



# Inn at Saint Mary's

Hotel  Suites  
**SOCCER CLASSIC**

Sept. 1 and 3,  
2006

Alumni Field  
(Notre Dame, Ind.)

## Tournament Schedule

### Friday, Sept. 1

#1 Santa Clara vs. Harvard - 5:00

#19 USC vs. #1 Notre Dame - 7:30

### Sunday, Sept. 3

#19 USC vs. Harvard - 11:00

#1 Santa Clara vs. #1 Notre Dame - 1:30

rankings refer to highest spot in a national poll  
(ND per Soccer Times, SCU per Soccer Buzz)



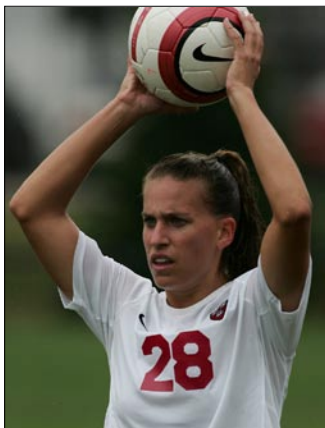
**MICHELLE  
WEISSENHOFER**



**JILL  
KRIVACEK**



**KIM  
LORENZEN**



**LAURA  
ODORCZYK**



**VERONICA  
SIMONTON**



**MARIAN  
DALMY**





# 2006 Notre Dame Women's Soccer



**#0 Nikki Westfall**  
Sr., G • Waterville, OH



**#2 Kerri Hanks**  
So., F • Allen, TX



**#3 Kerry Inglis**  
So., D/M • Fort Wayne, IN



**#4 Kim Lorenzen**  
Sr., D • Naperville, IL



**#5 Amanda Cinalli**  
Jr., F • Maple Hts, OH



**#6 Lauren Karas**  
Jr., G • Flower Mound, TX



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



**#8 Haley Ford**  
Fr., M/D • Midland, TX



**#9 Jen Buczkowski**  
Sr., M • Elk Grove, IL



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



**#11 Michele Weissenhofer**  
Fr., F Naperville, IL



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



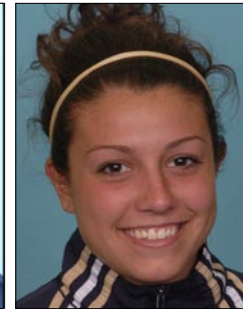
**#13 Kelsey Lysander**  
Fr., G • San Diego, CA



**#14 Courtney Rosen**  
Fr., M • Brecksville, OH



**#15 Lizzie Reed**  
Sr., M/F • Franklin Lakes,



**#16 Micaela Alvarez**  
Fr., M • Cranbury, NJ



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



**#18 Christie Shaner**  
Sr., D • Ambler, PA



**#19 Carrie Dew**  
So., D • Encinitas, CA



**#20 Rebecca Mendoza**  
So., M • Garland, TX



**#21 Claire Gallerano**  
Sr., M • Dallas, TX



**#22 Rachel VanderGenugten**  
Fr., D • Schereville, IN



**#23 Molly Iarocci**  
Sr., F • Carefree, AZ



**#24 Jill Krivacek**  
Sr., M • Geneva, IL



**#26 Ashley Galovic**  
Fr., D • Plano, TX



**#27 Mara Paz de Araujo**  
Fr., D • Colorado Springs, CO



**#29 Amber Lattner**  
Fr., M • Montrose, PA



**Randy Waldrum**  
Head Coach



**Dawn Greathouse**  
Assistant Coaching Staff



**Ben Waldrum**  
Assistant Coaching Staff

# Irish Shooting For The Top Again In 2006

By Pete LaFleur

When Randy Waldrum arrived at Notre Dame in 1999, he coached his first Irish team all the way to the national championship game. One year later, his 2000 team claimed the No. 1 ranking and did not lose until the College Cup semifinals. Notre Dame's postseason success then dropped off for a few years before returning in full force with the 2004 national championship season and a dominating 2005 campaign that ended with an NCAA quarterfinal loss to the eventual national champion Portland.

Now, with his eighth season on the horizon, Waldrum is looking to guide his team to a third straight elite-level season. Eight starters lead the way for a group of 17 veterans, as the Irish could be well-positioned to make another run at the program's third national title.

Notre Dame lost four key regulars – All-Americans Katie Thorlakson (forward) and Candace Chapman (right back), along with the Academic All-America duo of goalkeeper Erika Bohn and midfielder Annie Schefter – from the 2005 team that went 22-3-0, led the nation in scoring (4.40 goals per game) and allowed just 54 shots on goal all season. Top returners include two other All-Americans, senior midfielder Jen Buczkowski and sophomore forward Kerri Hanks, who both were among the final-15 candidates for the 2005 Hermann M.A.C. Trophy.

