

2006 NOTRE DAME WOMEN'S SOCCER

at SMU (Sunday, Sept. 10; 1:00 CDT)

IRISH AND MUSTANGS SET FOR TELEVISED GAME ON CSTV – The top-ranked Notre Dame women's soccer team (5-0-0) opened its Texas trip with a 2-0 win at TCU, as Michele Weissenhofer assisted on second-half header goals by Jill Krivacek and Brittany Bock ... ND held TCU to four total shots and none on goal ... the Irish racked up 11 corner kicks for the third time this season (plus a 9 CK game) ... Sunday's game at SMU (Sept. 10) will be telecast by CSTV on a delayed basis (Sept. 12; 8:00 and 11:30 EDT) ... bonus live-audio coverage (free, as part of the new All-Access program) also will be provided on und.com, which likewise will include a GameTracker live-stat link ... the ND Sports Hotline will have a postgame wrapup after every game (574-631-3000, then option 4 and then option 2) ... Notre Dame is No. 1 in the NSCAA coaches poll for the seventh season in its history (also '94, '95, '96, 2000, '04 and '05) ... the Irish now are 52-5-2 when playing as the top-ranked team in the NSCAA poll (36-2-2 in the regular season) ... ND is No. 1 in rankings by the NSCAA, *Soccer Times* (which polls 16 top coaches) and *Soccer Buzz* (women's soccer website) while *Soccer America* has the Irish second and Florida State in the top spot ... see www.smumustangs.com for info. on SMU.

SERIES NOTES – Notre Dame won its only previous meeting versus TCU (back in 1992) and owns a 1-2-0 record vs. SMU, with the Irish and Mustangs meeting just once since 1993 ... ND now owns an all-time record of 7-2-0 versus teams from the state of Texas, in addition to a 1-2-1 mark in neutral-site games played in Texas.

Notre Dame Games vs. Texas teams (also neutral-site games played in Texas)

10/17/92	at SMU 3	Notre Dame 1	
10/20/92	Notre Dame 4	at TCU 0	
9/26/93	at Notre Dame 5	SMU 2	
10/15/93	North Carolina 3	Notre Dame 0	in Houston
10/17/93	Notre Dame 3	Duke 2	in Houston
10/13/95	Notre Dame 2	Duke 2	in Houston
10/15/95	North Carolina 2	Notre Dame 0	in Houston
9/17/99	Notre Dame 1	Texas A&M 0	in Klein, Texas (ND's Anne Makinen dnp due to gms w/ Finland)
9/18/99	SMU 1	Notre Dame 0	in Klein, Texas (ND's Anne Makinen dnp/with Finland)
9/28/03	at Notre Dame 8	Texas State 1	
8/27/04	at Notre Dame 7	Baylor 2	
9/12/04	Notre Dame 3	at Texas Tech 0	
9/8/06	Notre Dame 2	at TCU 0	

Note: SMU also participated in the 2004 Notre Dame Classic, beating Stanford 2-1 and losing to Santa Clara (2-1, in double OT)

CHALLENGING SLATE – Notre Dame opened its season facing four teams (Iowa State, Ole Miss, USC and Santa Clara) that played in the 2005 NAAs, with another (SMU) on tap this weekend.

NOTRE DAME AMONG THE NCAA STATISTICAL LEADERS

Michele Weissenhofer 1st in assists (6; now 8), 14th in points (10, 2G-6A; now 12, 2G-8A)
 Amanda Cinalli 16th in goals (4)
 Notre Dame 3rd in goals per game (4.00; now 3.60)
 Notre Dame 3rd-most goals in a game (9, vs. Iowa State)
 Notre Dame one of just 19 teams (among nearly 300) that have yet to lose or tie (as of 9/8 games)

