

**2003 NOTRE DAME
WOMEN'S SOCCER
(2-0-0)**

August

At UConn Classic

29 vs. Hartford W, 9-1
31 vs. Wake Forest W, 3-0

September

Notre Dame Classic

5 Okla. vs. Rutgers 5:00
ND vs. Arizona State 7:00
7 Rutgers vs. ASU 11:00
ND vs. Oklahoma 1:00

11 at St. John's 4:00
13 Western Kentucky 7:00

Santa Clara Classic

19 vs. Stanford 5:00
21 at Santa Clara 1:30

28 North Texas 11:30
30 Indiana State 7:00

October

3 West Virginia 7:00
5 Villanova 1:00
7 Butler 7:00
10 Georgetown 7:00
12 Miami 1:00
17 Connecticut (non-BE) 7:30
19 at Pittsburgh 1:00
24 at Rutgers 7:00
26 at Seton Hall 1:00
29 Michigan 4:00

November

1-2 BIG EAST Quarterfinals

BIG EAST Champ. (@Rutgers)

7 Semifinals TBA
9 Final TBA

14- NCAA First Round TBA
15 (campus sites)

15- NCAA Second Round TBA
16 (campus sites)

22- NCAA Third Round TBA
23 (campus sites)

December

NCAA College Cup
(SAS Stadium; Cary, NC)

5 Semifinals
7 Final

NOTRE DAME WOMEN'S SOCCER

Notre Dame Classic (Alumni Field)

Fri., Sept. 5, 2003

Rutgers vs. Oklahoma (5:00 p.m. EST)
#5 Notre Dame vs. #13 Arizona State (7:30 p.m. EST)

Sun., Sept. 7, 2003

Rutgers vs. #13 Arizona State (11:00 a.m. EST)
#5 Notre Dame vs. Oklahoma; (1:00 p.m. EST)

The Notre Dame women's soccer team – ranked fifth in the *Soccer America* and NSCAA polls – will open the home portion of its 2003 schedule by playing host to the ND Classic (schedule above) ... the Irish are 15-3-2 in all-time home tournaments, with last year's losses vs. the defending and eventual NCAA champs (Santa Clara and Portland) ... ND opened its '03 season last week with impressive wins at the UConn Classic over perennial NCAA tournament teams Hartford (9-1) and Wake Forest (3-0), with junior F **Mary Boland** earning BIG EAST player-of-the-week honors after totaling 4G-1A in the wins ... ND returns 12 of its top 13 players (two recently were lost for the season and another is sidelined with a broken arm) from the 2002 squad that closed with a 6-2-0 record and gave top-ranked Stanford all it could handle in a 1-0 NCAA round-of-16 loss ... ND will be facing Arizona State and Oklahoma for the first time and will face Rutgers later this season in BIG EAST Mid-Atlantic Division play (Oct. 24, at RU) ... the Irish played last week without junior All-America D **Candace Chapman** (ACL) and senior M **Randi Scheller** (hip surgery; 2nd team all-BIG EAST in '02), with both out for the year while junior starting central D **Gudrun Gunnarsdottir** is out this week with a broken arm (long-term status TBA) ... the top four of the national polls include UNC, SCU UCLA and Stanford.

INFORMATION HIGHWAY: Live stats for all four ND Classic games will be available via the main page at www.und.com ... opponent websites include: www.thesundevils.com ... www.soonersports.com ... www.scarletknights.com ... the Notre Dame sports hotline (574-631-3000) again will provide short game recaps after every game this season ... for schedule and result information on all 26 Notre Dame varsity sports, call the ND Sports Hotline at (574) 631-3000 (press "4" for soccer information and then "2" for women's soccer results).

SERIES OPENER SUCCESS – Notre Dame will be facing Arizona State and Oklahoma for the first time and has won 70 percent of its all-time series openers (61-25-2, .705), including 28-5-0 in series openers since 1993 and 41-8-0 in all series openers played at home. (16-3-0 since '93) ... the Irish won 15 consecutive series openers before a 3-1 loss to Purdue and 3-2 loss to BYU (both in '02).

FIRST-TIME VISITORS – Since the start of the 1993 season, Notre Dame opponents making their first visits to Alumni Field have totaled just three wins over the Irish while losing to ND 31 times (31-3-1, .900).

HOME OPENERS – Notre Dame has won its home opener 13 times in the program's previous 15 seasons (12-1 in the last 13), with the only losses coming vs. Minnesota in 1989 (1-0) and in the 1999 heartbreaker vs. UNC (3-2, double OT).

MAGIC NUMBERS – Following last week's wins over Hartford (9-0) and Wake Forest (3-0), ND now owns an all-time record of 189-3-1 (.982) when scoring 3-plus goals, with losses to N.C. State in the '92 opener (4-3), to UConn in '95 (5-4, OT), and at Georgetown in '02 (4-3) and a 3-3 tie vs. Vanderbilt in '91... the Irish had won 88 straight when scoring 3-plus, before the GU loss ... ND also is 258-8-10 (.953) in all-time games when holding the opponent to 0-1 goals, including tough 1-0 losses last season to eventual NCAA champ Portland and top-ranked Stanford ... prior to the Portland loss, the Irish had been 56-0-3 in the previous 59 games when allowing 0-1 GA (dating back to 1-0 loss to SMU in '99, with ND playing minus Finnish national teamer Anne Makinen in that game).

ND WOMEN'S SOCCER BY THE NUMBERS

258-8-10 (.953)

ND's all-time record when holding opponent to 0-1 goals (64-2-3 since 9/19/99)

189-3-1 (.982)

ND's all-time record when scoring 3-plus goals (93-1-0 since 10/6/95)

64

Combined games lost to injury by several top players during 2002 season

45

Consecutive starts by Amy Warner

32-17

ND's second-half goalscoring edge in 2002

26

All-Americans (since 1994)

25

Minutes of play spanning 5-goal flurry in 5-2 comeback at #25 Maryland ('02)

21-10-2

ND vs. NSCAA top-25 teams since 1999

17

Number of home states and provinces (plus Iceland) on 2003 ND roster

15-3-2

All-time record in home tournaments

15

Amanda Guertin's GW goals (6th ND hist.)

