

**2006 Notre Dame  
Women's Soccer  
(24-0-1; 10-0-1 BIG EAST)  
(polls based on highest ranking)**

**August**

*preseason exhibitions*

16 vs. #8 Virginia (Traverse City) W, 3-0  
17 Xavier W, 5-0

26 Iowa State W, 9-0  
27 at #24 Mississippi W, 2-1

**September**

*Inn at Saint Mary's ND Soccer Classic*

1 #1 Santa Clara 3, Harvard 0  
#1 Notre Dame 2, #19 USC 0  
3 #19 USC 2, Harvard 0  
#1 ND 3, #1 SCU 1(ESPN-U)

8 at TCU W, 2-0  
10 at SMU (CSTV) W, 3-0  
15 at DePaul\* W, 5-0  
17 at Michigan (Comcast Local) W, 2-0  
22 at Cincinnati\* canc. (lightning)  
24 Louisville\* W, 2-0  
29 #6 West Virginia\* W, 3-1

**October**

1 Pittsburgh\* W, 5-0  
6 Seton Hall\* W, 5-0  
8 #22 Rutgers\* W, 2-0  
13 at Connecticut\* T, 0-0  
16 at Providence\* (Cox-Sports) W, 5-0  
20 at #9 Villanova\* W, 4-2  
22 at Georgetown\* W, 1-0  
24 at Cincinnati\* W, 3-0  
29 BIG EAST Quarterfinal  
St. John's W, 3-0

**November**

3 BIG EAST Semifinal (at UConn)  
#25 Marquette (ESPN-U) W, 2-0  
5 BIG EAST Final (at UConn)  
#17 Rutgers W, 4-2  
(ESPN-U/BIG EAST affiliates)

10 NCAA First Round  
Oakland W, 7-1

12 NCAA Second Round  
Wisconsin-Milwaukee W, 1-0

17 NCAA Third Round  
#16 Colorado W, 3-0

24 NCAA Quarterfinals  
#8 Penn State W, 3-0

**December**

NCAA College Cup (Cary, NC)  
1 vs. #5 Florida St. (semifinal) 6:30  
3 Final 12:30  
(semi's/final at ESPN2 and ESPN-U)

\* – BIG EAST Conference Game

All times local to site

Rankings indicate highest poll

**2006 NOTRE DAME WOMEN'S SOCCER**

vs. Florida State; NCAA Semifinals

Friday, Dec. 1 (6:30 EST/live ESPN-U) • SAS Soccer Stadium (Cary, N.C.)

The top-ranked Notre Dame women's soccer team (24-0-1) has crept to within two wins of claiming its third NCAA title, with the next challenge being a College Cup semifinal game versus 5th-ranked Florida State (18-3-4) on Friday, Dec. 1 (6:00, live on ESPN-U; at SAS Soccer park in Cary, N.C.) ... the game also will be rebroadcast on Dec. 2 by ESPN-2 and www.und.com is hoping to provide a free internet radio call of the game (linked via und.com) ... ND is 5-2-0 all-time in the NCAA semifinals, winning national titles in 1995 and '04 ... had advanced to the semifinals for the 8th time in the past 13 seasons (only UNC has more semifinal trips since 1994) ... the Irish – who have posted NCAA wins over Oakland (7-1), Wisconsin-Milwaukee (1-0), #16 Colorado (3-0) and #8 Penn State (4-0) – have a 15-1 scoring edge in the NCAAs and own an all-time record of 5-2-0 in the NCAA semifinals ... ND now is playing on the road after extending its home win streak to 32 games (3rd in D-I history) ... ND owns a 39-11-1 all-time record (.775) in the NCAAs (32-3-0 at home) ... the Irish earlier this season won their 10th BIG EAST regular-season title and then won the BIG EAST Tournament for the ninth time ... see www.seminole.sports.com for complete info. on Florida State (also see Tale of the Tape on next page).

**HOW TO FOLLOW THE ACTION** – Live GameTracker stats are linked at und.com, which also could include free live audio from und.com (TBA on Nov. 30) ... fans are reminded of the new Irish Alert text-messaging system for free in-game updates of all ND sports (see the Irish Alert link on the und.com women's soccer page) ... the ND Sports Hotline has postgame wrapups after every game (574-631-3000, then option 4 and then option 2) ... a video interview with coach Randy Waldrum was posted earlier this week on und.com.

**SEASON OF STREAKS** – Notre Dame enters the Florida State game with:

- 246 straight wins when taking a 2-0 lead
- 101 consecutive games played (tying the ND record) by Jen Buczkowski
- 34 consecutive victories when scoring first
- 32 straight wins when Kerri Hanks scores a goal (spanning all of '05-'06 seasons)
- 25-game unbeaten streak (ND record; 9th in NCAA history)
- 21 straight games holding the opponent to 0-4 shots on goal
- 15 consecutive games without facing a deficit
- 11 consecutive victories

**TEAM QUICK NOTES** – ND entered the NCAAs unbeaten record for the fourth time ('94, '97 and '00 teams started 23-0-1) ... the Irish own a nation-leading +74 scoring margin (82-8; 53-5 2nd half) and 19 shutouts (ND record/ leads nation) ... ND has allowed just 48 shots on goal (1.9/gm, ND record) ... the score by #6 West Virginia on Sept. 29 was the only goal allowed by ND in a span covering 13 games and 1,137 minutes (shutout streaks of 545 and 592 min.) ... ND has 429 more total shots than its opponents (559-130) and 34 more goals (82) than its opponents' combined shots on goal ... the senior class has helped ND win nearly 92% of its games in the past four seasons (91-7-3), giving them the second-most wins of any senior class in the nation this season (UNC's seniors are 95-3-3) ... the seniors have yet to be outshot in a game during their career (avg. shot margin of 23-5 from '03-'06).

**PLAYER QUICK NOTES** – Sophomore F **Kerri Hanks**, a Hermann Trphy finalist and the 7th D-I player ever to reach 50 career goals as a sophomore, is riding an 11-game point streak and has scored (16) or assisted (19) on nearly 70% of ND's goals (35 of 52) in the past 16 games ... Hanks is averaging 1G per game for her career and is the 11th ND player to reach 30G-30A in her career (35A; she reached 100 career pts in 40 GP, tying an ND record, and became quickest to 40F in that game) ... Hanks (64 pts; 22G-20A) and freshman **Michele Weissenhofer** (53; 18G-17A) rank as the nation's top forward tandem (they are 1st and 2nd among the NCAA points leaders) ... Hanks leads the nation in goals and assists (last to end a season as the national leader in both was UNC's Mia Hamm in 1992) ... Weissenhofer already has set the ND record for gamewinning goals (4) and points (9) in one postseason ... sophomore **Brittany Bock** (11G-5A) and junior **Amanda Cinalli** (11G-4A) round out a potent attack, with their versatility allowing Bock to make a midseason shift from midfield to forward while Cinalli has dropped back to midfield (ND has now faced a deficit in the two-months since that key position shift) ... Bock and sophomore D **Carrie Dew** missed the first four games of the season while competing with Team USA at the U-20 World Championship (in Russia) ... senior M **Jen Buczkowski** has played all 101 games of her career (ties ND record) ... Hanks and Buczkowski were among the 15 semifinalists for the Hermann Trophy (**Jill Krivacek** and **Carrie Dew** were among 33 on the Hermann ballot).

# TALE OF THE TAPE

	<b>ND</b>	<b>Florida State</b>
<b>2006 Record (Conference)</b>	24-0-1 (10-0-1 BIG EAST)	18-3-4 (5-2-3 ACC)
<b>2005 Record</b>	22-3-0	20-4-1
<b>Starters Returning from 2005</b>	8	9
<b>Letterwinners Returning/Lost</b>	17/8	13/6
<b>Recent Games</b>	7-1 vs. Oakland 1-0 vs. Wis.-Milwaukee 3-0 vs. #16 Colorado 4-0 vs. #8 Penn State	6-0 vs. Jacksonville 3-1 vs. California 1-0 vs. Illinois 2-1 vs. Clemson
<b>Goals Per Game</b>	3.25 (82)	1.65 (43)
<b>Goals-Against Average</b>	0.32 (8)	.62 (16)
<b>Avg. Scoring Margin</b>	<b>+2.93 (+74)</b>	<b>+1.03 (+27)</b>
<b>Shots Per Game</b>	22.4	18.3
<b>Shots Allowed Per Game</b>	5.2	10.4
<b>Shot Margin</b>	<b>+17.1</b>	<b>+7.9</b>
<b>Shots On Goal Allowed Per Game</b>	1.9	4.1
<b>Shooting Percentage</b>	.147	.094
<b>Shots Per Goal</b>	6.8	8.8
<b>Shots On Goal Per Goal</b>	3.0	4.0
<b>Corner Kicks Per Game</b>	6.1	4.3
<b>Corner Kicks Allowed Per Game</b>	2.4	3.2
<b>Average Corner-Kick Margin</b>	<b>+3.7</b>	<b>+1.1</b>
<b>Save Percentage</b>	.833	.845
<b>Shutouts</b>	18	14
<b>Games w/ 0-1 GA</b>	23	21
<b>Games w/ 2 GA</b>	3	3
<b>Games w/ 3-Plus GA</b>	0	1
<b>Overtime Record</b>	0-0-1	1-1-4
<b>One-Goal Game Record</b>	<b>3-0</b>	<b>10-2</b>
<b>Wins By 3-Plus Goals</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Home Games</b>	13-0-0	11-0-2
<b>All Road Games</b>	<b>11-0-1</b>	<b>7-3-2</b>
<b>1st-Half Scoring</b>	26-3	19-8
<b>2nd-Half Scoring</b>	<b>56-5</b>	<b>23-7</b>
<b>Fouls Per Game</b>	<b>14.2</b>	<b>9.5</b>
<b>Yellow Cards/Red</b>	19/0	20/0
<b>Players with 10+ Goals</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Players with 5+ Goals</b>	4	5
<b>Players with Goals</b>	14	12
<b>Players with 20+ Points</b>	4	1
<b>Players with 10+ Points</b>	7	6
<b>Players with Points</b>	18	17
<b>Seniors</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Freshman</b>	10	7
<b>Top Scorers</b>	<b>ND</b>	<b>Florida State</b>
<b>Goalkeeper</b>	Kerri Hanks, So., F (22G-17A, 61 pts) Michele Weissenhofer, Fr., F (15G-17A, 47 pts) Brittany Bock, So., F/M (11G-5A, 27 pts) Amanda Cinalli, Jr., M/F (10G-4A, 24 pts) Lauren Karas, Jr. (0.33 GAA, 33 SV)	Sel Kuralay, Jr., F (13G-3A, 29 pts) India Trotter, Sr., F (7G-3A, 17 pts) Mami Yamaguchi, M, So. (6G-4A, 16 pts) Kelly Rowland, Sr., D (6G-4A, 16 pts) Ali Mimis, Sr. (0.59 GAA, 82 SV)

# COLLEGE CUP CONNECTIONS

**GOTTA LIKE THE SIGNS ...** – Notre Dame's quest for its second NCAA title in the past three years have several similarities to the 2004 title season:

- **The Venue** – Notre Dame is back at SAS Soccer Stadium in Cary, N.C. (the Irish allowed only an own-goal in the 2004 College Cup wins over Santa Clara and UCLA, at SAS).

- **The Hotel** – The Irish are back in the familiar surroundings of the same hotel where they stayed in 2004.

- **The Second-Round Scare** – The 2004 team needed a 90th-minute goal by Jill Krivacek to edge Wisconsin in the NCAA second round that year while the tightest game so far for the Irish in the 2006 NAAs was a 1-0 win a team from the same state (Wisconsin-Milwaukee).

- **The Surging Force** – Katie Thorlakson's scoring tear in the 2004 postseason (9G-9A, in 9 GP) had most predicting she would win the Hermann Trophy, with the same praise being heaped on **Kerri Hanks** during the 2006 postseason (7G-9A in 7 GP).

- **The Veteran Defenders** – The 2004 team had internationally-experienced seniors Melisa Tancredi and Gudrin Gunnarsdottir anchoring the defense from their center back spots; the 2006 team has a senior center back (team captain Kim Lorenzen) and a senior at left back (Christie Shaner).

- **The Experienced Starters** – Exactly half of the starters in the field (5 of 10) remain from the 2004 title team: Lorenzen, Shaner, midfielder Jen Buczkowski, defensive midfielder Jill Krivacek and Amanda Cinalli (a forward in '04 who shifted to midfield mid-'06).

**REMEMBER THAT ONE TIME, AT SOCCER CAMP** – The 2006 College Cup serves as a reunion for 10 players who spent a good part of eight months (Jan.-Aug., 2006) training and competing with the U.S. Under-20 National Team before returning to their college programs (the team spent much of its time at the Home Depot Center while also competing in Mexico, Brazil and several other foreign countries before the U-20 World Championship in Russia) ... those U-20 players include: ND's **Brittany Bock** and **Carrie Dew**; FSU's **Sarah Wagenfuhr**; UNC's **Tobin Heath** and **Casey Noqueira**; and five from UCLA (**Danesha Adams**, **Val Henderson**, **Lauren Cheney**, **Christina DeMartino** and **Erin Hardy** ... ND's **Amanda Cinalli** and **Ashley Jones** also were participants at the 2006 U-20 tryout camps).

**NORDIC CUP VETERANS** – ND's **Jen Buczkowski** played with the U-21 National Team at the 2005 Nordic Cup alongside UNC's **Heather O'Reilly** and **Jessica Maxwell** and UCLA's **Mary Castelaneli** ... the 2006 Nordic Cup then saw ND's **Amanda Cinalli** competing alongside FSU's **India Trotter** and three current UCLA players (**Danesha Adams**, **Lauren Wilmoth** and **Bristyn Davis**).

**MORE FRIEND OR FOE? (PART I.; ND-FSU)** – In addition to the various youth national-team combinations with Trotter and Wagenfuhr listed above, several other ND players have connections to FSU players ... ND's **Christie Shaner** and FSU's **Kelly Rowland** were club rivals growing up (Shaner also competed alongside FSU's **Trotter** as regional team events) ... ND's **Brittany Bock** and **Trotter** have played together as member of the U-20 National Team program (in addition to attending several earlier youth national team camps) ... ND's **Jen Buczkowski** also has played on several youth national teams alongside Trotter.

**MORE FRIEND OR FOE? (PART II.; ND-UNC)** – ND's **Brittany Bock** has past playing connections to several other UNC players, including **Jaime Gilbert** (U-17 National Team), **Melissa Hayes** and **Mandy Moraca** (both with U-16s) and four from the U-20 camps (**Whitney Engen**, **Ariel Harris**, **Yael Averbuch** and **Ashlyn Harris**) ... her ND classmate **Carrie Dew** also was a teammate of **Averbuch** and **Moraca** with the U-16s, with **Whitney Engen** on Cal-South ODP and with **Ali Hawkings** on club (San Diego) and ODP teams (Cal-South) ... ND's **Christie Shaner** (Philadelphia-based Parkwood Bucks Challenge) and UNC's **Heather O'Reilly** (PDS Splash, in N.J.) were competitive club rivals throughout their youth ... ND's **Haley Ford** captained the 2006 Dallas Texas 88 team that won the national title (UNC's **Nikki Washington** and **Kristi Evelend** were on that team) ... ND's **Claire Gallerano** played alongside UNC's **Jessica Maxwell** with an earlier Texans team ... ND's **Courtney Rosen** and UNC's **Tobin Heath** were U.S. U-17 teammates (Rosen also played with UNC's **Engen** at U-20 camp and with Cal-South ODP) ... ND's **Molly Iarocci** and UNC's **Hayes** both are products of the Sereno Eagles club team in Arizona (different ages) ... Iarocci and UNC's **Ali Hawkings** were members of the W-League's San Diego Gauchos during the summer of 2006 ... Hawkins and ND's **Kelsey Lysander** were 10-year teammates on the San Diego Surf.

**MORE FRIEND OR FOE? (PART III.; ND-UCLA)** – ND's **Brittany Bock** played alongside three UCLA players at U-19 camps (**Mary Castelaneli**, **Bristyn Davis** and **Stephanie Kron**) ... Bock also was a U-17 teammate of UCLA's **Kristina Larsen** and attended various national camps with rival club member **Lauren Switzer** ... ND's **Carrie Dew** and **Ashley Jones** combined to play alongside six UCLA players as members of the Cal-South ODP program: **Blake** and **McCall Zerbonis**, **Erin Hardy**, **Caitlyn MacKechnie**, **Larsen** and **Ashley Thompson** ... Jones also was a So-Cal United club teammate of UCLA's **MacKechnie** and **Catherine Calvert** ... ND's **Michele Weissenhofer** and **Amanda Clark** were teammates of UCLA's **Switzer** on the Eclipse Select club team (Weissenhofer also played on the ODP Region II team that included UCLA's **Lauren Cheney**) ... ND's **Kerry Inglis** played six years of state ODP soccer, plus two years on ODP Region II, alongside Cheney (ND's **Bock** and **Courtney Rosen** also were on those ODP Region II teams) ... **Rosen** and **Cheney** were U.S. U-17 teammates (Rosen and UCLA's **Danesha Adams** were high school rivals) ... ND's **Haley Ford** played on the Dallas Texans with UCLA's **Lauren Wilmoth** ... ND's **Susan Pinnick** and UCLA **Molly Kruger** played on the same Carmel Commotion team (**Cheney** and **Inglis** were teammates on the younger Carmel Heat) ... ND's **Molly Iarocci** and UCLA's **Stephanie Kron** are products of the Sereno Eagles (different years) ... finally, ND's **Kelsey Lysander** is a former teammate of two UCLA players: **Jacqui Simon** (Cal-South ODP) and **Kristina Larsen** (Region IV ODP).

**SISTERLY PULL** – Florida State soccer player Toby Ranck's sister Becky is a sophomore defender on the Notre Dame women's lacrosse team.

# HERMANN TROPHY

## Notre Dame NCAA Results

### 1993 (0-1-0)

First Round (at Wisconsin)	
#10 George Mason	2
#3 Notre Dame	1

### 1994 (3-1-0)

Central Regional (at ND)	
#16 George Mason	1
#1 Notre Dame	3
#5 William & Mary	1
#1 Notre Dame	2

### Semifinal & Final (at Portland)

#7 Portland	0
#1 Notre Dame	1
#2 North Carolina	5
#1 Notre Dame	0

### 1995 (4-0-0)

#### First & Second Round (at ND)

#18 Wisconsin	0
#4 Notre Dame	5
#4 Connecticut	0
#4 Notre Dame	2

#### Semifinal & Final (at UNC)

#4 Notre Dame	1
#1 North Carolina	0
#4 Notre Dame	1
#2 Portland	0

### 1996 (4-1-0)

#### First & Second Round (at ND)

#17 Indiana	1
#2 Notre Dame	8
#14 Wisconsin	0
#2 Notre Dame	5

#### Quarterfinal (at ND)

#13 Maryland	0
#2 Notre Dame	2

#### Semifinal (at SCU)

#3 Portland	2
#2 Notre Dame	3

#### Final (at SCU, OT)

#2 Notre Dame	0
#1 North Carolina	1

### 1997 (3-1-0)

#### First & Second Round (at ND)

Cincinnati	1
#2 Notre Dame	7
#6 Nebraska	0
#2 Notre Dame	2

#### Quarterfinal (at ND)

#16 UCLA	0
#2 Notre Dame	8

#### Semifinal (at UNCG)

#3 Connecticut	2
#2 Notre Dame	1

(cont.; rankings are NSCAA poll)

## KERRI HANKS NAMED ONE OF THREE FINALISTS FOR HERMANN TROPHY

– Notre Dame women's soccer sophomore forward Kerri Hanks is one of three finalists for the prestigious Missouri Athletic Club (M.A.C.) Hermann Trophy, presented to the nation's player of the year ... Hanks currently leads the nation in both goals (22) and assists (20), becoming just the 11th Division I player ever to reach 20 goals and 20 assists in a season ... she takes a career-best 11-game point streak into the NCAA semifinals versus Florida State ... her 50 career goals and 135 points have produced one of the top two-year starts in the 25-year history of Division I women's soccer ... the other finalists include North Carolina senior F Heather O'Reilly and UNC sophomore M Yael Averbuch ... the announcement of the winner will take place later this week, with the details of that ceremony still being finalized due to all three finalists still competing with their teams ... with 135 career points (50 goals, 35 assists), Hanks has totaled more points over the course of her freshman and sophomore seasons than all but two previous players in the 25-year history of D-I women's soccer ... she is six points shy of joining former ND player Katie Thorlakson and former SMU/Florida player Danielle Fotopoulos as the only players ever to post 70 points in multiple seasons, (71 in '05) ... she already owns or shares an assortment of 40 different Notre Dame women's soccer scoring records ... in 50 career games with the Irish, Hanks has had just three two-game goal "droughts" plus a "career-high" goal drought of only three games.

**ANYTHING YOU CAN DO, I CAN DO BETTER** – Irish junior forward Joseph Lapira is one of three finalists for the men's M.A.C. Hermann Trophy, giving Notre Dame a chance for a first-ever sweep of the men's and women's awards ... Lapira leads Division I men's soccer in goals this season, with the same total as Hanks (22G) ... Soccer America magazine recently projected Hanks and Lapira to bring home the historic double win of the Hermann Trophy.

**HERMANN TROPHY HISTORY** – Kerry Hanks was one of the final-15 candidates for the 2005 Hermann Trophy and now joins UNC's Yael Averbuch as a rare sophomore finalist ... Hanks could follow midfielders Cindy Daws (1996) and Anne Makinen (2000) as the third ND player to receive the Hermann Trophy, with Daws and Makinen both receiving the awards during their senior seasons ... this marks the second straight season that an Irish player has been a finalist for the M.A.C. Hermann Trophy, as former forward Katie Thorlakson was the runner-up for the 2005 award.

**SUPER SOPHS** – The 18 previous years of the women's soccer Hermann Trophy (1988-2005) did not produce any sophomore winners of the prestigious award ... the 18 recipients have included 13 seniors and only five juniors: UNC's Kristine Lilly (1991), Mia Hamm ('92) and Cindy Parlow ('97), Penn State's Christie Welsh (2001), and Portland's Christine Sinclair ('04) ... Hamm and Sinclair technically were fourth-year players during those junior seasons but each took a year off from college soccer earlier in their careers in order to play with their respective national teams (Hamm with the U.S., Sinclair with Canada) ... the finalist history of the M.A.C. Hermann Trophy is a bit sketchy from the early years and there have been some seasons where a larger group (such as 15) were named "finalists" ... in recent years during which there was a smaller group of finalists (3-5), a handful of sophomores have been so honored as Hermann Trophy finalists, among them: former ND midfielder Anne Makinen ('98; one of five), the 2000 duo of PSU's Welsh and Santa Clara's Aly Wagner (two of five), Portland's Sinclair (2002; one of four) and UNC's Lindsay Tarpley (2003) and Heather O'Reilly (2004), both one of three.

**A SCORER AND A SET-UP PLAYER** – Hanks currently shares the national goalscoring lead (22, with Middle Tennessee's Kala Morgan) while leading the nation in assists, with 20 ... her primary competition to not finish atop either list actually comes from her teammate, freshman forward Michele Weissenhofer (18G-17A) ... the other three teams in the 2006 NCAA semifinals include the following goal and assist leaders: UNC's Yael Averbuch (16G) and Heather O'Reilly (15A), FSU's Sel Kuralay (13G) and Becky Edwards (8A), and UCLA's Lauren Cheney (19G) and Christina Demartino (7A) ... three previous ND players have led the team in goals and assists for the same season: midfielder Anne Makinen (14G-15A, as a senior in 2000) and forwards Amanda Guertin (11G-11A, as a junior in 2002) and Katie Thorlakson (23G-24A, as a junior in 2004).

**TWO-MONTH TEAR** – Hanks has been on a roll since late September, factoring into nearly 70% of her team's goals over that span (35 of 52, with 16G-19A) ... she has totaled 51 points in that 16-game stretch (3.19 points per game).

# HERMANN TROPHY

**RARE 20-20 VISION** – With her expanded assist ability this season, combined with her longrunning skill as a goalscorer, Hanks last week became the 11th player in Division I women's soccer history to reach 20 goals and 20 assists in the same season (22G-20A) ... four ND players (most from any school) are members of that elite 20-20 club: midfielders Cindy Daws (26G-20A) and Jenny Streiffer (22G-22A, both in 1996) and forward Katie Thorlakson (23G-24A, in 2004) ... the other D-I players who have reached 20G-20A in a season include UCSB's Karin Jennings (20G-26A, in '86), UNC's Mia Hamm (32G-33A, '92), Robin Confer (20G-22A, '97) and Lindsay Tarpley (23G-27A, '03), UConn's Sara Whalen (21G-22A, '97), UNC Greensboro's Kati Katanen (24G-20A, '97) and Santa Clara's Mandy Clemens (24G-23A, '99) ... Hamm's 1992 totals remain the only time in D-I history that a player has totaled more goals and more assists in a season than Thorlakson's output ... with 2G-4A in Cary, Hanks would become the first ND player ever to reach 24G-24A in a season (and would join Hamm as the only 24-24 players in 25 years of D-I women's soccer.

**30-30 MILESTONE** – Hanks is one of four Division I players ever to reach 30 career goals and 30 assists prior to her junior season (50G-35A) ... others include former ND standout Jenny Streiffer (42G-40A, from 1996-97) and former UNC players Tisha Venturini (45G-34A; 1991-92) and Lindsay Tarpley (39G-42A; 2002-03) ... Hanks, Streiffer and Tarpley are the only D-I players ever to reach 35G-35A before their junior seasons.

