



NOTRE DAME

Women's Soccer 2008

Two-Time NCAA Champions (1995, 2004)
Six-Time NCAA Finalists • 9 NCAA College Cup Berths

2008 ND Women's Soccer — Game 11

#1/1 Notre Dame *Fighting Irish* (10-0-0 / 3-0-0 BIG EAST) vs. South Florida *Bulls* (5-2-3 / 1-1-1 BIG EAST)

- ◆ **DATE:** Oct. 3, 2008
- ◆ **TIME:** 7:30 p.m. ET
- ◆ **AT:** Notre Dame, Ind.
Alumni Field (2,500)
- ◆ **SERIES:** ND leads 1-0-0
- ◆ **1ST MTG:** ND 4-0 (10/2/05)
- ◆ **LAST MTG:** ND 4-0 (10/2/05)
- ◆ **WEBCAST:** UND.com (live)
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Storylines

- ◆ Notre Dame is set to face South Florida for the first time ever at Alumni Field.
- ◆ The Irish have outscored their five home opponents this season by a combined margin of 22-1.

Bringing the past and the present of its program together, top-ranked Notre Dame will kick off its 20th anniversary weekend celebration at 7:30 p.m. (ET) Friday when it plays host to BIG EAST foe South Florida at Alumni Field. A large contingent of Irish women's soccer alumnae are expected back on campus for Friday's game, as well as a gala dinner the next evening.

Notre Dame (10-0) last took the pitch on Sunday afternoon, rolling to a 6-0 conference win at Cincinnati. The Irish scored twice in the first half, then used an emphatic four-goal outburst in the second half (over a span of 8:11) to blow by the Bearcats, who did not have a single shot on goal in the contest.

Freshman forward **Melissa Henderson** notched her first career hat trick, with all three goals coming in just 46 minutes of action off the bench. Henderson is the 17th Irish rookie to post a hat trick (total of 21 times in 21 seasons), but just the third in the past eight years. Junior defender **Haley Ford** added a goal and an assist for her first points of the year.

Rankings

- ◆ Notre Dame is ranked No. 1 in the latest NSCAA and *Soccer America* polls.
- ◆ South Florida is not ranked.

Web Sites

- ◆ Notre Dame: <http://www.und.com>
- ◆ South Florida: <http://www.GoUSFBulls.com>
- ◆ BIG EAST: <http://www.bigeast.org>

Setting The (Golden Dome) Standard

When it comes to powerhouse programs in women's college soccer, one need look no further than Notre Dame. The Irish have won two NCAA titles (1995, 2004) to highlight a resume that includes six NCAA national championship game appearances and nine trips to the NCAA College Cup semifinals (third-best in tournament history). Notre Dame has earned 15 consecutive NCAA Championship berths (1993-2007) and is one of only two schools to reach the final-32 every year since 1993.

In their history, the Irish have developed three Hermann Trophy winners and 42 All-Americans, including 15 first-team selections. Now in its 21st season in 2008, Notre Dame owns an all-time record of **395-67-19 (.841)**.

Notre Dame Head Coach Randy Waldrum

- ◆ 10th season at Notre Dame
 - 195-29-8 (.858) at Notre Dame.
 - 302-79-20 (.778) in 19 seasons (women).
 - 378-134-27 (.726) in 25 seasons (overall).

NOTES

- ◆ 4th on the NCAA Division I career winning percentage list (4th among active coaches)
- ◆ 7-time NSCAA Regional Coach of the Year
- ◆ 7-time conference Coach of the Year
 - BIG EAST (1999, 2000, 2003, 2004)
 - Big 12 (@ Baylor) (1998)
 - Missouri Valley (@ Tulsa - men) (1991, 1993)

Notre Dame's Probable Starting Lineup (c = captain)

No	Name	Pos	Ht	Yr	G	A	Pts	Notes
2	◆ Kerri Hanks	F	5-6	Sr.	10	2	22	• Soccer America/TDS Nat'l Team of Week
4	Taylor Knaack	F	5-4	So.	1	1	3	• Assist on Henderson's 2nd goal at UC
10	◆ Brittany Bock (C)	F	5-6	Sr.	1	2	4	• 2G thru 10 gms last yr (14G in final 16)
14	◆ Courtney Rosen	M	5-7	Jr.	2	2	6	• 1G, set up 2 others (OA) at Cincinnati
15	Rose Augustin	M	5-5	So.	1	1	3	• Has started 7 times at right midfield
17	Courtney Barg	M	5-5	Fr.	1	0	2	• 1st career goal in win over Louisville
12	Jessica Schuveiller	D	5-8	Fr.	0	1	1	• Started every game at center back
19	◆ Carrie Dew (C)	D	5-9	Sr.	0	1	1	• 2-time BIG EAST Def. Player of the Week
23	◆ Elise Weber	D	5-7	Sr.	0	1	1	• Started all 36 gms since transfer from Wis.
25	◆ Julie Scheidler	D	5-5	So.	0	2	2	• Assisted on opening goals vs. PSU/UL
13	Kelsey Lysander	GK	5-10	Jr.	10-0-0	0.34	GAA	• 3 GA in 802:33 this yr (3 solo shutouts)

◆ = Returning starter from 2007

Pronunciations: Augustin (AW-gus-teen); Lysander (LIE-sand-er); Scheidler (SHYD-ler); Schuveiller (SHOE-vy-ler)

2008 Schedule

10-0-0 / 3-0-0 BIG EAST

A12	(5/4) Memphis (exhib.)	W, 3-1
A16	(5/4) vs. Virginia (exhib.) (6/7) ¹	L, 1-2
A22	(4/4) Michigan	W, 7-0
A29	(4/4) Loyola Marymount²	W, 4-0
A31	(4/4) Santa Clara (21/12)²	W, 2-0
S5	(5/4) @ North Carolina (3/2) ³	W, 1-0
S7	(5/4) vs. Duke (12/11) ³	W, 3-1
S12	(2/2) SMU	W, 5-0
S19	(1/1) • @ DePaul	W, 1-0
S21	(1/1) @ Penn State (17/16) ^{BTN}	W, 3-1
S26	(1/1) • Louisville	W, 4-1
S28	(1/1) • @ Cincinnati	W, 6-0
O3	• South Florida	7:30 ET
O5	• Marquette	3:30 ET
O10	• @ Georgetown	3:00 ET
O12	• @ Villanova	1:00 ET
O17	• @ Providence	3:00 ET
O19	• @ Connecticut ^{CBS CS}	1:00 ET
O24	• Rutgers	7:30 ET
O26	• Seton Hall	1:00 ET
O30	BIG EAST 1st Round ⁴	TBA
N2	BIG EAST Quarterfinals ⁴	TBA
N7	BIG EAST Semifinals⁴	TBA
N9	BIG EAST Final⁴	TBA
N14	NCAA 1st Round ⁵	TBA
N16	NCAA 2nd Round ⁵	TBA
N21-23	NCAA 3rd Round ⁵	TBA
N28-30	NCAA Quarterfinals ⁵	TBA
D5	NCAA College Cup Semifinals ⁶	TBA
D7	NCAA College Cup Final ⁶	TBA

(x) = numbers before opponent are ND rankings in NSCAA/Soccer America polls; numbers after are opponent rankings.

- = BIG EAST Conference game
- 1 = at Traverse City, Mich. (Keystone Soccer Complex)
- 2 = Inn at Saint Mary's Soccer Classic (Notre Dame, Ind.)
- 3 = Carolina Classic (Chapel Hill, N.C.)
- 4 = BIG EAST Championship (first two rounds on campus)
- 5 = NCAA Championship (matches played at campus sites)
- 6 = NCAA Women's College Cup (Cary, N.C.)

BTN = Match televised on Big Ten Network
CBS CS = Match to be televised on CBS College Sports

NOTE: All home matches not scheduled for commercial TV broadcast will air live on UND.com

Matches in **boldface** to be played at Alumni Field (2,500)





2008 NOTRE DAME WOMEN'S SOCCER ROSTERS

Numerical Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.-Exp.	Hometown (Previous Schools)
1	Nikki Weiss	GK	5-11	So.-1V	Redding, Conn. (Immaculate HS)
2	Kerri Hanks	F	5-6	Sr.-3V	Allen, Texas (Allen HS)
3	Kerry Inglis	D	5-6	Sr.-2V	Fort Wayne, Ind. (Snider HS)
4	Taylor Knaack	F	5-4	So.-SQ	Arlington, Texas (Martin HS)
5	Molly Campbell	M	5-8	Fr.-HS	Mission Hills, Kan. (St. Teresa's Acad.)
6	Melissa Henderson	F	5-8	Fr.-HS	Garland, Texas (Berkner HS)
7	Amanda Clark	D/M	5-6	Jr.-2V	Naperville, Ill. (Neuqua Valley HS)
8	Haley Ford	D	5-9	Jr.-1V	Midland, Texas (Midland HS)
9	Lauren Fowlkes	D/M	5-10	So.-1V	Lee's Summit, Mo. (St. Teresa's Acad.)
10	Brittany Bock (C)	M/F	5-7	Sr.-3V	Naperville, Ill. (Neuqua Valley HS)
11	Michele Weissenhofer	F	5-4	Jr.-2V	Naperville, Ill. (Neuqua Valley HS)
12	Jessica Schuveiller	D	5-8	Fr.-HS	Plano, Texas (Plano West HS)
13	Kelsey Lysander	GK	5-10	Jr.-2V	San Diego, Calif. (Rancho Bernardo HS)
14	Courtney Rosen	M	5-7	Jr.-2V	Brecksville, Ohio (Hathaway Brown HS)
15	Rose Augustin	F/M	5-5	So.-1V	Silver Lake, Ohio (Walsh Jesuit HS)
16	Micaela Alvarez	M	5-3	Jr.-2V	Cranbury, N.J. (Peddie School)
17	Courtney Barg	M/F	5-5	Fr.-HS	Plano, Texas (Plano West)
18	Stephanie Sohn	D	5-6	So.-1V	Ronkonkoma, N.Y. (Sachem East HS)
19	Carrie Dew (C)	D	5-9	Sr.-3V	Encinitas, Calif. (La Costa Canyon HS)
20	Rebecca Mendoza	M	5-2	Sr.-3V	Garland, Texas (North Garland HS)
21	Erica Iantorno	M/F	5-4	So.-1V	Hinsdale, Ill. (Hinsdale HS)
22	Rachel VanderGenugten	D	5-4	Jr.-1V	Schererville, Ind. (Lake Central HS)
23	Elise Weber	D	5-7	Sr.-1V	Elk Grove, Ill. (St. Viator Acad./Wisconsin)
24	Ellen Jantsch	M/D	5-9	Fr.-HS	Kansas City, Mo. (St. Teresa's Acad.)
25	Julie Scheidler	D/M	5-5	So.-1V	Indianapolis, Ind. (Bishop Chatard HS)
26	Haley Chamberlain	D	5-8	Fr.-HS	Chandler, Ariz. (Xavier Prep)
27	Brynn Gerstle	D	5-9	Fr.-HS	Louisville, Ky. (Assumption)
28	Ellen Bartindale	D	5-9	Fr.-HS	St. Charles, Ill. (St. Charles East HS)
29	Jennifer Nordine	F	5-8	Fr.-HS	Danville, Calif. (San Ramon Valley HS)