13

ND's current unbeaten OT streak (10-0-3)

13

Ranked opponents (at some point in season) faced by Irish in 2002

12

Notre Dame alums in the WUSA ('01-'03)

12-10

ND's first-half goalscoring edge in 2002

10

Guertin's goalscoring streak at end of '01

10

Academic All-Americans (since 1995)

8

Guertin's corner-kick assists in 2002

7

Mary Boland's points (3G-1A) vs. Hartford in '03 opener (most by ND player since '99)

6-2-0

Season-ending streak in 2002

5

National ranking for ND '03 fresh. class

4.0

5th-year D and chemical engineering major Vanessa Pruzinsky's GPA

3

Guertin's career OT goals (ND record)

2

All-time postseason home losses (28 Ws)

SUN DEVILS NOTES – Arizona State has climbed to 13th in the *Soccer America* poll after wins last week at the Hawaii Classic (4-0 vs. UH, 5-1 vs. Bowling Green) ... ASU returned 11 starters and 18 of 21 letterwinners from its 2002 team that went 12-7-2, finished sixth in the Pac-10 (4-5) and lost to Santa Clara in the first round of the NCAAs (5-1) ... four ASU players were named all-tournament at the UH Tournament: junior G Kelly Fitzgerald, senior D Amy LePeilbet, sophomore D Stephanie Ebner and sophomore F Elizabeth Bogus ... seven players combined on the nine ASU goals last week, with Bogus and freshman Courtney Crane notching two each ... LePeilbet helped the U.S. Under-21 team win the Nordic Cup while sophomore M Manya Makoski (an '02 Freshman All-American) also has been a member of the u-21 team ... Ebner played on the U.S. team that won the 2002 Under-19 World Championship (ND's Annie Schefter was a regular on that team before suffering an ACL injury shortly before the World Championship) ... ASU – in its eighth varsity season – was picked to finish third in the 2003 Pac-10 standings ... ASU third-year head coach Ray Leone previously coached at Clemson (a 2002 ND Classic participant), coaching alongside his wife Tracy (she now is coach of the U.S. Under-19s) ... Bogus racked up seven game-winning goals in 2002 ... senior F Patrice Feulner has 27 career goals (2nd in ASU history) and three hat tricks ... ASU's freshman class was rated ninth in the nation (by SA), with G Kim Bingham listed as the No. 9 recruit while M Katie Mahoney was 17th on that list ... ASU will be facing both Notre Dame and Rutgers for the first time.

SOONERS NOTES – Oklahoma opened with home wins over Arkansas (3-1) and New Mexico (2-1, OT) ... the Sooners lost eight seniors and four starters from its 2002 team, with 19 letterwinners returning from that 11-8 team that narrowly missed a spot in the Big 12 Conference Tournament (4-6, 9th) ... the OU roster includes 25 players who are freshmen or sophomores ... OU is embarking on its eighth season of varsity women's soccer and fifth under head coach Randy Evans ... the '02 team started 11-3 before closing with five straight losses ... current senior F Logan Womack and sophomore M Lauren MacIver were second team all-Big 12 selections in 2002 ... Womack is a three-time all-Big 12 performer and heads into the ND classic with 76 career points (30G-16A), three shy of the OU record ... junior G Catherine Wade racked up 10 saves in both games last week and carries a 0.95 goals-against average ... OU beat Mississippi in a preseason exhibition (2-1).

KNIGHTS NOTES – Rutgers opened with a pair of shutouts last week, versus Providence (5-0) and Stony Brook (3-0) ... junior All-American M Carli Lloyd (4G-1A) is a two-year member of the U.S. Under-21 team ... Lloyd (4) and sophomore Kelly Evans (3) combined for seven of RU's eight goals last week ... 'keepers Robyn Jones and Nora Crawford split time in the nets vs. PC and Stony Brook ... the Knights return eight starters and 14 letterwinners from the 2002 team that went 10-9-2, finished third in the BIG EAST Mid-Atlantic Division and lost in the BIG EAST Tournament semifinals (before missing the NCAAs) ... RU went to the NCAAA round of 16 in 2001 ... the Knights are off to a 2-0 start for the first time since 1999.

POLL NOTES – ND joins UCLA and North Carolina as schools currently ranked in the top five of both the men's and women's *Soccer America* polls, with the Irish men ranked 4th while the Bruins are first in the men's poll and third in the women's (UNC is first in the women's poll, fifth in the men's. ...seven ND opponents currently are ranked in the SA or NSCAA women's polls, with Stanford as high as second in the SA poll, Santa Clara as high as third in the coaches poll, West Virginia as high as 10th and Arizona State as high as 13th (both in the SA poll), Connecticut as high as 12th in the coaches poll, Villanova 23rd in the SA poll and Boston College 22nd in the coaches poll.

NOTES FROM 9-1 OPENING WIN OVER HARTFORD (Aug. 29)

HITTING THE GROUND RUNNING – Notre Dame, despite not playing its customary preseason exhibition games (instead opting for 20 regular-season dates) headed into its 2003 season opener minus three injured starters and two other regulars who are sidelined with various ailments ... the result? – one of the most dominating games in the program's history, a 9-1 dismantling of an historically-strong Hartford squad in opening-round action at the UConn Classic.

NEARLY DOUBLE DIGITS – The nine goals equal the second-most scored by the Irish in the five-year Randy Waldrum era and most since a 9-2 win at Wisconsin in 1999 (trailing only a 10-0 win over Georgetown later that season) ... it also equates to nearly one-fifth of the entire goal output by the 2002 team that managed just 46 goals in 21 games ... just two of the previous 15 ND women's soccer teams have turned in a more dominating opener, in '93 (12-0 at LaSalle) and '96 (14-0 at Providence), while the nine-goal outburst trails just 15 double-digit scoring games in the program's history.

NEW-LOOK LINEUP – The Irish started three freshmen and a sophomore, midfielder **Annie Scheffer**, who missed all of the '02 season due to injury (the other starters included three seniors, two juniors and two other sophomores) ... the season-opening lineup included just six players who started the final game of the 2002 season, with two of those players – junior F **Mary Boland** and senior M **Kim Carpenter** – occupying different positions than in that '02 NCAA third-round game at Stanford (others who started that game were senior F **Amy Warner**, sophomore F **Katie Thorlakson**, senior central D **Melissa Tancredi** and sophomore G **Erika Bohn**) ... Scheffer was one of several "newcomers" who had an impressive debut, energizing the midfield along with the addition of freshman **Jen Buczkowski** ... Scheffer looped a shot on goal that was nudged in by Carpenter before assisting on Boland's third goal with a well-placed rightside corner kick.

OPENER SUCCESS – Notre Dame improved to 10-1-0 in its last 11 season openers (14-2-0 overall), including four straight opening wins since dropping a heartbreaker in 1999 to top-ranked North Carolina (3-2 in double –OT).