**FAST TWO-YEAR START** – Only two players in D-I women's soccer history have totaled more points over the course of their freshman and sophomores seasons than Hanks (135; 50G-35A) ... former SMU player Lisa Cole had 147 points (60G-27A) during her first two seasons (1987-88) while UCSB legend Carin Jennings totaled 140 points spanning her freshman and sophomore seasons (60G-20A, 1983-84) ... Hanks has more points as a freshman and sophomore than any D-I player in the past 18 years ... she is the seventh D-I player to reach 50 goals before her junior season, with the others including: Jennings (60), Cole (60), BYU's Shauna Rohbock (55; '90-'91), Washington State's Kim Lynass (55; '90-'91), SMU's Danielle Garrett (now Fotopoulos; 54; '94-'95) and Campbell's Jenn Stephenson (50; '94-'95).

**ELITE FOUR-YEAR PACE** – With her career average of 2.70 points per game, Hanks is on pace to rank among the top career scorers in women's soccer history ... there are only seven D-I players who have finished with a higher career scoring avg. than Hanks' current mark: Seton Hall's Kelly Smith (3.41 career ppg), UCSB's Carin Jennings (3.34), Portland's Tiffany Milbrett (3.32), SMU's Lisa Cole (3.15), SMU/Florida player Danielle Garrett Fotopoulos (3.09), UNC's Mia Hamm (3.02) and former North Texas player Marilyn Marin (2.71) ... if Hanks matches her current career point total (135) in her final two seasons, the resulting 270 points would trail only Fotopoulos (284) and Hamm (278) ... Hanks is averaging 1.0 goals per game for her career (50), which ranks 17th in ND history ... she is on pace to become the seventh D-I player to reach 100 career goals, with that exclusive 100-goal club now including Fotopoulos (118), Sinclair (110), Hamm (103), Milbrett (103), Jennings (102) and Cole (101).

**SET-PLAY SUCCESS** – More than half of Hanks' 20 assists this season (11 of 20) have come via corner-kick (7) or free-kick (4) services ... she also has scored six career goals directly on dead-ball plays (four free kicks, two penalty kicks).

**POSTSEASON POISE** – Hanks has posted points in 13 of her 14 career games with the Irish, all but the 2005 NCAA quarterfinal loss at eventual NCAA champion Portland ... she has goals in 10 of those 14 postseason games ... Katie Thorlakson (27) is the only ND player with more career points in one postseason than Hanks (23, in 2006; 7G-8A) ... Hanks already ranks third in ND history for career postseason points (42; 15G-12A), just one behind Anne Makinen (43) and 11 back of Thorlakson's record (53), while her 23 career points in the NCAA Tournament (8G-7A) also are third in the ND record book, one behind Monica Gerard (24) and just six back of Thorlakson's record (29) ... Hanks recently tied the ND record for points in an NCAA Tournament game, with 3G-1A in the NCAA opener vs. Oakland ... in that game, she became the first ND player to score or assist on the team's first four goals in an NCAA Tournament game.

**GOLDEN GIRL** – The Irish are 32-0-0 during the past two seasons (2005-06) when Hanks scores a goal, as opposed to 14-3-1 when she fails to score.

## Notre Dame NCAA Results (cont.)

### 1998 (2-1-0)

#### Second Round (at ND)

#18 Michigan	0
#4 Notre Dame	3

#### Third Round (at ND)

#13 Nebraska	1
#4 Notre Dame	2

#### Quarterfinal (at ND)

#5 Portland	2
1#4 Notre Dame	1

### 1999 (3-1-1)

#### Second Round (at ND)

Dayton	1
#5 Notre Dame	5

#### Third Round (at ND)

#8 Stanford	0
#5 Notre Dame	1

#### Quarterfinal (at NU)

#5 Notre Dame	1
#4 Nebraska	1
(ND advanced on PKs, 4-3)	

#### Semifinal & Final (at San Jose)

#5 Notre Dame	1
#1 Santa Clara	0

#5 Notre Dame	0
#2 North Carolina	2

### 2000 (3-1-0)

#### Second Round (at ND)

#25 Michigan	1
#1 Notre Dame	3

#### Third Round (at ND)

Harvard	0
#1 Notre Dame	2

#### Quarterfinal (at ND, 2 OT)

#24 Santa Clara	1
#1 Notre Dame	2

#### Semifinal (at San Jose)

#5 North Carolina	2
#1 Notre Dame	1

### 2001 (1-1-0)

#### Second Round (at ND)

Eastern Illinois	0
#6 Notre Dame	2

#### Third Round (at ND)

Cincinnati	3
#4 Notre Dame	2

### 2002 (2-1-0)

#### First and Second Round (at ND)

Ohio State	1
#19 Notre Dame	3

#14 Purdue	1
#19 Notre Dame	3

#### Third Round (at Stanford)

#19 Notre Dame	0
#1 Stanford	1

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## Notre Dame NCAA Results (cont.)

### 2003 (1-1-0)

#### First and Second Round (at ND)

Loyola Chicago	0
#2 Notre Dame	4

#25 Michigan	1
#2 Notre Dame	0

### 2004 (6-0-0)

#### First and Second Round (at ND)

Eastern Illinois	0
#2 Notre Dame	4

Wisconsin	0
#2 Notre Dame	1

#### Third Round (at ND)

#15 Connecticut	0
#2 Notre Dame	2

#### Quarterfinal (at ND)

#6 Portland	1
#2 Notre Dame	3

#### Semifinal and Final (Cary, NC)

#4 Santa Clara	1
#2 Notre Dame	3

#11 UCLA	1
#2 Notre Dame	1 (4-3 PKs)

### 2005 (3-1-0)

#### First and Second Round (at ND)

Vaparaiso	0
#2 Notre Dame	6

#25 Michigan State	0
#2 Notre Dame	2

#### Third Round (at ND)

#22 Yale	2
#2 Notre Dame	5

#### Quarterfinal (at Portland)

#6 Portland	1
#2 Notre Dame	3

### 2006 (4-0-0)

#### First and Second Round (at ND)

Oakland	7
#1 Notre Dame	1

Wisconsin-Milwaukee	0
#1 Notre Dame	1

#### Third Round (at ND)

#16 Colorado	0
#1 Notre Dame	3

#### Quarterfinal (at ND)

#8 Penn State	2
#1 Notre Dame	5

#### Semifinal and Final (Cary, NC)

#4 Florida State	
#1 Notre Dame	

**40 ND RECORDS ... AND COUNTING** – Hanks already owns or shares an assortment of 40 Notre Dame scoring records (full list later in release) ... most notably, she has the best averages in ND history for career goals per game (1.00) and points per game (2.70), well on pace to break those marks shared by 1996-99 teammates Jenny Heft (0.83 gpg) and Jenny Streiffer (2.11 ppg) ... some of the noteworthy ND records she has set this season include: points by a sophomore (64), career goals in postseason play (15, shares with two others); quickest to 30 (26 games), 40 (40 GP) and 50 (49 GP) career goals; quickest goal in a season opener (1:19, vs. Iowa State); and quickest goal in a postseason game (0:57, vs. Rutgers) ... she is the only ND player ever to post a hat trick (vs. Oakland) and a 3-assist game (vs. Penn State) during NCAA Tournament play, with both of those games coming this season ... Hanks joins former teammate Katie Thorlakson as the only ND players to reach 60 points in multiple seasons (71 in '05, 64 in '06) and this season joined Thorlakson as the only ND players ever to register six game-winning goals and six game-winning assists in the same season (Hanks is the only ND player with six GWGs in multiple seasons, both '05 and '06) ... Hanks also is the only ND player ever to total more than 20 goals in multiple seasons (28 in '05, 22 in '06) ... she is the first ND player ever to register four career hat tricks prior to her junior season.

**SIX-WEEK SCORING STREAK** – The scoreless tie at Connecticut on Oct. 13 marks the only time in the past 16 games that Hanks has failed to register a point (starting with the 3-1 win over #6 West Virginia, totaling 16G-19A in that span) ... her current career-best, 11-game point streak includes 36 points (11G-14A; 3.3 ppg) ... four previous players have registered points in 12-plus consecutive ND games: Katie Thorlakson (14; 10/14-11/25, 2005), Meotis Erikson (12; 9/21-10/31, 1997), Holly Manthei (12; 10/20-12/6, 1996) and Jenny Streiffer (9/27-11/3, 1996) ... Anne Makinen technically had a 12-game point streak in the 1999 season (9/5-10/27) but there was a four-game stretch in which she did not play due to duties with Finland's national team ... Thorlakson also had a 12-game point streak that included the final 11 games of the 2004 season and the first game in 2005.

**RARE GOAL DROUGHTS** – Hanks had gone without a goal in three straight games just once in her ND career, earlier this season vs. USC, Santa Clara and TCU (Sept. 3-10) ... she has just three two-game goal droughts spanning her 50 career games with the Irish: vs. Marquette and South Florida in 2005 (Sept. 30-Oct. 2), vs. Michigan and Louisville in 2006 (Sept. 24-29) and vs. Rutgers and Connecticut in '06 (Oct. 8-Oct. 13) ... Hanks has not suffered a two-game goal-less streak during her current 16-game scoring **tear**.

**OTHER RECORD-BOOK NOTES** – Hanks already ranks 10th on the Notre Dame list for career goals (50), just five back of Katie Thorlakson and Rosella Guerrero, while her 135 career points rank 11th in ND history (seven behind Guerrero) ... she is on a four-year pace (100G-70A; 270 points) to fly past the ND records for career goals (80, by Jenny Heft) and points (211, by Jenny Streiffer) and would finish fourth in assists, behind three of the top-four leaders in NCAA history (Holly Manthei with 129, Thorlakson with 73 and Streiffer with 71) ... Hanks currently ranks sixth on the ND list for single-season points (64), two behind Streiffer's 1996 total and eight back of the ND record (72) set by Cindy Daws in '96 (Hanks nearly matched that mark in 2005, with 71 points).

**70-70 PACE** – Hanks is on a four-year pace for a 100G-70A career that would make her the third D-I player ever to reach 70 career goals and 70 assists ... others include former UNC great Mia Hamm (103-72A; 1989-90, '92-'93) and ND standout Jenny Streiffer (70G-71A; 1996-99) ... three other D-I players have reached 60G-60A: ND's Cindy Daws (61G-67A; 1993-96), UCSB's Carin Jennings (102G-60A; 1983-86) and Santa Clara's Mandy Clemens (67G-65A; 1996-99).

**ANOTHER 70-70 MILESTONE** – If she can register six points this week in Cary, Hanks would become the third player in D-I history with multiple seasons of 70-plus points ... Danielle Garrett Fotopoulos had three seasons with 70-plus points (83 in 1995 at SMU, 81 in 1996 at Florida and 75 in 1998 at Florida) while former ND player Katie Thorlakson had 70 points in 2004 and then 71 in 2005.

# DID YOU KNOW? . . .

**WALDRUM CLOSE TO THIRD AMONG WINNINGEST COACHES** – Notre Dame eighth-year head coach **Wandry Waldrum** owns a .774 career win pct. in 17 seasons as a college women's soccer head coach ... when looking at coaches with at least 10 seasons as a D-I head coach, Waldrum is just shy of third place (for all games coached at four-year schools) ... note that the top-five from this list includes three of the coaches in this week's College Cup (Waldrum would pass Burleigh with a win over FSU):

**Winningest Active Division I Head Coaches** (updated as of 11/24/06)

**(min 10 years as a D-I head coach; record includes games 4-yr schools)**

1. Anson Dorrance (UNC; 28 seasons) ..... .945 (627-28-18)
2. Jerry Smith (Santa Clara; 20 seasons) ..... .777 (326-84-27)
3. Becky Burleigh (Barry/Florida; 20 seasons) ..... .775 (295-78-22)
4. **Randy Waldrum (Tulsa/Baylor/ND; 17 seasons)..... .774 (272-73-18)**
5. Jillian Ellis (Illinois/UCLA; 10 seasons) ..... .733 (172-48-7)

*Notes: Waldrum's women's record includes an .866 win pct. at ND from 1999-2006 (165-23-6); his 25 total seasons as a college head coach include eight years as a men's coach (at Austin College, Texas Wesleyan and Tulsa), with a 348-128-25 record (.720) ... the recent win over Colorado was his 500th overall game as college head coach.*

### **NCAA Semifinal Appearances**

- 23 – Anson Dorrance (UNC)
- 10 – Jerry Smith (Santa Clara)
- 7 – Clive Charles (Portland)
- 7 – Les Tsantiris (UConn)
- 5 – Jillian Ellis (UCLA)
- 5 – Kalekani Banda (UMass)
- 4 – **Randy Waldrum (Notre Dame)**

**THREE OUT OF FOUR AIN'T BAD** – **Randy Waldrum** is the only Division I women's soccer coach in the nation to be his region's coach of the year three or more times in the past four seasons (2003, 2004 and 2006, for the Great Lakes Region) ... Waldrum now is one of six official candidates for the NSCAA Division I coach-of-the-year award (more details TBA).

**SHUTOUT CITY** – Notre Dame's 19 shutouts rank as the 7th-most in the NCAA record book ... only two schools have posted more shutouts in a season: UNC (22 in 1987 and '97; and 20 in '94, '95 and '98) and Santa Clara's 21 in 1998.

**TOP FROSH** – UCLA's Lauren Cheney (19 goal) and ND's **Michele Weissenhofer** (18) are the top two freshman goalscorers in the nation ... Weissenhofer is the nation's freshman leader in points (53) and assists (17).

**SECOND-HALF DOMINATION NOT A ONE-HIT WONDER** – Notre Dame owns a 56-5 second-half scoring margin this season, one year after outscoring the opposition 58-7 during the second half of games in 2005 (for a two-year margin of +103, at 114-11, in the second half) ... in 2006, Notre Dame has enjoyed only 13 halftime leads all season ... on the flip side, the Irish now have scored in the second half during 23 of their 25 games this season – which have seen three opponents score in the first half (Mississippi, Santa Clara and West Virginia) and three others score in the final 45 minutes (Villanova, Rutgers and Oakland).

**TIMELY TRIFECTA** – In addition to current freshman **Michele Weissenhofer's** three goals last week in the NCA quarterfinals vs. Penn State, there are the only other Notre Dame players ever to post an NCAA Tournament hat trick during their freshman season: current U.S. National Team standout Shannon Boxx (1995, second round vs. Wisconsin) and the program's all-time leading goalscorer (80) Jenny Heft (1996, first round vs. Indiana) ... Notre Dame's six previous hat tricks in NCAA Tournament play have featured just one that has come this late in the postseason – a three-goal game by Heft versus UCLA in the 1997 NCAA quarterfinals, meaning that Weissenhofer is the first Notre Dame freshman to post an NCAA hat trick in the quarterfinals or later.

## SENIOR MOMENTS

**WINDY CITY TRIO KEEPS ON CRANK - ING** – The six-player Chicago connection on the Notre Dame women's soccer team is led by three seniors who are longtime teammates: midfielders **Jen Buczkowski** and **Jill Krivacek** and defender **Kim Lorenzen** ... here's a look at their playing connections stretching back to the late 1990s:

<u>Year and Team</u>	<u>Players (Games)</u>
1999 Arsenal	Buczkowski/Krivacek (32)
2000 Sockers	Buczkowski/Krivacek (30)
2001 Sockers	all three (32)
2002 Sockers	all three (31)
2003 Sockers	all three (33)
2004 Eclipse	all three (10)
2004 Ft. Wayne Fever (W-League)	Krivacek/Lorenzen (15)
2005 Gaels (W-League)	Buczkowski/Krivacek (15)
2005 Gaels (W-League)	Buczkowski/Krivacek (15)
1998-2004 Illinois ODP	all three (42)
('03 national champs/'01 runner-up)	
2003-06 Notre Dame	all three (101)
('04 NCAA champions)	
<b>TOTALS</b>	
All Three	249 games
Buczkowski and Krivacek	92
Krivacek and Lorenzen	15
<b>GRAND TOTAL ('99-'06)</b>	<b>356 games</b>

**ROLLING ON THE HIGHWAY** – Another member of the senior class, left back **Christie Shaner**, has been able to have her parents (who live in the Philadelphia area) attend most home games and various road games due to their current "diesel pusher" Expedition RV ... the 36-foot, class-A vehicle is perhaps most famous for its three most recognizable residents, the whippet greyhound dogs Lexie and Cobi (both 12 years old and named for soccer stars Alexi Lalas and Cobi Jones) and 4-year-old Shea (named for one of Shaner's former soccer coaches) ... the Shaners estimate that their current RV (which made its Alumni Field debut in 2004) and a previous one have combined to log more than 52,000 miles – including a handful of spring games and this week's return of the RV and the whippets for the College Cup ... roundtrip mileage from Gwynned, Pa., to Notre Dame is 1,500 ... look for more on this story in the next few days of the *Philadelphia Inquirer* and *Ambler Gazette*.

# PLAYER NOTES

## SCORING COMBOS

Sophomore forward **Kerri Hanks** (64 pts; 22G-20A) and freshman F **Michele Weissenhofer** (53 pts; 18G-17A) rank 1-2 nationally in scoring but they each have spread out their offense to include a wide variety of teammates (beyond each other) ... in fact, Hanks and Weissenhofer have 40 combined goals but they have been involved in the same goal (with a goal or assist) on just 12 goals this season ... Hanks has combined on 11 different opponents this season: Weissenhofer (12), Brittany Bock (9), Jen Buczkowski (7), Jill Krivacek (5), Amanda Cinalli (4), Carrie Dew (2), Ashley Jones (2), Courtney Rosen (2), Becca Mendoza (1), Kim Lorenzen (1) and Susan Pinnick (1) ... Hanks also has six unassisted goals this season (one on a PK) ... Weissenhofer leads the team by combining with 12 different teammates on goals this season: Hanks (12), Brittany Bock (6), Jen Buczkowski (5), Jill Krivacek (4), Amanda Cinalli (4), Ashley Jones (2), Lizzie Reed (2), Susan Pinnick (2), Carrie Dew (2), Molly Iarocci (1), Amanda Clark (1) and Courtney Rosen (1), plus two unassisted goals ... senior M Jill Krivacek has been involved in six goals this season and more than half of those (6) have featured a goal or assist from Hanks ...

### **Kerri Hanks (G/A on 42 goals)**

Weissenhofer – 12 ... Bock – 9  
Buczkowski – 7 ... Krivacek – 5 Cinalli – 4  
Dew – 2 ... Jones – 2 ... Rosen – 2 ...  
Mendoza-1 ... Lorenzen – 1 ... Pinnick – 1  
Unassisted – 6 (1 PK)

### **Michele Weissenhofer (G/A on 35)**

Hanks – 12 ... Bock – 6 ... Buczkowski 5  
Krivacek – 4 ... Cinalli – 4 ... Jones – 2  
Reed – 2 ... Pinnick – 2 ... Dew – 2  
Iarocci – 1 ... Clark – 1 ... Rosen – 1  
Unassisted – 2

### **Jill Krivacek (G/A on 10 goals)**

Hanks – 6 ... Weissenhofer – 3  
Cinalli – 2 ... Jones – 2 ... Bock – 2  
Lorenzen – 1

### **Amanda Cinalli (G/A on 15 goals)**

Weissenhofer – 4 ... Hanks – 4  
Buczkowski – 3 ... Jones – 3  
Krivacek – 2 ... Ford – 1 ... Rosen – 1  
None – 2

### **Brittany Bock (G/A on 17)**

Hanks – 9 ... Weissenhofer – 6 ... Jones 2  
Krivacek – 2 ... Pinnick – 1 ... Reed – 1

### **Buczkowski (G/A on 14)**

Hanks – 7 ... Weissenhofer – 5 ... Cinalli 3  
Rosen – 2 ... Jones – 2 ... Shaner – 1  
Pinnick – 1

**NOTRE DAME – PROGRAM OF CHAMPIONS** – Notre Dame's 2004 NCAA championship is just one of many national (and international) titles won by Irish players in recent years ... in fact, 14 of the players on the 2006 ND roster recently have played for club or ODP national champions ... recent titles of note with ND players include:

- USYS Under-18 Nationals ('06) – Dallas Texans (Haley Ford/team captain)
- USYS Under-17 Nationals ('05) – Eclipse Select (Amanda Clark/captain, Michele Weissenhofer)
- Nordic Cup ('05) – U.S. Under-21 National Team (Jen Buczkowski, Erika Bohn/class of '06)
- Open Cup ('05) – F.C. Indiana (Christie Shaner, Nikki Westfall, Brittany Bock, Kerry Inglis)
- WPSL ('05) – F.C. Indiana (Shaner, Westfall, Bock, Inglis)
- NCAA ('04) – Notre Dame
- W-League ('04) – Vancouver Whitecaps (Katie Thorlakson/class of '06)
- USYS Under-18 Nationals ('04) – So-Cal United (Ashley Jones)
- ODP Nationals ('04) – California-South (Jones, Carrie Dew/co-captains)
- USYS Under-16 Nationals ('04) – Eclipse Select (Clark/captain, Weissenhofer)
- USYS Under-18 Nationals ('03) – Dallas Texans (Claire Gallerano, Kerri Hanks)
- USYS Under-16 Nationals ('03) – San Diego Surf (Dew)
- ODP Nationals ('03) – Illinois (Buczkowski, Bock, Kim Lorenzen, Jill Krivacek)
- U-19 World Championship ('02) – U.S. (Annie Scheffter/class of '06, dnp due to injury)

Others have come just shy, with national/international runner-up finishers:

- Nordic Cup ('06) – U.S. Under-21 National Team (Amanda Cinalli)
- USYS Under-19 Nationals ('05) – Dallas Texans (Hanks)
- ODP Nationals ('05) – Illinois (Bock)
- USYS Under-18 Nationals ('04) – Windy City Pride (Bock)
- ODP Nationals ('04) – Texas-North (Lauren Karas)
- USYS Under-17 Nationals ('03) – Carmel Commotion (Susan Pinnick)
- ODP Nationals ('03) – New Jersey (Lizzie Reed)
- U-19 World Championship ('02) – Canada (Candace Chapman, Thorlakson/both class of '06)

*Note:* Hanks received the prestigious "Golden Boot" Award at the 2003 and '05 USYS club nationals, as did Bock at '03 ODP nationals ... Karas was the "Golden Glove" winner at '04 ODP nationals ... others have come just shy of reaching national title games (3rd): Shaner with F.C. Bucks Challenge ('03; u-18), Becca Mendoza with Dallas Sting ('05; u-18), '04 Eclipse that included Buczkowski, Krivacek and Lorenzen (u-19), and Clark and Weissenhofer with '06 Eclipse (u-18).

**ANOTHER LATE-SEASON WIN STREAK** – Notre Dame's current 11-game win streak is the 10th-longest in the program's history and 6th-longest of the Waldrum era (16 in '00, 15 in '04, 13 in '05 and '06 to start season, 12 in '03) ... the 2005 team had a 13-game win streak snapped with a loss to Portland in the NCAA quarterfinals ... aside from UNC, there are only two teams in NCAA history with longer unbeaten streaks than ND (25): Nebraska (32, from 1999-2000) and Florida (26, from '98-'99) ... UNC has compiled unbeaten streaks of 103 ('86-'90), 101 ('90-'94), 70 ('96-'98), 56 ('83-'85), 49 ('03-'04) and 35 games ('94-'95).



# PLAYER NOTES

**YOUNG GUNS** – Notre Dame recently has played with two freshmen (**Haley Ford** and **Amanda Clark**) starting on the back line, as sophomore center back Carrie Dew remains out due to her ACL knee injury while senior left back Christie Shaner was slowed by illness for the first three NCAA games ... Shaner had logged 94 straight game and had missed just one game in her career prior to the start of the 2006 NAAs ... Clark (Chicago-based Eclipse Select, 2004 and '05) and Ford (Dallas Texas, '06) both captained their club teams to national title before joining the Irish.

**FORD STEPS IN, LORENZEN CONTINUES TO LEAD** – The seven postseason games have seen freshman **Haley Ford** start alongside senior **Kim Lorenzen** at one of the central defender spots, in place of injured sophomore **Carrie Dew** (the '06 BIG EAST defensive player of the year and one of 33 official candidates for the Hermann Trophy) ... Lorenzen's steady play and calm leadership played a key role in the BIG EAST semifinal shutout of Marquette, as ND totaled a 19-4 edge in total shots and owned a clear margin in quality scoring chances ... she then helped ND jump out to a 4-0 lead in the title game vs. Rutgers and led the way in the first four NCAA wins (1 GA).

**FANTASTIC FOUR** – Notre Dame is the only team in the current NSCAA top-25 poll that has more than two double-digit goalscorers (4) ... eight previous ND teams have featured four-plus players with double-digit goals, most recently in 2003 (when Mary Boland had 12, Amanda Guertin 11, Katie Thorlakson 10 and Amy Warner 10).

## NSCAA TOP-25 TEAMS

### WITH MULTIPLE DOUBLE-DIGIT GOALSCORERS

<b>Notre Dame (4)</b> .....	Kerri Hanks (22), Michele Weissenhofer (18), .....Brittany Bock (11), Amanda Cinalli (11)
UCLA (2) .....	Lauren Cheney (19), Danesha Adams (12)
Portland (2) .....	Michelle Enyeart (16), Kendra Chandhoke (10)
UNC (2) .....	Yael Averbush (16), Whitney Engen (11)
William & Mary (2) .....	Claire Zimmeck (14), Donna Mataya (11)
BostonCollege (2) .....	Gina DiMartino (13), Kia McNeill (10)
Florida (2) .....	Stacy Bishop (11), Ameera Abdullah (11)

\* Note: Portland's Megan Rapinoe (10 goals) missed the second half of the season due to injury ... the four ND players listed above have totaled 62G-47A (171 pts)

**QUICK START** – Freshman F **Michele Weissenhofer**'s quick goal in the NCAA second round vs. UWM (4:37) was ND's third-quickest of the season (4:37), trailing only the goal scored in the BIG EAST title game versus Rutgers (0:57; quickest ever in an ND postseason game) and the first goal of the season in the game with Iowa State (1:17; quickest ever in an ND opener) ... sophomore F **Kerri Hanks** scored both of those earlier quick goals and had the primary assist on the early strike that ended up being the only scoring in the win over Wisconsin-Milwaukee.

