



NCAA WOMEN'S SOCCER

#14 Penn State vs. #14 Notre Dame

Sunday, Sept. 23, 2007
Alumni Field (Notre Dame, Ind.)



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TODAY'S GAME – Notre Dame and Penn State will meet in a rematch of the 2006 NCAA quarterfinal, won by the Irish at Alumni Field (4-0) ... ND (149-23-5; .856) and PSU (145-24-13; .832) rank second and third among D-I teams with the most wins this decade (2000-07; UNC is 167-11-7/.922) ... the Irish are 42-1-2 in their past 45 home games (2004-07).

THE ND-PSU SERIES – Notre Dame has won both previous games vs. Penn State: 2-1 in 2001 (ND was #4, PSU #8) and 4-0 in the 2006 NCAA quarterfinals (ND #1, PSU #8), both at Alumni Field ... the 2001 game saw **Mary Boland** score at the 6:54 mark, with a low diving header ... Boland became the first freshman since 1992 to open the season scoring for ND and the goal currently ranks as the 8th-fastest in a season opener ever by any ND player ... current ND senior **Amanda Cinalli** later joined Boland among the four all-time ND freshmen to score in a season opener (2004, vs. Baylor) ... the Irish went ahead 2-0 in the 58th minute of the 2001 game, as suber-sub **Kelly Tulisiak** provided the thru-ball that sprung **Amanda Guertin** for a sidestep of 'keeper Emily Oleksiuk and a 14-yard shot into the vacated net ... PSU set up a tense finish by scoring 10 minutes later, with **Christie Welsh** providing the low leftside service and **Heidi Drummond** scoring on a well-struck redirection ... in the 2006 ND-PSU game, **Michele Weissenhofer** became the third ND freshman ever to post a hat trick in the NCAAs while **Kerri Hanks** helped set up all four goals (career-high three assists) to become the 11th D-I player ever to reach 20 goals and 20 assists in the same season ... ND improved its all-time home postseason record to 44-3-0, with 14 straight home wins in postseason play ... the 4-0 final represented ND's largest margin of victory vs. a top-25 NCAA Tournament opponent since '97 ... ND had a 27-3 edge in total shots (11-2 in shots on goal) and a 9-1 margin in corner kicks ... the Irish allowed only one shot in the final 83 minutes and held PSU without any shot attempts for the final 52 minutes ... Weissenhofer scored three second-half goals in a 12-minute span: the first on a six-yard scoop shot from the right side (assisted by **Jen Buczkowski's** rest entry pass and a flick by Hanks); the second on a classic counterattack that included a long ball from Hanks on the right flank before **Brittany Bock** chested the ball down and ripped a shot (Weissenhofer knocked in the rebound); and the third into a vacated net, after a leftside free kick from Hanks led to a collision in the box ... Cinalli later headed in a corner kick from Hanks, who became the first ND player to post both a hat trick and three-assist game in NCAA Tournament play.

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)	..... 12:30 p.m.
9/28	*at Louisville	..... 7:00 p.m.
9/30	*Cincinnati	..... 1:00 p.m.
10/5	*at Syracuse	..... 7:00 p.m.
10/7	*at St. John's	..... 1:00 p.m.
10/12	*Georgetown	..... 7:30 p.m.
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)	