SKILLS SHOWCASE – The bulk of the Irish goals were the result of skilled play from several players, showcasing the tremendous technical ability of a potent team that now is slated to return 24 of its 28 players in '04 ... the ND forwards set the tone with stifling pressure that kept Hartford on its heels throughout the game while the midfield dominated their counterparts with crisp distribution ... in the back, senior **Melissa Tancredi** and junior **Gudrun Gunnarsdottir** showed composure on the ball and top-level ball skills that are rarely seen with a pair of central backs on the college level – while freshmen **Kim Lorenzen** (rightside starter), **Christie Shaner** (leftside starter) and **Lizzie Reed** (reserve) each logged solid debuts at outside back.

FIRST-HALF FLURRY – ND totaled just 12 first-half goals in all of the 2002 season but erupted for five in the first 45 minutes of the Hartford game (on just seven shots) ... the Irish wasted little time displaying their impressive interplay and pinpoint passing, with a five-player combination sequence yielding the first goal in the 7th minute ... junior Mary Boland started at forward and made an immediate impact, scoring the first two Irish goals and adding a third in the second half (for her first career hat trick), in addition to threading a perfect thru-pass that sprung senior F Amanda Guertin for the 5-1 halftime cushion ... Guertin and sophomore F Maggie Manning both scored twice off the bench, with Guertin adding a booming 40-yard assist on Manning's second goal ... senior F **Amy Warner** assisted on Boland's first two goals and was taken down on a breakaway to set up Guertin's PK, with Warner later capping the onslaught on a goal in the 81st minute ... the Irish finished with a 24-7 overall shot edge (converting nine of the 14 shots that were on target) and nearly reached a double-digit goal total, with one shot clanging off the post and another off the crossbar .. ND's constant pressure also was evidenced in the 10 offside calls that went against the Irish.

GUERTIN NEARS 40 GOALS, REACHES 100 POINTS – Her pair of goals vs. Hartford pushed **Amanda Guertin's** career total to 39, tying 1999 graduate Shannon Boxx (who just was named to the U.S. World Cup roster) for 11th in ND history, just four behind Susie Zilvitis ('92) ... the five-point day also landed Guertin on 100 career points, becoming the 13th Irish player ever to reach the century mark (she added an assist two days later in the 3-0 win over Wake Forest).

#6 NOTRE DAME	5	4	-	9
HARTFORD	1	0	-	1

ND 1. Mary Boland (Amy Warner) 6:32; **ND 2.** Boland (Warner) 15:19; **ND 3.** Kim Carpenter (Annie Scheffer) 27:01; **ND 4.** Maggie Manning (-) 28:55; **HART 1.** Hilde Bakke (Jeanette Akerlund, Erin Mucha) 41:47; **ND 5.** Amanda Guertin (PK) 43:09; **ND 6.** Guertin (Boland) 50:36; **ND 7.** Manning (Guertin) 58:07; **ND 8.** Boland (Katie Thorlakson, Scheffer) 71:55; **ND 9.** Warner (-) 80:58.

Shots: ND 7-17 – 24, HART 5-2 – 7.

Corner Kicks: ND 2-3 – 5, HART 1-1 – 2.

Saves: ND 4 (Erika Bohn 3, Nikki Westfall 1), HART 5 (Heather Hinton).

Fouls: ND 8, HART 10.

Offsides: ND 10, HART 10.

NOTES FROM 3-0 WIN OVER WAKE FOREST (Aug. 31)

GOALS KEEP COMING – Notre Dame generated just as many scoring chances as in the 9-1 win over Hartford but the Irish converted only three times, with several near-miss breakaways in the first half.

FIRST GOAL FOR THE ROOKIES – Midfielder **Jill Krivacek** opened the scoring 26 seconds before the halftime horn, becoming the first member of the highly-touted freshman class to find the net ... senior F **Amy Warner** set the sequence in motion on a pass to freshman M **Jen Buczkowski** ... the rookie playmaker then quickly moved the ball down the left endline and the 5-10 Krivacek (who teamed with Buczkowski on the Chicago Sockers and the Illinois ODP squad) roofed a close-range shot that ripped into the upper-left topnetting.

ANOTHER LATE-MINUTE GOAL –The Irish also scored in the closing seconds of the second half, as junior F **Mary Boland** flared a lead pass to the left side (no official assist) to set up senior F **Amy Warner's** crossing shot with 10 seconds left to play.

NINE-POINT WEEKEND – Junior F **Mary Boland** also scored in the 65th minute, knocking home a deflected **Amanda Guertin** shot, to round out her nine-point showing at the UConn Classic (4G-1A).

BACK IN THE LINEUP – Fifth-year defender and Trumbull, Conn., native **Vanessa Pruzinsky** saw her first fall action since Sept. 20 of the 2002 season, after missing 19 of 21 games in 2002 due to a nagging ankle injury ... Pruzinsky, who saw some action in the '03 spring season, played the first 18 minutes of the second half vs. WFU and had a solid return to action, including several runs into the offensive third.

INJURY WOES CONTINUE – The Irish, already playing minus junior All-America D **Candace Chapman** and senior M **Randi Scheller** (both lost for the season due to injuries) suffered an injury to another starter in the WFU game, as junior central back **Gudrun Gunnarsdottir** was lost to a broken arm injury midway through the second half.

BACK-TO-BACK – The 12 goals scored at the UConn Classic are the most by an ND team in back-to-back games since the first year of the Randy Waldrum era, when his 1999 team totaled 16 goals in wins over Miami (7-1) and Wisconsin (9-2) ... by comparison, last year's Irish team totaled just 10 goals in the first five games of the 2002 season, with that '02 squad averaging just over two goals per game for the entire season (46 goals in 21 games).

HOME-STATE HERO – Sophomore G and nutmeg state native **Erika Bohn** (Brookfield) stopped all five shots she faced for her 13th win in her last 15 games with the Irish (including a 5-0 mark in the '03 spring) ... her only losses in that stretch include: a 3-2 game vs. BYU that included a fluke goal (after a clearance deflected off the referee) and a rare late-game PK to break the 2-2 tie; and the season-ending loss at top-ranked Stanford, with the game's only goal coming in the 81st minute as Bohn logged possibly her top all-around game of the '02 season.

