

# NOTRE DAME STUDENT-ATHLETES



*Three-time all-BIG EAST  
selection Amanda  
Cinalli headlines  
the nation's  
winningest senior  
class in 2007,  
after helping lead  
Notre Dame to a  
72-5-2 record  
spanning the  
2004-06 seasons.*





## Amanda Cinalli #5

Senior • Forward/Midfielder

Maple Heights, Ohio

Laurel H.S. • F.C. Cleveland

Hermann Trophy Preseason Watch List

All-America Candidate

2007 Team Captain

Preseason First Team All-BIG EAST (2007)

U.S. Under-21 National Team

NSCAA Second Team All-Region (2006)

First Team All-BIG EAST (2004)

Second Team All-BIG EAST (2006)

Third Team All-BIG EAST (2005)

Freshman All-American (2004)

Consummate team player who quietly has fashioned a stellar career that has her on verge of 100 career points – with many goals coming in clutch big-game situations ... one of 45 players named to the Hermann Trophy 2007 preseason watch list ... also tabbed for preseason first team all-BIG EAST honors (she was first-teamer in 2004, third team in '05, second team in '06) ... follows K.T. Sullivan ('88) and Kim Lorenzen ('06) as third solo captain in 20-year history of Notre Dame women's soccer

### Cinalli's Career Statistics

Year	GP/GS	Sh	G	A	Pts	GW
2004	27/24	69	10	5	25	4
2005	25/20	54	10	17	37	4
2006	27/24	60	11	4	26	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>79/68</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>9</b>

### In the Postseason

Event	GP/GS	G	A	Pts	GW
BIG EAST	9/9	2	3	7	1
NCAAs	16/16	8	2	18	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>25/25</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>2</b>

... tremendous representative of Notre Dame (on and off the field) who joined hockey captain T.J. Jindra as the 2007 recipients of athletic department's Francis Patrick O'Connor Award (which recognizes traits such as team spirit and inspiration) ... member of U.S. Under-21 National Team who has played in past two Nordic Cups ... has proven to be equally as effective playing forward or midfield for the Irish ... combines with teammates Kerri Hanks, Brittany Bock and Michele Weissenhofer to give Irish a potent core to the team's attack ... tremendous all-around player who has been overshadowed in her career by fellow forwards Katie Thorlakson and Kerri Hanks (who earned 2004 and '06 national player-of-the-year honors, respectively) ... invaluable member of the team who does all the "little things" with regularity ... has very quick turn on the ball that results in drawing hard fouls and PKs ... rates as possibly the team's most technical player ... a tremendous creator off the dribble, as a crafty and deceptive player with an assortment of moves ... tough to knock off the ball, combining sturdy frame with smooth play ... has not missed a game in her career (79; 68 starts) as leader of nation's winningest senior class (72-5-2 career record; .924), putting the 2007 seniors on pace to rank among winningest classes in college soccer history ... the 2006 seniors (92-8-3/.908; from 2003-06) own the most career wins in Notre Dame history while the 1997 seniors (led by Holly Manthel and Kate Sobrero Markgraf) own the top career win pct. in Irish women's soccer history (.921; 91-6-4 from '94-'97) ... she and her fellow seniors are unbeaten at Alumni Field (40-0-1, in official fall games), with their first three seasons including a 0.49 goals-against average, 52 shutouts, 69 games with 0-1 goals allowed, 41 wins by 3-plus goals and 18 by 5-plus (average shot margin of 23-5) ... proven competitor with wealth of top-level youth experience, in addition to spending past four summers in the W-League ... could face several Nordic Cup teammates in 2007 season: Stanford's Rachel Buehler, Virginia's Jess Rostedt, Nikki Krzysik and Becky Sauerbrunn, Santa Clara's Kiki Bosio and UConn's Brittany Taylor ... one of 13 Ohio natives to play for Notre Dame (including current players Courtney Rosen and Rose Augustin), with others including Academic All-America forward Mary Boland (Hudson) ... former Notre Dame players to wear number five include current U.S. midfielder Shannon Boxx ('95-'98) and Academic All-America defender Vanessa Pruzinsky ('99-'03) ... enters senior year with a 3.12 cumulative GPA.

**IN THE ND RECORD BOOK:** Enters final season ranked 19th on Notre Dame career scoring list with 88 points (31 goals, 26 assists) ... would be the 16th to reach 100-point milestone ... needs four assists to become 12th player in program's history with 30G-30A (she is 9G-4A shy of becoming the eighth with 40G-40A) ... has yet to miss a game in her career (79, with 68 starts) ... would break Jen Buczkowski's ND record for games played (103) by logging at least 25 games in 2007 (she is 22 starts shy of becoming the 13th ND player with 90-plus starts) ... one of seven Irish players ever to post five or more points in a game versus a top-25 opponent (5/2G-1A, in '06 vs. Santa Clara) ... ranks 10th on Notre Dame lists for career postseason points (25, in 25 GS) and goals (10) ... has opened the scoring ("first-goals") in postseason games more times than any previous Irish player (6) while her four career game-winning goals in postseason play are one shy of that ND record ... her 18 career points in the NCAAs (8G-4A) are sixth in ND history (third in career NCAA goals, two shy of Monica Gerardo's record) ...



owns ND record for career first-goals in the NCAAs (5) ... scored pair of gamewinners in 2004 NCAAs (one shy of ND record) ... she and Jenny Streiffer are only players who have scored two of the 10-fastest postseason goals in Notre Dame history, doing so in the 2005 NCAA first round vs. Valparaiso (3:03; 8th) and in 2004 NCAA quarterfinal with Portland (3:42; 10th) ... only player listed twice among ND's top-5 quickest goals in NCAA play (3rd and 4th, listed above) ... shares Irish record for games played in a season (27, in '04 and '06) and is one of only four to play 27 in multiple seasons ... has delivered two game-winning goals and a game-winning assist in her career versus BIG EAST rival Connecticut.

**WITH U.S. NATIONAL PROGRAMS:** Current member of United States Under-21 National Team (which is transitioning to U-23 status) ... joined ND teammates Hanks, Bock and Weissenhofer on U-21 team that played over spring break in Manchester, England (March 13-15, 2007), versus Blackburn Rovers Ladies (2-0), Everton Ladies (6-2' goal) and Leeds Ladies (5-0; 2G), also attending a Manchester United game at Old Trafford ... joined Weissenhofer on 18-player U.S. U-21s that won 2007 Nordic Cup (July 12-25, in Finland) while facing European U-23 squads ... Notre Dame, Virginia, Portland, UCLA and Texas were teams with multiple players on the 2007 Nordic Cup squad ... the U.S. opened with 1-0 wins over Norway and Sweden before topping Germany in gold-medal game (4-0) ... set up a penalty kick that capped win over Germany ... one year earlier, she impressed the U-21 coaches in training camps to earn spot on U-21 team that finished second to Germany (2-0 loss) at 2006 Nordic Cup (Nordic Cup) ... helped USA advance through '06 Nordic Cup group play with wins over Denmark (3-0) and Norway (4-0) and 1-1 tie with Iceland ... drew key penalty kick (converted by UCLA's Danesha Adams) in win over Norway, providing goal-differential tiebreaker ... previously a three-year veteran of the U.S. youth soccer teams (2002-04), playing alongside Notre Dame classmate Susan Pinnick on Under-17 National Team while training at Home Depot Center (Carson, Calif.) ... served as captain for U-17 team in 2003 game versus Germany (Bradenton, Fla.), registering pair of

assists in that win ... played versus WUSA's San Diego Spirit in stint with U.S. Under-19s ... earlier competed with U.S. U-16s during 2002 tournament in Paris.

**AS A JUNIOR:** Named to NSCAA all-Great Lakes Region second team while receiving all-BIG EAST honors for third time in career (second team) ... finished fourth on team in scoring with 26 points (11G-4A) while ranking seventh in points among BIG EAST players and fifth in goals ... tied Irish record – one she already shared – for games played in a season (27, with 24 starts) ... her header goal after a corner-kick tied early game at 24th-ranked Mississippi (2-1) ... named offensive MVP of Notre Dame's Inn at Saint Mary's Classic – and also the *Soccer America* national player of the week – after scoring on a flying header to clinch 2-0 win over 19th-ranked USC (via Weissenhofer's flip-throw, in 83rd minute) before factoring into all three goals as Irish came back to beat fellow number-one ranked Santa Clara (3-1) ... drew the SCU defense to her before sliding pass into left side of box, setting up Jill Krivacek's tying goal in 64th minute ... scored go-ahead goal five minutes later, on far-post standing header (via Weissenhofer's driven cross from the right side) ... capped the scoring in that #1-vs.#1 battle four minutes later, after running down loose ball and striking left-footed shot into upper right corner of the net ... one-timed Weissenhofer's cross over the charging 'keeper to complete 2-0 win at Michigan ... battled through the box and played pass to left side as Ashley Jones converted on-timer to cap 2-0 win over Louisville ... made key positional switch with Bock at halftime of showdown with 6th-ranked West Virginia, with the Irish going on to score 21 consecutive unanswered goals over the next three weeks ... assisted on Hanks' go-ahead goal in the WVU game (on cross to the left flank for Buczkowski) and then scored the clincher in the 87th minute, after knocking in her own point-blank rebound ... scored for 3-0 lead at Providence (5-0) before assisting on first goal at 9th-ranked Villanova (pass to Hanks; ND won 4-2) ... scored for 4-0 lead on Rutgers in BIG EAST title game, at UConn (4-2) – with a leaping header over her defender to connect on a rightside cross from Jones (near-post) ... scored record-setting sixth career postseason first-goal in NCAA opener versus Oakland (7-1) ... her career-best 11th goal of season capped 4-0 NCAA quarterfinal win over 8th-ranked Penn State (far-post header, via Hanks' rightside corner) ... also scored in 5-0 preseason win over Xavier and later had three two-goal games during 2007 spring season, in wins over Illinois (4-2), Drake (6-0) and Baylor (3-0; also scored in 4-1 win over Missouri).

**AS A SOPHOMORE:** Repeat all-BIG EAST selection (third team) while combining with Thorlakson and Hanks to form potent forward trio that totaled 56 goals and 67 assists (fifth time that three forwards from same team named all-BIG EAST) ... her 37 points (10G-17A) would have led many teams but were third on the Irish (and in BIG EAST) ... the three ND players were the only teammates in the nation with 15-plus assists ... improved her playmaking to rank fifth nationally in assists (17) ... appeared in all 25 games, starting 20 while playing mostly forward (with time in the midfield) ... scored team's first goal three times, adding four gamewinners ... had pair of assists in opening win over New Hampshire (11-1; thru-ball to Thorlakson and left-flank cross to Hanks; also headed in a Thorlakson corner) ... added two more assists on goals by Hanks later versus host Vermont (6-0), on another left-side cross and a deflected shot ... headed in Thorlakson's right-

side corner to help beat 11th-ranked Florida (4-1) ... ripped shot into upper right corner to cap 4-1 win over Gonzaga (at Santa Clara) ... scored on far-post shot from 16 yards for 2-0 lead on DePaul (6-0) ... assisted on pair of goals versus Cincinnati (4-0), on touch pass to Carrie Dew (1-0) and right-endline cross to Hanks ... set up first goal at South Florida (4-0), with leftside pass to Thorlakson ... had points in 10 of final 12 games (6G-9A) ... slipped thru-pass to Hanks for goal at Seton Hall, later scoring near-post goal in 7-0 win ... her volley to Annie Scheffer assisted on opening goal versus 10th-ranked Connecticut (4-0) ... assisted on Lizzie Reed's goal versus Providence (6-0) ... scored gamewinner versus Georgetown (6-1), after running onto Krivacek's thru-ball and beating 'keeper (2-0 lead) ... assisted on two goals in BIG EAST quarterfinal rematch with GU (lunging pass to Jen Buczkowski; secondary pass on goal by Hanks) ... ran onto Candace Chapman's lead pass for breakaway that opened scoring in BIG EAST final with #15 UConn (5-0) ... continued strong postseason with 3G-2A in NCAAs ... scored twice in NCAA opener versus Valparaiso (6-0), redirecting Thorlakson left-endline pass for third-quickest NCAA goal in Notre Dame history (3:03), later scoring on similar play after right-endline feed from Hanks ... her right-flank cross assisted Scheffer's header to cap 3-0 second-round win over #25 Michigan State (48:03, ND's quickest second-half goal of '05) ... opened scoring in third-round win over #22 Yale, trapping a chip from Thorlakson to score from close range (tapped ball to Hanks for 4-2 lead) ... had pair of assists in preseason versus Butler (8-1) ... scored twice in 2006 spring win over Mexican National Team (3-0), assisted by Krivacek and Hanks (also scored in 1-0 spring win over Dayton, in Ft. Wayne).

**AS A FRESHMAN:** Earned *Soccer America* first team Freshman All-America honors while becoming eighth Notre Dame freshman ever named first team all-BIG EAST ... ranked fourth on team with 27 points (10G-7A), third in goals, second in game-winning goals (4) ... joined 10 teammates in setting ND record for games played (27), with her 24 starts including final 12 games ... sixth on BIG EAST go-scoring charts ... opened scoring in team-best five games ... combined with Thorlakson (1st team) and Chapman (3rd team) as fourth trio of forwards from same team to earn all-BIG EAST ... had 2G-1A versus Baylor (7-2), becoming fourth ND freshman to score first goal of season (she and Boland are only ones since '92) ... also fourth Irish player to score team's first two goals (first since '93) ... knocked in deflected Thorlakson shot versus Baylor, also sliding in for shot after Thorlakson's left-endline cross and sending thru-ball to spring Chapman for far-post shot ... her right-endline cross led to Buczkowski's header versus Eastern Illinois (3-0) ... set up Scheffer's 82nd-minute PK to beat Stanford (1-0), after hard foul from Lindsey Hunt ... tracked down Buczkowski's shot off post for tap-in at Texas Tech (3-0) ... named BIG EAST rookie of the week after late GWG at UConn (1-0; drilled shot to lower right, after right-endline cross from Kate Tulisiak) and assist at Syracuse (2-1; left-endline cross on Buczkowski's volley) ... tackled hard to produce Thorlakson's PK versus Pittsburgh (3-1) ... scored off Thorlakson's feed against Wisconsin-Green Bay (4-0) ... BIG EAST offensive player of the week after game-winning and game-tying goals at Villanova (1-0; 35-yard shot from left flank into upper right corner) and Georgetown (2-1; roofed shot over 'keeper after leftside cross from Maggie Manning) ... assisted on pair of goals at Michigan (4-0), with drop pass to Chapman and give-and-go

with Thorlakson ... her deep shot smacked off crossbar and led to Thorlakson's goal in BIG EAST semifinal versus Boston College (2-0, at UConn) ... scored early in NCAA win over Eastern Illinois (leftfooted volley via Thorlakson's corner; also set up another PK for Thorlakson to cap 4-0 win) ... opened scoring in NCAA quarterfinal versus 4th-ranked Portland (3:42), at the time ND's quickest postseason goal since 2001 (3rd-quickest ever in NCAAs) ... scored after deep leftside service from Scheffer, elevating for flick header into left side (she later roofed Thorlakson's low cross from left endline for 2-0 lead; 3-1 final) ... had assist and several near-goals on preseason Brazil trip ... turned in strong 2005 spring season, scoring in wins over Illinois (2-1) and Michigan State.