(C) - indicates team captain

Coaching Staff

Name	Position	Year at ND	Alma Mater
Randy Waldrum	Head Coach	10th	Midwestern State '81
Dawn Greathouse	Assistant Coach	6th	Baylor '01
Ken Nuber	Assistant Coach	1st	Saint Francis (Ind.) '93
Amanda Cinalli	Volunteer Assistant	1st	Notre Dame '08

Pronunciation Guide

Micaela Alvarez	Muh-KAY-luh
Rose Augustin	AW-gus-teen
Amanda Cinalli	sih-NELL-ee
Lauren Fowlkes	Folks
Brynn Gerstle	Brin GUR-stull
Erica Iantorno	Eye-un-TORE-no
Kerry Inglis	IN-gless
Ellen Jantsch	Jantz
Taylor Knaack	Nack
Kelsey Lysander	LIE-sand-er
Ken Nuber	NEW-burr
Julie Scheidler	SHYD-ler
Jessica Schuveiller	SHOE-vy-ler
Stephanie Sohn	Sone (rhymes with cone)
Rachel VanderGenugten	Van-dir-GUH-new-tun
Nikki Weiss	(rhymes with nice)
Michele Weissenhofer	WISE-en-HOFF-er

Roster Breakdown

By Class

Seniors	6
Juniors	7
Sophomores	7
Freshman	9

By Position

Forwards	9
Midfielders	12
Defenders	14
Goalkeepers	2

NOTE: some players listed at more than one position

By State

Texas	7
Illinois	6
California	3
Indiana	3
Missouri	2
Ohio	2
Arizona	1
Connecticut	1
Kansas	1
Kentucky	1
New Jersey	1
New York	1

By Height

5-11	Weiss
5-10	Fowlkes, Lysander
5-9	Bartindale, Dew, Ford Gerstle, Jantsch
5-8	Campbell, Chamberlain, Henderson, Nordine, Schuveiller
5-7	Bock, Rosen, Weber
5-6	Clark, Hanks, Inglis, Sohn
5-5	Augustin, Barg, Scheidler
5-4	Iantorno, Knaack, VanderGenugten, Weissenhofer
5-3	Alvarez
5-2	Mendoza





Around The BIG EAST

2008 Standings (through Oct. 2)

Table with columns: American, W, L, T, Pts, W, L, T. Rows include West Virginia, Marquette, South Florida, Syracuse, Connecticut, Pittsburgh, St. John's, Providence.

Table with columns: National, W, L, T, Pts, W, L, T. Rows include (1/1) NOTRE DAME, (18/19) Georgetown, Rutgers, Louisville, Villanova, Cincinnati, Seton Hall, DePaul.

3 points for win; 1 point for tie (BIG EAST games only) (x) - ranking in current NSCAA/Soccer America polls

BIG EAST Offensive Player of the Week

- Aug. 25.....Erin Hardiman, Villanova
Sept. 1.....Caycie Gusman, Rutgers
Sept. 8.....Brittany Bock, Notre Dame
Sept. 15.....Ashley Jones, Rutgers
Sept. 22.....Toni Marie Hudson, Georgetown
Sept. 29.....Kerri Hanks, Notre Dame

BIG EAST Defensive Player of the Week

- Aug. 25.....Carrie Dew, Notre Dame
Sept. 1.....Carrie Dew, Notre Dame
Sept. 8.....Greer Barnes, West Virginia
Sept. 15.....Robin Rushton, West Virginia
Sept. 22.....Greer Barnes, West Virginia
Sept. 29.....Kelsey Fowler, West Virginia

BIG EAST Goalkeeper of the Week

- Aug. 25.....Kristin Russell, St. John's
Sept. 1.....Kristin Russell, St. John's
Sept. 8.....Kelsey Lysander, Notre Dame
Sept. 15.....Erin Guthrie, Rutgers
Sept. 22.....Natalie Kulla, Marquette
Sept. 29.....Mallori Lofton-Malachi, South Florida

BIG EAST Rookie of the Week

- Aug. 25.....Casey Ramirez, Syracuse
Sept. 1.....Samatha Baker, Georgetown
Sept. 8.....Kaitlin Ryan, Villanova
Sept. 15.....Kaitlin Ryan, Villanova
Sept. 22.....Erica Henderson, West Virginia
Sept. 29.....Melissa Henderson, Notre Dame

Upcoming BIG EAST Games

Friday, October 3

- Syracuse at Georgetown 3:00p
Marquette at DePaul 4:00p
St. John's at Villanova 4:00p
Providence at Cincinnati 7:00p
Connecticut at Louisville 7:00p
Pittsburgh at Rutgers 7:00p
West Virginia at Seton Hall 7:00p
South Florida at Notre Dame 7:30p

• - indicates BIG EAST Conference game
All times Eastern and subject to change

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Alphabetical Roster

Table with columns: No., Name, Pos., Ht., Yr.-Exp., Hometown (Previous Schools). Lists 27 players including Micaela Alvarez, Rose Augustin, Courtney Barg, etc.

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Pronunciation Guide

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A Quick Look At The Fighting Irish

Notre Dame rolls out one of its deepest teams in years, with 19 monogram winners (including nine starters) back from last season's squad that went 19-5-2 (11-0-0 in the BIG EAST) and advanced to the NCAA College Cup semifinals for the ninth time in the past 14 years. The Irish also bring back a powerful offensive punch, with 83.3 percent of their goalscoring (55 of 66) returning.

As if that weren't enough, Notre Dame welcomes a highly-regarded nine-player freshman class to campus, with three of those incoming players having earned multiple national All-America honors during their prep or club careers.

Leading the way for Notre Dame this season are two of the country's premier front-line players (and '07 NSCAA first-team All-Americans) in senior forward **Kerri Hanks** and senior forward/midfielder **Brittany Bock**.

A three-time All-American and the '06 Hermann Trophy recipient, Hanks (10G-2A) continues to blaze new trails through the NCAA and Irish record books, having led the nation in assists the past two seasons, and aiming to become the third Division I player ever to log 70 goals and 70 assists in her career (74G-60A entering Friday's game). She has earned national honors from *Top Drawer Soccer* (Player/Team of the Week) three times and twice from *Soccer America* (Team of the Week), as well as taking home BIG EAST Offensive Player of the Week honors and her second consecutive Offensive MVP award at the Inn at Saint Mary's Classic with a school record-tying sixth career hat trick vs. Loyola Marymount.

Bock (1G-2A), one of the Irish co-captains in 2008, emerged as a genuine offensive threat last season, leading the team in goals and finishing second with 36 points (16G-4A). The reigning BIG EAST Co-Offensive Player of the Year, Bock earned the league's Offensive Player of the Week honor on Sept. 8, as well as a spot on the *Soccer America* National Team of the Week after scoring the game-winning goal in a 1-0 victory at No. 3/2 North Carolina on Sept. 5.

Another key player for the Irish this season is senior center back and co-captain **Carrie Dew** (0G-1A), the 2006 BIG EAST Defensive Player of the Year who made a successful recovery from an ACL injury late in the '06 regular season with a solid '07 campaign. She is the two-time BIG EAST Defensive Player of the Week and *Soccer Buzz* Elite Team of the Week honoree, and a BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll selection after leading Notre Dame to seven shutouts and a 0.30 GAA, including four consecutive clean sheets to open this season (the first time the Irish have done that since '95).

A Quick Look At South Florida

One would be hard-pressed to find a team with better fitness this season than South Florida. The Bulls (5-2-3, 1-1-1 BIG EAST American Division) have had to go to overtime in seven of their 10 games (six of those going to a second OT), posting a 2-2-3 record in those extra-session affairs.

USF is unbeaten in its last three games (all by shutout), most recently dispatching Provi-

dence, 2-0 last Sunday in Tampa. The Bulls got goals from sophomore midfielders **Brittany Pilon** and **Alejandra Santos** to post their first multi-goal win of the season.

USF's main weapon is in goal, where athletic junior netminder **Mallori Lofton-Malachi** is the reigning BIG EAST Goalkeeper of the Week. She has played every minute between the pipes for the Bulls this season, logging five shutouts with a 0.53 GAA and an impressive .912 save percentage (6.2 saves/game).

Offensively, freshman forward **Chelsea Klutz** (3G-0A) has accounted for nearly one-third of her team's 10 goals this season, while fellow rookie **Rehana Murani** has dished out a team-high three assists.

Head coach **Denise Schilte-Brown** is in her second season at USF with a 9-12-6 (.444) record. She also has an 11-year coaching mark of 103-81-23 (.553), with Friday being her first-ever game against Notre Dame.

The Notre Dame-South Florida Series

It would be hard to term the Notre Dame-South Florida matchup a "series," with this being just the second time the schools have faced one another on the soccer pitch. The Irish won the only prior series contest, 4-0, on Oct. 2, 2005, in Tampa, with the teams not meeting in 2006 or 2007 due to the BIG EAST's rotating cross-divisional schedule.

An individual game listing for this series can be found on page 101 of the 2008 Irish women's soccer media guide.

The Last Time ND And South Florida Met

Katie Thorlakson had two goals and an assist - creeping closer to the 50-goal/50-assist milestone for her career - while **Maggie Manning** and **Susan Pinnick** added their fourth goals of the season, as fifth-ranked Notre Dame rebounded from its second loss of the year with a 4-0 win at South Florida on Oct. 2, 2005.

Notre Dame dominated the run of the play, racking up a 31-6 edge in total shots, 15-3 in shots on goal and 7-4 in corner kicks. The Irish rested many of their regulars while utilizing 19 of the 20 players on the road trip.

The game marked Notre Dame's 100th all-time BIG EAST Conference regular-season game, with the Irish owning a .905 winning percentage (89-8-3) in those first 100 games.

The Irish continued to play minus two injured defensive starters, as preseason BIG EAST goalkeeper of the year **Erika Bohn** remains sidelined with an ankle injury while all-BIG EAST defensive midfielder **Jill Krivacek** is out with a knee bruise.

Junior goalkeeper **Nikki Westfall** drew the first start of her career en route to her first career decision with the Irish, stopping all three shots she faced for Notre Dame's fifth shutout in six games.

Other ND-South Florida Series Tidbits

- Only five current Irish players (all seniors) have ever faced South Florida before. Co-captains **Brittany Bock** and **Carrie Dew** started in the 2005 win at USF, while forward **Kerri Hanks**, midfielder **Rebecca Mendoza** and defender **Kerry Inglis** all

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Media Services

The official Notre Dame athletics web site contains schedules, rosters, updated statistics and some historical information from previous seasons. High-resolution color headshots and action photos of Notre Dame players, coaches and staff are available upon request.

Official Notre Dame athletics web site:

- <http://www.und.com>

In-Season Interview Policy

All requests for Notre Dame player, coach or staff interviews must be made through **Chris Masters** and 24 hours' notice is appreciated. Please be aware that student-athletes' academic obligations always take precedence before any interview requests.

