



NOTRE DAME

WOMEN'S SOCCER

FIGHTING IRISH MEDIA

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FLORIDA STATE (10-4-0, 4-3-0) VS. NOTRE DAME (7-5-3, 3-3-1)

GAME INFORMATION

	Thursday, Oct. 19 7 p.m. ET	Seminole Soccer Complex
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THE SERIES

All-Time vs. FSU	ND is 3-5	Last: 0-1, Florida State (Sept. 27, 2017)
Away	ND is 1-2	Last: 1-2, Florida State (20T) (Oct. 31, 2013)














THE COACHES

	Head Coach	At School (Years)	Overall (Years)
ND	Theresa Romagnolo	48-19-11 (4th)	73-41-14 (7th)
FSU	Mark Krikorian	235-53-26 (13th)	430-121-51 (27th)

BY THE NUMBERS

3	Notre Dame's three ACC wins are tied for the sixth-most in the league. The Irish are 3-3-1 in ACC play and are tied for sixth overall in the standings.
4	Irish head coach Theresa Romagnolo is in her fourth season with the Irish. The Washington graduate owns a record of 48-19-11 at Notre Dame.
6	Sophomore Jennifer Westendorf has totaled six goals in 2017, matching her single-season career high.
9	Notre Dame's Natalie Jacobs (9 G) has scored nine of Notre Dame's 29 goals this season.
16	Notre Dame checks in at No. 16 in the most recent RPI. The Irish own the third-best RPI in the ACC behind North Carolina (No. 2), Duke (No. 4) and Florida State (10).
18	Graduate student Sandra Yu's 18 points in 2017 are a career high. The midfielder has totaled seven goals and four assists so far this season. Yu has doubled her previous career high in points (eight), set in 2015.
20	The Irish have totaled 20 second-half goals and have limited their opponents to 10 goals in the period.
22	Irish sophomore Natalie Jacobs leads the Irish with a career-high 22 points on nine goals and four assists this season.
25	The Irish are looking to appear in their 25th straight NCAA Championship. Notre Dame owns 12 trips to the College Cup and three NCAA titles.
29	Notre Dame's 29 goals this season are three more than its 2016 season scoring total (26).
30	Notre Dame celebrates its 30th anniversary this season. The Irish have gone 540-115-39 in program history.
127	Twelve Notre Dame seniors have combined to record 129 career points on 44 goals and 41 assists over 509 games played.
239	Notre Dame ranks tied for second in the ACC with 239 shots through 15 matches.

2017 SCHEDULE

Date	ND Rk	Opp Rk	Opponent	Location	TV	Time/Score
Aug. 18	18	--	Butler	Notre Dame, IN		T, 0-0 (20T)
Aug. 20	18	--	Ball State	Notre Dame, IN		W, 4-0
Aug. 25	24	--	Minnesota	Iowa City, IA		T, 1-1 (20T)
Aug. 27	24	--	at Iowa	Iowa City, IA	BTN +	W, 2-0
Sep. 1	--	11	South Carolina	Notre Dame, IN		L, 0-1 (20T)
Sep. 3	--	--	Santa Clara	Notre Dame, IN		W, 4-1
Sep. 8	--	--	at Ohio State	Columbus, OH		L, 1-2 (20T)
Sep. 10	--	--	at Toledo	Toledo, OH		W, 4-0
Sep. 16	--	11	at Clemson*	Clemson, SC		W, 4-2
Sep. 21	--	4	Duke*	Notre Dame, IN		L, 0-3
Sep. 24	--	24	NC State*	Notre Dame, IN		W, 4-0
Sep. 29	22	20	Wake Forest*	Notre Dame, IN		L, 1-2
Oct. 5	--	13	at Virginia*	Charlottesville, VA		T, 1-1
Oct. 8	--	--	Syracuse*	Notre Dame, IN		W, 2-0
Oct. 14	--	--	Virginia Tech*	Notre Dame, IN		L, 1-2
Oct. 19	--	18	at Florida State*	Tallahassee, FL		7 p.m.
Oct. 22	--	--	at Miami*	Coral Gables, FL		Noon
Oct. 26	--	5	at UNC*	Chapel Hill, NC		6 p.m.
Oct. 29	--	--	ACC Quarterfinal	Campus Sites		TBA
Nov. 3	--	--	ACC Semifinal	Charleston, SC		TBA
Nov. 5	--	--	ACC Final	Charleston, SC		TBA
Nov. 17	--	--	NCAA First Round	Campus Sites		TBA
Nov. 19	--	--	NCAA Second Round	Campus Sites		TBA
Nov. 24	--	--	NCAA Quarterfinal	Campus Sites		TBA
Dec. 1	--	--	NCAA Semifinal	Orlando, FL		TBA
Dec. 3	--	--	NCAA Championship	Orlando, FL		TBA