**ODP/CLUB HIGHLIGHTS:** Played alongside Pinnick on Olympic Development Region II team ... competed with ODP Region II at 2002 tournament in Italy ... one of numerous players from Notre Dame – among them Krivacek, Lorenzen, Christie Shaner, Lauren Karas, Kerry Inglis, Meotis Erikson, Amy Warner, Mary Boland and Kim Carpenter – who played for W-League's Fort Wayne Fever (summer '04) that went 11-3-1 and lost to Chicago Cobras in Midwest Division title game (3-2) ... joined former ND teammate Nikki Westfall on 2005 Cleveland Internationals team that finished second in W-League's Midwest Division (9-5) before losing to Charlotte Lady Eagles in playoffs ... returned to Internationals in summer of 2006, as teammate of Rosen ... had 4G-1A (7 GP) for 2006 Internationals team that went 9-4-1 and finished third in division (4G-2A in 9 GP during '05) ... played alongside her classmate Karas (guest player) with Cleveland F.C. club that reached USYS Region II quarterfinals in summer of 2005 (1-1 tie vs. Carmel Commotion featured ND classmate Susan Pinnick on opposing team) ... captain of Cleveland F.C. team that won 2003 North-Ohio title ... led Cleveland F.C. to five state titles in span of 10 years ... named all-star at 2003 Houston Adidas Cup.

**PREP & PERSONAL:** Named NSCAA and *Parade* All-American as senior at Laurel High School (37G-26A for district champs), repeating as state player of the year ... *Parade* All-American as a junior (40G-17A; 17-1-1 team) ... three-time MVP and senior captain as basketball point guard (league MVP as senior) ... served as softball centerfielder as a freshman (coaches award) ... an honors student, involved in school government and volunteer work ... brother Michael played youth soccer ... daughter of Ronald and Rose Cinalli ... full name is Amanda Marie Cinalli ... born May 10, 1986, in Cleveland ... a pre-professional studies major, in the College of Science.

### Cinalli's Career Highs

#### Points/Goals

- 5 (2G-1A) vs. Santa Clara (9/3/06)
- 5 (2G-1A) vs. Baylor (8/27/04)
- 4 (2G) vs. Valparaiso (11/11/05, NCAAs)
- 4 (2G) vs. Portland (11/26/04, NCAAs)

#### Assists

- 2 vs. Georgetown (10/30/05, BET), Cincinnati (9/23/05), Vermont (8/28/05), New Hampshire (8/26/05) and Michigan (10/28/04)

#### Shots

- 8 vs. Eastern Illinois (8/29/04)
- 5 six times

#### Point Streak

- 6 games (10/29-30, 2005)
- 4 games (11/6-18, 2005)



## Ashley Jones #12

Senior • Defender/Midfielder

Westlake Village, California

Westlake H.S. • So-Cal United

First Team Academic All-American (2006)

NSCAA Second Team All-Academic (2006)

First Team Academic All-District (2005)

Academic All-America Candidate (3.975)

Returning starter at right back who could return to her natural position of midfielder, pending development of other outside-back candidates ... served as midfield spark in 2004 national-title season before making transition as part-time starter at left back in 2005 and then spending most of 2006 as starting right back ... well-suited for outside back, due to tireless workrate, strong crossing ability with both feet and keen understanding of game's tactics ... a near-flawless student and first team Academic All-American who posted four 4.0 semesters and 3.975 cumulative grade-point average (26 "A" grades, two A-minutes) during first three years at Notre Dame, as an accounting major (see "Academic Notes" later in bio.) ... a defensive battler and offensive threat who steadily has become more composed and confident ... classic workhorse who competes all over the field ... has

### Jones' Career Statistics

Year	GP/GS	Sh	G	A	Pts	GW
2004	27/6	11	1	4	6	0
2005	25/10	8	1	1	3	0
2006	27/25	8	2	5	9	0

**Totals 79/41 27 4 10 18 0**

### In the Postseason

Event	GP/GS	G	A	Pts	GW
BIG EAST	9/3	2	4	8	0
NCAAs	16/6	0	2	2	0

**Totals 25/9 2 6 10 0**

made key strides in her defending skills ... a consistent, emotionally-grounded and reliable individual in all aspects of her life ... hampered by nagging injury and tendonitis that held her out of out 2007 spring season ... has not missed a game in her career (79, with 41 starts) as member of nation's winningest senior class (72-5-2 career record; .924), putting the 2007 seniors on pace to rank among winningest classes in college soccer history ... the 2006 seniors (92-8-3/.908; from 2003-06) own the most career wins in Notre Dame history while the 1997 seniors (led by Holly Manthei and Kate Sobrero Markgraf) own the top career win pct. in Irish women's soccer history (.921; 91-6-4 from '94-'97) ... Jones and her fellow seniors are unbeaten at Alumni Field (40-0-1, in official fall games), with their first three seasons including a 0.49 goals-against average, 52 shutouts, 69 games with 0-1 goals allowed, 41 wins by 3-plus goals and 18 by 5-plus (plus an average shot margin of 23-5) ... more than half of her career points (10 of 18) have come in the postseason, with her career totals including four goals and 10 assists (2G-6A in postseason) ... joined teammates Brittany Bock, Amanda Cinalli and Carrie Dew in attending tryout camps for 2006 U.S. Under-20 National Team ... experienced rare double of winning national titles with her state Olympic Development (Cal-South) and local club teams (So-Cal United) in 2004, prior to joining the Irish ... reunited at Notre Dame with junior defender Carrie Dew, who joined Jones as captains of the Cal-South ODP national champs ... could face several former teammates in 2007 game with Santa Clara: Brittany Klein and Meagan Snell (both from Cal-South and ODP Region IV; also on Laguna Hills Eclipse with Klein), Kira Sarkesian, Chimoa Igwe and Dani Potts (all Region IV), Courtney Lewis (Cal-South and Laguna Hills), Alexa Orand (Cal-South), Meagan McCray (Laguna Hills), Jordan Angeli and Amanda Poach (both U.S. U-20 camp), and Kiki Bosio (youth teams) ... Klein, Snell, Lewis and Orand were members of the Cal-South 2004 national champs ... also could face former state ODP teammate Aarti Jain (Princeton) and five former teammates who play at Stanford: Ali Riley (So-Cal United), Lizzy George and April Wall (both Region IV), and Marisa Abeg and Kelley O'Hara (both U-20 camp) ... joins Encinitas native Dew (La Costa Canyon HS) and sophomore goalkeeper Kelsey Lysander (San Diego/Rancho Bernardo HS) among 23 California natives who have played for Notre Dame women's soccer, a group that includes All-Americans such as forward Rosella Guerrero (Sacramento), midfielder Cindy Daws (Northridge) and goalkeepers Jen Renola (Los Gatos) and LaKeysia Beene (Gold River), plus current U.S. National Team midfielder Shannon Boxx (Torrance) and record-setting goalscorer Monica Gerardo (Simi Valley) ... previous Irish players to wear number 12 include forwards Tasha Strawbridge ('94), Michelle McCarthy ('96), Jenny Streiffer ('00) and Amy Warner ('04).

**ACADEMIC NOTES:** Leading candidate for the 2007 Division I women's soccer Academic All-America of the Year honor (as selected by the College Sports Information Directors of American), after being one of only three non-seniors among the 11 players named first team Academic All-Americans in 2006 (others were Navy sophomore goalkeeper Lizzie Barnes and Charlotte junior midfielder Lindsey Ozimek) ... enters senior year with 3.975 cumulative GPA as an accounting major (26 A grades and two A-minuses among her 28 courses and 80.5 credits) ... her four 4.0 semesters have included every in-season fall term (2004, '05 and



'06), plus the 2007 spring semester ... her 3.93 in the 2005 spring term included an A-minus in principles of micro-economics while her 2006 spring semester (3.94) featured an A-minus in corporate financial management ... became seventh different Notre Dame women's soccer player ever to be a first team Academic All-American ... could become program's third player to repeat as a first teamer, joining defender Vanessa Pruzinsky (2000, '01-'03) and goalkeeper Erika Bohn ('04-'05) ... three other Irish women's soccer players have been repeat Academic All-Americans (not first team both years): goalkeeper Jen Renola ('95-'96), forward Amy VanLaecke ('95-'96) and M/F Jenny Streiffer ('97-'98) ... Renola was Academic All-American of the Year in 1996-97 (old format of fall/winter "at-large" sports) while Pruzinsky was the 2003 women's soccer Academic All-American of the Year, after graduating with a 4.00 cumulative GPA as a chemical engineering major (the third student - and first female - ever to do so at Notre Dame, also first to do so since the early 1970s) ... Renola graduated with a 3.67 cumulative GPA (majored in English/computer applications).

**AS A JUNIOR:** Named an *ESPN The Magazine*/CoSIDA first team Academic All-American (3.96 cumulative GPA) ... starting right back who was one of eight 2006 players to tie Notre Dame record for games played in a season (27; a record she also set in 2004, along with nine others) ... logged 25 starts (all but midseason games with Pittsburgh and Providence) at primarily right back, although she utilized her strong off-foot after shifting to left side in four starts: at Georgetown (left back Christie Shaner started centrally) and in first three NCAA games, due to Shaner's illness (vs. Oakland, Wisconsin-Milwaukee and Colorado) ... finished eighth on team in scoring (9 points; 2G-5A) while logging seventh-most minutes (1,929; 72/gm) ... key member of dominant defense that posted nation's third-best goals-against average (0.40), a nation-leading 19 shutouts (ND record), 24 of 27 games with 0-1 goals allowed (none with more than two), nation's top scoring margin (+74; 85-11), only 160 shots allowed (5.9) and ND-record low for shots on goal by the opposition (2.11/gm; 57) ... helped limit 19th-ranked USC to pair of shots and none on goal (2-0) ... selected as BIG EAST defensive player of the week (Sept. 11-17) and named to pair of

national teams of the week (*Soccer America* and *Top Drawer Soccer*) after helping limit DePaul (5-0) and Michigan (2-0) to nine combined shots (four on goal) and four corner kicks (she also helped set up first goal vs. the Wolverines) ... part of defense that held back 6th-ranked West Virginia (2 SOG; 3-1) and allowed only two shots on goal in scoreless tie at Connecticut ... helped Irish win BIG EAST title (3-0 vs. St. John's; 2-0 vs. Marquette; 4-2 vs. Rutgers) after allowing only two goals, 23 shots, 10 shots on goal and four corners in the three games ... the domination continued in first four NCAA games (7-1 vs. Oakland, 1-0 vs. UWM, 3-0 vs. CU, 4-0 vs. Penn State), as the Irish allowed only one goal, 17 shots (5 SOG) and 10 corners ... her short pass from the right flank led to Jill Krivacek's tying goal (no assist) in showdown with fellow number-one ranked Santa Clara, later adding assist with rightside throw-in that led to Michele Weissenhofer's linedrive and Cinalli's volley at far-left post (capping 3-1 win) ... had pass (no assist) that set up Weissenhofer's goal (1-0) from left side at Michigan (2-0) ... scored for final margin versus Louisville (2-0), after angling into box and one-timing Cinalli's cross into far-right side ... assisted on Weissenhofer goal (3-0) versus Pittsburgh (5-0) ... took drop pass from Courtney Rosen and lobbed right-flank shot into upper corner on far-post side, capping 5-0 win at Providence ... assisted on pair of goals in BIG EAST title game versus Rutgers (4-2), the only time in her career that she has scored/assisted on multiple goals in a game ... set up quickest postseason goal in Notre Dame history (0:57; vs. RU), as part of crisp seven-player combination that included her taking tap back from Kerri Hanks and lifting short pass into the top right corner of box, followed by a flick from Bock and the finish by Hanks (1-0) ... her booming rightside cross gave Irish 4-0 lead in that game (Cinalli had a running near-post header) ... her pass assisted on Bock's turn-and-shoot goal that opened scoring in NCAA third-round game with #14 Colorado (3-0) ... her set-play assists earlier opened both preseason games, with leftside corner producing Krivacek's header versus Virginia (3-0) while her rightside free kick led to Shaner's snap header from far side in 5-0 win over Xavier (she also scored for 4-0 lead, on 40-yard direct free kick from left side into right sidenetting).



**AS A SOPHOMORE:** Made successful transition from midfield to defense, including eight key starts at left back as Irish coped with absence of veteran starters ... appeared in all 25 games with 10 total starts, plus one goal and an assist while playing most of her 1,435 minutes (57/gm) in defensive third ... joined senior Academic All-Americans Bohn and Annie Scheffter in receiving *ESPN The Magazine/CoSIDA* First Team Academic All-District V honors ... also received Notre Dame women's soccer's Rockne Student-Athlete Award ... named all-tournament at Vermont Classic, after playing first 57 minutes in 11-1 win over New Hampshire and logging 90 versus the host Catamounts (6-0) ... started at left back versus Vermont, as the Irish allowed only two total shots (one on goal) and no corner kicks ... started at left back the next week versus 11th-ranked Florida and played first 59 minutes, in place of Shaner (out do to illness) ... helped Irish jump out to 2-0 lead in Florida game (4-1 final; UF's goal came after she left the game) ... picked up another all-tournament honor at the Santa Clara Classic, which completed her seventh straight start at left back (Shaner shifted to a central role during Kim Lorenzen's illness) ... played 90 minutes in 3-0 win over 20th-ranked Michigan (3 shots, no SOG or CKs), plus 49 in 4-0 win over #10 Connecticut, 41 in BIG EAST semifinal win at #11 Marquette (3-0) and 43 in BIG EAST title game (5-0 vs. #15 UConn) ... scored lone goal of season in BIG EAST quarterfinal versus Georgetown (6-1), taking passes from Katie Thorlakson and Bock and scoring from tricky angle with rising shot to far-left side (3-0) ... assisted on goal in BIG EAST title game, as a midfielder ... played ball to Cinalli, who then sent cross to Susan Pinnick as Irish claimed 5-0 lead on Huskies ... logged 50-plus minutes in first three NCAA Tournament games (6-0 vs. Valparaiso, 3-0 vs. Michigan State, 5-2 vs. Yale) before seeing 16 minutes off the bench in 3-1 loss at top-ranked Portland ... also scored in preseason game versus Butler (8-1).

**AS A FRESHMAN:** Provided big spark to midfield while joining nine teammates in setting Notre Dame record for games played (27) ... made six regular-season starts and played at least 23 minutes in all six NCAA games ... scored in BIG EAST title game versus Connecticut ... all four of her assists produced game-winning goals ... logged 59 minutes in opener versus Baylor (7-2) before starting in 3-0 win over Eastern Illinois ... started in wins over Pittsburgh (3-1; season-high 87 minutes), Providence (3-0), at Georgetown (2-1) and versus Seton Hall (3-1), with other start in scoreless tie with Rutgers ... her driven ball from right side set up Candace Chapman goal at Arizona State, ending rare first-half deficit (2-1) ... assisted on Maggie Manning's far-post shot from right side at Texas Tech (3-0) ... provided service from left endline for late goal that beat Boston College (1-0), with Lorenzen volleying cross near top of box and Jen Buczkowski scoring on low shot from 10 yards ... preserved that lead in 88th minute by clearing a Laine Ceddia header that bounced near the goal line ... added another assist on a Buczkowski goal versus BC in BIG EAST semifinals (2-0), after taking feed from Chapman and dribbling away from pursuit (her pass into left side set up leftfooted far-post shot from a tightly-marked Buczkowski) ... picked perfect time for first goal of season, early in second half of BIG EAST title game versus UConn (Huskies rallied late for 2-1 win) ... scored on volley from six yards, after Thorlakson's right-endline cross ... logged 45 minutes while adding final

## Did You Know?

Ashley Jones has posted four 4.0 semester GPAs while her 3.975 cumulative GPA (as an accounting major) includes 26 A grades and two A-minuses.

assist in NCAA third-round rematch with UConn (2-0; leftside cross on Chapman header) ... played 46 minutes in title game versus UCLA (1-1; 4-3 PKs), facing several players from youth-soccer days ... ranked among top scorers (2G-3A) in six-game preseason Brazil trip ... had 2G-1A versus Jundai (5-1) before assisting on goals versus Sao Cartano (3-0) and Guarani (3-0).

