

NOTRE DAME 2005 REVIEW



Katie Thorlakson established herself as one of the top all-around offensive players in the history of women's college soccer while helping lead the 2005 team to one of the most dominant seasons in Notre Dame history.



Another Dominating Season Ends In 2005 NCAA Quarterfinal Loss To Eventual National Champions

The Notre Dame women's soccer team had an historic season in 2004, a four-month odyssey that was capped by winning the program's second national title. One year later, the Irish headed into 2005 with the nation's No. 1 ranking and proceeded to fashion one of the most dominant seasons in the storied history of Notre Dame women's soccer. The goal of repeating as NCAA champions required going through top-ranked Portland in the NCAA quarterfinals – but the Pilots won a hard-fought game and went on

to claim their own second national title, ending the Irish's dream season at 22-3-0.

Notre Dame's season-long domination in 2005 extended to the team as a whole and to various individual accomplishments. Most notably, four Irish players – senior forward Katie Thorlakson, fifth-year right back Candace Chapman, junior midfielder Jen Buczkowski and freshman forward Kerri Hanks – all were among the final-15 candidates for the prestigious M.A.C. Hermann Trophy, presented to the nation's top player.

Thorlakson ultimately was one of three finalists for the Hermann Trophy and joined her three teammates mentioned above as NCAA All-Americans (Thorlakson first team, Hanks on second and the others on the third team). Each of those players also received top awards from the BIG EAST Conference: Thorlakson as offensive player of the year and Chapman as defensive while Buczkowski was recognized as the league's top midfielder and Hanks was named rookie of the year.

Chapman became the third player ever to repeat as the league's top defensive player and Thorlakson was the fourth to repeat the defensive honor, with Chapman also becoming the fourth Notre Dame player to be a four-time all-BIG EAST performer.

A 13-game winning streak that extended to the end of the postseason saw the Irish wrap up the BIG EAST regular-season (10-1-0) and tournament titles (with 6-1 quarterfinal vs. Georgetown, 3-0 semifinal at #11 Marquette and a 5-0 final vs. #15 Connecticut), with Thorlakson and junior midfielder Jill Krivacek taking home the tournament MVP awards.

The Irish owned a 60-3 scoring edge during the winning streak while allowing just 21 shots on goal in that 13-game stretch. The loss at Portland also ended an ND-record stretch of 11 consecutive games in which the Irish scored three-plus goals and marked only the fourth time in 2005 that the opponent scored multiple goals.

Notre Dame – which trailed a total of just 154 minutes all season (half came in the Portland game) – ran away with the national scoring lead, averaging 4.40 goals per game (110 total; 10th-most in NCAA history) while allowing just 15 goals, 124 total shots, 54 shots on goal and 43 corner kicks (the Irish had twice as many goals as their opponents' combined shots on goal). The offensive fireworks included winning 21 times by a margin of three-plus goals and scoring three goals in a 51-second span during the regular-season finale versus Georgetown (the quickest three-goal stretch in Notre Dame history).



Junior midfielder Jen Buczkowski repeated as an All-American in 2005 while directing a Notre Dame offense that led the nation in scoring with 4.40 goals per game.

The Irish extended their scoring streak to 36 games (second-longest in the program's history) while maintaining a long unbeaten streak at home versus BIG EAST opponents (65-0-1, dating back to '95). Notre Dame also pushed its overall home winning streak to 28 games and stretched its eight-year unbeaten streak in overtime to 19 game (14-0-5). The junior class ended the season having yet to play a game in which the Irish were outshot, a span of 76 games (67-7-2)

Thorlakson factored into more goals (53) in a single season than all but one player in Division I history (UNC's Mia Hamm had a hand in 65 goals during the 1992 season). She totaled 18 goals and a nation-leading 35 assists (2nd-most in NCAA history) en route to ending her career as one of 17 all-time Division-I players with 50-plus goals (56) and 50-plus assists (73; 2nd in NCAA history).

Hanks (28G-15A) and Thorlakson tied for the team scoring lead and ranked second nationally with 71 points, one shy of the Notre Dame record. They became the second set of Division-I teammates ever with 70-plus points in the same season. Hanks finished third nationally in goals scored (tying the ND record), after racking up the fourth-most goals ever by a D-I freshman (18th overall in the NCAA record book).

Senior goalkeeper Erika Bohn (3.68 cumulative GPA; art studio major) and senior midfielder Annie Scheffer (3.77 pre-professional studies/psychology) were named first team Academic All-Americans and earlier were joined on the CoSIDA Academic All-District V team by sophomore outside back Ashley Jones (3.96, accounting), with Chapman (3.24; sociology and computer applications) and Buczkowski (3.28; marketing) earning second team Academic All-District honors.

2005 ND Women's Soccer Award Winners

Hermann Trophy Player of the Year Finalist (3)

Katie Thorlakson (Sr., F)

Honda Award Player of the Year Finalist (5)

Katie Thorlakson (Sr., F)

Hermann Trophy Player of Year Final-15 Candidates

Jen Buczkowski (Jr., M)
Candace Chapman (Sr., D)
Kerri Hanks (Fr., F)

NCAA All-Americans

First Team
Katie Thorlakson (Sr., F)

Second Team

Kerri Hanks (Fr., F)

Third Team

Jen Buczkowski (Jr., M)
Candace Chapman (Sr., D)

Soccer America All-Americans

First Team
Katie Thorlakson (Sr., F)

Soccer Buzz All-Americans

First Team
Katie Thorlakson (Sr., F)

Second Team

Jen Buczkowski (Jr., M)
Candace Chapman (Sr., D)
Kerri Hanks (Fr., F)

NCAA All-Great Lakes Region

First Team
Jen Buczkowski (Jr., M)
Candace Chapman (Sr., D)
Kerri Hanks (Fr., F)
Katie Thorlakson (Sr., F)

Second Team

Christie Shaner (Jr., D)

Soccer Buzz Freshman of the Year

Kerri Hanks (F)

Soccer America Freshman All-America

First Team
Kerri Hanks (F)

Soccer Buzz Freshman All-America

First Team
Brittany Bock (M/F)
Kerri Hanks (F)

BIG EAST Defensive Player of the Year

Candace Chapman (Sr., D)

BIG EAST Offensive Player of the Year

Katie Thorlakson (Sr., F)

BIG EAST Midfielder of the Year

Jen Buczkowski (Jr., M)

BIG EAST Rookie of the Year

Kerri Hanks (Fr., F)

Bohn and Scheffer became the third set of Division I teammates to be named first team Academic All-Americans in the same season while Bohn became the sixth D-I women's soccer player – and just the third Notre Dame student-athlete, from any sport – to be named Academic All-America three times in her career.

In addition to the four first-teamers, five other Notre Dame players were named all-BIG EAST in 2005: freshman midfielder Brittany Bock and junior left back Christie Shaner on the second team and three – sophomore forward Amanda Cinalli, Bohn and junior F/M Lizzie Reed – on the third team. Freshman central defender Carrie Dew rounded out the group as an honorable mention all-BIG EAST selection. Cinalli (10G-17A) was the BIG EAST's third-leading point producer and finished fifth among the NCAA assist leaders while Shaner was named all-BIG EAST for the third time in her career.

Hanks – the first Division I freshman since 1999 to be among the final group of candidates for the Hermann/M.A.C. awards – started the season strong by setting the Notre Dame record for goals in consecutive games (7), including a record-tying four in the opener versus New Hampshire. She went on to become the program's quickest player ever to reach 10 goals in a season (4 GP) and also closed the season with a flurry, rattling off a seven-game goalscoring streak that ranks fourth in Irish history (she scored in six straight postseason games, one shy of that ND record).

Notre Dame was 18-0-0 when Hanks scored a goal in 2005 and her team-record 135 shots were 11 more than the combined total of the Irish's 2005 opponents (124).

Thorlakson's dominating final two seasons – she scored or assisted on nearly 60% (100 of 180) of ND's goals in '04 and '05 – placed her sixth in Notre Dame history with 183 career points (55G-73A). She also set Irish career records for postseason points (53; 15G-23A), after registering a point in all 16 of the postseason games in '04 and '05 (15G-14A). Thorlakson played in all 95 games of her career, the fifth-longest streak of consecutive games played in the program's history.

The end of the 2005 season saw Thorlakson register a point in 14 straight games, breaking the previous record of 12 (from '04-'05) that she shared. She scored (4) or assisted (12) on 16 of the team's 22 game-winning goals, shattering the Irish

record with 12 GWAs in a season, and her 2G-4A versus New Hampshire set the Irish record for points in a season opener (8).

Notre Dame's noteworthy regular-season wins included victories over ranked teams such as #11 Florida (4-1), #25 Maryland (6-0), #20 Michigan (3-0) and 10th-ranked Connecticut (4-0).

The Irish overcame midseason injuries that sidelined three key defensive players – Bohn, Krivacek and junior center back Kim Lorenzen – for a month of the season.

Notre Dame opened the NCAAs with a 6-0 win over Valparaiso before topping #25 Michigan State (3-0) and #22 Yale (5-2). It marked the ninth time in 12 seasons that the Irish advanced to at least the quarterfinal round of the NCAAs, with Notre Dame reaching 20-plus wins for the 10th season since 1994.

Hanks and Bock (12G-9A) became the fifth pair of Notre Dame freshmen ever to post 12-plus goals in a season and are just the fourth freshman duo in the program's history (first in 10 seasons) with 33-plus points each. Bock's 12 goals rank fourth all-time among Notre Dame's freshman midfielders.

Notre Dame's national championship 2004 squad (25-1-1) and the '05 team (47-4-1) combined to tie the program's record for most wins in a two-year span (the '96 and '97 teams were a combined 47-3-1), firmly establishing that two-year stretch as possibly the most dominant all-around period in the program's history.



Candace Chapman (left) returned to her All-America status at the right back position in 2005, after an impressive shift to forward with the 2004 NCAA-title team. Her replacement among the starting frontrunners, Kerri Hanks (right), stepped in to share the team scoring lead with Katie Thorlakson – as they became just the second pair of teammates in Division I women's soccer history to each top 70 points in the same season (71).

All-BIG EAST Conference

First Team

Jen Buczkowski (Jr., M)
Candace Chapman (Sr., D)
Kerri Hanks (Fr., F)
Katie Thorlakson (Sr., F)

Second Team

Brittany Bock (Fr., M/F)
Christie Shaner (Jr., D)

Third Team

Erika Bohn (Sr., G)
Amanda Cinalli (So., F)
Lizzie Reed (Jr., F/M)

Honorable Mention

Carrie Dew (Fr., D)

BIG EAST Tournament Offensive MVP

Katie Thorlakson (Sr., F)

BIG EAST Tournament Defensive MVP

Jill Krivacek (Jr., M)

CoSIDA Academic All-America

First Team

Erika Bohn (Sr., G)
Annie Scheffer (Sr., M)

CoSIDA Academic All-District V

First Team

Erika Bohn (Sr., G)
Ashley Jones (So., D/M)
Annie Scheffer (Sr., M)

Second Team

Jen Buczkowski (Jr., M)
Candace Chapman (Sr., D)

Soccer America National Player of the Week

Kerri Hanks (Fr., F; 8/29)

Soccer America National Team of the Week

Christie Shaner (Jr., D; 9/19)
Katie Thorlakson (Sr., F; 9/5, 10/17)

BIG EAST Offensive Player of the Week

Kerri Hanks (Fr., F; 8/29, 9/26)
Katie Thorlakson (Jr., F; 9/5, 9/19, 10/17)

BIG EAST Defensive Player of the Week

Candace Chapman (Sr., D; 10/17)
Christie Shaner (Jr., D; 10/10)

BIG EAST Defensive Player of the Week

Lauren Karas (So.; 9/26)

Vermont Classic All-Tournament

Kerri Hanks (Fr., F) – offensive MVP
Erika Bohn (Sr., G) – defensive MVP
Amanda Cinalli (So., D)
Ashley Jones (So., D/M)

Notre Dame Classic All-Tournament

Katie Thorlakson (Sr., F) – offensive MVP
Jen Buczkowski (Jr., M) – defensive MVP
Candace Chapman (Sr., D)
Carrie Dew (Fr., D)
Kerri Hanks (Fr., F)
Christie Shaner (So., D)

Santa Clara Classic All-Tournament

Jen Buczkowski (Jr., M)
Carrie Dew (Fr., D)
Ashley Jones (So., D/M)

ND Athletics Kanaley Leadership Award

Annie Scheffer (Sr., M)

Team MVP

Katie Thorlakson (Sr., F)

Rockne Student-Athlete Award

Ashley Jones (So., D/M)

Notre Dame Rookie of the Year

Kerri Hanks (Fr., F)

Player	GP/GS (Min.)	G	A	Pts	Shots/SOG	GWG-GWA-GWP	YC	FG	Career Stats			
									G	A	Pts	GWG
2 Kerri Hanks (Fr., F)	25/22 (1,658)	28	15	71	135/72	6-3-15	2	8	28	15	71	6
7 Katie Thorlakson (Sr., F)	25/24 (1,597)	18	35	71	73/43	4-12-20	4	6	55	73	183	17
5 Amanda Cinalli (So., F)	25/20 (1,423)	10	17	37	54/29	4-3-11	0	3	20	22	62	8
10 Brittany Bock (Fr., M/F)	24/17 (1,412)	12	9	33	54/31	0-3-3	0	0	12	9	33	0
13 Maggie Manning (Sr., F)	23/2 (700)	9	7	25	27/16	0-0-0	0	0	16	12	44	1
9 Jen Buczkowski (Jr., M)	25/23 (1,741)	7	7	21	34/19	2-2-6	0	2	19	24	62	6
17 Susan Pinnick (So., F/M)	24/1 (718)	7	3	17	28/14	2-0-4	0	0	7	3	17	2
11 Annie Schefter (Sr., M)	25/17 (1,394)	4	9	17	32/16	1-4-6	1	1	12	21	45	4
8 Candace Chapman (Sr., D)	25/25 (1,796)	2	9	13	31/13	0-1-1	0	0	20	24	64	5
24 Jill Krivacek (Jr., M)	18/12 (968)	2	4	8	8/4	1-1-3	0	1	5	9	19	3
15 Lizzie Reed (Jr., F/M)	22/3 (628)	2	3	7	19/12	0-0-0	0	0	5	6	16	0
19 Carrie Dew (Fr., D)	25/25 (2,097)	3	0	6	15/5	1-0-2	3	1	3	0	6	1
25 Beth Koloup (Fr., F)	6/0 (95)	2	1	5	3/3	0-0-0	0	0	2	1	5	0
18 Christie Shaner (Jr., D)	25/24 (1,886)	0	5	5	20/7	0-1-1	2	0	3	3	9	0
12 Ashley Jones (So., D/M)	25/10 (1,435)	1	1	3	8/4	0-0-0	1	0	2	5	9	0
20 Becca Mendoza (Fr., M)	15/0 (370)	1	0	2	9/4	0-0-0	0	0	1	0	2	0
23 Molly Iarocci (Jr., F)	6/0 (112)	0	2	2	6/4	0-0-0	0	0	1	0	2	0
26 Amber McMillin (Sr., F/D)	7/0 (119)	0	1	1	5/3	0-0-0	0	0	0	3	3	0
16 Kerry Inglis (Fr., M/D)	8/0 (224)	0	1	1	0/0	0-0-0	0	0	0	1	1	0
21 Claire Gallerano (Jr., M)	17/4 (430)	0	0	0	6/4	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4 Kim Lorenzen (Jr., D)	19/18 (1,433)	0	0	0	4/1	0-0-0	1	0	3	4	10	1
14 Jenny Walz (Sr., D/M)	13/3 (284)	0	0	0	1/1	0-0-0	1	0	0	2	2	0
28 Miranda Ford (Sr., D/M)	7/0 (122)	0	0	0	0/0	0-0-0	0	0	1	0	2	0
6 Lauren Karas (So., G)	18/9 (892)	0	0	0	0/0	0-0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0
1 Erika Bohn (Sr., G)	17/15 (1,168)	0	0	0	0/0	0-0-0	0	0	0	1	1	0
0 Nikki Westfall (Jr., G)	5/1 (172)	0	0	0	0/0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	25	110	129	349	572/307	22-31-75	16	23				
Opponents	25	15	12	42	124/54	3-3-9	26	2				

Corner Kicks: Notre Dame 176, Opponents 43
Fouls: Notre Dame 280, Opponents 340
Average Home Attendance: 1,571 (7th in nation)

Hat Tricks: Hanks 2
Overtime Goal: Hanks
Penalty Kicks: Thorlakson 2-for-3, Schefter 0-for-1

Goalkeeper	GP/GS	Min.	GA	GAA	SV	Pct.	ShO	W-L-T	Career Stats						
									Min.	GA	GAA	SV	Pct.	ShO	W-L-T
0 Nikki Westfall	5/1	195:09	0	0.00	3	1.000	1/3	1-0-0	484:32	1	0.19	9	.900	1/13	1-0-0
6 Lauren Karas	18/9	907:05	6	0.60	19	.760	4/8	8-1-0	1,271:21	11	0.78	30	.730	4/11	12-1-0
1 Erika Bohn	17/15	1153:19	9	0.70	17	.654	2/9	13-2-0	6,788:00	52	0.69	148	.740	26/24	66-13-2
Total	25	2255:33	15	0.60	39	.722	17	22-3-0							
Opponents	25	2255:33	110	4.39	197	.642		3-22-0							

Shutouts indicate solo/shared
Italics indicate players not returning in 2006



	Score by Periods				
	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>OT</u>	<u>OT</u>	<u>Total</u>
Notre Dame	51	58	1	0	110
Opponents	8	7	0	0	15

The Notre Dame bench erupts in celebration as Jill Krivacek runs the gauntlet after scoring for a 1-0 lead on Villanova early in the second half, sparking the Irish on to a 4-0 victory.