Rankings reflect the opponents' rank at time of game for past opponents | All times Eastern | *ACC | # exhibition



2017 IRISH ROSTER

No.	Name	Position	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown/High School
1	Brooke Littman	Goalkeeper	5-8	So	Rancho Palos Verdes, Calif./Rancho Palos Verdes
2	Katie Uhler	Midfielder/Forward	5-9	Sr	San Antonio, Texas/Saint Mary's Ha
3	Natalie Ward	Defender	5-4	Jr	Newport Beach, Calif./Newport Harbor
4	Sammi Fisher	Midfielder	5-6	Fr	Simi Valley, Calif./Grace Brethren
5	Alexis Martel-Lamothe	Midfielder/Defender	5-10	So	Ottawa, Ontario, Canada/Collège Catholique Samuel-Genest
6	Samantha Zepponi	Defender	5-4	So	Sebastapol, Calif./Analy High School
7	Karin Muya	Forward	5-6	Sr	London, England/Burntwood School
8	Sabrina Flores	Defender/Midfield	5-3	Jr	Livingston, N.J./Livingston
9	Natalie Jacobs	Forward	5-8	So	Coto de Caza, Calif./Tesoro
10	Jennifer Westendorf	Forward	5-9	So	Grayson, Ga./Grayson High School
11	Shannon Hendricks	Midfielder/Defender	5-5	Jr	Granger, Ind./Marian
12	Camryn Dyke	Midfielder	5-7	Fr	Littleton, Colo./Valor Christian
13	Ginny McGowan	Defender	5-7	Sr	Lake Forest, Ill./Lake Forest
14	Eva Hurm	Forward	5-6	Fr	Upper Saddle River, N.J./Northern Highlands Regional
15	Ann Marie Niro	Midfielder	5-5	Jr	Barrington, Ill./Barrington
16	Sandra Yu	Midfielder	5-4	Gs	Strongsville, Ohio/Walsh Jesuit
17	Rachel Heard	Defender	5-8	Jr	Decatur, Ga./St. Pius X Catholic
19	Jenna Winebrenner	Defender	5-7	Fr	Kansas City, Mo./Park Hill
20	Bailey Cartwright	Forward/Midfield	5-5	Fr	Connellsville, Pa./Greensburg Central Catholic
21	Erin Ospeck	Forward	5-4	Fr	Danville, Calif./Carondelet
22	Megan McCashland	Midfielder	5-7	Sr	Lincoln, Neb./Lincoln Southwest
24	Megan McLaughlin	Midfielder	5-7	So	Granger, Ind./Penn
25	Monica Flores	Defender	5-3	Sr	Livingston, N.J./Livingston
26	Kate O'Connor	Midfielder	5-7	Fr	Coto de Caza, Calif./Tesoro High School
28	Kaitlin Klawunder	Forward	5-9	Sr	Coto de Caza, Calif./Santa Margarita
29	Taylor Klawunder	Midfielder	5-10	Sr	Coto de Caza, Calif./Santa Margarita
31	Paige Crowley	Defender	5-8	Sr	Los Gatos, Calif./Saint Francis
32	Meghan Doyle	Forward	5-11	Sr	Niskayuna, N.Y./Niskayuna
33	Lexi Nicholas	Goalkeeper	5-7	Sr	Pleasanton, Calif./Amador Valley

Theresa Romagnolo - Head Coach
Dawn Siergiej - Assistant Coach
Nate Norman - Assistant Coach
Kerri Casper - Director of Operations
Joe Nagle - Equipment Manager

Pronunciation Guide

Eva Hurm – "EE-va"
Kaitlin Klawunder – "CLAW-vunder"
Taylor Klawunder – "CLAW-vunder"
Alexis Martel-Lamothe – "Ah-lex-ee Mar-tel La-möth"
Ginny McGowan – "JIN-ny Mc-GOW-in"
Karin Muya – "MOO-yuh"
Ann Marie Niro – "NIGH-row"
Katie Uhler – "YOU-ler"
Samantha Zepponi – "Zeh-PO-ny"
Theresa Romagnolo – "tuh-RAY-sa row-mah-NO-low"
Dawn Siergiej – "SER-gay"

COVERING THE IRISH

COACHING STAFF GAMEDAY LOCATIONS

Coach	Title	Season
Theresa Romagnolo	Head Coach	4th season
Dawn Siergiej	Assistant Coach	15th season
Nate Norman	Assistant Coach	1st season
Kerri Casper	Director of Operations	1st season

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STUDENT-ATHLETE AVAILABILITY

Game Day	Post-Game	Time	20 minutes after the game
		Location	On the field
Wednesday	Media Availability	Time	Approx. 3-3:45 p.m. ET
		Location	Alumni Stadium
		Notes	Player and coach requests must be coordinated with Megan Golden in advance of Wednesday's availability.