**ODP/CLUB HIGHLIGHTS:** Member of 2003 ODP Region IV Team ('02 player pool) ... top player for Cal-South state ODP (2000-04), helping team win 2004 ODP national title (Las Vegas) after semifinal win over Missouri (5-0) and 1-0 final versus North Texas squad that included future classmate Lauren Karas ... capped pre-college career as member of 2003-04 Southern California United club that went 50-4-5 overall and won U.S. Youth Soccer U-17 national title in Orlando - with round-robin versus Dallas Texans (2-1), Windy City Pride (2-3; winning goal in final 0:30) and Bethesda (Md.) Excel (2-0) before beating Pride (and future teammate Bock) in 4-1 title game ... the United were 2002 and '03 national runner-up ('01 semifinalist) ... only one previous team (boys or girls, any level) from Ventura County had won a USYS club title (So-Cal United U-16 boys, in '03) ... other United highlights in her six-year career (captain from 2001-04) included 2002 and '03 league titles, 5-0 win over Dew and defending national champs San Diego Surf in 2003 state-title game (Home Depot Center), three Surf Cup titles and two Las Vegas Showcase titles (both '03, '04) ... played alongside Dew on Surf at 2005 Surf Cup and played in summer of 2006 with Laguna Hills Eclipse United that lost Region IV U-19 final to eventual national champ (Colorado Nike Rush).

**PREP & PERSONAL:** Twice named all-state at Westlake High School (15G-17A as captain and MVP in '03-'04) ... led 2002-03 team to sectional title (21-0-1) ... helped WHS go 69-7-9 in her career (three unbeaten seasons, four league titles) ... named all-league/all-county each season ... WHS athlete of the year and *Ventura County Star* scholar-athlete of the year ... three-year member of WHS cross country team (team MVP, all-league/all-county as freshman and sophomore; team captain as junior) ... named Ventura County runner of year as a sophomore (ran 3.1-mile course in 19:31 at state finals) ... all-county/all-league softball infielder as a freshman and sophomore ('02 team MVP) ... honors student (4.54 indexed GPA), governor's scholar, California Scholarship Federation Gold Seal recipient and physics student of the year ... volunteered 100-plus hours at Los Robles Medical Center ... her brother Brian is a sophomore on the Cal Poly soccer team ... daughter of Doug and Lisa Jones ... Ashley Lauren Jones ... born Aug. 20, 1986, in Valencia, Calif. ... an accounting major, in the Mendoza College of Business.



## Lauren Karas #6

Senior • Goalkeeper  
Flower Mound, Texas

Flower Mound H.S. • Dallas Texans

Fourth-year goalkeeper who earned starting role in 2006, when she ranked fourth nationally in goals-against average (0.41) and made a career-high nine saves in annual showdown with Santa Clara (both teams were ranked number one at the time, in different polls) ... looking to close career with her most consistent season while combining with sophomore Kelsey Lysander and freshman Nikki Weiss to give Irish potentially the best three-player depth at the goalkeeping position in the program's 20-year history ... has all the tools to be a dominant college 'keeper, combining good shot-stopping ability and reaction time with 5-foot-9 presence and vocal leadership ... adept at handling ball with her feet ... tough in the air due to agility and size ... had strong 2006 spring season, allowing only one goal in six games (as primary 'keeper) before combining with Lysander to allow only three goals in five 2007 spring games ... joined Notre Dame program in fall of 2004 as one of nation's top prospects ... one of four products of Dallas Texans club team on current Irish roster, as are junior forward Kerri Hanks, sophomore defender Haley Ford and freshman forward

Taylor Knaack... could face several former teammates in 2006, including Michigan's Megan Tuura (ODP Region III) and Cincinnati's Rachael Epps (Sting) ... joins Hanks (Allen HS), Ford (Midland HS), Knaack (Arlington/Martin HS), senior defender Jennie Bireley (Plano/Ursuline Acad.), junior midfielder Becca Mendoza (North Garland HS) and sophomore defender Ashley Galovic (Plano East HS) among 21 Texas natives to play for Notre Dame women's soccer, with others including 1990 captain Bernie Holland (Dallas/Ursuline), early-1990s forward Stephanie Porter (Spring/Klein), hard-nosed defender Tiffany Thompson (Houston/Cypress Creek), big-game goalkeeper Liz Wagner (Spring/Klein), All-America defender Monica Gonzalez (Richardson/Plano East) and clutch scorer Amanda Guertin (Grapevine HS) ... inherited number-six jersey worn previously by Guertin and top defenders Julie Vogel ('96) and Jen Grubb ('00) ... posted a 3.30 grade-point average during the 2007 spring semester.

**IN THE RECORD BOOKS:** Her 13 solo shutouts in 2006 are tied for seventh-best in the NCAA record book and trail only LaKeysia Been's 18 in 1997 during Notre Dame women's soccer history ... posted top season win percentage in Notre Dame history (.942/24-1-1; besting three others who were 23-1-1) while matching Jen Renola's record win total from 1996 (24-2-0) ... her 0.41 goals-against average in 2006 trails only Beene (0.36, in '97) and Wagner (0.39, in 2000) in the Notre Dame record book while her 18 total shutouts in 2006 tied that ND record (alongside Beene's 1997 total and Renola's from '95) ... her 2,170 minutes played in 2006 rank third in Notre Dame history, behind Renola (2,285; in '96) and Beene (2,231, in '97) ... enters final season with 0.55 career GAA that would break Wagner's ND record (0.57; '98-'01) ... her career win pct. (.936; 36-2-1) also is on pace to break the Irish record (.903/87-8-3, by Renola from '93-'96) ... her career postseason stats (13 GP/9 GS) include a 0.51 GAA and 8-1-0 record (21 SV/5 GA, 892 min.), with a 0.62 GAA and 5-1-0 record in the NCAAs (12 SV/4 GA, 579 min., 8 GP/6 GS).

**AS A JUNIOR:** Finished fourth among the nation's leaders in goals-against average (0.41; 3rd-best in ND history) while helping Irish go 25-1-1 and reach 2006 NCAA championship game ... registered top season win percentage (.942; 24-1-1) in Notre Dame record book while tying Renola's record for goalkeeper wins in one season ... had a hand in 18 total shutouts (tying another ND 'keeper record) while her 13 solo shutouts ranked seventh in the NCAA record book and second all-time among Irish goalkeepers (Beene had 18 in '97) ... her 2,170 minutes played were third-most in Notre Dame history and represented nearly 90 percent of the total minutes in the 2006 season ... helped Irish finish third nationally in team GAA (0.40) while leading the nation with an ND-record 19 total shutouts (the Irish held 24 of 27 teams to 0-1 goals and none had more than two) ... appeared in 26 of the 27 games, with 25 starts, 46 saves and 11 goals allowed (.807 save pct.) ... allowed multiple goals in only two games ... book-ended identical 483-minute personal shutout streaks around a goal allowed to 6th-ranked West Virginia on Sept. 29 ... challenging first two weeks of season saw her post win at 24th-ranked Mississippi (2-1; save) and at home versus 19th-ranked USC (2-0) before earning goalkeeper MVP honors at the ND Classic due to her career-best nine saves in the showdown with fellow top-



ranked Santa Clara (3-1) ... also named to BIG EAST weekly honor roll following her strong efforts versus USC and SCU ... had thwarted several developing chances two days earlier versus USC before bouncing back from the early goal by SCU to make several key plays in that win ... maintained two-goal cushion versus the Broncos in the 88th minute, after diving left to push the ball around the post and deny Kiki Bosio's shot from the top of the box ... picked up pair of home-state wins at TCU (2-0; played second half) and SMU (3-0; 3 SV) ... preserved 1-0 lead at Michigan in 74th minute, racing out to meet Judy Coffman's break-away with a save off her left knee (2-0 final) ... shook off early goal by WVU to pick up 3-1 win (save) ... posted 2-0 shutout of Rutgers and then made two saves while snuffing out several other chances in scoreless tie at Connecticut ... saved all four shots she faced in BIG EAST quarterfinal win over St. John's (3-0), adding pair of saves in semifinals versus #25 Marquette (2-0) before title-game win over 17th-ranked Rutgers (4-2; SV, GA, 76 min.) ... had pair of saves in NCAA second-round battle with Wisconsin-Milwaukee (1-2) and again in quarterfinal versus 8th-ranked Penn State (4-0) ... her strong second half helped hold off 5th-ranked Florida State in NCAA semifinals (2-1; in Cary, N.C.).

**AS A SOPHOMORE:** Appeared in 18 games and made nine midseason starts while stepping in during Erika Bohn's injury ... her 0.60 GAA (6 GA in 908 minutes) matched the team's season GAA ... made 19 saves while recording 8-1-0 record, with four solo shutouts and nine shared ... named BIG EAST goalkeeper of the week after 4-0 win over Cincinnati and career-best seven saves in 3-0 win at Louisville ... her other top wins included games versus 20th-ranked Michigan (2 SV; 3-0) and #10 Connecticut (4-0; played first half) ... held the fort in tense overtime game at Rutgers (1-0; SV) ... played 30 minutes in early win over 25th-ranked Maryland (6-0) ... made first start the next week versus Gonzaga (4-1; 2 SV; at Santa Clara) ... closed lateseason shutout of Villanova (4-0; SV) ... made postseason appearances during BIG EAST quarterfinal versus Georgetown (6-0; SV, played 2nd half), BIG EAST title-game win over 15th-ranked

### Karas' Career Statistics

Year	GP/GS	SV	GA	Min.	GAA	ShO	W-L-T
2004	8/5	11	5	364:16	1.24	0 (2)	4-0-0
2005	18/9	19	6	907:05	0.60	4 (9)	8-1-0
2006	26/25	41	10	2,169:25	0.41	13 (5)	24-1-1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>52/39</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>3,440:46</b>	<b>0.55</b>	<b>17 (16)</b>	<b>36-2-1</b>

### Career Bests

Saves ..... 9 (vs. #1 Santa Clara; 9/3/06)  
 ..... 7 (at Louisville; 9/25/05)  
 Shutout Streaks (both in 2006)  
 ..... 483:06 (9/3-29; vs. SCU, TCU, SMU, DP, Mich., Lou., WVU)  
 ..... 482:28 (9/29-10/20; vs. WVU, Pitt, SHU, RU, UConn, PC, Vill.)

Connecticut (5-0; SV, 13 min.), and NCAA wins over Valparaiso (6-0; 2 SV, 19 min.) and 22nd-ranked Michigan State (3-0; SV, 24 min.) ... had a strong 2006 spring season while serving as the primary goalkeeper, allowing just one goal as Irish went 6-0: 1-0 versus Dayton (in Ft. Wayne), 2-0 at Creighton, 2-0 over San Diego State and 2-1 against San Diego (both in Temecula, Calif.), a 2-0 home game with Western Michigan and the annual battle with the Mexican National Team (3-0; 2 SV).

**AS A FRESHMAN:** Made five starts and three appearances off the bench while posting a 1.24 GAA (5 GA) and making 11 saves in 365 minutes ... won all four of her decisions and shared two shutouts ... helped Irish rank fourth in nation with 0.51 team GAA ... played second half of opening win over Baylor (2 GA; 7-2) ... won first start in tough conditions at Arizona State, with pair of saves in 2-1 win ... picked up win two days later in her home state, after playing first half versus Texas Tech (3-0) ... played second half and saved all three shots as 'keeper of record in 3-1 win over Pittsburgh ... started two days later in 4-0 win over Wisconsin-Green Bay (4 SV) ... played first 62 minutes at West Virginia (1 GA; 3-1), coming off the bench two days later in 3-0 win over Providence ... also started in 3-1 win over Seton Hall ... played second half of 2005 spring exhibition versus Mexico, with pair of huge saves as Irish rallied for 2-2 tie.

**ODP/CLUB HIGHLIGHTS:** Member of U.S. Under-16 National Team player pool and part of Olympic Development Program Region III team from 2000-04 (played for North Texas state ODP from '99-'04)... received Golden Glove Award as top goalkeeper at 2003 ODP national tournament, making 15 saves for North Texas ODP team in

semifinal win over New Jersey (2-0) before stopping 12 shots in title-game loss to future classmate Ashley Jones and Cal-South squad (1-0; in Las Vegas) ... also earned Golden Glove Award while playing with Region III team at 2004 Como Champions Cup in Italy ... played alongside classmate Amanda Cinalli on W-League's Fort Wayne Fever in summer of 2004, with other current, former and future Irish players on that team including Christie Shaner, Jill Krivacek, Kim Lorenzen, Kerry Inglis, Meotis Erikson, Amy Warner, Kim Carpenter and Mary Boland ... posted 8-3-1 record and 1.42 GAA (52 SV/18 GA) while helping Fever go 11-3-1 ... teamed with Cinalli in summer of 2005, as guest player for Cleveland F.C. club that advanced to USYS Region II tournament ... played two seasons with Dallas Texans (2002-04) after three with Dallas Sting ('99-'02) ... posted 1-0 shutout of U.S. U-17 National Team ('03, in Boca Raton, Fla.) ... attended elite Adidas ESP Camp ('02, '03) ... helped Texans beat defending national champs Sereno (Ariz.) Golden Eagles in final of 2003 WAGS tournament (2-1; in Washington, D.C.), adding title-game win over Sereno at 2004 WAGS ... made big save to help Sting win 2001 state title, adding two clutch saves in shootout at 2001 Region III semifinals (vs. GSA Fury, in Memphis) ... helped Sting win 2001 Dallas Cup Spring Classic ... earlier played for Magic ('97-'99) and Hamilton (N.J.) Highjinx ('94-'97) clubs.

**PREP & PERSONAL:** Her stellar career at Flower Mound High School included 0.82 GAA in 73 games and nearly 5,500 minutes played (440 saves, 56 GA, 34 shutouts) ... named all-state as a junior (1.03 GAA, 141 SV/17 GA) ... two-year captain and 2002 team MVP ... three-time district goalkeeper of the year ('02-'04), closing in 2004



with 0.63 GAA (123 SV, 10 GA, 8 shutouts) ... named academic all-state in 2004 ... lettered two years in track and field, as record-setting triple jumper (34-9.5; 4th in district) ... member of the National Honor Society ... her father Dan Karas was a baseball first baseman at Temple ... daughter of Dan and Denise Karas ... full name is Lauren Elizabeth Karas ... born May 15, 1986, in Summit, N.J. ... a marketing major, enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business.



**Jennie Bireley #24**

**Senior • Defender**

**Plano, Texas**

**Univ. of Texas-Dallas • Iowa State  
Ursuline Academy • Andromeda S.C.**

Walk-on addition who earned roster spot after solid performance in 2007 spring season ... a fifth-year senior who played two years at Iowa State and then spent a year at the University of Texas-Dallas before transferring to Notre Dame prior to

the 2006 fall season ... converted midfielder who was used as an outside back in the spring ... skillful player with good understanding of the game and strong left foot ... played in all five games while making steady strides in the spring, with particularly strong showing in final win over Baylor (3-0, in Dallas) ... has the talent to contribute but still looking to fully adjust to Notre Dame's style, after taking a full year off from college soccer in 2006 ... the level of her contributions likely will hinge on her fitness level and ability to push forward from outside back position ... prep teammate of recent Irish midfielder Claire Gallerano ('07), with powerhouse Ursuline Academy ... one of 21 Texas natives to play for ND (seven on '07 team) ... her former Iowa State teammates (both goalkeepers) Joanna Haig (Louisville) and Laura Boyer (Marquette) now play in the BIG EAST ... inherits number-24 jersey worn by all-BIG EAST midfielder Jill Krivacek ('07) ... enters 2007 fall semester with a 3.42 cumulative GPA.

**AT UT-DALLAS:** Set team record with 12 assists during 2005 season while playing in all 19 games for team that went 15-3-1 and lost to Hardin-Simmons in American Southwest Conference title game (1-0, double overtime).



her career ... played on state-title teams from 2000-03 while earning all-state honors as a junior and senior (also named to state championship all-tournament team three times) ... played at Ursuline for Susan Ellis, who later coached WUSA's Carolina Courage ... served three seasons as assistant gymnastics coach ... a national merit commended student ... born Feb. 7, 1985, in Galveston, Texas ... daughter of Michael and Polly Bireley ... full name is Jennifer Anne Bireley ... a science business major, n the College of Science.