Six others return who have received all-BIG EAST honors, among them: versatile senior defender Christie Shaner, senior midfielder Jill Krivacek, junior forward Amanda Cinalli, sophomore midfielder Brittany Bock, sophomore central defender Carrie Dew and senior utility player Lizzie Reed. The only returning starter who has yet to be honored by the BIG EAST is the highly underrated Kim Lorenzen, a senior center back who will serve as the team's solo captain in 2006.

Top candidates to fill the open starting spots include three juniors: forward Susan Pinnick, outside back Ashley Jones and goalkeeper Lauren Karas. The 'keeper position is most up-for-grabs, with senior Nikki Westfall and freshman Kelsey Lysander also firmly in the mix.

Four of the other incoming freshmen figure to play key roles in the 2006 season, with that group including longtime teammates Michele Weissenhofer (forward) and Amanda Clark (defender/midfielder), battle-tested midfielder Courtney Rosen and versatile defender Haley Ford.

Hanks and Buczkowski again were among the 25 players named to the Hermann Trophy watch list for 2006, with Hanks also collecting various preseason All-America honors (plus BIG EAST preseason offensive player of the year). Those players were joined by Shaner (the league's preseason defensive player of the year), Cinalli and Bock in comprising five of the 11 players who were named to the 2006 preseason all-BIG EAST team.

The Irish enter the 2006 season ranked fifth in the NSCAA coaches poll, fielding a roster that has tightened up a bit on its geographical reach. The team now includes six players from Texas (most notably Hanks, Ford and Karas) while six all hail from Chicago: the senior trio of Buczkowski, Krivacek

and Lorenzen, plus the former Neuqua Valley High School teammates Bock, Clark and Weissenhofer. The roster also includes three players from southern California – Jones, Dew and Lysander – who all could find themselves in the starting lineup.

The eight-member senior class has set a leadership tone since their arrival early in the fall of 2003, combining to log 408 career games played while helping the Irish win nearly 90 percent of their games (67-7-2) during the past three seasons. As they look down upon the current freshman class, there could be a parallel to the 2003 season when four of the current seniors (Buczkowski, Krivacek, Lorenzen and Shaner) served as regulars on that talented team.

Waldrum traditionally has recruited versatile players and has not been hesitant to utilize position shifts and altered formations in order to maximize the roster's personnel. But to achieve the needed results, he knows that it requires the full commitment of the team.

"In this program, as with many of the other top teams, you will have stars come in and end up being reserves. The success of that situation is dependent on how both the coaches and players handle it," says Waldrum.

"In the past few years, our players have done a great job of buying into this philosophy and the resulting success speaks for itself. Another byproduct of our great depth is that it keeps us fresh on a weekly basis and also in the postseason, as you are less likely to see players breaking down at the end of the year."

Notre Dame's 2006 squad boasts three veterans (Buczkowski, Cinalli and Hanks) who have played with the U.S. Under-21 National Team, two others – Bock and Dew – who will be reporting a couple weeks late after wrapping up play with Team USA at the Under-20 World Championship, and another (Rosen) who is a product of the Under-17 National Team.

The Irish also head into 2006 looking to maintain an academic tradition within the program that just keeps getting better and better, with the team's 3.42 GPA in the 2006 semester representing the best among Notre Dame's 26 varsity programs. Several players will be top candidates for Academic All-America honors, led by Jones and her 3.96 cumulative GPA as an accounting major.

Notre Dame takes several noteworthy streaks into this weekend's action, having scored in 38 straight games (second-longest in NS history) while going unbeaten in 29 straight at Alumni Field (28-0-1) and riding a 66-game unbeaten streak at home versus BIG EAST teams (65-0-1, since '95). The Irish have not lost in 19 consecutive overtime games (14-0-5, since '99) while the seniors have yet to play a game in which the Irish were outshot (78 games).