WEEKEND ACTION

The Irish are scheduled to face Florida State in a 7 p.m. ET matchup on Thursday at the Seminole Soccer Complex. Notre Dame will wrap up the weekend with a Sunday matinee against Miami, where it will face the Hurricanes in the second last regular-season contest.

SERIES HISTORY: SEMINOLES

Notre Dame has gone 3-5 all-time against Florida State and 1-2 on the road. The Irish and Seminoles last played on Sept. 27, 2016, when the Irish fell 1-0 at Alumni Stadium. The teams' last regular-season meeting in Tallahassee was on Oct. 31, 2013, when Florida State defeated the Irish 2-1 in double overtime.

30TH ANNIVERSARY

Notre Dame women's soccer celebrates its 30th anniversary during the 2017 season. In the program's history, the Irish have gone 540-115-39. Over the past 29 seasons, Notre Dame has made 24 appearances in the NCAA Championship. The Irish have competed in 12 College Cups and have won three national titles.

THE SENIOR CLASS

Twelve Irish seniors were recognized as part of Sunday's Senior Day pregame ceremony. As a class, the seniors have combined to play in 509 career games and record 129 points on 44 goals and 41 assists. The Irish, behind goalkeeper Lexi Nicholas, also are responsible for 17 saves and seven wins in goal.

STORYLINES

RPI RANKING

Notre Dame checked in at No. 16 in the most recent RPI. The Irish faced five consecutive ranked opponents -- all in the ACC -- from Sept. 16 to Oct. 5 and went 2-2-1 in those games. Notre Dame's match against Florida State will be its seventh match against a ranked opponent. Notre Dame has three remaining regular-season contests, including two against top-25 teams.

CAREER YEAR FOR YU

After missing her first two seasons due to injury, Sandra Yu returned to the program as a graduate student and has recorded a career-high 18 points in 2017. Yu already has doubled her previous career high in points (eight), set in 2015. Yu has started all of Notre Dame's contests over the past two-plus seasons (2015-17), tallying 30 points on 12 goals and six assists in her career. In 2016, Yu totaled 45 shots, including 21 shots on goal (.467). Yu also competed on the United States U-23 Women's National Team this past summer.

SECOND-HALF MAGIC

Notre Dame has outscored its opponents 20-10 in the second half this season. The Irish have entered halftime in a scoreless tie seven times and in a 1-1 tie twice in 2017. Notre Dame has scored four goals in the second half three times this season against Ball St., Santa Clara and Toledo.

ON THE ROAD AGAIN

Notre Dame hits the road for its sixth true road game of the season and its second within ACC play. The Irish own a 3-1-1 record on the road thus far and are 3-1-2 away from home. Notre Dame has not lost in three straight road games, going 2-0-1 in those contests. In 2016, the Irish concluded their season with a 3-1-4 record on the road.

ACC PRESEASON PREDICTIONS

After winning a regular-season ACC Championship in 2016, Notre Dame was predicted to finish fifth overall in the conference's preseason coaches' poll. Sandra Yu and Jennifer Westendorf were selected to the Preseason All-ACC Team, leaving the Irish tied with North Carolina for the second-most selections (trailing only Florida State's four).

SCORING IN BUNCHES

Notre Dame has gone 7-1 in games decided by two-plus goals. The Irish offense has scored four goals on five occasions this season, turning in dominant performances in such matches. With its two goals against Syracuse, Notre Dame has surpassed its 2016 scoring total (26 goals) with a sum of 29 goals this season. As a team, the Irish have been most successful in regulation, with all seven of their wins coming in the first 90 minutes.

THE ACC LEADERBOARD

Fifteen matches into the season, the Irish rank among the leaders in several offensive statistical categories. Notre Dame ranks tied for second in the ACC with 239 shots. The Irish are tied for second in the conference in assists (28) and third in points (86) and goals (29).

SUNDAY FUNDAY

Notre Dame owns a 6-1 record on Sunday in 2017. The Irish have played on Thursday twice (0-1-1), on Friday five times (0-3-2), on Saturday once (1-0) and on Sunday seven times (6-1). All six of Notre Dame's Sunday victories have come in the afternoon, four of which were at home (Ball St., Santa Clara, NC State and Syracuse) and two of which were on the road (at Iowa and at Toledo).