**HEADSTRONG** – Nearly half of **Brittany Bock**'s career goals with the Irish (11 of 23) have come on headers, including six this season (three in the postseason) ... she also has three rare header assists in her career ... Bock has 8G in her past 11 games, is tied for the team lead in game-winning goals (6) and has totaled five goals in the 2006 postseason ... Bock has 4G-5A in six career BIG EAST Tournament games and she has gone over 50 points for her career (62; 23G-16A).

**PUNCHING THE CLOCK** – Jen Buczkowski (101) and Christie Shaner (98) jabe a combined games played total (199) that ties 1998 seniors Monica Gerardo and Shannon Boxx for the 2nd-most by ND classmates (Jenny Streiffer and Jen Grubb each played in 100 games from 1996-99) ... Buczkowski's 95 career starts rank 9th in the ND record book, one behind Boxx and Gerardo (Grubb and Holly Manthei share that record, with 100 starts)

## ND-PSU POSTGAME

**40-SOMETHING** – **Kerri Hanks (22)** and **Michele Weissenhofer (18)** have combined for 40 goals, just six fewer than the dynamic duo of Hanks (28) and Katie Thorlakson (18) in 2005.

**GOING OUT IN STYLE** – The 4-0 victory over 8th-ranked Penn State sent the Irish senior class off with a 53-2-1 record at home during their four seasons.

**DUAL MILESTOENS** – The win over Penn State saw **Michele Weissenhofer** become the third Notre Dame women's soccer freshman ever to post a hat trick during NCAA Tournament play while **Kerri Hanks** helped set up all four goals – in the process becoming just the 11th Division I player ever to reach 20 goals and 20 assists in the same season – as the top-ranked Notre Dame women's soccer team advanced to the NCAA semifinals for the eighth time while moving on to the semifinals for the eighth time since 1994.

**TOP-10 WIN** – The 4-0 game with Penn State was Notre Dame's largest margin of victory versus a top-25 NCAA Tournament opponent since the 1997 Irish team beat #16 UCLA, 8-0, in the quarterfinal round.

**HOMEFIELD ADVANTAGE** – Notre Dame's average home attendance of 1,901 during the 2006 season is a school record, also ranking fourth in the nation for 2006 and highlighted by nearly 12,000 fans jamming Alumni Field over the course of the final four regular-season games.

**NO-SHOT PATROL** – Notre Dame limited Penn State to only one shot in the final 83 minutes (a harmless attempt from 35 yards out) and held the visitors without any shot attempts for the final seven minutes of the first half and then for the entire second half.

**GOING TO CAROLINA** – The Irish head to Cary with an 82-8 season scoring margin that includes a commanding 56-5 edge in the second half ... the Irish now have held 19 opponents this season to 0-2 shots on goal and have not allowed more than four shots on goal in a game since early September (a span of 21 games).

## ACADEMIC HONORS

**JONES NAMED FIRST TEAM ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICAN** – ND junior D **Ashley Jones** has been named an *ESPN The Magazine* first team Academic All-American, as selected by the College Sports Information Directors of America ... Jones – one of three non-seniors named to the prestigious 11-player first team – carries a 3.96 GPA as an accounting major, after receiving 17 A grades and two A-minuses during her first two years ... Jones has been a key part of ND's defense as the starting right back, helping the Irish allow just eight goals and 46 shots on goal (1.9 per game) over the course of 24 games this season ... she has appeared in all 76 games of her ND career, as a leading member of the winningest class in the program's history (.934; 70-4-2).

**ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA HISTORY** – Notre Dame student-athletes now have combined for official Academic All-America honors 177 times since 1952, with the Irish total of Academic All-Americans ranking second in the nation ... the ND women's soccer program's unmatched tradition of Academic All-America excellence now includes 18 selections during the past 12 seasons (UNC has the second-most selections since '95, with 12) ... seven ND women's soccer players now have combined for 10 first-team Academic All-America honors, with the Irish program producing at least one first-teamer in seven of the past 11 years ... at least one ND women's soccer player has been named Academic All-America in 10 of the past 12 seasons (all but '99 and '02), and the program easily could have laid claim to honorees in the other two years (Jenny Streiffer somehow was passed over in her 1999 All-America season, despite previously being an Academic All-American in '97 and '98, while an injury to Vanessa Pruzinsky prevented her from earning her third straight Academic All-America honor in '02, which instead came in '03).

**JONES JOINS ELITE FIRST-TEAM GROUP** – Seven Notre Dame women's soccer players now have combined to be named first team Academic All-America a total of 10 times, led by a pair of multiple-year first teamers in standout defender **Vanessa Pruzinsky** (2000, '01 and '03) and goalkeeper **Erika Bohn** ('04, '05) ... the program's other first team Academic All-Americans have included goalkeeper **Jen Renola** ('96), forward **Amy VanLaecke** ('96), midfielder/forward **Jenny Streiffer** ('97) and midfielder **Annie Scheffer** ('05) ... those receiving second-team honors have included Renola and VanLaecke in 1995, Streiffer in '98, defender **Monica Gonzalez** in 2001, Bohn in '03, forward **Mary Boland** in '03, and Scheffer in '05 ... forward **Meotis Erikson** was named a third team Academic All-American in 2000 ... Pruzinsky, Bohn and Boland in 2003 became the first three D-I women's soccer teammates ever named Academic All-American for the same season ... CoSIDA did not begin naming an exclusive women's soccer Academic All-America team until 2001 ... prior to '01, women's soccer was part of the fall and winter "at-large" program, a highly selective process that honored soccer players as part of a larger sampling that included multiple sports ... Renola was recognized as the 1996 CoSIDA Academic All-American of the Year for fall and winter "at-large" sports while Pruzinsky was the Academic All-American of the Year for women's soccer in 2003, when she returned for a fifth year of eligibility as a graduate student after graduating in May of 2003 with a 4.0 cumulative GPA (the first female student at Notre Dame ever to do so as a chemical engineering major).

**WAIT 'TIL NEXT YEAR!** – Ashley Jones (also a first team Academic All-District V selection in '05) should enter her senior season as a top candidate for the 2007 Academic All-American of the Year award, after joining Navy sophomore G Lizzie Barnes (3.68; information technology) and Charlotte junior M Lindsey Ozimek (4.00; special education) as the only non-seniors named 2006 first team Academic All-Americans ... two others from the BIG EAST were named to the first team: Louisville senior D Amy Seng (3.95; sports administration) and Seton Hall senior D Jen Michewicz (4.0; secondary education) ... six of the first teamers play for teams that advanced to the 2006 NAAs: Jones, Barnes, Seng, Saint Louis senior M Courtney Hulcer (3.94; education), Stanford senior D Rachel Buehler (3.99; human biology) and UNC senior F Heather O'Reilly (3.40; education) ... ND and UNC still are alive for the NCAA semifinal round while Stanford advanced to the round-of-16 and Navy was a second-round participant.

**OTHER ACADEMIC HONOREES** – In addition to Jones, four other ND women's soccer players, who helped compile a 3.42 team GPA during the 2006 spring semester, were among the initial nominees for CoSIDA academic honors ... senior M **Jen Buczkowski** (3.39 GPA; marketing major) and senior D **Christie Shaner** (3.47; design) each received second team Academic All-District V honors (Jones was named to the first team) ... ND's other nominees included senior D **Kim Lorenzen** (3.45; finance) and sophomore F **Brittany Bock** (3.45; business) ... Jones, Buczkowski, Shaner and Lorenzen also have been nominated for Scholar All-America honors from the National Soccer Coaches Association of America (NSCAA), with those honorees to be announced after the season.

**JONES BIO NOTES** – Ashley Jones completed 19 classes in her first two years at Notre Dame, receiving 17 A grades plus a pair of A-minus (in principles of micro-economics and corporate financial management) ... Jones has been a prime-time offensive player during her ND career, as more than half of her career points (10 of 18; 2G-6A) have come in the postseason ... her career totals include 4G-10A in 77 games played (39 starts) ... Jones has 23 starts in '06, with her 1,849 minutes played (74/gm) ranking fifth on the team and fourth among field players, behind Jen Buczkowski, Kim Lorenzen and Kerri Hanks ... a talented player with both feet who has seen time at right and left back, Jones has helped the ND defense compile a 0.32 GAA, with the team allowing just 1.92 shots on goal per game (both marks would set ND records) ... the Irish have racked up an 82-8 scoring margin and have 429 more total shots than their opponents (559-130; including 244-48 in shots on goal) while facing just three deficits all season, spanning 120 minutes ... seven of the eight goals allowed by ND this season have been scored by top-25 opponents and the Irish have not trailed for nearly two months (15 straight games), since facing an early deficit versus sixth-ranked West Virginia on Sept. 2 ... Jones – who was invited into training camps with the U.S. Under-20 National Team last spring – assisted on Jill Krivacek's game-tying goal in the early-season showdown with Santa Clara (3-1) and later scored to cap the scoring in a 2-0 win over Louisville ... she also scored in the 5-0 win at Providence and had a pair of assists in the 4-2 BIG EAST title-game victory over Rutgers, including an impressive service from the right flank that helped produce Amanda Cinali's running header for a 4-0 lead ... she earlier assisted on the goal by Hanks that opened the scoring in the BIG EAST title game (0:57), the quickest goal ever scored in the ND program's 83 all-time postseason games ... Jones similarly assisted on an early score by Brittany Bock in last week's NCAA third-round win over Colorado (3-0), yielding her second game-winning assist of the season ... as part of the winningest class in ND history (.935; 71-4-2), Jones and her fellow juniors have yet to suffer a loss at Alumni Field (40-0-1, from 2004-06), including a current 32-game home winning streak that ranks third-longest in D-I history ... during her career, she has helped ND average 3.38 goals per game with a 0.49 GAA, plus an average per-game shot margin of 22-5, 52 shutouts and 68 games with 0-1 goals allowed (also 41 wins by 3-plus goals and 18 by a margin of 5-plus) ... Jones is a converted midfielder who made the adjustment to outside back during the 2005 season ... she provided a key spark off the bench as the top midfield reserve for the team's 2004 NCAA championship team.

# OPONENT AND SERIES NOTES

**WHAT'S AT STAKE** – A win by Notre Dame over Florida State would:

- Give the Irish an unbeaten start through 26 games for the first time ... the 1994, 1997 and 2000 teams all were 23-0-1 before suffering their first losses
- Make the Irish 38-1-1 in their past 40 games, since losing at Marquette on 9/30/05
- Give the senior class a 92-7-3 career record (.917), passing the 1994-97 group (91) for the most wins by an ND senior class
- Improve Randy Waldrum's record in eight seasons at ND to 166-23-6 (.867)
- Give Notre Dame a 41-1-1 record during the past two seasons ('05-'06) when Kim Lorenzen is in the starting lineup (5-2 when she was out in '05 due to illness)
- Improve Notre Dame's all-time NCAA Tournament record to 40-11-1 (.779), including 32-3-0 at home (71-13-1 in all postseason games/44-3-0 at home)

**WEARING THE BULLSEYE** – The Irish are playing in the postseason as the nation's #1-ranked team for the fourth time (also '94, '96 and 2000).

## NOTRE DAME IN THE POSTSEASON

MCC Tournament .....	4-0-0 (all on road)
BIG EAST Tournament .....	27-2-0 (12-0-0 at home)
NCAA Tournament .....	39-11-1 (.775) (32-3-0 at home/.914)
All Postseason Games .....	<b>70-13-1 (.839)</b> <b>(44-3-0 at home/.936)</b>

## VETERANS' CAREER STATS IN THE NCAA TOURNAMENT

Kerri Hanks .....	8G-7A (23 points), 2 GWG, 8 GS
Amanda Cinalli .....	8G-2A (18 points), GWG, 14 GS,
Brittany Bock.....	5G-2A (12 points), GWG, 9 GP/7 GS
Jill Krivacek.....	2G-4A (8 points), GWG, 17 GP/15 GS
Jen Buczkowski.....	2G-4A (8 points), 17 GS
Susan Pinnick .....	2G-2A (6 points), GWG, 9 GP
Ashley Jones .....	2A (2 points), 14 GP/4 GS
Christie Shaner .....	1G-2A (4 points), 15 GP/11 GS
Kim Lorenzen .....	1G-1A (3 points), 17 GS
Lizzie Reed .....	2A, 21 GP/1 GS
Molly Iarocci .....	1G-1A (3 points), 5 GP
Lauren Karas .....	0.23 GAA, 1 GA, 7 SV, 398:12, 6 GP/4 GS (4-0-0)

## VETERANS' CAREER STATS IN THE POSTSEASON (BIG EAST & NCAAs)

Kerri Hanks .....	15G-12A (42 points), 3 GWG, 14 GS
Brittany Bock.....	9G-6A (24 points), 2 GWG, 14 GP/11 GS
Amanda Cinalli .....	11G-5A (25 points), 2 GWG, 23 GS
Jen Buczkowski .....	5G-11A (21 points), 27 GS
Ashley Jones.....	2G-6A (10 points), 23 GP/7 GS
Jill Krivacek .....	2G-6A (10 points), GWG, 27 GP/25 GS
Susan Pinnick .....	3G-3A (9 points), GWG, 14 GP
Christie Shaner .....	2G-3A (7 points), 25 GP/22 GS
Kim Lorenzen .....	2G-2A (6 points), 27 GS
Lizzie Reed .....	1G-4A (6 points), 23 GP/2 GS
Molly Iarocci .....	1G-1A (3 points), 7 GP
Lauren Karas .....	0.25 GAA, 2 GA, 16 SV, 712 min., 11 GP/7 GS (7-0-0)

**VISITOR'S CHALLENGE** – NCAA third-round opponent Colorado was attempting to do something that only three teams in the past 14 seasons (1993-2006) have managed to accomplish: beating the Irish in their first game ever vs. ND at Alumni Field ... since the start of 1993, teams facing ND at Alumni Field for the first time are just 3-44-1 (.072), including other losses this season by Iowa State, USC and Oakland ... ND's all-time record in series openers (regardless of site) is 79-25-2 (.755), including 45-5-0 since 1993 (.900) and 53-8-0 in all series opener played at home (.869; 28-3-0 since '93) ... the Irish are 7-1-0 in series openers that have come in the NCAAs, including the recent wins over Oakland and Colorado.

**POSTSEASON POISE** – Seniors Jen **Buczkowski**, Kim **Lorenzen** and Jill **Krivacek** have played in all 27 ND postseason games in the '03-'06 seasons ... their classmate Christie **Shaner** had played in 23 straight postseason games before

**VERSUS THE ACC** – Notre Dame's 33-11-3 all-time record vs. teams that currently comprise the Atlantic Coast Conference includes 12-1-0 vs. former BIG EAST team Boston College, 6-3-1 vs. Duke 3-0-0 vs. Maryland, 6-0-0 vs. Miami, 2-8-2 vs. UNC, 1-1-0 vs. N.C. State, 0-1-0 vs. Virginia, 1-0-0 vs. Virginia Tech and 2-0- vs. Wake Forest.

**20-20-20** ... – Notre Dame has reached 20 wins in each of the past four seasons and 11 times since 1994 ... a win over Florida State would give ND 25 victories for the second time (25 in 2004; plus 24 in 1996 and 23 in 1994, 1997 and 2000).

**PROTECTING THE HOUSE** – Notre Dame's 13-0-0 record at Alumni Field this season included a 49-3 scoring edge plus the following statistical margins: 316-63 in total shots (avg. 24-5), 132-23 in shots on goal (10-2) and 69-33 in corner kicks (6-2) ... top scorers at Alumni Field this season have included: Kerri Hanks (36 pts; 12G-12A, 4 GWG), Michele Weissenhofer (31 pts; 11G-9A, 2 GWG), Amanda Cinalli (17 pts; 7G-3A; GWG), Brittany Bock (16 pts; 6G-4A; 3 GWG), Jen Buczkowski (10 pts; 1G-8A) and Jill Krivacek (9 pts; 2G-5A).

# SENIOR SALUTE

## Four Years of Domination

• Notre Dame's eight-member senior class has helped the Irish compile a **91-7-3** record spanning the '03-'06 seasons, for the second-best four-year win pct. (.916) in ND history, behind the class of 1998 (.921; from 1994-97) that was led by current USA National Team defender Kate (Sobrero) Markgraf and flank midfielder Holly Manthei (the NCAA all-time assist leader) ... a win over Florida State would push the senior class's win pct. to .917 ... UNC has the only current senior class with more career wins (95-3-3), among 310 D-I women's soccer teams.

• The seniors helped ND post a .939 win pct. (68-3-3) in regular-season games from '03-'06 while going 53-2-1 overall at home (.955) and helping set the ND records for home unbeaten streak (40/39-0-1) and home win streak (31), both active) ... the seniors also went 33-1-2 (.931) in the month of October during their career).

• The seniors have combined to log 578 career games played (358 starts):

mid. Jen Buczkowski (101 GP/95 starts)  
 versatile D Christie Shaner (98/88)  
 center back Kim Lorenzen (93/83)  
 defensive midfielder Jill Krivacek (93/63)  
 F/M Lizzie Reed (90/21)  
 defensive mid. Claire Gallerano (49/6)  
 forward Molly Iarocci (36/0)

'keeper Nikki Westfall (18/1; inj. in '06)  
 ... Buczkowski, Shaner, Reed, Lorenzen and Krivacek have combined for 475 GP (351 starts) and could become the first five teammates from the same ND class all to appear in more than 90 career games (they join the '99 seniors in having five with 90-plus GP) ... Shaner and Lorenzen (191 comb. GP/171 starts) form the veteran core of the Irish defense, as do Buczkowski and Krivacek (194 GP/158 GS) for the midfield ... those four – Buczkowski, Shaner, Lorenzen and Krivacek – have combined for 385 career games played and 329 starts.

• The seniors have played their roles in ND averaging 3.31 goals/gm (and a 0.48 GAA) in their careers, with 66 shutouts and 24 games with 1 GA in their 100 games (334-54/+280 scoring edge).

• The seniors have trailed in only 16 of their 101 career games, for just 6.1% of the total minutes from '03-'06 (558:01; avg. of 139 minutes trailing per season) ... the Irish have allowed three-plus goals in just three games of the seniors' career.

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2003-06
Record	20-3-1	25-1-1	22-3-0	24-0-1	91-7-3
(Regular Season)	18-1-1	17-0-1	16-2-0	17-0-1	68-3-3
(Postseason)	2-2-0	8-1-0	6-1-0	7-0-0	23-4-0
	<i>four-year win pct.: 0.916 (.937 reg.-season)</i>				
Goals Per Game	3.04	2.54	4.40	3.25	3.31
Goals-Against Average	0.49	0.51	0.60	0.32	0.48
Avg. Scoring Margin (334-54/+280)	2.55	2.03	3.80	2.93	2.83
Shots Per Game	19.0	20.6	22.9	22.4	21.3
Shots Allowed/Game	4.8	5.7	5.0	5.2	5.2
Shot Margin	14.2	14.9	17.9	16.8	16.1
Shot On Goal Per Game	10.3	0.2	12.3	9.7	10.7
Shots On Goal Allowed/Game	2.2	2.6	2.2	1.9	2.3
Shots-On-Goal Margin	8.1	7.6	10.1	7.8	8.4
Shooting Percentage	.160	.126	.192	.147	.159
Shots Per Goal	6.2	8.0	5.2	6.8	6.5
Shots on Goal per Goal	3.4	3.9	2.8	3.0	3.2
Corner Kicks Per Game	4.7	5.9	7.0	6.1	5.9
Corner Kicks Allowed Per Gm	3.1	1.8	1.7	2.4	2.3
Average Corner-Kick Margin	1.6	4.1	5.3	3.7	3.6
Save Percentage	.774	.803	.722	.833	.787
Shutouts	15	16	17	19	67
Games w/ 0-1 GA	22	24	21	23	90
Games w/ 2 GA	1	3	2	2	8
Games w/ 3-plus GA	1	0	2	0	3
Overtime Record	2-0-1	1-0-1	1-0-0	0-0-1	4-0-3
1-Goal Game Record	4-3	10-1	1-1	3-0	18-5
Wins By 3-Plus Goals	11	9	21	11	52
Wins By 5-Plus Goals	5	2	10	6	23
Home Games	13-2-0	14-0-1	13-0-0	13-0-0	53-2-1
All Road Games	7-1-1	11-1-0	9-3-0	11-0-1	36-5-2
1st-Half Scoring	40-7	32-4	51-8	26-3	149-22
2nd-Half Scoring	31-5	38-10	58-7	56-5	183-27
Fouls Per Game	14.2	12.3	11.2	14.2	12.6
Yellow Cards (Red)	12 (0)	17 (0)	16 (0)	19 (0)	64 (0)

### MOST D-I WOMEN'S SOCCER WINS DURING THE PAST FOUR SEASONS

(2003-06; prior to 2006 NCAAAs)

1. North Carolina ..... 95-3-3
2. **Notre Dame 91-7-3 (.916 win pct.;** 2nd ND history behind .921/91-6-4, '94-'97)
3. UCLA ..... 81-14-5
4. Penn State ..... 79-11-9
5. Portland ..... 78-11-7

### MOST WINS BY A NOTRE DAME SENIOR CLASS

- 91-7-3 (.916)** ..... **class of 2007 (2003-06 seasons)**  
 91-6-4 (.921)..... class of 1998 (1994-97 seasons)  
 89-8-4 (.901)..... class of 1999 (1995-98 seasons)  
 89-10-3 (.887)..... class of 2000 (1996-99 seasons)

### MOST D-I WOMEN'S SOCCER WINS DURING THE PAST THREE SEASONS

(2003-06; prior to 2006 NCAAAs)

1. **Notre Dame ..... 71-4-2 (.935 win pct.;** ND four-year record is .921)
2. North Carolina ..... 68-3-3 (.939)
3. UCLA ..... 61-12-2
4. Penn State ..... 60-8-6
5. Portland ..... 60-8-5

# SENIOR SALUTE

**BUCZKOWSKI TIED RECORD WITH GAME #101** – Senior M Jen Buczkowski, a 2004 and '05 All-American, has played in all 101 games of her career, tying Shannon Boxx and Meotis Erikson for the longest streak of consecutive games played in ND women's soccer history (see list below) ... senior D **Christie Shaner** is seventh on that list, with a streak of **94** straight games played that ended in the NCAA opener (98 of 101 total games played) ... Buczkowski and Shaner have helped the Irish go 91-7-3 in their career (.916) ... Buczkowski is the sixth all-time ND player to appear in 100-plus career games ... three other seniors have 90-plus career GP: central D **Kim Lorenzen** (93), defensive M **Jill Krivacek** (93) and F/M **Lizzie Reed** (90) ... two ND juniors, F/M **Amanda Cinalli** and outside back **Ashley Jones**, have played in all 77 games of their careers (ND is 71-4-2 from '04-'06, for a .935 win pct. that puts them on pace to be the winningest class in ND history ... the top four-year win pct. in ND history is .921 (91-6-4; '94-'97).