## 2006 Notre Dame Fighting Irish (2-0-0 ... 22-3-0 in 2005)

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown / Previous School	2006 Stats (career)
0	Nikki Westfall	G	5-6	Sr.	Waterville, OH / Anthony Wayne HS	3 SV, 5 GP/1 GS (0.19 GAA, 9 SV, 17 GP/1 GS)
2	Kerri Hanks	F	5-6	So.	Allen, TX / Allen HS	3G, 3 GS (31G-15A, 27 GP/24 GS)
3	Kerry Inglis	D/M	5-6	So.	Fort Wayne, IN / Snider HS	(1A, 8 GP in 2005 early injury)
4	Kim Lorenzen (C)	D	5-8	Sr.	Naperville, IL / Naperville North HS	2 GS (3G-4A, 71 GP/61 GS)
5	Amanda Cinalli	F	5-8	Jr.	Maple Heights, OH / Laurel HS	1G, 2 GS (21G-22A, 54 GP/43 GS)
6	Lauren Karas	G	5-9	Jr.	Flower Mound, TX / Flower Mound HS	2 SV, 1 GA, 1 GS (0.80, 32 SV, 20 GS)
7	Amanda Clark	M/D	5-6	Fr.	Naperville, IL / Neuqua Valley HS	2 GS
8	Haley Ford	M/D	5-9	Fr.	Midland, TX / Midland HS	2 GP
9	Jen Buczkowski	M	5-7	Sr.	Elk Grove, IL / Elk Grove HS	2 GS (19G-24A, 78 GP/73 GS)
10	Brittany Bock	M/F	5-6	So.	Naperville, IL / Neuqua Valley HS	U.S. U-20s (12G-9A, 24 GP/17 GS)
11	Michele Weissenhofer	F	5-4	Fr.	Naperville, IL / Neuqua Valley HS	2G-3A, 2 GP/1 GS
12	Ashley Jones	D/M	5-4	Jr.	Westlake Village, CA / Westlake HS	2 GS (2G-5A, 54 GP/18 GS)
13	Kelsey Lysander	G	5-9	Fr.	San Diego, CA / Rancho Bernardo HS	2 SV, 1 GS
14	Courtney Rosen	M	5-8	Fr.	Brecksville, OH / Hathaway Brown HS	1A, 2 GP/ 1 GS
15	Lizzie Reed	M/F	5-7	Sr.	Franklin Lakes, NJ / Ramapo Reg. HS	1G, 2 GP (6G-6A, 73 GP/20 GS)
16	Micaela Alvarez	M	5-3	Fr.	Cranbury, NJ / Peddle HS	injured
17	Susan Pinnick	F/M	5-4	Jr.	South Bend, IN / St. Joseph's HS	1G-1A, 2 GP/GS (8G-4A, 26 GP/2 GS/inj. '04)
18	Christie Shaner	D	5-8	Sr.	Ambler, PA / Germantown Academy	2 GS (3G-8A, 77 GP/68 GS)
19	Carrie Dew	D	5-9	So.	Encinitas, CA / La Costa Canyon HS	U.S. U-20s (3G, 25 GS)
20	Rebecca Mendoza	M	5-2	So.	Garland, TX / North Garland HS	1A, 2 GP/1 GS (1G-1A, 17 GP/1 GS)
21	Claire Gallerano	M	5-4	Sr.	Dallas, TX / Ursuline Academy	1G, 1 GP (1G, 38 GP/5 GS)
22	Rachel VanderGenugten	D	5-4	Fr.	Schereville, IN / Lake Central HS	1 GP
23	Molly Iarocci	F	5-7	Sr.	Carefree, AZ / Xavier Prep	1 A, 1 GP (1 G-3A, 24 GP)
24	Jill Krivacek	M	5-10	Sr.	Geneva, IL / Rosary HS	1G-2A, 2GS (6G-11A, 70 GP/43 GS)
26	Ashley Galovic	D	5-4	Fr.	Plano, TX / Plano East HS	1 GP
27	Mara Paz de Araujo	D	5-9	Fr.	Colo. Springs, CO / Air Academy HS	–
29	Amber Lattner	M	5-3	Fr.	Montrose, PA / Montrose HS	injured

**Head Coach:** Randy Waldrum (8th season)

**Assistant Coaches:** Dawn Greathouse, Ben Waldrum

**Volunteer Assistant Coach:** Lindsey Jones (ND '02)

**IRISH NOTES** – The Irish are #1 in the *Soccer Times* coaches poll (plus 3rd per *Soccer America* and *Soccer Buzz*), after a 9-0 win over Iowa State and a 2-1 road win the next day at Mississippi ... it was the first time since 1996 that ND played on back-to-back days ... ND has tied the team record for home unbeaten streak (29; 28-0-1, since end of '03 season) and has won 92% of its all-time home games (181-14-3) ... nine ND players were slowed by injuries in the preseason ... Notre Dame is 320-9-12 (.956) all-time when holding opponent to 0-1 goals and 233-3-1 (.984) when scoring 3-plus goals (135-1-0 since Oct. 6, 1995) ... the Irish are riding a 229-game win streak when claiming a 2-0 lead (252-0-1 all-time) ... ND owns a 104-27-7 all-time record in tournament action, including 42-14-6 in regular-season tournaments ... since 1994, the Irish are 30-7-3 in regular-season tournaments (with 21 of those wins coming vs. ranked teams) ... the Irish own a 56-13-2 overall record in tournament play during the Waldrum era ('99-'05), including 21-5-1 in regular-season tournament action ... since losing to Santa Clara and Portland (the teams that went on the play in the '02 NCAA title game) at the 2002 Notre Dame Classic, the Irish are 15-1 in their past 16 regular-season tournament game ... Michele Weissenhofer was named BIG EAST rookie of the week after totaling 2G-3A in the week-1 action (one of her assists came on a flip-throw and she also forced an own-goal) ... the Irish are riding the 2nd-longest scoring streak in ND history (38 games) ... no previous team in the program's 19-year history ever had faced the task of playing on back-to-back days in venues that were more than a couple hundred miles apart ... Kerri Hanks has scored in 9 of the past 10 official fall games with the Irish ... ND is 20-0-0 when Hanks has scored a goal the past two seasons ... Amanda Cinalli's 64 career points are tied with Candace Chapman for 24th in ND history ... when including the exhibition games vs. Virginia and Xaver, nearly one-third of ND's goals this fall (6-of-19, including at least one in each game) has come off a set play ... the ND seniors are 69-7-2 for their careers, with Jen Buczkowski appearing in all 78 of those games (Christie Shaner in 77, Lizzie Reed in 74, Kim Lorenzen in 71 and Jill Krivacek in 70) ... Hanks scored the quickest goal ever in an ND season opener (1:19), vs. Iowa State, and became the quickest ND player to 30 career goals (26 games, besting Anne Makinen's 27) ... ND is 17-2-0 in season openers, including seven straight game-one wins and a 27-3 combined scoring edge in the past three season openers ... ND has won 20 straight games at Alumni Field (since a scoreless tie with Rutgers late in the 2004 regular season) ... the nine goals vs. ISU match the third-most of the Waldrum era (since 1999), behind the 11-1 win over UNH in the 2005 opener and a 10-0 win over Georgetown in '99 (the '03 team opened with a 9-1 win over Hartford, at UConn) ... Weissenhofer became the sixth ND player (done seven times) ever to factor into four-plus goals in a season opener (2G-2A).