* – BIG EAST Conference game



2007 Notre Dame Fighting Irish (3-3-1 ... 25-1-1 in 2006)

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown / Previous School(s)	2007 Stats (career)
1	Nikki Weiss	G	5-11	Fr.	Redding, CT / Immaculate HS	1.42 GAA, 5 SV, 4 GP/3 GS
2	Kerri Hanks	F	5-6	Jr.	Allen, TX / Allen HS	5G-4A, 7 GS (55G-41A, 59 GP/56 GS)
3	Kerry Inglis	D	5-6	Jr.	Fort Wayne, IN / Snider HS	– (1A, 8 GP/injured in '05 and '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	2G-2A, 7 GP/6 GS (33G-28A, 86 GP/74 GS)
6	Lauren Karas	G	5-9	Sr.	Flower Mound, TX / Flower Mound HS	1.43 GAA, 3 SV, 4 GP/3 GS (0.61, 74 SV, 38-3-1)
7	Amanda Clark	D/M	5-6	So.	Naperville, IL / Neuqua Valley HS	7 GS (1G, 31 GP/18 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, 7 GS
10	Brittany Bock	M	5-6	Jr.	Naperville, IL / Neuqua Valley HS	1G, 7 GS (25G-16A, 52 GP/42 GS)
11	Michele Weissenhofer	F	5-4	So.	Naperville, IL / Neuqua Valley HS	2G-1A, 6 GP/5 GS (20G-18A, 33 GP/28 GS)
12	Ashley Jones	D/M	5-4	Sr.	Westlake Village, CA / Westlake HS	7 GP/3 GS (4G-10A, 86 GP/44 GS)
13	Kelsey Lysander	G	5-9	So.	San Diego, CA / Rancho Bernardo HS	4.00 GAA, 2 SV, 2 GP/1 GS (1.70, 6 SV)
14	Courtney Rosen	M/F	5-8	So.	Brecksville, OH / Hathaway Brown HS	7 GP/4 GS (2G-4A, 27 GP/9 GS)
15	Rose Augustin	F/M	5-5	Fr.	Silver Lake, OH / Walsh Jesuit HS	7 GP/2 GS
16	Micaela Alvarez	M	5-3	So.	Cranbury, NJ / Peddle HS	– (injured in 2006)
17	Susan Pinnick	F/M	5-4	Sr.	South Bend, IN / St. Joseph's HS	1A, 5 GP (9G-9A, 55 GP/4 GS/inj. '04)
18	Stephanie Sohn	D	5-6	Fr.	Ronkonkoma, NY / Sachem East HS	5 GP
19	Carrie Dew	D	5-9	Jr.	Encinitas, CA / La Costa Canyon HS	7 GP/6 GS (5G-1A, 46 GP/43 GS)
20	Rebecca Mendoza	M	5-2	Jr.	Garland, TX / North Garland HS	1A, 7 GP/3 GS (1G-2A, 40 GP/7 GS)
21	Erica Iantorno	M/F	5-4	Fr.	Hinsdale, IL / Hinsdale HS	1A, 6 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-1A, 7 GS (9G-6A, 50 GP/45 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	7 GP/2 GS
26	Ashley Galovic	D	5-4	So.	Plano, TX / Plano East HS	– (7 GP)
27	Brittany Johnson	M	5-9	Fr.	Pleasant Prairie, WI / Christian Life HS	4 GP

Head Coach: Randy Waldrum (9th season)

Assistant Coaches: Dawn Greathouse, Ben Waldrum **Volunteer Assistant Coach:** Jen Buczkowski (ND '07)

IRISH NOTES – Friday's 4-0 win over DePaul saw **Kerri Hanks** score three times (her fifth career hat trick), as ND overcame the absence of injured starters Michele Weissenhofer and Haley Ford (who has missed three straight games) ... Jenny Heft holds the ND record for career hat tricks (6) ... ND outshot DePaul 27-1 and did not allow a shot in the final 75 minutes ... 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 eight games (including two exhibitions) saw the Irish face six top-20 teams (UNC, Virginia, Florida, Santa Clara, Stanford, Oklahoma State), with four of those away from home ... **Amanda Cinalli** matched her career-high with a five-point game vs. Princeton (4-2), with Hanks and Weissenhofer (flip-throw assist) each adding 1G-1A ... Hanks scored on direct free kicks vs. Princeton and OSU, en route to being named offensive MVP of the Inn at Saint Mary's Classic (also 1A vs. Princeton) ... ND has 37 straight wins when scoring the game's first goal (since mid-2005) but the Irish have opened the scoring only twice this season ... 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's the only time the Irish have lost when Hanks has scored (now 34-1-0, from '05-'07) ... ND's 27-game regular-season unbeaten streak (25-0-2) ended the previous weekend at #3 Santa Clara (7-1; Weissenhofer goal) ... the home team is 9-2 in the ND-SCU series ... the Irish then dropped a 2-1 game to Stanford in OT (goal by **Lauren Fowlkes**), ending the program's OT unbeaten streak at 21 games (14-0-7; now 14-3-7 in the nine-year Randy Waldrum era) ... the Irish had been nearly perfect in Sunday games over the past three seasons (25-1-0; '05-'07) prior to the losses to Stanford and OSU ... 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, tied for third-longest 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 Irish held the Wolverines without a shot for 92 straight minutes of game time, stretching into the second OT ... the ensuing 2-0 win at #7 Florida saw **Elise Weber** assist on **Brittany Bock's** early diving header ... following a long weather delay, Weber scored the first goal of her young Irish career to cap the win over the Gators ... that game started 22 minutes late due to rain and play then was halted after 30 minutes of action (lightning strikes and a steady downpour resulted a long delay that ultimately lasted four-and-a-half hours) ... more than half of Bock's career goals with the Irish (13 of 25) 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) ... **Cinalli** scored early vs. UNC and added a pair of goals against UVA ... Hanks also scored vs. UNC (moments after the Tar Heels took a 2-1 lead) while Fowlkes scored on a header vs. UVA game (off a Weissenhofer flip-throw) ... Weissenhofer's short cross helped set up Cinalli's goal vs. UNC while **Amanda Clark's** long free kick sprung Hanks for her goal ... Cinalli's first goal vs. UVA came on a header (assisted by a Hanks free kick) and she later knocked home Weissenhofer's rebounded shot ... 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 a 1994 ND-SMU men's soccer game drew 3,502 ... there was an unprecedented 1,318 presold tickets for the ND-UNC game ... ND ranked 4th in 2006 avg. home attendance (1,901), behind Texas A&M, Portland and BYU ... the win over Florida was the 350th of **Randy Waldrum's** career as a college soccer coach (combined men's and women's totals) ... the Irish have totaled 249 consecutive wins when claiming a 2-0 lead (dating back to 1991) ... Hanks is the 39th player in D-I history to reach 40 career goals and 40 assists (55G-41A, in 59 career games) ... ND's all-time record at Alumni Field (195-15-4/.921, from 1990-2007) includes a .960 win pct. against teams not ranked in the NSCAA top-25 (132-4-3) ... ND's returners accounted for 87% of the team's goals in 2006 but the Irish had to replace four graduated starters – All-America midfielder Jen Buczkowski, defensive mid-field standout Jill Krivacek, all-BIG EAST left back Christie Shaner and one of the two starting center backs ('06 team captain Kim Lorenzen) – while junior center back **Carrie Dew** has been easing back into form after undergoing ACL knee surgery late in the 2006 season.