2005 University of Notre Dame Women's Soccer
Records: 22-3-0 (Home: 13-0-0, Away: 6-3-0, Neutral: 3-0-0)
BIG EAST: 11-1-0/Great Lakes Region: 7-1-0

Date	NSCAA Rank		Result	Score	Shots	Shots	Corners	Fouls	Offside	Att.
	ND/Opp	Opponent			ND/Opp	On Goal	ND/Opp	ND/Opp	ND/Opp	
Aug. 26	1/-	vs. New Hampshire (1)	W	11-1	30/1	22/1	10/0	7/4	3/0	592
Aug. 28	1/-	at Vermont (1)	W	6-0	18/2	12/1	2/0	8/13	8/0	1,436
Sept. 2	1/11	Florida (2)	W	4-1	15/7	8/4	3/4	11/18	5/0	2,086
Sept. 4	1/25	Maryland (2)	W	6-0	31/1	19/0	9/1	10/16	4/0	1,306
Sept. 9	1/6	at Santa Clara (3)	L	1-2	13/5	6/4	1/0	13/19	3/3	1,873
Sept. 11	1/-	vs. Gonzaga (3)	W	4-1	16/9	8/3	11/2	17/16	1/1	822
Sept. 16	5/-	DePaul (4)	W	6-0	25/2	15/1	5/1	9/11	3/1	1,914
Sept. 18	5/20	Michigan	W	3-0	23/3	9/2	9/0	12/9	7/0	1,609
Sept. 23	6/-	Cincinnati (4)	W	4-0	27/3	8/0	8/2	12/20	3/2	2,136
Sept. 25	6/-	at Louisville (4)	W	3-0	17/10	9/7	7/2	9/11	2/1	382
Sept. 30	6/14	at Marquette (4)	L	1-4	24/5	14/4	8/3	6/10	0/1	2,034
Oct. 2	6/-	at South Florida (4)	W	4-0	31/6	15/3	7/4	8/14	3/1	454
Oct. 7	11/-	at Rutgers (4)	W	1-0	14/6	11/1	11/2	7/8	10/1	470
Oct. 9	11/-	vs. Seton Hall (4) *	W	7-0	18/3	14/0	11/4	19/20	1/0	188
Oct. 14	8/10	Connecticut (4)	W	4-0	26/3	15/1	9/4	7/10	1/0	2,310
Oct. 16	8/-	Providence (4)	W	6-0	34/3	22/0	5/1	6/16	3/0	1,771
Oct. 21	7/-	Villanova (4)	W	4-0	37/2	14/1	9/0	16/18	3/2	1,965
Oct. 23	7/-	Georgetown (4)	W	6-1	26/3	12/1	7/2	15/16	4/1	1,865
Oct. 30	5/-	Georgetown (5)	W	6-0	29/2	15/1	5/0	8/10	1/0	457
Nov. 4	5/11	at Marquette (6)	W	3-0	10/5	6/1	6/0	11/14	4/1	2,111
Nov. 6	5/15	vs Connecticut (6)	W	5-0	20/11	11/6	6/3	14/9	9/1	418
Nov. 11	5/-	Valparaiso (7)	W	6-0	33/4	7/2	7/1	16/16	0/0	1,530
Nov. 13	5/22	Michigan State (7)	W	3-0	18/9	8/1	7/1	13/17	9/0	702
Nov. 18	5/25	Yale (8)	W	5-2	23/6	11/3	8/2	13/16	5/1	768
Nov. 25	5/1	at Portland (9)	L	1-3	14/13	6/6	5/4	13/9	1/0	4,892

(1) Vermont Classic

(4) BIG EAST game

(7) NCAA 1st/2nd Round

* - played in Newark, N.J.

(2) Notre Dame Classic

(5) BIG EAST quarterfinal

(8) NCAA 3rd Round

(3) Santa Clara Classic

(6) BIG EAST semi & final (at Marquette)

(9) NCAA quarterfinal



2005 Notre Dame Women's Soccer Team

(sitting, from left) Claire Gallerano, Molly Iarocci, Becca Mendoza, Susan Pinnick, Christie Shaner, Jenny Walz and Amber McMillin; (kneeling, from left) senior manager Ryan Parietti, Maggie Manning, Ashley Jones, Kim Lorenzen, Katie Thorlakson, Jen Buczkowski, Lizzie Reed, Beth Koloup and Kerry Inglis; (standing, from left) assistant coaching staff Kim Carpenter (volunteer) and Ben Waldrum, Kerri Hanks, Annie Scheffter, Miranda Ford, Jill Krivacek, Lauren Karas, Erika Bohn, Nikki Westfall, Carrie Dew, Brittany Bock, Candace Chapman, Amanda Cinalli, head coach Randy Waldum and assistant coach Dawn Greathouse.

2005 BIG EAST Awards

Offensive Player of the Year

Katie Thorlakson, Notre Dame (Sr., F)

Defensive Player of the Year

Candace Chapman, Notre Dame (Sr.)

Midfielder of the Year

Jen Buczkowski, Notre Dame (Jr., M)

Goalkeeper of the Year

Jillian Loyden, Villanova (Jr.)

Rookie of the Year

Kerri Hanks, Notre Dame (Fr., F)

Coach of the Year

Markus Roeders, Marquette

Tournament MVPs

Offensive – **Katie Thorlakson**

(Sr., F, Notre Dame)

Defensive – **Jill Krivacek**

(Jr., M, Notre Dame)

All-BIG EAST First Team

*Elizabeth Eng, Connecticut, Fr., F
 *Meghan Schnur, Connecticut, So., M
 *Brittany Taylor, Connecticut, Fr., F
 Julianne Sitch, DePaul, Sr., M/F
 *Jamie Craft, Louisville, Jr., F
 ***Jen Buczkowski**, Notre Dame, Jr., M
Candace Chapman, Notre Dame, Sr., F
 ***Kerri Hanks**, Notre Dame, Fr., F
Katie Thorlakson, Notre Dame, Jr., F
 *Jillian Loyden, Villanova, Jr., G
 Marisa Kanela, West Virginia, Sr., M

All-BIG EAST Second Team

*Niki Cross, Connecticut, So., F/M
 *Chrissy Skogan, Georgetown, Jr., M
 *Michelle Pitzl, Marquette, Jr., M
 Julie Thompson, Marquette, Sr., F/M
 ***Brittany Bock**, Notre Dame, Fr., M
 ***Christie Shaner**, Notre Dame, Jr., D
 Jamie Pelusi, Pittsburgh, Sr., G
 Holly Ryder, St. John's, Sr., M/F
 Laura Koch, Villanova, Sr., D
 *Ashley Banks, West Virginia, So., F/M
 *Amanda Cicchini, West Virginia, Fr.

All-BIG EAST Third Team

*Jen Lee, DePaul, Jr., D
 Shara McNeill, Georgetown, Sr., F
 *Monique Gjini, Louisville, So., M
 Gina Lower, Louisville, Sr., M
 *Meghan Connelly, Marquette, Jr., M
Erika Bohn, Notre Dame, Sr., Gk
 ***Amanda Cinalli**, Notre Dame, So., F
 ***Lizzie Reed**, Notre Dame, Jr., M/F
 Zoe Avner, Rutgers, Sr., M
 *Lana Bannerman, West Virginia, Jr., G
 Kambria Riggins, West Virginia, Sr., D

All-BIG EAST Honorable Mention

*Brittany Tegeler, Connecticut, Fr., F
 *Laura Boyer, Marquette, So., G
 Sarah Uyenishi, Marquette, Sr., D
 *Christy Zwolski, Marquette, So., F
 ***Carrie Dew**, Notre Dame, Fr., D

* – indicates 2006 returning player

2005 BIG EAST Women's Soccer Standings

Division A	BIG EAST					OVERALL			
	W	L	T	Pct.	PTS	W	L	T	PCT.
1. Connecticut	10	1	0	.909	30	15	5	2	.727
2. Marquette	9	2	0	.818	27	19	4	1	.813
3. West Virginia	7	2	1	.750	22	12	6	3	.643
4. Syracuse	3	5	3	.409	12	4	12	4	.300
5. Pittsburgh	3	6	2	.364	11	4	11	3	.306
6. South Florida	2	6	3	.318	9	7	7	3	.500
7. St. John's	2	7	2	.273	8	6	10	3	.395
8. Providence	1	8	2	.182	5	5	11	2	.333

Division B	W	L	T	Pct.	PTS	W	L	T	PCT.
1. Notre Dame	10	1	0	.909	30	22	3	0	.880
2. Villanova	6	1	3	.750	21	10	5	4	.632
3. Louisville	6	5	0	.546	18	11	8	0	.579
4. Rutgers	5	6	0	.455	15	10	9	2	.524
5. Georgetown	4	6	1	.409	13	12	8	1	.595
6. DePaul	3	5	3	.409	12	5	8	4	.412
7. Seton Hall	3	6	2	.364	11	7	7	4	.5000
8. Cincinnati	1	8	2	.182	5	3	11	4	.278



Notre Dame's four major 2005 BIG EAST award winners – (from left) Katie Thorlakson, Kerri Hanks, Jen Buczkowski and Candace Chapman – pose at the conference awards banquet with four-time BIG EAST coach of the year Randy Waldrum.

2005 BIG EAST Women's Soccer Tournament

First Round

Pittsburgh	0
Rutgers	3
Georgetown	1
Syracuse	0

Quarterfinals

Louisville	1
Marquette	2
West Virginia	4
Villanova	2
Rutgers	1
Connecticut (adv.)	1 (4-2 PKs)
Georgetown	0
Notre Dame	6

Semifinals

Notre Dame	3
Marquette	0
West Virginia	0
Connecticut	1 OT

Final

Connecticut	0
Notre Dame	5



Junior Jill Krivacek's strong play at the holding midfielder position earned her defensive MVP honors for the 2005 BIG EAST Championship.

GAME #2 – Aug. 29 Notre Dame 6, Vermont 0

Burlington, Vt. – Kerri Hanks tied the Notre Dame record for goals in a game (4) while tying the mark for most goals in back-to-back games (7). The Irish left Vermont having totaled the second-most goals (17) after two games in the program's history. The 17 goals were the most since 1997 in back-to-back games at any time in a season.

Hanks became the third Notre Dame player ever to post hat tricks in consecutive games, scoring the first three goals in a 20-minute stretch. She later capped the scoring in the 88th minute, becoming one of four Notre Dame players ever to score four goals in a game.

Amanda Cinalli completed her all-tournament performance with a pair of assists. Hanks was the offensive MVP while Erika Bohn was named the tournament's top keeper and defensive MVP. They were joined by Cinalli and Ashley Jones on the all-tournament team. The Irish racked up a 48-3 shot edge in the tournament (34-2 in shots on goal), plus 12-0 in corner kicks. Hanks first scored on a direct kick into the upper-right corner of the net. She later touched a leftfooted shot inside the near-left post, after Cinalli's left-flank cross. That same combination produced the third goal 48 seconds later, as Hanks put back Cinalli's rebounded shot shortly before halftime.

#1 Notre Dame	3	3	-	6
Vermont	0	0	-	0

ND 1. Kerri Hanks (-) 20:24; **ND 2.** Hanks (Amanda Cinalli) 39:53; **ND 3.** Hanks (Cinalli) 40:41; **ND 4.** Brittany Bock (-) 67:20; **ND 5.** Maggie Manning (Lizzie Reed) 77:06; **ND 6.** Hanks (-) 87:55

Shots: ND 12-6 – 18, UVm 1-1 – 2
Corner Kicks: ND 2-0 – 2, UVm 0
Saves: ND 1 (Erika Bohn 1, Lauren Karas 0), UVm 6 (Elana Cockburn)

Fouls: ND 8, UVm 13
Offside: ND 8, UVm 0
YCs: Katie Thorlakson (ND), Erin Pichiotino (UVm)

GAME #3 – Sept. 2 Notre Dame 4, Florida 1

NOTRE DAME, Ind. – The defending NCAA champs made their first home appearance of 2005 and responded with a comfortable win over the 11th-ranked Gators. Katie Thorlakson – who provided the corner-kick service on Amanda Cinalli's early header goal – went on to score two goals of her own and was inches away from her third career hat trick, but her 25-yard shot smacked off the left post. Thorlakson's 2G-1A made her the sixth Notre Dame player (34th in NCAA D-I history) ever to reach 40 goals (41) and 40 assists (43) in her career.

Kerri Hanks became the second Notre Dame player ever to score in the first three games of her freshman season while setting the ND overall record for most goals in the first three games of a season (8).

Notre Dame jumped ahead in the 12th minute, as Hanks scored after a low crossing pass from Cinalli. Six minutes later, Cinalli headed in Thorlakson's rightside corner. Thorlakson later volleyed a Christie Shaner cross in the 63rd minute and buried a late PK, yielding the 4-0 cushion.

The win marked the sixth time in the Randy Waldrum era (since '99) that the Irish had defeated an NSCAA top-20 opponent by three-plus goals. The matchup was the first between the former NCAA champions (ND in '95 and '04, UF in '98), as the Gators joined a long list of teams that have failed to beat the Irish in their first visit to Alumni Field (3-38-1).

#11 Florida	0	1	-	1
#1 Notre Dame	2	2	-	4

ND 1. Kerri Hanks (Amanda Cinalli, Annie Scheffer) 11:46; **ND 2.** Cinalli (Katie Thorlakson) 17:40; **ND 3.** Thorlakson (Christie Shaner) 62:49; **ND 4.** Thorlakson (PK) 75:12; **FL 4.** Jasmine Johnson (Keleigh Hudson, Melanie Booth)

Shots: FL 2-5 – 7, ND 8-7 – 15
Corner Kicks: FL 2-2 – 4, ND 2-1 – 3
Saves: FL 4 (Jen Gardner), ND 3 (Erika Bohn)
Fouls: FL 18, ND 11
Offside: FL 0, ND 5
Yellow Cards: Carrie Dew (ND), Jasmine Johnson (FL), Katie Thorlakson (ND), Shaun Hudson (FL)

GAME #4 – Sept. 4 Notre Dame 6, Maryland 0

NOTRE DAME, Ind. – Kerri Hanks scored twice, becoming the first Notre Dame player ever to reach 10 goals in the first four games of the season, while Katie Thorlakson added 1G-2A as part of another strong all-around team effort to wrap up the Inn at Saint Mary's Soccer Classic with a win over the #25 Terrapins. The big win yielded a 27-2 season scoring edge and made the 2005 Irish the first ND team ever to score four-plus goals in each of the first four games of a season.

Hanks joined Monica Gerardo as the only Notre Dame players ever to score in the first four games of a season. She pushed her season goal total to 10, reaching that mark after having logged just 225 minutes of game time.