THE MAIN ATTRACTION – The first season of the Randy Waldrum era (1999) saw Notre Dame play in front of the two biggest crowds in college soccer history (14,006 for the NCAA semifinal win over Santa Clara and 14,110 two days later in the title game vs. UNC, both at San Jose's Spartan Stadium) ... the Waldrum era also has seen Notre Dame attract noteworthy record-setting crowds at Santa Clara (4,051), Nebraska (3,702), Stanford (2,629), Marquette (2,034), Arizona State (1,505) and Vermont (1,436):

Notre Dame's Record-Setting Crowds on the Road

'99 NCAA Final vs. UNC	Spartan Stadium (San Jose)	12/3/99	14,110	largest in college women's soccer history
'99 NCAA Semi vs. SCU	Spartan Stadium (San Jose)	12/1/99	14,006	largest in college w. soccer history, before 12/3
at Santa Clara	Buck Shaw Stadium	10/17/99	4,051	most ever for regular-season game at BSS
at Nebraska	Abbott Field	11/28/99	3,702	NCAA quarterfinal (biggest crowd in UN history)
at Stanford	Maloney Field	11/23/02	2,629	NCAA third-round game; Maloney Field record
at Marquette	Valley Fields	9/30/05	2,034	most in Valley Fields history
at Arizona State	Sun Devil Soccer Stadium	9/10/04	1,505	biggest crowd in SDSS history
at Vermont	Centennial Field	8/28/05	1,436	largest in UVm history

Others of Note

at Portland	Merlo Field	11/25/05	4,892	NCAA quarters (one of top Merlo Field crowds)
at Portland	Merlo Field	9/17/00	3,548	ND won 1-0 to clinch #1 ranking
at Connecticut	Morrone Stadium	10/22/00	2,494	game ended in 00 tie
at TCU	Rosenthal Stadium	9/8/06	2,053	second-biggest home crowd in TCU history
at Connecticut	Morrone Stadium	10/21/01	2,017	Huskies beat the Irish 3-1
at Texas Tech	Fuller Stadium	9/12/05	1,755	one of biggest crowds in TT soccer history
at Mississippi	Ole Miss Soccer Stadium	8/27/06	1,421	3rd-biggest crowd ever at Ole Miss soccer
'00 NCAA semi vs. UNC	Spartan Stadium (San Jose)	12/1/00	8,596	Tar Heels beat the Irish 2-1
'04 NCAA semi vs. SCU	SAS Stadium (Cary, NC)	12/3/04	8,325	Irish beat the Broncos 1-0
'04 NCAA final vs. UCLA	SAS Stadium (Cary, NC)	12/5/04	7,644	Irish beat the Bruins 4-3 in PKs (1-1 after OT)

FRIEND OR FOE? – Notre Dame's players have some longstanding connections with players from SMU:

* ND junior G **Lauren Karas** is a former teammate of nine SMU players: **Kimber** and **Krystal Bailey**, **Allison Brill**, **Jena Lind** and **Marisa Schieda** (all with the Dallas Texans), plus former Dallas Sting players **Ashley Watson**, **Olivia O'Rear** and **Alyssa Pembroke** (who also played alongside Karas at Flower Mound HS).

* ND sophomore F **Kerri Hanks** is a former teammate of seven SMU players: the **Bailey** twins, **Brill**, **Lind** and **Caitlin Carter** (all with the Dallas Texans), plus **Susanne Collins** with the ODP Region III team and **O'Rear** with the North Texas and Region III ODP teams.

* ND senior M **Claire Gallerano** has past playing ties with six SMU players: **O'Rear**, **Pembroke** and **Watson** (with the Dallas Texans), plus former Ursuline Academy players **Jennifer Raad** and sisters **Gillian** and **Morgan Field**.

* ND sophomore M **Becca Mendoza** played on the Dallas Sting with SMU's **Carley Phillips** and **Kirsten Moran**.

* ND freshman D **Haley Ford** played on the Dallas Texans with SMU's **Carter**.

BIG & BRIGHT – The lone star state has deep ties to Notre Dame women's soccer (three coaches and six current players are Texas natives), making this week's games at TCU and SMU all the more noteworthy:

- Eighth-year Notre Dame 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).