2007 Penn State (4-2-1 ... 13-3-3 in 2006)

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown / Previous School (s)	2007 Stats (2006)
1	Alyssa Naehner	G	5-9	So.	Seymour, CT / Christian Heritage School	0.69 GAA, 45 SV (0.95 GAA, 71 SV)
2	Jean Rettig	D/M	5-5	R-Sr.	Hummelstown, PA / Lower Dauphin HS	(1A, 3 GS)
3	Jessie Davis	D	5-8	Jr.	Fairfax, VA /W.T. Woodson HS	1G, 7 GS (1G-1A, 19 GP/18 GS)
4	Melissa Hayes	M	5-5	So.	Cave Creek, AZ / Univ. No. Carolina / Cactus Shadows HS	3A, 7 GS (1G-2A, 15 GP)
5	Sheree Gray	F/M	5-3	Jr.	Toms River, NJ / Toms River South HS	1A, 6 GP/5 GS (1G, 18 GS)
6	Jamie Morrison	M	5-8	So.	Jeanette, PA / Jeanette HS	2 GP (1A, 6 GP)
7	Tara Davies	F/M	5-4	So.	Cape May Court House, NJ / Middle Township HS	5 GP/3 GS (7 GP)
9	Denay Riley	D	5-8	Sr.	Washingtonville, NY / Washingtonville HS	7 GP/5 GS (1G, 15 GS)
10	Jess Herrmann	M	5-4	Fr.	Bayshore, NY / Islip HS	1 GP
11	Aubrey Aden-Buie	F	5-10	Sr.	Allentown, PA / Parkland HS	4G, 7 GS (10G-4A, 19 GS)
12	Katie Schoepfer	F	5-8	So.	Waterford, CT / Waterford HS	3G, 7 GP/6 GS (8G-4A, 19 GP/14 GS)
14	Jess Shue	M	5-6	So.	York, PA / Susquehannock HS	2 GP (-)
15	Nicole Taylor	M	5-7	Fr.	Salt Lake City, UT / Waterford HS	-
16	Allie Daus	M	5-8	Jr.	Plano, TX / Ursuline Academy HS	1A, 1 GP (-)
17	Alli Rago	M/D	5-4	So.	Fairfield, CT / Green Farms Academy	1 GP (7 GP)
19	Kaleen Adami	M	5-7	Sr.	Bensalem, PA / Nazareth Academy	- (4 GP)
20	Alanna Pawlowski	G	5-6	Fr.	Tuscon, AZ / Canyon Del Oro HS	-
21	Bianca D'Agostino	F	5-4	Fr.	Longmeadow, MA / Loomis Chaffee HS	7 GP/4 GS
22	Ashley Myers	F	5-5	Jr.	Bel Air, MD / John Carroll School	1G-1A, 7 GP/5 GS (5G, 19 GP/8 GS)
23	Carly Bedesem	F	5-4	Sr.	Holland, PA / Council Rock South HS	7 GP/4 GS (2A, 19 GP/14 GS)
24	Kristie Daus	F/M	5-6	Fr.	Plano, TX / Ursuline Academy	-
25	Maura Ryan	D	5-4	So.	Doylestown, PA / Gwynedd Mercy Academy	7 GS (11 GP/6 GS)
26	Megan Monroig	F	5-3	Fr.	Northumberland, PA / Shikellamy HS	1A, 7 GP/1 GS
27	Meghan Gill	M	5-4	Fr.	State College, PA / Central Mountain HS	3 GP/2 GS
28	Danielle Toney	F	5-4	Fr.	Northville, MI / Northville HS	6 GP
33	Zoe Bouchelle	M	5-5	Sr.	Cockeysville, MD / Notre Dame Prep	7 GS (1A, 3 GP)