Media members also may speak to Irish team personnel before or after practice sessions. While most practices are open to the media, some may be closed at the coaching staff's discretion — contact **Chris Masters** for the latest practice schedule and availability.

On game days, no interviews will be granted with any Notre Dame player or coach prior to competition.

Credentials / Parking

Season credentials will be issued to all media covering the Irish on a regular basis. These passes will provide admission to all regular-season Notre Dame women's and men's soccer games at Alumni Field.

Credentials remain the property of the University of Notre Dame and may be revoked at any time.

Parking is free for all Irish women's soccer games in the lot located directly west of Eck Baseball Stadium. Due to construction within the Notre Dame Athletics Quad, there is a limited amount of media parking available on a first-come, first-served basis via the Twyckenham Drive (southeast) entrance to Alumni Field. A security officer at that gate will have a list of media members allowed to park there.

Game Notes

Notre Dame's game notes package is completed and made available on-line through the official Irish athletics web site during the season, usually at least one day prior to kickoff. Notre Dame's game notes are in Adobe PDF format and will be distributed via *electronic means only* (e-mail or web). Fax distribution is by request only.

Please contact **Chris Masters** if you wish to be added to the e-mail distribution list for Notre Dame's regular women's soccer releases.

Gameday Services

Gameday packages containing game notes, programs and other information will be available in the press box prior to all home contests. In-game and final statistics books include an official NCAA box score and play-by-play will be provided to the media. The Alumni Field press box has limited phone and Internet capability, but media are encouraged to file from the Notre Dame sports information office inside the Joyce Center. Contact **Chris Masters** for assistance.

Post-Game Interviews

Following each Notre Dame home game, Irish head coach Randy Waldrum and selected players will be available to speak with the media, along with any requested personnel from the visiting team. Post-game interview sessions will take place at field level. Alternative interview sites will be arranged in case of inclement weather.

Media members should submit player requests for post-game interviews to **Chris Masters** with five minutes remaining in the second half.



**NSCAA Division I Women's Soccer Poll**

• Sept. 30, 2008: Poll #7

Team (1st-Place Votes)	Rec	Pts	LW
1 NOTRE DAME (34)	10-0-0	850	1
2 ◆North Carolina	9-1-1	793	3
3 Portland	9-1-0	761	4
4 UCLA	7-0-2	759	2
5 Southern California	8-1-0	715	5
6 Stanford	9-0-1	704	6
7 Texas A&M	8-1-1	640	7
8 Texas	7-0-2	595	9
9 ◆Duke	9-1-1	549	10
10 ◆Virginia	8-1-1	534	13
11 Florida State	7-2-1	487.5	8
12 Oklahoma State	9-0-1	462	12
13 West Virginia	7-1-3	442	11
14 Boston College	7-1-2	423.5	15
15 Florida	7-2-1	394	16
16 Wake Forest	8-2-0	341	14
17 Colorado	8-1-2	299	18
18 ◆Georgetown	8-0-2	258	19
19 San Diego	7-2-2	217	21
20 California	7-3-0	182	22
21 Illinois	7-4-0	165	17
22 Wisconsin-Milwaukee	9-1-2	155	—
23 UC Santa Barbara	7-4-0	67	20
24 South Carolina	7-1-3	39	—
25 ◆Penn State	6-5-0	35	22

Others Receiving Votes: Washington State 29, Purdue 29, LSU 24, Michigan State 23, **◆Rutgers 18**, Denver 10, Kansas 9, Minnesota 9, Arizona State 8, Fairfield 7, TCU 6, Washington 4, Central Florida 3, James Madison 2, UNLV 1, Long Beach State 1.

LW = last week

◆ = 2008 Notre Dame opponent (Virginia - exhibition)

Notre Dame in the NSCAA Poll**NSCAA Division I Women's Soccer Poll**

Week	Points	Rank	Weeks Ranked	
			2008	All Time*
Aug. 12, 2008 (Pre)	122	5	1	185
Aug. 26, 2008	688	4	2	186
Sept. 2, 2008	634	5	3	187
Sept. 9, 2008	763 (6)	2	4	188
Sept. 16, 2008	840 (28)	1	5	189
Sept. 23, 2008	774 (29)	1	6	190
Sept. 30, 2008	850 (34)	1	7	191
SEASON BESTS	850 (34)	1		

Note: first-place votes listed in parentheses (unanimous in italics)
* - includes 44 weeks ranked (1992-95) in Intercollegiate Soccer Association of America (ISAA) poll before NSCAA took over poll in 1996.

Notre Dame in Other Polls

Week	SA	ST	SB	TD
Aug. 13, 2008 (Pre)	4	5	—	—
Aug. 25, 2008	4	5	2	4
Sept. 1, 2008	4	4	2	4
Sept. 8, 2008	2	2 (4)	2	2
Sept. 15, 2008	1	1 (14)	1	1
Sept. 22, 2008	1	1 (16)	1	1
Sept. 29, 2008	1	1 (16)	1	1
SEASON BESTS	1	1 (16)	1	1

SA - Soccer America // ST - Soccer Times // SB - Soccer Buzz // TD - Top Drawer Soccer

Note: first-place votes listed in parentheses (unanimous in italics)

National Polls

came off the bench to play significant minutes into the victory. Hanks also was credited with an assist on **Katie Thorlakson's** second goal of the day in the 39th minute.

- Since 1993, 52 different teams have made their first visit to Alumni Field, with the Irish winning 47 times (47-4-1, .913). Notre Dame added to that ledger back on Aug. 29 with a 4-0 win over Loyola Marymount.

Poll Position

Notre Dame took over the No. 1 ranking in all of the major national polls on Sept. 16 (unanimous in this week's NSCAA and *Soccer Times* balloting), with the Irish now having earned the top spot in the nation in four of the past five seasons (and five of the 10-year **Randy Waldrum** era, with Waldrum joining North Carolina's **Anson Dorrance** as the only coaches with five top-ranked seasons in this decade).

Notre Dame last was ranked No. 1 in 2006, assuming that post in all the polls by the end of the season's first month and carrying it through to the NCAA College Cup final, where the Irish fell to North Carolina, 2-1 (one of only two blemishes in a 25-1-1 season).

Notre Dame remains the only team in the country to own the No. 1 ranking in the NSCAA poll in four of five years from 2004-08. All-time, the Irish are 78-6-3 (.914) as the nation's top-ranked squad.

As has become the custom on the Notre Dame campus, the traditional lighted #1 sign has reappeared atop Grace Hall, and a #1 flag now flies outside the Irish athletic department offices at the Joyce Center (see note on pp. 26 of this year's media guide).

This year's women's soccer ranking marks the ninth consecutive academic year (starting in 2000-01) that Notre Dame has fielded at least one top-ranked team, with women's basketball, fencing, baseball and ice hockey also reaching the top of their respective polls during that span.

One Tough Slate

Lest anyone think Notre Dame hasn't earned its place atop the polls, just take a look at the Irish schedule this season.

Notre Dame has four wins over ranked opponents (No. 21/12 Santa Clara, at No. 3/2 North Carolina, vs. No. 12/11 Duke and at No. 17/16 Penn State), with the first three in that series coming in succession and the last three all coming away from home.

And it's not like the Irish have experience playing SCU, UNC and Duke in a row, having last seen those three soccer powerhouses in succession in 1995 (and not at any point in the regular season, let alone in a row, since 1999).

The 1-0 win at North Carolina on Sept. 5 was even more noteworthy, as it marked just the seventh time the Tar Heels had ever been shut out at home, and only the fifth time by a Division I team. One of those five was a 0-0 tie (Duke), while the other four were 1-0 losses, two at the hands of Notre Dame (the other came in the '95 NCAA semifinals at Fetzer Field, leading to the first of two Irish national championships).

Beasts Of The BIG EAST

Following last Sunday's win at Cincinnati, Notre Dame now owns a school-record 41-game unbeaten streak (39-0-2) against BIG EAST opposition since a 4-1 loss at No. 15 Marquette on Sept. 30, 2005. In that time, the only ties were a 0-0 draw at Connecticut (Oct. 13, 2006) and a 1-1 deadlock at No. 12 West Virginia in last year's BIG EAST final on Nov. 11 (WVU won 5-3 on PKs, but the game is recorded as a tie).

Since joining the BIG EAST, the Irish are 115-8-4 (.921) all-time in regular-season conference games, 29-2-1 (.922) in the BIG EAST Tournament, and hold a 646-76 scoring edge dating back to that first league season in '95.

What's more Notre Dame maintains a 13-year, 80-game home unbeaten streak (79-0-1) versus BIG EAST teams, with Connecticut the lone conference team ever to defeat the Irish at Alumni Field (5-4 in OT on Oct. 6, 1995).

Numbers Don't Lie

To get a clearer picture of just how dominating Notre Dame has been through the first 10 games of the season, one need look no further than some of numbers the Irish have been putting up.

Notre Dame is outscoring its opponents by a staggering 36-3 margin with seven shutouts this season, while three Irish players (**Kerri Hanks**, **Melissa Henderson** and **Erica Iantorno**) have three goals themselves. Notre Dame ranks third in the nation in scoring offense (3.6 goals/game), as well as fifth in goals-against average (0.30) and sixth in shutout percentage (0.7).

In fact, of the three goals Notre Dame has allowed this season, one was an apparent own-goal according to video review (Duke), while another was the result of a goalkeeper muff (Penn State) and the third (Louisville) came about due to a miscommunication on the Irish back line that let a corner kick sit unattended in the six-yard area.

The Irish also allowed just 23 opponent shots on goal all year (13 fewer shots on goal than Notre Dame's goals). By comparison, Hanks has 23 shots on goal all by herself.

Together, the Irish have registered 110 shots on goal, while their opponents have managed 71 total shots this year. And, Notre Dame has a sizeable 67-27 edge in corner kicks to boot.

Lead, Follow Or Just Get Out Of The Way

With the potency of the Notre Dame offensive attack, most opponents opt for the third option. In fact, the Irish have not trailed at any point this season and have led for 618:34 of 900 minutes this season (68.7% of the elapsed game time). In addition, Notre Dame has been tied in the second half just four times (0-0 at No. 3/2 North Carolina, 0-0 and 1-1 against No. 12/11 Duke, 0-0 at DePaul) for a combined total of 35:06, taking no more than 22:17 (at DePaul) to break any of the four ties and move in front.

The One And Only

At 10-0-0, Notre Dame remains the lone unbeaten and untied team left in Division I wom-





en's soccer and one of only nine across all three NCAA divisions.

At Division II, there are three schools that are still perfect entering Friday's action: Grand Valley State (10-0-0), West Virginia Wesleyan (9-0-0) and Wisconsin-Parkside (8-0-0).

At Division III, five teams still have unblemished records: Principia (11-0-0), Penn State-Altoona (10-0-0), Carthage (9-0-0), Williams (6-0-0) and Tufts (5-0-0).

Getting The Jump On The Competition

Notre Dame's quick start this season has been fueled by its lightning-fast beginning to either the first or second half.