## 2006 Santa Clara Broncos (2-0-0 ... 17-5-2 in 2005)

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown / Previous School (s)	2006 Stats ('05)
0	Meagan McCray	G	5-9	So.	Novato, CA/San Marin HS	6 SV (0.55 GAA, 16 SV, 7 GP)
00	Lisa Lahman	G	5-10	So.	Santa Cruz, CA/Aptos HS	
1	Julie Ryder	G	5-8	Sr.	DeKalb, IL/DeKalb HS	– (0.62 GAA, 46 SV, 12 GA)
2	Dani Potts	D	5-5	So.	Danville, CA/San Ramon Valley HS	2 GP/1 GS (21 GP)
3	Brittany Klein	M	5-3	Jr.	Arcadia, CA/Arcadia HS	1 GS (2G-3A, 21 GP)
4	Hayley Siegel	M	5-4	So.	Ellicott, City, MD/Centennial HS	1A, 2 GP/1 GS (3G-4A, 22 GP)
5	Kiki Bosio	F	5-7	Fr.	Mission Viejo, CA/Capistrano Valley HS	1A, 2 GS
6	Tina Estrada	F	5-5	Sr.	Fremont, CA/Washington HS	injured (11G-5A, 24 GP)
7	Marian Dalmay	M	5-9	Sr.	Lakewood, CO/Green Mountain HS	1A, 1 GS (2G-2A, 23 GP)
8	Kelly Giddings	M	5-4	Sr.	Westerly, RI/Westerly HS	1 GS (12 GP)
9	Amanda Poach	M	5-6	So.	Bowie, MD/Bowie HS	U.S. U-20s (23 GP)
10	Courtney Lewis	D	5-6	So.	Mission Viejo, CA/Tesoro HS	2 GS (6 GP)
11	Lexi Orand	F	5-6	Fr.	Orange, CA/EI Modena HS	2 GP
12	Lauren Zealear	D	5-7	Sr.	Nevada City, CA/Nevada Union HS	1 GS (1A, 24 GP)
13	Tiffany Roberts	M	5-8	Sr.	Phoenix, AZ/Arcadia HS	1 GS (5G-1A, 24 GP)
14	Lindsey Johnson	D	5-6	Fr.	Phoenix, AZ/Xavier College Prep	1 GS
15	Bonnie Bowman	M	5-10	Sr.	San Carlos, CA/Notre Dame HS	1 GP (2A, 15 GP)
16	Elyse Shelger	M	5-6	Sr.	Sugarland, TX/IMG Soccer Academy	1 GS (3G-3A, 22 GP)
17	Carrie Schuler	D	5-6	Sr.	Northridge, CA/Louisville	
18	Jordan Angeli	M	5-9	Jr.	Lakewood, CO/Green Mountain HS	U.S. U-20s (12G-5A, 23 GP)
19	Meagan Snell	F	5-4	Jr.	Arroyo Grande, CA/Arroyo Grande HS	1 GS (5G-6A, 23 GP)
20	Katherine Reynolds	F/M	5-8	Fr.	Medina, WA/University Prep	1G, 2 GS
21	Jenna Belcher	D	5-8	Fr.	Rolling Hills Estates, CA/PV Peninsula HS	1 GP
22	Kendall Doherty	F	5-6	Jr.	Los Angeles, CA/Notre Dame Academy	1 GP (1G-1A, 14 GP)
23	Katie Araujo	F/M	5-8	So.	Lake Oswego, OR/Jesuit	– (5 GP)
24	Elizabeth Moul	D	5-7	Fr.	San Jose, CA/Archbishop Mitty HS	
25	Alyssa Chun	F/M	5-4	Fr.	Kaneohe, HI/Kamehameha Schools	
26	Casey Pleas	D/M	5-4	Sr.	Seattle, WA/Seattle Prep	– (5 GP)
27	Hillary Schwarzbach	D	5-9	Sr.	Santa Cruz, CA/USC	1G, 2 GS
28	Chioma Igwe	M	5-6	Jr.	Belmont, CA/California	2 GS