- Fourth-year assistant coach **Dawn Greathouse** is an Allen native and played for Waldrum as the starting 'keeper at Baylor ... she also starred for the Texas Longhorns and the Region III and North Texas ODP squads.

- 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's connections to Texas include playing with: Midway HS in Hewitt (38G-21A in three-year varsity career, all-state as a 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 seasons).

- Senior M **Claire Gallerano** (Dallas/Ursuline HS) helped lead the Dallas Texans to the 2003 USYS national club title (under-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 under-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 career goals, breaking a mark 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 (under-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).

- Notre Dame's all-time playing roster includes 19 Texas natives, with other notables including: early scoring leader **Stephanie Porter** ('90-'93; Spring/Klein HS); steady M **Tiffany Thompson** ('91-'94; Houston/Cypress Creek HS); clutch 'keeper **Liz Wagner** ('98-'01; Spring/Klein HS); All-America/Academic All-America D **Monica Gonzalez** ('97-'01; Richardson/Plano East HS); and high-scoring F **Amanda Guertin** ('00-'03; Grapevine HS), currently a marketing coordinator for Fossil in Dallas (she will be in attendance this weekend cheering on her alma mater).

QUICK KICKS – A win over SMU would give ND a 6-0-0 start for the ninth time (the 2000 team opened 16-0-0, the '04 team 15-0-0, the '96 team (13-0-0), the '93 and '94 teams 9-0-0, the '95 team 8-0-0, and the '97 and '03 teams 6-0-0 ... ND is allowing just 3.0 shots on goal per game and is averaging 8.8 corner kicks per game (44-17 CK edge) ... junior F **Amanda Cinalli** (19th; 24G) and sophomore F **Kerri Hanks** (16th; 31G) give the 2006 Irish squad two players who rank among ND's top-20 career goalscorers ... the Irish played in front of a large and spirited home crowd at AlumniField (2,609) during the win over Santa Clara ... ND owns nearly a 10-to-1 scoring edge in the 2nd half during the past two seasons (69-7; 11-0 in 2006) ... the Irish have rolled up a 23-2 corner-kick margin in the 1st half this season ... ND has posted 9-plus corner kicks in four of five games this season (including three games with 11).

BIG-GOAL SCORER – Senior defensive midfielder **Jill Krivacek** has scored just eight goals in her ND career but five of them have come in key situations, giving the Irish their first goal of the game (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 Thorlakson 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 second half to open scoring in 2-0 win at TCU, after shift to attacking midfield role (same as vs. SCU)

SET-PLAY SUCCESS – Notre Dame's 26 overall goals this fall (including the two exhibition games) have included nine goals on set plays (at least one in six of the seven games), via corner kicks, free kicks or throw-ins.

PLENTY OF WEAPONS – Notre Dame's 18 goals this season have come from nine different players (none has more than four): Amanda Cinalli (4), Jill Krivacek (3), Kerri Hanks (3), Michele Weissenhofer (2), Susan Pinnick, Claire Gallerano (the first goal of her four-year ND career), Lizzie Reed, Amanda Clark and Brittany Bock ... the Irish also picked up a score in the opener vs. Iowa State on an own goal.

THE LITTLE HELPER – Freshman forward **Michele Weissenhofer** already has totaled a nation-leading eight assists ... she had 2A vs. both Iowa State and USC, plus the throw-in that led to the GWG at Ole Miss, the primary assist on Amanda Cinalli's gamewinning goal vs. Santa Clara, and assists on both goals at TCU ... the 5-foot-4 Weissenhofer's eight assists already are nearly double Cinalli's freshman-year total in 2004 (5) while former ND standout Katie Thorlakson had just 3A as a freshman in 2002 (she finished with 73 for her career, 2nd-most in NCAA history) ... Kerri Hanks had 15A in 2005, as part of her 71-point All-America rookie season ... the ND record for assists by a freshman is 30, by Holly Manthei in 1994 (Manthei is the NCAA all-time assist leader, with 129) ... Weissenhofer is on pace to make a run at Manthei's ND freshman record, as her current pace (1.6 assists/gm) would yield 29 assists by the end of the regular season (18 games) ... only three players in Division I women's soccer history have reached 30 assists in a season, including ND alums Manthei (44 in 1996, 34 in 1997, 30 in 1994) and Thorlakson (35 in 2005).