VS. THE ACC – The Irish now are 11-0-1 in their last 12 games vs. Atlantic Coast Conference teams other than perennial power North Carolina, with two wins and two ties vs. UNC during that 12-year stretch (dating back to '92) .. that run vs. the ACC includes a 6-0-1 mark vs. Duke, 2-0-0 vs. both WFU and Maryland and a single win over N.C. State.

TOURNEY-TESTED – Notre Dame has gone 2-0 in each of its last three regular-season road tournaments, defeating top-level opponents in all six games (also 5-0 vs. Washington and 1-0 vs. Portland at the 2000 UP Classic; then 2-1 vs. Hartford and 5-2 vs. Maryland at the '02 UM Classic, with the '01 Santa Clara Classic canceled due to the 9/11 tragedy) ... the Irish will hope for that success to continue in three weeks, with showdowns vs. Stanford (Sept. 19) and Santa Clara (Sept. 21) at the SCU Classic.

BOUNCE BACK – The win over WFU could signal a new trend for an ND program that recently has met with mixed results when playing the second day of a weekend, going just 4-4 in the 2002 regular season when playing two days after a previous game (the Irish were outscored 14-12 in those games).

ALL-TOURNAMENT PICKS – Four ND players were named to the UConn Classic all-tournament team: sophomore G **Erika Bohn**, junior F **Mary Boland**, junior D **Gudrun Gunnarsdottir** and senior F **Amy Warner**,

WAKE FOREST	0	0	-	0
#6 NOTRE DAME	1	2	-	3

ND 1. Jill Krivacek 1 (Jen Buczkowski, Amy Warner) 44:34; **ND 2.** Mary Boland 4 (Amanda Guertin) 64:13; **ND 3.** Warner 2 (-) 89:50.

Shots: WFU 4-4 – 8, ND 10-10 – 20.

Corner Kicks: WFU 3, ND 6.

Saves: WFU 7 (Kenna Healy), ND 6 ([Erika Bohn](#) 5, team 1).

Fouls: WFU 11, ND 12.

Offsides: WFU 0, ND 4.

NOTRE DAME PLAYER QUICK FACTS

Pos.	Player (Yr.; Hometown)	Notes
F/M	#10 Mary Boland (Jr.; Hudson, OH) '03 stats: 4G-1A (9 pts), GWG, 2 GS '02 stats: 5G, GWG, 19 GP/15 GS career: 11G-3A (25 pts), 2 GWG, 31 GP/22 GS	first player ever named BIG EAST off. and def. player of year in career versatile player who made M/D starts in 2002 Academic All-America candidate (3.87 GPA) former member of U.S. Under-19 Team
F	#6 Amanda Guertin (Sr.; Grapevine, TX) '03 stats: 2G-2A (6 pts), 2 GP/1 GS '02 stats: 11G-11A (5 GWG), 21 GS career: 39G-23A-101 pts, 15 GWG, 69 GP/65 GS	8 corner-kick assists in '02 11th on ND career goal list, 6th on GWG list 10-game goal streak in '01 (3rd in NCAA history) ND-record 3 career OT goals
F	#7 Katie Thorlakson (So.; Langley, BC) '03 stats: 1A; 2 GP/1 GS ... '02: 4G-3A, GWG, 19 GP/18 GS career: 4G-4A (12 pts), 21 GP/19 GS	10 of her 11 pts in '02 came in final 9 games member of Canada's Under-19 National Team ('02, '03) played some M with ND in '02 before full-time shift to F
F	#12 Amy Warner (Sr.; Albuquerque, NM) '03 stats: 2G-3A (7 pts), 2 GS '02 stats: 9G-8A (26 pts), 3 GWG, 21 GS career: 29G-16A (74 pts), 9 GWG, 62 GP/55 GS	2nd-year co-captain; 3 times all-region 15th on ND career goals list ; 2 career hat tricks named all-tournament at 2003 UConn Classic 3-time all-region pick, twice 1st team all-BIG EAST
F	#13 Maggie Manning (So.; Lake Oswego, OR) '03 stats: 2G, 2 GP ... '02: 1G-2A, 18 GP/13 GS career: 3G-2A (8 pts), 20 GP/15 GS	turned in strong '03 spring season played some M in '02, now part of regular F rotation Oregon player of year at Jesuit HS
AM	#25 Kimberly Carpenter (Sr.; Webster, NY) '03 stats: 1G, 2 GS ... '02: 1A, 21 GP/20 GS career: 3G-1A, 47 GP/22 GS	started at right back and midfield in '02
DM	#9 Jen Buczkowski (Fr.; Elk Grove, IL) '03 stats: 1A, 2 GS	totaled 69G-52A in 3-year HS career (Elk Grove) rated #6 recruit (<i>Soccer America</i>); prep All-American, U.S. Under-19 team
DM	#24 Jill Krivacek (Fr.; Geneva, IL) '03 stats: 1 GWG (vs. WFU), 2 GP	78 career goals at Rosary HS has good skills to fill defensive midfield role
M	#19 Sarah Halpenny (Jr.; Glendale, IL) '03 stats: 1 GP (9 GP/2 GS in '02) ... career: G-A, 20 GP/15 GS	former transfer from UC-Irvine
M/OB	#15 Lizzie Reed (Fr.; Franklin Lakes, NJ) '03 stats: 2 GP/1 GS	126 career goals at Ramapo Regional HS prep All-American; member of ODP national runner-up (NJ)
M/CD	#11 Annie Schefter (So.; Yakima, WA) '03 stats: 2 A (vs. Hartford), 2 GS (at M) missed all of ND's '02 season(ACL)	member of U.S. Under-19 Team ('02) Academic All-America candidate (3.67 GPA) 47G-21A as sr. at West Valley HS (Gatorade WA player of yr.)
LB/CD	#18 Christie Shaner (Fr.; Ambler, PA) '03 stats: 2 GP/1 GS (LB vs. Hartford) 15G as center M in '02 at Germantown Academy	rated #22 recruit (SA) prep All-American member of national u-19 semifinalist (FC Bucks Challenge)
RB	#4 Kim Lorenzen (Fr.; Naperville, IL) '03 stats: 2 GS	versatile player who has trained at F, M and D teamed with Buczkowski and Krivacek on ODP national champs (IL)
D	#5 Vanessa Pruzinsky (Sr.; Trumbull, CT) '03 stats: 1 GP ... '02: 2 GP/1 GS (inj.) career: 2G-6A (10 pts), 74 GP/72 GS	5th-year player (ankle injury in '02) , 2nd-year team co-captain third ND chemical engineering major ever to graduate with 4.0 GPA named first team all-BIG EAST in 2000 and 2001
CD	#17 Melissa Tancredi (Sr.; Ancaster, ONT) '03: 2 GS ... '02: 4G, 18 GP/16 GS career: 8G-4A (20 pts), GWG, 36 GP/28 GS	converted forward 5 of 8G with ND have come on CK headers (all 4 in '02) named offensive MVP at 2002 Maryland Classic
G	#1 Erika Bohn (So.; Brookfield, CT) '03 stats: 0.56 GAA, 8 SV, 1 GA, 2 GS '02 stats: 1.27 GAA, 57 SV, 23 GA, 20 GP/19 GS career: 1.21 GA, 65 SV, 24 GA, 22 GP/21 GS	was first ND freshman to start in G since '93 14 games with 0-1 GA in '02 (7 of final 8) Academic All-America candidate (3.67 GPA) 13-2 with 11 GA in last 15 starts with Irish (5-0 in spring '03)
G	#0 Nikki Westfall (Fr.; Waterville, OH) '03 stats: 0.00, 1 SV, 1 GP (vs. Hartford)	0.76 GAA in '02 at Wayne HS (0.88 career) 5 GA, 15 shutouts as prep sophomore