## NOTRE DAME CAREER GAMES PLAYED

<b>1. Jen Buczkowski (2003- ; M)</b> .....	<b>101 (101)</b>
Meotis Erikson (1997-2000; forward).....	101 (of 101)
Shannon Boxx (1995-98; midfielder) .....	101 (101)
Jenny Streiffer (1996-99; M/F) .....	100 (102)
Jen Grubb (1996-99; defender) .....	100 (102)
Holly Manthei (1994-97; M) .....	100 (101)
<b>7. Kara Brown (1996-99; M/D)</b> .....	<b>99 (102)</b>
<b>8. Christie Shaner (2003- ; D)</b> .....	<b>97 (101)</b>
Monica Gerardo (1995-98; F) .....	98 (101)
Kate Fisher (1993-96; D) .....	98 (98)
Jen Renola (1993-96; goalkeeper) .....	98 (98)
Kate Sobrero (1994-97; D).....	97 (101)
<b>13. Vanessa Pruzinsky (1999-2003; D)</b> .....	<b>96 (117)</b>
Lindsey Jones (1998-2001; M/D).....	96 (97)
Jenny Heft (1996-99; F).....	96 (102)
<b>16. Katie Thorlakson (2002-05; F)</b> .....	<b>95 (97)</b>
Monica Gonzalez (1997-2001; F/D).....	95 (122)
<b>18. Cindy Daws (1993-96; M)</b> .....	<b>94 (96)</b>
<b>19. Kim Lorenzen (2003- ; D)</b> .....	<b>93 (101)</b>
<b>Jill Krivacek (2003- ; M)</b> .....	<b>93 (101)</b>
<b>21. Candace Chapman (2001-05; D/F)</b> .....	<b>92 (118)</b>
Rosella Guerrero (1992-95; F) .....	91 (91)
Amanda Guertin (2000-03; F) .....	91 (91)
Kelly Lindsey (1997-2000; D).....	91 (101)
Mia Sarkesian (1998-2001; M) .....	91 (97)
<b>26. Lizzie Reed (2003- ; M/D/F)</b> .....	<b>90 (101)</b>
Anne Makinen (1997-2000; M) .....	90 (101)
LaKeysia Beene (1996-99; G).....	90 (102)

## FOUR-YEAR PLAYERS FROM SAME CLASS WITH 90-PLUS CAREER GAMES

<b>2003-06 (5) .... Buczkowski (101), Shaner (98), Lorenzen (93), Krivacek (93), Reed (90)</b>
1996-99 (5) .... J. Streiffer (100), J. Grubb (100), K. Brown (99), J. Heft (96), L. Beene (90)
1993-96 (3) ..... Kate Fisher (98), Jen Renola (98), Cindy Daws (94)
1997-2000 (3)..... Meotis Erikson (101), Kelly Lindsey (91), Anne Makinen (90)
1995-98 (2) ..... Shannon Boxx (101), Monica Gerardo (98)
1994-97 (2) ..... Holly Manthei (100), Kate Sobrero (97)
1998-2001 (2) ..... Lindsey Jones (96), Mia Sarkesian (91)

## NOTRE DAME CONSECUTIVE GAMES PLAYED

<b>1. Meotis Erikson (1997-2000)</b> .....	<b>101 (of 101)</b>
Shannon Boxx (1995-98) .....	101 (101)
<b>3. Jen Buczkowski (2003- )</b> .....	<b>101/active (100)</b>
<b>4. Kate Fisher (1993-96)</b> .....	<b>98 (98)</b>
Jen Renola (1993-96) .....	98 (98)
<b>6. Katie Thorlakson (2002-05)</b> .....	<b>95 (97)</b>
<b>7. Christie Shaner (2003-06)</b> .....	<b>94 (100)</b>

Note: Buczkowski could become the 10th ND player to appear in every game of her career (others, as listed above, include Erikson, Boxx, Renola, Fisher, Guertin and Guerrero, plus Tiffany Thompson's 86 GP from 1991-94, Suzie Zilvitis' 82 GP from '88-'91 and Alison Lester's 81 GP from '90-'93)

- Midfielder **Jen Buczkowski** is a two-time All-American and was one of the final-15 candidates for the 2005 M.A.C. **Hermann Trophy** (an honor she has repeated in 2006)

- Defender **Christie Shaner** is ND's fifth player ever named to the **all-BIG EAST team four times** (2nd team in 2003 and '05; 3rd team in 2004 and '06) – others are D Jen Grubb, M Anne Makinen, F Amy Warner and D/F Candace Chapman

- Four of the seniors have earned **all-BIG EAST** honors: **Buczkowski** (1st team in 2004, '05 and '06), **Shaner** (see above), defensive midfielder **Jill Krivacek** (3rd team in '04, honorable mention in '06; also defensive MVP of '05 BIG EAST Tournament) and F/M **Lizzie Reed** (3rd team in '05) – with central D **Kim Lorenzen** named defensive MVP of the 2006 BIG EAST Tournament

- Buczkowski, Shaner, Krivacek and Lorenzen played key roles in the 2004 **national-title** season (Lorenzen at right back, Shaner at left back)

- The eight players own a **combined cumulative GPA of 3.44**, with all eight players above a 3.2 – and **seven at 3.39** or higher – while combining to pursue seven different majors:

Claire Gallerano  
(3.56 cum. GPA/American studies major)

Molly Iarocci (3.55/management)

Nikki Westfall  
(3.47/entrepreneurship and Spanish)

Christie Shaner (3.47/design)

Kim Lorenzen (3.45/finance)

Lizzie Reed (3.44/finance)

Jen Buczkowski (3.39/marketing)

Jill Krivacek (3.20/marketing)

Buczkowski, Shaner and Lorenzen were nominated for CoSIDA Academic All-America, with Buczkowski (third time in career) and Shaner (second time) named second team Academic All-District V

- **Lorenzen** is ND's **first solo team captain since** the program's first season (1988) and the Irish are 40-1-1 during the past two seasons **when she is in the starting lineup** (5-2 when she did not start in 2005, due to illness), with the lone loss in a recent Lorenzen start coming to eventual 2005 NCAA champion Portland (in the '05 NCAA quarterfinals)

# TEAM NOTES

## NOTRE DAME WOMEN'S SOCCER – BY THE NUMBERS

<b>.775 (39-11-1)</b>	ND's all-time NCAA Tournament win pct. (2nd in women's soccer history)
<b>249-3-1 (.986)</b>	ND's all-time record when scoring 3-plus goals (148-1-0 since 10/6/95)
<b>246</b>	Win streak when taking 2-0 lead (268-0-1 all-time)
<b>165-23-6 (.866)</b>	Randy Waldrum's record at ND
<b>+74</b>	Scoring margin in 2006 season (82-8)
<b>71-0-1</b>	Home unbeaten streak vs. BIG EAST teams
<b>70-3-3</b>	Record in past 76 regular-season games
<b>49</b>	Scoring streak that ended at UConn (10/13/06)
<b>43</b>	Games with 0-1 goals allowed in 2005-06 (of 50)
<b>42-14-3</b>	vs. NSCAA top-25 in Waldrum era
<b>40-1-1</b>	'05-'06 record with Kim Lorenzen starting
<b>35</b>	All-Americans (since 1994)
<b>32-0-0</b>	Record in '05 and '06 when Kerri Hanks scores
<b>31</b>	Wins in 2005-06 by 3-plus goals (in 50 GP)
<b>27-2-0</b>	All-time record in BIG EAST Tournament
<b>24-0-0</b>	Sunday record during the 2005 and '06 seasons
<b>20</b>	Notre Dame's current OT unbeaten streak (14-0-6)
<b>20</b>	Academic All-Americans (since '95; most in nation)
<b>19</b>	ND-record shutout total by 2006 team (25 GP)
<b>12</b>	Notre Dame alums in the WUSA (2001-03)
<b>10</b>	BIG EAST regular-season titles (all but '98, '02)
<b>9</b>	BIG EAST tournament titles (1995-2001; 2005-06)
<b>7-2-1</b>	Record in NCAA quarterfinals (since '94)
<b>5</b>	Nat'l ranking for '03 freshman class (current seniors)
<b>5</b>	Starters remaining from 2004 national champs
<b>4.4</b>	2005 scoring average (goals/gm; led nation)
<b>4.0</b>	Semester GPAs posted by Ashley Jones in '04 and '05 fall (3.96 cum. GPA/accounting major)
<b>3.42</b>	Team's 2006 spring semester GPA (best among ND's 26 varsity teams)
<b>3</b>	Consecutive seasons that ND has been ranked #1
<b>3</b>	Multiple NCAA-title teams (UNC, ND, Portland)
<b>2</b>	Nat'l ranking for '04 freshman class (current juniors)

missing two due to illness (now 25 GP) ... Buczkowski and Lorenzen have started all 27 postseason games from 2003-06 while Krivacek has 24 career postseason starts and Shaner 21 (junior Amanda Cinalli has 23 career postseason starts).

**WALDRUM-ERA SERIES OPENERS** – Following the recent win over Colorado, Notre Dame now is 26-2-0 in series openers during the eight-year Randy Waldrum, with the senior class owning a perfect mark in series openers from 2003-06 (17-0-0) ... with ND also having never faced Florida State, the 2006 season (3) marks the first time since 1997 that ND has played multiple series openers in the same NCAA Tournament (the '97 team posted a 6-0 win over Nebraska in the round-of-16 and then beat UCLA, 8-0, in the quarterfinals).

### Series Openers from 1999-2006

1999 (2-0) – at Texas A&M (1-0), Miami (7-1)  
 2000 (3-0) – Tulsa (2-0), at Yale (4-0), Harvard (2-0)  
 2001 (3-0) – Penn State (2-1), Hartford (2-0), Eastern Illinois (2-0)  
 2002 (1-2) – Virginia Tech (5-0), *Purdue (1-3)*, *BYU (2-3)*  
 2003 (5-0) – Arizona St. (3-1), Oklahoma (5-1), W. Kentucky (1-0), North Texas (8-1), Indiana State (3-0),  
 2004 (2-0) – Baylor (7-2), at Texas Tech (3-0)  
 2005 (5-0) – New Hampshire (11-1, at UVm), at Vermont (6-0), Gonzaga (4-1, at SCU), at DePaul (5-0), at S. Fla. (4-0)  
 2006 (4-0) – Iowa St. (9-0), at Ol' Miss (2-1), USC (2-0), Oakland (7-1), Colorado (3-0)

**Totals: 26-2-0**

**Note:** *the games vs. Harvard, EIU, Oakland and Colorado came in the NCAAs*

**SPARKED BY DEFEAT** – Since losing at Marquette midway through the 2005 season, Notre Dame has gone 37-1-1 in its past 39 games (only loss was to eventual 2005 NCAA champion Portland), with a 132-14 scoring margin in those games ... 12 of the 14 goals allowed in that 39-game span have come from top-25 opponents ... ND now has logged 24 straight games vs. BIG EAST opponents without a loss (23-0-1), dating back to the Marquette loss.

**VERSUS THE FIELD** – Prior to the NCAAs, Notre Dame owned a 10-0-1 record this season versus teams in the 2006 NCAA field (with a 26-6 scoring margin in those games), posting wins over USC (2-0), Santa Clara (3-1), SMU (2-0), Michigan (2-0), West Virginia (3-1), Louisville (2-0), Rutgers (2-0 and 4-2), Villanova (4-2) and Marquette (2-0) – plus the scoreless tie at UConn.

**CONFERENCE COUNT** – The BIG EAST Conference joined the Atlantic Coast Conference in placing seven teams (most from any conferences) into the 64-team NCAA field, representing the most BIG EAST teams ever to advance to the NCAAs ... the other BIG EAST participants in the 2006 NCAAs include Rutgers, West Virginia, Marquette, Villanova, Connecticut and Louisville ... the BIG EAST easily could have seen five of its teams advance to the round-of-16, but four were stopped in penalty-kick shootouts (Louisville, Rutgers, Marquette, and UConn).

**DELIVERING LIKE A VETERAN** – Freshman **Michele Weissenhofer's** 18 goals this season include five gamewinners, with four of those timely scores coming in the postseason (vs. Marquette, Rutgers, Wisconsin-Milwaukee and Penn State) ... the rookie sensation also had the flip-throw that assisted on another gamewinner earlier in the 2006 postseason (vs. St. John's), already giving her the most gamewinning points in a single postseason (9) ever posted by a Notre Dame player.

**ANOTHER WITH HER POSTSEASON FACE ON** – Junior M/F **Amanda Cinalli** started off the 2006 NCAAs with the first goal of the game versus Oakland ... Cinalli now has opened the scoring in six

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postseason games during her career, the most postseason "first goals" by any player in Notre Dame history ... Cinalli also has totaled 10-plus goals in each of her three seasons with the Irish.

**NOTRE DAME TOP ALL-AROUND SOCCER SCHOOL** – The University of Notre Dame steadily has been emerging as the nation's premier combined men's and women's soccer program, with that status gaining further momentum this season, as Notre Dame owns the **nation's most combined soccer wins** in 2006 (**39-6-3**; men 15-6-2, women 24-0-1) ... Notre Dame also joined UCLA as the only schools with both its **men's and women's** soccer teams advancing to the NCAA **quarterfinals** and both Irish teams are fronted by the nation's scoring leaders: junior **Joseph Lapira** (49 points) and sophomore **Kerri Hanks** (64) ... each of those standout forwards also leads the nation with 22 goals a piece – the first time that both Irish teams have featured a 20-goal scorer in the same season – while Hanks has surged to the national assist lead, with 20 .... Hanks and Lapira are considered frontrunners for their sports' respective M.A.C. Hermann Trophy (national player of the year), with each among the three finalists ... one final parallel between the Notre Dame soccer programs is the distinction of the Irish men (with **Bobby and Jamie Clark**) and women (**Randy and Ben Waldrum**) both being led by highly-regarded father-and-son combinations on their coaching staffs ...

- Notre Dame was attempting to do something that just **five** previous schools have accomplished: sending both its **men's and women's soccer teams** on to the **NCAA semifinals in the same season** (UCLA is the sixth) ... that feat has been accomplished a total of eight times (including three by Santa Clara and two by North Carolina) but it has been five years since the UNC men and women both headed on to the final-four of their respective 2001 NCAA soccer tournaments ... that 2001 season also is the only time that a school has seen its men's and women's teams play in the NCAA title game during the same season (the UNC men won but the women lost) ...

- Notre Dame joins SMU and Wake Forest as the only teams in Division I that feature men's and women's soccer programs with **15-plus victories** this season ... UNC actually has the second-most combined wins (36-7-3), followed by SMU (34-6-6), WFU (34-9-4), UCLA (34-8-4), Old Dominion (31-11-3) and Denver (30-8-3) ...

- In the 25 seasons since the start of the NCAA women's soccer tournament (1982), there now have been only nine times when a school had both its men's and women's teams advance to the semifinals (by six different schools): three times by Santa Clara (1989, '98 and '99), twice by UNC (1987 and 2001), plus Connecticut in 1982, Virginia in 1991, Portland in 1995 and UCLA in 2006 ... it has happened just twice since 1999 and the recent four-year "drought" (2002-05) of not having a school with its men's and women's teams in the semifinals matched the longest (1983-86).

**ROLLING INTO THE NCAAs** – The NCAA opener vs. Oakland (7-1) saw **Kerri Hanks** (3G-1A) became the first player ever to factor into each of the first four ND goals during an NCAA game ... it was the sixth hat trick by an ND player in the NCAAs and first since '98 ... Hanks is the first ND player with four career hat tricks prior to her junior season and tied the ND record for points in a postseason game.

**POSTSEASON POISE** - The Irish have rattled off 14 straight wins at home during the postseason and own a 44-3-0 all-time postseason record at Alumni Field (70-13-1 overall in all postseason games) ... ND now is 7-2-1 in NCAA quarterfinal games ... the 1995 and 2004 teams went on to win the NCAA title and three others finished as NCAA runner-up ('94, '96 and '99) while the 1997 and 2000 teams lost in the semifinals ...

**SECOND-ROUND SURVIVAL** – ND owns the second-best win pct. in NCAA Tournament history (.775; 39-11-1/32-3-0 at home) but the Irish have experienced several challenges in the second round, most notably in the six years since the current 64-team format was adopted (with two games on the opening weekend) ... ND lost to Cincinnati in the '01 second round and to Michigan in the second round of '03, with wins in '02 (3-1 vs. Purdue), '04 (1-0 vs. Wisconsin), '05 (3-0 vs. Michigan State) and '06 (1-0 vs. Wisconsin-Milwaukee) ... the game vs. UWM had several similarities to the '04 second round, when the Irish edged another team from the state of Wisconsin (beating the Badgers on a goal in the 90th minute) en route to concluding that dominant season with a national title.

**NCAA SEMIFINAL APPEARANCES (100)**

23 (20-2) .....	North Carolina
10 (2-8) .....	Santa Clara
<b>8 (4-3) .....</b>	<b>Notre Dame</b>
8 (3-5) .....	Portland
7 (4-3) .....	Connecticut
6 (1-5) .....	UMass
5 (3-1) .....	UCLA
5 (2-3) .....	Colorado College

**NCAA SEMIFINALS (52; since 1994)**

11 .....	North Carolina
<b>8 .....</b>	<b>Notre Dame</b>
8 .....	Portland
7 .....	Santa Clara
5 .....	UCLA
3 ..	Florida State, Connecticut, Penn State
2 .....	Florida
1 .....	SMU, Princeton

**NCAA QUARTERFINALS**

13 .....	North Carolina
<b>11 .....</b>	<b>Notre Dame</b>
11 .....	Santa Clara
10 .....	Portland
9 .....	Connecticut
8 .....	Penn State, UCLA
5 .....	Clemson
4 .....	Texas A&M
3 .....	Florida State

**NCAA QUARTERFINALS (since 1994)**

23 .....	North Carolina
17 .....	Connecticut
14 .....	Santa Clara
10 .....	Portland, UMass
<b>9 .....</b>	<b>Notre Dame</b>
8 .....	N.C. State
7 .....	Penn State, Colorado College
6 .....	UCLA

**NCAA Round-of-16 Trips (since 1993)**

13 .....	North Carolina
<b>12 .....</b>	<b>Notre Dame</b>
12 .....	Connecticut, Portland

Note: ND and UNC are the only to advance to the NCAA final-32 (or further, with small-

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**CATCHING UP WITH THE IRISH** – Senior M **Jen Buczkowski** had 1G-2A in the win over Seton Hall, making her the 22nd all-time ND player to reach 20 goals and 20 assists in her career ... Buczkowski has registered points in 11 of the past 16 games (1G-13A), accounting for all 15 of her points this season ... her 77 career points place Buczkowski 22nd on the ND career points chart, a list that includes sophomore F **Kerri Hanks** (11th; 135) and junior F/M **Amanda Cinalli** (19th; 88) ... Cinalli (31G-26A) also is part of the 20G-20A club, as is Hanks (50G-35A; the 23rd to reach 20-20) ... freshman F **Michele Weissenhofer** (18G-17A) has points in 20 of 25 games this season and her 53 points rank 6th-best ever by an ND freshman (her 17A rank 4th-best by an ND rookie/most by an ND freshman since 1996) ... she is just the 8th Irish freshman with double-digit goals and assists in her debut season (Hanks, who had 28G-15A in '05, is the only other ND freshman since '97 to reach 10G-10A) ... Cinalli needs 4A to join the ND 30G-30A club (a milestone reached by just 11 previous Irish players, including Hanks) ... senior defensive M **Jill Krivacek**'s 14 points this season (4G-6A) are five shy of matching her entire three-year total from '03-'05 (19; 5G-9A) ... five ND players recently were under consideration for Academic All-America honors: Buczkowski (3;39; marketing major), senior D **Christie Shaner** (3.47; design), sophomore F/M **Brittany Bock** (3.45; business), junior outside back **Ashley Jones** (3.96; accounting) and senior center back **Kim Lorenzen** (3.45; finance) – with Jones earning first team Academic All-America honors (Buczkowski and Shaner were second team Academic All-District V).

**SHUTDOWN DEFENSE** – Notre Dame's strong team defense has limited its opponent to 48 combined shots on goal this season, in 25 games (1.92/gm) ... Santa Clara uncorked 10 SOG vs. the Irish on Sept. 3 (in a showdown of #1-ranked teams) but the other 24 opponents have combined for just 38 SOG (1.58/gm):

**Opponent Shots On Goal vs. Notre Dame in 2006 (0-1 SOG in 11 games; 0-2 in 19 GP; 0-3 in 22 GP; 0-4 in 24 GP)**

0 (6)	USC, TCU, Louisville, Rutgers, Providence, Colorado
1 (5)	DePaul, Pittsburgh, Seton Hall, Georgetown, Oakland
2 (8)	Iowa State, Cincinnati, West Virginia, UConn, Villanova, Marquette, Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Penn State
3 (3)	Mississippi, SMU, Michigan
4 (2)	St. John's, Rutgers (BET)
10 (1)	Santa Clara
<b>Total (25 gms)</b>	<b>46 opponent shots on goal (1.92/gm)</b>

**NUMBER-ONE NOTES** – Notre Dame is No. 1 in the NSCAA coaches poll for the seventh season in its history (also '94, '95, '96, 2000, '04, '05) ... ND is the only team to be No. 1 in the NSCAA poll each of the past three seasons ... Notre Dame is 71-5-3 (.918) when playing as the #1-ranked team in the NSCAA poll (46-3-3 in the regular season) ... ND is 41-14-3 vs. NSCAA top-25 teams in the Randy Waldrum era.

**ANOTHER UNBEATEN REGULAR SEASON** – The 2006 season marked the fifth time that Notre Dame has ended the regular season without a loss ... the 1994, 2000 and '04 teams also were 17-0-1 heading into the postseason while the 1997 team had an 18-0-1 regular season ... 2006 actually was the sixth time that the Irish have been unbeaten after 19 games, as the 2003 team was 18-0-1 before losing its final regular-season game that season.

**STREAKS END, OTHERS CONTINUE** – The recent 0-0 game at Connecticut ended the second-longest scoring streak in Notre Dame women's soccer history at 49 games ... it also halted ND's streak of scoring multiple goals in the first 13 games of the 2006 season, tied for the third-longest multiple-goal streak in the program's history (the 1999 team scored 2-plus goals in 16 straight games) ... the 1996 and 2006 ND teams are the only Irish squads ever to score multiple goals in the first 13 games of the season ... the tie prevented ND from setting the program record for regular-season winning streak (would have been 21 games) ... despite the tie, ND reached the 14-game mark unbeaten for the sixth time in the program's history ... the Irish also remained unbeaten in 20 straight overtime games (14-0-6), dating back to the 1999 season-opening game with North Carolina (a 3-2, double-OT loss).

**DEJA-VU ON FRIDAY THE 13TH** – The 2006 season's tie at UConn duplicated the result from a game played nearly six years ago to the day (a 0-0 game on Oct. 21, 2000, also at Morrone Stadium) ... Notre Dame entered that 2000 and 2006 games at UConn as the nation's top-ranked team and had yet to lose prior to either game (the 2000 team started 16-0-0, the program's best season-opening win streak) ... ND still holds a significant edge (16-5-2; with four straight shutouts) in the all-time series with UConn but the Irish are just 3-2-3 in games versus the Huskies at Morrone Stadium ... Randy Waldrum's eight seasons as the Irish head coach include an 8-0-0 record versus UConn at ND's Alumni Field or neutral sites – but the Irish now are just 1-2-2 vs. the Huskies at Morrone Stadium during the Waldrum era.

**WHO'S BACK, WHO'S GONE** – Notre Dame lost four key regulars from the 2005 team, in All-Americans Katie Thorlakson (forward) and Candace Chapman (right back), along with the Academic All-America duo of goalkeeper Erika Bohn and midfielder Annie Scheffer, from a 2005 team that went 22-3-0, led the nation in scoring (4.40 goals per game) and allowed just 54 shots on goal all season ... top returners include two other All-Americans – senior midfielder **Jen Buczkowski** and sophomore forward **Kerri Hanks** – who both were among the final-15 candidates for the 2005 Hermann M.A.C. Trophy ... six others returned who have received all-BIG EAST honors, among them: versatile senior defender **Christie Shaner**, senior midfielder **Jill Krivacek**, junior forward **Amanda Cinalli**, sophomore midfielder **Brittany Bock**, sophomore central defender **Carrie Dew** and senior utility player **Lizzie Reed** ... the only returning starter who had yet to be honored by the BIG EAST is the highly underrated **Kim Lorenzen**, a senior center back who has served as the team's solo captain in 2006 ... top candidates to fill the open starting spots included three juniors – forward **Susan Pinnick**, outside back **Ashley Jones** and goalkeeper **Lauren Karas** – plus freshman forward **Michele Weissenhofer**.



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**FOUR ND PLAYERS – MOST FROM ANY TEAM – NAMED TO HERMANN TROPHY BALLOT** – Four Notre Dame women's soccer players (most from any team) were under consideration for the Missouri Athletic Club Hermann Trophy, which annually honors the nation's top player ... senior M **Jen Buczkowski** and sophomore F **Kerri Hanks** were among the original 25 players named to the M.A.C. Hermann preseason watch list and later were joined by two of their Irish teammates – senior defensive midfielder **Jill Krivacek** and sophomore center back Carrie Dew – among a group of 33 total players on the midseason ballot ... Buczkowski and Hanks advanced to the 15-player "semifinalist" list (as they did in 2005, along with former ND players Katie Thorlakson and Candace Chapman) and Hanks now is one of three finalists ... the BIG EAST featured the most players (7) among the 33 midseason candidates (also West Virginia sophomore F Deanna Everett, Marquette junior G Laura Boyer and UConn senior D Nikki Cross) ...

- UCLA (3) and Portland (3) joined ND as the only teams with more than two players on the midseason M.A.C. Hermann Trophy ballot while three others (UNC, Florida State and William & Mary) had two players among the elite candidate list ... the 33 candidates included seven from BIG EAST schools, plus six from the ACC, five from the Pacific-10, four out of the West Coast Conference, three from the Big 12, and two each from the Southeastern Conference and the Colonial Athletic Association ... the BIG EAST and ACC led the way with players from four different teams on the midseason candidate list.

- Dew was one of nine defenders among the 33 candidates, which also included 11 midfielders, 10 forwards and three goalkeepers ... Buczkowski and Krivacek joined the Portland duo of Megan Rapinoe and Angie Woznuk as the only midfield pairs from the same team on the M.A.C. Hermann ballot ... ND was the only team with at least one forward, midfielder and defender on the updated candidate list while UCLA's three candidates include a forward, midfielder and goalkeeper.

- Buczkowski and Hanks both were among the final-15 "semifinalists" for the 2005 M.A.C. Hermann Trophy and were two of just four players from that final-15 who returned this season (others were UNC forward Heather O'Reilly and Nebraska midfielder Brittany Timko, currently both seniors) ... Hanks and Dew were among the youngest players among the 33 players on the midseason ballot, which included six other sophomores and UCLA freshman forward Lauren Cheney.

- The six candidates from the ACC included two of the eventual finalists (O'Reilly and UNC soph. M Yael Averbuch), FSU jr. F Sel Kuralay and sr. M India Trotter, Virginia jr. M Becky Sauerbrunn and Boston College sr. D Lauren Georges ... the five from the Pac-10 included Stanford sr. D Rachel Buehler, USC soph. F Amy Rodriguez and the three UCLA players (Cheney, jr. M Danesha Adams and jr. G Val Henderson) ... the WCC is represented by the three Portland players (Rapinoe, Woznuk and junior D Stephanie Lopez) and Santa Clara sr. D Marian Dalmy ... the Big-12 candidates include Timko, Kansas sr. D Holly Gault and Texas A&M jr. D Ashley Pistorious ... the other players on the ballot include: Tennessee sr. M Ali Christoph, Vanderbilt sr. G Tyler Griffin, the pair of William and Mary sophomores (M Danielle Collins and F Claire Zimmeck), Penn State sr. M Ali Krieger, Yale sr. D Christina Huang, Hofstra jr. D Sue Weber and UNCGreensboro sr. D Shannon Donovan.

- Dew and ND sophomore F Brittany Bock spent the better part of eight months earlier this year training and competing with a U.S. Under-20 National Team squad that included five of the players currently being considered for the Hermann (UCLA's Adams, Cheney and Henderson, plus USC's Rodriguez and Portland's Lopez).

- The 15 semifinalists include two each from ND (Buczkowski and Hanks), UNC (O'Reilly and Averbuch) and FSU (Trotter and Kuralay), plus BC's Georges, Stanford's Buehler, UCLA's Adams, Portland's Lopez, SCU's Dalmy, Nebraska's Timko, A&M's Pistorious and PSU's Krieger.

**RUNNING THE SHOW** – Senior M **Jen Buczkowski** has just one goal this season but her 13 assists are a career-high, besting her 11A during the 2004 national-title season ... her 77 career points (20G-37A) rank 22rd in ND history and she stands 13th on the ND career assists list (37) ... Buczkowski has played in all 101 games of her ND career (tying the Irish record for GP and consecutive GP) ... Buczkowski's 95 career starts rank 9th in ND history ... Buczkowski totaled seven career assists in the BIG EAST Tournament, one shy of Katie Thorlakson's ND record ... Buczkowski is one of 23 all-time ND players to reach 20G-20A, as are sophomore F **Kerri Hanks** (50G-32A) and junior M/F **Amanda Cinalli** (30G-26A) ... Cinalli ranks 19th on the ND career scoring charts (88 points), two back of Amy VanLaecke and three behind Tiffany Thompson.