**Head Coach:** Jerry Smith (20th season)    **Assistant Coaching Staff:** Erin Chastain, Curtis McAlister, Albertin Montova

**SCOUTING THE BRONCOS** – SCU is ranked as high as #1 in the nation (per *Soccer Buzz*), also 2nd per *Soccer America* and 3rd per *Soccer Times*, after 1-0 wins over Santa Clara and Wake Forest ... SCU returned 10 starters and 22 of 26 letterwinners from its 2005 team that went 17-5-2, finished 2nd (behind eventual NCAA champion Portland) in the West Coast Conference (4-2-1) and then advanced to the NCAA quarterfinals, losing a 2-1 game at Penn State ... one of SCU's top returning players (Tina Estrada) is out due to injury.

**FROM RUSSIA, WITH LOVE** – There will be five players in Russia with strong rooting interests in this weekend's games at Alumni Field, as ND's **Brittany Bock** and **Carrie Dew** are competing alongside SCU's **Jordan Angeli** and **Amanda Poach** (plus USC's **Amy Rodriguez**) on the U.S. Under-20 National Team that just played in the Under-20 World Championship (an 0-0 game that saw China advance, 5-4 on PKs) ... the USA will play Brazil on Sunday in the third-place game) ... Dew and ND's Ashley Jones were captain of the Cal-South ODP team that won the 2004 national title and included SCU's Brittany Klein, Meagan Snell, Courtney Lewis, Alexa Orand ... ND's **Jen Buczkowski**, **Jill Krivacek** and **Kim Lorenzen** were longtime club and ODP teammates with SCU's **Julie Ryder** (who also played with Buczkowski on the U.S. U-19s) ... Jones has past playing experience with several other SCU players (**Kira Sarkesian**, **Dani Potts**, **Megan McCray**, Angeli and Poach) ... ND's **Molly Iarocci** and SCU's **Tiffany Roberts** played together on the Sereno (Ariz.) Golden Eagles ... ND's **Kelsey Lysander** and SCU's **Jenna Belcher** were teammates on Cal South ODP.

**ND-SCU SERIES NOTES** – Notre Dame owns a 7-4-0 series record vs. Santa Clara (4-1 at home), including 3-0 in the NCAAs (1-0 in the 1999 semifinals, 2-1 in the 2000 quarterfinals and 1-0 in the 2004 semifinals) ... the teams played just twice in the first 11 seasons of the ND program (1988-98) but this weekend's meeting will be the 10th ND-SCU game in the past eight seasons ('99-'06) ... five of the games have seen one of the teams ranked 1st in the NSCAA poll (ND in '95, '00 and '05; SCU in both '99 games) – and that could have been the case this season but the NSCAA did not update its poll this week ... the home team is 7-2-0 in the series (5 at ND, 4 at SCU) ... ND lost at SCU in the 2005 season (2-1), with Jordan Angeli scoring twice for the Broncos while the Irish had a costly missed penalty kick.



## 2006 USC Trojans (1-0-1 ... 13-6-2 in 2005)

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown / Previous School (s)	2004 Stats (2005)
0	Kristin Olsen	G	6-0	Fr.	Orange, CA / Villa Park HS	
1	Brittany Massro	G	5-9	Fr.	La Verne, CA / Bonita HS	
2	Nini Loucks	F	5-3	So.	Canyon Country, CA / Canyon HS	1G, 2 GS (3G-5A, 21 GP/15 GS)
3	Lindsay Parker	D	5-5	Sr.	Los Altos, CA / St. Francis HS	2 GS (1A, 21 GP/13 GS)
4	Laura McKee	D	5-4	Jr.	Santa Ana, CA / Foothill HS	2A, 2 GS (12 GP/2 GS)
5	Kat Stolpa	D	5-9	Jr.	Palo Alto, CA / Palo Alto HS	– (1G-1A, 17 GP/8 GS)
6	Lauren Brown	F	5-6	Jr.	Chino Hills, CA / St. Lucy's Priory	1G-1A, 2 GS (3G-1A, 7 GP/3 GS)
7	Tracy Lansing	F	5-6	Sr.	Sherman Oaks, CA / Harvard-Westlake	2 GP (2G-1A, 21 GP/14 GS)
8	Jocelyn Hein	M	5-7	Sr.	Saugus, CA / Saugus HS	1G, 2 GP (2G-1A, 21 GP/3 GS)
9	Jamie Petrossi	F/M	5-6	Fr.	Yorba Linda, CA / Esperanza HS	2 GS
10	Stacey Strong	M	5-3	So.	Santa Rosa, CA / Montgomery HS	1G, 2 GS (4G-3A, 21 GS)
11	Jessica Potter	D	5-8	So.	Newport Beach, CA / Mater Dei HS	1 GP (4 GP)
12	Amy Rodriguez	F	5-4	So.	Lake Forest, CA / Santa Margarita HS	U.S. U-20s (9G-7A, 21 GP/20 GS)
14	Jacquelyn Johnston	F	5-6	Fr.	Laguna Niguel, CA / Santa Margarita HS	1 GP
15	Janessa Currier	D	5-10	So.	Walnut, CA / Walnut HS	2 GS (21 GP/16 GS)
16	Ashley Nick	M	5-8	So.	Monrovia, CA / Arcadia HS	2 GS (1A, 21 GP/6 GS)
17	Marihelen Tomer	F	5-4	Fr.	Diamond Bar, CA / Diamond Ranch HS	2 GP
18	Meagan Holmes	D	5-6	So.	Timonium, MD / Dulaney HS	2 GS (2G, 21 GS)
19	Rosa Anna Tantillo	M	5-6	Sr.	San Diego, CA / La Jolla HS	2A, 2 GS (4G-11A, 20 GP/18 GS)
20	Kelley Finch	M	5-9	So.	Atherton, CA / Menio School	2 GP (1A, 12 GP)
21	Briana Ovbude	D	5-10	Fr.	Corona, CA / Santiago HS	
22	Veronica Simonton	G	5-10	Jr.	Chino Hills, CA / Ayala HS	4 SV (0.92 GAA, 74 SV, 2A, 21 GP)