In six games (including all five home games), the Irish have scored a goal in the first 20 minutes of play, with senior forward **Kerri Hanks** owning the fastest strike of the season (penalty kick at 2:39 vs. Loyola Marymount on Aug. 29). That marked the 11th-fastest goal of the **Randy Waldrum** era, and the quickest since Nov. 5, 2006, when Hanks struck 57 seconds into the BIG EAST final against Rutgers (a game the Irish ultimately won, 4-2).

In two of its road games, Notre Dame has been scoreless at halftime, but taken the lead less than five minutes into the second half. Against No. 3/2 UNC, senior forward **Brittany Bock** scored at 50:21, then against No. 12/11 Duke, Bock fed Hanks for a score only 69 seconds after emerging from the locker room.

Strong Out Of The Blocks

Notre Dame is off to a 10-0-0 start for the fifth time in program history, all in the past 13 seasons. It's also the fourth time a **Randy Waldrum**-coached Irish team has started the year with at least 10 consecutive wins.

Here's a look at the other strong starts Notre Dame has had to a season and how things ended up for the Irish:

	Start	Final Record	Result
◆2008	10-0-0	??	??
2006	13-0-0	25-1-1	NCAA runner-up
2004	15-0-0	25-1-1	NCAA champion
2000	16-0-0	23-1-1	NCAA semifinalist
1996	13-0-0	24-2-0	NCAA runner-up

Spreading The Wealth

In an early example of the incredible depth of this year's Notre Dame squad, the Irish had seven different players score goals in the season-opening 7-0 whitewash of Michigan (including three who tallied their first career goals). That matched the largest number of goalscorers in one game during the 10-year **Randy Waldrum** era (since '99), and the most since the 2005 season opener (an 11-1 rout of New Hampshire on Aug. 26 in the TD Banknorth Classic at Burlington, Vt.).

For the season, 15 different Notre Dame players, representing all four classes, have scored at least one goal, with only three individual multi-goal games thus far (**Kerri Hanks'** hat trick against Loyola Marymount on Aug. 29; **Melissa Henderson's** two-goal game against SMU on Sept. 12; and Henderson's hat trick last Sunday at Cincinnati).

In addition, Notre Dame already has tied

the school record with 20 different point scorers this season. Junior defender **Haley Ford** was the latest to join both clubs with her first collegiate goal and an assist at Cincinnati.

The Notre Dame single-season records for goalscorers (17) and point scorers (20) both were set in 1996 (in a 26-game season).

No Soup For You

For the second time in program history, the first time since 1995 and the first time in the **Randy Waldrum** era, Notre Dame opened its season with four consecutive shutouts, blanking Michigan (7-0), Loyola Marymount (4-0), No. 21/12 Santa Clara (2-0) and No. 3/2 North Carolina (1-0). The Irish actually put together a string of 419:44 scoreless minutes to begin this season (437:44 dating back to the end of last year), before the run was snapped on Sept. 7 when Duke scored at 59:19 off a corner kick that deflected in off an Irish defender.

The 1995 squad reeled off eight consecutive shutouts to begin what would be a 21-2-2 season, culminating with the program's first national championship.

Hanks = History

With each passing game, senior All-America forward and Hermann Trophy candidate **Kerri Hanks** reaches more career milestones in the NCAA and Notre Dame record books, continuing to stamp herself as one of the greats in women's college soccer history.

On Sept. 19 at DePaul, Hanks reached four more milestones in one fell swoop, thanks to her second-half goal. It was her 70th career goal, making her the fourth D-I player to amass 70 goals and 60 assists (others are North Carolina's **Mia Hamm**, Notre Dame's **Jenny Streiffer** and Jennings), and it gave the talented striker 200 career points, making her the 18th player in Division I history to reach that landmark.

On Sept. 26 against Louisville, Hanks scored twice to move into 17th place on the D-I career points list (now with 208 points (74G-60A)), passing **Missy Wycinsky** of William & Mary (202 from 1996-99). Up next is North Carolina's **Robin Confer** (209 from 1994-97), with Hanks standing just three points shy of the Notre Dame all-time record held by Streiffer (211 from 1996-99).

The national leader in assists the past two seasons (22 in '06; 21 in '07), Hanks also looks ahead to the historic 70G-70A club, a landmark achievement that only two players (Hamm and Streiffer) in the history of Division I women's soccer have managed to attain (and neither got beyond 72G-72A).

Hanks Sets The Table, Too

Set plays and dead-ball situations now have accounted for 61 (20G-21A) of **Kerri Hanks'** 208 career points (74G-60A), representing nearly 30 percent of her points with the Irish.

Awards & Honors

Brittany Bock (Sr., F/M)

Preseason..... Hermann Trophy Watch List
 Preseason..... 2nd Team All-American (*Soccer America*)
 Preseason..... BIG EAST Offensive Player of Year
 Preseason..... All-BIG EAST Team (*unanimous*)
 Preseason..... Senior CLASS Award Nominee
 Sept. 8 *Soccer America* Nat'l Team of Week
 Sept. 8 BIG EAST Offensive Player of Week

Carrie Dew (Sr., D)

Aug. 25 BIG EAST Defensive Player of Week
 Aug. 31 Inn at Saint Mary's Classic Defensive MVP
 Sept. 1/8 *Soccer Buzz* Elite Team of Week
 Sept. 1 BIG EAST Defensive Player of Week
 Sept. 8 *Top Drawer Soccer* Nat'l Team of Week
 Sept. 29 BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll

Kerri Hanks (Sr., F)

Preseason..... Hermann Trophy Watch List
 Preseason..... 1st Team All-American (*Soccer America*)
 Preseason..... All-BIG EAST Team (*unanimous*)
 Preseason..... Senior CLASS Award Nominee
 A25/S1/S22 BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll
 Aug. 31 Inn at Saint Mary's Classic Offensive MVP
 Sept. 1 *Top Drawer Soccer* Nat'l Player of Week
 Sept. 1/29 *Soccer America* Nat'l Team of Week
 Sept. 22/29 *Top Drawer Soccer* Nat'l Team of Week
 Sept. 29 BIG EAST Offensive Player of the Week

Melissa Henderson (Fr., F)

Sept. 15/29 *Top Drawer Soccer* Nat'l Team of Week
 Sept. 15 BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll
 Sept. 29 *Soccer Buzz* Elite Team of Week
 Sept. 29 BIG EAST Rookie of the Week

Kelsey Lysander (Jr., GK)

Aug. 31 Inn at Saint Mary's Classic Goalkeeper MVP
 Sept. 8 BIG EAST Goalkeeper of Week

Courtney Rosen (Jr., M)

Aug. 31 Inn at Saint Mary's Classic All-Tourn. Team

Jessica Schuveiller (Fr., D)

Sept. 8 *Soccer Buzz* Elite Team of Week

Elise Weber (Sr., D)

Aug. 31 Inn at Saint Mary's Classic All-Tourn. Team





2008 Trends

Day of the Week

Sunday	4-0
Monday	0-0
Tuesday	0-0
Wednesday	0-0
Thursday	0-0
Friday	6-0
Saturday	0-0

Time of Game

Day games (before 6 p.m local time)	5-0
Night games (6 p.m. or later local time)	5-0

Location

Home games	5-0
Road games	4-0
Neutral site games	1-0

Score Totals

Score opening goal	10-0
Allow opening goal	0-0
Leading 2-0	7-0
Trailing 2-0	0-0

Halftime score

Leading at the half	7-0
Tied at the half	3-0
Trailing at the half	0-0

10-minute score

Leading with 10 minutes left	10-0
Tied with 10 minutes left	0-0
Trailing with 10 minutes left	0-0

5-minute score

Leading with 5 minutes left	10-0
Tied with 5 minutes left	0-0
Trailing with 5 minutes left	0-0

Shots on goal margin

Take more shots on goal	10-0
Take same number of shots on goal	0-0
Take fewer shots on goal	0-0

Total shots margin

Take more total shots	8-0
Take same number of total shots	0-0
Take fewer total shots	2-0

Corner kicks margin

Take more corner kicks	7-0
Take same number of corner kicks	1-0
Take fewer corner kicks	2-0

Miscellaneous

Vs. Top 25 (NSCAA or Soccer America polls)	4-0
On broadcast television	1-0
In white jerseys	5-0
In blue jerseys	5-0
In overtime games	0-0
Playing in rain/snow	2-0

Individual Accomplishments

When Hanks scores a goal	7-0
When Hanks registers a point	8-0
When Bock scores a goal	1-0
When Bock registers a point	3-0
When Henderson scores a goal	5-0
When Henderson scores a point	5-0

Conference Affiliation

Atlantic Coast	2-0
BIG EAST	3-0
Big Ten	2-0
Conference USA	1-0
West Coast	2-0

Month

August	3-0
September	7-0
October	0-0
November	0-0
December	0-0

Her 20 goals have come on free kicks (10), penalty kicks (9-for-9, including 2-for-2 this year), or directly on a corner kick (1), while her 21 assists have been via corner-kick (13) or free-kick (8) services.

Here's a look at Hanks' set-piece success (numbers listed as goals-assists, except PKs):

	Free	Corner	Penalty	Total
2005	3-1	0-1	0	3-2-8p
2006	2-4	0-8	2	4-12-20p
2007	5-3	1-4	5	11-7-29p
2008	0-0	0-0	2	2-0-4p
Totals	10-8	1-13	9	20-21-61p

Bock Stays A-Head Of The Game

Nearly half (20) of the 41 career goals scored by senior forward/midfielder **Brittany Bock** have come on headers, including eight last season (seven of her final eight scores in '07 came via headers). Bock also has four rare header assists in her career.

Iantorno Is One Super Sub

Despite starting just once this season, sophomore forward **Erica Iantorno** leads the Irish with six assists and is third on the team with 12 points (3G-6A). All this for a player who came to Notre Dame last year as a walk-on (after reversing her original decision to attend Missouri) and had four points during her entire freshman season (on four assists).

This year, Iantorno has emerged as Notre Dame "microwave" off the bench, heating up the minute she gets into the game. In fact, less than a minute after subbing into the Penn State game on Sept. 21, the Hinsdale, Ill., native already had chalked up an assist, taking a throw-in, driving to the left endline and whipping a cross into the box that junior forward **Michele Weissenhofer** buried in the back of the net.

Five days later against Louisville, Iantorno posted a three-point night (1G-1A) less than 10 minutes after coming into the game at the 31-minute mark. First, she delivered a sharp cross at the top of the box that Weissenhofer dumfied for freshman midfielder **Courtney Barg**, who scored her first career goal (33:35). Then, senior defender **Elise Weber** sent a cross into the box that was misplayed by the Louisville goalkeeper and Iantorno was on the doorstep for the easy finish (40:32).

Our Fearless Leader

Tenth-year Notre Dame head coach **Randy Waldrum** reached a career milestone on Sept. 21 at No. 17/16 Penn State. With the 3-1 Irish victory, Waldrum became the eighth active Division I head coach to record 300 career wins — he now has a record of 302-79-20 (.778) in 19 seasons (including six at Tulsa and three at Baylor).

For a complete list of the active members of the Division I 300-victory club, see the accompanying chart at right.