TOPDRAWERSOCCER.COM HONOR

Sophomore Jennifer Westendorf was named to TopDrawerSoccer.com's Women's Preseason Best XI Second Team. Westendorf was a 2016 All-ACC Freshman Team and 2016 All-ACC Second Team selection. Westendorf has passed her 2016 point total (13) and has equaled her single-season career high in goals (six).

SPLIT STATS/HIGH-LOW

THE RECORD WHEN...	2017 Irish		
	Record (W-L-T)		
Split Stat...			
Home	4	4	1
Away	3	1	1
Neutral	0	0	1
vs. Atlantic Coast Conference	3	3	1
vs. teams ranked in top 25	2	3	1
vs. teams ranked in top 10	0	1	0
vs. teams ranked in top 5	0	1	0
vs. unranked opponents	5	2	2
Both teams are ranked	0	1	0
Neither team is ranked	3	2	0
ND is ranked higher	2	0	2
Opponent is ranked higher	2	3	1
In August	2	0	2
In September	4	4	0
In October	1	1	1
In November			
In December			
Afternoon Matches	6	1	0
Night Matches	1	4	3
Decided by one goal or fewer	0	4	3
Decided by two goals or more	7	1	0
Scoring first	6	1	2
Opponent scores first	1	4	0
Leading at halftime	3	1	1
Tied at halftime	4	3	2
Trailing at halftime	0	1	0
Scoring one goal	0	3	2
Scoring two goals	2	0	0
Scoring three or more goals	5	0	0
Allowing zero goals	5	0	1
Allowing one goal	1	1	2
Allowing two goals	1	3	0
Allowing three or more goals	0	1	0
In extra time	0	2	3
Coming off a loss	3	0	1

SINGLE-MATCH HIGHS/LOWS				
Stat...	Team/Athlete	Opponent	Record	Date
Most goals scored...	Notre Dame	vs. Tri-State	17	10/10/89
Most goals vs. ranked opponent...	Notre Dame	vs. #2 Santa Clara	6	9/8/00
	Notre Dame	vs. No. 25 Maryland	6	9/4/05
Goals in a season opener...	Notre Dame	at Providence	14	8/31/96
Shots in a match...	Notre Dame	vs. IU-South Bend	59	9/26/90
Corner kicks in a match...	Notre Dame	at Loyola-Chicago	21	10/20/93
	Notre Dame	vs. Tulsa	15	9/1/00
Goalscorers in a match...	Notre Dame	vs. Tri-State	12	10/10/89
Winning margin...	Notre Dame	vs. Tri-State	17	10/10/89
Margin of defeat...	Notre Dame	vs. UNC	6	9/4/09
Quickest goal scored...	Michelle McCarthy	vs. Xavier	0:15	10/8/93
Quickest goal in season opener...	Kerri Hanks	vs. Iowa State	1:19	8/26/06
Quickest goal in second half...	Amy VanLaecke	vs. Wisconsin	45:12	11/24/96
Goals in a match...	Melissa Henderson	vs. DePaul	4	10/21/11
Goals in first half...	Melissa Henderson (+9 others)	vs. Central Mich.	3	10/21/11
Goals in second half...	Melissa Henderson (+3 others)	vs. DePaul	3	10/21/11
Goals in season opener...	Kerri Hanks (+7 others)	vs. UNH	3	8/26/05
Shots in a match...	Amanda Guertin	vs. Pittsburgh	14	10/4/02
Points in a match...	Katie Thorlakson	vs. St. John's	10	10/31/04
Points in season opener...	Katie Thorlakson	vs. UNH	8	2005
Points in first half...	Katie Thorlakson	vs. Baylor	7	8/27/04
	Monica Gerardo	vs. Providence	7	10/11/98
Points in second half...	Katie Thorlakson	vs. Santa Clara	7	9/5/04
	Tasha Strawbridge	vs. Valparaiso	7	9/5/04
Assists in a match...	Holly Manthei	vs. Villanova	6	11/3/96
Assists in a half...	Jen Grubb	vs. Wisconsin	4	10/14/97
	Holly Manthei	vs. Villanova	4	11/3/96
	Kara Brown	vs. Seton Hall	4	10/27/96
Saves in a match...	Michelle Lodyga		22	1989
Highest combined score...	Notre Dame	vs. Tri-State	17	10/10/89

2017 Notre Dame Women's Soccer
Notre Dame Combined Team Statistics (as of Oct 15, 2017)
All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	7-5-3	4-4-1	3-1-1	0-0-1
CONFERENCE	3-3-1	2-3	1-0-1	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	4-2-2	2-1-1	2-1	0-0-1