**Head Coach:** Jim Millinder (11th season)

**Assistant Coaches:** Nat Gonzalez, Kiha Thomas

**SCOUTING THE TROJANS** – USC is ranked as high as 19th in the national polls (per *Soccer Buzz*, also 22nd per *Soccer America*) after opening with a 0-0 tie vs. UC Santa Barbara and a 4-1 win over UC Irvine ... USC returned nine starters and 16 of 22 letterwinners from its 2005 team that went 13-6-2, finished 3rd in the Pac-10 (6-2-1) and advanced to the NCAA second round ... Jim Millinder is 134-92-21 in 12-plus seasons as a college coach (126-65-17 at USC).

**FRIEND OR FOE?** – ND sophomores **Brittany Bock** and **Carrie Dew** currently are competing alongside USC's **Amy Rodriguez** at the Under-20 World Championship (in Russia, with Team USA) ... Dew also was a teammate of USC's Rosa Anna Tantillo on the 2005 U.S. Under-23 Select Team ... ND's **Courtney Rosen** also has past playing experience on the national-team level with Rodriguez ... Dew and ND teammate **Ashley Jones** were captains of the 2004 Cal-South ODP team that won the national title ... that team also included USC's Nini Loucks and Ashley Nick (plus four current Santa Clara players) ... Jones and Loucks also were teammates on the SoCal United team that won the 2004 national club title ... three players from each team (ND's Bock, Dew and Jones and USC's Rodriguez, Meagan Holmes and Stacey Strong) were invited to the U-20 team trials ... Bock and USC's Ashley Nick were members of the U.S. U-17 national-team program.

**FIRST-TIME VISITORS** – Since 1993, teams making their first visit to Alumni Field have gone just 3-40-1 vs. the Irish in those games (USC is facing ND for the first time) ... ND's all-time record in series openers is 76-25-2 (.745), including 43-5-0 since '93 and 50-8-0 in all series openers at home (25-3-0 since '93) ... the Irish opened last week by beating first-time opponents Iowa State and Mississippi ... Harvard is one of the teams that have lost to ND on their first Alumni Field visit (a 2-0 ND win in the 2000 NCAA third round, with the Irish beating Santa Clara the next week in a 2-1 quarterfinal that went to overtime).

**VETERAN COACHING TRIO** – The Inn at Saint Mary's Classic brings together three individuals who have combined for 773 wins in 57 combined seasons as college soccer head coaches: ND's Randy Waldrum (326-128-24, in 25) and Florida's Becky Burleigh (268-67-15, in 16) ... Smith has the 3rd-best career Division I win pct. (.779) among active D-I women's coaches (min. 10 seasons) while Waldrum is 7th (.779; 250-73-17) ... on the opposite side of the spectrum, Harvard's Erica Walsh is entering her fourth overall season as a college head coach and first at Harvard.