Thorlakson repeated as offensive MVP of ND's annual home tournament while Jen Buczkowski – the event's offensive MVP in 2003 – completed the rare career double by earning defensive MVP honors for the '05 tournament. Other all-tournament selections included Hanks, Candace Chapman and Carrie Dew (whose goal opened the scoring versus the Terps). Two other first-year players, Susan Pinnick and Beth Koloup, also scored in the win.

#25 Maryland	3	3	-	6
#1 Notre Dame	0	0	-	0

ND 1. Kerri Hanks (Katie Thorlakson, Jen Buczkowski) 14:20; **ND 2.** Carrie Dew (Thorlakson) 28:30; **ND 3.** Hanks (Candace Chapman) 33:15; **ND 4.** Thorlakson (-) 57:20; **ND 5.** Susan Pinnick (Beth Koloup) 76:44; **ND 6.** Koloup (-) 88:56

Shots: MD 0-1 – 1, ND 18-13 – 31
Corner Kicks: MD 0-1 – 1, ND 4-5 – 9
Saves: MD 13 (Nikki Resnick), ND 0 (E. Bohn, Nikki Westfall, Lauren Karas)
Fouls: MD 16, ND 10
Offside: MD 0, ND 4
Red Card: Ashley Kennedy (Maryland)
Yellow Cards: Kimberly Bunting (MD)

GAME #5 – Sept. 9 Santa Clara 2, Notre Dame 1

Santa Clara, Calif. – Jordan Angeli scored on two of Santa Clara's four shots on goal while Notre Dame converted just one of numerous chances, in first-day action at the SCU Classic. Notre Dame was playing without starting central defender Kim Lorenzen, who was out due to illness. The Irish owned a 14-5 edge in total shots that included several solid looks at the goal and a missed penalty-kick. It marked just the second regular-season defeat suffered by Notre Dame since late in the 2002 season (41-2-2).

Santa Clara jumped ahead on Angeli's goal in the 21st minute but managed just one shot on goal the rest of the way. That sequence late in the second half produced the gamewinning goal, as Angeli narrowly beat goalkeeper Erika Bohn to the ball at the top of the box and scored on a shot that glanced off the far-left post. SCU earlier opened the scoring in the 21st minute when Meagan Snell tapped a loose ball to the onrushing Angeli, who launched a rising 10-yard shot into the far-right side of the net.

Notre Dame's Kerri Hanks did everything but score, buzzing around the SCU goal for multiple scoring chances (included a foul drawn in the box, with Julie Ryder then diving left to save Annie Scheffer's 32nd-minute PK). The Irish tied the game late in the opening half, on a score originally credited to Hanks but later changed to an own-goal. Katie Thorlakson set up the goal on a cross from deep in the left corner.

Hanks failed to match the Notre Dame record of scoring in each of the first five games of the season, set by Monica Gerardo in 1995.

#1 Notre Dame	1	0	-	1
#6 Santa Clara	1	1	-	2

SCU 1. Jordan Angeli (Meagan Snell) 20:03; **ND 1.** Own goal 37:50; **SCU 2.** Angeli (Amanda Poah)

Shots: ND 8-5 – 13, SCU 3-2 – 5
Corner Kicks: ND 1-0 – 1, SCU 0
Saves: ND 2 (Erika Bohn), SCU 5 (Julie Ryder)
Fouls: ND 13, SCU 19
Offside: ND 3, SCU 3
Yellow Cards: Angeli (SCU), Micaela Esquivel (SCU), Christie Shaner (ND)

GAME #1 – Aug. 26 Notre Dame 11, New Hampshire 1

Burlington, Vt. – Katie Thorlakson set a Notre Dame record for points in a season opener (8; 2G-4A) while Kerri Hanks became the program's first freshman since Rosella Guerrero in '92 to register a hat trick in the opener. The 11 goals were the most for the Irish in an opener since 1996. Just five previous games in the program's storied history (spanning nearly 400 games) had seen the Irish score more goals, with the 11 versus UNH representing the most goals in any ND game since 1996.

Susan Pinnick tapped home a pass from Hanks in the 30th minute to end an early tie. Brittany Bock, added a pair of late goals, Maggie Manning had a strong day off the bench (1G-2A) and Amanda Cinalli (1G-2A) also factored into three of the goals. Notre Dame held UNH without a shot for the final 73 minutes.

The Irish erupted for 18 shots (16 on net) and eight goals in the final 45 minutes. Hanks, who did not even start the game, scored shortly before halftime and added the first two goals of the second half, yielding her hat trick in a span of 13:12. Thorlakson – who scored the opening goal and assisted on the Pinnick score – assisted on the final two Hanks goals and had the corner-kick assist on Cinalli's goal before scoring her own second goal. That four-goal stretch (1G-3A from Thorlakson) covered just 5:13 on a scoreboard, as the lead jumped from 3-1 to 7-1.

Thorlakson tied an ND record by registering a point in her 12th straight official fall game with the Irish. She also posted 8-plus points for the third time in her career (all other players in ND history have combined for just five games with 8-plus).

The game was Notre Dame's sixth straight season-opener victory and 11th victory in the past 12 openers.

#1 Notre Dame	3	8	-	11
New Hampshire	1	0	-	1

ND 1. Katie Thorlakson (Amanda Cinalli) 12:45; **UNH 1.** Ashlee Ceislak (-) 17:06; **ND 2.** Susan Pinnick (Kerri Hanks, Thorlakson) 29:40; **ND 3.** Hanks (Maggie Manning) 38:52; **ND 4.** Hanks (Thorlakson) 48:13; **ND 5.** Hanks (Thorlakson) 52:04; **ND 6.** Cinalli (Thorlakson) 54:37; **ND 7.** Thorlakson (Cinalli) 55:26; **ND 8.** Manning (Lizzie Reed) 73:40; **ND 9.** Brittany Bock (Amber McMillin) 75:53; **ND 10.** Bock (-) 83:36; **ND 11.** Jill Krivacek (Manning) 85:49

Shots: ND 12-18 – 30, UNH 1-0 – 1
Corner Kicks: ND 5-5 – 10, UNH 0
Saves: ND 0 (Erika Bohn 0 in 56:37, Lauren Karas 0), UNH 11 (Julie Randall)
Fouls: ND 7, UNH 4
Offside: ND 3, UNH 0



Kerri Hanks started her Notre Dame career by scoring in each of the first four games, including a hat trick in the opener and then a four-goal game two days later.

GAME #6 – Sept. 11 Notre Dame 4, Gonzaga 1

Santa Clara, Calif. – Katie Thorlakson scored and assisted on a pair of early goals as Notre Dame jumped out to a 4-0 halftime lead before defeating the Bulldogs at the Santa Clara Classic. Kerri Hanks extended her nation-leading goal total to 11 while Jen Buczkowski and sophomore forward Amanda Cinalli also scored for the Irish.

Thorlakson converted a penalty kick in the 13th minute and minutes later pushed her nation-leading assist total to eight with a leftside corner kick. Annie Schefter struck a low header near the left side of the box and Buczkowski quickly redirected the ball with a volley inside the near-left post for the 2-0 lead. Candace Chapman set up the third goal with a deep cross from the right flank. Hanks ran onto the ball near the top of the box and quickly turned to her right before squeezing off a shot into the far-left side of the net.

The final Irish goal came three minutes later, with Buczkowski weaving her way through the midfield before sending a lead pass into the right side of the box. Cinalli battled her way to the ball, avoided a defender and placed a 14-yard shot into the upper right corner.

Gonzaga	0	1	-	1
#1 Notre Dame	4	0	-	4

ND 1. Katie Thorlakson (PK) 12:14; **ND 2.** Jen Buczkowski (Annie Schefter, Thorlakson) 16:19; **ND 3.** Kerri Hanks (Candace Chapman) 32:14; **ND 4.** Amanda Cinalli (Buczkowski) 34:56; **GON 1.** Jamie Blanche (-)

Shots: GON 2-7 - 9, ND 9-7 - 16

Corner Kicks: GON 1-1 - 2, ND 3-8 - 11

Saves: GON 4 (Ashley Haugen), ND 2 (Lauren Karas)

Fouls: GON 16, ND 17

Offside: GON 1, ND 1

GAME #7 – Sept. 16 Notre Dame 6, DePaul 0

NOTRE DAME, Ind. – Katie Thorlakson and Kerri Hanks each totaled two goals and two assists as the Irish beat the Blue Demons in the BIG EAST opener for both teams. Amanda Cinalli and Jen Buczkowski also scored for the Irish, with Buczkowski adding an assist on the fifth goal. DePaul (1-4-0) joined a long list of teams that have failed to knock off the homestanding Irish in their first visit to Alumni Field (3-39-1 since '93).

Hanks pushed her season goal total to 13 while Thorlakson became the 22nd player in D-I history ever to reach 45 goals and 45 assists in her career.

Annie Schefter's thru-ball sprung Thorlakson for the first goal, on a shot to the lower left corner. Hanks then assisted on goals by Cinalli and Thorlakson in a span of less than four minutes.

DePaul	0	0	-	0
#5 Notre Dame	4	2	-	6

ND 1. Katie Thorlakson (Annie Schefter) 8:51; **ND 2.** Amanda Cinalli (Kerri Hanks) 13:03; **ND 3.** Thorlakson (Hanks) 16:24; **ND 4.** Jen Buczkowski (-) 26:10; **ND 5.** Hanks (Thorlakson, Buczkowski) 48:59; **ND 6.** Hanks (Thorlakson) 50:43

Shots: DP 0-2 - 2, ND 17-8 - 25

Corner Kicks: DP 0-1 - 1, ND 2-3 - 5

Saves: DP 9 (Sarah West),

ND 1 (Lauren Karas 1, Nikki Westfall 0)

Fouls: DP 11, ND 9

Offside: DP 1, ND 3

Yellow Cards: Jen Lee (DP)



Central defender Carrie Dew scored in the win over Cincinnati, as part of a five-game win streak that saw the Irish outscore their opponents 20-1.

GAME #8 – Sept. 18 Notre Dame 3, Michigan 0

NOTRE DAME, Ind. – Katie Thorlakson set up the first two goals – becoming the seventh Notre Dame player ever to total 50 career assists – while Jen Buczkowski, Maggie Manning and Susan Pinnick each scored in the shutout of Michigan. The Irish racked up a 23-3 edge in total shots (9-2 in shots on goal) while attempting all nine corner kicks in the game. The Irish turned in the dominating effort despite playing minus injured starters Erika Bohn, Kim Lorenzen (who missed her fourth straight) and Jill Krivacek (third straight).

The first goal of the game and assists on all three goals came via header plays. Brittany Bock – filling Krivacek's holding midfielder role – turned in one of her top all-around games of the season, showcasing her strong all-around skills and providing header assists on the final two goals.

The Irish improved to 26-1-1 in August/Sept. games during the 2004-05 seasons.

Thorlakson's fifth corner-kick assist of the season helped produce the first goal, with Christie Shaner and Buczkowski combining on the double-header sequence. Manning's goal came on a quick counter, with Bock sending a sharp header that carried 25 yards towards the left flank and Thorlakson adding the cross for Manning's six-yard shot. Bock had the primary assist on a similar header, sending Pinnick into the right side of the box for her shot to the far post.

#20 Michigan	0	0	-	0
#5 Notre Dame	2	1	-	3

ND 1. Jen Buczkowski (Christie Shaner, Katie Thorlakson) 22:10; **ND 2.** Maggie Manning (Thorlakson, Brittany Bock) 36:14; **ND 3.** Susan Pinnick (Bock) 71:38

Shots: MICH 2-1 - 3, ND 14-9 - 23

Corner Kicks: MICH 0, ND 6-3 - 9

Saves: MICH 6 (Megan Tuura), ND 2 (Lauern Karas)

Fouls: MICH 9, ND 12

Offside: MICH 0, ND 7

Yellow Cards: Lauren Karas (ND), Kerri Hanks (ND), Christie Shaner (ND), Judy Coffman (MICH)

GAME #9 – Sept. 23 Notre Dame 4, Cincinnati 0

NOTRE DAME, Ind. – Kerri Hanks scored her 14th and 15th goals and assisted on a diving header by Brittany Bock, as the Irish extended their home unbeaten streak to 20 games while posting its third straight shutout. Amanda Cinalli set up two goals, as one of six Irish players to pick up assists in the comfortable win.

Notre Dame posted a 27-3 edge in total shots while attempting all eight of the game's shots on goal and eight of the 10 corner kicks.

Annie Schefter set up the first goal in the 16th minute, on a rightside serve into the box. Cinalli made a touch on the ball and Carrie Dew was in position for a shot into the far-right side of the net. A free-kick service from Hanks later connected with Bock as she angled in near the far post for the diving header.

Cincinnati	0	0	-	0
#5 Notre Dame	2	2	-	4

ND 1. Carrie Dew (Annie Schefter, Amanda Cinalli) 15:49; **ND 2.** Brittany Bock (Kerri Hanks) 39:03; **ND 3.** Hanks (Candace Chapman, Jen Buczkowski) 69:36; **ND 4.** Hanks (Cinalli, Thorlakson) 75:51

Shots: CIN 1-2 - 3, ND 13-14 - 27

Corner Kicks: CIN 1-1 - 2, ND 6-2 - 8

Saves: CIN 4 (Sherry Skye 3, team 1), ND 0 (L. Karas)

Fouls: CIN 20, ND 12

Offside: CIN 2, ND 3

Yellow Cards: Katre Norton (CIN), Kim Sykes (CIN), Carrie Dew (ND), Lindsey Noteboom (CIN)

GAME #10 – Sept. 25 Notre Dame 3, Louisville 0

Louisville, Ky. – Kerri Hanks remained among the national scoring leaders with a goal and an assist and the Notre Dame defense posted its fourth straight shutout in the win over the Cardinals. Notre Dame finished with a 17-10 edge in total shots and 9-7 in shots on goal, with many of the UL chances coming from long range that yielded routine stops for Lauren Karas.

The game appeared headed for a scoreless halftime break before the visitors claimed a 2-0 lead in a span of 44 seconds. Katie Thorlakson set up the first goal with a rightside corner kick. Brittany Bock tracked the service beyond the far-left post and sent a sharp header back across the goalmouth, with the ball redirected off a Louisville player for the first goal.

Less than a minute later, Hanks set up for a direct free kick from 30 yards out on the left side, sending a rising shot over the wall and into the left side of the net, for her 16th goal in just 10 games played. Thorlakson and Hanks combined for the third goal early in the second half, with Thorlakson sending a low shot inside the near left post.

#5 Notre Dame	2	1	-	3
Louisville	0	0	-	0

ND 1. Own Goal 43:33; **ND 2.** Kerri Hanks (-) 44:17; **ND 3.** Katie Thorlakson (Hanks) 49:45

Shots: ND 7-10 - 17, LOU 1-9 - 10

Corner Kicks: ND 4-3 - 7, LOU 0-2 - 2

Saves: ND 7 (Lauren Karas), LOU 6 (Deana Waintraub)

Fouls: ND 9, LOU 11

Offside: ND 2, LOU 1

YCs: Monique Gjini (LOU), Amy Seng (LOU)

GAME #11 – Sept. 30
Marquette 4, Notre Dame 1

MILWAUKEE, Wis. – Marquette converted all four of its shots on goal to knock off the Irish in front of a record-setting crowd of 2,034 at Valley Fields. Notre Dame owned a 24-5 edge in total shots while finishing with an 8-3 margin in corner kicks. The Irish continued to play minus two injured defensive starters, Erika Bohn and Jill Krivacek, while another (Kim Lorenzen) played sparingly off the bench.

Marquette (10-1-1, 3-1-0) carried a 3-1 lead into the intermission before taking a defensive posture in the second half, adding to its lead on a quick counterattack after a failed clearance. The game marked just the eighth regular-season conference loss for Notre Dame in 11 seasons of BIG EAST play (88-8-3/.904).

Jen Buczkowski's fourth goal of the season (on a cross from Kerri Hanks) gave Notre Dame the lead midway through the first half but the hosts accounted for the rest of the scoring, becoming the first team since early in 2002 to score four straight goals versus the Irish. Notre Dame had allowed just two of its previous 33 opponents to score more than one goal in a game.

Notre Dame had been 53-1-0 in its previous 54 games when scoring first. The loss also marked just the second time in 2005 in which the Irish had trailed, the second time in '05 that Notre Dame had allowed multiple goals and the first time that the Irish had allowed three goals in a span of 42 games.