S O C C E R





## Susan Pinnick #17

Senior • Forward/Midfielder

South Bend, Indiana

St. Joseph's H.S. • Carmel Commotion

Academic All-America Candidate (3.86)

Local product who could be on track for the best season of her career, on the heels of making some key improvements during the 2007 spring season ... tremendous attacker and playmaking spark who has shown ability at both forward and attacking midfielder ... an expert at working out of jams in tight spaces, using an assortment of spin moves and cutting action on the ball to suddenly make something out of nothing ... a tireless worker and nonstop runner ... has similarities to former Irish player Ashley Dryer, due to speed and athleticism that allow her to make effective runs and beat opponents off the dribble ... also very effective playing with her back to the goal ... will be looking to boost her offensive productivity in both goalscoring and creating more chances for her teammates (both were among her areas of focus in the spring) ... an extremely talented technical player who would be the go-to player for most Division I teams ... an inspiring story who completed comeback from 2004 summer

van accident that hospitalized her and three of her Carmel Commotion club teammates ... played key reserve role as a forward/midfield spark during 2005 and '06 seasons (she did not play for the Irish in 2004, due to the injury rehab), with her career totals including nine goals and nine assists (27 points) in 50 games played (four starts) ... has appeared in 16 post-season games (3G-3A) ... continues to raise her confidence level while taking on greater responsibility in new role as one of team's older players ... a prep All-American who played for U.S. Under-17 National Team ... first returned to action in Notre Dame's 2005 spring season and then in the summer of '05 with her Commotion team that made an emotional return to the U.S. Youth Soccer national semifinals ... went on to play her part with the nation's top-scoring team in the fall of 2005 (7G-3A) ... followed Lindsey Jones ('02; Adams HS) as second local product to play for the Irish in the nine-year Randy Waldrum era ... could face former Commotion teammates Sara Jordan (Georgetown) and Kiley Harris (West Virginia) during 2007 season ... combines with junior midfielder/defender Kerry Inglis (Fort Wayne), sophomore defender Rachel VanderGenutgen (Schererville) and freshman defender Julie Scheidler (Indianapolis) among 22 all-time Indiana natives who have played for the Notre Dame women's soccer program ... strong candidate for Academic All-America honors in 2007, entering her senior year with a 3.86 cumulative grade-point average (as an accounting major), including a 4.00 GPA during the 2007 spring semester.

**AS A JUNIOR:** Ranked as seventh-leading scorer for NCAA runner-up team (25-1-1), with her 10 points including two goals and six assists ... appeared in 26 games (all but the midseason game with Rutgers), with her three starts coming at 24th-ranked Mississippi (2-1; 48 minutes), at home against Pittsburgh (5-0; season-high 56 min.) and at Providence (5-0; 51 min.) ... logged 55 minutes in 9-0 opening win over Iowa State, with her deflected shot assisting on a goal by Claire Gallerano (5-0) ... nearly redirected a Michele Weissenhofer cross later in that game (a backtracking ISU player instead knocked it in for an own-goal, 7-0) but she did score moments later, after causing a turnover and lofting in a shot from 20 yards (9-0) ... played 40 minutes in 2-0 win over 19th-ranked USC ... her quick pass to Lizzie Reed led to final score in 5-0 win at DePaul ... added assist on give-and-go with Weissenhofer (shot from upper left corner) to open scoring in 2-0 win at Michigan (47 min.) ... her pass to Weissenhofer helped set up Jen Buczkowski's goal that capped 5-0 win over Seton Hall (12-yard shot to far-right side) ... had strong all-around game at Providence, with her deflected shot from close range producing a Kerri Hanks goal and quick 2-0 lead (5-0) ... her 54 minutes in the NCAA opener versus Oakland (7-1) included a late shot that led to a Molly Iarocci rebound goal and her own goal two minutes later (heading in a cross from Iarocci for 6-1 lead) ... also was involved in three goals during the 2006 pre-season games ... scored for a 2-0 lead on Virginia (much as she had done in the 2005 ND-UVA



exhibition), running onto Jill Krivacek's thru-ball and finishing into the right side ... assisted on the final goal in that 3-0 win (played in Traverse City, Mich.), on a double-header sequence started by Claire Gallerano's right-flank cross (Pinnick headed the ball on the left side of the box and Weissenhofer sent her own header into the net) ... scored for 2-0 lead in exhibition with Xavier, after tapping in Weissenhofer's left-endline cross (5-0 final) ... her strides in the 2007 spring season included scoring in the 6-0 win over Drake.

**AS A SOPHOMORE:** Appeared in 24 of 25 games (all but 2-1 loss at #6 Santa Clara) as key offensive sparkplug, with her lone start coming in 4-1 win over Gonzaga (at SCU; 48 minutes played) ... finished seventh on the team with 17 points (7G-3A), including pair of game-winning goals ... typically entered as part of a talented second forward unit that included senior Maggie Manning (9G-7A) and junior Reed (2G-3A), with that group combining for 49 points (18G-13A) ... scored to break early tie versus New Hampshire in season-opening win (11-1, at Vermont), tapping in breakaway pass from Hanks ... scored in 6-0 win over 25th-ranked Maryland (after racing onto a Beth Koloup pass and scoring inside far-left post) and in 3-0 victory over Michigan, capping win on similar goal after running onto Brittany Bock's header ... added goal in 4-0 win at South Florida (near-post shot from left endline) while logging season-high 70 minutes ... had goal and assist in 48

### Pinnick's Career Stats (injured in '04)

Year	GP/GS	Sh	G	A	Pts	GW
2005	24/1	28	7	3	17	2
2006	26/3	37	2	6	10	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>50/4</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>2</b>

### In the Postseason

Event	GP/GS	G	A	Pts	GW
BIG EAST	6/0	1	1	3	0
NCAAs	10/0	2	2	6	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>16/0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>

### Pinnick's Career Highs

#### Points

- 3 (1G-1A) vs. Oakland (11/10/06; NCAAs)
- 3 (1G-1A) vs. Iowa State (8/26/06)
- 3 (1G-1A) vs. Seton Hall (10/9/05)

#### Shots

- 6 at Providence (10/15/06)
- 4 at Mississippi (8/27/06)
- 4 vs. Michigan (9/18/05)

minutes during 7-0 win over Seton Hall (in Trenton), sending loose ball into lower left corner before racing down right side for low cross on Manning's far-post header ... had six points (2G-2A) in postseason, including pass on Koloup's goal to wrap up BIG EAST quarterfinal versus Georgetown (6-0) ... capped scoring in BIG EAST title game versus Connecticut (5-0), collecting cross from Cinalli and sliding past the defense ... served right-endline pass for Manning's tap-in that finished the scoring in NCAA opener versus Valparaiso (6-0) ... scored what proved to be the game-winning goal in third round versus Yale (5-2), tapping in Thorlaksen's left-endline cross for 3-1 lead ... logged 56 minutes in regular-season win over Connecticut (4-0) ... scored to break early tie in preseason exhibition versus Butler (8-1) and added clinching goal in 2-0 exhibition with Virginia (played in Fort Wayne), looping in a shot from beyond the top of the box ... made key strides throughout 2006 spring season while playing as a forward and midfielder ... scored once in undefeated spring season (6-0-0), also converting spin move and cross from right endline that produced an own-goal (2-0) in 3-0 win over Mexican National Team.

**AS A FRESHMAN:** Missed entire 2004 fall season while continuing rehabilitation from summer injuries suffered in van accident with club team ... was a regular presence at Notre Dame practices, home games and other team functions throughout 2004 season ... joined other non-active players in attending College Cup final weekend and was able to celebrate the national title with her teammates on the field at SAS Stadium (Cary, N.C.) ... made inspiring return to action for 2005 spring season, scoring in 4-0 win over Michigan State before adding two-goal game versus Miami of Ohio (8-0).

**NATIONAL TEAM/ODP/CLUB:** Played alongside future classmate Cinalli on U.S. Under-17 National Team, training at Home Depot Center (Carson, Calif.) ... member of Olympic Development Region II Team ('02-'04), playing at 2002 and '03 inter-regional events (Boca Raton, Fla.) ... scored in 1-1 tie versus Region IV at 2003 event, with an assist in 3-1 win over Region III ... member of Indiana state ODP team from 2001-04 (attended three regional camps) ... helped Indiana ODP repeat as Region II champion in 2002 before placing third at nationals (Plano, Texas) ... attended elite Adidas ESP National Camp ('03) ... played for F.C. Indiana of the Women's Premier Soccer League, during the summer of 2006 ... three of her Notre Dame teammates - Hanks, Christie Shaner and Nikki Westfall - also played for FCI (based in nearby Goshen), with team going 5-2-3 ... member of Carmel Commotion club from 2002-05, helping '02-'03 team go 34-4-3 as U.S. Youth Soccer Under-19 national runner-up ... Commotion claimed 2005 Region II U-19 title after group play versus F.C. Cleveland (1-1), the Cup team from Ohio-south (3-2) and Minnesota-based St. Croix Elite (1-0), followed by 1-0 semifinal win over Gladiator United (Neb.) and title game versus Chicago Sockers (5-0) ... had game's only goal in win over St. Croix while scoring twice versus Sockers ... the F.C.

Cleveland team featured her future Notre Dame classmates Cinalli and Lauren Karas ... faced another fellow Irish player at 2005 USYS Nationals in Orlando, as Kerri Hanks scored hat trick for Dallas Texans in 4-0 win over Commotion (Carmel then dropped 1-0 game to Colorado Rush and lost 3-2 to Stars of Massachusetts) ... member of Commotion team that received the USYS's Fair Play Award at 2005 nationals ... named MVP at the 2003 Orange Classic in Ft. Lauderdale, scoring first-goals versus Bethesda Rowdies (2-0), Real Colorado (3-1) and D'Feeters (north Texas) in 1-0 title game ... helped win 2003 Volvo Showcase in Memphis, scoring first goal in final versus Indianapolis-area rival Dynamo-Katner (4-3) ... led team to 2003 Jefferson Cup title in Richmond, Va., scoring in 2-0 win over N.J.-based PDA Galaxy (1G-1A vs. Southcoast Scorpions team from Mass.) ... Commotion won 2003 Region II U-17 title in Des Moines, with wins over the K.C. (Kan.) Dynamos (2-1), NSA (Ill.) Lazars (6-0), the southern-Ohio DSU team (4-0) and Michigan Hawks (1-0), plus 1-1 tie with Madison (Wis.) 56ers ... scored in win over Lazars, adding 1G-1A versus DSU ... team placed second at 2003 U-17 nationals (Germantown, Md.), losing 3-0 title game to Sereno (Ariz.) Eagles ... earlier lost to Eagles in round-robin (7-0) before beating PDA Galaxy (1-0) and Greensboro (N.C.) Twisters (6-2) ... scored in win over Twisters ... played six seasons with the Junior Irish Lightning, scoring 32 goals for 2001-02 state semifinalists.



**PREP & PERSONAL:** An NSCAA and *Parade* All-American as a senior in 2003-04, after totaling 28G-10A for St. Joseph's High School squad that reached 2003 state final ... totaled 76G-36A in prep career ... also named Gatorade and Miss Soccer state player of the year ... an NSCAA all-region pick as a junior (19G-16A) ... earned first of three first-team all-state honors as a sophomore (16G-6A; also 13G-4A as an all-district freshman) ... two-year starting guard for SJHS basketball team, helping the 2001-02 Indians reach regional final ... placed 10th in state while setting SJHS track record in the 400 meters ('04) ... had extensive involvement in extracurriculars at SJHS ... member of National Honor Society (3.96 GPA) and student government, with aspirations for law career ... daughter of Pat ('85 ND MBA) and Jane Pinnick ... full name is Susan Michelle Pinnick ... born May 27, 1986, in South Bend ... an accounting major, enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business.

### **Notre Dame Women's Soccer - A Tradition of Academic Excellence**

- The players on the 2006 Notre Dame women's soccer team completed the 2007 spring semester with a cumulative team GPA of 3.32, fourth-best among Notre Dame's 26 varsity programs.
- Current senior accounting majors **Ashley Jones** and **Susan Pinnick** combined for three 4.0 semester GPAs during the 2006-07 academic year. Jones owns a 3.975 cumulative GPA (four 4.0s; 26 total A grades, two A-minuses) while Pinnick's 3.86 GPA includes a 4.0 in the 2007 spring term.
- Notre Dame players have combined for 18 CoSIDA Academic All-American honors in the past 13 years, six more than from any other D-I women's soccer program in that span (1994-2006).
- Former defender **Vanessa Pruzinsky** (1999-2003) became the third chemical engineering major ever to graduate from Notre Dame with a 4.0 cumulative GPA. Goalkeeper **Erika Bohn** (3.72; art studio) then joined Pruzinsky as two of only six Division I women's soccer players ever to be three-year Academic All-Americans.
- Notre Dame's top Academic All-America candidates in 2007 include Jones, Pinnick, junior midfielder **Brittany Bock** (3.24 cumulative GPA; marketing major), junior D/M **Kerry Inglis** (3.60; political science/history) and sophomore D/M **Amanda Clark** (3.44; business)
- Several former ND women's soccer players have gone on to law school - among them Michelle Lodyga, Alison Lester, LaKeysia Beene, Ashley Dryer and Claire Gallerano - while others have moved on to medical or dental school (most recently Kerri Bakker, Kimberly Carpenter, Annie Scheffer, Jenny Walz and Kate Tulisiak), in addition to several now with MBA degrees.
- Notre Dame players from the 2006-07 women's soccer teams have pursued a wide variety of impressive majors, including: pre-professional studies, accounting, finance, science business, entrepreneurship, political science, marketing, psychology, sociology, design, and American studies (plus secondary/supplementary majors in history, Spanish, and gender studies).



## Brittany Bock #10

Junior • Midfielder  
Naperville, Illinois

Neuqua Valley H.S. • Windy City Pride

All-America Candidate

Academic All-America Candidate (3.24)

Preseason First Team All-BIG EAST (2007)

U.S. Under-21 National Team

NSCAA Second Team All-Region (2006)

Second Team All-BIG EAST (2005, 2006)

NCAA All-Tournament Team (2006)

Freshman All-American (2005)

Notre Dame's top all-around offensive player, due to her rare and wide-reaching combination of skills that includes: a rocket shot off either foot, precision dribbling with deft passing touch, a bruising 5-foot-9 frame, dominant ability in the air (with wide variety of header goals), hard-nosed tackling, and five years experience on youth national teams ... able to play attacking and defensive midfield positions at high level, in addition to being dangerous frontline target player if needed ... tabbed for preseason first team all-BIG EAST honors, after being second-teamer first two seasons (also NSCAA second team all-region in '06) ... top candidate for All-America and Academic All-America honors (3.24 cumulative GPA) ... tough to knock off the ball and excels at controlling possession ... her fearless heading ability includes will-

ingness to go low for scoring chances ... half of her career goals (12 of 24) have come on headers (plus four rare header assists) ... played alongside classmate Carrie Dew at 2006 Under-20 World Championship, in Russia ... rated by womensworldfootball.com in 2005 as world's top under-19 women's soccer player ... took Notre Dame summer courses in 2005 (early-entry program) ... her youth-soccer experience included playing for Illinois ODP that won 2003 national title (future ND teammates Jen Buczkowski, Jill Krivacek and Kim Lorenzen were on that team), leading Windy City Pride to 2002 national title game, playing with elite Chicago Magic boys club, and leading Neuqua Valley High School to 2005 state title (alongside current ND sophomores Amanda Clark and Michele Weissenhofer) ... made early verbal commitment to Notre Dame on Jan. 5, 2004 ... seven of her U-20 teammates play for 2007 ND opponents: Santa Clara's Jordan Angeli and Amanda Poach (also U-16/17), UNC's Tobin Heath, Allie Long and Casey Nogueira, Stanford's Kelley O'Hara, and Louisville's Joanna Haig (Stanford's Marisa Abegg, UConn's Brittany Taylor, and UNC's Ariel Harris and Whitney Engen were part of U-20 tryouts) ... her ties to other 2007 opponents include eight more from SCU: Meagan Snell (U-19s), U-17 alums Brittany Klein, Courtney Lewis, Jenna Belcher and Kiki Bosio, and U-16 alums Meagan McCray, Hayley Siegel and Alexa Orand ... others include Penn State's Sheree Gray and Denay Riley (both U-19s) and Ashley Myers and Melissa Hayes (both U-16s); Florida's Ameerah Abdullah (U-16/17) and Megan Kerns (ODP Region II); UNC's Mandy Moraca and Nikki Washington (U-16s) and Ashlyn Harris, Yael Averbuch and Jaime Gilbert (U-17/19); Stanford's Rachel Buehler (full National Team camp), UConn's Elizabeth Eng (ODP R-II; Eclipse Select), Louisville's Shannon Smyth (ODP R-II) and Jen Avila (NVHS), three others from ODP R-II (Michigan's Danielle Underwood, Cincinnati's Kim Sykes, Villanova's Molly Williams) and four who play at DePaul: Molly Borchardt (Team Chicago), Lauren Holcomb (Pride), Dominique Locascio (Eclipse) and Alissa VonderHaar (ODP R-II; Eclipse) ... inherited number-10 jersey worn by Academic All-America forwards Meotis Erikson ('01) and Mary Boland ('05).