**MEAGAN HOLMES**

## 2006 Harvard Crimson (0-0-0 ... 8-5-3 in 2005)

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown / Previous School (s)	2005 Stats
0	Laura Dale	G	5-6	Fr.	Berkeley, CA / Berkeley HS	
1	Lauren Mann	G	5-8	Fr.	Encinitas, CA / La Costa Canyon HS	
2	Adanma Ekeledo	F	5-7	Fr.	Macon, GA / Staratford Academy	
4	Nicole Rhodes	D	5-10	So.	Mendham, NJ / Pingry HS	1A, 16 GS
5	Erin Wylie	M/F	5-9	So.	Pleasanton, CA / Foothill HS	5G-1A, 15 GS
6	Hannah Hausauer	F	5-6	Fr.	Berkeley, CA / Marin Academy HS	
7	Rachael Lau	M	5-2	So.	Honolulu, HI / Punahou HS	1G-4AA, 16 GS
8	Maggie Robinson	G	5-7	So.	Athens, GA / Athens Academy	
9	Megan Merritt	M	5-11	Jr.	Northridge, CA / Louisville	4G-2A, 16 GS
10	Allison Keeley	D/M	5-7	So.	Morristown, NJ / Pingry HS	2G, 16 GS
11	Kelsi Chan	F	5-5	Fr.	Honolulu, HI / Kamehameha School	
12	Kelcey Harrison	D	5-5	Fr.	San Francisco, CA / St. Ignatius Prep.	
13	Christina Hagner	F	5-8	Fr.	San Francisco, CA / San Fran. Univ. HS	
14	Kelli Okuji	D/M	5-2	Fr.	Aptos, CA / The Stevenson School	
15	Megan Kerr	M	5-5	Jr.	Canyon Country, CA / Campbell Hall	1A, 8 GP/3 GS
17	Katie Varney	M	5-10	Fr.	McLean, VA / The Holton-Arms School	
18	Lizzy Nichols	D	5-5	Fr.	Princeton, NJ / The Lawrenceville School	
19	Elise Sherman	M	5-6	Fr.	Duxbury, MA / Duxbury HS	
20	Devon Sherman	M	5-6	Fr.	Duxbury, MA / Duxbury HS	
26	Zoe Sarnak	M	5-11	So.	Princeton, NJ / Princeton	1G, 11 GP
28	Laura Odorczyk	D	5-5	Sr.	Pittsford, NY / Our Lady of Mercy	16 GS

**Head Coach:** Erica Walsh (1st season)

**Assistant Coaches:** Mike Calise, Kate Markgraf, Sara Sedgwick, Mariel Wilner

**SCOUTING THE CRIMSON** – Harvard opens its season this weekend and returns nine starters (14 of 20 letterwinners) from its 2005 team that went 8-5-3 overall and finished 5th in the Ivy League (2-3-2) ... Harvard came to Notre Dame's Alumni Field at the start of the current decade, losing a 2-0 game to the Irish in the 2000 NCAA third round (the Crimson had upset Hartford the week before) ... current ND volunteer assistant Lindsey Jones was a junior defender on that 2000 team that was ranked No. 1 and lost to UNC in the NCAA semifinals.

**ND TOURNAMENT HISTORY** – Notre Dame has hosted a women's soccer tournament every year since 1992, going 21-3-2 in those games with a 75-25 scoring edge ... Santa Clara previously has played at the ND tournament in 2000 (1-6 loss to ND, 2-1 win over UConn), 2002 (4-0 win over ND, 4-2 win over Clemson), and 2004 (2-1 win over SMU, 2- loss to ND).

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## SANTA CLARA PREVIEW

By Aaron Juarez (SCU Sports Information)

The Santa Clara women's soccer team has not failed to reach the College Cup final weekend in back-to-back years since 1994-95, and the 2006 Broncos do not intend to break that stretch. Following a 2005 season which saw them extend the nation's longest current streak by advancing to the NCAA quarterfinal round for the 11th year in a row (falling 2-1 at Penn State), the Broncos now begin the march looking for an 11th trip to the NCAA semifinals.

Jerry Smith, with a career record of 313-79-26 (.779), is in his 20th season at the helm of the SCU program and is looking forward to the debut of a squad that returns 10 of 11 starters while welcoming nine hungry talented newcomers.

"Our best player in the preseason was Marian Dalmay, she's been playing tremendously," Smith said. "She's come back nicely [from injury] and has been a real leader. Lauren Zealear is such a gamer and I think that she is going to have a tremendous impact for the rest of the season."

"Up front, Kiki Bosio has looked great in training, as an attacking presence. Another freshman, Lindsey Johnson, is a leftfooted player who is exceptional with the ball."

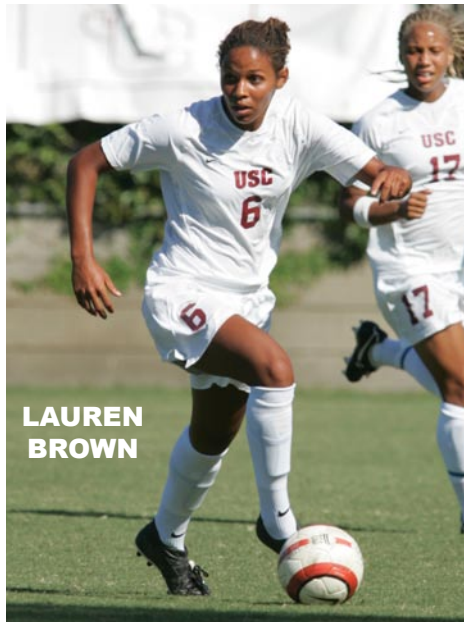
Leading scorers from 2005 – Jordan Angeli (12G-5A) and Tina Estrada (11G-5A) – are absent for the opening weeks due to U.S. U-20 team commitment and injury, respectively, with Amanda Poach (U-20s) also not on hand. Meagan Snell (5G-6A) and Elyse Shelger (3G-3A) return to an attack that outscored opponents 47-15 in 2005. The front is bolstered by the addition of Bosio and prep All-American Lexi Orand, a veteran of the youth national teams and three-time NSCAA/adidas High School All-American.