ACADEMIC ELITE – The Notre Dame women's soccer program's academic tradition just keeps getting better and better, with the team's 3.42 GPA in the 2006 semester representing the best among Notre Dame's 26 varsity programs ... several players will be top candidates for Academic All-America honors, led by junior D Ashley Jones and her 3.96 cumulative GPA as an accounting major (her 19 classes so far have produced 17 A grades and a pair of A-minuses) ... other top candidates for Academic All-America include senior M Jen Buczkowski (3.39, marketing), senior D Kim Lorenzen (3.43, finance), senior D Christie Shaner (3.44, design), sophomore M Brittany Bock (3.45, business) and sophomore D Carrie Dew (3.33, business).

TALENT CONCENTRATION – The Irish entered the 2006 season fielding a roster that has tightened up a bit on its geographical reach ... the team now includes six players from Texas (most notably sophomore F Kerri Hanks, junior G Lauren Karas and freshman D Haley Ford) while six all hail from the Chicago area: the senior trio of midfielder Jen Buczkowski and Jill Krivacek and center back Kim Lorenzen, plus the former Neuqua Valley High School teammates Brittany Bock (soph. M) Amanda Clark (fr. D/M) and Michele Weissenhofer (fr. F) ... the roster also includes three players from southern California – junior D Ashley Jones, sophomore D Carrie Dew and freshman G Kelsey Lysander – who all could find themselves in the starting lineup.

BLAME IT ON RIO (actually Campinas) – Since making its 2004 preseason training trip to Campinas, Brazil, the Notre Dame women's soccer team has racked up a 70-4-3 (.929) overall record spanning the games in Brazil (5-0-1), the 2004 NCAA title season (25-1-1), the 2005 and 2006 spring seasons (7-0-1; 6-0-0), the 2005 campaign (22-3-0) and the 5-0 start in 2006.

NOTRE DAME: "Home of the Assist Masters" – Freshman **Michele Weissenhofer's** quick start to the 2006 season includes an NCAA-leading eight assists, putting her on an early pass to become Notre Dame's next great playmaker ... seven players in NCAA Division 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 1995-98), 2005 senior **Katie Thorlakson** (2nd, 73), **Jenny Streiffer** (4th, 71; 1996-99) and **Cindy Daws** (7th, 67; 1993-96) and ... Thorlakson is the only player among the four from ND who has 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 also now 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 1992.

AVOIDING THE PITFALLS – Many of the nation's top teams already have been tripped up with at least one loss or tie in the first couple weeks of the 2006 season ... there are some 300 teams in Division I women's soccer but only 18 (as of the Sept. 8 games) have yet to suffer a loss or tie, including Notre Dame and two other BIG EAST teams (West Virginia and Villanova) ... here are the only remaining teams with perfect record:

Villanova	6-0-0	next game: 9/10 vs. LSU
Notre Dame	5-0-0	next game: 9/10 vs. SMU
West Virginia	5-0-0	next game: 9/10 vs. St. Bonaventure
Middle Tennessee	5-0-0	next game: 9/10 vs. Tennessee
Auburn	5-0-0	next game: 9/10 vs. Illinois
Gardner Webb	5-0-0	next game: 9/10 vs. Davidson
Missouri	5-0-0	next game: 9/10 vs. Loyola
Mississippi Valley State	5-0-0	next game: 9/12 vs. Delta State
Navy	5-0-0	next game: 9/10 vs. Butler
Old Dominion	5-0-0	next game: 9/10 vs. Wyoming
Florida State	4-0-0	next game: 9/13 vs. Central Florida
Manhattan	4-0-0	next game: 9/10 vs. VMI
Akron	4-0-0	next game: 9/10 vs. Marshall
BYU	4-0-0	next game: 9/9 vs. Fresno State
Nevada	4-0-0	next game: 9/10 vs. Eastern Washington
Colgate	4-0-0	next game: 9/10 vs. William & Mary
American	4-0-0	next game: 9/10 vs. North Carolina State
McNeese State	3-0-0	next game: 9/15 vs. Louisiana Lafayette
Jackson State	2-0-0	next game: 9/12 vs. W. Carey