**IN ND RECORD BOOK:** Enters 2007 with 64 career points (24 goals, 16 assists) in 46 games played (36 starts), leading her 23 points shy of cracking the Notre Dame top-20 in career points (she is 4A away from becoming ND's 24th all-time 20G-20A player) ... her six game-winning goals in 2006 are tied for sixth on the ND single-season list while her 12 goals in 2005 are 12th-most ever by an Irish freshman ... her goal vs. Georgetown in 2005 sparked the quickest three-goal span by one team in NCAA history (0:51) ... already ranks 10th on ND list for career postseason points (27; 10G-7A, in 16 GP/13 GS), also 10th in postseason goals (10) and seventh in postseason game-winning points (8; 2 GWG-4 GWA) ... her 2006 totals (15; 6G-3A) included the seventh-most points (15; 6G-3A) and sixth-most goals ever by an ND player in one postseason (sixth-most GW pts with 5; 2GWG-1GWA) ... totaled four assists in one BIG EAST Tournament ('05), one shy of that ND record.

**WITH U.S. NATIONAL PROGRAMS:** Current member of U.S. Under-21 National Team (which is transitioning to U-23) ... joined teammates Amanda Cinalli, Kerri Hanks and Michele Weissenhofer on U-21 squad that played in Manchester, England (March 13-15, 2007), versus Blackburn Rovers Ladies (2-0), Everton Ladies (6-2) and Leeds Ladies (5-0), also attending a Manchester United game at Old Trafford ... joined Dew among top players on U-20 team that competed at inaugural Under-20 World Championship (Aug. 17-Sept. 3, 2006; in Moscow and St. Petersburg, Russia) ... Notre



Dame, UCLA, Virginia and Santa Clara were schools with multiple veterans on that team ... the U.S. won Group D (2-1 vs. Congo, 4-1 vs. Argentina, 4-0 vs. France), with Bock playing first half against Argentina and first 58 minutes vs. France (mostly as attacking midfielder; sat out Congo game due to ankle injury) ... played 48 minutes in 4-1 quarterfinal win over Germany and full 120 in heartbreaking semifinal with China (0-0; lost 5-4 on six PKs; 23-5 shot edge) ... did not play in third-place game versus Brazil (0-0; lost 6-5 on eight PKs) ... first called into U.S. U-20/U-21 "mega camp" in May of '05 ... participated in most of 13 camps and tournaments, prior to heading to Russia (the U.S. scored 160 goals in 50 warmup games, with 12-1-1 mark and 50 goals in 14 international games) ... scored pair of spectacular goals in qualifying versus Mexico, on bending free kick and patented diving header ... U.S. also beat Jamaica (4-1), Surinam (4-0) and El Salvador (5-0) before topping host Mexico in 3-0 semifinal and Canada in 3-2 title game (all in Veracruz) ... sightseeing included Mayan temples, Flamenco dancing and cigar factory ... trained with U-20s in Teresopolis, Brazil (mountains above Rio) from April 13-24, winning dual round-robin with Canadian and Brazilian U-20s ... Brazilian cultural events included sand soccer, visiting rainforest and massive Christo Redentor (statue of Jesus), spending time at an orphanage (with donation of soccer clothes) and Easter Sunday Mass (in Portuguese) ... next camp in Duisburg, Germany, featured game in Amsterdam and attending Bayern Munich game ... east-coast camp (N.J.) included two wins over China's U-20s, plus being featured on *Good Morning America* and visits to Times Square, Broadway ("Producers"), Coney Island and Jersey Shore ... did not attend training in Finland (July 14-22) while resting ankle ... youngest player called into June 2004 U-19 camp, starting as central midfielder versus her U-17 teammates ... played with U-16s at 2003 Inter-Regional ... served as captain at 2003 U-16 camp (Bradenton, Fla.), scoring vs. Germany's U-17s (1-1) and Canadian Provincial team (3-0) ... team and tournament MVP after leading U-16s to title at 2003 Ballymena Tournament in Ireland ... scored versus Dublin U-19s (7-0) and on header in 2-0 win over Northern Ireland (U.S. then beat Scotland 5-0 and England 2-0) ... only Region-II player on 18-player U-16 squad ... captained U-16s at 2003 Texas Shootout (3-0 record).

### Bock's Career Statistics

Year	GP/GS	Sh	G	A	Pts	GW
2005	24/17	54	12	9	33	0
2006	22/19	84	12	7	31	6
<b>Totals</b>	<b>46/36</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>6</b>

### In the Postseason

Event	GP/GS	G	A	Pts	GW
BIG EAST	6/5	4	5	13	1
NCAAs	10/8	6	2	14	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>16/13</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>0</b>

**AS A SOPHOMORE:** NSCAA second team all-Great Lakes Region and repeat second team all-BIG EAST selection ... missed first four games (due to U-20 World Championship) but still finished third on team in scoring and sixth in BIG EAST with 31 points (12G-7A; 22 GP/19 GS) ... tied for team lead with six game-winning goals ... opened as attacking midfielder but played mostly as a forward target player in second half of season, after key switch with Cinalli starting at halftime of Sept. 9 game versus 6th-ranked West Virginia (the Irish went on to score 21 unanswered goals over a three-week span) ... capped scoring at TCU with far-post header from left side (2-0; flick-assist from Weissenhofer) ... had 1G-2A in hometown game at DePaul (5-0), with goal coming after she chested down Hanks' left-flank free kick and fired into far side of net ... her rebounded shot later set up a Weissenhofer goal (also won possession at midfield and passed to Susan Pinnick, leading to a Lizzie Reed goal) ... flicked ball into right side of box for assist on Weissenhofer's tying goal versus WVU (scored inside near post; 3-1) ... headed in left-flank service from Christie Shaner for 2-0 lead on Pittsburgh (5-0) ... assisted Hanks' goal to open scoring versus Seton Hall (sprung Hanks for second goal/no assist; 5-0) ... one-timed 14-yard shot from left side for 1-0 lead on Rutgers (2-0) ... nearly scored on highlight-reel bicycle kick in 99th minute at Connecticut (0-0) ... scored team's second-quickest goal of season (6:25) in 5-0 win at Providence, on 12-yard header into left side (via Hanks' leftside corner) ... her right-endorline pass then set up Pinnick's shot and Hanks' rebound goal (no assist) ... opened scoring in makeup game at Cincinnati (3-0), on leftfooted shot from top right corner (scored to upper-right; assisted by Hanks' backheel) ... racked up 6G-3A (15 pts) in nine post-season games, with four of those goals coming on headers (also three in regular season) ... named to *Top Drawer Soccer* and *Soccer Buzz* national teams of the week (Oct. 23-29), after scoring on pair of set-play headers in BIG EAST quarterfinal with St. John's (3-0) - via Weissenhofer's rightside flip throw (10-yard flick header, at 7:00) and a leftside corner by Hanks (strong header from center of box) ... sealed 2-0 win over 25th-ranked Marquette in BIG EAST semifinal (at UConn), cashing in passes from Weissenhofer and Hanks with shot off charging 'keeper (87:40) ... pushed point streak to four games in BIG EAST final versus 17th-ranked Rutgers (4-2) ... part of crisp seven-player combination sequence in that game that produced quickest postseason goal in ND history (0:57; her flick from upper right corner set up Hanks' goal) ... was not credited with assist on next goal but her lunging volley (off outside of right foot) sent Hanks into right side for leftfooted goal ... ended that game with 4G-5A in six career BET games ... named to the NCAA all-tournament team after totaling 3G-2A in next six games ... opened scoring in NCAA third round versus 16th-ranked Colorado, after making quick turn inside to her left and drilling 25-yard knuckler from left side (16th minute; passes from Ashley Jones and Krivacek) ... scored 18 minutes later (2-0) after heading Hanks' leftside corner into far side of net ... part of classic sequence for 2-0 lead in NCAA quarterfinal with 8th-ranked Penn State (4-0), as Hanks lofted right-flank cross and a tightly-marked Bock chested ball down to herself before smacking shot off charging 'keeper (Weissenhofer cleaned up the deflection from the left side) ... assisted on double-header sequence to Krivacek for final margin in NCAA semifinal with 5th-ranked Florida State (2-0; in Cary, N.C.; goal to upper right, set up by Hanks' corner kick) ... capped productive postseason with 81st-minute goal in title game versus UNC (header from top of box after long Hanks' free kick; 2-1 loss).

**ASA FRESHMAN:** Named second team all-BIG EAST and *Soccer Buzz* first team Freshman All-American ... versatile midfielder who also saw quality minutes at forward ... filled in as top holding/defensive midfielder for seven early games, due to Krivacek's knee injury ... ranked fourth on team - and in BIG EAST - with 33 points (12G-9A) ... Anne Makinen (23, in '97), Jenny Streiffer (22, in '96) and Cindy Daws (16, in '93) are only ND midfielders to total more goals as freshmen ... combined with Hanks as first pair of Irish freshmen to be first or second team all-BIG EAST since Streiffer and Jenny Heft in '96 ... she and Hanks (28G-15A) became fifth pair of ND freshmen with 12-plus goals in same season (see p. 143) and combined for 104 points, second-most ever by pair of Irish freshmen (Makinen had 58 and Meotis Erikson 56, for 114 in '97) ... appeared in 24 games, with 18 starts (dnp vs. Gonzaga) ... totaled 1G-4A in BIG EAST Tournament (3G in NCAAs) ... had points in 12 of final 13 games (8G-5A in final 11) ... averaged one goal every 2.6 shots on goal (31) ... scored twice versus New Hampshire (11-1; far-post header and 25-yard smack to upper left) ... sent 18-yard shot into lower left versus Vermont (6-0) ... assisted on overtime goal by Hanks (1-0, at Rutgers), one-timing Katie Thorlakson's left-flank cross into top left corner (springing Hanks for far-post shot in 96th minute) ... scored pair of world-class goals versus Seton Hall (7-0; in Trenton, N.J.), striking 20-yard free kick with outside of right foot (bent to lower left) and then blasting failed clear for half-volley into upper right corner ... assisted on pair of goals in 3-0 win over 20th-ranked Michigan (25-yard header led to Maggie Manning goal and similar header sprung Pinnick) ... played as midfielder and forward versus Cincinnati (4-0), scoring on diving header at far-left post (40-yard service from Hanks) ... her driven ball sent Thorlakson free for goal versus 10th-ranked Connecticut (4-0)... her goal (2-0) in 74th minute versus Villanova helped Irish pull away (4-0; snap header, via Thorlakson's leftside corner) ... scored as part of fastest three-goal sequence in NCAA women's soccer history (0:51), for 4-1 lead on Georgetown (6-1) ... scored on elongated give-and-go with Chapman, connecting on dipping cross for diving header (Thorlakson scored 21 seconds later, then Annie Scheffer 30 seconds later) ... her leftside pass assisted a Hanks tap-in for early lead on GU in BIG EAST quarterfinal (6-0), adding assist on third goal (tricky rightside shot by Jones) ... had 1G-2A in BIG EAST title game versus #15 UConn (5-0) - with drop pass to Candace Chapman preceding Cinalli's breakthrough (1-0), a lunging leftfooted volley to send home Shaner's deflected header (2-0) and pass to Thorlakson that helped set up Manning's goal (4-0)... scored in three NCAA games (6-0 first round vs. Valparaiso, 5-2 third round vs. Yale, 3-1 quarterfinal loss at top-ranked Portland) ... snapped Manning's right-flank cross into upper right corner for 5-0 lead on Valparaiso ... battled past three defenders and sent shot past charging Yale 'keeper (2-0) ... scored in 25th minute at Portland, on 15-yard volley to right side (after Thorlakson's leftside corner and Shaner's header; cut lead to 2-1) ... had 1G-2A in preseason game at Butler (8-1).

**ODP/CLUB HIGHLIGHTS:** Captain of ODP Region II team (2002-04) ... competed at 2001 ODP National Camp (Deerfield, Mass.), Inter-Regional events in Boca Raton, Fla. ('01, '02, '04) and 2002 ESP/ODP National Camp (Wilmington, N.C.) ... toured Germany, Holland and Austria with Region II ('04) ... nearly led Illinois '87s ODP to 2005 USYS national title, scoring twice in semifinal versus Cal-South (2-1) but Maryland won 1-0 final ... played up an age group (with Buczkowski, Krivacek and Lorenzen) with Illinois '85s that won 2003 national title (beat Georgia in semifinals, N.J. in final; both 1-

0) ... scored 67th-minute header in title game while receiving "Golden Boot" Award (ND's Lizzie Reed was member of N.J. team) ... reached 2004 national semifinals with Illinois '87s ... gained valuable experience competing with older players in summer of 2005, with F.C. Indiana team (in nearby Goshen) that won Women's Professional Soccer League title (in Agawam, Mass.) and U.S. Open Cup (in Dallas) ... earned WPSL all-tournament honors, after dominating performance versus top players from New England Mutiny (4-0 semifinal) and California Storm (3-3 final; won 4-3 in PKs) ... FCI claimed Open Cup with semifinal win over Ajax America (2-0) and 4-0 final versus Dallas Titans ... played on FCI alongside future ND teammates Shaner, Nikki Westfall and Kerry Inglis (4G-2A in 9 GP, for 18-1-0 team) ... played as a prep for Windy City Pride, rated in 2005 as nation's 19th-best overall girls club program (*Soccer America*) ... led Pride to three state titles (2002-04), '02 USYS Region II title and spot in national finals, losing to So-Cal United team led by ND teammate Jones ... her hat trick in 2002 state final versus Eclipse included final-minute GWG (4-3) ... scored six of Pride's 10 goals at 2002 Nationals: in round-robin versus Bethesda (Md.) Excel (2-3) and So-Cal United (3-2) before hat trick to spark 5-1 win over Dallas Texans ... helped Pride win 2002 Raleigh Shootout ('03 Disney Classic finalist) ... did not play high school soccer as a junior, instead gaining unique experience of playing on Chicago Magic u-17/18 boys team that was rated nation's top youth boys club program (per SA) ... played with Eclipse Select in '04-'05 (alongside current ND junior Elise Weber) ... won four state titles with Team Chicago ('98-'01).