The Irish had outscored their opponents 20-1 in the previous five games.

#5 Notre Dame	1	0	-	1
#15 Marquette	3	1	-	4

ND 1. Jen Buczkowski (Kerri Hanks, Brittany Bock) 20:01; **MARQ 1.** Meghan Connelly (-) 25:45; **MARQ 2.** Alison Loughrin (Julie Thompson) 37:51; **MARQ 3.** Loughrin (Connelly) 43:09; **MARQ 4.** Thompson (-).

Shots: ND 7-17 – 24, MARQ 3-2 – 5
Corner Kicks: ND 1-7 – 8, MARQ 3-0 – 3
Saves: ND 0 (Lauren Karas), MARQ 13 (Laura Boyer)
Fouls: ND 6, MARQ 10
Offside: ND 0, MARQ 1
Yellow Cards: Michelle Pitzl (MARQ)

GAME #12 – Oct. 2
Notre Dame 4, South Florida 0

TAMPA, Fla. – Katie Thorlakson had two goals and an assist while Maggie Manning and Susan Pinnick also scored as the Irish rebounded from their second loss of the season. Notre Dame (10-2-0, 4-1-0 BIG EAST) continued to dominate the run of the play, racking up a 31-6 edge in total shots, 15-3 in shots on goal and 7-4 in corner kicks. The game marked Notre Dame's 100th all-time BIG EAST regular-season game, with the Irish owning a .905 winning percentage (89-8-3) in those games.

Thorlakson posted five-plus points for the ninth time in her career. Nikki Westfall drew the first start of her career en route to her first career decision with the Irish, stopping all three shots she faced for Notre Dame's fifth shutout in the past six games.

Amanda Cinalli set up the first goal on a pass from the left side of the box, with Thorlakson cutting a shot inside the far-right post for her 10th goal of the season. Thorlakson scored 10 minutes later, putting back a deflected shot from Kerri Hanks.

Candace Chapman later sent a cross from the right side and Manning was open at the far post for a tap-in. Thorlakson then added to her nation-leading assist total (14) in the closing minutes, after playing a short pass to Pinnick in the left corner.

#5 Notre Dame	2	2	-	4
South Florida	0	0	-	0

ND 1. Katie Thorlakson (Amanda Cinalli) 28:33; **ND 2.** Thorlakson (Kerri Hanks) 38:15; **ND 3.** Maggie Manning (Candace Chapman, Jen Buczkowski) 52:06; **ND 4.** Susan Pinnick (Thorlakson) 85:57

Shots: ND 18-13 – 31, USF 5-1 – 6
Corner Kicks: ND 4-3 – 7, USF 3-1 – 4
Saves: ND 3 (Nikki Westfall), USF 11 (Casey Garrett)
Fouls: ND 8, USF 14
Offside: ND 3, USF 1
Yellow Cards: Jessica Zabel (USF), Erin Dafeldecker (USF), Katie Thorlakson (ND)

GAME #13 – Oct. 7
Notre Dame 1, Rutgers 0

PISCATAWAY, N.J. – Kerri Hanks scored her 17th goal of the season in the 96th minute, as Notre Dame extended its seven-year unbeaten streak in overtime to 19 games (14-0-5, dating back to the 1999 opener). The Irish owned an 11-1 edge in shots on goal (14-6 in total shots) and an 11-2 margin in corner kicks.

Katie Thorlakson set up the goal sequence with a service from the left flank. Brittany Bock one-timed the cross from the center of the field, tapping the ball into the top left corner of the box. Hanks slipped behind a pair of defenders and made a quick touch before burying her shot inside the far-right post.

The previous 38 regular-season games had featured just one overtime game, also versus Rutgers.

Jill Krivacek logged 32 minutes off the bench, after missing the previous seven games due to a knee injury. Hanks became the eighth different Notre Dame player in the Waldrum era to score an overtime goal.

#6 Notre Dame	0	0	1	-	1
Rutgers	0	0	0	-	0

ND 1. Kerri Hanks (Brittany Bock, Katie Thorlakson) 95:33

Shots: ND 7-5-2 – 14, RU 4-2-0 – 6
Corner Kicks: ND 6-5-0 – 11, RU 0-2-0 – 2
Saves: ND 1 (Lauren Karas),
 RU 10 (Nora Crawford 7, team 3)
Fouls: ND 7, RU 8
Offside: ND 10, RU 1

GAME #14 – Oct. 9
Notre Dame 7, Seton Hall 0

NEWARK, N.J. – Kerri Hanks kept up her torrid pace by scoring her 18th goal early in the first half and five other Irish players added goals in game that was shifted to the New Jersey Institute of Technology's turf facility (Lubetkin Field). Notre Dame accounted for all 14 of the shots on goal and held an 11-4 margin in corner kicks. The Irish extended their season scoring edge to 61-9.

Lizzie Reed's goal shortly before halftime gave the Irish a 2-0 lead at the intermission and marked the first goal of the season for the New Jersey native. Kerry Inglis assisted on Reed's goal to pick up her first point with the Irish after missing the first 11 games of the season due to an ankle injury.

Katie Thorlakson set up the game's first goal, becoming the ninth player in the program's history to reach 150 career points (48G-54A). Erika Bohn played the second half for the Irish, the first action for the goalkeeper since missing seven games due to an ankle injury.

Thorlakson initiated the first goal sequence with a pass to Amanda Cinalli (who started at midfield) from the right side of the box to the left. Cinalli then slipped a thru-pass to Hanks, who buried an eight-yard shot inside the far-right post.

Reed's goal provided the magical cushion, as Notre Dame never has lost when claiming a 2-0 lead (240-0-1, with 217 straight wins when leading 2-0).

Brittany Bock showcased her world-class skills on two late goals, first striking a 20-yard free kick with the outside of her right foot and bending the shot into the lower left corner. She later rocketed a half-volley shot that ripped into the upper right corner of the net.

#7 Notre Dame	2	5	-	7
Seton Hall	0	0	-	0

ND 1. Kerri Hanks (Katie Thorlakson, Amanda Cinalli) 14:33; **ND 2.** Lizzie Reed (Kerry Inglis, Maggie Manning) 43:12; **ND 3.** Cinalli (Candace Chapman) 64:51; **ND 4.** Susan Pinnick (-) 72:30; **ND 5.** Brittany Bock (-) 81:15; **ND 6.** Bock (-) 86:30; **ND 7.** Manning (Pinnick) 87:22

Shots: ND 6-12 – 18, SHU 2-1 – 3
Corner Kicks: ND 4-7 – 11, SHU 3-1 – 4
Saves: ND 0 (Lauren Karas, Erika Bohn),
 SHU 7 (Amanda Becker)
Fouls: ND 19, SHU 20
Offside: ND 1, SHU 0
Yellow Cards: Jen Michewicz (SHU), Ashley Jones (ND)



Brittany Bock had several big plays in the second half of the 2005 season, including the primary assist on the goal by Kerri Hanks that beat Rutgers in overtime.

GAME #15 – Oct. 14
Notre Dame 4, Connecticut 0

NOTRE DAME, Ind. – Katie Thorlakson factored into three goals to lead Notre Dame in one of its most dominating wins ever versus a top-10 opponent. Connecticut was held without a shot until 14 minutes remained and the Huskies' only shot of goal came in the 83rd minute, a harmless tap by Nikki Cross that ended a 245-minute stretch in which the Irish did not surrender a shot on goal. Notre Dame finished with a 26-3 margin in shots, 15-1 in shots on goal and 9-4 in corner kicks.

Annie Scheffer opened the scoring in the 22nd minute, sending home her first goal of the season. Jen Buczkowski and freshman defender Carrie Dew also scored for the Irish. Thorlakson set up the first goal with a low service from the left flank. Amanda Cinalli volleyed the ball at the right side and it carried to the far post, with Scheffer crashing in for a shot into the left side of the net.

The Irish stretched their lead early in the second half, on a play set up by Thorlakson's rightside corner kick. Candace Chapman tracked down the ball at the top of the box and sent it back near the right endline for Thorlakson, who threaded a driven ball towards the near post. Buczkowski was unmarked and beat the 'keeper with a shot into the right side.

Brittany Bock set up the third goal with one of her patented driven balls through traffic and down the center of the field. Thorlakson raced free into the right side and nailed the low shot inside the far post for the 3-0 lead. Dew's third goal of the season capped the scoring in the 81st minute. Scheffer supplied the corner kick service and the rookie sent her header into the right side of the net for the 4-0 final.

#10 Connecticut	0	0	-	0
#6 Notre Dame	1	3	-	4

ND 1. Annie Scheffer (Katie Thorlakson, Amanda Cinalli) 21:34; **ND 2.** Jen Buczkowski (Thorlakson, Candace Chapman) 59:07; **ND 3.** Thorlakson (Brittany Bock) 68:01; **ND 4.** Carrie Dew (Scheffer) 80:45

Shots: CONN 0-3 – 3, ND 13-13 – 26
Corner Kicks: CONN 1-3 – 4, ND 3-6 – 9
Saves: CONN 11 (Stephanie Labbe 9, team 2),
 ND 1 (Lauren Karas 0, Erika Bohn 1)
Fouls: CONN 10, ND 7
Offside: CONN 0, ND 1

GAME #16 – Oct. 16 Notre Dame 6, Providence 0

NOTRE DAME, Ind. – Katie Thorlakson (1G-3A) became just the 17th player (fifth from Notre Dame) in 24 seasons of D-I women's soccer to reach 50 career goals and 50 assists – as the Irish posted their fifth straight shutout. Six Notre Dame players combined to score the six goals, with Candace Chapman (1A), Annie Scheffer (1A), Maggie Manning, Lizzie Reed and Kerri Hanks (2A) joining Thorlakson in finding the net.

Notre Dame's pressuring attack and stout defense helped rack up a 34-3 edge in total shots while the Irish had all of the game's 21 shots on goal and five of the six corner kicks. It marked the second time in three games that Notre Dame had not surrendered a shot on goal.

Hanks set the first goal in motion, chasing down the ball and dumping a pass back to the left flank. Scheffer then sent a leftfooted cross into the goal area and Thorlakson nudged a tricky header into the far sidenetting. Less than two minutes later, Thorlakson threaded a thru-ball and Chapman (making a rare '05 start at forward) buried a shot inside the left post for the quick 2-0 lead. Notre Dame completed its three-goal blitz in a span of six minutes, after passes from Thorlakson and Chapman set up Scheffer as she angled into the play and blasted her shot high into the right-sidenetting.

Providence	0	0	-	0
#6 Notre Dame	5	1	-	6

ND 1. Katie Thorlakson (Annie Scheffer, Kerri Hanks) 11:23; **ND 2.** Candace Chapman (Thorlakson) 13:17; **ND 3.** Scheffer (Candace Chapman, Thorlakson) 17:28; **ND 4.** Maggie Manning (Hanks) 29:11; **ND 5.** Lizzie Reed (Molly Iarocci, Amanda Cinalli) 42:11; **ND 6.** Hanks (Thorlakson) 58:11

Shots: PC 1-2 – 3, ND 21-13 – 34
Corner Kicks: PC 0-1 – 1, ND 4-1 – 5
Saves: ND 0 (Erika Bohn 0 in 56:37; Lauren Karas 0),
Saves: PC 16 (Ashley Fedshyn 15, Caitlyn Pickul 0, tm 1),
ND 0 (Erika Bohn, Nikki Westfall)
Fouls: PC 16, ND 6
Offside: PC 0, ND 3

GAME #17 – Oct. 21 Notre Dame 4, Villanova 0

NOTRE DAME, Ind. – Jill Krivacek's goal in the 58th minute sparked a four-goal second half as Notre Dame handed visiting Villanova its most lopsided loss since '99. The sixth straight shutout tied for the third-longest shutout streak in the program's history, with a 64-2 edge in shots on goal during the past four games. Notre Dame rolled up a 14-1 edge in shots on goal while attempting all nine of the night's corner kicks.

Krivacek looped in a shot from outside the box, delivering in her first start since returning from the ankle injury. Brittany Bock later scored on a high-level header (via Katie Thorlakson's corner-kick service) before goals from Candace Chapman and Maggie Manning put the game out of reach. Chapman (20G-22) became the program's 21st player with 20 career goals and 20 assists, despite playing mostly in the defense. Manning's goal was her seventh of 2005, equaling her combined total from the previous three seasons.

Villanova had allowed just 12 goals in 16 previous 2005 games and had yet to allow more than two goals.

On the second goal, Bock displayed her tremendous athleticism by elevating for the ball near the center of the box and twisting in the air for position before snapping her header into the upper left corner of the net.

Villanova	0	0	-	0
#6 Notre Dame	0	4	-	4

ND 1. Jill Krivacek (–) 57:16; **ND 2.** Brittany Bock (Katie Thorlakson) 73:46; **ND 3.** Candace Chapman (Amanda Cinalli) 80:12; **ND 4.** Maggie Manning (Kerri Hanks) 89:10

Shots: VILL 1-1 – 2, ND 15-22 – 37
Corner Kicks: VILL 0, ND 2-7 – 9
Saves: VILL 10 (Jillian Loyden),
ND 1 (Erika Bohn 0, Lauren Karas 1)
Fouls: VILL 18, ND 16
Offside: VILL 2, ND 3
Yellow Cards: Melissa Murowski (VILL)

GAME #18 – Oct. 23 Notre Dame 6, Georgetown 1

NOTRE DAME, Ind. – Kerri Hanks opened the scoring on a free kick for her 20th goal of the season and assisted on two others, as the Irish capped a dominant regular season. Notre Dame posted its ninth unbeaten regular-season home record, after briefly allowing Georgetown back in the game when the Hoyas scored in the 63rd minute for a 2-1 deficit. The Irish then responded in stunning fashion, erupting moments later for three goals in a span of 51 seconds (the quickest three-goal flurry in ND history) to suddenly claim a 5-1 lead.

Brittany Bock, Katie Thorlakson and Annie Scheffer (assisted by Thorlakson) each scored in the three-goal blitz and freshman Becca Mendoza's first goal of the season later capped the scoring. Amanda Cinalli scored earlier in the second half for the 2-0 cushion.

The GU goal snapped Notre Dame's shutout streak at 571 minutes, spanning parts of eight games. The Irish had outscored their opponents 28-0 during the shutout streak, good for the longest stretch of unanswered goals in the seven-year Randy Waldrum era. The Hoyas held without a shot until the 54th minute of play and ultimately scored off their only shot on goal in the game.

Hanks opened the scoring on a direct kick and later sprung Cinalli for a 1-on-1 conversion with the 'keeper. The record-setting three-goal blitz then featured: Bock completing and extended give-and-go sequence (low diving header to near-right post); a return pass from Hanks that was volleyed in by Thorlakson; and Thorlakson's service to set up Scheffer's lunging volley that clipped the bottom of the crossbar (all 11 of her career goals with the Irish have come at Alumni Field).

Georgetown	0	1	-	1
#6 Notre Dame	1	5	-	6

ND 1. Kerri Hanks (–) 27:10; **ND 2.** Amanda Cinalli (Hanks, Jill Krivacek) 51:29; **GU 1.** Alexande Hardy (Sara Jordan) 62:03; **ND 3.** Brittany Bock (Candace Chapman) 65:55; **ND 4.** Katie Thorlakson (Hanks) 66:16; **ND 5.** Annie Scheffer (Thorlakson) 66:46; **ND 6.** Rebecca Mendoza (Molly Iarocci) 86:11

Shots: GU 0-3 – 3, ND 14-12 – 26
Corner Kicks: GU 0-2 – 2, ND 2-5 – 7
Saves: GU 6 (Jade Higgins),
ND 0 (Erika Bohn 52:27, Nikki Westfall 17:03,
Lauren Karas 20:30)
Fouls: GU 16, ND 15
Offside: GU 1, ND 4
Yellow Cards: Jenny Walz (ND), Laura Snyder (GU),
Alexandra Hardy (GU), Shara McNeill (GU)



Amanda Cinalli ranked fifth nationally with 17 assists in 2005 while again proving to be a primetime goalscorer when the postseason rolled around.