Date	Opponent	Score	Att.	#	Player	gp	g	a	pts	sh	sh%	sog	sog%	gw	pk-att
Aug 18	BUTLER	To2 0-0	637	9	Natalie Jacobs	15	9	4	22	37	.243	15	.405	3	0-0
Aug 20	BALL STATE	W 4-0	903	10	Jennifer Westendorf	15	6	7	19	58	.103	26	.448	1	0-0
Aug 25	vs Minnesota	To2 1-1	0	16	Sandra Yu	15	7	4	18	36	.194	20	.556	1	0-0
Aug 27	at IOWA	W 2-0	557	32	Meghan Doyle	14	2	2	6	10	.200	2	.200	1	0-0
Sep 01	#11 SOUTH CAROLINA	Lo2 0-1	1445	25	Monica Flores	12	1	4	6	6	.167	2	.333	0	0-0
Sep 03	SANTA CLARA	W 4-1	1302	14	Eva Hurm	7	0	4	4	10	.000	1	.100	0	0-0
Sep 08	at Ohio State	Lo2 1-2	1224	4	Sammi Fisher	13	1	1	3	28	.036	11	.393	0	0-0
Sep 10	at TOLEDO	W 4-0	543	13	Ginny McGowan	15	1	0	2	8	.125	3	.375	0	0-0
* Sep 16	at #11 Clemson	W 4-2	550	2	Katie Uhler	4	1	0	2	1	1.000	1	1.000	0	0-0
* Sep 21	#4 DUKE	L 0-3	780	8	Sabrina Flores	15	0	1	1	13	.000	2	.154	0	0-0
* Sep 24	#24 NC STATE	W 4-0	629	28	Kaitlin Klawunder	14	0	1	1	5	.000	3	.600	0	0-0
* Sep 29	#20 WAKE FOREST	L 1-2	2158	26	Kate O'Connor	9	0	1	1	4	.000	2	.500	0	0-0
* Oct 05	at #13 Virginia	To2 1-1	2186	29	Taylor Klawunder	15	0	0	0	6	.000	5	.833	0	0-0
* Oct 08	SYRACUSE	W 2-0	0	11	Shannon Hendricks	15	0	0	0	5	.000	3	.600	0	0-0
* Oct 15	VIRGINIA TECH	L 1-2	183	3	Natalie Ward	9	0	0	0	4	.000	3	.750	0	0-0
				22	Megan McCashland	10	0	0	0	3	.000	2	.667	0	0-0
TEAM STATISTICS	ND	OPP		5	Alexis MartelLamothe	4	0	0	0	2	.000	1	.500	0	0-0
SHOT STATISTICS				24	Megan McLaughlin	1	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
Goals-Shot attempts	29-239	15-157		17	Rachel Heard	15	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0-0
Goals scored per game	1.93	1.00		6	Samantha Zepponi	3	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
Shot pct.	.121	.096		31	Paige Crowley	2	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
Shots on goal-Attempts	104-239	58-157		21	Erin Ospeck	3	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
SOG pct.	.435	.369		19	Jenna Winebrenner	3	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
Shots/Game	15.9	10.5		15	Ann Marie Niro	3	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
CORNER KICKS	69	55		1	Brooke Littman	10	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
PENALTY KICKS	0-0	1-1			Total	15	29	29	87	239	.121	104	.435	7	0-0
PENALTIES					Opponents	15	15	10	40	157	.096	58	.369	5	1-1
Yellow cards	8	9		#	Goalie	GP	Min.	GA	GAAvg	Saves	Pct	W-L-T	Sho		
Red cards	0	0		1	Brooke Littman	10	961:17	10	0.94	31	.756	5-3-2	4/0		
ATTENDANCE				33	Lexi Nicholas	5	470:00	5	0.96	10	.667	2-2-1	2/0		
Total	8037	5060			Total	15	1431:17	15	0.94	43	.741	7-5-3	6		
Dates/Avg Per Date	9/893	5/1012			Opponents	15	1431:17	29	1.82	75	.721	4-5-3	3		
Neutral Site #/Avg	1/0														

Goals by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Notre Dame	9	20	0	0	29
Opponents	3	10	0	2	15

Shots by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Notre Dame	118	110	6	5	239
Opponents	58	83	7	9	157

Saves by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Notre Dame	22	20	1	0	43
Opponents	41	33	0	1	75

Corners by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Notre Dame	37	28	2	2	69
Opponents	18	35	0	2	55

Fouls by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Notre Dame	67	64	5	7	143
Opponents	80	76	4	1	161