FOUR YEARS OF DOMINATION

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2003-06
Record	20-3-1	25-1-1	22-3-0	5-0-0	72-7-2
(Regular Season)	18-1-1	17-0-1	16-2-0	5-0-0	57-3-2
(Postseason)	2-2-0	8-1-0	6-1-0	—	16-4-0
Goals Per Game	3.04	2.54	4.40	3.60	3.40
Goals-Against Average	0.49	0.51	0.60	0.40	0.49
Avg. Scoring Margin	+2.55	+2.03	+3.80	+3.20	2.91
Shots Per Game	19.0	20.6	22.9	21.0	21.0
Shots Allowed/Game	4.8	5.7	5.0	6.2	5.4
Shot Margin	+14.2	+14.9	+17.9	+14.8	+15.6
Shot On Goal Per Game	10.3	10.2	12.3	9.2	10.5
Shots On Goal Allowed/Game	2.2	2.6	2.2	3.0	2.5
Shots-On-Goal Margin	+8.1	+7.6	+10.1	+6.2	+8.0
Shooting Percentage	.160	.126	.192	.171	.163
Shots Per Goal	6.2	8.0	5.2	5.8	6.3
Shots on Goal per Goal	3.4	3.9	2.8	2.6	3.2
Corner Kicks Per Game	4.7	5.9	7.0	8.8	6.6
Corner Kicks Allowed Per Game	3.1	1.8	1.7	3.4	2.5
Average Corner-Kick Margin	+1.6	+4.1	+5.3	+5.4	+4.1
Save Percentage	.774	.803	.722	.867	.792
Shutouts	15	16	17	3	51
Games w/ 0-1 GA	22	24	21	5	72
Games w/ 2 GA	1	3	2	0	6
Games w/ 3-plus GA	1	0	2	0	3
Overtime Record	2-0-1	1-0-1	1-0-0	0-0-0	4-0-2
1-Goal Game Record	4-3	10-1	1-1	1-0-0	16-5
Wins By 3-Plus Goals	11	9	21	1	42
Wins By 5-Plus Goals	5	2	10	1	18
Home Games	13-2-0	14-0-1	13-0-0	4-0-0	43-2-1
All Road Games	7-1-1	11-1-0	9-3-0	2-0-0	29-5-1
1st-Half Scoring	40-7	32-4	51-8	7-2	130-26
2nd-Half Scoring	31-5	38-10	58-7	11-0	138-22
Fouls Per Game	14.2	12.3	11.2	14.2	12.6
Yellow Cards (Red)	12 (0)	17 (0)	16 (0)	4 (0)	49 (0)

SILVER STREAKS

231 – consecutive wins when claiming a 2-0 lead (254-0-1 all-time)

81 – the senior class never has been outshot in a game during their ND careers (70-7-2 record in those games)

41 – current scoring streak, second-longest in the program's history and longest since the late 1990s (the 1997-99 teams combined to score in 55 straight)

31 – current home unbeaten streak (30-0-1), longest in the program's 19-year history and 5th-longest in the NCAA Division I record book (only UNC and Santa Clara have compiled longer home unbeaten streaks)

22 – consecutive wins at Alumni Field (since 0-0 vs. Rutgers in 2004)

19 – unbeaten streak in overtime (14-0-5, since 1999)