**RACKING UP THE W's** – Junior G **Lauren Karas** is 35-1-1 in her ND career and owns a 0.32 season GAA that ranks 2nd in the nation and would set the ND record (LaKeysia Beene had a 0.36 GAA in 1997) ... Navy's Emie Barnes has a 0.29 GAA.

**JUST THE STATS** – Notre Dame's statistical domination in the 2006 season includes: an 82-8 scoring margin that represents the 2nd-best scoring ratio (nearly 10-to-1) in ND history ('97 team was 15:1; 135-9); a 56-5 scoring domination in the 2nd half; only three deficits in 25 games (none in past 15), spanning 120 minutes of game time (5.2% of the total minutes this season); allowing just one team to come back and tie the game (Villanova); allowing only one goal by an unranked team; 429 more total shot than its opponents (559-130); and just 48 shots on goal allowed (1.92/gm), giving the Irish 34 more goals than opponent shots on goal.

**MAN WITH THE PLAN** – Randy Waldrum's eight-year record at ND (165-23-6/.866) includes a .792 win pct. in "big games" (vs. NSCAA top-25 or postseason opponents; 65-16-3) ... the Irish are 71-5-3 all-time when playing as the NSCAA #1 team (spanning parts of seven seasons).

**PLENTY OF FIREPOWER SET TO RETURN** – Notre Dame is set to graduate two key defenders (Christie Shaner and Kim Lorenzen) and a pair of top possession midfielders (Jen Buczkowski and Jill Krivacek) but the team's non-seniors have combined to score 72 of the 82 goals this season (88%), meaning that the offensive firepower is set for 2007 and beyond ... in fact, the players who can return for the 2008 season have combined to score 71% of the goals this season (58 of 82): Kerri Hanks (22), Michele Weissenhofer (18), Brittany Bock (11), Carrie Dew (2), Susan Pinnick (2), Courtney Rosen (1) and Amanda Clark (1).

## 2006 BIG EAST SEASON HONORS

**BIG EAST POSTSEASON HONORS OVERVIEW** – Eight Notre Dame women's soccer players received 2006 all-BIG EAST Conference honors ... leading the way for the Irish were three of the major award winners, with sophomore F **Kerri Hanks** earning offensive player of the year, sophomore center back **Carrie Dew** taking defensive player-of-the-year honors and freshman F **Michele Weissenhofer** becoming the program's sixth player to be named rookie of the year (an honor Hanks earned in 2005) ... each of the above three players was named first team all-BIG EAST, as was senior M **Jen Buczkowski** ... ND's players on the second team included sophomore **Brittany Bock** and junior **Amanda Cinalli** (who each have split time this season at forward and midfielder) while senior left back **Christie Shaner** was named to the third team ... senior defensive midfielder **Jill Krivacek** rounded out the ND selections, as an honorable mention all-BIG EAST pick ... Shaner joined an elite group of five all-time Notre Dame players who have been first team all-BIG EAST in each of their four seasons ... Buczkowski and Cinalli each collected their third career all-BIG EAST honor while Hanks, Dew and Krivacek were tabbed all-BIG EAST for the second time ... Dew and Krivacek recently joined Hanks and Buczkowski among the 33 players who were under consideration for the prestigious M.A.C Hermann Trophy.

**FRESHMAN HONORS** – **Weissenhofer** is the 10th ND freshman to be named first team all-BIG EAST (five others also have been forwards), with others including: F Monica Gerardo ('95), M Jenny Streiffer ('96), D Jen Grubb ('96), M Anne Makinen ('97), F Meotis Erikson ('97), F Amy Warner ('00), D Candace Chapman ('01), **Cinalli** ('04, at F) and **Hanks** ('05).

**BEST OF THE BEST** – The 2005 Notre Dame team became the first ever to produce four major BIG EAST award winners: Katie Thorlakson (top offensive player), Chapman (top defensive player), Buczkowski (top midfielder) and Hanks (rookie of the year) ... the 2006 ND honorees marked the sixth time that one team has taken home three major awards winners, with the previous awards hauls coming from three other ND teams led by BIG EAST coach of the year Randy Waldrum: in 1999 (defensive player Grubb, rookie Vanessa Pruzinsky), in '03 (defensive player Melissa Tancredi, rookie Shaner) and in '04 (Thorlakson and Tancredi) ... UConn's '95 team featured the BIG EAST coach (Len Tsantiris), offensive (Kerry Connors) and defensive (Sara Whalen) players ... the '97 season saw Seton Hall's Betty Ann Kempf named coach of the year while Kelly Smith was the top rookie and offensive player.

**EIGHT IS ENOUGH?** – Notre Dame is the only team ever to total eight or more all-BIG EAST selections in the same season, doing so six different times ... ND's 10 all-BIG EAST selections in 2005 is the most ever by one team, besting the nine from the '96 Irish squad ... the 1995, '97, '98 and '06 ND teams each have featured eight all-BIG EAST honorees ... West Virginia and UConn were second with five selections each on the 2006 all-BIG EAST teams, followed by Villanova (4), Louisville (3) and Rutgers (3) ... ND's impressive 1996 roster included six all-BIG EAST 1st-teamers – senior M Cindy Daws, freshman D Grubb, junior M Holly Manthei, senior G Jen Renola, junior D Kate Sobrero, freshman M Streiffer – plus three more on the second team: sophomore M Shannon Boxx, sophomore F Gerardo and senior F Amy VanLaecke (there were no 3rd-team or honorable-mention teams in '96).

**FOUR-TIME HONOREES** – Shaner is the fifth Notre Dame player to be named all-BIG EAST four times (2nd team in '03 and '05; 3rd team in '04 and '06) ... Grubb ('96-'99) and Makinen ('97-'00) each were first team all-BIG EAST in four straight seasons (the first players from any BIG EAST team ever to earn that distinction) ... forward Amy Warner was a first-teamer in '00, '02 and '03 and a second-team pick in '01 while Chapman was first team in '01, '02 and '05 (all at D), plus third team in '04 (as a F; she missed '03 due to injury) ... six Irish players have been first team all-BIG EAST three-plus times: Manthei ('95-'97), Grubb, Makinen, Warner, Chapman and Buczkowski ('04-'06).

**FORWARD TRIO** – Hanks, Weissenhofer and Cinalli/Bock are the sixth trio of forwards from the same team to earn all-BIG EAST honors, including four others from ND: Streiffer, Gerardo (both 1st team) and VanLaecke (2nd team) in '96 followed by Jenny Heft, Gerardo (both 1st team) and Streiffer (2nd team) in '98, then Thorlakson, Chapman and Hanks in '04, and most recently Thorlakson, Hanks and Cinalli in '05 ... Connecticut produced three first-team forwards in 1995 (Jana Carabino, Connors and Christy Rowe).

**ONE-TWO PUNCH** – Hanks and Dew pulled off the offensive/defensive double that had been achieved just four times previously in the 12-year history of the BIG EAST women's soccer awards (three straight by ND): by Connors and Whalen with the '95 and '96 UConn teams and then by Thorlakson and Tancredi in '04 and Thorlakson and Chapman in '05.

**OVERLOOKED STANDOUT** – Senior center back Kim Lorenzen, a four-year starter, once again was overlooked for all-BIG EAST honors, despite serving as Notre Dame's solo team captain in 2006 and being the backbone of a defense that now has allowed just seven goals and 43 shots on goal in 21 games this season.

**BIG EAST AWARD HISTORY** – A total of 25 ND players have combined for 46 first team all-BIG EAST honors since '95, with that group including eight defenders combining for 15 first-team awards, four midfielders (12 awards), 10 forwards (16 awards) and four 'keepers ... Irish players have combined to win eight of the past 10 BIG EAST defensive player-of-the-year awards, with the previous recipients including Sobrero ('97), Grubb ('98, '99), Chapman ('01, '05) and Tancredi ('03, '04) ... previous ND freshmen to be named the BIG EAST rookie of the year include: Gerardo ('95), Streiffer ('96), Pruzinsky ('99), Shaner ('03) and Hanks ('05).

**DYNAMIC DUO** – Notre Dame produced a pair of first-team forwards for the fourth consecutive season (Thorlakson and Hanks in '05; Thorlakson and Cinalli in '04; Warner and Mary Boland in '03).

**REPEAT AFTER ME** – Notre Dame's eight honorees include seven who earned previous all-BIG EAST honors: Buczkowski (1st team in '04 and '05), Shaner (2nd team in '03 and '05; 3rd team in '04), Cinalli (1st team in '04, 2nd team in '05), Hanks (1st team in '05), Bock (2nd team in '05), Krivacek (3rd team in '04) and Dew (honorable mention in '05).

# 2006 HONORS & AWARDS

## **Keeri Hanks (F. So.: Allen, Texas)**

M.A.C. Hermann Trophy Finalist (one of three)  
BIG EAST Offensive Player of Year  
BIG EAST Tournament Offensive MVP  
First Team All-BIG EAST  
*Soccer America* and *SoccerTimes* National Player of the Week – week-7 (Oct. 2-8)  
*Soccer Buzz* and *Top Drawer Soccer* National Player of the Week – week-7 (Oct. 2-8)  
*Soccer America* and *Soccer Buzz* National Team of the Week – week-10 (Oct. 30-Nov. 5)  
BIG EAST Offensive Player of the Week – week-7 (Oct. 2-8)  
BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll – week-9 (Oct. 16-22)  
*Soccer America* Preseason All-American  
*Soccer Buzz* Preseason All-American

## **Jen Buczkowski (M. Sr.: Elk Grove, Illinois)**

M.A.C. Hermann Trophy Final-15 Candidates (semifinalist)  
First Team All-BIG EAST  
CoSIDA Second Team Academic All-District V  
Notre Dame Classic All-Tournament Team  
NSCAA Scholar-Athlete nominee (TBA)

## **Carrie Dew (D. So.: Encinitas, California)**

M.A.C. Hermann Trophy Watch List (one of 33 on midseason list)  
First Team All-BIG EAST  
*Soccer Times* National Player of the Week – week-5 (Sept. 18-24)  
*Soccer America* / *TD Soccer* / *S. Buzz* National Teams of the Week – week-5 (Sept. 18-24)  
BIG EAST Defensive Player of the Week – week-5 (Sept. 18-24)  
BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll – week-6 (Sept. 25-Oct. 1); week-9 (Oct. 16-22)

## **Jill Krivacek (M. Sr.: Geneva, Illinois)**

M.A.C. Hermann Trophy Watch List (one of 33 on midseason list)  
All-BIG EAST Honorable Mention  
*Soccer America* National Team of the Week – week-2 (Aug. 28-Sept. 3)  
BIG EAST Defensive Player of the Week – week-2 (Aug. 28-Sept. 3)  
Notre Dame Classic Defensive MVP

## **Michele Weissenhofer (F. Fr.: Naperville, Illinois)**

BIG EAST Conference Rookie of the Year  
First Team All-BIG EAST  
*Soccer America* National Player of the Week – week-6 (Sept. 25-Oct. 1)  
*TD Soccer* National Player of Week – week-4 (Sept. 11-17); week-6 (Sept. 25-Oct. 1)  
*S. Times* National Player of Week Runner-Up ("best of rest") – week-6 (Sept. 25-Oct. 1)  
*Soccer Buzz* National Team of the Week – week-6 (Sept. 25-Oct. 1)  
BIG EAST Offensive Player of the Week – week-6 (Sept. 25-Oct. 1)  
BIG EAST Rookie of Week – week-1 (Aug. 21-27); week-4 (Sept. 11-17)  
Notre Dame Classic All-Tournament Team

## **Amanda Cinalli (M/F. Jr.: Maple Heights, Ohio)**

Second Team All-BIG EAST  
*Soccer America* National Player of the Week – week-2 (Aug. 28-Sept. 3)  
*Soccer Times* National Player of Week Runner-Up ("best of the rest") – Aug. 28-Sept. 3  
*Soccer Buzz* and *TD Soccer* National Teams of the Week – week-2 (Aug. 28-Sept. 3)  
BIG EAST Offensive Player of the Week – week-2 (Aug. 28-Sept. 3)  
Notre Dame Classic Offensive MVP

## **Brittany Bock (F/M. So.: Naperville, Illinois)**

Second Team All-BIG EAST  
*Top Drawer Soccer* and *Soccer Buzz* National Teams of the Week – week-10 (Oct. 23-29)

## **Christie Shaner (D. Sr.: Ambler, Pennsylvania)**

Third Team All-BIG EAST  
CoSIDA Second Team Academic All-District V  
*Top Drawer Soccer* – National Team of the Week – week-3 (Sept. 4-10)  
BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll – week-3 (Sept. 4-10)  
NSCAA Scholar-Athlete nominee (TBA)

## **Ashley Jones (M. Jr.: Westlake Village, California)**

CoSIDA First Team Academic All-American and First Team Academic All-District V  
*Soccer America* National Team of the Week – week-4 (Sept. 11-17)  
*Top Drawer Soccer* – National Team of the Week – week-4 (Sept. 11-17)  
BIG EAST Defensive Player of the Week – week-4 (Sept. 11-17)  
NSCAA Scholar-Athlete nominee (TBA)

## **Kim Lorenzen (D. Sr.: Naperville, Illinois)**

BIG EAST Tournament Defensive MVP  
BIG EAST Honor Roll – week-1 (Aug. 21-27); week-6 (Sept. 25-Oct. 1); wk-7 (Oct. 2-6)  
NSCAA Scholar-Athlete nominee (TBA)

## **Lauren Karas (G. Jr.: Flower Mound, Texas)**

BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll – week-2 (Aug. 28-Sept. 3)  
Notre Dame Classic Goalkeeper MVP

**NATIONAL PLAYER-OF-THE-WEEK QUARTET** – Four different members of the 2006 Notre Dame women's soccer team were named a national player of the week (most by any team) during the regular season:

### ***Amanda Cinalli (F/M; Jr.)***

*Soccer America* national player of week  
Week 2 (Aug. 28-Sept. 3)  
1G vs. USC (2-0), 2G-1A vs. SCU (3-1)

### ***Carrie Dew (D; So.)***

*Soccer Times* national player of week  
Week 5 (Sept. 19-24)  
GWG vs. LOU (ND all. 0 SOG, 1 CK)

### ***Michele Weissenhofer (F; Fr.)***

*Soccer America*; *Top Drawer Soccer*  
Week 6 (Sept. 25-Oct. 1)  
G-A vs. WVU (3-1), 2G vs. Pitts (5-0)

### ***Keeri Hanks (F; So.)***

*Soccer America*; *Soccer Times*  
Week 7 (Oct. 2-8)  
3G-1A vs. SHU (5-0), 2A vs. RU (2-0)

**ACADEMIC ELITE** – The Notre Dame women's soccer program's academic tradition includes the team's 3.42 GPA – best among ND's 26 varsity programs – in the 2006 semester that represented the ... several players are top candidates for national academic honors, led by junior D and first team Academic All-American **Ashley Jones** (her 3.96 GPA as an accounting major includes 17 A grades, two A-minuses) ... other top candidates for academic honors include senior M **Jen Buczkowski** (3.39, marketing), senior D **Kim Lorenzen** (3.45, finance), senior D **Christie Shaner** (3.47, design), sophomore M **Brittany Bock** (3.45, business) and soph. D **Carrie Dew** (3.33, business).

### **RENOLA NAMED TO 25-YEAR ANNIVERSARY TEAM**

– Former All-America goalkeeper **Jen Renola**, who headlined ND's 18 shutouts in the 1995 NCAA championship season (including all six postseason), was named by the NCAA to its version of the Division I Women's Soccer 25th Anniversary Team ... the elite 11-player squad – to be honored at the College Cup – coincidentally includes players from all six teams that have won NCAA titles ... Renola was the NSCAA 1996 national player of the year and received several other noteworthy honors, including the prestigious NCAA Top VIII Award, CoSIDA Academic All-American of the Year and the NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship (3.67 cumulative GPA, as a double major in English and computer applications ... the three-year All-American started all 98 games of her career from 1993-96 (87-8-3 record), with 62 shutouts (32 solo) ... the anniversary team included six forwards but just two midfielders and two defenders.

# STATISTICAL LEADERS

## **NOTRE DAME AMONG THE NCAA STATISTICAL LEADERS**

Kerri Hanks..... 1st in points (64), goals (22) and assists (20); one of 35 with 3-plus assists in a game  
 Michele Weissenhofer ..... 2nd in points (53) and assists (17), 6th in goals (18)  
 Jen Buczkowsk..... 7th in assists (13)  
 Lauren Karas ..... 2nd in goals-against average (0.32)  
 Notre Dame ..... 1st in scoring margin (+74; 82-8)  
 Notre Dame ..... 2nd in goals-against average (0.32)  
 Notre Dame ..... 5th in goals per game (3.28)  
 Notre Dame ..... 1st in shutouts (19)  
 Notre Dame ..... 11th-most goals in a game (9, vs. Iowa State)  
 Notre Dame ..... only D-I team (among 310) without a loss (since late in regular season)

**DOUBLE-DOUBLES** – Notre Dame’s **Michele Weissenhofer** (18G-17A) and **Kerri Hanks** (22G-20A) are two of just six players in the nation to reach 10 goals and 10 assists this season and they are the only players to reach both 15G and 15A ... there were only two other players in the 64-team NCAA Tournament field who reached 10G-10A this season: Denver’s Taryn Hemmings (16G-11A) and Navy’s Meggie Curry (12G-15A) ... others included Middle Tennessee’s Holly Grogan (15G-12A) and Monmouth’s Andrea Lopez (13G-10A) ... Hanks also had 28G-15A in 2005.

**NCAA RECORD BOOK WATCH** – Notre Dame’s current 32-game home winning streak ranks third in NCAA history, behind: UNC’s 84 ('86-'94) and Penn State’s 39 ('01-'04).

**NCAA STAT NOTES** – Notre Dame (3.25 gpg/5th; 0.32 GAA/2nd) joins UNC (2.96/8th; 0.46/7th), Denver (3.22/6th; 0.48/10th) and Navy (2.92/9th; 0.37/2nd) as teams ranked in the top-10 for scoring and defense (ND is the only team in the top-5 of each) ... ND entered the NCAAs as the nation’s only unbeaten team ... Middle Tennessee’s Kala Morgan (22) and Hanks share the national lead in goals while Hanks (20) and Weissenhofer (17) sit atop the NCAA assists list (17) ... **Jen Buczkowski** ranks 7th nationally with 12 assists, behind her ND teammates, Kennesaw State’s Sarah Clapham (15), Navy’s Meggie Curran (15), UNC’s Heather O’Reilly (15), UTEP’s Anoop Josan (14) and Navy’s Cassie Barbaresi (13) ... ND’s **Lauren Karas** owns the nation’s 2nd-best goals-against avg. (0.32), behind Navy’s Lizzie Barnes (0.29) ... Weissenhofer’s point and assist totals are most among any freshman in D- I while her 18 goals rank 6th overall in the nation and are 2nd-most among the nation’s freshmen, behind UCLA’s Lauren Cheney (19).

**IN THE RECORD BOOKS** – ND’s 0.32 team goals-against avg. is on pace to break the team record (0.36, 1997) ... that '97 team holds the record for fewest goals allowed (9), with the 2006 team only yielding eight goals so far this season ... the Irish are allowing just 1.92 shots on goal per game, on pace to break that record (2.12, also in 1997) ... the 19 shutouts bested the team record of 18 (from '95 and '97) ... a win over Florida State would give ND 25 wins for the third time (the 2004 team won 25, the 1996 team won 24) ... ND is allowing 5.2 total shots/gm (4th in ND history, behind the 4.0 in '97, 4.8 in '03 and 5.0 in '05) ... the Irish posted nine wins on the opponent’s field this season (one shy of the '97 team’s record of 10).

## **NOTRE DAME AMONG THE BIG EAST STAT LEADERS (OVERALL)**

Kerri Hanks..... 1st in points (64), goals (22), assists (20), gamewinning goals (6) and shots (121)  
 Michele Weissenhofer ..... 2nd in points (53), assists (17), goals (18) and shots (90), 4th in gamewinning goals (5)  
 Brittany Bock ..... 1st in gamewinning goals (6), 4th in shots (80), 5th in goals (11), 6th in points (28)  
 Amanda Cinalli ..... 5th in goals (11), 7th in points (26)  
 Jen Buczkowski ..... 3rd in assists (13)  
 Jill Krivacek..... 13th in assists (6)  
 Susan Pinnick..... 13th in assists (6)  
 Lauren Karas ..... 1st in goals-against average (0.32), 2nd in solo shutouts (123), 6th in save pct. (.833)  
 Notre Dame ..... 1st in goals (82), goals/gm (3.3), GAA (0.32), shutouts (19), shots/gm (22.4); 2nd in CKs/gm (6.1)

## **NOTRE DAME AMONG THE BIG EAST STAT LEADERS (CONFERENCE GAMES, regular-season)**

Kerri Hanks..... 1st in points (31), goals (10), assists (11) and shots (56), 5th in gamewinning goals (2)  
 Michele Weissenhofer ..... 2nd in assists (6), 3rd in points (22) and goals (8), 4th in shots (40)  
 Brittany Bock ..... 1st in gamewinning goals (4), 2nd in shots (42), 4th in points (14), 5th in goals (5), 7th in assists (4)  
 Jen Buczkowski ..... 2nd in assists (6)  
 Carrie Dew ..... 5th in gamewinning goals (2)  
 Lauren Karas ..... 2nd in goals-against average (0.31), 4th in solo shutouts (6)  
 Notre Dame ..... 1st in scoring (3.2/gm), GAA (0.27), shots (23.9) and shutouts (9), 4th in CKs (5.4)

## **LONGEST HOME UNBEATEN STREAKS IN DIVISION-I WOMEN'S SOCCER HISTORY**

1. North Carolina 84 (1986-94; 84-0-0)
2. North Carolina 56 (1999-2004)
3. **Notre Dame 41 (2004-06; 40-0-1, active)**

*Note:* the three longest home winning streaks are UNC’s 84 from 1986-95, 39 straight home wins by Penn State (from 2001-04) and ND’s current 32-game home win streak.