NOTRE DAME TEAM QUICK FACTS

DEPTH CHARGES – ND returned 12 of its top 13 players from the 2002 roster (including Candace Chapman and Randi Scheller, now both out for the year), with the biggest loss being ace defensive M Ashley Dryer ... the addition of nation's 5th-rated freshman class gives the Irish the greatest depth of the five-year Randy Waldrum era.

FIRE & ICE – Seniors **Amy Warner** (29 career goals) and **Amanda Guertin** (39) could emerge as one of the nation's premier forward tandems, with both among 12 total players named to the preseason all-BIG EAST team.

MIDFIELD SHIFT – ND has altered the alignment of its three central-based midfielders, with one of those players in a defensive role and two in more attacking roles (the Irish used that shape in '99, then two back and one forward in '00-'02).

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE – Fifth-year D **Vanessa Pruzinsky** in May 2003 became the third chemical engineering major (and first since '74) to graduate from ND with a 4.0 cumulative GPA ... Pruzinsky is a two-time Academic All-American, with ND's other top candidates for that award in '03 including junior F/M **Mary Boland** (3.87, psychology), sophomore M/D **Annie Scheffer** (3.67, College of Science) and sophomore G **Erika Bohn** (3.67, College of Business).

INJURY WOES CONTINUE: Notre Dame's 2002 season was hampered by injuries to several top players (totaling 64 games missed) and the Irish now must play the 2003 season minus two other crucial players – as junior All-America defender **Candace Chapman** suffered a torn ACL knee injury in training with the Canadian National Team (in preparation for the upcoming World Cup) while senior midfielder **Randi Scheller** is undergoing hip surgery this weekend ... three others – junior starting central D **Gudrun Gunnarsdottir** (broken arm during all-tournament effort at last week's UConn Classic), sophomore M **Jenny Walz** (ACL), freshman D **Kari Kennedy** (foot) and junior D **Kate Tulisiak** (back) – are sidelined for several weeks while veteran defenders **Vanessa Pruzinsky** (ankle) is nearing a full-time return to action (she played 18 minutes vs. WFU last week) ... Scheller will have the option to apply for a fifth year of eligibility in '04, as will central defender **Melissa Tancredi** (she missed the 2000 season with an ACL injury) ... Pruzinsky is a current fifth-year player (out most of '02 with the ankle injury) while Chapman will be a senior in '04 and then have her own option at a fifth year in '05 ... here is the updated injury report:

Candace Chapman (So., D)torn ACL training with Canada for W. Cup (out for year)
Randi Scheller (Sr., M)hip capsule surgery this weekend (out for year)
Jenny Walz (So., M)rehabbing from ACL knee surgery (could return mid-season)
Gudrun Gunnarsdottir (Jr., D) broken arm (out this week; longterm status TBA)
Kate Tulisiak (Jr., D) nagging back injury (out indefinitely)
Kari Kennedy (Fr., D)preseason foot injury (out 2-3 weeks)
Vanessa Pruzinsky (Sr., D)nearing full-time return from '02 ankle injury

PLAYER OF THE WEEK DELUXE – Junior F **Mary Boland** (Hudson, Ohio) – who totaled four goals and one assist in last week's wins over Hartford and Wake Forest – was named the BIG EAST women's soccer offensive player of the week ... Boland became the first women's soccer player ever to be named BIG EAST offensive and defensive player of the week during her career, earning the defensive honor in 2002 after playing a key role in shutout wins over Rutgers and Seton Hall ... Boland scored twice to open the scoring in the 9-1 win over Hartford and later one-timed a corner-kick deflection to complete her first hat trick with the Irish ... she also sent a perfect thru-ball that split two defenders and led to an Amanda Guertin goal in the win over the Hawks, completing her seven-point game ... two days later, Boland scored the key second goal midway through the second half of the 3-0 win over Wake Forest (she also had an unofficial assist on a lead pass that sprung Amy Warner for the final goal vs. WFU) ... as a sophomore, Boland played a key defensive midfielder role in a 1-0 overtime win over Rutgers and scored on a diving header two days later to beat Seton Hall (1-0), en route to BIG EAST defensive player-of-the-week honors.

HAT TRICK OPENERS – Mary Boland is the fifth ND player ever to register a hat trick in a season opener and now has scored in all three openers of her Irish career (including ND's first goal of the season in '01 and '03), with a diving header to open the scoring in the 2001 win over Penn State (2-1) and the final goal in the 2002 win at Providence (3-0) ... previous Irish players with hat tricks in openers include Rosella Guerrero as a freshman vs. N.C. State in 1992 (4-3 loss), Guerrero and then-sophomore Michelle McCarthy in 1993 at LaSalle (12-0 win) and then-senior Amy Van Laecke and then-sophomore Monica Gerardo in 1996 at Providence (14-0).

SEVEN-POINT START – Mary Boland's seven points in the opener vs. Hartford (3G-1A) are the most points by a Notre Dame player since Jenny Streiffer also had 3G-1A vs. Miami on Oct. 1, 1999, in the first year of the Randy Waldrum era ... Streiffer also holds the ND record for points in a game, with nine (3G-3A) in the 1996 win over Providence (14-0).