NOTRE DAME WOMEN'S SOCCER BY THE NUMBERS

.772 (35-10-1)	ND's all-time NCAA Tournament win pct. (2nd in women's soccer history)
235-3-1 (.985)	ND's all-time record when scoring 3-plus goals (137-1-0 since Oct. 6, 1995)
231	Win streak when taking 2-0 lead (254-0-1 all-time)
154	Total minutes that ND trailed in 2005 season
146-23-5 (.854)	Randy Waldrum at ND
65-0-1	Home unbeaten streak vs. BIG EAST
58-3-2	Record in past 63 regular-season games
39	(ended vs. UConn in '04 BE title game; now 70-2-0 in past 72) – consecutive wins when scoring first
41	Active scoring streak (2nd in ND history)
39-14-3	vs. NSCAA top-25 in Waldrum era
35	All-Americans (since 1994)
25	Games with 0-1 goals allowed in 2005-06
23	Players who posted GPA of 3.0-plus in 2005 spring semester (11 with 3.4-plus)
22-2-0	All-time record in BIG EAST Tournament
22-1-0	'05-'06 record with Kim Lorenzen starting
22	Wins in 2005-06 by 3-plus goals (in 29 GP)
20	Players who started in 2005 season
19	Notre Dame's current unbeaten OT streak (14-0-5)
19	Academic All-Americans (since '95; most in nation)
15	Number of home states and provinces (plus Finland) on 2005 Notre Dame roster
12	Notre Dame alums in the WUSA (2001-03)
5	Starters left from 2004 national champs
4.40	2005 scoring average (goals/gm; led nation)
7-1-1	Record in NCAA quarterfinals (since '94)
5	National ranking for 2003 freshman class
4.00	Semester GPAs posted by Ashley Jones in 2004 and '05 fall semesters (3.96 cum. GPA)
3.42	Team's 2006 spring semester GPA (best among ND's 26 varsity teams)
3	Multiple NCAA-title teams (UNC, ND, Portland)
2	National ranking for 2004 freshman class

SENIOR SALUTE

- Notre Dame's eight-member senior class has helped the Irish compile a 72-7-2 record spanning the 2003-06 seasons, for the 3rd-best four-year win pct. (.901) in ND history, behind the classes of 1998 (.921; from 1994-97) and 1997 (.903) ... a win over SMU would push the senior class's win pct. to 902
- Midfielder **Jen Buczkowski** is a two-time All-American, was one of the final-15 candidates for the 2005 M.A.C. Hermann Trophy and has been picked to repeat as BIG EAST midfielder of the year
- Defender **Christie Shaner** could become ND's fifth player ever named to the all-BIG EAST team four times (2nd team in 2003 and '05; 3rd team in 2004) – others are Jen Grubb, Anne Makinen, Amy Warner and Candace Chapman – and was tabbed the BIG EAST preseason defender of the year for the 2006 season
- Four of the seniors previously have earned all-BIG EAST honors: Buczkowski (1st team in 2004 and '05), Shaner, defensive midfielder **Jill Krivacek** (3rd team in 2004, also defensive MVP of 2005 BIG EAST Tournament) and F/M **Lizzie Reed** (3rd team in 2005)
- Buczkowski, Shaner, Krivacek and defender **Kim Lorenzen** all played key roles during the 2004 national-title season (Lorenzen at right back, Shaner at left back)
- The seniors have helped ND post a .934 win pct. (56-3-2) in regular-season games from 2003-06 while going 43-2-1 at home (.946) and helping set the ND record for home unbeaten streak (31/30-0-1, with 22 straight wins; both are active streaks)
- The seniors have combined to log 467 career games played (285 starts) with the Irish: Buczkowski (81/76 starts), Shaner (80/72), Reed (76/21), Lorenzen (74/64), Krivacek (73/46), defensive midfielder **Claire Gallerano** (39/6), forward **Molly Iarocci** (26/0) and goalkeeper **Nikki Westfall** (18/1) ... Buczkowski, Shaner, Reed, Lorenzen and Krivacek have combined for 384 GP (279 starts) and could become the first five teammates from the same ND class all to appear in at last 90 career games ... Shaner and Lorenzen (154 combined GP/136 starts) form the veteran core of the Irish defense, as do Buczkowski and Krivacek (154 GP/122 GS) for the midfield
- The eight players own an average 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 (Gallerano 3.56 cumulative GPA/American studies major; Iarocci 3.55/management; Westfall 3.47/entrepreneurship and Spanish; Shaner 3.44/design; Reed 3.44/finance; Lorenzen 3.43/finance; Buczkowski 3.39/marketing; Krivacek 3.20/marketing)
- The seniors have played their roles in ND averaging 3.40 goals per game (and a 0.49 GAA) during their careers, with 51 shutouts and 21 other games with 1 GA in their 80 games (271-48/+223 overall scoring edge)
- Have allowed three-plus goals in a game just three times (in 81 games)
- Lorenzen is ND's first solo team captain since the program's first season (1988) and the Irish are 21-1-0 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 in a recent Lorenzen start coming to eventual 2005 NCAA champion Portland