Active D-I Coaches With 300 Career Wins

A. Dorrance (UNC)	657
L. Tsantiris (UCONN)	459
J. Smith (SCU)	341
B. Burleigh (FLA)	318
J. Rudy (UMASS)	311
D. Lombardo (JMU)	306
C. Petrucelli (TEX)	303
R. Waldrum (ND)	302

(through games of Oct. 1)

Game #10 Recap: Cincinnati

Freshman forward **Melissa Henderson** collected her first career hat trick, and No. 1 Notre Dame held Cincinnati without a single shot on goal, blowing past the host Bearcats, 6-0, on Sunday afternoon in BIG EAST Conference National Division action at Gettler Stadium in Cincinnati. Junior defender **Haley Ford** added a goal and an assist, her first points of the year, and senior All-America forward/Hermann Trophy candidate **Kerri Hanks** knocked home her team-high 10th goal of the season as the Irish (10-0-0, 3-0-0 BIG EAST) remain the nation's lone unbeaten and untied team in 2008.

With as much offensive firepower as Notre Dame displayed on Sunday, its defense was equally impressive, preventing UC from getting any shots on goal and mounting any serious threats until the closing minutes of the game. The Irish wound up outshooting the Bearcats, 19-7 (10-0 in shots on goal) although Cincinnati did hold a 5-3 edge on corner kicks. Junior goalkeeper **Kelsey Lysander** went the first 75:13 in the Notre Dame net before sophomore **Nikki Weiss** wrapped up the seventh Irish shutout in 10 games this season.

Awards A-Plenty For Irish

Three Notre Dame players were honored for their play last week. Senior All-America forward/Hermann Trophy candidate **Kerri Hanks** was tapped as the BIG EAST Conference Offensive Player of the Week, in addition to copying a place on the *Soccer America* and *Top Drawer Soccer* national teams of the week. Hanks scored three times in two conference games last week, including a two-goal effort on Sept. 26 vs. Louisville.

It was Hanks' third selection to the TDS squad and second SA citation, and she also has been a three-time BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll choice this season.

Freshman forward **Melissa Henderson** earned BIG EAST Rookie of the Week honors on Monday, as well as a place on the TDS and Soccer Buzz national teams of the week. Henderson potted a hat trick in Sunday's win at Cincinnati, coming off the bench to score her three goals in just 46 minutes of action.

Henderson is a two-time selection for the TDS squad, while it was her first Soccer Buzz honor and her first BIG EAST award (she did make the league's weekly honor roll back on Sept. 15).

Senior defender/co-captain **Carrie Dew** was recognized on the current BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll, following two prior selections as the conference's Defensive Player of the Week. Dew anchored an Irish defense that allowed only one goal and five shots on goal (none at Cincinnati) last week.

You Stay CLASS-y, Notre Dame

Senior All-America forwards (and Hermann Trophy candidates) **Kerri Hanks** and **Brittany Bock** are two of the 30 nominees for the 2008 Lowe's Senior CLASS Award, which is presented annually to the nation's top senior player based on their dedication and achievement in four areas: Classroom, Character, Community and Competition. Notre Dame is one of five





schools with multiple nominees for this year's award, joining BYU, Clemson, Duke and USC.

Both Hanks and Bock have exemplified the term "student-athlete" in their career. After enrolling at Notre Dame in the spring of 2005 (due to playing in the FIFA Under-19 World Championships the previous fall, Hanks worked hard to graduate one semester early (with her Class of '08 teammates), earning her bachelor's degree in sociology this past May.

Bock earned *ESPN The Magazine* Third-Team Academic All-America status last year while compiling a 3.365 cumulative GPA as a marketing major. She also garnered dean's list honors in the spring 2008 term with a 3.70 GPA, and had a sharp 3.834 GPA this past summer.

A national media committee will select the 10 finalists in October, with the official ballot opened for nationwide fan voting on Oct. 9. That fan balloting, coupled with votes from coaches and media, will determine this year's recipient, who will be announced at the NCAA Women's College Cup Dec. 5-7 in Cary, N.C.

The Magic Number

Scoring three goals has meant virtually an automatic win in Notre Dame women's soccer history, with a 269-3-1 (.987) record in those games, including a 171-1-0 (.994) mark since Oct. 6, 1995. The Irish also are 366-9-15 (.958) when holding the opposition to 0-1 goals.

Most impressively, Notre Dame is 292-0-1 all-time when claiming a 2-0 lead and is unbeaten in its past 269 contests when going ahead 2-0 (dating back to a 3-3 tie with Vanderbilt on Sept. 15, 1991, in Cincinnati). In fact, just one of the past 182 Irish opponents to face a 2-0 deficit have failed to even force a tie, something achieved by three opponents in Notre Dame history: Duke on Oct. 17, 1993, in Houston (Irish won 3-2), Connecticut on Nov. 10, 1996, in the BIG EAST final at Alumni Field (ND led 2-0, later tied 2-2 and 3-3, ND won 4-3), and Duke on Nov. 30, 2007, in the NCAA quarterfinals at Alumni Field (Irish won 3-2).

You Can Put It On The Board

Notre Dame has scored a goal in 35 consecutive games, dating back to a scoreless draw with Michigan to open last season. The current 35-game goal streak is the fourth-longest in school history, and it's the longest since a 49-game run from Oct. 24, 2004-Oct. 8, 2006.

The school record is 55 straight games with a goal from Aug. 29, 1997-Sept. 17, 1999, while the next streak ahead of the current Irish run is a 36-game string from Oct. 19, 1995-Dec. 6, 1996.

A Little Added Face Time

Notre Dame is slated to play on television twice during the 2008 regular season. The Irish made their Big Ten Network debut on Sept. 21, posting a 3-1 win at No. 17/16 Penn State. On Oct. 19, Notre Dame travels to Storrs, Conn., for a BIG EAST matchup with Connecticut which will be shown live on CBS College Sports.

In addition to its commercial TV coverage, Notre Dame enjoys an extensive broadcast footprint on the Internet. All of the Irish regular-season home games are slated to be broad-

cast live on the official Notre Dame athletics web site (www.UND.com), with supplemental live stats information provided by CBS College Sports Online's GameTracker service.

Fans also can follow the Irish on their cell phones by signing up for the Irish ALERT text-messaging system. This free service is available by logging on the women's soccer page at www.UND.com and scrolling down the right-hand sidebar.

Finally, the Notre Dame Sports Hotline (574-631-3000) remains a reliable resource for all the latest Irish athletics information. Regular updates on the Notre Dame women's soccer program can be found by calling the Hotline, then selecting option 4 and pressing "2".

The Golden Girls

Former Notre Dame standouts **Kate (Sobro) Markgraf** ('98) and **Shannon Boxx** ('99) helped the United States successfully defend its Olympic gold medal with a 1-0 overtime win over Brazil in the 2008 title game on Aug. 21 in Beijing, China. Both players started and played all 120 minutes in the final on the way to earning their second consecutive gold medal.

The duo join fencer **Mariel Zagunis** ('10) as Notre Dame Olympians with multiple gold medals. Markgraf also matches Zagunis' career total of three medals (Markgraf won silver with the USA at the '00 Sydney Games), a standard also equalled by former track & field great **Alex Wilson** ('32).

Markgraf and her fellow Olympians are slated to be honored this weekend by the University at several events, including Friday night's soccer game vs. South Florida, as well as Saturday afternoon's football game against Stanford and Saturday night's 20th anniversary celebration of the Irish women's soccer program. Boxx will be unable to attend this weekend's festivities due to a prior obligation.

Parking Changes

Due to ongoing construction within the Notre Dame Athletics Quad (including the new Irish soccer stadium tentatively set for completion in June 2009), parking for Irish soccer games this year is limited to the Eck Baseball Stadium and Joyce Center lots. Fans may ride the complimentary shuttle bus from the Eck Stadium lot, or walk around the north end of Eck Stadium (behind the left-field wall) before entering at the south end of Alumni Field.

Next Game: Marquette

The Irish wrap up their BIG EAST weekend homestand Sunday with a 3:30 p.m. (ET) game against Marquette at Alumni Field. It will be the back half of a Notre Dame soccer doubleheader, with the Irish men slated to take on Georgetown at 1 p.m.

Marquette (6-3-2, 2-0-1 BIG EAST) shares the top spot in the BIG EAST's American Division with No. 13/10 West Virginia. The Golden Eagles were unbeaten in their last four games (2-0-2) with three shutouts in that span, heading into Friday's contest at DePaul.

A new era in Notre Dame soccer began on April 26, 2008, when groundbreaking ceremonies were held for the brand-new \$5.7 million home for Fighting Irish women's and men's soccer.

Actual construction work on the stadium began in the summer of 2008, with a tentative completion date of June 2009. The site for the soccer facility is southeast of the Joyce Center, west of the current Alumni Field and south of new LaBar Football Practice Fields, which debuted in August 2008.

Plans for the stadium include a lighted facility that will feature a natural grass field, locker rooms, restrooms and concession areas. The new soccer stadium will sit side-by-side Notre Dame's new lacrosse facility, Arlotta Stadium, for which ground was broken on April 18, 2008 (the soccer facility will be situated further west, the lacrosse stadium further east).

The soccer project is part of the University's long-term athletics facilities master plan that ultimately will add new stadiums for soccer, lacrosse, track and field, and tennis, all in the area east and southeast of the Joyce Center. Besides the LaBar Fields, the most recently completed venue is Melissa Cook Stadium, Notre Dame's new softball facility that was dedicated earlier in April 2008. Other future elements of the athletics facilities master plan include a new rowing boathouse on the St. Joseph River, as well as the construction of Purcell Pavilion (basketball/volleyball) and Lefty Smith Rink (hockey), the cornerstones of an extensive Joyce Center renovation that began in September 2008.

Among those present at the groundbreaking ceremonies for the new Notre Dame soccer stadium were lead benefactors and former Fighting Irish men's soccer players **Tom Crotty** and **Rob Snyder**, along with Notre Dame deputy athletics director **Missy Conboy**, women's soccer coach **Randy Waldrum**, men's soccer coach **Bobby Clark** and players from both the Fighting Irish women's and men's soccer teams.

Originally from Darien, Conn., Crotty starred for the Irish from 1977-79, playing midfield and full-back in 60 games, earning three monograms and finishing with 23 career points (eight goals, seven assists). He played in Notre Dame's first three seasons of varsity soccer (under coach **Rich Hunter**), serving as one of the team captains as a senior in '79. He was voted MVP of the '79 Notre Dame team and led the Irish to a combined 57-14-3 record in those three years.

A 1980 Notre Dame graduate with a degree in finance, Crotty is currently general partner with Battery Ventures LP in Wellesley, Mass. He and his wife Shari live in Southborough, Mass.

From Dallas, Texas, Snyder earned two monograms while playing forward, participating in 51 games in 1980-81-83 and accounting for 68 points (23 goals - and 22 assists that rank him seventh on Notre Dame's career chart). He tied for the team lead in goals in 1981 with 12. Snyder played on Hunter-coached teams that finished a combined 54-14-3 in his three seasons (including 35-3-1 at home).

Snyder is a 1984 Notre Dame graduate with a degree in government. He is the founder and CEO of Stream Energy in Dallas.