**RARE SCORELESS TIE** – Notre Dame’s 19-year women’s soccer history includes just six scoreless ties in 443 total games played (1.4%), with tw

# STATISTICAL LEADERS

<b>POINTS</b>	<b>GP</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>Pts</b>
1. Kerri Hanks	25	22	20	64
2. Michele Weissenhofer	25	18	17	53
3. Brittany Bock	30	12	6	28
4. Amanda Cinalli	25	12	4	26
5. Jen Buczkowski	25	1	13	15
6. Jill Krivacek	25	4	6	14
7. Susan Pinnick	25	2	6	10
8. Ashley Jones	19	2	5	9

<b>GOALS</b>	<b>GP</b>	<b>G</b>
1. Kerri Hanks	25	22
2. Michele Weissenhofer	25	18
3. Brittany Bock	20	11
Amanda Cinalli	25	11
5. Jill Krivacek	25	4
6. Molly Iarocci	12	2
Susan Pinnick	24	2
Lizzie Reed	18	2
Carrie Dew	14	2
Ashley Jones	25	2

<b>GAME-WINNING GOALS</b>	<b>GP</b>	<b>GWG</b>
Kerri Hanks	25	6
Brittany Bock	20	6
Michele Weissenhofer	25	5
Carrie Dew	14	2

One for Amanda Cinalli, Jill Krivacek and Amanda Clark (plus own-goal)

<b>GAME-WINNING ASSISTS</b>	
Kerri Hanks	8
Michele Weissenhofer	6
Jen Buczkowski	3
Jill Krivacek	3
Ashley Jones	2

One for B. Mendoza, S. Pinnick, A. Cinalli, B. Bock

<b>GAME-WINNING POINTS</b>	<b>GWG</b>	<b>GWA</b>	<b>GW Pts</b>
Kerri Hanks	6	8	20
Michele Weissenhofer	5	6	16
Brittany Bock	6	1	13
Jill Krivacek	1	3	5
Amanda Cinalli	1	1	3

<b>ASSISTS</b>	<b>GP</b>	<b>A</b>
1. Kerri Hanks	25	20
2. Michele Weissenhofer	25	17
3. Jen Buczkowski	25	13
4. Susan Pinnick	24	6
Jill Krivacek	25	6
Brittany Bock	20	6
7. Ashley Jones	25	5
8. Amanda Cinalli	25	4
Courtney Rosen	18	4

<b>SHOTS</b>	<b>GP</b>	<b>Sh</b>
1. Kerri Hank	25	121
2. Michele Weissenhofer	25	90
3. Brittany Bock	20	81
4. Amanda Cinalli	25	59
5. Susan Pinnick	24	36
6. Jen Buczkowski	25	35
Courtney Rosen	18	35

<b>SHOT PCT. (min. 20 shots)</b>	<b>Shot% (G-Shots)</b>
1. Michele Weissenhofer	.200 (18-90)
2. Amanda Cinalli	.186 (11-59)
3. Kerri Hanks	.182 (22-121)
4. Jill Krivacek	.154 (4-26)
5. Brittany Bock	.138 (11-80)

<b>SHOTS ON GOAL</b>	<b>GP</b>	<b>SOG</b>
1. Kerri Hanks	25	58
2. Michele Weissenhofer	24	46
3. Brittany Bock	20	38
4. Amanda Cinalli	25	26

<b>MINUTES PLAYED</b>	
1. Lauren Karas	1,990
2. Jen Buczkowski	1,963
3. Kim Lorenzen	1,916
4. Kerri Hanks	1,896
5. Ashley Jones	1,849
6. Christie Shaner	1,827
7. Jill Krivacek	1,811
8. Amanda Cinalli	1,715
9. Michele Weissenhofer	1,443
10. Brittany Bock	1,423

## NOTRE DAME CAREER HIGHS

<u>Player</u>	<u>Goals</u>	<u>Assists</u>	<u>Points</u>
Kerri Hanks	4 (vs. Vermont in '05)	3 ('06-Penn State) 2 ('05-vs. DePaul, PC, G'town) ( '06-vs. Pitt, Rutgers, Marquette)	8 (4G vs. Vermont in '05) 7 (3G-1A-NH '05, SHU/OAK '06)
Jen Buczkowski	2 (vs. OK and LOY in '03)	2 ('04-Baylor, SHU, St. John's) ( '06-Seton Hall, Rutgers/BET)	5 (2G-1A vs. Oklahoma in '03)
Amanda Cinalli	2 (vs. Baylor and Portland in '04) (Valparaiso in '05; SCU in '06)	2 ('04-vs. Michigan) ( '05-UNH, UVM, CIN, GU/BET)	5 (2G-1A vs. BAY '04, SCU '06)
Brittany Bock	2 (vs. UNH and SHU in '05) (vs. St. John's/Colorado in '06)	2 (vs. Mich. in '05; DePaul in '06) (G'town and UConn/both '05 BET)	4 (2G vs. UNH in '05) (1G-2A vs. UC/'05 BET; DP '06) (2G UNH and SHU in '05)
Kim Lorenzen			3 (1G-1A vs. St. John's in '04)
Lizzie Reed		2 (vs. Oakland, 2006)	3 (1G-1A vs. St. John's in '04)
Susan Pinnick			3 (1G-1A-SHU in '05, OAK '06)
Ashley Jones		2 (vs. Rutgers/2006 BET)	
Weissenhofer ('06)	3 vs. Penn State 2 vs. Iowa State, DePaul and Pitt	2 vs. ISU, USC, TCU	6 vs. Iowa State (2G-2A)
Lauren Karas	9 saves vs. Santa Clara ('06), 7 vs. Louisville ('05)		

# OFFENSIVE PLAYER QUICK FACTS

**Pos. Player (Yr.; Hometown) \_\_\_\_\_ Notes**  
**M/F #5 Amanda Cinalli** (Jr.; Maple Hts, OH) *2006: U.S. U-21 National Team, 2nd Team All-BIG EAST*

*2005: 3rd Team all-BIG EAST; 2004: Fr. All-Amer. (SA)/1st Tm All-BE*

- **2006 stats:** 11G (5th BE)-4A (26 pts/7th), 25 GP/22 GS ... nat'l player of week (SA): 1st goal vs. OAK; 1G (header) vs. USC, 2G-1A vs. SCU ... tying goal at #24 Miss. (2-1), GT assist vs. WVU (1G) ... 1G vs. Mich., RU, PC, RU (BET), PSU ... 1A vs. LOU/VILL
- **Career:** 31G (17th ND history)-26A, 88 points (19th) ... 77 GP/66 GS ... 9 GWG Prep All-American; U.S. U-17 Nat'l Team
- **2005 stats:** 10G-17A (5th in nation), 37 points (3rd in BE) ... 25 GP/20 GS ... 4 GWG (vs. FL, G'town, UConn/BET, Valpo/NCAAs)
- **2004 stats:** 10G-5A, 25 points ... 27 GP/24 GS ... 4 GWG (1-0 at UConn and Villanova; in NCAAs vs. Eastern Illinois and Portland)
- '05 notes: 2G vs. Valpo; G-2A vs. NH; G-A vs. FL, SHU, UConn/BET, Yale ... 2A vs. UVm, Cin., GU/BET ... GWA-UConn
- '04 notes: became first ND freshman to score 1st goal of season and fourth ND player to score first 2G in opener (vs. Baylor)

**F #2 Kerri Hanks** (So.; Allen, TX) *Hermann Trophy Finalist (3); BIG EAST Offensive Player of the Year*

*'05: Hermann Trophy Final-15; NSCAA 2nd Team All-American; BIG EAST Rookie of Year (Soccer Buzz Nat'l Fr. of Yr.)*

- **2006:** 11th D-I player w/ 20G (22)-20A (20) in season, 64 pts (1st; also 1st in G, A), 6 GWG, 121 SH, 25 GS; 3G-1A vs. OAK (ND's first HT in NCAAs since '98), 1A vs. UWM, 1G-1A vs. CU, 3A vs. PSU; MVP of BET: 1G-1A vs. SJU, 2A vs. MARQ, 2A vs. RU (0:57-quickest ND goal in post.) ... 2G-ISU (quickest ND goal in opener; 1:19) ... GWG-Miss. (2-1) ... 2G-SMU (GWG) ... 1G-1A-DP (GWA) ... GTG-#6 WVU ... BE/nat'l POW (SA/ST) after 3G-1A vs. SHU, 2A-RU ... 1G-2A-Pitt/PC, 2G-1A-VU, 1A-GU (1-0), 1G-1A-CIN
- **Career:** 50G (10th ND history)-35A, 135 pts (12th), 256 shots (5.1/gm) ... 50 GP/47 GS ... 12 GWG ... 4 HT (most by ND player before jr. yr.) ... ND is 32-0-0 when she scores ('05-'06) ... quickest @ND to 10G (4 GP), 30G (26), 40G (40), 40 pts (40), 50G (49)
- '05: 28G (3rd in nation; 4th all-time D-I fr.)-15A (8th nat.), 71 pts (2nd nat.), 135 shots ... 25 GP/22 GS ... 6 GWG ... SA nat'l POW (3G-1A vs. UNH, 4G vs. UVm; ND-record 7G in consec. gms) ... BE POW (G-A vs. Cin., G vs. UL) ... 2-time BE rookie of week (G vs. FL, 2G vs. MD; 1A vs. VU, 1G-2A vs. GU) ... 7-gm goal streak ... tied ND record w/ 4G vs. Vm; OT goal at RU; 2G-2A vs. DP; 2G-1A vs. GU (BET); 2G vs. Yale
- '04 signee; led U-19s w/ 22G (30 GP); USYS Golden Boot (top scorer) Award-'03, '05

**F #7 Michele Weissenhofer** (Fr.; Naperville, IL) *BIG EAST Rookie of the Year; 1st Team All-BIG EAST*

- '06 stats: 18G (6th in nation)-17A (2nd), 53 points (2nd), 25 GP/21 GS, 90 shots, 5 GWG (4 postseason), 6 GWA; pts in 20 gms
- Notes: 3rd ND fr. w/ 3G in NCAAs (PSU) ... 1G vs. OAK, GWG vs. UWM (1-0) ... GWA vs. SJU (flip), GWG in BET vs. MARQ/RU ... BE POW/nat'l tm of week (1G-1A vs. WVU, 2G-Pitt) ... BE rookie of wk (2G-2A vs. ISU, GWA-Miss.) ... all-ND Classic (2A/flips vs. USC, GWA vs. SCU) ... 2A at TCU ... BE ROW/runner-up nat'l POW (ST): 2G-1A vs. DP, 1G-1A at MI ... 1A-LOU, 1G-1A-SHU, 1G-PC/CIN, 2A-VILL
- Top scorer for Eclipse Select ('04, '05 nat'l champs); led '05 Neuqua Valley HS (state champs) with 26G

**M #9 Jen Buczkowski** (Sr.; Elk Grove, IL) *Hermann Trophy Semifinalist (15); First Team All-BIG EAST (2004-06)*

*2004 and '05 NSCAA All-American; '05: Hermann Trophy Final-15, BIG EAST Midfielder of the Year*

- **2006 stats:** 1G-13A (7th in nation)/15 pts, 25 GP/24 GS; 1,963 min. (1st on tm; 79/gm); 1A in NCAA wins over OAK/UWM/PSU (gwg), 2A vs. Rutgers in BIG EAST title game ... all-tournament at ND Classic ... 1G-2A vs. SHU; 1A vs. Mich., WVU, Pitt, PC, CIN
- **Career:** 20G-37A (13th ND history), 77 pts (22nd), 101 consec. GP (ties ND record)/95 GS, 6 GWG "Pulls strings" for offense
- **2005 stats:** 7G-7A, 21 pts (8th BE) ... 25 GP/23 GS ... 2 GWG Played every minute w/ U.S. U-21 Nordic Cup champs ('05)
- **2004 stats:** 8G-11A, 27 pts (4th BE) ... 27 GP/25 GS ... 4 GWG (90th-minute at G'town; 2 vs. BC; at Michigan)
- '05 notes: ND Classic def. MVP ... 1G-1A vs. Gonzaga, DePaul, G'town (BET), Marq. (BET) ... 1G: Mich., Marq., PC, 1A vs. Md.
- 1st team all-BIG EAST in '04; U.S. U-19 team; 69G-52A in 3-yr HS career; nation's #6 recruit in '03; prep All-American

**F/M #10 Brittany Bock** (So.; Naperville, IL) *U.S. U-20 Nat'l Tm ('06); 2nd Team all-BIG EAST in '05 and '06*

- '06 stats: 11G-6A (28 pts/6th BE), 6 GWG, 20 GP/17 GS, 80 SH ... header goals: TCU, Pitt, PC (GWG), SJU (2, GWG) and CU (plus GWG) ... 1G-1A vs. DP (GWG) ... 1A-WVU, SHU, RU (BET) ... GWG-RU, CIN ... 1G-MARQ, 1A-OAK/PSU ... dnp 4 (U-20s)
- **Career:** 23G (11 on headers)-16A (62 pts), 6 GWG ... 44 GP/34 GS Versatile, can dominate as forward, att. mid. or def. mid
- '05: 12G-9A, 33 pts (4th BE), 24 GP/17 GS; NCAA gls: Valpo, Yale, Port.; 1G-2ABE final vs. CT; 2G-UNH, SHU; OT asst-RU ... 2A-GU/BET
- Former U.S. U-16/U-17/U-19 player ... 24G as prep sr. (state champs) ... national champ w/ Illinois ODP ('03)

**M #14 Courtney Rosen** (Fr.; Brecksville, OH) *Member of U.S. Under-17 National Team*

- '06: 1G (VILL), 3A (IS, RU, PC, OAK), 18 GP/5 GS; foot inj./dnp 7 gm (9/8-10/1) 22G-12A w/ Hathaway Brown HS st. champs

**F/M #17 Susan Pinnick** (Jr.; South Bend, IN) *Missed 2004 due to injury (club team van accident)*

- **2006 stats:** 2G-6A (10 pts), 24 GP/3 GS (vs. Ole Miss, Pitt, PC) ... 1G-1A vs. ISU/OAK, 1A vs. DP, Mich. (GWA), SHU, PC
- **Career:** 9G-9A (27 points), 48 GP/4 GS
- **2005 stats:** 7G-3A, 17 pts, 24 GP/1 GS (vs. Gon.) goals vs. UNH (GW), Gon., Mich., USF, SHU, UConn/BET, Yale (GW) Prep All-American; U.S. U-17 Nat'l Team ... 76G-36A at St. Joe's HS; club Carmel Commotion was '03 nat'l r-up ('05 semi's)

**F/M #15 Lizzie Reed** (Sr.; Franklin Lakes, NJ) *2005: 3rd Team All-BIG EAST*

- '06 stats: 2G (vs. ISU, DP)-3A (vs. DP, 2 vs. OAK), 7 pts, 18 GP • **Career:** 7G-9A, 23 points ... 90 GP (5th on tm)/22 GS
- '05 stats: 2G-3A, 7 pts ... 23 GP/3 GS (vs. UVm, Gon., USF) ... goals vs. SHU and PC; assists vs. UNH, UVm, Marq. (BET)
- '04 stats: 1G-2A, 4 points ... 28 GP/11 GS ... GWA at WVU (3-1), 1G-1A vs. SJU in BE quarters Prep All-American

**M #20 Rebecca Mendoza** (So.; Garland, TX) *Member of Mexican Nat'l Team ... nation's #16 recruit (Student Sports)*

- **2006 stats:** 1A (vs. Iowa State), 18 GP/4 GS (vs. Ole Miss, TCU, SMU, Pitt) • **Career:** 1G-1A, 33 GP/4 GS
- **2005 stats:** 1G (vs. GU), 15 GP (late arrival/nat'l team) helped Dallas Sting reach '05 USYSA nat'l semi's ... 77G-58A in 3 HS yrs

**F #23 Molly Iarocci** (Jr.; Carefree, AZ) *Her father Tony Iarocci was a catcher with the ND baseball team*

- 2006:** 2G (vs. SMUOAK)-1A (vs. ISU/OAK), 12 GP ... **Career:** 3G-4A, 36 GP ... **2005:** 2A, 6 GP Arizona prep player of the year

# DEFENSIVE PLAYER QUICK FACTS

**Pos. Player (Yr.; Hometown) \_\_\_\_\_ Notes**

**DM #24 Jill Krivacek** (Sr.; Geneva, IL) *Hermann Trophy Nom.; Def. MVP '05 BET; '04: 3rd Team All-BE (HM '06)*  
 • '06: 4G-6A (4th on tm)/14 pt ... 25 GP/22 GS ... GWG-SCU (BE DPOW), GTA-Ol' Miss, GWA-CU, 1G-1A-ISU, 1A-LOU, 2A-SHU, 1G-VILL  
 • **Career:** 9G-15A, 33 points (2G-6A in post.)... 93 GP/63 GS ... 4 GWG Imposing 5-foot-11 presence helps ND dominate in air  
 • **2005 stats:** 2G-4A, 8 points ... 18 GP/12 GS ... GWG ... dnp 7 gm (Sept. 11-Oct. 2; bruised knee)  
 • **2004 stats:** 1G-2A, 4 points ... 27 GP/23 GS 90th-minute CK header beat Wisconsin in NCAA 2nd round (1-0)  
 • **'05 notes:** goal in opener vs. UNH; pts in final week of reg.-season vs. Vill. (GWG; 4-0), G'town (1A); 1A vs. G'town (BE quarters)

**LB/CD #18 Christie Shaner** (Sr.; Ambler, PA) *4-time All-BIG EAST Pick (2nd team in '03/'05; 3rd team 04/'06)*  
 • **'06 stats:** 23 GP/21 GS (dnp Oak/UWMI), GT ast-WVU (BE h-roll); 1,827 min. (73/gm) Acad. All-District V (3.47 GPA/design)  
 • **Career stats:** 3G-8A, 15 points ... 98 GP (8th ND history)/88 GS ... team-high 5,607 minutes during 2004-06 seasons (75/gm)  
 • **2005 stats:** 5A (vs. FL, Mich., UConn/BET, Yale, Port.) ... 25 GP/24 GS ... 1,886 minutes played (2nd on team), 75 min./gm  
 • **2004 stats:** 2G ... 27 GP/23 GS ... 82 minutes/gm (2nd on team) Header goals vs. WVU (3-1) and St. John's (BE QF)  
**Career Notes:** 2005 – nat'l team of week (SA; 9/19) and BE def. POW (10/10); 2004 – 2nd-team Acad. All-District  
 One of nation's hardest tacklers; called into U.S. U-21 camps ('04); nation's #22-rated recruit in '03 (SA); prep All-American

**CD #4 Kim Lorenzen** (Sr.; Naperville, IL) *ND is 40-1-1 in her '05-'06 starts (169-15 scoring edge; 80 opp. SOG/1.9 per gm)*  
 • **2006:** 23 GS; 1A vs. SHU; 1,826 min. played (2nd on tm; 76/gm); BIG EAST Tourn. def. MVP; 3-time BIG EAST honor roll  
 • **Career:** 3G-5A, 11 points ... 92 GP/82 GS Academic All-America nominee (3.45 cum. GPA/finance)  
 • **2005 stats:** 19 GP/18 GS ... missed six games (Sept. 9-25) due to mononucleosis... central D starter (right back in '03, '04)  
 • **2004 stats:** 3G-4A ... 10 points ... 27 GP/21 GS, GWG (at West Virginia, 3-1) ... GW assist vs. BC (1-0), 1G-1A vs. St. John's (BE quarterfinal), goal vs. Eastern IL in NCAAs 2003 ODP nat'l ODP champs (Illinois), with Buczkowski, Krivacek and Bock

**CD #19 Carrie Dew** (So.; Encinitas, CA) *Hermann Trophy nominee; U.S. U-20 Team ('06); BIG EAST Def. POY ('06)*  
 • **'06:** knee inj. vs. CIN (10/24); GWG-UL (BE def. POW/ST nat'l POW), GU; 1A-VU, 14 GP/12 GS ... 80 min/gm, dnp 4 gm (U-20s)  
 • **2005:** 3G (vs. Maryland, Cin., UConn) ... 25 GS (Chapman only other to start every game) ... team-high 2,097 minutes (84/gm)  
 HM all-BE; ND/SCU Classic '05 all-tour. 5-ft-9 ... U.S. U-16/U-17 nat'l tms ... nat'l champ S.D. Surf ('03), Cal-South ODP ('04)

**RB #12 Ashley Jones** (Jr.; Westlake Village, CA) *First Team Academic All-American (3.96 GPA/accounting)*  
 • **'06:** 2G (UL, PC)-5A (6th on tm), 25 GP/23 GS, GWA-SCU, A-Pitt, 2A-RU, 1A-CU; 1,766 min. (74/gm) ... BE DPOW/nat'l tm (SA), 9/11-17  
 • **Career:** 4G-10A, 18 pts (2G-6A in post.) ... 77 GP/38 GS Key midfield reserve as freshman; emerged as left back in '05  
 • **2005 stats:** 1G (vs. GU/BET)-1A (vs. UConn/BET), 25 GP/10 GS (at LB) All-tournament pick at Vermont and Santa Clara Classics  
 • **2004 stats:** 1G-4A, 6 points ... 27 GP/6 GS ... goal in '04 BE title gm vs. UConn (1-2) ... all her '04 assists set up GW goals (vs. TX-Tech, BC twice, UConn in NCAAs) ... #3 scorer on '04 Brazil trip (2G-3A) '04 nat'l titles w/ Cal-So. ODP, SoCal United

**M/D #7 Amanda Clark** (Fr.; Naperville, IL) *Captain of Eclipse Select (2004 and '05 national champs)*  
 • **'06 stats:** GWG (header vs. USC), 25 GP/14 GS; 1,301 min. (52/gm) Versatile, hard-nosed player (can play DM, out./center D)

**DM #21 Claire Gallerano** (Sr.; Dallas, TX) *Team organizer for various community-service projects*  
 • **2006 stats:** 13 GP/1 GS (vs. TCU) **Career stats:** 48 GP/6 GS  
 • **2005 stats:** 17 GP/1 GS (vs. Vermont, South Florida, Seton Hall, Providence) Missed '05 spring (ankle injury)  
 • **2004 stats:** 15 GP/1 GS (vs. TX-Tech) Dallas Texans product ('03 national champs)

**D #8 Haley Ford** (Fr.; Midland, TX) *Captain of 2006 USYS national U-18 club champions (Dallas Texans)*  
 • **'06:** 25 GP/12 GS (7 in postseason at central D) Regularly commuted 12 hours roundtrip in youth-soccer (Midland to Dallas)

**OB #26 Ashley Galovic** (Fr.; Plano, TX) *Outside back who played for Solar Soccer Club*  
 • **2006 stats:** 7 GP Joins Hanks, Gallerano, Karas, Mendoza and Ford as Texas natives on 2006 team

**G #6 Lauren Karas** (Jr.; Flower Mound, TX) *Most Valuable 'Keeper at '06 ND Classic (BE Honor Roll)*  
 • **2006:** 0.32 GAA (2nd in nation) ... 35 SV, 7 GA (.833 save pct.) ... 24 GP/23 GS, 23-0-1 (19 shutouts/13 solo) ... has played 88% of team's minutes (1,990 of 2,270) ... career-best 9 SV vs. Santa Clara (3-1) ... ND record-pace for GAA (0.36, LaKeysia Beene, '97)  
 • **Career:** 0.50 GAA (1st ND history; Liz Wagner 0.57) ... 65 SV/18 GA (.783) ... 50 GP/37 GS (35-1-1); 33 shutouts/17 solo  
 • **2005 stats:** 0.60 GAA ... 19 SV/6 GA ... 18 GP/9 GS (8-1-0; wins over Mich., UConn) BIG EAST '05 GK of week (7 SV vs. LOU)  
 • **2004 stats:** 1.24 GAA ... 11 SV/5 GA ... 8 GP/5 GS (4-0-0; win at ASU, off bench vs. Pitt) Gold Glove w. NTX ('04 ODP Nationals)

**G #13 Kelsey Lysander** (Fr.; San Diego, CA) *Helped lead San Diego Surf to 2006 USYS national semifinals*  
 • **2006 stats:** 8 GP/2 GS (vs. Iowa State/win and TCU/no-decision), 0.32 GAA, 4 SV, 1 GA, 280:35

## SITUATIONAL SUCCESS

**MAGIC NUMBERS** – The 3-goal mark has been virtually an automatic win for Notre Dame, with the Irish **246-3-1 all-time (.986) when scoring 3-plus**, losing to N.C. State in '92 (4-3), UConn in '95 (5-4, OT) and at Georgetown in '02 (4-3), plus a 3-3 tie vs. Vanderbilt in '91... the Irish had won 88 straight when scoring 3-plus, before the GU loss (now **148-1-0 since 10/6/95**) ... ND is **341-9-12 (.958) all-time when holding the opponent to 0-1 goals** (145-3-5 since 9/9/99), including **66-0-2 spanning the 2004-06 seasons** ... the Irish suffered 1-0 losses in 2002 (vs. eventual NCAA champ Portland) and '03 (at #1 Stanford) ... prior to the UP loss, ND 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, playing minus All-American Anne Makinen) ... the program's 19-year history includes just 325 goals allowed in 443 games (0.73 GA/gm) ... the Irish have allowed more than one goal in only 78 games (18%) and have yielded **3-plus goals in just 35 all-time games (8%)**; including two 6-goal games by the opponent, four 5-goal and six 4-goal) ... 92% of ND's all-time games have seen the Irish **hold the opponent to 0-2 goals**, with a **366-26-16/.916** record in those games (ND is just **4-30-1/.129** all-time when **allowing 3-plus**)

**IT TAKES TWO** – Notre Dame's lone loss of 2004 saw the Irish claim a 1-0 lead at UConn in the BIG EAST title game ... the Irish had several cracks at the magical 2-0 cushion that has proven to be insurmountable in the 19-year history of ND women's soccer (instead, UConn rallied for the 2-1 win) ... the Irish now are **269-0-1 all-time when claiming a 2-0 lead** and have **won 246 straight** games when stretching out to a 2-0 cushion, dating back to Sept. 15, 1991 (when Vanderbilt ultimately forced a 3-3 tie) ... there have been only two other games in the program's history when the Irish gave up a 2-0 lead (but still went on to win): a 4-3 win over UConn in the '96 BIG EAST title game (the Irish led 3-0) and a 3-2 win over Duke at a 1993 tournament in Houston ... the past 160 opponents to face a Feb-00 deficit versus the Irish have been unable to even tie the score (since the 1996 BIG EAST title game).

**FRONTRUNNERS** – The **senior class** has faced just **18 total deficits** (in 16 games) in their 101-game career, with those deficits accounting for only **6.1% of the minutes from 2003-06** (558:01 of 9,195:49) ... ND has trailed for just 120:26 this season (in three games, all vs. top- 25 teams and **none in the past 15 games**), after deficits totaling 152:52 in 2005 (half came in the NCAA loss at Portland), just 99:17 in the 2004 national-title season, and 187:26 in 2003 ... seven deficits in the 2003-06 span have been 14 minutes or shorter while only five teams have led the Irish more than 45 minutes over that 99-game stretch (in '03 vs. Michigan for 59 and Boston College for 83; for 53 at Marquette in '05, plus 77 in quarterfinal loss at Portland; and for 51 minutes in '06 vs. Santa Clara) ... ND has come back to tie the game 11 times in the past four seasons and **Amanda Cinalli** has been involved in three tying goals (2G-1A) while **Jen Buczkowski** has a game-tying goal and game-tying assist:

**Longest Deficits Faced by the Notre Dame Senior Class During Their Careers** (*italics indicate games with multiple deficits*)

Deficit	Opponent	Date	Notes	Score	Gametying Goal (assists)	Final
82:28	Boston College	11/7/03	BIG EAST semifinal	0-1		1-2
76:01	at Portland	11/25/05	NCAA quarterfinal	0-1		1-3
58:17	<i>Michigan</i>	<i>11/29/03</i>		<i>1-2</i>		2-3
52:09	at Marquette	9/30/05		1-2		1-4
51:05	Santa Clara	9/3/06	matchup of #1 teams	0-1	Jill Krivacek (Amanda Cinalli)	3-1
40:18	Pittsburgh	9/24/04		0-1	Melissa Tancredi (Kim Lorenzen)	3-1
38:22	Michigan	11/16/03	NCAA second round	0-1		0-1
37:02	at Mississippi	8/27/06		0-1	Amanda Cinalli (Haley Ford)	2-1
32:19	West Virginia	9/22/06		0-1	Michele Weissenhofer (Brittany Bock)	3-1
27:04	Seton Hall	10/24/04		0-1	Candace Chapman (Jen Buczkowski; Annie Schefter)	3-1
17:47	at Santa Clara	9/9/05		0-1	Own Goal	1-2
13:40	UCLA	12/5/04	NCAA final (Cary, NC)	0-1	Katie Thorlakson	1-1 (4-3 PK)
12:04	at Arizona State	9/10/04		0-1	Candace Chapman	2-1
7:18	Arizona State	9/5/03		0-1	Mary Boland (Jen Buczkowski)	3-1
6:55	at Santa Clara	9/9/05		1-2		1-2
3:12	at Connecticut	11/2/04	BIG EAST final	1-2		1-2
1:01	<i>Michigan</i>	<i>11/29/03</i>		<i>0-1</i>	<i>Amanda Guertin (Vanessa Pruzinsky)</i>	2-3
0:59	at Georgetown	10/10/04		0-1	Amanda Cinalli (Maggie Manning; Annie Schefter)	2-1

**GOING THE DISTANCE IN OT** – Notre Dame is **unbeaten in its past 20 overtime games (14-0-6)** and 14-1-6 in OT during the Waldrum era (began with 3-2, double-OT loss to UNC in '99) ... the Irish had 26 games without overtime before the Oct. 13 scoreless tie at UConn (first OT since 1-0 win at RU on 10/7/05) ... ND has played to OT just three times in its past 62 regular-season games (56-4-2 in that stretch) and has played to OT just four times in its past 79 overall games (0-0 vs. Rutgers, on 10/22/04; 1-1 in the '04 NCAA title game vs. UCLA/4-3 in PKs; 1-0 at RU on 10/7/05) ... ND's 14 OT wins in the Waldrum era include OT goals from eight players (ND-record four from Amanda Guertin) ... **Kerri Hanks** is the only current ND player who has scored an overtime goal (2005, at Rutgers).