**PREP & PERSONAL:** One of two from Illinois to be a 2005 *Parade* All-American, after returning to Nequa Valley team as a senior and helping win state title (24G-7A, in 24 GP) ... NVHS trailed defending champ New Trier, 3-0, in title game before rallying for 6-3 win ... three-time NSCAA prep All-American ('04 *Parade* All-American) ... 2002 team MVP and area freshman of the year (all-conference, all-sectional, first team all-city; conference/regional champs) ... all-Midwest and all-state as sophomore (conference, regional and sectional champs; state quarterfinalist) ... has played soccer since age five, also competing in wide variety of youth sports ... her sister Jenny played on Eastern Illinois soccer team that faced Irish twice in 2004 ... the Bock sisters won 2002 national 3-vs.-3 soccer tournament (Orlando) ... father Brian Bock was standout baseball player at Illinois ... Brittany Christine Bock ... daughter of Brian and Kelly Bock ... born April 11, 1987, in Naperville, Ill. ... a marketing major in the Mendoza College of Business.

## Bock's Career Highs

### Points/Goals

- 4 (2G) vs. Colorado (11/17/06; NCAAs)
- 4 (2G) vs. St. John's (10/29/06; BET)
- 4 (1G-2A) at Michigan (9/17/06)
- 4 (1G-2A) vs. Connecticut (11/6/05; BET)
- 4 (2G) vs. New Hampshire (8/26/05; at UVM)
- 4 (2G) vs. Seton Hall (10/9/05; in Trenton)

### Assists

- 2 at DePaul (9/15/06), vs. UConn (11/6/05; BET), G'town (10/30/05; BET), Michigan (9/18/05)

### Shots

- 8 (consecutive 2006 games) at Cincinnati (10/24), vs. SJU (10/29; BET), vs. Marquette (11/3; BET, @RU)

### Point Streak

- 4 games (9/29-10/8; 10/24-11/5, both '06)

### Goal Streak

- 3 games (10/24-11/3, 2006)



**Carrie Dew #19**

**Junior • Defender**

**Encinitas, California**

**La Costa Canyon H.S. / San Diego Surf**

**Hermann Trophy Candidate**

**Preseason First Team All-BIG EAST (2007)**

**U.S. Under-20 National Team (2006)**

**NSCAA First Team All-Region (2006)**

**BIG EAST Defensive Player of the Year (2006)**

**First Team All-BIG EAST (2006)**

**Honorable Mention All-BIG EAST (2005)**

Elite third-year player who already rates as one of nation's top central defenders ... was named NSCAA first team all-region and BIG EAST Conference defensive player of the year in 2006 (also among the 33 named to midseason watch list for the prestigious Hermann Trophy player of the year) ... looking to return from anterior-cruciate ligament (ACL) knee injury suffered in the final regular-season game of the 2006 season (a makeup game versus Cincinnati that almost didn't even need to be played) ... underwent surgery in November of 2006 and was released to resume playing late in the summer of 2007 ... hoping to return to game-level fitness and regain

### Dews' Career Statistics

Year	GP/GS	Sh	G	A	Pts	GW
2005	25/25	15	3	0	6	1
2006	14/12	8	2	1	5	2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>39/37</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>3</b>

### In the Postseason

Event	GP/GS	G	A	Pts	GW
BIG EAST	3/3	0	0	0	0
NCAAs	4/4	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>7/7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

comfort level on the ball in time for the start of the 2007 season ... the timing and effectiveness of her return could have a wide-reaching effect on Notre Dame's season, as it likely will have a domino effect on personnel decisions at several other positions (namely outside back and defensive midfielder) ... starting center back for the Irish in each of her first two seasons, in addition to filling same role with U.S. U-20 National Team that trained for several months before competing in Russia at the 2006 Under-20 World Championship ... the coach of that team, Tim Schultz, dubbed Dew and Virginia's Nikki Krzysik (who started next to her on the U-20s) as the world's top central defenders in their age group ... played alongside classmate Brittany Bock at U-20 World Championship before they rejoined the Irish (after missing first four games of '06 season) ... a fearless presence in the air, combining tremendous athleticism with physical 5-foot-9 frame ... a composed and poised player who reads game well and rarely gets caught out of position ... can boost attacking out of the back, due to strong technical ability and tactical skills that allow her to set the play from the defensive third ... a highly-motivated and prepared competitor who has unassuming personality and leads by example ... first cracked the starting lineup in 2005 alongside then-junior Kim Lorenzen, as they both stepped into open spots following the graduation of All-American Melissa Tancredi and Icelandic national teamer Gudrun Gunnarsdottir ... joined teammates Kerri Hanks, Jen Buczkowski and Jill Krivacek on 2006 Hermann Trophy midseason watch list ... one of nine defenders on that list, which included mostly seniors and juniors (she and Hanks were two of eight sophomores on the watch list) ... prep All-American who had previous national-team experience on U-16/17 levels, also earning spot on U.S. Adult Soccer Association U-23 National Select Team (summer '05) ... reunited at Notre Dame with current senior defender/midfielder Ashley Jones (they were co-captains on the Cal-South ODP team that won the 2004 national title) ... also captained San Diego Surf club team that won 2003 USYS U-16 national title ... one of 23 California natives to play for Notre Dame, with others including Jones (Westlake Village), sophomore goalkeeper Kelsey Lysander (San Diego) and former All-Americans such as forward Rosella Guerrero (Sacramento), midfielder Cindy Daws (Northridge) and goalkeepers Jen Renola (Los Gatos) and LaKeyisia Beene (Gold River), plus current U.S. National Team midfielder Shannon Boxx (Torrance) and record-setting goalscorer Monica Gerardo (Simi Valley) ... five of her teammates from U-20 National Team play for schools on Notre Dame's 2007 schedule: Santa Clara midfielders Jordan Angeli (also former U-19 regional and ODP Region IV teammate) and Amanda Poach, Louisville goalkeeper Joanna Haig, Virginia forward Jess Rostedt and UVa defender Krzysik (UConn's Brittany Taylor was part of the U-20 tryout camps) ... her other former teammates on SCU include: Brittany Klein (U-17s, U-23 Select, U-19 regional team, Cal-South ODP), Megan Snell (U-17s, ODP R-IV), Meagan McCray (U-17s), Dani Potts (U-17s, R-IV, U-19 regional), Kira Sarkisian (R-IV), Courtney Lewis (CS ODP) and three more from the CS/Region IV ODP (Kiki Bosio, Alexa Orand and Jenna Belcher) ... played with Michigan's Kandice McLaughlin and Jamie Artsis on Cal-South ODP ... enters junior year with 3.12 cumulative GPA.



### WITH U.S. NATIONAL TEAM PROGRAMS:

Current member of U.S. Under-21 National Team player pool who has been unable to train or play with that group due to knee injury suffered late in the 2006 college season ... joined Bock among the top players on U.S. U-20 National Team that competed at the inaugural Under-20 World Championship (Aug. 17-Sept. 3; in Moscow and St. Petersburg, Russia) ... playing every minute in that tournament's final four games - as a central defender alongside Virginia's Krzysik ... missed U-20 opener, after receiving two yellow cards in final qualification game ... Notre Dame joined UCLA, Virginia and Santa Clara as schools with multiple veterans named to the U-20 team... the U.S. easily won Group D (2-1 vs. Congo, 4-1 vs. Argentina, 4-0 vs. France) before a huge 4-1 quarterfinal win over budding rival Germany, as the U.S. limited the potent German attack to five shots and four corner kicks ... the U-20 squad had been shut out only three times (all versus the full U.S. National Team) in its 50 pre-tournament games but shockingly the U.S. then failed to score in its final two games, both decided in penalty kicks (5-4/on six kicks, in semifinal vs. China; 6-5/on eight kicks, in third-place game vs. Brazil) ... she converted the first U.S. kick in both shootouts ... the U.S. dominated the run of play in both frustrating losses (23-5 shot edge vs. China, allowing only one shot on goal; 6-2 edge in SOG vs. Brazil) ... logged all 120 minutes in marathon with China (the Brazil game, played in driving rain, did not have OT) ... participated in most of the 13 various camps and tournaments, prior to heading to Russia (the U.S. scored 160 goals in 50 warmup games, with a 12-1-1 mark and 50 goals in 14 international games) ... attended a camp in southern California at the Home Depot Center (HDC; Jan. '06) before CONCACAF qualifier in Veracruz, Mexico (Jan. 18-27), as U.S. beat Jamaica (4-1), Surinam (4-0), El Salvador (5-0) and Mexico (3-0 semifinal) before edging Canada in 3-2 title game ... started three qualifying matches and scored in win over El

Salvador ... her time in Mexico included sight-seeing of Mayan temples, Flamenco dancing and a cigar factory ... attended late-March camp in College Station, Texas, followed by late-March camp at the HDC (she and Bock did not attend the camp in Portland) ... trained with U-20s in Teresopolis, Brazil (in mountains above Rio de Janeiro) from April 13-24, winning round-robin with Canadian and Brazilian U-20s ... cultural events in Brazil included sand soccer, visiting the rainforest and massive Christo Redentor (statue of Jesus), spending time with children at an orphanage (including donation of soccer clothes) and attending Easter Sunday Mass (in Portuguese) ... the next camp in Duisburg, Germany, included a game in Amsterdam and attending a Bayern Munich game ... attended two more camps at HDC, followed by one in New Jersey with pair of wins over China's U-20s ... the east-coast camp included being featured on *Good Morning America* and visits to Times Square, Broadway (saw "The Producers"), Coney Island and Jersey Shore ... attended final foreign training trip in Finland (July 14-22) and final domestic camp (July 30-Aug. 4, at HDC) ... earlier gained elite playing experience as member of U.S. U-16 and U-17 ('02-'03) national teams and U-19 regional team ... also competed with U-17 National Team at 2002 Inter-Regional and earned spot on U.S. Adult Soccer Association (USASA) Under-23 National Select Team (summer 2005), following tryout at Home Depot Center ... played with that U-23 team in pair of games versus Mexican National Team that featured her future classmate Becca Mendoza (Mexico won 1-0 and the U.S. won 2-1, both played south of the border in Vera Cruz and Puebla).

**AS A SOPHOMORE:** Established herself as one of nation's top young defenders, despite playing only half of the season due to the Under-20 World Championship (missed first four games) and ACL knee injury that sidelined her for all nine postseason games ... named NSCAA first team all-Great Lakes Region while picking up BIG EAST defensive player-of-the-year award (also first team all-BIG EAST) ... joined former teammate Candace Chapman (2002; defensive) as only Notre Dame players ever named BIG EAST offensive or defensive player of the year as a sophomore ... one of 33 players on the 2006 midseason watch list for the prestigious Hermann Trophy (national player of the year) ... injured in Oct. 24 makeup game at Cincinnati, after earlier game was halted (and canceled) due to lightning ... her presence in the postseason could have made a key difference in the NCAA title-game loss to UNC (the makeup game at Cincinnati was only made necessary when the Bearcats lost days earlier to last-place Seton Hall) ... appeared in 14 games (12 starts), with two goals (both gamewinners) and an assist ... helped Irish rank third nationally in goals-against average (0.40) while posting a nation-leading 19 shutouts (ND record), 24 of 27 games with 0-1 goals allowed (none with more than two), the nation's top scoring margin (+74; 85-11), only 160 shots allowed (5.9) and an ND-record low for shots on goal by the opposition (2.11/gm; 57) ... selected as the *Soccer Times* national player of the week - also named to three other national teams of the week (from *Soccer America*, *Soccer Buzz* and *Top Drawer Soccer*), plus BIG EAST defensive player of the week - after scoring first goal in Louisville game (2-0; Sept. 24) that saw the Irish allow only four shots (none on goal) and no corner kicks ... led defense that held back 6th-ranked

West Virginia's high-powered offense (2 SOG; 3-1) and yielded only two shots on goal in scoreless tie at Connecticut ... opened scoring early in second half versus Louisville, on play set up by Michele Weissenhofer's 30-yard free kick from the corner ... the goalkeeper Haig (her U-20 teammate) punched the cross to the far side but Dew quickly turned on the ball and fired a 16-yard shot into the far-right side of the goal ... picked up assist in 4-2 win at 9th-ranked Villanova, on pass to Weissenhofer (whose deflected shot was sent in by Hanks for 2-0 lead) ... her second goal of the season was Notre Dame's quickest second-half score (46:55) and opened the scoring in 2-0 win at Georgetown, on a far-post header after Hanks sent a free kick from the right corner ... named to BIG EAST weekly honor roll for Sept. 25-Oct. 1 - after the wins over WVU and Pittsburgh (5-0; 8 shots, 3 SOG, 3 CKs allowed in weekend) - and again for week of Oct. 16-22 that included the wins over Villanova and Georgetown (12 shots allowed, 3 SOG, 9 CKs).

**ASA FRESHMAN:** Earned honorable mention all-BIG EAST distinction, after emerging as starter at central defense ... played alongside Lorenzen for most of season (left back Christie Shaner shifted over when Lorenzen was out due to illness) ... joined senior right back Candace Chapman as only Irish players to start all 25 games, becoming 23rd Notre Dame freshman (first since '02) to start every game in a season ... scored three times, despite only 15 total shots (5 on goal) ... led team with 2,097 minutes played (84/go), including 16 games in which she played 90-plus ... key member of defense that totaled 17 shutouts while allowing just 15 goals (0.60 GAA), 124 shots (5.0/go), 54 shots on goal (2.2; then 2nd-best in ND history) and 43 corner kicks (1.7) ... disciplined player who drew only three yellow cards, despite her physical play ... named all-tournament at Notre Dame Classic, after helping hold 11th-ranked Florida (4-1) and #25 Maryland (6-0) to a single goal (8 shots, 4 SOG, 5 CKs) ... tapped in corner-kick service from Katie Thorlakson for 2-0 lead on Maryland ... named to BIG EAST weekly honor roll after scoring first goal in 4-0 win over Cincinnati and helping post another shutout (3-0 at Louisville) ... Annie Scheffer's service from right side set up her goal versus Bearcats, with Cinalli making a touch before Dew sent six-yard shot into far-right side of the net ... headed a Scheffer corner kick into right side of net to cap 4-0 win over 10th-ranked Connecticut ... helped shut down UConn offense in that win (3 shots, 1 SOG, 4 CKs), with other noteworthy defensive efforts for Notre Dame versus 20th-ranked Michigan (3-0; 3 shots, 2 SOG, 0 CKs), in the BIG EAST semifinal at #11 Marquette (3-0; 5 shots, 1 SOG, 0 CKs), and in NCAA second round versus #25 Michigan State (3-0; 9 shots, 1 SOG, 1 CK) ... split time in 2006 spring semester training with Notre Dame and U.S. U-20 National Team (she and Jones returned to their native southern California with Notre Dame for a pair of spring games played in Temecula, versus San Diego State and San Diego).

**ODP/CLUB HIGHLIGHTS:** Member of ODP Region IV team in 2000 and from '02-'04, also playing on Cal-South state ODP from 1998-2004 ... played five state ODP seasons alongside Jones, with the co-captains helping Cal-South win 2003 ODP regional title (for '85 age group) and 2004 national title ('86s) ... captained Cal-South in 2002 and served as Region IV team captain ... competed with USYS Adidas All-Star team

on 2003 international tour and with ODP Region IV team at 2003 Houston Shootout ... attended 2002 ODP/ESP National Camp ... played 10 years (1996-2005) for San Diego Surf club that was ranked nation's number one overall girls youth program (in 2005, per *Soccer America*) ... served as 2005 Surf captain, also earning team MVP and scholar-athlete award ... helped Surf win the 2003 under-16 national title, four state titles ('99, '01, '03, '05) and 2003 Region IV championship (runner-up in '99, '01) ... the Surf beat WSC Impact (1-0) for the 2005 state club title ... played with Surf at 2002 Adidas Final Four Showcase ... named MVP at the 2002 Blues Cup Summer Tournament and two Surf Cups ('00, '04) ... joined by Jones on the Surf for their final summer of club soccer (2005).