HEADS OF THE CLASS – Notre Dame has plenty of quality players in the air, led by senior central D **Melissa Tancredi** (5 of 8 career goals on CK headers, including all four in '02) ... junior **Mary Boland** also has converted several header goals in her career while 5-10 freshman **Jill Krivacek** could emerge as a devastating presence in the air (her classmate **Christie Shaner** also is noted for her play in the air) ... senior F **Amanda Guertin**'s pinpoint corner kicks and free kicks could find the heads of the above players with regularity in 2003 (nine of her 11 assists in '02 came on set pieces, including eight on CKs).

TOURNAMENT-TESTED: Notre Dame owns a 78-23-6 all-time record (.757) in tournament action, including 32-13-5 in regular-season tournaments, 22-0-0 in conference tournaments and 24-10-1 in the NCAAs ... beginning with the 1994 season (which ended with an NCAA runner-up finish), Notre Dame owns a 23-6-3 record in regular-season tournaments – with 17 of those wins coming vs. ranked teams ... since '94, the Irish have lost just six regular-season tournament games: vs. UNC twice (2-0 in '95, in Houston; 3-2 at the '99 KBC), vs. SCU in '96 (3-1, at Duke), vs. SMU in 1999 (1-0; in Klein, Texas, minus star player Anne Makinen and 2002 games vs. the potent duo of SCU and Portland ... ND's impressive showing on the road in regular-season tournaments recently has included a pair of wins at the 2000 Portland Invitational (5-0 vs. Washington and 1-0 vs. Portland, elevating ND to No. 1), 2002 wins at the Fila Classic vs. Hartford (2-1) and host Maryland (5-2) and the 2003 opening wins over Hartford (9-1) and Wake Forest (3-0) at the UConn Classic ... ND was slated to play at SCU's '01 tournament (vs. the Broncos and Stanford) but the event was canceled due to the 9/11 tragedy.

PRUZINSKY, BOHN HAVE TRIUMPHANT RETURN TO NUTMEG STATE – Two of ND's top players – fifth-year D **Vanessa Pruzinsky** (Trumbull HS; Weston Wild Things) and sophomore G **Erika Bohn** (Brookfield HS; Yankee United Rage) – are Connecticut natives who helped the Irish go 2-0 at last week's UConn Classic, with Bohn's family recently moving to Rutland, Vt. ... Pruzinsky in 2001 became the second ND student-athlete ever named first team Academic All-America as a sophomore and junior but was not eligible in 2002 due to her season-ending ankle injury (she was the '02 preseason BIG EAST player of the year and in the mix at that time for a spot on the U.S. under-21 team) ... she went on to become the third chemical engineering major (and first since 1974) to graduate from Notre Dame with a 4.0 cumulative GPA ... Pruzinsky was the NSCAA national player of the year after her senior season at Trumbull HS, led Trumbull to three state titles (65-8-3 four-year record) and helped the Weston Wild Things win the '98 national title ... her 20-0 senior-year team at Trumbull did not allow a goal while she finished as the school's all-time leading scorer (79G-59A), playing as a forward ... Bohn had a solid debut season with the Irish (1.28 GAA), finishing strong with 8 GA allowed in the final seven games (one on a PK) and totaling 14 games with 0-1 GA (she then allowed just 2G in five 2003 spring games) ... she posted a 0.68 GAA and 41 shutouts in her Brookfield career (state runner-up in '99 and '01), also scoring 16 goals as a free-kick and PK specialist ... Bohn also helped the Yankee United Rage win five state titles.

ALUMNI UPDATE – Several former Notre Dame women's soccer players have been in the news during recent weeks:

* D **Kate Sobrero** ('98) and M **Shannon Boxx** ('99) were named to the 18-player U.S. National Team roster that will compete in the upcoming World Cup (Sept. 23-Oct. 12) ... Sobrero also played for the U.S. team that won the 1999 World Cup and was on the 2000 Olympic team ... Boxx was the surprise of the roster, with no previous National Team experience but an impressive 2003 season in the WUSA.

* **Sobrero** (Boston Breakers) and **Boxx** (MVP of New York Power) were two of five ND players named to the Women's United Soccer Association 2003 all-star game, with others including Washington Freedom D **Jen Grubb** ('00), Boston D **Monica Gonzalez** ('02) and San Jose CyberRays G **LaKeysia Beene** ('00) ... Sobrero and Gonzalez helped Boston win the WUSA regular-season title while Grubb – who has not missed a single minute of action in the first three WUSA seasons – captained the Freedom to the 2003 WUSA Founders Cup title after a 2-1 overtime win over the Atlanta Beat ... four other ND alums played in the WUSA during the 2003 season: M **Anne Makinen** ('01; Philadelphia Charge), D **Lindsey Jones** ('02; N.Y. Power), D **Kelly Lindsey** ('01; San Jose) and M **Monica Gerardo** ('99; Washington).

* Three of the above players recently became college assistant coaches: **Gerardo** at the University of Pittsburgh (where former ND assistant Sue-Moy Chin is the first-year head coach), **Lindsey** at the University of Colorado and **Boxx** at Cal State Dominguez Hills ... Boxx also is enrolled in graduate school at Pepperdine and is one of several former ND players who are set to be married in coming months (as are Sobrero and former midfielder great **Holly Manthei**).

SCORING BOOST – The Irish are looking for increased goal production in 2003, with several "newcomers" among the top candidates to provide that boost: sophomore M/D **Annie Schefter** (dnp in '02; 47G as prep senior at West Valley HS), the freshman midfield duo of **Jen Buczkowski** (69G in three seasons at Elk Grove HS) and **Jill Krivacek** (set Rosary HS record with 78G in career) and freshman D/M **Lizzie Reed** (2nd in Ramapo Regional HS history with 126 career goals).

FRESHMAN CLASS RANKED AMONG BEST IN NATION – *Soccer America* rated Notre Dame's current 10-player freshman class as the fifth-best group of incoming recruits, behind Santa Clara, UCLA, Texas and Portland ... **Jen Buczkowski** (Elk Grove, Ill.) was No. 6 on the list of top individual recruits (second among midfielders, behind Nebraska's Brittany Timko, who is No. 2 overall) ... Notre Dame D **Christie Shaner** (Ambler, Pa.) is No. 22 on that list, making the Irish one of seven schools with multiple players on that top-25 list (as is upcoming opponent Arizona State) ... M/D **Lizzie Reed** (Franklin Lakes, N.J.) joins the above two players as ND freshmen who were prep All-Americans.