**BIG-GAME PLAYERS** – Notre Dame has won nearly 80% of its "big games" in the Randy Waldrum era ('99-'06), with a 65-16-3 record (.792) when facing an NSCAA top-25 or postseason opponent.

**SUNDAY, BLOODY SUNDAY** – The Irish remain **unbeaten in 2005-06 during Sunday games (24-0-0)**; with 22 of those being the second game of the weekend) while **outscored** the opponents **92-6** in those games (as opposed to a 19-3-1 record and 90-17 scoring edge in Friday-night games during 2005 and '06).

**EARLY LEADS** – Notre Dame opened the season with a quick goal vs. Iowa State (by **Kerri Hanks** at 1:19, quickest ever in an ND opener) ... **Brittany Bock** then had the next quickest ND goals since the opener – vs. Providence (6:25) and St. John's (7:00) – before Hanks scored 57 seconds into the BIG EAST title game vs. Rutgers (the quickest postseason goal in ND history).



# OFFENSE NOTES

**STORMING BACK FROM INTERMISSION** – Despite totaling just 26 first-half goals this season (in 25 games), the Irish have come out strong to start the second half ... ND has scored in the first 10 minutes of the second half 12 times this season, which factors out to 4.3 goals over a full 90 minutes ... sophomore F **Kerri Hanks** (5G-4A) has factored into nine of the 12 quick-strike goals in the second half while freshman F **Michele Weissenhofer** has been involved in five of those goals (1G-4A) ... soph. F/M **Brittany Bock** (1G-3A), sr. M **Jill Krivacek** (1G-1A) and jr. M/F **Amanda Cinalli** (2G) also have been involved in multiple goals during the first 10 minutes of the second half, as have sr. M **Jen Buczkowski** (2A), sr. D **Christie Shaner** (1A), soph. D **Carrie Dew** (1G) and fr. M **Carrie Dew** (1A).

**Quick Goals to Start the Second Half**

Time	Opponents	Goalscorer (Assists)	Half/Final
45:55	Georgetown	Drew (Hanks)	0-0/1-0
48:23	Rutgers	Cinalli (Hanks, Rosen)	1-0/2-0
48:38	at SMU	Kerri Hanks (-)	0-0/3-0
48:52	West Virginia	Weissenhofer (Bock)	0-1/3-1
49:35	at Providence	Cinalli (-)	2-0/5-0
52:00	at Mississippi	Hanks (Krivacek, Weis.)	0-1/2-1
51:46	Oakland	Hanks (Bock, Rosen)	2-0/7-1
53:05	Penn State	Weis. (Hanks, Bucz.)	0-0/4-0
53:39	at DePaul	Hanks (Weissenhofer)	1-0/5-0
54:12	Seton Hall	Hanks (Buczkowski)	2-0/5-0
54:27	at TCU	Krivacek (Weis.)	0-0/2-0
54:30	Pittsburgh	Bock (Shaner)	1-0/5-0

**CLUTCH-GOAL SCORER** – Senior def. M **Jill Krivacek** has scored just nine goals in her ND career but five have come in key situations, each giving the Irish their first goal (all in the second half):

**Jill Krivacek's Clutch Goals**

- 8/31/03 – Scored early in second half to open scoring in 3-0 win over Wake Forest (at UConn)
- 11/14/04 – Headed in a 90th-minute Katie Thorklakson corner kick to best Wisconsin in NCAA second round (1-0)
- 10/21/05 – Her opening goal in the 58th minute opened the gates for a 4-0 win over Villanova
- 9/3/06 – Scored tying goal in 64th minute to spark 3-goal spurt in span of 8:55 vs. Santa Clara (1-1)
- 9/8/06 – Scored early in 2nd half to open scoring in 2-0 win at TCU

**BIG WINS** – The 4-1 win over #11 Florida in '05 marked the seventh time in the Waldrum era (since '99) that the Irish have defeated an NSCAA top-25 foe by 3-plus goals, followed by five more in '05: the 4-0 regular-season win over UConn (17th in the coaches poll), two big wins in the BIG EAST Tournament (3-0 vs. #11 Marquette, 5-0 vs. #15 UConn) and NCAA wins over #25 Michigan State (3-0) and #22 Yale (5-2), plus the 2006 NCAA wins over #16 Colorado (3-0) and #8 Penn State (4-0) ... the 2005 season produced the most times (6) in one season that the Irish had defeated top-25 teams by 3-plus goals (the '97 team had five "big wins") ... other Waldrum-era big wins over NSCAA top-25 teams: vs. #16 Michigan in '99 (4-1), #2 Santa Clara (6-1) and #15 Washington (5-0, at Portland) in 2000, at #24 Miami in '01 (4-0), at #25 Maryland in '02 (5-2) and vs. #4 SCU in '04 (5-2).

**Goals in a Season Opener**

14-0	..... at Providence (1996)
12-0	..... at LaSalle (1993)
11-1	..... vs. New Hampshire, at UVm (2005)
<b>9-0</b>	..... <b>vs. Iowa State (2006)</b>

**Quickest Goals in the Waldrum Era (since 1999)**

0:27	..... Melissa Tancredi (10/12/01, vs. St. John's)
0:57	..... <b>Kerri Hanks</b> (11/5/06, vs. Rutgers/BE final)
0:57	..... Nancy Mikacenic (9/15/99, vs. Butler)
1:19	..... <b>Kerri Hanks</b> (8/26/06, vs. Iowa State)

**PLENTY OF WEAPONS** – Notre Dame's 82 goals this season have come from 14 different players (four with 11-plus): Kerri Hanks (22), Michele Weissenhofer (18), Brittany Bock (11), Amanda Cinalli (11), Jill Krivacek (4), Lizzie Reed (2), Ashley Jones (2), Carrie Dew (2) Susan Pinnick (2), Molly Iarocci (2), Claire Gallerano (the first goal of her ND career), Amanda Clark, Carrie Dew, Jen Buczkowski and Courtney Rosen (plus two own-goals).

**BIG-GOAL TOTALS** – The Irish have scored six-plus goals in 11 games spanning '05-'06 (none since '06 opener) and have scored five-plus in 15 games in the past two seasons ... ND has: notched three-plus goals in 36 of the 50 games during the '05-'06 seasons, has gone 40-0-0 in '05-'06 when scoring multiple goals, and has totaled 34 wins the past two seasons by a margin of 3-plus goals.

**FIRST-STRIKE WEAPONS** – In its past 90 games when scoring first, ND has gone 88-2-0 (2-1 loss to UConn in '04 BIG EAST title game; 4-1 loss at Marquette in '05) and is 48-1-0 in the past 49 when scoring first, including 34 straight wins ... **Kerri Hanks** posted her ninth career first-goal in the '06 opener vs. Iowa State, adding four more this season (vs. SMU, Seton Hall and Villanova and Rutgers in the BIG EAST title game) for 13 in her career ... **Brittany Bock** (6), Michele Weissenhofer (3), **Carrie Dew** (2) Amanda Clark and Jill Krivacek also have accounted for the ND first-goals in 2006.

**OFFENSIVE MACHINE** – Stretching from '92-'06, the Irish have scored in 95.5% of their games (342 of 358) ... since '94, ND has scored in 304 of 318 (.956; three shutouts in NCAA title games) – with goals in 225 of 234 regular-season games (.962) in that 13-year stretch ... ND saw its 31-game scoring streak (3rd in Irish history) end in '02 and a 49-game scoring streak (2nd) end in '06.

**QUICK DRAWS** – A pass from **Becca Mendoza** to fellow sophomore **Kerri Hanks** yielded the quickest goal ever in a Notre Dame season opener (1:19), in the 9-0 win over Iowa State this season ... the previous record came in the first year of the program, when Mimi Suba assisted on a goal by Margaret Jarc at the 1:20 mark of a 1988 game with St. Joseph's (5-1) ... the Hanks goal vs. ISU was the third-quickest goal in any game during the eight-year Randy Waldrum era (since 1999) and quickest since Melissa Tancredi scored 27 seconds into a 2001 game with St. John's (Nancy Mikacenic scored 57 seconds into a 1999 game vs. Butler) – with Hanks then scoring even quicker in the BIG EAST title game vs. Rutgers (0:57; the quickest ND goal ever in a postseason game).

**Quickest Goals in an ND Season Opener**

- 1:19 – **Kerri Hanks** (2006, vs. Iowa State)
- 1:20 – Margaret Jarc (1988, vs. St. Joseph's)

**SCORING STREAK ENDS ONE SHY OF 50** – Prior to the 0-0 tie at UConn on Oct. 13, Notre Dame was riding a 49-game scoring streak that ranks second-longest in the program's history and tops in the eight-year Randy Waldrum era ... the longest scoring streak in ND women's soccer history is 55 games (8/29/97-9/17/99) ... the recent scoring streak dated back to a scoreless tie with Rutgers on Oct. 22, 2004 ... ND now has scored in 60 of its past 61 games and 75 of 77, spanning the entirety of the '04-'06 seasons (the '03 season ended with a 1-0 loss to Michigan in the second round of the NCAAAs).

# KERRI HANKS NOTES

## ND Career Goals Per Game (G/GP)

1. Kerri Hanks (2005- )	1.00 (50/50)
2. Jenny Heft (1996-99)	0.83 (80/96)

## Career Points Per Game (P/GP)

1. Kerri Hanks (2005- )	2.70 (135/50)
2. J. Streiffer ('96-'99)	2.11 (211/100)

## Career Points (G-A)

1. Jenny Streiffer ('96-'99)	211 (70-71)
9. Michelle McCarthy ('92-'95)	156 (59-38)
10. Rosella Guerrero ('92-'95)	142 (55-32)
11. Kerri Hanks ('05- )	135 (50-35)
Shannon Boxx ('95-'98)	135 (39-57)
16. Amy Warner ('00-'03)	99 (37-25)
17. Tiffany Thompson ('91-'94)	91 (27-37)
18. Amy VanLaecke ('94-'96)	90 (34-22)
19. Amanda Cinalli ('04- )	88 (31-26)
20. Jodi Hartwig ('91-'94)	87 (27-33)
21. Jen Grubb ('96-'99)	83 (15-53)
22. Jen Buczkowski ('03- )	77 (20-37)

## Career Goals

1. Jenny Heft (1996-99)	80
8. Guerrero/Thorlakson	55
10. Kerri Hanks (2005- )	50
16. Amy VanLaecke (1994-96)	34
17. Amanda Cinalli (2004- )	31

## Career Assists

1. Holly Manthei (1994-97)	129
11. Kate Fisher (1993-96)	41
12. Michelle McCarthy (1992-95)	38
13. Jen Buczkowski ('03- )	37
Thompson; Ragen Coyne ('92-'95)	37
16. Kerri Hanks (2005- )	35

## Career Gamewinning Goals

1. Jenny Heft (1996-99)	19
Michelle McCarthy (1992-95)	19
9. Meotis Erikson (1997-2000)	13
10. Kerri Hanks (2005- )	12

## Career First Goals

1. Jenny Heft (1996-99)	19
2. Rosella Guerrero (1992-95)	16
3. Jenny Streiffer (1996-99)	15
4. Kerri Hanks (2005- )	13

## Career Hat Tricks

1. Jenny Heft (1996-99)	6
2. Guerrero, and Gerardo	5
4. Kerri Hanks (2005- )	4

## Points in a Season

1. Cindy Daws (1996)	72
2. Thorlakson and Hanks (2005)	71
4. Katie Thorlakson (2004)	70
5. Jenny Streiffer (1996)	66
6. Kerri Hanks (2006)	64

## Goals in a Season

1. Hanks ('05) and Heft ('98)	28
3. Cindy Daws (1996)	26
4. Thor. ('04), Mak. ('97), Ger. ('96)	23
7. Kerri Hanks (2006)	22

## Gamewinning Goals in a Season

1. Thorlakson ('04), McCarthy ('94)	8
3. Heft ('98), Gerardo ('98), Str. ('96)	7
6. Kerri Hanks ('05 and '06)	6

## Gamewinning Points in a Season

1. Katie Thorlakson 23 (2004)	23
2. Kerri Hanks (2006)	20 (6-8)
5. Makinen ('00)/Streiffer ('96)	17
7. M. Weissenhofer (2006)	16 (5-6)

**BACK ON TRACK** – Sophomore F Kerri Hanks has totaled 51 points (16G-19A) in the past 16 games, having a hand in nearly 70% of the team's goals in that span (35 of 52; 67%) ... eight of her 17 assists have come on set plays (6 corner kicks, 2 free kicks) ... she remains on pace to set ND record for career goals/gm (1.02; would rank 16th in NCAA history) and points/gm (2.69; 21st) ... Hanks already ranks 12th at ND in career points (143; 50G-32A) and 10th in goals (50).

**A TRUE WINNER** – Kerri Hanks has scored (6) or assisted (8) on 14 of ND's 24 game-winning goals this season ... she also has scored (12) or assisted (12) on half (23) of ND's 46 GWGs in the past two seasons ... her 12 career GWGs and 35 career game-winning points put her on a four-year pace to break those ND records, held by Jenny Heft (19 GWGs) and Katie Thorlakson (56 GWPs).

**POSTSEASON POISE** – Kerri Hanks already ranks as one of the top postseason scorers in ND history, registering points in 13 of 14 postseason games during the 2005 and '06 seasons (all but the 3-1 loss at eventual NCAA champ Portland in the '05 NCAA quarters) ... Hanks has goals in 10 of her 14 career postseason games, with goals in five of eight NCAA games ... she already is tied for the top spot on the Notre Dame list for career postseason goals, with 15.

**MORE MILESTONES** – Kerri Hanks (22G-20A; 64 pts) has reached 50 points for the second straight season (71 in '04) ... she joins Cindy Daws (2), Monica Gerardo (2), Jenny Streiffer (3) and Katie Thorlakson (2) as the only ND players ever to reach 50 points in multiple seasons (she and Thorlakson are the only ND players with multiple seasons of 60-plus points) ... Hanks last week became the 11th player in D-I history to reach 20G-20A in a season ... she reached 30G-30A quicker than any previous ND player (47 games), aside from Streiffer (39) ... Hanks has reached 20 goals each of the past two seasons (28 in '05), in addition to 15-plus assists in both '05 (15) and '06 ... she is the fourth player in ND history to post multiple 20-goal seasons, joining Gerardo (20 in '95, 23 in '96, 20 in '98), Jenny Heft (28 in '98; 20 in '99) and Streiffer (22 in '96, 20 in '97) ... Hanks is the only ND player ever to go beyond 20 goals twice ... Hanks (6 GWG-8 GWA, in '06) and Thorlakson (8 GWG-7 GWA, in '04) are the only ND players ever to reach 6 GWGs and 6 GWAs in the same season ... Hanks is the only ND player with 6-plus GWGs in multiple seasons (6 in '05 and '06) ... she is the first ND player with 50 goals prior to her junior season.

**GOLDEN GOALS** – Notre Dame is 32-0-0 in the 2005-06 seasons when Kerri Hanks scores a goal (14-3-1 when she fails to score).

**KERRI IS SO VERY... GOOD** – Kerri Hanks registered her 10th career multiple-goal game (now 11) with 3G-1A in the win this season over Seton Hall ... the three goals produced her third career hat trick (now 4) while the seven points were one shy of matching her career high ... 15 of her 61 points this season (5G-5A) came in front of the big crowds over the stretch of the final four regular-season home games ... Hanks (50G-35A; 135 pts) finds herself on an **extended pace to challenge** two impressive records in the Irish record book: the **80 career goals** by Jenny Heft and the **211 career points** (70G-71A) by her fellow class of 2000 member Jenny Streiffer ... Heft owns the Irish record for career hat tricks (6), followed by Rosella Guerrero (5), Monica Gerardo (5), Hanks (4) and Michelle McCarthy (4) ... Hanks is the only ND player ever to total **four career hat tricks prior to her junior season** ... before the SHU game, Hanks had not posted a hat trick since opening week of the 2005 season, when she had 3G-1A vs. New Hampshire and 4G vs. Vermont (her top point totals with the Irish, in addition to the 3G-1A vs. SHU).

**NATIONAL HONORS** – Kerri Hanks was named national player of the week by *Soccer America* and *Soccer Times* after her nine-point weekend vs. Seton Hall (3G-1A) and Rutgers (2A) ... she also was the SA national player of the week as a freshman, after 3G-1A vs. New Hampshire and 4G vs. Vermont on the opening weekend of the 2005 season ... Hanks has been named BIG EAST offensive player of the week three times in her career: the two mentioned above, plus a midseason week in 2005 that saw her post 2G-1A vs. Cincinnati and 1G-1A vs. Louisville.

**GOAL GIRL** – Kerri Hanks has posted multiple goals in 13 of her 50 games with the Irish and has scored the first goal 14 times ... she has scored in 22 of the past 30 official fall games but had a rare 3-game goal drought before 2G vs. SMU.

# KERRI HANKS NOTES

**GOAL-PER GAME** – Notre Dame sophomore **Kerri Hanks** is averaging 1.00 goals per game for her career (50G in 50 GP), which would rank 17th in the NCAA record book, behind some fairly noteworthy names:

<u>Goals per Game</u>	<u>Player (School; Years)</u>
1.49	Kelly Smith (Seton Hall; 1997-99)
1.39	Tiffany Milbrett (Portland; 1990-92, '94)
1.29	Lisa Cole (SMU; 1987-90)
1.29	Carin Jennings (UC Santa Barbara; 1983-86)
1.28	Danielle Garrett Fotopoulos (SMU/Florida, 1994-96, '98)
1.17	Christine Sinclair (Portland; 2001-02, '04-'05)
1.14	Kim Lynass (Washington State; 1990-93)
1.12	Mia Hamm (North Carolina; 1989-90; '92-'93)
1.11	Marilyn Marin (North Texas; 2000-03)
1.11	Sarah Comeaux (Mississippi; 1995-96)
1.06	Shannon MacMillan (Portland; 1992-95)
1.05	Jenn Stephenson (Campbell; 1994-97)
1.05	Missy Gregg (Dayton; 1999-2000)
1.04	Shauna Rohback (BYU; 1995-98)
1.03	Abby Wambach (Florida; 1998-2001)
1.02	April Heinrichs (North Carolina; 1986-1989)
<b>1.00</b>	<b>Kerri Hanks (Notre Dame, 2005- )</b>

**JUMPING AHEAD** – The BIG EAST title game saw Kerri Hanks score 0:57 into that game vs. Rutgers, the quickest goal in ND's 83 all-time postseason games ... it marked the second-quickest in any game of the Randy Waldrum era (since '99) and earliest since Oct. 20, 2001, when Melissa Tancredi scored 0:27 into a 7-0 win over St. John's ... current ND volunteer assistant coach Lindsey Jones had a hand in that goal, providing the secondary assist on a pass to Amanda Guertin ... the early strike marked the 13th time Hanks has opened the scoring in a game with the Irish, already good for fourth on the ND list for career first-goals ... the Irish now have posted 34 straight wins when scoring first and are 32-0-0 during the past two seasons when Hanks scores a goal ... Jenny Heft (19), Rosella Guerrero (16) and Jenny Streiffer (15) are the only ND players with more career first-goals than Hanks (13).

## Kerri Hanks Career Goal Progression

5 goals . . . . 2 games	10 goals . . . . 4 games
20 goals . . . 18 games (span of 14 GP from 10-20 goals)	
30 goals . . . 26 games (span of 8 GP from 20-30 goals)	
40 goals . . . 40 games (span of 14 GP from 30-40 goals)	
50 goals . . . 49 games (span of 11 GP from 40-50 goals)	

## Notre Dame Teammates with 50-Plus Points

1996 – Cindy Daws (72), Jenny Streiffer (66), Monica Gerardo (59), Holly Manthei (54)  
1997 – Anne Makinen (58), Jenny Streiffer (58) and Meotis Erikson (56)  
2005 – Katie Thorlakson (71) and **Kerri Hanks** (71)  
2005 – **Kerri Hanks** (64) and **Michele Weissenhofer** (53)

**SPRINT TO 30** – Kerri Hanks already owned the ND records for being the quickest player to 10 career goals (4 games) and 20 career goals (18; also 2nd-fastest to 20G in a season) before her pair of goals in the 2005 opener vs. Iowa State made her the quickest to 30G, reaching that mark in 26 career games to finish just ahead of the pace set by Anne Makinen (who scored her 30th in her 27th game, during the 1998 season) ... Hanks became the 16th all-time ND player to reach the 30-goal mark (now 17, with the addition of Amanda Cinalli).

**POSTSEASON HAT TRICK HISTORY** – Notre Dame's 84 all-time postseason games have featured nine hat tricks, including seven in the NCAAAs:

## Notre Dame Hat Tricks in the NCAAAs

Shannon Boxx (3G), Fr. ....1995, second round vs. Wisconsin  
Jenny Heft (3G), Fr. ....1996, first round vs. Indiana  
Amy VanLaecke (3G-1A), Sr. ....1996, second round vs. Wisconsin  
Monica Gerardo (3G-1A), Jr. ....1997, first round vs. Cincinnati  
Jenny Heft (3G), So. .... 1997, quarterfinal vs. UCLA  
**Kerri Hanks (3G-1A), So. .... 2006, first round vs. Oakland**  
(first ND player ever with G/A on team's first four goals in an NCAA game)

**Michele Wiessenhofer (3G), Fr. .... 2006, quarterfinal vs. Penn State**  
Note: Anne Makinen had a hat trick in the 1997 BIG EAST Tournament final vs. UConn; Katie Thorlakson had 4G vs. St. John's in the 2004 BIG EAST quarterfinals.

**50-50 TEAMMATES** – Kerri Hanks (61 points; 22G-20A) and **Michele Weissenhofer** (53; 18G-17A) are the fourth set of ND teammates to go over 50 points in the same season (it has happened 23 times in D-I women's soccer):

## Career Points in the Postseason

1. Katie Thorlakson	53
2. Anne Makinen	43
<b>3. Kerri Hanks</b>	<b>42 (15G-12A)</b>

## Career Goals in the Postseason

<b>1. Kerri Hanks</b>	<b>15</b>
Thorlakson, Makinen, Gerardo	15

## Career GW Goals in Postseason

1. Monica Gerardo	5
2. 5 (including <b>Amanda Cinalli</b> )	4
<b>7. Kerri Hanks</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Michele Weissenhofer</b>	<b>3</b>

## Career GW Points in Postseason (G-A)

1. Katie Thorlakson	14 (3-8)
2. Monica Gerardo	13 (5-3)
3. Anne Makinen	12 (4-4)
<b>4. Kerri Hanks</b>	<b>11 (3-4)</b>
5. Meotis Erikson	10 (3-4)
6. Amy VanLaecke	9 (4-1)
<b>7. Amanda Cinalli</b>	<b>8 (4-0)</b>
Holly Manthei	8 (0-8)
9. <b>Brittany Bock</b>	<b>7 (2-3)</b>

## Career Points in the NCAAAs

1. Katie Thorlakson	29
2. Monica Gerardo	24
<b>3. Kerri Hanks</b>	<b>23 (8-7)</b>

## Career Goals in the NCAAAs

1. Monica Gerardo	10
2. Jenny Heft	9
<b>3. Kerri Hanks</b>	<b>8</b>

## Points in One Postseason

1. Katie Thorlakson (2004)	27
<b>2. Kerri Hanks (2006)</b>	<b>23 (7-9)</b>
Katie Thorlakson (2005)	20
4. <b>Kerri Hanks (2005)</b>	<b>19</b>

## Goals in One Postseason

1. Katie Thorlakson (2004)	9
2. <b>Kerri Hanks (2005)</b>	<b>8</b>
Anne Makinen (1997)	8
<b>4. Kerri Hanks (2006)</b>	<b>7</b>
5. Monica Gerardo (1998)	6
<b>6. Brittany Bock (2006)</b>	<b>5</b>

## Assists in One Postseason

1. Katie Thorlakson (2005)	12
<b>2. Kerri Hanks (2006)</b>	<b>9</b>
Katie Thorlakson (2004)	9

## GW Points in One Postseason

<b>1. Michele Weissenhofer ('06)</b>	<b>9 (4-1)</b>
2. Thorlakson ('05), Gerardo (1998), VanLaecke ('95)	6
<b>5. Kerri Hanks (2006)</b>	<b>5 (1-3)</b>
Monica Gerardo (1996)	5

## GW Goals in One Postseason

<b>1. Michele Weissenhofer (2006)</b>	<b>4</b>
2. Gerardo ('98), VanLaecke ('95)	3

## GW Assists in One Postseason

1. Katie Thoorlakson (2005)	4
<b>2. Kerri Hanks (2006)</b>	<b>3</b>
Katie Thoorlakson (2004)	3

## First Goals in One Postseason

1. JennyStreiffer (1999)	4
2. Four with 3 (including <b>A Cinalli</b> in '05 and <b>Michele Weissenhofer</b> (2006))	3

# KERRI HANKS NOTES

## **THANKS FOR THE MEMORIES**

Sophomore F **Kerri Hanks** totaled 103 career points (40G-23A) in 40 games, tying the ND record for quickest to 100 points (Jenny Streiffer and Anne Makinen also reached 100 points in 40 GP) ... Hanks, who now holds 40 ND records (2nd in 13 other categories), also joined Streiffer and Monica Gerardo as the only ND players to reach 40 career goals prior to their junior seasons (she is the first with 50G pre-junior year) ... Hanks (40) bested Streiffer's record for quickest to 40 goals (43) ... see text at the right for a look at the 40 various ND records Hanks already holds and other categories.