Head Coach: Erica Walsh (first season)

Assistant Coach: Ann Cook, Michael Coll **Volunteer Assistant:** Mariel Wilner

NITTANY LIONS NOTES – Penn State is ranked as high as 14th in the nation and is 4-2-1, after posting a 5-1 win at Bucknell on Wednesday ... PSU opened its season with a 2-1 loss at #20 Tennessee before beating Central Florida at the Tennessee tournament (1-0) and then splitting a pair of road games versus BIG EAST teams (1-0 at #17 UConn, 0-1 at #18 West Virginia) ... the Nittany Lions also own a 1-0 win over James Madison and a 1-1 tie with #5 Texas A&M ... PSU returned seven starters and 19 of 25 letterwinners from its 2006 team that went 18-5-3, won the Big Ten regular-season (8-1-1) and tournament titles, and advanced to the NCAA quarterfinals (4-0 loss at ND) ... former PSU coach Paula Wilkins now is head coach at Wisconsin while former Harvard head coach **Erica Walsh** now is directing the Nittany Lions.

ND-PSU CONNECTIONS – Penn State first-year head coach **Erica Walsh** was at Alumni Field during the 2006 season, as head coach of Harvard (3-0 loss to Santa Clara, 2-0 loss to USC) ... ND's **Brittany Bock** played on the U.S. U-19 National Team with PSU's **Sheree Gray** and **Denay Riley**, after earlier playing on the U.S. U-17s with PSU's **Ashley Myers** and **Melissa Hayes** ... ND's Lauren Fowlkes was a U.S. U-17 teammate of PSU's Hayes (who played last season at UNC) ... the ND women's soccer program has featured players from 30 states, three Canadian provinces, Finland and Iceland ... the eight all-time Irish players from Pennsylvania have included, most notably, four-year all-BIG EAST defender **Christie Shaner** ('03-'06; Ambler/Germantown Academy) ... Penn State (39 games; 2001-04) and Notre Dame (32; 2004-06) own the second- and third-longest home win streaks in NCAA D-I women's soccer history (UNC won 84 straight home games from 1986-95).

VERSUS THE BIG 10 – The Notre Dame women's soccer team is 53-8-2 (.857) versus Big Ten Conference teams, including 36-3-2 (.902) since joining the BIG EAST in 1995 (two losses to Michigan and one vs. Purdue, plus ties vs. Wisconsin and Michigan) ... **Randy Waldrum** is 16-5-2 in his career vs. Big Ten teams (16-3-2 at ND) ... ND's head-to-head records vs. Big Ten teams in the Waldrum era (since '99) includes 2-0-0 vs. Penn State and Indiana, 1-0-0 vs. Ohio State and Michigan State, 1-0-1 vs. Wisconsin, 8-2-1 vs. Michigan and 1-1-0 vs. Purdue.

CONFERENCE COMMAND – Following Friday's 4-0 win over DePaul, Notre Dame is riding a 13-year, 73-game home unbeaten streak vs. BIG EAST opponents (72-0-1; tie vs. Rutgers in '04) and has an active 25-game overall unbeaten streak vs. BIG EAST teams (24-0-1, since a 2005 loss at Marquette) ... ND's all-time record in BIG EAST regular-season games is 107-8-4 (.916), 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 136-11-4 vs. BIG EAST teams (from 1995-2007).

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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., D/M • Naperville, IL



#8 Haley Ford
So., D • Midland, TX



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



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



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



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



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



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



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