**PREP & PERSONAL:** One of 20 players named to EA Sports High School All-America team for 2004-05, previously earning three NSCAA All-America honors ('02-'04) ... totaled 36 career goals and 25 assists in 107 starts from her defensive position while leading La Costa Canyon High School to pair of CIF state titles ... repeated *San Diego Union-Tribune* honors for player of the year and all-academic first team, as senior captain (6G-4A for 17-4-1 team) ... helped Mavericks earn national ranking all four seasons while winning conference and CIF state titles in both 2002 and '04 ... earned CIF all-state honors in final three seasons (first team in '04, '05) ... named North County player of the year in 2003 and '04 (first team '03-'05) ... earned all-section (first team '03-'05), all-conference and all-city (first team, '02-'05) honors in all four seasons ... received team MVP and scholar-athlete awards in 2004 and '05 ... presented with California Legislative Sports Award in 2004 and '05 ... named San Diego Hall of Champions athlete of the month (March '04) ... former Notre Dame swimmer Ryan Schroeder ('96) also hailed from Encinitas (San Dieguito HS) ... her sister Natalie played soccer at Cornell ... graduated from high school with a 4.12 GPA ... full name is Carrie Frances Dew ... daughter of Jim and Pam Dew ... born Dec. 8, 1986, in San Diego ... a marketing major in Mendoza College of Business.





## Kerri Hanks #2

Junior • Forward

Allen, Texas • Allen H.S. / Dallas Texans

National Player of the Year Candidate

Hermann Trophy Watch List (2007)

Preseason BIG EAST Conference  
Offensive Player of the Year (2007)

Preseason First Team All-BIG EAST (2007)

U.S. Under-21 National Team

M.A.C. Hermann Trophy Recipient (2006)

NSCAA First Team All-American (2006)

BIG EAST Offensive Player of the Year (2006)

NSCAA Second Team All-American (2005)

M.A.C. Hermann Trophy Final-15 (2005)

Freshman All-American (2005)

First Team All-BIG EAST (2005, 2006)

BIG EAST Rookie of the Year (2005)

*\*Note: Hanks signed with Notre Dame in 2004, as a member of the current Senior class (dnp in 2004 - U.S. U-19s)*

Reigning national player of the year, after receiving 2006 Missouri Athletic Club (M.A.C.) Hermann Trophy ... consummate goalscorer dating back to her earliest days in youth soccer ... took her game to another level in 2006, adding to her playmaking and setup skills while joining former UNC great Mia Hamm as only players to finish a season as national leader in goals (22) and assists (22) ... her two-year point total (137; 50G-37A) is third-best in Division I

### Hanks' Career Statistics

Year	GP/GS	Sh	G	A	Pts	GW
2005	25/22	135	28	15	71	6
2006	27/27	127	22	22	66	6
<b>Totals</b>	<b>52/49</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>12</b>

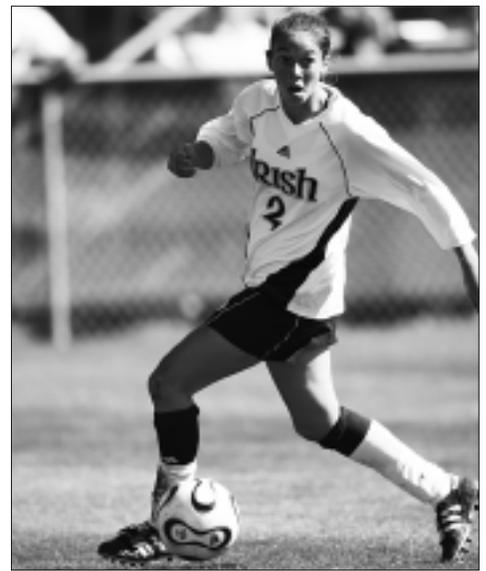
### In the Postseason

Event	GP/GS	G	A	Pts	GW
BIG EAST	6/6	7	5	19	1
NCAAs	10/10	8	9	25	2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>16/16</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>3</b>

women's soccer history ... current member of U.S. Under-21/23 National Team who has been picked to repeat as BIG EAST offensive player of the year ... two-year All-American who was BIG EAST rookie of the year and Freshman All-American ... technically is a second-semester junior in fall of 2007, after delaying her enrollment until 2005 spring semester in order to train and compete with U.S. at 2004 U-19 World Championship ... rated by *Soccer America* as nation's fourth-best incoming recruit for 2004 ... quick, creative and clever player who is true student of the game, keeping up with international futbol and modeling her game after world's top players ... feisty attacking threat with variety of finishing touches and equal ability to put spin on ball or finish with power ... passionate competitor with refuse-to-lose mentality ... has improved her strength while coping with always being tightly-marked by opponents ... welcomes pressure and high-level expectations that come with being a top-level goalscorer ... has rare ability to make series of runs that fit the situation and place her into open space for repeated scoring chances ... dangerous one-on-one player who can drive to goal with regularity ... follows midfielders Cindy Daws (1996) and Anne Makinen (2000) as ND's third Hermann Trophy recipient ... her set-play excellence includes 13 assists in '06 on corner kicks (8) or free kicks (5), plus six career goals scored directly on dead-ball plays (four free kicks, two penalty kicks) ... had points in 15 of 16 postseason games her first two seasons (goals in 10) ... the Irish were 32-0-0 in 2005-06 when she scored (14-4-1 when she had no goals) ... could join Hamm (UNC; '92-'93), Cindy Parlow (UNC; '97-'98) and Christine Sinclair (Portland; '04-'05) as multi-year Hermann Trophy recipients ... earned Golden Boot Award - presented to scorer with "greatest competitive impact" at USYS Nationals - while playing with Dallas Texans '85s club that won 2003 U-18 national title ... completed matching pair of Golden Boots by earning award again at '05 nationals (lost heart-breaking title game) ... one of 21 Texas natives to play for Irish ... several of her former teammates play for teams on ND's schedule ... inherited number-two jersey worn by All-America forward Rosella Guerrero, Daws, hard-nosed defender Kelly Lindsey and center back Gudrun Gunnarsdottir (starter on '04 NCAA champs) ... owns 3.00 cumulative GPA.

**IN NCAA RECORD BOOK** (also see pp. 43-44): Her 137 career points (50G-37A) are third-most ever by a D-I player after freshman/sophomore seasons and most in nearly 20 years (SMU's Lisa Cole had 147/60-27 from '87-'88; UCSB's Carin Jennings had 140/60-20 from '83-'84) ... career avg. of 2.64 points/gm would rank eighth in NCAA history (see p. 43) ... only three others have reached 30G-30A before junior season: ND's Jenny Streiffer (42G-40A; '96-'97) and UNC's Tisha Venturini (45G-34A; '91-'92) and Lindsay Tarpley (39G-42A; '02-'03) ... seventh D-I player to reach 50G prior to junior year ... she and Hamm (UNC, '92) are only players to end a season as national leader in both goals and assists ... she and Katie Thorlakson in 2005 became second set of D-I teammates ever to reach 70 points in same season (each 71) ... her 28 goals in '05 are fourth-most ever by a D-I freshman ... on four-year pace to become seventh player with 100-plus goals ... her projected 274 career points would trail only Danielle Garrett Fotopoulos (284; SMU/Florida) and Hamm (278) - also would be third D-I player ever with 70G-70A (Hamm 103G-72A; Streiffer 70G-71A).

**IN ND RECORD BOOK** (also see record section): Owns or shares assortment of 47 ND records ... already 11th in Irish history for career points (136; 52 GP/49 GS), 10th in goals (50), 13th in assists (37) and one of 11 to reach 30G-30A (seven have been 40-40) ... owns best averages in ND history for career goals/gm (0.96) and pts/gm (2.64), marks held by 1996-99 teammates Jenny Heft (0.83 gpg) and Jenny Streiffer (2.11 ppg) ... ND records she set



in '06 included: points in one NCAA Tournament (16; 4G-8A); points by a sophomore (66); career goals in postseason play (15, tied); quickest to 30 (26 gms), 40 (40 GP) and 50 (49 GP) career goals; quickest goal in opener (1:19; Iowa State); and quickest goal in postseason game (0:57; Rutgers) ... only ND player ever with hat trick (vs. Oakland) and three-assist game (vs. Penn State) in NCAAs (both '06) ... she and Thorlakson are only ND players to reach 60 points in multiple years (71 in '05; tied for 2nd in ND history) ... joined Thorlakson as only ND players with six game-winning goals and six game-winning assists in same season ('06; she is only ND player with six GWGs in multiple years) ... only ND player to total more than 20 goals in multiple seasons (28 in '05; tied ND record) ... first ND player to register four career hat tricks prior to junior season and first with 50-plus regular-season points more than once (52 and 50) ... Thorlakson (27) is only ND player with more career points in one postseason than Hanks (25, in '06; 7G-11A) ... already second in ND history for career postseason points (44; 15G-14A; Thorlakson 53) while her 25 career points in NCAAs (8G-9A) are second to Thorlakson's 29 ... scored in six straight NCAA games ('06), one shy of Amanda Guertin's ND record ... on four-year pace (100G-74A; 274 pts) to fly past ND records (80 goals, Heft; 211 pts, Streiffer) and would finish second in assists, behind Holly Manthei's NCAA record (129).

**WITH U.S. NATIONAL TEAMS:** Member of U.S. Under-21 National Team (which is transitioning to U-23) ... joined ND's Amanda Cinalli, Brittany Bock and Michele Weissenhofer on U-21s that played in Manchester, England (March 13-15, 2007), vs. Blackburn Rovers Ladies (2-0), Everton Ladies (6-2) and Leeds Ladies (5-0; goal), also attending a Manchester United game at Old Trafford ... one of top scorers in history of U-19 National Team (22 goals in 30 games; '02-'04) ... elected not to participate in 2006 Nordic Cup ... forced to miss ND's 2004 national-title season when FIFA opted to stage U-19 World Championship in November (in Thailand) - with U.S. Soccer requiring its players to miss entire 2004 college season ... U.S. placed third, with Hanks scoring on 21-yard free kick (1-0) in bronze-medal game vs. Brazil (3-1) ... slowed by knee injury, starting just two of six U-19 WC games (reserve in third) - with wins over South Korea (3-1), Russia (4-1), Spain (1-0) and Australia (2-0 quarterfinal) before losing 3-1 semifinal to Germany ... had 12G in 12 GP with U-19s in '04, prior to WC (no other U.S. player had more than 8G in those games) ... totaled 13G-2A (15 GP/13 GS) in 2004 with U-19s ... led field with 9G at 2004 U-19 Eight Nations Tournament in Montreal (5 GP) ... had hat tricks vs. Dominican Republic (21-min. stretch) and Trinidad & Tobago

**NCAA All-Time Division I Leaders  
(career points per game)**

Kelly Smith (Seton Hall; '97-'99) .....	3.41
Carin Jennings (UC Santa Barbara; '83-'86) ..	3.34
Tiffany Milbrett (Portland; '90-'92) .....	3.32
Lisa Cole (SMU; '87-'90) .....	3.15
Danielle Fotopoulos (SMU/Florida; '94-'96, '98)....	3.09
Mia Hamm (UNC; '89-'90, '92-'93) .....	3.02
Marilyn Marin (North Texas; '02-'05) .....	2.71
<b>Kerri Hanks (Notre Dame; '05- ) .....</b>	<b>2.64</b>

**Most Total Points  
as a Freshman and Sophomore**

Lisa Cole (SMU; '87-'88) .....	147 (60G-27A)
Carin Jennings (UCSB; '83-'84) .....	140 (60G-20A)
<b>Kerri Hanks (ND; '05-'06) ..</b>	<b>137 (50G-37A)</b>

Notes: Hanks had highest combined fr./soph. points total in 18 years and was seventh D-I player to reach 50G prior to junior season (one of four to reach 30G-30A by end of sophomore season) ... she is on pace for 100 career goals and 74 assists, which would make her the third player 70G-70A club (UNC's Mia Hamm had 103G-72A, ND's Jenny Streiffer 70G-71A; three others have reached 60G-60A).

**Hanks' Career Highs**

**Points/Hat-Tricks** (13 multi-goal games)

8 (4G) .....	vs. Vermont (8/28/05)
7 (3G-1A) .....	vs. Oakland (11/10/06, NCAAAs)
7 (3G-1A) .....	vs. Seton Hall (10/6/06)
7 (3G-1A) .....	vs. New Hampshire (8/26/05)

**Assists**

3 .....	vs. Penn State (11/24/06; NCAAAs)
2 .....	vs. Marquette (11/3/06; BET),
.....@Providence (10/15/06), Rutgers (10/8/06),	
..... Pittsburgh (10/1/06), G'town (10/23/05)	
..... Providence (10/16/05), DePaul (9/16/05)	

**Double-Digit Shot Games**

12 .....	vs. Maryland (9/4/05)
12 .....	vs. Cincinnati (9/23/05)
12 .....	vs. Villanova (10/21/05)
10 .....	vs. St. John's (10/29/06; BET)
10 .....	vs. DePaul (9/16/05)

**Goal Streaks**

7 games (10/23 - 11/18, 2005)
4 games (8/26 - 9/4, 2005)

**Point Streaks**

13 games (10/15, 2006 - active)
9 games (10/16 - 11/18, 2005)
6 games (9/23 - 10/9, 2005)

**Kerri Hanks Notes ...**

- Youngest player by class year (male or female) ever to receive the prestigious M.A.C. Hermann Trophy ... could join Mia Hamm (UNC; 1992-93), Cindy Parlow (UNC; 1997-98) and Christine Sinclair (Portland; 2004-05) as only multiple-year Hermann Trophy recipients.

- Joined Mia Hamm (32G-33A; UNC, '92) as only Division I players ever to end a season as nation's leader in goals (22) and assists (22) ... became the 11th D-I player ever to reach 20G-20A in same season (one of six ever to reach 22G-22A).

- Nearly 60% of her assists in 2006 (13 of 22) came via corner-kick (8) or free-kick (5) services, to go along with six career goals on dead-ball plays (four on free kicks, plus two penalty kicks).

- Notre Dame went 32-0-0 in the 2005-06 seasons when Hanks scored (144-1 when she did not).

- Has points in 15 of 16 career postseason games, with goals in 10 ... Katie Thorlakson (27) is only Notre Dame player with more career points in one postseason than Hanks (25, in 2006; 7G-11A) ... Hanks already ranks second in Irish history for career postseason points (44; 15G-14A).

- Joined Thorlakson in 2005 as second pair of D-I teammates ever to reach 70 points in same season (both had 71) ... she then joined Michele Weissenhofer (53) to rank 1-2 atop the nation's leaders in points during 2006 season (the 23rd set of teammates to reach 50 points in same season).



**Notre Dame records held/shared by  
Kerri Hanks (47 total) include:**

**Career Records**

Goals per game average .....	0.96
Points per game average .....	2.64
Quickest to 30/40/50 goals .....	26/40/49 games
Hat tricks prior to junior season .....	4

**Career Records (shared)**

Quickest to 100 points .....	40 games (two others)
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**Single-Season Records**

Shots .....	135 ('05)
Points by a freshman .....	71
Goals by a freshman .....	28
Hat tricks by a freshman .....	2
Points by a sophomore .....	66
Goal total in consecutive games .....	7 ('05)
Goal total in first two games .....	7 ('05)
Quickest to 10 goals .....	4 games ('05)
Quickest to 20 goals .....	9 games ('05)

**Single-Season Records (shared)**

Goals .....	28 in '05 (Jenny Heft)
20-plus goals, 20-plus assists ..	'06 (three others)
Games started .....	27 in '06 (one other)
Assists by a sophomore .....	22

**Single-Game Records**

Quickest goal in opener .....	1:19 (vs. Iowa St. '06)
Quickest postseason goal ..	0:57 (vs. Rutgers '06)

**Single-Game Records (shared)**

Goals .....	4 (vs. Vermont '05; four others)
Freshman hat trick in opener ..	in '05 (one other)
Assists vs. top-25 .....	3 (vs. PSU '06; two others)

**Postseason Record (shared)**

Career goals .....	15 (three others)
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**NCAA Tournament Records (shared)**

Pts in game ..	7 (3G-1A vs. Oakland '06; 2 others)
Goals in game .....	7 (vs. Oakland '06; 6 others)
Assists in game .....	3 (vs. Penn St. '06; 3 others)
Pts in one NCAA tournament .....	16 (4G-8A; '06)
Assists in one NCAA tournament .....	8 ('06)

\* Hanks is only player in ND history to have both a hat trick (vs. Oakland, '06) and a three-assist game (vs. Penn State, '06) in the NCAAAs.