**SUPER SOPH** – Kerri Hanks (64 points, 22 goals) has broken Monica Gerardo's ND sophomore record for points (59, in 1995) and is one shy of Gerardo's record for goals by an ND soph. (23).

**TWO TO WATCH** – Notre Dame sophomore F **Kerri Hanks** and senior M **Jen Buczkowski** again were among the 25 initial players named to the Hermann Trophy watch list for the 2006 season (each then was one 15 semifinalists, with Hanks one of three finalist) ... Hanks collected various preseason All-America honors (plus BIG EAST preseason offensive player of the year, an honor she received) ... Hanks and Buczkowski joined UNC forward Heather O'Reilly and Nebraska midfielder Brittany Timko as the only returners from the final-15 Hermann candidates in '05 (each was on the 2006 semifinalist list) ... Hanks and Buczkowski (picked to repeat as midfielder of the year) were joined by senior D **Christie Shaner** (the league's preseason defensive player of the year), junior F **Amanda Cinalli** and sophomore M **Brittany Bock** in comprising five of the 11 named to the 2006 preseason all-BIG EAST team ... Hanks and Buczkowski ended up being 1st team all-BIG EAST for 2006 (Bock and Cinalli were 2nd team, Shaner 3rd team).

**NATIONAL TEAMERS** – Notre Dame's 2006 squad boasts three players (**Jen Buczkowski**, **Amanda Cinalli** and **Kerri Hanks**) who have trained and competed with the U.S. Under-21 National Team, two others – **Brittany Bock** and **Carrie Dew** – who reported a couple weeks late after wrapping up play with Team USA at the Under-20 World Championship, and two more (**Susan Pinnick** and **Courtney Rosen**) who are products of the Under-17 National Team ... sophomore **Becca Mendoza** is a member of the Mexican National Team.

## Notre Dame Records Held by Kerri Hanks (40)

<b>Career Goals Per Game</b> .....	<b>1.00</b>
<b>Career Points Per Game</b> .....	<b>2.70</b>
<b>Career Postseason Goals</b> .....	<b>15, shares with three others</b>
<b>Career Hat Tricks Prior to Jr. Season</b> .....	<b>4</b>
Goals in a Season .....	28 ('05), shares w/ Heft; 21st NCAA hist.
Shots in a Season .....	135 (2005)
<b>Points by a Sophomore</b> .....	<b>64 (2006); Monica Gerardo 59</b>
Points by a Freshman .....	71 (28G-15A; 2005)
Goals by a Freshman .....	28 (2005), 4th-most by D-I freshman
Hat Tricks by a Freshman .....	2 (2005)
Freshman Hat Trick In Opener .....	2005 (shares with Rosella Guerrero)
Earliest Freshman Hat Trick (by date) .....	Aug. 25, 2005 (at Vermont)
Goal Total in Consecutive Games .....	7 (2005; 3 vs. UNH, 4 at Vermont)
Consecutive Hat-Trick Games .....	2 (2005), shares record with two others
Goals in a Game .....	4 (2005 at Vermont), with four others
Goals in a Half .....	3 ('05 at UVm), shares with nine others
Goals in a Season Opener .....	3 (2005 vs. UNH), shares with six others
<b>Points in One NCAA Tournament Game</b> .....	<b>7 (2006 3G-1A vs. Oakland), shares w/ 2</b>
<b>Goals in One NCAA Tournament Game</b> .....	<b>3 (2006 vs. Oakland), shares with five</b>
<b>Quickest Goal in Season Opener</b> .....	<b>1:19 (2006 vs. Iowa State)</b>
<b>Quickest Goal in Postseason Game</b> .....	<b>0:57 ('06 BIG EAST final vs. Rutgers)</b>
<b>G/A on ND's First Four Goals in NCAA Gm</b> .....	<b>4, vs. Oakland (2006)</b>
<b>Hat Trick and 3A-Game In Same NCAA</b> .....	<b>2006 (3G vs. Oakland; 3A vs. Penn State)</b>
Assists in an NCAA Tournament Game .....	3 (2006 vs. Penn State), shares with three others
Goals in First Two Games of Season .....	7 (2005; 3 vs. UNH, 4 at Vermont)
Goals in First Three Games of Season .....	8 (2005; 3-NH, 4-VM, 1-FL), w/ Gerardo
Goals in First Four Games of Season .....	10 (2005; also 2-MD), shares with Gerardo
Quickest to 10 Goals in Season/Career .....	4 games (2005)
Quickest to 15 Goals in Season/Career .....	9 games (2005)
Quickest to 30 Goals in Career .....	26 games
Quickest to 40 Goals in Career .....	40 games
Quickest to 50 Goals in Career .....	49 games
Quickest to 100 Career Points .....	40 games (39G-22A), shares with Str./Mak.
<b>Most Points Prior To Junior Season</b> .....	<b>135 (50G-35A)</b>
<b>Multiple Seasons with 60-Plus Points</b> .....	<b>2 (71 in 2005; 64 in 2006), shares with Thor.</b>
<b>Scoring More than 20G in Multiple Years</b> .....	<b>2 (28 in 2005; 22 in 2006)</b>
<b>Six-Plus Gamewinning Goals in Multiple Yrs</b> .....	<b>2 (6 in 2005 and 2006)</b>
<b>6-plus GWGs, 6-plus GWAs in Same sSeason</b> ..	<b>2006 (6 GWG-8 GWA)</b>
<b>Assists vs. a Top-25 Team</b> .....	<b>3 (2006 vs. #8 Penn State), shares w/ two</b>
Teammates with 70-Plus Points .....	w/ Thor. (both 71, '05; two in D-I history)

## Categories in Which Hanks Ranks Second (13; plus 43 others below)

Points in a Season .....	71 (2005), 17th in NCAA history
First Goals in a Season .....	8 (2005)
Consec. Games Start Season with Goal .....	4 (2005)
Quickest to 20 Goals in Season/Career .....	18 games (2005); Heft in 15 GP in '98
Shots in a Game .....	12 (three times in 2005)
<b>Points in One Postseason</b> .....	<b>23 (7G-9A in 2006)</b>
Goals in One Postseason .....	8 (2005)
Consec. Postseason Games w/ Goal .....	6 (2005)
Consecutive NCAA Games with a Goal .....	3 (2005)
Goals in One BIG EAST Tournament .....	4 (2005)
Quickest to 30G-30A in Career .....	47 games; J. Streiffer did it in 39 GP
<b>Goals by a Sophomore</b> .....	<b>22 (2006); Monica Gerardo 23</b>
<b>Career First Goals in BE Tournament</b> .....	<b>2, shares with seven others</b>

## 3RD-PLACE RECORDS

<b>Shots in Season (121; '06; Thor. 127 in '05)</b> ...	Points in a Game (8; 4G vs. Vermont in '05) ...
<b>GW Points in a Season (20, 6 GWG-8 GWA; '06)</b> ...	<b>Career Points in NCAAAs (23; 8G-7A)</b> ...
<b>Career Goals in the NCAAAs (8)</b> ...	<b>GW Assists in One Postseason (3; '06)</b> ...
<b>Points in One BIG EAST Tournament (9; 3G-3A)</b> ...	<b>Assists in One BET (3; '06)</b> ...
<b>Pts in Postseason (19/8G-3A in '05)</b> ...	<b>GWGs in One Postseason (2; '05)</b> ...
<b>Goals in NCAAAs (3; '05)</b> ...	

## 4TH-PLACE RECORDS

<b>Career Hat Tricks 4th (4)</b> ...	<b>Career First Goals (13; Streiffer 15, Heft record w/ 19)</b> ...
<b>Career Postseason Points (42; 15G-12A)</b> ...	<b>Goals in One Postseason (7; '06)</b> ...
<b>Career Points in BIG EAST Tournament (19)</b> ...	<b>Career Goals in BET (7)</b> ...
<b>Goals in One BET (3; '06)</b> ...	<b>Regular-Season Points in One Season (52/20G-12A; '05)</b> ...
<b>Consecutive Games with a Goal (7; 2005)</b> ...	

## 5TH-PLACE RECORDS

<b>First Goals in a Season (6; '06)</b> ...	<b>Game-Winning Assists in a Season (8; '06)</b> ...
<b>Assists in One Postseason (10; '06)</b> ...	

## 6TH-PLACE RECORDS

<b>Points in a Season (64; '06)</b> ...	<b>Game-Winning Goals in a Season (6; '06 and '05)</b> ...
<b>Career Postseason GW Points (9)</b> ...	<b>GW Points in One Postseason (5; 1 GWG-3 GWA; '06)</b>
<b>Points in One NCAA Tournament (9; '05)</b> ...	

## 7TH-PLACE RECORDS

<b>Goals in a Season (22; '06)</b> ...	<b>Career Gamewinning Assists (11)</b> ...
<b>Career Postseason GW Goals (3)</b> ...	<b>Goals in One NCAA Tournament (4; '06)</b> ...
<b>Consecutive Games with a Point (11; '06/active)</b> ...	<b>Points in One NCAAAs (14/4G-6A; '06)</b>

## OTHERS

<b>8th for Goals in One NCAA Game (2; '05, vs. Yale)</b> ...	<b>9th in Point Streak (9 games; '05)</b> ...
<b>10th in Career Goals (50); Thor/Guer 55; rec. 80 by Heft</b> ...	<b>10th in Career GWGs (12)</b>
<b>11th Career GW Points (35; 12 GWG-11 GWA)</b> ...	<b>11th in Career Points (135; 50G-35A)</b>

# MICHELE WEISSENHOFER NOTES

**THE LITTLE HELPER** – Freshman **Michele Weissenhofer** has totaled 17 assists (now second nationally, behind teammate the 20A by **Kerri Hanks**), with noteworthy assists vs. USC (2A on flip-throws; 2-0), Santa Clara (primary pass on Amanda Cinalli's GWG; 3-1), TCU (2A; 2-0), Michigan (2-0), Louisville (primary assist on Carrie Dew's GWG; 2-0), West Virginia (1A; 3-1), Villanova (2A; 4-2), St. John's (flip-throw to open 3-0 win) and Marquette in the 2-0 BIG EAST semifinal ... Holly Manthei (three times) and Katie Thorlakson (twice) are the only ND players ever to total more than 23 assists in a season ... the 5-foot-4 Weissenhofer's 17 assists are more than triple Cinalli's freshman-year total in 2004 (5) while Katie Thorlakson had just 3A as a freshman in '02 (she finished with 73 for her career, 2nd in NCAA history) ... **Hanks** had 15A in 2005, part of her 71-point All-America rookie season.

**WEIS MOVES** – The addition of **Michele Weissenhofer** (18G-17A) to the Notre Dame attack has helped overcome the loss of 2006 graduate Katie Thorlakson, one of the top all-around offensive players in the history of collegiate women's soccer ... Weissenhofer is the eighth player in ND history to reach 10 goals and 10 assists in her first season and her 17 assists are 5th-most ever by an ND freshman (most since '96), with her 18 goals the 6th-most by an ND rookie ... **Kerri Hanks** (28G-15A in '05) is the only other ND freshman in the past nine seasons to post double-digit goals and assists ... Weissenhofer (15G-17A) joins Streiffer (22-22) as the only ND freshmen ever to reach 17 goals and 17 assists as freshmen ... Weissenhofer has set the ND record for game-winning points in a season (9), with game-winning goals vs. Marquette, Rutgers, Wisconsin-Milwaukee and Penn State (tying the postseason GWG record), plus a game-winning assist on a flip-throw vs. St. John's.

**DYNAMIC DEBUT** – **Michele Weissenhofer** (2G-2A vs. Iowa State) became the sixth ND player (seven times) ever to factor into four-plus goals in a season opener, joining Jenny Streiffer (2G-5A vs. Providence in '96; 14-0) and **Kerri Hanks** (3G-1A vs. UNH, '05; 11-1) as the only ND freshmen to start their career with a G/A on four-plus goals in the opener ... Katie Thorlakson had 3G-2A vs. Baylor in '04 (7-2) and 2G-4A as a senior in the '05 UNH game (most points ever by an ND player in an opener, with 8) ... Rosella Guerrero (2G-2A vs. Rutgers in '94; 6-0) and Mary Boland (3G-1A vs. Hartford in '03; 9-1) factored into fours goals in openers as juniors.

**ROOKIE ROLLOUTS** – In addition to Michelle Weissenhofer's 2G-2A in the 2006 opener vs. Iowa State, the Randy Waldrum era has seen several other noteworthy debuts from ND freshmen:

- In '05, current sophomore F **Kerri Hanks** had 3G-1A in the 11-1 opener vs. New Hampshire and added four goals in a 6-0 win over Vermont ... she earned national player of the week from *Soccer America*, after setting the Irish record for most goals in back-to-back games (7) and tying the ND record for goals in a game (4).
- In '04, current junior M/F **Amanda Cinalli** scored the first two goals in the opener vs. Baylor (7-2), adding an assist in that game and setting up a goal two days later vs. Eastern Illinois (3-0) ... Cinalli beame the fourth freshman to score ND's first goal of a season and fourth ND player to score the team's first two goals in a season.
- In 2001, F **Mary Boland** scored at the 6:54 mark in the 2-1 win over 8th-ranked Penn State – producing the second-earliest goal in a season opener ever posted by an ND freshman (now the 8th-quickest goal, by any ND player, in an opener).
- In 2000, forward **Amy Warner** erupted for a hat trick in the game-2 win over Providence (5-1), becoming the first ND freshman to record a hat trick since Anne Makinen had done so in the '97 BIG EAST title win over Connecticut (6-1) ... Warner – who was named BIG EAST rookie of the week – recorded the earliest date (Sept. 3) ever for a hat trick by an ND freshman, a mark later bested by Hanks (Aug. 26).

**NOTRE DAME: "Home of the Assist Masters"** – Michele Weissenhofer's 17 assists put her on pace to become one of ND's next great playmakers ... seven players in D-I women's soccer history have totaled 66-plus career assists and more of them (4) have played for Notre Dame than all other teams combined (3) ... ND's assist elite include Holly Manthei (NCAA-record 129 assists from '95-'98), 2005 senior Katie Thorlakson (2nd, 73), Jenny Streiffer (4th, 71; '96-'99) and Cindy Daws (7th, 67; '93-'96) ... Thorlakson is the only player among the four from ND who played the bulk of her career at forward (Manthei and Daws were midfielders; Streiffer shifted from M to F midway through her career) ... the NCAA record book includes four ND names in the top-5 for assists in a season: Manthei (44 in '96, 34 in '97, 30 in '94) and Thorlakson (35 in '05) ... former UNC great Mia Hamm had 33 assists in '92.

**DOUBLE-DIGIT DEBUT** – No ND freshman had double-digit goals from '01-'03 but **Amanda Cinalli** changed that with 10 in '04, followed by '05 rookie standouts **Kerri Hanks** (28) and **Brittany Bock** (12) and current freshman **Michele Weissenhofer** (18) ... Hanks and Bock gave ND multiple freshmen with double-digit goals for the seventh time (fifth set of freshmen with 12-plus goals):

## ND Freshmen with 10-Plus Goals

1. <b>Kerri Hanks</b> ('05) .....	28
2. Anne Makinen ('97) .....	23
3. Meotis Erikson ('97) .....	22
Jenny Streiffer ('96) .....	22
5. Monica Gerardo ('95) .....	20
6. <b>Michele Weissenhofer</b> ('06) .....	18
7. Cindy Daws ('93) .....	16
8. Alison Lester ('90) .....	14
Suzie Zilvitis ('88) .....	14
Stacia Masters ('93) .....	13
Rosella Guerrero ('92) .....	13
12. <b>Brittany Bock</b> ('05) .....	12
Jenny Heft ('96) .....	12
Michelle McCarthy ('92) .....	12
Amanda Guertin ('00) .....	11
16. <b>Amanda Cinalli</b> ('04) .....	10
Amy Warner ('00) .....	10
Monica Gonzalez ('97) .....	10
Stephanie Porter ('90) .....	10

## ND Freshman Assist Leaders

1. Holly Manthei ('94) .....	30
2. Jenny Streiffer ('96) .....	22
3. Cindy Daws ('93) .....	20
4. <b>Michele Weissenhofer</b> ('06) .....	17
5. <b>Kerri Hanks</b> ('05) .....	15
Kara Brown ('96) .....	15

## ND Freshman Point Leaders

1. <b>Kerri Hanks</b> ('05) .....	71/28-15
2. Jenny Streiffer ('96) .....	66/22-22
3. Anne Makinen ('97) .....	58/23-12
4. Meotis Erikson ('97) .....	56/22-12
5. <b>M. Weissenhofer</b> ('06) .....	53/18-17
6. Cindy Daws ('93) .....	52/16-20
7. Holly Manthei ('94) .....	48/9-30
8. Jenny Heft ('96) .....	36/12-12
9. Stacia Masters ('93) .....	35/13-9
Suzie Zilvitis ('93) .....	35/14-7

## ND Freshmen w/ 10+ Goals/Assists

Jenny Streiffer ('96) .....	22G-22A
<b>M. Weissenhofer</b> ('06) .....	18G-17A
Cindy Daws ('93) .....	16G-20A
<b>Kerri Hanks</b> ('05) .....	28G-15A
Anne Makinen ('97) .....	23G-12A
Meotis Erikson ('97) .....	22G-12A
Jenny Heft ('96) .....	12G-12A
Monica Gerardo ('95) .....	20G-11A

## Game-Winning Pts in One Postseason

1. <b>M. Weissenhofer</b> ('06) .....	9 (4-1)
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# ROSTER NOTES

**TALENT CONCENTRATION** – Notre Dame's roster has tightened up a bit on its geographical reach in 2006, with six players from Texas (most notably soph. F **Kerri Hanks**, junior G **Lauren Karas** and freshman D **Haley Ford**) while six hail from the Chicago area: the senior trio of midfielders **Jen Buczkowski** and **Jill Krivacek** and center back **Kim Lorenzen**, plus former Neuqua Valley HS teammates **Brittany Bock** (soph. F/M), **Amanda Clark** (fr. M/D) and **Michele Weissenhofer** (fr. F) ... the roster includes three top players from southern California – junior outside back **Ashley Jones**, sophomore central D **Carrie Dew** and freshman G **Kelsey Lysander** ... the team includes players from nine states (also Arizona, Colorado, Indiana, New Jersey, Ohio and Pennsylvania) ... the '05 team featured players from 12 states and two Canadian provinces ... the program's all-time roster includes players from 30 states and three foreign counties.

**WINDY-CITY TRIO NOW A SIX-PACK** – Notre Dame's 2006 roster includes six players who grew up playing close to one another in the Chicago area, led by three seniors – play-making midfielder **Jen Buczkowski** (Elk Grove HS), central D **Kim Lorenzen** (Naperville North HS) and defensive midfielder **Jill Krivacek** (Geneva; Rosary HS) – who have been joined by sophomore F/M **Brittany Bock**, freshman frontrunner **Michele Weissenhofer** and freshman M/D **Amanda Clark** (all products of Naperville and Neuqua Valley HS):

- The older four helped lead the Illinois team to the Olympic Development national title in 2003 (Bock earned the Golden Boot Award while playing up an age group).
- Bock and Weissenhofer shared the team scoring lead (26 goals each) and Clark was the defensive enforcer for the NVHS 2005 state champs while Clark and Weissenhofer were leaders of the Eclipse Select club team that won 2004 and '05 national titles.
- Each of the Chicago veterans played key, but subtle, roles on the 2004 national-title squad, with Lorenzen's great versatility allowing her to play anywhere on the field (she scored the gamewinning goal in the 74th minute at #20 West Virginia and had the primary assist on Buczkowski's GWG vs. #20 BC).
- The 5-foot-11 Krivacek has fortified the defensive midfield while Buczkowski is the classic field general and ranked third on the 2004 team with 27 points (8G-11A).
- Bock (12G-9A) and Buczkowski (7G-7A) ranked 4th and 6th on the '05 team in scoring ... four of the Chicago players currently rank among the '06 team's top scorers: Weissenhofer (53 pts; 2nd), Bock (28; 4th), Buczkowski (15; 5th), Krivacek (14; 6th).
- Buczkowski (101), Lorenzen (93) and Krivacek (93) have 93-plus career games played.

**BIG & BRIGHT** – The lone star state has deep ties to Notre Dame women's soccer (three coaches and six current players are Texas natives):

- Eighth-year ND head coach **Randy Waldrum** is a native of Irving, played at Midwestern State (Wichita Falls, Texas) from '77-'80, coached the men's teams at Austin College ('82) and Texas Wesleyan ('88), and coached the Baylor women from '96-'98 (he also was the Texas Longhorns club's director of coaching from '87-'89).
- 4th-yr. assistant **Dawn Greathouse** is an Allen native, played for Waldrum as the starting 'keeper at Baylor, and starred for Texas Longhorns and Region III/North Texas ODP.
- The third member of the Irish coaching staff, **Ben Waldrum**, is in his fourth season as a member of his father's staff ... the younger Waldrum played with: Midway HS in Hewitt (38G-21A in three-year varsity career, all-state as senior), North Texas ODP, Ft. Worth United (state semifinalist), West Texas A&M (three seasons included '00 team that finished 6th in nation) and the A-League's El Paso Sidekicks of the MISL ('02 and '03).
- Senior M **Claire Gallerano** (Dallas/Ursuline HS) helped lead the Dallas Texans to the '03 USYS national club title (girls-18 division) ... sophomore F **Kerri Hanks** (Allen) – a 2004 signee who did not enroll at ND until the spring of '05, due to U-19 World Championship training with the U.S. – earned the USYS's Golden Boot Award as the tournament's top scorer with the '03 Dallas Texans ... she won the Golden Boot again in '05 as the Texans lost the girls-19 title game in PKs ... Hanks totaled 47 goals in two seasons at Allen HS before her U-19 duty (she set the Allen record for single-season goals, a mark previously held by .... Greathouse).
- Junior G **Lauren Karas** (Flower Mound HS) also has starred for the Dallas Sting and Texans club teams, plus Region III and North Texas ODP (she earned the Golden Glove Award with North Texas at the 2004 ODP nationals).
- Sophomore M **Becca Mendoza** (Garland) was a standout at North Garland HS (77G-58A in first three seasons) and helped lead the Dallas Sting to a 3rd-place finish at 2005 USYS Nationals (girls-18) while also playing for North Texas ODP in '03 and '04 (she dnp in '05 due to duties with Mexican National Team, as she holds dual citizenship).
- Freshman defenders **Haley Ford** (Midland) and **Ashley Galovic** (Plano East HS) round out a Texas contingent that accounts for nearly one-fourth of ND's 2006 roster ... Ford spent most of her youth-soccer career making a roundtrip commute of nearly 12 hours to compete with teams in the Dallas area (she captained the Dallas Texans to the 2006 USYS national title) ... Galovic played for the Solar Soccer Club (giving the 2006 Irish team players from the Texans, Sting and Solar).
- ND's all-time playing roster includes 19 Texas natives, notably: early scoring leader Stephanie Porter ('90-'93; Spring/Klein HS); steady midfielder Tiffany Thompson ('91-'94; Houston/Cypress Creek HS); clutch 'keeper Liz Wagner ('98-'01; Spring/Klein HS); All-America/Academic All-America defender Monica Gonzalez ('97-'01; Richardson/Plano East HS); and high-scoring forward Amanda Guertin ('00-'03; Grapevine HS)

## FANS FILLING UP ALUMNI FIELD

Nearly 12,000 fans (11,905) were in attendance at Notre Dame during the final four regular-season home games, helping produce the current average home attendance of 1,901 that ranks fourth-best in the nation, behind perennial attendance leader Texas A&M (3,360), which will serve as the host site for the 2007 College Cup final weekend, defending NCAA champion Portland (3,408) and BYU (2,070) ... other top attendance leaders (final) include: North Carolina (1,888), Florida (1,590), Santa Clara (1,372), Connecticut (1,369), Texas (1,339), Florida State (1,338), Texas Christian (1,254), Georgia (1,142), Colorado (1,141) and UCLA (1,115).

The near-capacity crowds started with the Sept. 29 showdown vs. #6 West Virginia, as 3,056 were on hand for that exciting night ... that attendance number technically is the highest in ND history ... the 1997 ND Adidas Classic had two attendance numbers of 3,330 (announced as sellouts, vs. UNC and Duke), but those numbers included four-game tournament passes (sold to fans of ND, UNC, Duke and UConn) ... two days after the WVU game, the Irish played in front of 2,681 versus Pittsburgh – yielding the highest official attendance for a Sunday game at Alumni Field (2,609 were on hand earlier this see to see ND and Santa Clara in a showdown between #1-ranked teams) ... a new top number was posted as 3,168 watched ND beat Seton Hall on Oct. 6, followed by another best Sunday crowd of 3,003 for the Oct. 8 game with Rutgers ... the first game of the Randy Waldrum era (a 2-1, double-OT loss to UNC on Sept. 3, 1999) drew 2,957 fans on a Friday night.

## Top ND Women's Soccer Attendance Numbers In Alumni Field History

Fri./Sun.; Sept. 19/21, 1997

**\*3,300** Four-game tournament pack, with one att. number (ND 2, UNC 2; ND 5, Duke)

Friday; Oct. 6, 2006

**3,168** ND 5, Seton Hall 0

Friday; Sept. 29, 2006

**3,056** ND 3, West Virginia 1

Sunday; Oct. 8, 2006

**3,003** ND 2, Rutgers 0

Friday; Sept. 3, 1999

**2,957** UNC 3, ND 2 (2 OT)

Sunday; Oct. 1, 2006

**2,681** ND 5, Pittsburgh 0

Sunday; Sept. 3, 2006

**2,609** ND 3, Santa Clara 1