GAME #19 – Oct. 30 BIG EAST Quarterfinal Notre Dame 6, Georgetown 0

NOTRE DAME, Ind. – One of the top-scoring tandems in college soccer history stormed into the postseason, as Katie Thorlakson (1G-3A) and Kerri Hanks (2G-1A) paced the BIG EAST quarterfinal win over the Hoyas. Jen Buczkowski added a goal and assist while Amanda Cinalli and Brittany Bock both helped set up two goals. It marked the eighth time in 2005 that the Irish scored six or more goals while the 11-year home unbeaten streak versus BIG EAST teams grew to 66 games (65-0-1).

Hanks opened the scoring for the team-best seventh time in 2005, tapping in a cross from Bock her 21st goal of the season. Thorlakson's turn and driven ball sent Buczkowski into the penalty area and calmly sent her shot past the charging 'keeper for the 3-0 lead.

Thorlakson and Bock later worked their magic to find Ashley Jones slanting into the right side of the box and she smacked a rising shot from a tricky angle, for her first goal of the season.

Georgetown	0	0	-	0
#5 Notre Dame	2	4	-	6

ND 1. Kerri Hanks (Brittany Bock, Katie Thorlakson) 10:23; **ND 2.** Jen Buczkowski (Thorlakson, Amanda Cinalli) 22:37; **ND 3.** Ashley Jones (Bock, Thorlakson) 54:30; **ND 4.** Kerri Hanks (Buczkowski, Cinalli) 67:47; **ND 5.** Thorlakson (Hanks, Jill Krivacek) 68:04; **ND 6.** Beth Koloup (Susan Pinnick, Maggie Manning) 87:57

Shots: GU 1-1 – 2, ND 16-13 – 29
Corner Kicks: GU 0-0 – 0, ND 2-3 – 5
Saves: GU 9 (Jade Higgins 9 in 84:44,
Christina Rourke 0 in 5:15);
ND 1 (Erika Bohn 0, Lauren Karas 1)
Fouls: GU 10, ND 8
Offside: GU 0, ND 1

GAME #20 – Nov. 4 BIG EAST Semifinal Notre Dame 3, Marquette 0

MILWAUKEE, Wis. – Katie Thorlakson and Kerri Hanks both scored again, Jen Buczkowski added the game's key second goal shortly after halftime and the Irish team defense continued its recent surge in the BIG EAST semifinal win over the host team. The win avenged one of two Notre Dame losses earlier in 2005, with that 4-1 loss launching the Irish onto their nine-game win streak.

Marquette managed its only shot on goal in the eighth minute, a harmless cross into the box that bounced into the hands of 'keeper Erika Bohn (who did not play in the earlier game versus Marquette). The stout Irish defense – featuring two others (Jill Krivacek and Kim Lorenzen) who did not start in the loss to the Golden Eagles – ultimately allowed just five total shots and no corner kicks.

Thorlakson rocketed in her 16th goal of the season and 53rd of her career in the 32nd minute, after playing a short pass to Buczkowski near the left corner. Buczkowski returned the pass to the upper edge of the penalty area and Thorlakson surprised the 'keeper with a low, rising shot into the far-right sidenetting. Buczkowski added her own score early in the second half, after Hanks struck a corner kick from the left flag. Buczkowski flicked in a header at the near post for the 2-0 lead and the team's 12th corner-kick goal of the season.

Hanks scored her 23rd goal of the season in the 70th minute, converting on a tricky trap-and-volley sequence near the left post, after a right-flank service from Annie Scheffer.

#5 Notre Dame	1	2	-	3
#11 Marquette	0	0	-	0

ND 1. Katie Thorlakson (Jen Buczkowski) 31:13; **ND 2.** Buczkowski (Kerri Hanks) 59:55; **ND 3.** Hanks (Annie Scheffer, Lizzie Reed) 69:26

Shots: ND 4-6 – 10, MARQ 2-3 – 5
Corner Kicks: ND 1-5 – 6, MARQ 0
Saves: ND 1 (Erika Bohn),
MARQ 3 (Laura Boyer 3 in 85:31,
Christy Smith 0 in 4:29)
Fouls: ND 11, MARQ 14
Offside: ND 4, MARQ 1
Yellow Card: Katie Kelly (MARQ)

**GAME #21 – Nov. 6
BIG EAST Final
Notre Dame 5, Connecticut 0**

MILWAUKEE, Wis. – In its final tuneup before embarking on defense of the NCAA title, the Irish claimed the program's eighth BIG EAST Tournament title with the win over its conference rival. Notre Dame extended its winning streak to 10 games, as five players combined to score the five goals – highlighted by the 24th goal of the season from Kerri Hanks, who broke the ND record for goals by a freshman. Notre Dame improved to 24-2-0 (.923) all-time in the BIG EAST Tournament, claiming its first title since 2001.

Katie Thorlakson (2A in final) was named the offensive MVP for the 2005 BIG EAST Tournament, after totaling nine points (2G-5A) in the three wins. Junior midfielder Jill Krivacek was named the tournament's defensive MVP, after helping the Irish total a 14-0 scoring margin, 59-18 shot edge (32-8 in shots on goal) and 17-3 corner-kick differential in the three games.

Amanda Cinalli opened the scoring by cashing in a breakaway set up by Candace Chapman's lead pass. Brittany Bock scored two minutes later, lunging in for a leftfooted score after Christie Shaner's header (via a Thorlakson corner kick) had smacked off the crossbar. Maggie Manning came off the bench to score her eighth goal of '05 and Susan Pinnick capped the scoring with her own sixth goal while playing in a reserve role.

#15 Connecticut	2	3	-	5
#5 Notre Dame	0	0	-	0

ND 1. Amanda Cinalli (Candace Chapman, Brittany Bock) 23:10; **ND 2.** Bock (Christie Shaner) 25:43; **ND 3.** Kerri Hanks (Katie Thorlakson) 67:15; **ND 4.** Maggie Manning (Bock, Thorlakson) 73:00; **ND 5.** Susan Pinnick (Cinalli, Ashley Jones) 77:16

Shots: CONN 12-8 – 20, ND 6-5 – 11
Corner Kicks: CONN 2-1 – 3, ND 5-1 – 6
Saves: CONN 6 (Stephanie Labbe), ND 6 (Erika Bohn 5, Lauren Karas 1)
Fouls: CONN 9, ND 14 **Yellow Cards:** Hanks (ND)
Offside: CONN 1, ND 9

**GAME #22 – Nov. 11
NCAA First Round
Notre Dame 6, Valparaiso 0**

NOTRE DAME, Ind. – Katie Thorlakson (1G-2A) extended her points streak to 11 games while becoming Notre Dame's all-time leading postseason scorer (46 points), as part of a finely-tuned NCAA opener from the Irish. Notre Dame reached 20 wins for the 10th time in the past 12 seasons while extending its winning streak to 11 games (52-1 scoring edge). Amanda Cinalli added two goals, Kerri Hanks scored her 25th and Maggie Manning (1G-2A) chipped in strong play off the bench while Brittany Bock rounded out the goalscoring.

In addition to scoring its quickest goal to start a game this season (3:03, by Cinalli), the Irish used goals by Hanks and Cinalli early in the second half to represent the 14th time in '05 that ND scored twice in a span of 3:00 or shorter. Manning's goal marked the team's 19th goal in the final 15 minutes of the second half.

A short corner kick from Hanks started the first-goal sequence, with Thorlakson then slicing down the left endline before slotting a pass to Cinalli for the quick goal. Bock's pass to Manning then led to a 2-0 halftime cushion, with Thorlakson knocking in Manning's deflected shot. The goal by Hanks made the the 2005 team the first in ND history ever to post three-plus goals in nine consecutive games. Bock registered another of her patented header goals in the 69th minute, on a play set up by Jill Krivacek's pass to the right flank.

Valparaiso	0	0	-	0
#5 Notre Dame	2	4	-	6

ND 1. Amanda Cinalli (Katie Thorlakson) 3:03; **ND 2.** Thorlakson (Maggie Manning) 42:50; **ND 3.** Kerri Hanks (Thorlakson, Annie Scheffer) 59:39; **ND 4.** Cinalli (Hanks) 62:28; **ND 5.** Brittany Bock (Manning, Jill Krivacek) 68:15; **ND 6.** Manning (Susan Pinnick) 76:36

Shots: VAL 1-3 – 4, ND 13-20 – 33
Corner Kicks: VAL 1-0 – 1, ND 4-3 – 7
Saves: VAL 11 (Erin Murray 11 in 84:19, Danielle Guerra 0 in 5:41), ND 2 (Erika Bohn 0, Lauren Karas 2)
Fouls: VAL ND 16, UNH 16
Offside: VAL 0, ND 0
YCs: Scheffer (ND), Reva Van Aartsen (VAL)

**GAME #23 – Nov. 13
NCAA Second Round
Notre Dame 3, Michigan State 0**

NOTRE DAME, Ind. – Kerri Hanks and Katie Thorlakson combined for two goals and an assist while leading Notre Dame to its 11th straight win, in NCAA second-round action. Notre Dame extended its scoring edge in the win streak to 55-1 while advancing to the round-of-16 for the 12th season. The Irish pushed their season goal total to 104, good for third-in ND history. The team's 17th shutout of the season also ranked third in the ND record book, one shy of the record. Hanks opened the scoring with her 26th goal and Thorlakson scored five minutes later for her 18th of the '05 season. The assist was the 68th of Thorlakson's career (moving her to sixth in NCAA history), followed moments later by the 55th goal of her stellar career.

Thorlakson's four-point game gave her the Irish record for career points in the NCAA, with 25 (7G-11A). Annie Scheffer assisted on Thorlakson's goal with a driven ball up the seam and capped the scoring by heading in Amanda Cinalli's cross from the right flank. Thorlakson chased down her deflected corner kick to set up the first goal, with a pass to Hanks for the near-post tap-in.

#25 Michigan State	0	0	-	0
#5 Notre Dame	2	1	-	3

ND 1. Kerri Hanks (Katie Thorlakson) 32:34; **ND 2.** Thorlakson (Annie Scheffer, Maggie Manning) 37:50; **ND 3.** Scheffer (Amanda Cinalli) 48:04

Shots: MSU 1-8 – 9, ND 12-6 – 18
Corner Kicks: MSU 0-1 – 1, ND 5-2 – 7
Saves: MSU 5 (Nicole Galas), ND 1 (Erika Bohn 0, Lauren Karas 1)
Fouls: MSU 17, ND 13
Offside: MSU 0, ND 9
Yellow Cards: Kristi Timar (MSU), Maureen Pawlak (MSU), Kim Lorenzen (ND), Carrie Dew (ND)

**GAME #24 – Nov. 18
NCAA Third Round
Notre Dame 5, Yale 2**

NOTRE DAME, Ind. – Katie Thorlakson and Kerri Hanks became the second set of D-I teammates ever to reach 70 points while Amanda Cinalli scored the first goal and assisted on the Hanks goal that provided the key 4-2 cushion – as the Irish topped No. 22 Yale, moving to the NCAA quarterfinals for the ninth time. The Irish improved to 28-3-0 in NCAA games at home and reached 22 wins for the sixth time. Thorlakson (3A) became the program's first player ever to record points in 13 straight games. Hanks (2G) tied the Irish record for goals in a season, with 28 (bested by just three freshman in D-I history).

Hanks (71) and Thorlakson (70) joined SMU 1995 players Danielle Garrett Fotopoulos (83) and Courtney Linex (77) as the only 70-point teammates. Thorlakson (70 in '04) also joined Garrett Fotopoulos as the only D-I player ever to post 70-plus points in multiple seasons.

The Irish added to several other noteworthy streaks, with: a 28-game home unbeaten streak (7th in NCAA history, one shy of ND record); 11 straight games with 3-plus goals (ND record); 227 consecutive wins when claiming 2-0 lead; and 134-1-0 record in past 135 games (51 straight wins) when scoring three-plus. The five goals given up by Yale were nearly half of their total (11) allowed in 19 previous games.

Cinalli opened the scoring for the third time in the '05 postseason, trapping a chip from Thorlakson and scoring on a volley inside the left post. Bruttany Bock then took a pass from Hanks in the penalty area and battled past three Yale players before shooting by the charging keeper.

Yale used its counterattack to score in the 32nd minute, halting Notre Dame's 510-minute shutout streak that included 29 consecutive goals (longest since 1997). Notre Dame answered with Susan Pinnick's tap-in, set up by Thorlakson's service from the left endline.

Yale scored early in the second half, just the third time a 2005 opponent had scored multiple goals versus the Irish. Notre Dame again had an answer, with precise passing preceding a devastating finish by Hanks (who scored again off a Thorlakson assist, the 21st time they had combined on a 2005 goal).

Hanks scored for the seventh straight game, tied for the fourth-longest scoring streak in ND history. Her six-game postseason scoring streak left her one shy of the record for consecutive postseason games with a goal.

Notre Dame improved to 40-3-1 when facing teams making their first visit to Alumni Field and 17-0-0 in '05 games started by Kim Lorenzen (87-4 scoring edge and just 27 shots on goal allowed in those 17 games).

#22 Yale	1	1	-	2
#5 Notre Dame	3	2	-	5

ND 1. Amanda Cinalli (Katie Thorlakson, Christie Shaner) 15:39; **ND 2.** Brittany Bock (-) 21:18; **Yale 1.** Laurel Karnes 7 (Emma Whitfield) 31:11; **ND 3.** Susan Pinnick (Thorlakson); **Yale 2.** Whitfield (Crysti Howser) 50:40; **ND 4.** Kerri Hanks (Cinalli, Jill Krivacek) 63:42; **ND 5.** Hanks (Thorlakson) 84:45.

Shots: Yale 4-2 – 6, ND 13-10 – 23
Corner Kicks: Yale 0-2 – 2, ND 5-3 – 8
Saves: Yale 6 (Chloe Beizer 3 GA/5 SV in 45:00; Susan Starr 2 GA/1 SV in 45:00) ND 1 (Erika Bohn)
Fouls: Yale 16, ND 13 **YC:** Mary Kuder (Yale) 57:00
Offsides: Yale 1, ND 5

**GAME #25 – Nov. 25
NCAA Quarterfinals
Portland 3, Notre Dame 1**

Portland, Ore. – Megan Rapinoe scored twice and added an assist as No. 1 Portland defeated 5th-ranked Notre Dame in front of 4,892 fans at Merlo Field. Notre Dame saw its season come to an end a few games shy of repeating as NCAA champion, ending one of the program's most dominant seasons. Brittany Bock scored in the 25th minute, six minutes after the Pilots had claimed a 2-0 lead, but Rapinoe scored again early in the second half.

Notre Dame finished with a 14-13 shot edge and a 5-4 in corner kicks, with both teams placing six shots on goal. The Irish outshot all 25 of their '05 opponents and have not been outshot since 2002. Notre Dame came out dressed in special green jerseys for the first time since 2002 and the new look helped inspire the visitors, who controlled the run of play in the first 12 minutes.

The Irish extended their scoring streak to 36 games (second-best in ND history) while Katie Thorlakson's patented corner-kick service produced her 35th assist of the season and 73rd of her career, good for second on both of those NCAA lists (behind former ND standout midfielder Holly Manthei). Thorlakson extended her team-record point streak to 14 games and registered points in all 16 of the 04 and '05 postseason games.

Bock became the 13th Notre Dame freshman to post 12-plus goals, despite playing an average of just 57 minutes per game. She joined Hanks (28) as just the fifth pair of ND freshmen ever to each post 12-plus goals in a season. Thorlakson's leftside inswinger found the head of Christie Shaner near the upper right corner of the penalty area. Shaner headed the ball to her left and Bock surged forward to strike a 15-foot volley into the right side of the net. It was Thorlakson's ninth corner-kick assist of the season.

Lindsey Huie also scored for Portland, giving the Pilots a 2-0 lead midway through the first half. The Irish held national player of the year and the NCAA scoring leader Christine Sinclair without a point. Notre Dame continued to press forward in the closing minutes but Portland junior goalkeeper Cori Alexander made several key saves to preserve the two-goal advantage.

Hanks saw her seven-game goal streak come to an end (bested just three times in ND history) and failed to tie Amanda Guertin's ND record for consecutive postseason games with a goal (7). Hanks (28G-15A) and Thorlakson (18G-35A) ended tied for the team scoring lead with 71 points, one shy of the ND record set by Cindy Daws in '96. Thorlakson added to her ND record for career postseason points (53; 15G-23A) and career points in the NCAA (29; 7G-15A).