PRIMETIME PLAYERS: Notre Dame went 24-8-1 during the previous three seasons ('01-'03) when facing an NSCAA ranked team and/or when playing in the postseason, with a 69-33 scoring edge in those 33 "big games" ... junior F **Amanda Guertin** has racked up 50 points in those big games (20G-10A) ... her classmate **Amy Warner** owns 8G-5A vs. ranked or postseason opponents (she missed half of the 2000 season due to injury).

HEAD COACH RANDY WALDRUM: The Irish are 76-16-3 (.816) in the tenure of head coach Randy Waldrum (since '99), including a 65-13-3 mark in the last 81 games (since losing 4-2 at SCU on Oct. 17, 1999) ... Waldrum's ND record spans the career of fifth-year D Vanessa Pruzinsky ... Waldrum – who repeated as BIG EAST coach of the year in 2000 – in '99 became the only coach in the 18-year history of the NCAA women's soccer championship to lead a team to the title game in his first season as that team's head coach ... he was the fourth first-year coach to take his team to the NCAA semi's, with the Irish beating top-ranked and previously unbeaten Santa Clara in their backyard of San Jose ... Waldrum's 21-plus-year record as a college head coach (with both men's and women's teams) is 259-121-22 (.672) ... he owns a 183-66-15 (.722) record in 12-plus seasons as a Division I women's coach, including 61-36-9 in six years at Tulsa (.580) and 46-14-3 in three seasons at Baylor ... Waldrum enters 2003 ranked seventh among active women's coaches for career winning percentage (min. 10 Div. I seasons).

FAR AND WIDE: Notre Dame's 2003 roster includes players from 14 states, two Canadian provinces (British Columbia and Ontario) and Iceland ... the states on the '03 roster touch all corners of the nation and include: Arizona, California, Connecticut, Florida, Illinois, Indiana, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Texas and Washington.

HAT TRICKERY: **Amy Warner's** 3G at Georgetown (Sept. 29, 2002) made her the 13th ND player ever to post multiple hat tricks (also vs. Providence on Sept. 3, 2000 – earliest ever by an ND freshman) ... 10 previous ND players have three-plus hat tricks, led by **Jenny Heft's** six ('96-'99) and five each from Rosella Guerrero ('92-'95) and Monica Gerardo ('95-'98).

FIRST-HALF FORTRESS: Notre Dame did not allow a 1st-half goal in its first nine games of 2002, with the next five producing eight 1st-half goals by the opposition (2 by Georgetown and WVU, 3 by Purdue, 1 by UConn) – followed by just two in the final seven games ... ND (12) and its opponents (10) combined for just 22 first-half goals in 2002, compared to more than twice as many (49) in the 2nd half (32 by ND, 19 by opp.) ... the Irish allowed opponents an average of just 3.9 shots and 1.6 CKs in the first half of 2002 games... in the final games of '02, ND matched its opponents' scoring (10-10) in the 1st half but owned a 17-7 edge in the 2nd half ... the Irish also were stingy in the first half during 2001 (seven 1st-half GA in 20 games) and allowed one 1st-half goal in last week's 2003 season-opening UConn Classic.

LIGHTING THE SPARK: Current sophomore forward **Katie Thorlakson** – a key part of Canada's attack in the 2002 U-19 World Championship and the '03 Pan Am Games – experienced an offensive breakthrough in the second half of her freshman season ('02), scoring to tie the game in the 3-1 comeback vs. #8 UConn, adding the goal that forged a 1-1 tie vs. BYU (3-2 loss), posting 1G-1A in the 6-0 win over Syracuse and scoring the GWG vs. Ohio State in the NCAAs (she also had the thru-ball that sprung Amanda Guertin for the first goal in the NCAA win over Purdue) ... all four of Thorlakson's goals came in the final eight games of '02, coinciding with her full-time move to forward.

PUNCHING THE CLOCK: Three Notre Dame seniors entered the 2003 season riding streaks of nearly 40-plus consecutive starts ... **Amanda Guertin** has played in all 69 games of her ND career (64 starts), with starts in 36 straight before coming off the bench in the '03 opener vs. Hartford ... fellow F **Amy Warner** has seen action in ND's last 51 games, with an active streak of 45 straight starts ... M **Randi Scheller** had started 38 straight games prior to '03, playing in 65 of 67, but that streak ended last week as she is sidelined with a hip injury and is slated to miss all of the '03 season.

GOING THE DISTANCE: Notre Dame is unbeaten in its last 13 overtime games (10-0-3), dating back to the 3-2, double-OT loss to UNC in the '99 opener ... that team went on to post a 2-1, double-OT win at UConn and played to a 1-1 tie at Nebraska in the NCAA quarterfinals (advanced on PKs) ... the 2000 team had three OT wins – over Stanford, at West Virginia and vs. Santa Clara in the NCAA quarterfinals (all 2-1), also playing to a scoreless tie at UConn ... the '01 season featured an unprecedented five OT games, with 2-1 wins vs. Indiana, Villanova, WVU and Michigan and a 2-2 tie with Wisconsin ... the OT streak continued in 2002, with 1-0 wins over Rutgers and at Boston College.

OT MASTERS: Senior **Amanda Guertin** holds the ND record for career OT goals (3), with her classmate **Amy Warner** and '96 national player of the year Cindy Daws ranking second with two OT goals (including Daws' goal vs. Portland in the '95 NCAA title game) ... Guertin (3G-2A) owns eight career points in OT, followed by Warner (6; 2G-2A) ... Guertin's other OT goals came at WVU in 2000 and at home vs. WVU in 2001 (both 2-1) ... in addition to her double-OT goal on Sept. 20 vs. Rutgers (1-0), Warner scored in OT vs. Villanova ('01) and had the primary assist on Kelly Tulisak's OT goal in '01 vs. Indiana (both 2-1) ... she had the cross that produced an OT own-goal to beat Stanford in 2000 and assisted on Guertin's OT goal in 2002 at BC (1-0), playing a key role in five of ND's last nine OT goals (Guertin on five of the last eight).

CONFERENCE CALL: ND's all-time record in regular-season conference games is 86-7-2 (.916), including 67-7-2 (.895) in BIG EAST games (since '95) ... the Irish own a 48-1 record in all-time home games vs. BIG EAST teams, with 44 straight home BIG EAST wins since a 5-4 OT loss to UConn in '95 (225-16 scoring edge, 30 shutouts, 13 games with 1 GA) ... since joining the BIG EAST in '95, ND's all-time record in vs. BIG EAST teams (1-1-0 vs. UConn in NCAAs) is 86-8-2 (.906).