SCORING STREAK HITS 41 GAMES – Notre Dame is riding a 41-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), with the third-longest being 36 games (10/19/95-12/6/96) ... the current scoring streak dates back to the scoreless tie with Rutgers on Oct. 22, 2004 ... ND now has scored in 55 of its past 56 games (since ending the 2003 season with a 1-0 loss to Michigan in the second round of the NCAAs).

SUNDAY, BLOODY SUNDAY – The Irish remain unbeaten in 2005-06 during Sunday games (14-0-0; with 13 of those being the second game of the weekend) while outscoring the opponents 64-4 in those games (as opposed to an 8-3-0 record and 41-13 scoring edge in the first games/on Friday) ... the past eight Sunday games have yielded a 38-3 combined scoring margin for the Irish (7-0 vs. Seton Hall, 6-0 vs. Providence, 6-1 and 6-0 vs. Georgetown, 5-0 vs. #15 UConn, 3-0 vs. #25 Michigan State in NCAA 2nd round, 2-1 at #24 Mississippi, 3-1 vs. #1 Santa Clara).

TWO TO WATCH – Notre Dame sophomore F **Kerri Hanks** and senior M **Jen Buczkowski** again were among the 25 players named to the Hermann Trophy watch list for the 2006 season, with Hanks also collecting various preseason All-America honors (plus BIG EAST preseason offensive player of the year) ... Hanks and Buczkowski join two UNC players (F Heather O'Reilly and M Laurie Chalupny) and Nebraska M Brittany Timko as the only returners from the final-15 Hermann candidates in 2005 ... Hanks (the preseason BIG EAST offensive player of the year) 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 players who were named to the 2006 preseason all-BIG EAST team.

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 Schefter, from the 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 return 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 Ree ... the only returning starter who has yet to be honored by the BIG EAST is the highly underrated Kim Lorenzen, a senior center back who will serve as the team's solo captain in 2006 ... top candidates to fill the open starting spots include three juniors – forward Susan Pinnick, outside back Ashley Jones and goalkeeper Lauren Karas – plus freshman forward Michele Weissenhofer ... the netminder position is most up-for-grabs, with senior Nikki Westfall and freshman Kelsey Lysander also firmly in the mix.

NATIONAL TEAMERS – Notre Dame's 2006 squad boasts three (Jen Buczkowski, Amanda Cinalli and Kerri Hanks) who have played with the U.S. Under-21 National Team, two others – Brittany Bock and Carrie Dew – who will be reporting 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.

CLIMBING THE RECORD BOOKS – **Kerri Hanks** has pushed her career point total to 77 (31G-15A), recently passing Stacia Masters and Stephanie Porter into 20th on the ND career points list (next up is Jen Grubb, with 83) ... