#26 Ashley Galovic
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