AMANDA GUERTIN NOTES

CLOSE TO CENTURY MARK, FAR FROM TOP 10: Senior Amanda Guertin's career point total (101; 39G-23A) would rank near the top of the record book at many schools but she stands just 13th in Notre Dame history – 34 points shy of the top 10 (her 39G are four out of that ND top-10 list) ... players ahead of Guertin include Suzie Zilvitis (112, 43G-26A, '88-'91) and another early frontrunner, All-American Alison Lester (126, 45G-36A; '90-'93) ... the 10th spot is held down by Shannon Boxx (135, 39G-57A; '95-'98), now a hard-nosed defensive midfielder with the WUSA's New York who was a surprise addition to the 2003 U.S. World Cup roster ... Guertin's nine points in the '02 NAAs moved her past M Jody Hartwig (87; '91-'94), F Amy VanLaecke (90; '94-'96) and All-America M Tiffany Thompson (91; '91-'94).

STREAK #1: Guertin scored a goal in the final 10 games of 2001 – the third-longest goal streak in Div. I women's soccer history (Brandi Chastain had a 15-game streak for Santa Clara in '90, Hartford's Maria Kun an 11-game streak in '97).

STREAK #2: Guertin scored goals in an ND-record seven straight postseason games, spanning the 2001 and '02 seasons (she has totaled nine goals of 15 career postseason games) ... her postseason goal streak (10G-1A) included 2001 BIG EAST Tournament goals vs. St. John's, Boston College and West Virginia, followed by NCAA Tournament games vs. Eastern Illinois (2), Cincinnati in 2001 and then Ohio State (2) and Purdue (2) in '02.

STREAK #3: Guertin had points in eight straight games (7G-6A) before the 1-0 loss at Stanford in the third round of the 2002 NAAs, after 6G-5A in the first 12 games of '02... Guertin's 2002 point streak broke down as follows: Purdue (G), UConn (2A), Michigan (G), BYU (A), Syracuse (2A), BC (G), Ohio State in NAAs (2G) and Purdue in NAAs (2G-1A).

'TIS BETTER TO GIVE?: Despite a early-season dropoff in her 2002 goal production, Guertin emerged as one of the nation's most dangerous playmakers in 2002 due to pinpoint corner kicks and effectiveness on other set plays ... she had one-third of ND's assists in '02 (11 of 34), besting her combined total in '00 and '01 (10) ... eight of Guertin's assists in '02 came via the CK – two each in comeback wins over #25 Maryland (5-2, to classmate Melissa Tancredi on 2nd and 4th goals) and #8 UConn (3-1, to junior M [Randi Scheller](#) and Tancredi after 1-1 tie), two more in the 6-0 win over Syracuse (to Scheller and sophomore M Mary Boland) and Tancredi's header that capped the 3-1 NCAA win over #14 Purdue, plus the kick that produced freshman D [Cat Sigler's](#) goal for 3-0 lead vs. Pittsburgh (4-0) ... another Guertin set play (a free kick off the left post) set up Candace Chapman's goal that opened the scoring vs. BYU (3-2 loss).

GETTING THE GWGs: Guertin continues to add clutch goals and assists to her career totals (39G-23A, in 69 GP) – with her 15 gamewinning goals ranking sixth on the ND all-time list (one behind three who are tied for third) ... seven of Guertin's GWGs have come in one-goal games, including three in OT (an ND record) ... nearly half of Guertin's career goals (15 of 39, or 38.5%) have been gamewinners – well ahead of the others on the GWG list:

Name (pos., years) ... GWG/GIs (Pct. GWGs)

1. Jenny Heft (F, 1996-99) ... 19/80 (23.8%)
2. Michelle McCarthy (F, 1992-95) ... 18/59 (30.5%)
3. Rosella Guerrero (F, '92-'95; 16/55, 29.1%), Monica Gerardo (F, '95-'98; 16/73, 21.9%), Anne Makinen (M, '97-'00; 16/65, 24.6%)
6. **Amanda Guertin** (F, 2000- ; 15/39, 38.5%), Jenny Streiffer (F, 1996-99; 15/70 , 21.4%)
8. Meotis Erikson (F, 1997-2000) ... 13/59 (22.0%)
9. **Amy Warner** (F, 2000) ... 9/29 (31.0%)

QUALITY & QUANTITY: Guertin has delivered in countless clutch situations during her ND career:

Freshman Year (2000)

- * Unassisted goal in OT to hold off upstart West Virginia and maintain #1 ranking (2-1)
- * GWG vs. Boston College (2-1) to end ND's only deficit of season (prior to NCAA semifinals)
- * GWG in NCAA second-round win over Michigan (3-1)
- * Pass that initiated [Meotis Erikson's](#) OT goal vs. #4 Santa Clara (2-1), sending ND to NCAA College Cup semifinals

Sophomore Year (2001)

- * GWG vs. #8 Penn State in Key Bank Classic (2-1)
- * Direct score via corner kick for GWG vs. Georgetown (2-1)
- * Flick pass as part of four-player, set-play sequence (goal by Mia Sarkesian) in 1-0 win over #3 Nebraska
- * Free-kick cross that led to double-header goal (by Sarkesian), beating #19 WVU in another OT game (2-1)
- * Scored both goals in win at Yale (2-0), then cashed in shanked clearance to beat Michigan in OT (2-1)
- * Scored again directly on corner kick to open scoring vs. St. John's in BIG EAST quarterfinal (2-0)
- * Set up [Amy Warner](#) rebound goal, then scored for 2-0 lead in 3-0 win over BC (BIG EAST semi's)
- * Scored and provided corner kick that led to [Randi Scheller's](#) late GWG vs. WVU in BIG EAST title game (2-1)
- * Netted both goals in NCAA first-round win over Eastern Illinois (2-0)

Junior Year (2002; became second ND player ever to lead team in goals and assists, with 11G-11A)

- * Provided pair of corner-kick assists (to Melissa Tancredi) and scored GWG in 5-2 comeback at #25 Maryland
- * Duplicated that effort with CK assists to Scheller and Tancredi for final two goals of 3-1 comeback vs. #8 UConn
- * Cashed in GWG in 59th minute for 1-0 win at #13 Michigan, her third career GWG vs. the Wolverines
- * Set ND record by scoring third OT goal of her career, in 1-0 game at Boston College to close regular season
- * Opened scoring before capping 3-1 win over Ohio State in NCAA first round
- * Added two more goals and 8th corner-kick assist of season (to Tancredi) in NCAA 2nd-round win over #14 Purdue (3-1)