The Irish were 18-0-0 in '05 when Hanks scored a goal (4-3-0 when she failed to find the net). Notre Dame had trailed in just two previous games during the '05 season for a total of 77 minutes.

#5 Notre Dame	1	0	-	1
#1 Portland	2	1	-	3

PORT 1. Megan Rapinoe (Natalie Budge) 13:59; **PORT 2.** Lindsey Huie (Rapinoe) 18:29; **ND 1.** Brittany Bock (Christie Shaner; Katie Thorlakson) 68:15; **PORT 3.** Rapinoe (Stephanie Lopez) 54:21.

Shots: ND 8-6 – 14, PORT 6-7 – 13
Corner Kicks: ND 8-5 – 13, PORT 7-2 – 9
Saves: ND 3 (Erika Bohn), PORT 5 (Cori Alexander)
Fouls: ND 13, PORT 9
Offside: ND 1, PORT 0
Yellow Cards: Katie Thorlakson (ND)



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'03 season, including Women's World Cup (she was slated to start for Canada at flank midfield) ... utilizes explosive bursts and subtle changes of direction to surge past tacklers ... has devastating ability to run at opponents and beat them 1-on-1 ... transformed right back position into starting point for many Irish attacking runs ... has dual strengths as a playmaker and gamebreaker ... totaled 64 points (20 goals, 24 assists) in 92 games (16th in ND history) and 80 starts, becoming program's 20th player with 20G-20A ... ended career by playing in 52 consecutive games (with 32 straight starts) ... played alongside ND teammates Melissa Tancredi and Jenny Walz with W-League's Atlanta Silverbacks in summer of '05 ... was reunited at Notre Dame with former Canadian U-18 and Burlington Sting teammate Tancredi and former U-19 teammate Katie Thorlakson ... graduated with a 3.32 cumulative GPA, as a double major in sociology and computer applications ... served as member of ND's Student-Athlete Advisory Council.

WITH CANADIAN NATIONAL PROGRAM: Had made 25 official international appearances (as of Aug. 1, 2005) with Canada's full national team, earlier playing 19 with U-19s ... was slated to be starter at outside midfielder in 2003 World Cup prior to knee injury ... named to 11-player all-tournament teams at '02 Gold Cup and U-19 World Championship ... split time as right outside back, right-flank midfielder and central back with Canada ... broke her nose in Gold Cup semifinal versus Mexico and still played in the final three days later ... helped team post 25-1 scoring edge at Gold Cup before losing to U.S. in title game (2-1, OT) ... showed versatility in semifinal win over Brazil at U-19 Championship, shifting from right back into midfield to counter Brazilian star Marta ... had eventful '01 summer as starter with U-18 team, U-19 team and with U-21s at 2001 Nordic Cup.

AS A FIFTH-YEAR: Joined UCLA's Jill Oakes as only defenders among final-15 candidates for M.A.C. Hermann Trophy while earning NSCAA third team All-America honors (first team all-region) ... also a CoSIDA second team Academic All-District honoree ... first team all-BIG EAST while earning league's defensive player-of-the-year award for second time ... one of two players to start all 25 games, with 13 points (2G-9A)... leader of defense that finished 16th in nation with a 0.60 goals-against avg. (15 GA) that included 17 shutouts (2nd in the nation, one shy of ND record) ... the '05 defense allowed just 54 shots on goal (2.16/gm, just shy of ND record 2.12)... ranked third on team with 1,760 minutes played (70/gm) ... had 1G-1A in 40 win over #10 UConn, a goal versus Villanova (4-0) and assist on first goal in BIG EAST title game versus UConn (5-0) ... ranked fourth among BIG EAST players in assists ... served as team co-captain.

AS A SENIOR: Received third team all-BIG EAST honors as a forward while completing comeback from 2003 ACL knee surgery, steadily rounding back into form of her All-America sophomore season ... second on team with 32 points (12G-8A) while joining 10 teammates in setting ND record for games played (27) ... started 16 games, including final seven and 10 of final 12 ... scored twice in opener versus Baylor (7-2) and again two days later versus Eastern Illinois (3-0) ... her late goal at far-left post produced 4-2 lead on Santa Clara (5-2) ... scored amidst scramble to end early deficit at Arizona State (2-1) ... her flick pass assisted on Maggie Manning lob at Texas Tech (3-0) ... provided entry pass (from left back position) on Thorlakson's 83rd-minute gamewinner at Syracuse (2-1) ... scored after Thorlakson corner to cap 3-1 win over Pittsburgh ... assisted in three straight games, helping beat Wisconsin-Green Bay (goal by Amanda Cinalli), West Virginia (Thorlakson) and Providence (Jannica Tjeder) ... ended eight-game goal drought with 2G versus Seton Hall (3-1), forging 1-1 tie on far-post shot ... scored off Cinalli drop pass at Michigan (4-0) ... assisted on Kim Lorenzen goal in BIG EAST quarterfinal versus St. John's (7-0) ... assisted on goal

that helped seal BIG EAST semifinal versus Boston College (2-0), battling 'keeper Kate Taylor for rebound at right post and sliding pass back to Thorlakson ... made dazzling run down left side and scored on far-post shot in NCAA first round versus Eastern Illinois (4-0) ... registered first GWG of season in third round versus UConn (2-0), heading in leftside cross from Ashley Jones ... added bigger goal in Cary, N.C., scoring in 73rd minute of NCAA semifinal versus Santa Clara (1-0) ... initiated rush down center of field before playing ball off to right side of the box for Thorlakson, who made touch on ball, drew defenders to her and quickly sent ball back to her left ... Chapman still was filling the middle, trapped the ball off her chest and sent low 12-yard shot inside left post to set off wild celebration as Irish were 17 minutes away from NCAA final ... made huge save off the endline while hugging the defense's right post during UCLA corner kick, preserving 1-1 game in title game with less than five minutes left in regulation (Irish won in PKs, 4-3) ... named to College Cup all-tournament team ... led Irish with six goals (pair of 2-goal games) during 2004 preseason Brazil trip.

ASA JUNIOR: Missed entire season due to ACL knee injury suffered on Aug. 22, 2003, while training with Canadian National Team in scrimmage versus a men's team (weeks before the Women's World Cup) ... combined with all-BIG EAST midfielder Randi Scheller as regulars who missed all of '03 season.

AS A SOPHOMORE: NSCAA second team All-American and BIG EAST defensive player of the year, playing mostly outside back while answering several calls to spark offense as midfielder or forward ... youngest member of ND women's soccer program ever to receive any BIG EAST player-of-the-year honor ... appeared in final 19 games (all starts), after returning from U-19 World Championship ... chipped in 11 points to the Irish attack (3G-5A) ... defensive MVP of ND Classic, highlighted by stellar game versus eventual NCAA champ Portland ... opened that game at central defense - with strong marking of Canadian national teammate Christine Sinclair - before shifting to right back ... helped fuel comeback versus Hartford (2-1, at Maryland Classic), after mid-game shift into midfield ... moved to central back two days later versus Maryland, clearing shot off the line in first half before sparking flurry with another move to midfield ... started comeback from 2-0 deficit by accelerating up middle and striking 20-yard shot into far-right sidenetting (5-2 win) ... defensive MVP honors at Maryland Classic ... made first collegiate start at forward versus Pittsburgh (1G-1A in 5-0 win) ... assisted on Thorlakson's tying goal in 3-1 win over UConn ... opened scoring in 3-2 loss to BYU ... key part of smothering defense in NCAA second-round win over Purdue (3-1) ... suffered season-ending MCL knee injury early in NCAA third-round game at top-ranked Stanford (Cardinal scored late for 1-0 win).

AS A FRESHMAN: Named Soccer America first team Freshman All-American, also NSCAA first team all-Great Lakes Region honors ... joined Vanessa Pruzinsky and Monica Gonzalez as first trio of defenders from same squad to be first team all-BIG EAST ... filled open starting spot at right back ... totaled 3G-2A (2 GWG) ... started first 20 games before coming off bench in NCAA loss to Cincinnati, due to illness ... made run down right side and played ball to Warner, who lofted in 20-yard shot for 2-1 lead on Wisconsin (2-2) ... her pass from back helped set up Tancredi's goal for 1-0 lead on Georgetown (2-1) ... scored from defensive position and as a forward in 4-0 win at Pittsburgh.

PREP & PERSONAL: Honed skills playing with various Canadian national teams, plus Ajax United Wildcats, Burlington Sting and Ontario Provincial Team/ODP Michigan USA ... participated as basketball point guard and track-and-field athlete (100 and 200 meters and high jump) ... daughter of Gerard and Margaret Chapman ... full name is Candace Marie Chapman ... born April 2, 1983, in Trinidad.

Chapman's Career Statistics

Year	GP/GS	Sh	G	A	Pts	GW
2001	21/20	27	3	2	8	2
2002	19/19	32	3	5	11	1
2003	DNP (injured)					
2004	27/16	72	12	8	32	2
2005	25/25	31	2	9	13	0
Totals	92/80	162	20	24	64	5

**Postseason: 3G-4A in 24 GP/22 GS
(3G-1A in 15 GP/14 GS during NAAs)**





Erika Bohn #1

Class of 2006 – Goalkeeper

Brookfield, Conn. • Brookfield H.S.

1st Team Academic All-American ('04, '05)

2nd Team Academic All-American ('03)

NSCAA 2nd Team All-Region ('03)

3rd Team All-BIG EAST ('05)

U.S. Under-21 National Team ('05)

College Cup Defensive MVP ('04)

Four-year starting goalkeeper who concluded her career as one of the most decorated Academic All-Americans in the history of Notre Dame athletics, joining former basketball standout Bob Arnzen and former soccer defender Vanessa Pruzinsky as the only three-year Academic All-Americans (per the official CoSIDA program) in Notre Dame history ... named second team Academic All-America as a sophomore before collecting elite first-team status for 2004 and '05 seasons ... graduated with a 3.72 cumulative GPA as a chemical engineering major, closing with a 3.89 in the 2006 spring semester ... joins fellow Connecticut native Pruzinsky (who compiled a 4.0 cumulative GPA as a chemical engineering major) and four others – Erin Baxter (Florida), Courtney Mathieson (Montana), Caroline Smith (Kansas) and Joanna Lohman (Penn State) – as the only D-I women's soccer players ever to be three-time Academic All-Americans ... her impressive display in 2004 NCAA title game (as the College Cup defensive MVP) catapulted her to strong workouts with U.S. Under-21 National Team, ultimately joining Notre Dame teammate Jen Buczkowski on 18-player U.S. squad that won annual Nordic Cup, during summer of '05 (in Sweden) ... known for her tremendous physical tools, combining athletic six-foot frame with good range, strong play in the air and agility to be aggressive off her line ... played during summer of 2004 for Conn.-based United Magic u-19 team while also training with Lakehouse Club men's team (in Rutland, Vermont, where her family has lived since '02) ... first Notre Dame freshman to start in the nets since Jen Renola in '93 ... her year-round training as a prep included extensive cross-country skiing ... was a member of the athletic department's Academic Honors faculty mentoring program and a team leader in various Life Skills community-service programs ... tried out for the U.S. Women's Handball Team after graduating and earned a spot on the 2006 squad.

IN THE ND RECORD BOOK: Concluded her final season ranked second at Notre Dame in career wins (66-13-2) and goalkeeper starts (80), plus third in goals-against avg. (0.69), minutes played (6,788) and total shutouts (50; 26 of them solos) ... her other career stats included 148 saves and 52 GA (.740 save pct.) in 86 total appearances ... her 0.41 season GAA in 2004 ranks third in ND record book ... her career postseason stats included a 0.75 GAA and 18-5-0 record (16 GA, 37 SV), with a 0.77 GAA and 12-3-0 record in the NCAAs (11 GA, 24 SV) ... her ND career-high save totals: 7 vs. Villanova ('02; 1-2), 6 vs. Rutgers ('02; 1-0) and 6 vs. Georgetown ('04; 2-1).

ASA SENIOR: Repeated as a first team Academic All-American while also being named third team all-BIG EAST Conference ... missed a month during the middle of the '05 season (due to injury), en route to 0.70 GAA and 13-2-0 record in 17 GP/15 GS (17 SV, 9 GA; 11 shutouts/2 solo) ... the strong ND defense caused her to face just 16 shots on goal after returning from injury (in 797 minutes) ... combined with classmate Annie Scheffer as third pair of Division I women's soccer teammates ever to be named first team Academic All-Americans during the same season ... saved all five shots she faced in 5-0 BIG EAST title game versus #15 Connecticut (at Marquette) ... also picked up wins over #11 Florida (4-1), #25 Maryland (6-0), #11 Marquette (3-0, BIG EAST semifinal), #25 Michigan State (3-0, NCAA second round) and #22 Yale (5-2, NCAA third round).

ASA JUNIOR: Enjoyed stellar play in front of her to face minimal threats for most of 2004 – but she was up to task in title game, stopping PK late in regulation and two more in shootout as Irish edged UCLA (she was named the College Cup's defensive MVP) ... repeated as Academic All-American, receiving first-team honors ... led nation with 0.41 GAA (third in ND history), with 9 GA while making 39 saves (.812 save pct.) in 1,978 minutes (80% of team's total) ... appeared in 25 of 27 games, starting 22 (21-1-1) ... had hand in all of team's nation-leading 16 shutouts (9 solo) ... started final 10 games, 15 of final 16 ... only non-senior among first team Academic All-Americans, with only two others playing for teams that qualified for NCAAs ... also earned NSCAA first team Scholar All-America honors ... made pair of saves in tight game with Stanford (1-0) and had rare assist when her booming punt set up Katie Thorlakson's goal to cap 5-2 win over Santa Clara (helping her earn goalkeeper MVP at ND Classic) ... combined with starter Lauren Karas for shutout at Texas Tech (3-0) ... made two saves and foiled several other chances in 1-0 thriller at UConn ... came off bench to pick up win at West Virginia (3-1), entering after WVU had tied game and later diving to stop Cathy Abel's shot and preserve 2-1 lead in 84th minute) ... stopped 10 of 11 shots she faced in key weekend at Villanova (1-0; 4 SV) and Georgetown (2-1; 6 SV) ... poked Jamie Weist's volley over bar in final seconds of first half at VU ... charged out to her left for key 70th-minute save on counterattack by Domenico Esposito, in 0-0 tie with Rutgers ... logged 82 minutes off the bench as Irish bounced back from early goal by Seton Hall (3-1) ... made pair of saves in BIG EAST semifinal versus Boston College (2-0, at UConn) but saw her 639-minute shutout streak end in title game, as host Huskies rallied for 2-1 win ... those 2G were only ones she allowed in span of 913 minutes (0.20 GAA), before Portland's Christine Sinclair scored in NCAA quarterfinal (3-1) ... hauled down several dangerous crosses while snuffing out other chances in tight NCAA semifinal with Santa Clara (1-0) ... faced just six shots on goal (5 saves, 1 GA) in first five games of NCAAs but responded with six total saves in title game ... overcame fluke own-goal that gave UCLA 1-0 lead in 60th minute ... had not faced a PK all season but rose to challenge with game tied (1-1) and 5:09 left in regulation, leaping to her left to push Kendall Billingsley's shot around the post ... came off line and dove right to stop a Danesha Adams far-post shot with 1:15 left in regulation ... dove to her left in first round of shootout but Caitlin Ursini snuck her try under the diving 'keeper ... ND held 2-1 lead moments later when Brynn McGrath pushed her try outside right post (Bohn had her left side covered) ... maintained 3-1 lead by diving left again and making foot save on Kim Devine's try ... UCLA rallied to tie the PKs (3-3, after 5), as she guessed correctly to her right but missed shot by Jill Oakes (Adams then forced sudden-death with rising shot into

right side) ... Jill Krivacek's conversion gave ND 4-3 cushion and Bohn sealed title versus Lindsay Greco, diving low and left for clinching save.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Earned NSCAA second team all-Great Lakes Region and CoSIDA second team Academic All-America honors after playing role in dominant '03 season ... battled nagging knee injury while finishing fifth in nation with 0.49 GAA ... compiled 967-minute shutout streak (spanning 12 games) that ranks fifth in NCAA history (ND record) ... started all 24 games, holding opponents to 0-1 goals in 22 while logging 93% of minutes (35 SV, 11 GA) ... posted 11 solo shutouts (ND finished fifth in nation with 15, plus seven with 1 GA) ... played behind group of field players that yielded just 53 shots on goal ... named all-tournament at UConn Classic, after wins over Hartford (9-1) and Wake Forest (3-0; 5 SV) ... all-tournament at ND Classic, following wins over Arizona State (3-1; 4 SV) and Oklahoma (5-1) ... made key PK save with Irish leading ASU 2-1, diving to left to stop Patrice Fuelner's low try ... surged atop nation's GAA charts (0.29) after 3-0 win over Miami (1 GA in 11-game stretch) ... dropped GAA to 0.27 versus UConn (2-0), with point-blank save of Jessica Gjersten shot ... 1-0 win at Pittsburgh gave her ND record for shutout streak (775 min., longest in NCAA record book since '99) ... pushed streak to fifth-longest in NCAA history after 2-0 win at Seton Hall (0.22 GAA) ... SHU shutout set ND record for consecutive games without facing deficit (16) and tied team record for consecutive games without allowing multiple goals (24) ... had allowed just one goal in 15-plus games (1,256 minutes), heading into final regular-season game but 3-2 loss to Michigan halted shutout streak at 981.