Two transfers – defender Hillary Schwarzbach (from USC) and midfielder Chioma Igwe (California) add punch to the team. Brittany Klein, Tiffany Roberts and Hayley Siegel bring a combined 10G-9A in 2005 with them to the midfield while Schwarzbach will be joined on a back line that includes Dalmay, Zealear, Johnson and 2005 Freshman All-American Dani Potts.

Meagan McCray was the week-one goalkeeper, with senior Julie Ryder coming back from injury rehab.



**KIKI BOSIO**



**LAUREN BROWN**

## USC PREVIEW

By Darcy Couch (USC Sports Information)

As head coach Jim Millinder enters his 12th season overseeing USC soccer, he has the luxury of guiding a team with 16 returning players, including nine starters. Four seniors and four juniors are in line to guide the Trojans, who have four freshmen added to the roster for 2006.

Last year, USC's unique blend of half new and half veteran players was able to gel relatively quickly and put together a strong run into the NAAs. USC posted a 13-6-2 overall record and finished third in the Pac-10.

Headlining the charge is All-American Amy Rodriguez, who starred on the front lines as a freshman (9G-7A). She will return two weeks into the season, after competing with the U.S. Under-20 National Team. Senior Rosa Anna Tantillo had 11 assists in 2005 (4G) to claim all-region and all-conference honors. Three others garnered All-Pac-10 recognition along with Rodriguez and Tantillo, as defender Meagan Holmes, forward Nini Loucks and midfielder Stacey Strong were named to the Pac-10 all-freshman team.

Junior goalkeeper Veronica Simonton already has chiseled her place in the USC record books, with 13 wins and 11 shutouts in 2005.

In addition to Rodriguez and Loucks, USC returns senior Tracy Lansing and junior Lauren Brown up front. Lansing has been a mainstay at forward with seven career goals while Brown was sidelined early in 2005 by a facial fracture.

The flexible midfield is almost entirely intact from last season. In addition to Tantillo and Strong, USC has senior Jocelyn Hein anchoring the midfield along with sophomores Kelley Finch and Ashley Nick (each holding strong to the more transitional side of the game).

The defense was the staple of the 2005 season, with 12 shutouts thanks to the reliable anchors on the defensive line. At the core of that unit sits Holmes from her central position. Just ahead of her stands sophomore Janessa Currier, who has taken on the role of stopper. On the left wing resides senior captain Lindsay Parker while juniors Kat Stolpa and Laura McKee also are back. The athletic Simonton has the nod for the starting 'keeper job, with other options including redshirt freshman Brittany Massro and six-foot true freshman Kristin Olsen.

## HARVARD PREVIEW

By Kurt Svoboda (Harvard Sports Information)

First-year Harvard coach Erica Walsh got her first look at her team as it kicked off its preseason. Time was short for Walsh to evaluate a squad laden with underclassmen (just three are upperclassmen, two juniors and one senior).

The 12-player freshman class has been rated as one of the Ivy League's best and the newcomers will need to grow up quickly with an unforgiving slate of non-conference games.

Harvard returns seven starters but Laura Odorczyk is the lone senior and one of three captains, joining junior Megan Merritt and sophomore Nicole Rhodes. Odorczyk has been a backbone of the team's defense since appearing in 13 games as a freshman. The outside back helped support a defense, which owned a miniscule 0.47 goals-against average, with 11 shutouts to rank among the nations best.

Merritt is a former freshman All-America and all-region selection who started all 16 games last season. The team's second-leading scorer (4G-2A), Merritt tallied three gamewinners. Rhodes earned captain status after a standout freshman campaign in which she started all 16 games, alongside Odorczyk as the team's center back.

The 2006 campaign will be the second consecutive with an underclass-driven lineup, with Rhodes being one of four players to start every game as a freshman. Allison Keeley started every game at midfield and was third on the team in scoring with two goals including a game-winner against Ohio State; Erin Wylie led the team in scoring in her freshman season with five goals and 11 points; and Rachel Lau helped form a talented midfield unit while ranking third on the team in scoring on the strength of four assists.

Fellow returning players Megan Kerr, Zoe Sarnak and Maggie Robinson will vie for playing time with Kerr having appeared in eight games with one assist, and Sarnak playing in 11 games with one goal.

Robinson did not see time in net last season behind all-region netminder Katie Shields. The stiffest competition of preseason camp came between the pipes with the sophomore competing with freshmen Lauren Mann and Laura Dale.



**MEGAN MERRITT**