The gifts by Crotty and Snyder are components of the \$1.5 billion "Spirit of Notre Dame" capital campaign, the largest such endeavor in the history of Catholic higher education.





Notre Dame on the 2008 BIG EAST Conference and NCAA statistical leaderboards

Individual Statistics

Category	BIG EAST - All Games		NCAA Division I		BIG EAST - Conference Games Only	
	Rank	Leader	Rank	Leader	Rank	Leader
Total Points (Top 10 BIG EAST)						
Kerri Hanks	22	1 22, Kerri Hanks, ND		not kept	8, 1	8, Kerri Hanks, ND
Melissa Henderson	16	3			6, 3	
Erica Iantorno	12	t-7			4, t-9	
Points Per Game (Top 10 BIG EAST / Top 100 NCAA)						
Kerri Hanks	2.20	1 2.20, Kerri Hanks, ND	14	3.00, two tied at 61	2.67, 1	2.67, Kerri Hanks, ND
Melissa Henderson	1.60	3			2.00, 3	
Erica Iantorno	1.20	t-8			1.33, t-9	
Total Goals (Top 10 BIG EAST)						
Kerri Hanks	10	1 10, Kerri Hanks, ND		not kept	4, 1	4, Kerri Hanks, ND
Melissa Henderson	8	t-2			3, 2	
Goals Per Game (Top 10 BIG EAST / Top 100 NCAA)						
Kerri Hanks	1.00	1 1.00, Kerri Hanks, ND	8	1.50, Furtuna Velaj, Quinnipiac	1.33, 1	4, Kerri Hanks, ND
Melissa Henderson	0.80	t-2	24		1.00, 2	
Game-Winning Goals (Top 10 BIG EAST)						
Kerri Hanks	4	1 4, Kerri Hanks, ND		not kept	2, 1	2, Kerri Hanks, ND
Total Assists (Top 10 BIG EAST)						
Erica Iantorno	6	t-3 9, Gina DeMaio, RU		not kept	2, 4	4, Gina DeMaio, RU
Assists Per Game (Top 10 BIG EAST / Top 100 NCAA)						
Erica Iantorno	0.60	t-3 0.90, Gina DeMaio, RU	30	1.25, Malorie Rutledge, LSU	0.67, 4	1.33, Gina DeMaio, RU
Total Shots (Top 10 BIG EAST)						
Kerri Hanks	38	2 41, Megan Bellingham, SU		not kept	10, t-3	11, two tied at
Shots Per Game (Top 10 BIG EAST)						
Kerri Hanks	3.80	2 4.56, Megan Bellingham, SU		not kept	3.33, t-3	3.67, two tied at
Goals-Against Average (Top 10 BIG EAST / Top 100 NCAA)						
Kelsey Lysander	0.34	2 0.19, Kristin Russell, STJ	7	0.12, Ashley Thompson, UCLA	0.35, 6	0.00, two tied at
Save Percentage (Top 10 BIG EAST / Top 100 NCAA)						
Kelsey Lysander	.857	5 .964, Kristin Russell, STJ	37	.964, Kristin Russell, STJ	.833, 8	1.000, two tied at
Total Shutouts (Top 10 BIG EAST)						
Kelsey Lysander	3	t-7 7, Kristin Russell, STJ		not kept	1, t-7	3, Jackie Desjardin, GU
Shutout Percentage (Top 10 BIG EAST)						
Kelsey Lysander	0.30	t-7 0.70, Kristin Russell, STJ		not kept	0.33, t-7	1.000, Jackie Desjardin, GU

Through games of Oct. 2
 NCAA statistics out of 310 Division I teams
bold = BIG EAST leader OR NCAA Top 20

Team Statistics

Category	BIG EAST - All Games		NCAA Division I		BIG EAST - Conference Games Only	
	Rank	Leader	Rank	Leader	Rank	Leader
Total Goals	36	1 36, Notre Dame		not kept	11, 2	12, West Virginia
Scoring Offense	3.60	1 3.60, Notre Dame	3	4.63, Southeastern Louisiana	3.67, 2	4.00, West Virginia
Total Points	94	1 94, Notre Dame		not kept	30, 2	34, West Virginia
Total Shots	209	1 209, Notre Dame		not kept	66, t-1	66, Notre Dame/Connecticut
Total Assists	22	3 27, Georgetown		not kept	8, t-2	10, West Virginia
Assists Per Game	2.20	3 2.70, Georgetown		not kept	2.67, t-2	3.33, West Virginia
Total Goals Allowed	3	t-1 3, Notre Dame/St. John's		not kept	1, t-3	0, West Virginia/Georgetown
Goals-Against Average	0.30	2 0.28, St. John's	5	0.11, UCLA	0.33, 7	0.00, West Virginia/Georgetown
Total Saves	20	16 62, South Florida		not kept	5, 15	28, South Florida
Save Percentage	.870	not kept	23	.967, UCLA		not kept
Total Shutouts	7	t-2 8, West Virginia		not kept	2, t-3	3, West Virginia/Georgetown
Shutout Percentage	0.70	not kept	6	0.889, UCLA		not kept
Total Fouls	104	7 130, Villanova		not kept	32, t-7	42, Rutgers
Total Corner Kicks	67	3 82, Georgetown		not kept	14, t-5	21, Marquette/Connecticut
Total Offsides	24	6 37, Georgetown		not kept	7, t-6	15, St. John's
Total Yellow Cards	6	4 9, Villanova/DePaul		not kept	1, t-8	5, DePaul
Won-Loss Percentage	1.000	not kept	1	1.000, Notre Dame		not kept

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2008 Single Game Highs & Lows

Team Superlatives

NOTRE DAME HIGH	NOTRE DAME LOW	CATEGORY	OPPONENT HIGH	OPPONENT LOW
21 vs. Michigan (8/22/08)	2 at North Carolina (9/5/08)	Points	3, twice (MR: by Penn State, 9/21/08)	0, several times
7 vs. Michigan (8/22/08)	1, twice (MR: at DePaul, 9/19/08)	Goals	1, three times (MR: by Louisville, 9/26/08)	0, several times
4, twice (MR: 2nd at Cincinnati, 9/28/08)	0, five times (MR: 2nd at Penn St., 9/21/08)	Goals/Half	1, three times (MR: 2nd by Louisville, 9/26/08)	0, several times
7 vs. Michigan (8/22/08)	0, twice (MR: at North Carolina, 9/5/08)	Assists	1, twice (MR: by Penn State, 9/21/08)	0, several times
34 vs. Michigan (8/22/08)	9 at North Carolina (9/5/08)	Total Shots	15 by Penn State (9/21/08)	2 by DePaul (9/19/08)
18 vs. Michigan (8/22/08)	6 at North Carolina (9/5/08)	Shots on Goal	5 by Louisville (9/26/08)	0 by Cincinnati (9/28/08)
4 vs. Louisville (9/26/08)	0 at Cincinnati (9/28/08)	Saves	11 by Michigan (8/22/08)	4 by Cincinnati (9/28/08)
14 vs. SMU (9/12/08)	1 at Penn State (9/21/08)	Corner Kicks	5, twice (MR: by Cincinnati, 9/28/08)	0 by DePaul (9/19/08)
16 vs. Duke (9/7/08)	6 vs. Santa Clara (8/31/08)	Fouls	16 by Cincinnati (9/28/08)	7 by Loyola Marymount (8/29/08)

Individual Superlatives

	NOTRE DAME	OPPONENT
Points	6, twice (MR: by Melissa Henderson at Cincinnati, 9/28/08)	2, three times (MR: by Shannon Smyth of Louisville, 9/26/08)
Goals	3, twice (MR: by Melissa Henderson at Cincinnati, 9/28/08)	1, three times (MR: by Shannon Smyth of Louisville, 9/26/08)
Assists	2, twice (MR: by Erica Iantorno vs. Duke, 9/7/08)	1, twice (MR: by Nikki Watts of Penn State, 9/21/08)
Shots	7, twice (MR: by Kerri Hanks vs. Loyola Marymount, 8/29/08)	5, twice (MR: by Katie Schoepfer of Penn State, 9/21/08)
Shots on Goal	5 by Kerri Hanks vs. Loyola Marymount (8/29/08)	2 by Casey Nogueira of North Carolina (9/5/08)
Saves	4 by Kelsey Lysander vs. Louisville (9/26/08)	10 by Kelsey Hoinkes of DePaul (9/19/08)

2008 Notre Dame Game-By-Game Team Statistics

Opponent (Attendance)	Score	Goals	Assists	Shots	On Goal	Corners	CK Goals	Fouls	YC-RC
NOTRE DAME (1,201)	7-0	7	7	34	18	8	0	9	1-0
vs. Michigan		0	0	4	1	2	0	9	0-0
(1) NOTRE DAME (1,363)	4-0	4	1	23	11	9	0	14	0-0
vs. Loyola Marymount		0	0	4	2	1	0	7	0-0
(1) NOTRE DAME (1,638)	2-0	2	0	21	11	3	0	6	0-0
vs. Santa Clara		0	0	5	2	3	0	12	0-0
(2) NOTRE DAME	1-0	1	0	9	6	5	0	11	2-0
at North Carolina (2,086)		0	0	10	3	4	0	12	2-0
(2) NOTRE DAME (502)	3-1	3	3	17	10	13	0	16	1-0
vs. Duke		1	1	10	3	3	0	13	0-0
NOTRE DAME (1,412)	5-0	5	2	28	13	14	0	9	0-0
vs. SMU		0	0	4	2	1	0	13	1-0
• NOTRE DAME	1-0	1	1	24	11	4	0	8	1-0
at DePaul (357)		0	0	2	1	0	0	10	3-0
NOTRE DAME	3-1	3	2	11	9	1	0	7	1-0
at Penn State (2,963)		1	1	15	4	5	0	12	0-0
• NOTRE DAME (2,264)	4-1	4	3	23	11	7	0	12	0-0
vs. Louisville		1	0	10	5	3	0	10	1-0
• NOTRE DAME	6-0	6	4	19	10	3	0	12	0-0
at Cincinnati (502)		0	0	7	0	5	0	16	1-0

Winners listed in ALL CAPS // Attendance listed next to home team (where applicable) // • = BIG EAST Conference game

1 = Inn at Saint Mary's Soccer Classic (Notre Dame, Ind.)

2 = Carolina Classic (Chapel Hill, N.C.)





2008 Notre Dame Game-By-Game Box Scores

GAME #1 — Aug. 22, 2008

#4 Notre Dame 7, Michigan 0
Alumni Field (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Michigan	0	0	—	0
Notre Dame	4	3	—	7

ND 1. Michele Weissenhofer 1 (Kerri Hanks) 6:19. **ND 2.** Rose Augustin 1 (Jessica Schuveiller) 29:30. **ND 3.** Melissa Henderson 1 (Courtney Rosen) 32:59. **ND 4.** Erica Iantorno 1 (Rosen) 37:18. **ND 5.** Taylor Knaack 1 (Amanda Clark) 45:31. **ND 6.** Hanks 1 (Iantorno) 51:22. **ND 7.** Ellen Jantsch 1 (Rachel VanderGugen) 85:02.

Shots: UM 2-2 - 4; ND 16-18 - 34
Saves: UM 3-8 - 11 (Haley Kopmeyer 3 in 45:00, Madison Gates 3 in 27:46, Kristen Keane 4 in 17:14, team 1); ND 0-1 - 1 (Kelsey Lysander 0 in 45:00, Nikki Weiss 1 in 45:00)
Corner Kicks: UM 1-1 - 2; ND 0-8 - 8
Fouls: UM 7-2 - 9; ND 5-4 - 9
Offside: UM 0, ND 1
Yellow Card: Rosen (ND) 20:03
Attendance: 1,201

GAME #2 — Aug. 29, 2008

Inn at Saint Mary's Soccer Classic
#4 Notre Dame 4, Loyola Marymount 0
Alumni Field (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Loy. Marymount	0	0	—	0
Notre Dame	2	2	—	4

ND 1. Kerri Hanks 2 (PK) 2:39. **ND 2.** Hanks 3 (PK) 11:29. **ND 3.** Melissa Henderson 2 (Elise Weber) 66:51. **ND 4.** Hanks 4 (-) 89:23.

Shots: LMU 3-1 - 4; ND 12-11 - 23
Saves: LMU 5-2 - 7 (Allyssa Clark 6 in 75:33, Katie Graul 1 in 14:27); ND 1-1 - 2 (Kelsey Lysander 2 in 75:00, Nikki Weiss 0 in 15:00)
Corner Kicks: LMU 1-0 - 1; ND 3-6 - 9
Fouls: LMU 3-4 - 7; ND 9-5 - 14
Offside: LMU 0, ND 1
Attendance: 1,363

GAME #3 — Aug. 31, 2008

Inn at Saint Mary's Soccer Classic
#4 Notre Dame 2, #21/12 Santa Clara 0
Alumni Field (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Santa Clara	0	0	—	0
Notre Dame	2	0	—	2

ND 1. Own goal 16:26. **ND 2.** Erica Iantorno 2 (-) 36:00.

Shots: SCU 1-4 - 5; ND 7-14 - 21
Saves: SCU 4-5 - 9 (Meagan McCray 9); ND 1-1 - 2 (Kelsey Lysander 2)
Corner Kicks: SCU 1-2 - 3; ND 2-1 - 3
Fouls: SCU 4-8 - 12; ND 2-4 - 6
Offside: SCU 0, ND 2
Attendance: 1,638

GAME #4 — Sept. 5, 2008

Carolina Classic
#5/4 Notre Dame 1, #3/2 North Carolina 0
Fetzer Field (Chapel Hill, N.C.)

Notre Dame	0	1	—	1
North Carolina	0	0	—	0

ND 1. Brittany Bock 1 (-) 50:21.
Shots: ND 4-5 - 9; UNC 4-6 - 10
Saves: ND 2-1 - 3 (Kelsey Lysander 3); UNC 4-1 - 5 (Anna Rodenbough 5)
Corner Kicks: ND 3-2 - 5; UNC 1-3 - 4
Fouls: ND 2-9 - 11; UNC 4-8 - 12
Offside: ND 9, UNC 1
Yellow Cards: Rachel Wood (UNC) 41:51; Bock (ND) 48:40; Carrie Dew (ND) 62:26; Whitney Engen (UNC) 77:52
Attendance: 2,086

GAME #5 — Sept. 7, 2008

Carolina Classic
#5/4 Notre Dame 3, #12/11 Duke 1
Fetzer Field (Chapel Hill, N.C.)

Duke	0	1	—	1
Notre Dame	0	3	—	3

ND 1. Kerri Hanks 5 (Brittany Bock) 46:09. **DUKE 1.** Lorraine Quinn 1 (Jane Alukonis) 59:15. **ND 2.** Lauren Fowlkes 1 (Erica Iantorno) 66:19. **ND 3.** Rebecca Mendoza 1 (Iantorno) 70:32.
Shots: DUKE 5-5 - 10; ND 6-11 - 17
Saves: DUKE 2-5 - 7 (Cassidy Powers 6, team 1); ND 1-1 - 2 (Kelsey Lysander 2)
Corner Kicks: DUKE 1-2 - 3; ND 6-7 - 13
Fouls: DUKE 8-5 - 13; ND 7-9 - 16
Offside: DUKE 0, ND 0
Yellow Card: Melissa Henderson (ND) 37:08
Attendance: 502

GAME #6 — Sept. 12, 2008

#2 Notre Dame 5, SMU 0
Alumni Field (Notre Dame, Ind.)

SMU	0	0	—	0
Notre Dame	2	3	—	5

ND 1. Courtney Rosen 1 (-) 19:59. **ND 2.** Molly Campbell 1 (-) 39:06. **ND 3.** Melissa Henderson 3 (Kerri Hanks) 53:27. **ND 4.** Henderson 4 (Rose Augustin) 59:32. **ND 5.** Amanda Clark 1 (-) 83:50.

Shots: SMU 0-4 - 4; ND 16-12 - 28
Saves: SMU 5-3 - 8 (Ashley Gunter 8); ND 0-2 - 2 (Kelsey Lysander 1 in 67:20, Nikki Weiss 1 in 22:40)
Corner Kicks: SMU 0-1 - 1; ND 10-4 - 14
Fouls: SMU 5-8 - 13; ND 4-5 - 9
Offside: SMU 1, ND 0
Yellow Card: Laura Landry (SMU) 79:19
Attendance: 1,412

GAME #7 — Sept. 19, 2008

#1 Notre Dame 1, DePaul 0
Wish Field (Chicago, Ill.)

Notre Dame	0	1	—	1
DePaul	0	0	—	0

ND 1. Kerri Hanks 6 (Erica Iantorno) 77:18.
Shots: ND 9-15 - 24; DPU 1-1 - 2
Saves: ND 1-0 - 1 (Kelsey Lysander 1); DPU 5-5 - 10 (Kelsey Hoinkes 10)
Corner Kicks: ND 2-2 - 4; DPU 0-0 - 0
Fouls: ND 4-4 - 8; DPU 4-6 - 10
Offside: ND 1, DPU 0
Yellow Cards: Molly Borchardt (DPU) 63:19; Morgan Celaya (DPU) 83:30; Carrie Dew (ND) 87:24; Jenna Fagerman (DPU) 87:24
Attendance: 357

GAME #8 — Sept. 21, 2008

#1 Notre Dame 3, #17/16 Penn State 1
Jeffrey Field (University Park, Pa.)

Notre Dame	3	0	—	3
Penn State	1	0	—	1

ND 1. Melissa Henderson 5 (Julie Scheidler) 17:54. **ND 2.** Kerri Hanks 7 (-) 19:57. **ND 3.** Michele Weissenhofer 2 (Erica Iantorno) 32:55. **PSU 1.** Carly Niness 1 (Nikki Watts) 33:16.
Shots: ND 7-4 - 11; PSU 9-6 - 15
Saves: ND 2-1 - 3 (Kelsey Lysander 3); PSU 3-3 - 6 (Alyssa Naehrer 6)
Corner Kicks: ND 0-1 - 1; PSU 2-3 - 5
Fouls: ND 2-5 - 7; PSU 4-8 - 12
Offside: ND 4, PSU 0
Yellow Card: Courtney Rosen (ND) 86:59
Attendance: 2,963





2008 Notre Dame Game-By-Game Box Scores

GAME #9 — Sept. 26, 2008

#1 Notre Dame 4, Louisville 1
Alumni Field (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Louisville	0	1	—	1
Notre Dame	3	1	—	4

ND 1. Kerri Hanks 8 (Julie Scheidler) 16:36. **ND 2.** Courtney Barg 1 (Erica Iantorno) 33:35. **ND 3.** Iantorno 3 (-) 40:32. **UL 1.** Shannon Smyth 3 (-) 71:18. **ND 4.** Hanks 9 (Brittany Bock) 71:34.

Shots: UL 3-7 - 10; ND 11-12- 23

Saves: UL 3-4 - 7 (Chloe Kiefer 5 in 70:00, Katie Zoeller 1 in 20:00, team 1); ND 0-4 - 4 (Kelsey Lysander 4)

Corner Kicks: UL 0-3 - 3; ND 4-3 - 7

Fouls: UL 6-4 - 10; ND 5-7 - 12

Offside: UL 2, ND 2

Yellow Card: Chelsea Spencer (UL) 35:50

Attendance: 2,264

GAME #10 — Sept. 28, 2008

#1 Notre Dame 6, Cincinnati 0
Gettler Stadium (Cincinnati, Ohio)

Notre Dame	2	4	—	6
Cincinnati	0	0	—	0

ND 1. Kerri Hanks 10 (Carrie Dew) 26:49. **ND 2.** Melissa Henderson 6 (Michele Weissenhofer) 35:01. **ND 3.** Henderson 7 (Taylor Knaack) 71:19. **ND 4.** Courtney Rosen 2 (-) 75:13. **ND 5.** Henderson 8 (Haley Ford) 75:46. **ND 6.** Ford 1 (-) 79:30.

Shots: ND 5-14 - 19; UC 2-5- 7

Saves: ND 0-0 - 0 (Kelsey Lysander 0 in 75:13, Nikki Weiss 0 in 14:47); UC 1-3 - 4 (Andrea Kaminski 4)

Corner Kicks: ND 1-2 - 3; UC 4-1 - 5

Fouls: ND 5-7 - 12; UC 9-7 - 16

Offside: ND 4, UC 1

Yellow Card: Lindsey Noteboom (UC) 84:05

Attendance: 502

2008 Notre Dame Women's Soccer
Notre Dame Combined Team Statistics (as of Sep 28, 2008)
All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	10-0-0	5-0-0	4-0-0	1-0-0
CONFERENCE	3-0-0	1-0-0	2-0-0	0-0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	7-0-0	4-0-0	2-0-0	1-0-0

Date	Opponent	Score	Att.	#	Player	gp	g	a	pts	sh	sh%	sog	sog%	gw	pk-att
Aug 22	MICHIGAN	W 7-0	1201	2	HANKS, Kerri	10	10	2	22	38	.263	23	.605	4	2-2
# Aug 29	LOYOLA MARYMOUNT	W 4-0	1363	6	HENDERSON, Melissa	10	8	0	16	18	.444	15	.833	0	0-0
# Aug 31	SANTA CLARA	W 2-0	1638	21	IANTORNO, Erica	10	3	6	12	16	.188	10	.625	0	0-0
% Sep 05	at North Carolina	W 1-0	2086	14	ROSEN, Courtney	10	2	2	6	13	.154	4	.308	1	0-0
% Sep 07	vs Duke	W 3-1	502	11	WEISSENHOFER, Mich	10	2	1	5	19	.105	13	.684	1	0-0
Sep 12	SMU	W 5-0	1412	10	BOCK, Brittany	9	1	2	4	17	.059	5	.294	1	0-0
* Sep 19	at DePaul	W 1-0	357	4	KNAACK, Taylor	10	1	1	3	16	.062	8	.500	0	0-0
Sep 21	at Penn State	W 3-1	2963	15	AUGUSTIN, Rose	10	1	1	3	13	.077	3	.231	0	0-0
* Sep 26	LOUISVILLE	W 4-1	2264	7	CLARK, Amanda	10	1	1	3	7	.143	4	.571	0	0-0
* Sep 28	at Cincinnati	W 6-0	502	8	FORD, Haley	8	1	1	3	1	1.000	1	1.000	0	0-0