ASA FRESHMAN: Turned in solid season as first freshman to start in nets for Irish since '93 ... logged 87% of team's minutes (1,619 of 1,880) while posting 1.28 GAA, 57 saves and 4 solo shutouts (4 shared) ... appeared in 20 of 21 games (12-7-0; 19 GS) ... held opponents to 0-1 goals in 14 games ... played key role in late surge, allowing eight goals in final seven games (one PK), including 1 GA in each of three NCAA games ... helped Irish stay in game with eventual national champ Portland (1-0 loss), including back-foot save on Christine Sinclair breakaway to preserve scoreless game ... named all-tournament at Maryland Classic, with breakaway stop when Hartford game was 1-1 (2-1 win) and lunging tip over bar with host Terps leading 2-1 (ND rallied for 5-2 win) ... named BIG EAST goalkeeper of the week after six saves in OT showdown with Rutgers (1-0) before foiling several Seton Hall chances in 1-0 win ... hard-luck loss at Villanova (2-1; 7 SV), with late gamewinner ... tough luck continued in 3-2 loss to BYU, with second goal coming when clearance deflected off referee (GWG came on rare late PK) ... made five saves and stopped several other strong chances at BC (1-0, OT) ... picked perfect time for best all-around game of season, making five clutch saves in NCAA third round at top-ranked Stanford (1-0 loss).

PREP & PERSONAL: Five-year member of ODP Region I team ... called into U.S. national program camp in 1998 ... set records at Brookfield HS for career GAA (0.68) and shutouts (41), adding 16 goals as free-kick specialist ... made PK save and scored in 2000 state semifinal shootout versus Laurelton Hall, losing to Masuk in 1-0 title game ... had a hat trick and shutout in state tournament game as a junior, versus Weston ... helped Yankee United Rage club win five straight state titles (Region I semifinals from '97-'99) ... member of National Honor Society who graduated early (4.2 GPA) ... mother Sue participated in swimming and tennis at Penn State ... daughter of Erik and Sue Bohn ... full name is Erika Cray Bohn ... born Sept. 13, 1984, in Lewisville, Texas.

Bohn's Career Statistics

Year	GP/GS	SV	GA	Min.	GAA	ShO	W-L-T
2002	20/19	57	23	1,618:04	1.28	4 (4)	12-7-0
2003	24/24	35	11	2,028:52	0.49	11 (4)	20-3-1
2004	25/22	39	9	1,987:45	0.41	9 (7)	21-1-0
2005	17/15	17	9	1,153:19	0.70	2 (9)	13-2-0
Tot.	86/80	148	52	6,788	0.69	26 (24)	66-13-2



Annie Schefter #11

Class of 2006 – Midfielder

Yakima, Wash. • West Valley H.S.

1st Team Academic All-American ('05)

2nd Team Academic All-American ('04)

2005 Team Co-Captain

U.S. Under-19 National Team ('02)

Highly-technical midfielder who followed in the footsteps of Jen Renola, Amy VanLaecke, Jenny Streiffer, Vanessa Pruzinsky and Erika Bohn as Notre Dame women's soccer players who have received official CoSIDA Academic All-America honors in two-plus years ... was a second team Academic All-American as a junior in 2004 before receiving the elite first-team distinction for the 2005 season ... combined with Bohn as just the third pair of Division I women's soccer teammates ever to be named first team Academic All-Americans for the same season ... graduated with a 3.81 cumulative GPA, as a double major in psychology and pre-professional studies (College of Arts and Letters) ... closed her undergraduate studies with a 3.92 GPA in the 2006 spring semester ... prep All-American and former member of U.S. Under-19 National Team who missed all of her freshman season due to summer knee injury ... went on to be one of team's top midfielders while appearing in all 76 games during the 2003-05 seasons, with the Irish

going 67-7-2 and never being outshot in a game during her three healthy seasons ... her 45 career points (21 points) included scoring all 12 of her goals at Alumni Field, with four holding up as gamewinners ... team co-captain in 2005 ... was key part of team's effective set-play offense, with accurate long-range shots from all angles ... converted penalty kick to help win shootout with UCLA in 2004 NCAA title game ... rated nation's No. 11 incoming freshman by *Soccer America* in 2002 ... received athletic department's Kanaley Award (student/leadership excellence) ... prospective medical-school student who was member of the athletic department's Academic Honors faculty mentoring program.

AS A SENIOR: Appeared in all 25 games while starting 17, as part of talented group of four players (also juniors Jen Buczkowski and Jill Krivacek, plus freshman Brittany Bock) who shared the three midfield spots ... finished seventh on team in scoring with 17 points (4G-9A), ranking fifth among the BIG EAST Conference players in assists ... 13 of her points (4G-5A) came in the final 11 games ... helped Irish dominate possession while rolling up a 110-15 season scoring edge and an average shot margin of 23-5 (ND faced just two deficits, spanning 77 minutes, before the NCAA quarterfinal loss at #1 Portland) ... assisted on a Kerri Hanks goal that opened scoring in 4-1 win over #11 Florida ... later volleyed in an Amanda Cinalli cross for first goal versus #10 Connecticut, adding corner-kick assist on Carrie Dew's goal that capped that 4-0 win ... lofted cross to far post in BIG EAST semifinal versus Marquette, with Hanks scoring on trap-and-volley for final 3-0 margin ... her driven ball assisted on Katie Thorlakson goal for 2-0 lead on Michigan State in second round of NCAAs, later heading in a Cinalli cross for 3-0 final ... also had 1G-1A in 6-0 win over Providence and assists in wins over Gonzaga (4-1, at Santa Clara) and Valparaiso (6-0; NCAA first round).

AS A JUNIOR: Emerged as key member of Irish midfield, finishing fifth on team with 15 points (4 goals, 7 assists) ... joined 10 of her teammates in setting Notre Dame record for games played (27), with 22 starts (including all six in NCAAs) ... one of six non-seniors named to CoSIDA second team Academic All-America squad ... also named an NSCAA third team Scholar All-American ... combined with Buczkowski in leading strong possession unit that yielded nearly as many Irish goals (71) as opponent shots on goal (73) during 2004 season ... the '04 Irish averaged 20.6 shots/10.2 SOG per game while allowing just 5.7 shots/2.6 SOG per game (both a 4-to-1 ratio) ... her touch pass set up Thorlakson's drop to Buczkowski for 4-0 lead on Baylor in opener (7-2) ... arched 20-yard crossing shot into right sidenetting to open scoring on Eastern Illinois (3-0) ... sent 82nd-minute penalty kick into lower right corner to beat Stanford team that included many of her former youth-soccer teammates (1-0) ... redirected Thorlakson cross before Candace Chapman scored at far post for 85th-minute goal and 4-2 lead on Santa Clara (5-2) ... her deep free kick assisted on Thorlakson's early volley versus Wisconsin-Green Bay, later scoring on crossing shot from left flank (4-0) ... assisted on Thorlakson's endline cross that produced Kim

Lorenzen tap-in versus Eastern Illinois in NCAAs (4-0) ... averaged 82 minutes in final five games ... one-touched serve from 40 yards out on left flank, with Cinalli slanting in for flick header that opened scoring in 3-1 NCAA quarterfinal with Portland (ND's quickest postseason goal since '01) ... engaged in fierce midfield battle during NCAA semifinal 1-0 win over Santa Clara ... placed perfect PK into back-left corner of the net for 3-1 cushion in NCAA title-game shootout versus UCLA (keeper Valerie Henderson didn't even move on the play), with the Irish ultimately winning 4-3 after six rounds of kicks.

ASA SOPHOMORE: One of six Irish players to appear in all 24 games, starting 19 while ranking seventh on team in scoring (4 goals, 5 assists) ... more than half of her 13 points (2G-3A) came on set plays ... served as third stage in classic five-player combination that produced season's first goal versus Hartford (9-1), at UConn (she played ball into space on right side, with Amy Warner sending cross to Mary Boland) ... later looped shot from top of box that was nudged in by Kim Carpenter and picked up second assist on rightside corner (Boland one-timed Thorlakson's deflection at near post) ... scored on 25-yard free kick (low riser to left side) versus Oklahoma before her leftside corner deflected off Carpenter and was knocked home by Molly Iarocci (5-1) ... had 2G-1A in 5-0 win over Western Kentucky, launching 30-yard crossing shot from left, feeding Boland for left-endline cross on Warner header and burying PK to low right ... took pass from Becky Tweneboah at top of box and converted low shot versus Georgetown (6-0) ... started NCAA games versus Loyola Chicago (5-0) and Michigan (0-1) ... chipped leftside free kick into right side, with Buczkowski scoring inside near post versus Loyola.

AS A FRESHMAN: Missed 2002 fall season after summer ACL knee injury ... made impressive return in spring of 2003, including player-of-the-game type of performance versus Mexican National Team (3-1) ... played new position of central defender in that game (in place of injured Melissa Tancredi), helping Irish allow just three shots on goal while scoring late in the first half when she knocked home Amanda Guertin's free kick that had rebounded off the crossbar.

PREP & PERSONAL: A *Parade* and NSCAA All-America performer at West Valley High School, where she also was four-year starting point guard in basketball ... member of Olympic Development Region IV team from '98-'02, also playing with U.S. Under-16 and U-19 national teams ... named Gatorade player of the year for Washington ... set school record for points in season (119; 47G-25A) for '01 state champs (24-0), ... played for Sun City Strikers club ... captained basketball team as senior (team MVP; 17 pts/gm) ... helped basketball team win state title as a junior (26-2) ... lettered in track as a freshman, competing in the 400 meters, long jump and triple jump ... class valedictorian (4.00 GPA) ... her father Rob is a Yakima native and 1973 Notre Dame graduate who was a two-year captain of the Irish men's tennis team ... her mother Grace is a 1973 Saint Mary's (Ind.) graduate ... grandfather Robert Schefter, Sr. ('37) also was a Notre Dame graduate ... full name is Annie Leone Schefter ... born Jan, 10, 1984, in Rochester, Minn.

Schefter's Career Statistics

Year	GP/GS	Sh	G	A	Pts	GW
2002	DNP (injured)					
2003	24/19	29	4	5	13	1
2004	27/22	51	4	7	15	2
2005	25/17	32	4	9	17	1
Totals	76/58	112	12	21	45	4

**Postseason: 3G-6A in 20 GP/12 GS
(3G-6A in 12 GP/10 GS during NCAAs)**





Katie #7 Thorlakson

Class of 2006 – Forward

Langley, B.C. • Walnut Grove H.S.

Soccer America Player of the Year ('04)

M.A.C. Hermann Trophy Finalist ('05)

First Team All-American ('04, '05)

BIG EAST Offensive Player of Year ('04, '05)

College Cup Offensive MVP ('04)

Canadian National Team

Dynamic frontrunner who ranks as one of the top all-around offensive players in the history of women's college soccer (highlighted by her efforts in 2004 national championship season and then as a senior in '05) ... totaled 23 goals and 24 assists in record-setting '04 season, factoring into 24 of team's final 28 scores ... former UNC great Mia Hamm is only player ever to total more goals and more assists in a season ... also posted 2nd-most assists in NCAA history, for career (73) and single-season (35, in '05) ... able to strike ball with force and accuracy off either foot (and from any angle) ... dangerous server on corner kicks, leading to nine Irish goals in both '04 and '05 ... emerging member of Canadian National Team who previously excelled with Canada's U-19s ... recognized by *Soccer America* as 2004 Division I player of the year ... was one of five nominees for ESPN-sponsored ESPY, in category of "top female college athlete" (for '04-'05) ... a driven winner with tremendous field sense and vision ... registered points in all 16 of ND's postseason games during past two seasons (15G-14A, 44 points) ... joined Melissa Tancredi and Candace Chapman as three top Canadian players on '04 title team ... strong player who is tough to knock off ball due to low center of gravity ... can play with back to the goal but also effective running at opposition ... helped Vancouver Whitecaps win 2004 W-League title.

IN THE RECORD BOOKS (also see rest of bio.): Turned in one of top all-around offensive seasons in NCAA history (23G-24A, in '04), with Hamm being only D-I player ever to total more goals and more assists in same season (32G-33A, '92 with UNC) ... 10th player in NCAA history (3rd from ND) to reach 20G-20A in season ... scored or assisted on 47 goals in '04 – 5th-best in NCAA history, while her G/A on 53 scores in '05 trails only Hamm's 65 in '92 ... her 35 assists in '05 rank 2nd in NCAA history, as do her 73 career assists (former ND standout Holly Manthei holds both records) ... joined Manthei as only D-I players ever to post 24-plus assists in multiple seasons ... ranks 18th (71, in '05)

and 20th (70, in '04) on NCAA single-season points list (her 24 assists in '05 rank 12th/5th at ND) ... 17th D-I player ever to reach 50G-50A in career ... combined with Kerri Hanks (71; 28G-15A) as second set of D-I teammates ever to reach 70 points in same season ('05) ... finished 6th on ND career points list (183), 2nd in assists (73), 8th in goals (55) ... set ND career records for gamewinning points (56; 17 GWG-22 GWA) and total postseason points (53; 15G-23A), plus points in the NCAAs (29; 7G-15A) and BIG EAST Tournament (24; 8G-8A) ... her 23G in '04 rank 4th in ND record book ... set ND record for game-winning points in season (23, in '04) and gamewinning assists (12, in '05) ... set ND records in '04 for points (27), goals (9), assists (9) and GWAs (3) in one postseason ... set ND record with 127 shots in '04 (broken by Hanks in '05) ... 4th in ND record book for career GWGs (17), 2nd in GWAs (22) ... totaled 20 GW points in '05 (2nd in ND history) ... set ND records for points (14) and assists (6) in one NCAA Tournament ('04) while her 4 goals in '04 NCAAs rank 3rd ... ended career with 14-game point streak, earlier breaking ND record (12) she already had shared ... ranks 6th in ND history with 1.93 points/gm and 8th with 0.59 goals/gm ... played in all 95 games of ND career (after returning from '02 U-19 World Championship), the 5th-longest streak of consecutive games played in program's history (also 16th on ND career GP list) ... 4th-quickest ND player to 30G-30A (62 gms), 10th-quickest to 100 points (65 gms) ... joined Anne Makinen and Amanda Guertin as third ND player to lead team in goals and assists ('04) ... tied BIG EAST record by being named BIG EAST offensive player of the week six times in career (three in '05) ... holds ND record for points in a game (10, 4G-2A vs. St. John's in '04) while sharing ND records for goals in a game (4) and points in a half (7; vs. Baylor and Santa Clara, in '04) ... first player ever to score/assist on ND's first five goals in game (vs. BU and SCU, in '04) – then had G/A on first six vs. SJU ... totaled 10 career multiple-goal games.

WITH CANADIAN NATIONAL TEAM: Has played for various Canadian national teams since 1999, including nine official games with full national team (as of Aug. 1, 2005) ... made NT debut on July 30, 2004, vs. Japan ... combined with Chapman as two of top players on '02 squad that was runner-up at U-19 World Championship (held in Canada) ... opted not to compete in 2004 U-19 World Championship, which would have forced her to miss early rounds of NCAAs ... played in all five games of 2004 U-19 qualifying, including historic 2-1 win over U.S. (in Ottawa).