... scored to tie Canada (2-1 loss), knocking rebound into upper right corner ... team-best 8G in 2003 international games (2A), as U-19s captain ... helped U-19s win 2003 Houston Cup, adding hat trick vs. American All-Stars before road wins over Germany (2G; 4-1) and Holland (1G; 3-0) ... one of youngest (16) on U-19 team that won 2002 World Championship (1-0 in OT, vs. host Canada), earning spot after future ND teammate Annie Scheffer's injury ... scored as starter vs. Taiwan at 2002 WC (played in wins over Denmark and Germany) ... one of four on '02 and '04 WC teams ... played in pair of games in Trinidad and Tobago for 2002 qualifying (2G-1A vs. Jamaica) ... totaled 5G-5A in 11 GP (4 GS) with 2002 U-19s (22-2-2) ... played in '02 games vs. Costa Rica and Mexico (Pachuca, Mexico), on European tour (2G vs. Germany U-19s, also faced Sweden) and in two San Diego games vs. Mexico ... scored first goal with U-19s against Canada in 2002 - followed by hat trick vs. USYS All-Stars and gamewinner vs. U.S. U-21s (1-0) ... scored in 2002 loss to Russia (4-1; Home Depot Center) ... '02 WC squad included fellow forwards Heather O'Reilly and Tarpley (UNC), Megan Kakadelas (Santa Clara), Kelly Wilson (Texas) and Angie Wozniak (Portland).

**AS A SOPHOMORE:** Youngest recipient by class year (female or male) of Hermann Trophy, after joining former UNC great Hamm as only players ever to finish season as national leader in both goals (22; 7th ND history) and assists (22; 6th ND history) ... one of five finalists (only soccer player) for "best female college athlete" in ESPN-sponsored ESPY Awards (attended ceremony in Hollywood) ... consensus first team All-American and BIG EAST offensive player of the year (first team all-BIG EAST) ... 11th D-I player ever to reach 20G-20A in season (ND's four are most from any school) and one of six to reach 22G-22A ... scored/assisted on more than half of ND's goals (44 of 85), with six multi-goal games ... her nation-leading 66 points rank fifth in ND history ... joined Makinen (14G-15A; 2000), Guertin (11G-11A; '02) and Thorlakson (23G-24A; '04) as players to lead ND in goals and assists for same season ... ended on 13-game point streak (one shy of Thorlakson's ND record), with 38 points in streak (11G-16A; 2.9 ppg) ... combined with Weissenhofer (53; 18G-17A) to rank 1-2 among national points leaders ('95 SMU players Garrett, 83 pts, and Courtney Linex, 77, are believed to be only other D-I teammates to finish 1-2) ... she and

Weissenhofer were 23rd set of D-I teammates to reach 50 points in same season (ND's four pairs are most from any school) ... nearly 60% of her assists (13 of 22) came via corner-kick (8) or free-kick (5) services ... led BIG EAST in shots (127; 2nd ND history) and tied Bock with league-best six game-winning goals (team-best nine GW assists/2nd ND history) ... tied ND record for starts (27) ... combined with 11 teammates on goalscoring (12 with Weissenhofer, 11 with Bock) ... her 2G vs. Iowa State (9-0) included ND's quickest score ever in opener (1:19; pass from Becca Mendoza, 14-yard rightside shot to low right corner) ... scored GWG at #24 Mississippi (2-1), ending home Jill Krivacek's left-post flick after Weissenhofer's flip-throw ... had 2G at SMU (3-0), on leftside CK scramble (one-timer to right sidenetting) and PK ... assisted on Bock's goal at DePaul (leftside free kick) before racing in from left to redirect Weissenhofer's pass (5-0) ... scored near-post header for GWG vs. #6 West Virginia (left-flank cross from Buczkowski; 3-1) ... her 1G-2A finished 5-0 win over Pittsburgh ... her 3G-1A vs. Seton Hall (5-0) included: leftside shot to beat charging 'keeper (sprung by Bock's pass), similar goal after thru-ball from Krivacek, elongated

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give-and-go with Buczkowski and right-flank cross to Weissenhofer (4-0) ... assisted pair of one-timers vs. Rutgers (2-0; pass from right to Bock; low cross from right corner to Cinalli at far-post) ... consensus national player of the week after totaling 3G-3A vs. SHU and RU (BIG EAST player of the week) ... the 0-0 tie at UConn was her only time without a point in final 18 games ... leftside CK led to Bock's header and early lead at Providence (added rebound goal after Pinnick's close-range shot and assist on Weissenhofer goal; 5-0) ... lead role in 4-2 win at #9 Villanova (2G-1A) - converted Cinalli pass into lower left corner (1-0), put back rebounded Weissenhofer shot (2-1) and assisted on Krivacek goal (3-1) ... had rightside free kick on Carrie Dew's header GWG at Georgetown (1-0) ... back-heel pass on Bock's goal at Cincinnati (one-timed pass from Buczkowski for 2-0 lead; 3-0) ... offensive MVP of BIG EAST Tournament (3G-3A), after wins over St. John's (3-0; leftside CK on Bock's header, then scored in 89th minute ), #25 Marquette (2-0, at UConn; elongated give-and-go cross from left on Weissenhofer's header, then pass that led to Bock's goal) and Rutgers (4-2, at UConn) ... scored earliest postseason goal in ND history vs. RU (0:57), capping seven-player sequence with one-timer to far-right side (assisted by Bock's flick header) before rightside shot through legs of charging 'keeper ... completed 25-point postseason (two shy of ND record) with ND record for points in one NCAA Tournament (16; 4G-8A) ... tied ND record for points in NCAA game (7/3G-1A, vs. Oakland; 7-1) while becoming first ND player to score/assist on team's first four goals in an NCAA game - with 22-yard free kick goal (2-1), breakaway set up by Buczkowski, and PK (also assist on Cinalli's opening goal) ... her leftside thru-ball led to Weissenhofer's fifth-minute GWG in second round vs. Wisconsin-Milwaukee (1-0) ... had leftside CK assist (Bock header) and 89th-minute clincher (leftside free kick) in third round vs. #16 Colorado (3-0) ... set up all goals (three official assists) in quarterfinal vs. #8 Penn State (4-0) - with flick to Weissenhofer (lifted rightside shot from close range), deep cross from right flank (Bock trap-and-shoot/Weissenhofer rebound goal; no assist), leftside free kick (Weissenhofer open-netter, after collision) and rightside CK on Cinalli's far-post header ... capped selection to NCAA all-tournament team with CK assist for 2-0 semifinal lead on #5 Florida State (double-header sequence, Bock to Krivacek; goal to upper right) and long free kick from right flank in title game vs. fellow #1 UNC (Bock header from top of box, 81st minute; 2-1 loss) ... had 3A in 2007 spring win over Drake (6-0), 2G-1A vs. Missouri (4-1, in Dallas) and 1G-1A vs. Baylor (3-0, in Dallas).

**AS A FRESHMAN:** NSCAA second team All-American, *Soccer Buzz* national freshman of the year, first team all-BIG EAST/rookie of the year ... first freshman among final-15 candidates for M.A.C. Hermann Trophy since awards merged in 2002 ... since '94, only three freshmen had been among final 10/15 candidates: ND's Makinen ('97), UNC forward Susan Bush and Santa Clara midfielder Aly Wagner (both '99) ... third in nation with 28 goals (21st NCAA history; tied ND record set by Heft in '98) ... tied Thorlakson (18G-35A) for second nationally in points (71, one shy of ND record/Daws in '96), eighth in assists (15) ... joined Thorlakson (18G-35A) as only players with 15G-15A (first ND forwards named NSCAA All-Americans in same year) ... set ND record for goals in consecutive games (7; 3G-1A vs. UNH, 4G vs. Vermont) ... led BIG EAST in points, goals and shots (135, ND record), second in assists and GWGs (6) ... led team with eight first-goals ... her 135 shots

were 11 more than ND opponents' combined shots (124) ... she and Thorlakson became second pair of D-I teammates to post 70-plus points in same season, joining 1995 SMU players Garrett (83; now Fotopoulos) and Linex (77) ... had points in 21 games (25 GP/22 GS) ... tied ND record for goals in game (4) and became quickest to 10 goals (4 GP, in just 225 minutes) ... ND was 18-0-0 when she scored (4-3-0 when she did not) ... fourth D-I freshman (first since '96) with 28-plus goals, joining SMU's Cole (37; '87), Baylor's Molly Cameron (32; '96) and Washington State's Kim Lynass (30; '90) ... her seven-game goal streak (4th ND history) ended at Portland, one shy of tying Guertin's ND record for postseason goalscoring streak (7) ... combined with 10 teammates on 2005 goalscoring (20 times with Thorlakson, 10 with Cinalli) ... seven multi-goal games ... had earliest hat trick (by date) ever by ND freshman (Aug. 26; 11-1 vs. UNH, at Vermont) ... tapped assist to Pinnick before 13-minute hat trick: one-timer to far-left post (Maggie Manning assist), converted long ball from Kim Lorenzen, and finished again to left side via Thorlakson's thru-ball ... joined Guerrero ('92; 4-3 loss to N.C. State) as only ND freshmen with hat trick in opener ... tied Irish record for goals in game (4; vs. Vermont; 6-0): direct kick to upper-right corner, leftfooted finish on Cinalli's left-flank cross, rebound score after Cinalli's shot, and breakaway to lower left corner (lead pass from Manning) ... *Soccer America* national player of the week after 7G-1A debut ... buried pass from Cinalli inside far-right post (1-0) vs. #11 Florida (4-1) ... added 2G vs. #25 Maryland (6-0), knocking in deflected Thorlakson shot before flicking 12-yard header on service from Candace Chapman ... failed to score in fifth game (2-1 loss at Santa Clara), but her rush led to own-goal ... scored into far-left side vs. Gonzaga (4-1; deep cross from Chapman) ... her 2G-2A vs. DePaul (6-0) included entry pass on Cinalli goal, deflected shot finished by Thorlakson, punch shot past 'keeper, and blast to far-left corner (both assisted by Thorlakson) ... had 2G-1A vs. Cincinnati (4-0): free kick on Bock's diving header, flick header after Chapman's cross, and rebound goal after Cinalli shot ... scored on rising 30-yard free kick into left side at Louisville (assisted on Thorlakson scramble goal; 3-0) ... set up Thorlakson's rebound goal at USF (4-0) ... 96th-minute goal at Rutgers (1-0) began with Thorlakson's left-flank service and Bock's one-timer down center of field (Hanks slipped behind defense and scored to far-right) ... buried thru-pass from Cinalli vs. Seton Hall (7-0) ... had 1G-2A vs. Providence (6-0), setting up Thorlakson and Manning goals before cashing in Thorlakson's pass ... assisted Manning goal to cap 4-0 win over Villanova ... added 1G-2A vs. Georgetown (6-1): 22-yard free kick into left sidenetting, sprung Cinalli's breakaway, worked give-and-go with Thorlakson (part of NCAA record-setting three goals in 0:51 span) ... added 2G-1A in BIG EAST quarterfinal vs.

Hoyas (6-0), tapping in crosses from Thorlakson and Buczkowski before driven ball sent Thorlakson in ... her leftside CK led to Buczkowski's goal in BIG EAST semifinal at Marquette, later scoring skillful trap-and-volley at left post to cap 3-0 win (assist from Scheffer) ... cashed in extended give-and-go with Thorlakson in BIG EAST final vs. #15 UConn (5-0) ... completed three-player sequence (from Scheffer and Thorlakson) vs. Valparaiso in NCAAs (assisted Cinalli goal; 6-0) ... scored on CK deflection in second round vs. #25 Michigan State (3-0) ... finished sequence from Krivacek and Cinalli into right corner (4-2) vs. #22 Yale (knocked in a Thorlakson cross to cap 5-2 third-round win) ... had 1G-1A in preseason at Butler (8-1) and intercepted pass to assist on Thorlakson's goal vs. Virginia (2-0; exhib. in Ft. Wayne) ... earlier gave preview of her flair for dramatic in 2005 spring season, when she scored on flick-header in stoppage of exhibition with Mexico (2-2) ... one year later, her 2006 spring highlights included assist on Cinalli's goal vs. Mexico (3-0), converting PK at Creighton (2-0), and scoring vs. San Diego (2-1; in Temecula, Calif.).

**ODP/CLUB:** Member of ODP Region III and North Texas team (1999-2004) ... played up age group for eight years with Dallas Texans '85s (#1 in nation in '03) ... led Texans to 2003 national title, earning Golden Boot Award at USYS nationals (Germantown, Md.) ... scored in 61st minute to tie first game (1-1 vs. Colorado Academy), followed by 1-1 tie with Bethesda (Md.) Dragons and 3-0 win over Minn.-based Tsunami Sota ... scored twice in title-game rematch with Tsunami (2-0) ... captained Texans from 2000-03 ... scored in every 2002 and '03 league game with Texans ... joined her age group ('86s) for final two summers with Texans ('04-'05) ... completed matching pair of Golden Boots by earning award again at 2005 nationals (Orlando) ... played on 2004 Texans '86s U-19 squad alongside ND's Lauren Karas ... opened 2005 nationals with hat trick (4-0) vs. Carmel Commotion that featured ND's Susan Pinnick (Texans advanced after ties with Stars of Massachusetts, 2-2, and Colorado Rush, 0-0) ... her 52nd-minute score in title-game rematch with Stars nearly held up as GWG - but 90th-minute goal forced OT (2-2), each team scored in extra time and Stars won in PKs (4-3) ... helped Texans claim 2005 Region III title, after wins over N.C.-based CASL Spartans (5-2), Vestavia (Ala.) Attack (2-0), north-Texas D'Feeters (3-1), Georgia-based Silverbacks (3-2) and south-Texas Challenge (1-0; 25th-minute goal by Hanks) ... 2004 Texans won WAGS (in D.C.) and finished atop Premier League before losing Region III quarterfinal ... played for 1999 and 2000 Texans that won state and regional titles (U-14/15) ... Alamo Cup finals MVP (U-17), with corner kick that set up Jessica Maxwell's tying goal vs. Challenge in title game before placing 22-yard free kick into upper right corner (2-1)... played alongside ND teammates Pinnick and Christie Shaner with WPSL's F.C. Indiana (summer '06).

**PREP & PERSONAL:** Totaled 47 goals in two seasons at Allen HS before focusing on national-team duty ... NSCAA and *Parade* All-American as junior and senior (U.S. U-19s/Dallas Texans) ... played in 2004 McDonald's All-America Game ... area newcomer of the year as a freshman (23G for conference champs) ... all-area/all-region as a sophomore (24G) ... started playing soccer at age four ... accomplished in judo ... member of National Honor Society (3.85 GPA) ... father Gary played semi-professional soccer (fútbol) in his native England, prior to moving to Texas ... daughter of Pam and Gary Hanks ... full name is Kerri Michel Hanks ... born Sept. 2, 1985, in Plano, Texas ... a sociology major, in the College of Arts and Letters.