* - BIG EAST Conference game

- Inn at Saint Mary's Soccer Classic

% - Carolina Classic

TEAM STATISTICS	ND	OPP
SHOT STATISTICS		
Goals-Shot attempts	36-209	3-71
Goals scored per game	3.60	0.30
Shot pct.	.172	.042
Shots on goal-Attempts	110-209	23-71
SOG pct.	.526	.324
Shots/Game	20.9	7.1
CORNER KICKS	67	27
PENALTY KICKS	2-2	0-0
PENALTIES		
Yellow cards	6	8
Red cards	0	0
ATTENDANCE		
Total	7878	5908
Dates/Avg Per Date	5/1576	4/1477
Neutral Site #/Avg	1/502	

5	CAMPBELL, Molly	10	1	0	2	11	.091	3	.273	0	0-0
20	MENDOZA, Rebecca	10	1	0	2	7	.143	5	.714	0	0-0
17	BARG, Courtney	10	1	0	2	6	.167	3	.500	1	0-0
9	FOWLKES, Lauren	9	1	0	2	5	.200	2	.400	1	0-0
24	JANTSCH, Ellen	6	1	0	2	2	.500	1	.500	0	0-0
25	SCHEIDLER, Julie	10	0	2	2	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
23	WEBER, Elise	10	0	1	1	8	.000	5	.625	0	0-0
19	DEW, Carrie	10	0	1	1	3	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
22	VANDERGENUGTEN,	2	0	1	1	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0-0
12	SCHUVEILLER, Jessica	10	0	1	1	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
16	ALVAREZ, Micaela	2	0	0	0	3	.000	1	.333	0	0-0
28	BARTINDALE, Ellen	2	0	0	0	2	.000	2	1.000	0	0-0
26	CHAMBERLAIN, Haley	2	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
27	GERSTLE, Brynn	2	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
18	SOHN, Stephanie	4	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
3	INGLIS, Kerry	2	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
Total		10	36	23	95	209	.172	110	.526	10	2-2
Opponents		10	3	2	8	71	.042	23	.324	0	0-0

#	Goalie	GP	Min.	GA	GAAvg	Saves	Pct	W-L-T	Sho
1	WEISS, Nikki	4	97:27	0	0.00	2	1.000	0-0-0	0.0
13	LYSANDER, Kelsey	10	802:33	3	0.34	18	.857	10-0-0	3.0
Total		10	900:00	3	0.30	20	.870	10-0-0	7
Opponents		10	900:00	36	3.60	74	.673	0-10-0	0

Goals by Period	1st	2nd	Total
Notre Dame	18	18	36
Opponents	1	2	3

Shots by Period	1st	2nd	Total
Notre Dame	93	116	209
Opponents	30	41	71

Saves by Period	1st	2nd	Total
Notre Dame	8	12	20
Opponents	35	39	74

Corners by Period	1st	2nd	Total
Notre Dame	31	36	67
Opponents	11	16	27

Fouls by Period	1st	2nd	Total
Notre Dame	45	59	104
Opponents	54	60	114

2008 Notre Dame Women's Soccer
Notre Dame Overall Individual Statistics (as of Sep 28, 2008)
All games

Overall: 10-0-0 Conf: 3-0-0 Home: 5-0-0 Away: 4-0-0 Neut: 1-0-0

##	Player	gp-gs	min	g	a	pts	sh	sh%	sog	sog%	gwg	pk-att
2	HANKS, Kerri	10-10	622	10	2	22	38	.263	23	.605	4	2-2
6	HENDERSON, Melissa	10-5	400	8	0	16	18	.444	15	.833	0	0-0
21	IANTORNO, Erica	10-1	383	3	6	12	16	.188	10	.625	0	0-0
14	ROSEN, Courtney	10-9	598	2	2	6	13	.154	4	.308	1	0-0
11	WEISSENHOFER, Michel	10-4	401	2	1	5	19	.105	13	.684	1	0-0
10	BOCK, Brittany	9-6	467	1	2	4	17	.059	5	.294	1	0-0
4	KNAACK, Taylor	10-3	364	1	1	3	16	.062	8	.500	0	0-0
15	AUGUSTIN, Rose	10-7	449	1	1	3	13	.077	3	.231	0	0-0
7	CLARK, Amanda	10-3	346	1	1	3	7	.143	4	.571	0	0-0
8	FORD, Haley	8-2	246	1	1	3	1	1.000	1	1.000	0	0-0
5	CAMPBELL, Molly	10-1	351	1	0	2	11	.091	3	.273	0	0-0
20	MENDOZA, Rebecca	10-4	328	1	0	2	7	.143	5	.714	0	0-0
17	BARG, Courtney	10-5	373	1	0	2	6	.167	3	.500	1	0-0
9	FOWLKES, Lauren	9-3	391	1	0	2	5	.200	2	.400	1	0-0
24	JANTSCH, Ellen	6-0	90	1	0	2	2	.500	1	.500	0	0-0
25	SCHEIDLER, Julie	10-7	641	0	2	2	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
23	WEBER, Elise	10-10	737	0	1	1	8	.000	5	.625	0	0-0
19	DEW, Carrie	10-10	821	0	1	1	3	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
22	VANDERGENUGTEN, Rach	2-0	19	0	1	1	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0-0
12	SCHUVEILLER, Jessica	10-10	740	0	1	1	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
16	ALVAREZ, Micaela	2-0	43	0	0	0	3	.000	1	.333	0	0-0
28	BARTINDALE, Ellen	2-0	39	0	0	0	2	.000	2	1.000	0	0-0
26	CHAMBERLAIN, Haley	2-0	44	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
27	GERSTLE, Brynn	2-0	19	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
18	SOHN, Stephanie	4-0	73	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
3	INGLIS, Kerry	2-0	35	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
Total		10	-	36	23	95	209	.172	110	.526	10	2-2
Opponents		10	-	3	2	8	71	.042	23	.324	0	0-0

##	Goalie	gp-gs	Goal Average			Saves		Record			
			min	ga	gaavg	saves	pct	w	l	t	sho
1	WEISS, Nikki	4-0	97:27	0	0.00	2	1.000	0	0	0	0.0
13	LYSANDER, Kelsey	10-10	802:33	3	0.34	18	.857	10	0	0	3.0
TM	TEAM	-	0:00	0	0.00	0	.000	0	0	0	4.0
Total		10	900:00	3	0.30	20	.870	10	0	0	7
Opponents		10	900:00	36	3.60	74	.673	0	10	0	0

Team saves: 0

Goals by Period	1st	2nd	Total
Notre Dame	18	18	36
Opponents	1	2	3

Corners by Period	1st	2nd	Total
Notre Dame	31	36	67
Opponents	11	16	27

Shots by Period	1st	2nd	Total
Notre Dame	93	116	209
Opponents	30	41	71

Fouls by Period	1st	2nd	Total
Notre Dame	45	59	104
Opponents	54	60	114

Saves by Period	1st	2nd	Total
Notre Dame	8	12	20
Opponents	35	39	74

Attendance Summary	ND	Opponent
Total	7878	5908
Dates/Avg Per Date	5/1576	4/1477
Neutral Site #/Avg	1/502	

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All games

Overall: 10-0-0 Conf: 3-0-0 Home: 5-0-0 Away: 4-0-0 Neut: 1-0-0

TEAM STATISTICS	ND	OPP
SHOT STATISTICS		
Goals-Shot attempts	36-209	3-71
Goals scored per game	3.60	0.30
Shot pct.	.172	.042
Shots on goal-Attempts	110-209	23-71
SOG pct.	.526	.324
Shots/Game	20.9	7.1
Assists	23	2
CORNER KICKS	67	27
PENALTY KICKS	2-2	0-0
PENALTIES		
Yellow cards	6	8
Red cards	0	0
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Aug 22	MICHIGAN	W 7-0	1-0-0	0-0-0	1201	WEISSENHOFER, Michel (HANKS, Kerri) AUGUSTIN, Rose (SCHUVEILLER, Jessica) HENDERSON, Melissa (ROSEN, Courtney) IANTORNO, Erica (ROSEN, Courtney) KNAACK, Taylor (CLARK, Amanda) HANKS, Kerri (IANTORNO, Erica) JANTSCH, Ellen (VANDERGENUGTEN, Rach)
# Aug 29	LOYOLA MARYMOUNT	W 4-0	2-0-0	0-0-0	1363	HANKS, Kerri (penalty kick) HANKS, Kerri (penalty kick) HENDERSON, Melissa (WEBER, Elise) HANKS, Kerri (unassisted)
# Aug 31	#21 SANTA CLARA	W 2-0	3-0-0	0-0-0	1638	TEAM (unassisted) IANTORNO, Erica (unassisted)
% Sep 05	at #3 North Carolina	W 1-0	4-0-0	0-0-0	2086	BOCK, Brittany (unassisted)
% Sep 07	vs #12 Duke	W 3-1	5-0-0	0-0-0	502	HANKS, Kerri (BOCK, Brittany) FOWLKES, Lauren (IANTORNO, Erica) MENDOZA, Rebecca (IANTORNO, Erica)
Sep 12	SMU	W 5-0	6-0-0	0-0-0	1412	ROSEN, Courtney (unassisted) CAMPBELL, Molly (unassisted) HENDERSON, Melissa (HANKS, Kerri) HENDERSON, Melissa (AUGUSTIN, Rose) CLARK, Amanda (unassisted)
* Sep 19	at DePaul	W 1-0	7-0-0	1-0-0	357	HANKS, Kerri (IANTORNO, Erica)
Sep 21	at #17 Penn State	W 3-1	8-0-0	1-0-0	2963	HENDERSON, Melissa (SCHEIDLER, Julie) HANKS, Kerri (unassisted) WEISSENHOFER, Michel (IANTORNO, Erica)
* Sep 26	LOUISVILLE	W 4-1	9-0-0	2-0-0	2264	HANKS, Kerri (SCHEIDLER, Julie) BARG, Courtney (IANTORNO, Erica) IANTORNO, Erica (unassisted) HANKS, Kerri (BOCK, Brittany)
* Sep 28	at Cincinnati	W 6-0	10-0-0	3-0-0	502	HANKS, Kerri (DEW, Carrie) HENDERSON, Melissa (WEISSENHOFER, Michel) HENDERSON, Melissa (KNAACK, Taylor) ROSEN, Courtney (unassisted) HENDERSON, Melissa (FORD, Haley) FORD, Haley (unassisted)

* - BIG EAST Conference game

- Inn at Saint Mary's Soccer Classic

% - Carolina Classic

Team Record	W-L-T	Attendance	Dates	Total	Avg.
Overall:	10-0-0	Total:	10	14288	1429
Conference:	3-0-0	Home:	5	7878	1576
Home:	5-0-0	Away:	4	5908	1477
Away:	4-0-0	Neutral:	1	502	502
Neutral:	1-0-0				
Overtime:	0-0-0				