AS A SENIOR: Joined Portland's Christine Sinclair and Penn State's Tiffany Weimer as finalists for 2005 M.A.C. Hermann Trophy, also unanimous first team All-American and repeat recipient of BIG EAST offensive player of the year ... played in all 25 games (24 starts) while leading nation in assists (35, 2nd in ND and NCAA history) and tying Hanks for 2nd spot on national points list (71, with her 18G ranking 11th in nation) ... only player in nation to reach even 16G-16A ... scored/assisted on more goals than any player in the nation (53, of team's 110 goals) ... top games included setting ND record for most points in season opener (8; 2G-4A vs. New Hampshire), 2G-2A vs. DePaul and four 5-point games: 1G-3A vs. Georgetown (BE quarters) and Providence and 2G-1A vs. #11 Florida and South Florida ... had 3A in NCAA 3rd-round win over #22 Yale, 1G-2A vs. #25 Maryland and scored GWG in BE semifinal at #11 Marquette ... posted 3-plus assists four times ... she and Hanks became first pair of ND forwards ever named to NSCAA All-America team in same season ... offensive MVP of '05 BIG EAST Tournament ... combined with 12 different teammates on goalscoring sequences in '05 ... scored (4) or assisted (12) on 16 of GWGs in '05, setting ND record with 12 GWAs ... ended career by totaling 40 points (9G-22A) during ND-record 14-game point streak.

AS A JUNIOR: Named player of the year by *Soccer America* and *Soccer Buzz* after one of top seasons in NCAA history (see Record Book notes) ... her 70 points (23G-24A) featured points in 21 games, with 11-game point streak to end season ... scored or assisted on 24 of ND's final 28 goals (final six) ... NSCAA 2nd team All-America honors (1st team per SA and SB) ... BIG EAST offensive player of the year ... had 26 GS while joining 10 teammates in setting ND record for games played (27) ... led nation in points and assists, 2nd in goals

behind PSU's Weimer (26) ... only player in nation to reach 15G-15A ... scored/assisted on 66% of team's goals (47 of 71) ... had ND-record 27 points in postseason (9G-9A, 9 GP) ... her pinpoint corner kicks led to 9G ... five multi-goal games included games with 10, 8, 7 and 6 points ... opened with G/A on first five goals vs. Baylor (2G-3A; 7-2) ... her 3G-2A vs. #4 Santa Clara (5-2) are most points (8) ever by ND player vs. top-25 team (first ND hat trick vs. top-25 since '98, third ever vs. top-10) ... had free-kick assist on Jen Buczkowski header vs. SCU (1-0), converted PK (2-1) and had thru-ball on Buczkowski's 84th-minute far-post shot (3-2), adding endline cross on Chapman goal before cashing in Erika Bohn's punt ... MVP of ND Classic after wins over Stanford (1-0) and SCU ... her free kick set up Tancredi's winning volley at ASU (2-1) ... had 4 GWGs in 5-game streak, starting with 83rd-minute poke at Syracuse (2-1) ... her rightside CK produced quick goal (2:38, header by Shaner) at West Virginia, capping 3-1 win with clever turn and score ... 2G-2A at Michigan (4-0) ... record-setting 10-point game (4G-2A) in BIG EAST quarters vs. St. John's included (all goals leftfooted): sliding goal after feed from Buczkowski; CK assist on Shaner header; goal after give-and-go with Buczkowski; CK assist on Lizzie Reed header; sliding shot after creating her own counterattack; and scoring from center of box after pass slotted from Kim Lorenzen ... that run completed 12 straight scores in which she had the G/A, earning CSTV national student-athlete-of-the-week ... scored after tap back from Chapman vs. BC in BIG EAST semi's (2-0), adding right-endline cross to Ashley Jones in title game vs. host UConn (1-0, lost 2-1) ... assisted on Cinalli goal, scored on rocket shot and had endline cross for Lorenzen tap-in vs. EIU in NCAAs (4-0) ... her leftside CK produced Krivacek's flick-header (89:07) for dramatic NCAA 2nd-round win over Wisconsin (1-0) ... her PK capped 2-0 NCAA win over UConn ... passed back to Scheffer to set up Cinalli header, added left-endline cross on another Cinalli goal and scored off leftside CK in quarterfinal vs. Portland (3-1) ... took pass in transition from Chapman, drew defense to right side and sent return pass for Chapman's 73rd-minute score in NCAA semi's vs. SCU (1-0) ... converted tying PK in 74th minute of title game vs. UCLA (1-1; shot to lower left corner), with ND later winning in PKs (4-3).

AS A SOPHOMORE: Totaled 31 points (10G-11A, 4 GWG), one shy of team-best total while appearing in all 24 games (19 GS) ... nearly scored hat trick in span of 3:33 vs. Western Kentucky (2G, also drew PK) ... offensive MVP at Santa Clara Classic (0-0 vs. Stanford, 2-1 vs. SCU), with assist on Mary Boland goal before scoring GWG vs. SCU ... set off OT celebration with goal vs. Villanova (1-0) ... opened scoring in 2-0 win over UConn.

AS A FRESHMAN: Played key role in late surge after shift from midfield to high forward role ... team's 4th-leading scorer (4G-3A; 19 GP/18 GS) ... made mid-game shift to forward vs. UConn and scored first career goal to tie game (3-1 win) ... scored eventual GWG in NCAAs vs. Ohio State (3-1) and helped open scoring two days later vs. Purdue (3-1), with thru-ball that sprung Guertin.

PREP & PERSONAL: Attended Walnut Grove HS while playing with Langley Ice club ... club team MVP and provincial all-star ... began playing soccer at age four ... district all-star in volleyball and basketball ... won '99 Little Masters tournament for Vancouver golfers (u-14) ... daughter of Larry and Mary Thorlakson ... Katie Marie Thorlakson ... born Jan. 14, 1985, in New Westminster, B.C. ... graduated with a degree in psychology (3.23 GPA in '06 spring semester).

Thorlakson's Career Statistics

Year	GP/GS	Sh	G	A	Pts	GW
2001	19/18	29	4	3	11	1
2002	24/19	46	10	11	31	4
2003	27/26	127	23	24	70	8
2004	25/24	73	18	35	71	4
Totals	95/87	275	55	73	183	17

**Postseason: 15G-23A in 23 GS
(7G-15A in 15 GS during NCAAs)**

Graduated Letterwinners



Miranda Ford #28

Class of 2006 – Defender

Portola Valley, California • Palo Alto H.S.

WITH THE IRISH: Served four seasons as an outside back and midfielder, appearing in 34 games (4 starts, 1 goal) ... effective from the flanks, with the ability to serve a good ball in transition ... played in seven games during her senior season (2005), including 6-0 win over #25 Maryland, BIG EAST title-game win over #15 Connecticut (4-0) and NCAA opening win over Valparaiso (6-0) ... appeared in six games as a junior member of the 2004 NCAA championship team, including BIG EAST Tournament win over St. John's (7-0) ... helped 2004 team rank fourth nationally in goals-against average (0.51) ... played in eight games as a sophomore, most notably the 2-1 win at Santa Clara (near her hometown of Portola Valley) and the NCAA win over Loyola Chicago (5-0) ... appeared in 13 games as a freshman ('02) while scoring in 3-0 win at Providence ... graduated with a 3.22 cumulative GPA (3.67 in the '06 spring semester), as a finance major.

PREP & PERSONAL: Four-year all-conference defender/midfielder at Palo Alto High School ... member of under-16 and u-17 District II Olympic Development Program ... played with DeAnza Force Blue club that won 2002 California Cup ... earned three letters in track ... daughter of Notre Dame graduates Kevin ('75) and Celeste ('78) Ford ... full name is Miranda Jeannine Ford ... born Oct. 25, 1984, in Palo Alto, Calif.



Ford's Career Statistics

Year	GP/GS	Sh	G	A	Pts	GW
2002	13/4	3	1	0	0	0
2003	8/0	2	0	0	0	0
2004	6/0	1	0	0	2	0
2005	7/0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	34/4	6	1	9	2	0



Maggie Manning #13

Class of 2006 – Forward

Lake Oswego, Oregon • Jesuit H.S.

WITH THE IRISH: Proven goalscorer who rediscovered form in final season ('05) ... totaled 45 career points (16 goals, 13 assists) in 76 games played (8 GS) ... closed career with strong 2005 season as top reserve forward (23 GP/2 GS), ranking 5th on team with 25 points (9G-7A) while finishing 6th on BIG EAST goal chart (7th in points) and helping Irish lead nation in scoring (110 goals; 4.4/gm) ... had 1G-2A vs. New Hampshire (11-1) and goal vs. Vermont (6-0) ... scored second goal in 3-0 win over #20 Michigan

... scored in road wins over South Florida (4-0) and Seton Hall (2A; 7-0), plus late home wins over Providence (4-0) and Villanova (4-0) ... totaled 2G-4A in the '05 postseason, with assist in BIG EAST quarterfinal vs. Georgetown (6-0), goal in 5-0 BIG EAST title-game win over #15 UConn, 1G-2A in NCAA opener vs. Valparaiso (6-0) and assist in NCAA second-round win over #25 Michigan State (3-0) ... appeared in 13 games of junior season (2004), scoring pair of goals in 3-0 win at Texas Tech and assisting on Amanda Cinalli's game-tying goal at Georgetown (2-1) ... played in 2003 NCAA wins over Eastern Illinois (4-0), UConn (2-0) and in College Cup semifinal win over Santa Clara (1-0) ... played in 22 of 24 games as sophomore in 2003 (4G-2A, 3 GS) ... scored twice in '03 opener vs. Hartford (9-1, at UConn Classic) ... drew start vs. Oklahoma in '03 ND Classic (5-1) ... sparked three-goal flurry to start second half vs. Western Kentucky (5-0) ... assisted on Katie Thorlakson header-goal vs. WKU ... scored in 8-1 win over North Texas ... had 1G-1A in 6-0 win over Georgetown ... drew 2003 NCAA starts vs. Loyola Chicago (5-0) and Michigan (0-1), with her leading to goal vs. Loyola ... appeared in 18 games as freshman in '02 (3 GS, 1G-2A) ... set up goal and scored in exhibition vs. North Carolina (in Fort Wayne) ... slid her own deflected shot to Amy Warner for OT goal vs. Rutgers (1-0)... scored vs. Pittsburgh (5-0) ...



assisted on goal that capped 6-0 win over Syracuse ... had strong all-around performance at top-ranked Stanford in NCAA third round, entering in midfield after Candace Chapman's early injury moved Mary Boland to defense ... graduated with 3.17 GPA, as psychology major (3.33 in '06 spring term).

PREP & PERSONAL: Three-time leading scorer for nationally-ranked Jesuit HS ... Gatorade and Oregonian state player of the year as senior ... member of ODP Region IV team ... led Jesuit to undefeated state titles in '99 and '01 ... scored winning goals in both title games ... totaled 90 career goals ... member of Southside Alliance club that won three state ... posted second-fastest times in school history for the 400 and 800 meters ... daughter of Tom and Sheila Manning ... full name is Maggie Colleen Manning ... born April 30, 1984, in Portland, Ore.

Manning's Career Statistics

Year	GP/GS	Sh	G	A	Pts	GW
2002	18/3	15	1	2	4	0
2003	22/3	27	4	2	10	0
2004	13/0	10	2	1	5	1
2005	23/2	27	9	7	25	0
Totals	76/8	79	16	13	44	1



IRISH



Amber #26 McMillin

Class of 2006 – Defender/Forward
West Harrison, Indiana
Franklin County H.S.

WITH THE IRISH: Indiana native who was invited to join program following 2001 soccer camp ... served as a defender and forward while appearing in 23 career games with the Irish and totaling three assists ... came off the bench in seven games as a senior during 2005 season, including 6-0 win over #25 Maryland and NCAA second-round game with Michigan State (3-0) ... her rightside corner kick provided primary assist on Brittany Bock's header goal in 2005 opening win over New Hampshire (11-1, in Vermont) ... appeared in five games as a junior reserve forward in 2004, including BIG EAST Tournament versus St. John's (7-0) and NCAA win over Eastern Illinois (4-0) ... her six games played as sophomore defender in '03 included win over Oklahoma (5-1) and NCAA game with Loyola Chicago (3-0) ... assisted on Becky Tweneboah's goal versus North Texas (8-1) ... had five games played as a reserve defender/forward in her freshman season ('02) ... assisted on Amy Warner's third goal in '02 game at Georgetown (3-4) ... played in 2002 game at BIG EAST rival West Virginia ... graduated with a 3.61 cumulative GPA, as a double major in English and political science (gender studies minor) ... posted a 3.80 GPA during the 2004 fall semester (when the Irish won the national title) and closed her undergraduate days with a 3.67 GPA in the 2006 spring term.

PREP & PERSONAL: Three-sport athlete at Franklin County High School ... played club soccer with Cincinnati Classics, Hammer FC and TYCO Firecrackers ... an all-conference basketball point guard ... set school records in 100 (12.8) and 200-meter dash (26.1) and 300 hurdles (45.15) ... daughter of Lowell and Sharon McMillin ... full name is Amber Renay McMillin ... born June 15, 1984, in Cincinnati.



McMillin's Career Statistics

Year	GP/GS	Sh	G	A	Pts	GW
2002	5/0		0	1	0	0
2003	6/0		0	1	1	0
2004	5/0	4	0	0	0	0
2005	7/0	5	0	1	0	0
Totals	23/0		0	3	3	0



Jenny #14 Walz

Class of 2006 – Defender/Midfielder
Bloomington, Illinois • Bloomington H.S.

WITH THE IRISH: Former addition via the Notre Dame soccer camp who developed into one of team's top options at outside back ... battled back from 2003 anterior cruciate knee ligament injury, returning to play key role in 2004 national championship season ... appeared in 45 career games, with 11 starts and a pair of assists ... was a proven sparkplug with good athleticism, high workrate and solid ability on the ball ... appeared in 13 games as a

senior ('05), with starts in road wins over South Florida (4-0) and Seton Hall (7-0; 42 minutes played) and in regular-season finale versus Georgetown (6-1) ... also played in 4-0 wins over UConn and Villanova while seeing time in BIG EAST quarterfinal versus GU (6-0), plus NCAA victories over Valparaiso (6-), Michigan State (3-0) and Yale (5-2) ... logged season-high 66 minutes in '05 win over Providence (6-0) ... member of the 2004 national-title team during her junior season (15 GP/6 GS, at outside back) ... assisted on Katie Thorlakson goal versus Wisconsin-Green Bay (4-0) ... drew start in early win over Santa Clara (5-2), also starting at Texas Tech (3-0) and Georgetown (2-1) ... gained postseason experience in BIG EAST Tournament wins over St. John's (7-0) and Boston College (2-0), plus NCAA victory over Eastern Illinois (4-0) ... did not see any game action as a sophomore while rehabbing from ACL knee injury suffered in spring of '03 ... appeared in 17 games (2 GS) as a freshman in '02 while serving as one of top reserve midfielders ... provided spark off bench in 2-1 win over Hartford (2-1, at Maryland) ... registered only point of season in first start, springing Candace Chapman for breakaway versus Pittsburgh (5-0) ... also started at West Virginia ... logged time in 2002 NCAA wins over Ohio State and Purdue (both 3-1) and third-



round loss at top-ranked Stanford (1-0) ... graduated from Notre Dame with a degree in American studies, closing with a 3.64 GPA during the 2006 spring semester.

PREP & PERSONAL:

One of 11 players named to W-League's 2004 Central Conference all-star team, after getting her first extensive experience as an outside back (with Fort Wayne Fever team that included several ND players) ... also played alongside ND teammates Chapman and Melissa Tancredi with W-League's Atlanta Silverbacks in the summer of '05 ... three-sport athlete at Bloomington High School, also starring in

tennis (three times all-state) and basketball (two-year captain) ... daughter of Jack and Karen Walz ... full name is Jennifer Lynn Walz ... born May 21, 1984, in Phoenix, Ariz.

Walz's Career Statistics

Year	GP/GS	Sh	G	A	Pts	GW
2002	17/2	8	0	1	1	0
2003	injured					
2004	15/6	7	0	1	1	0
2005	13/3	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	45/11	16	0	2	2	0

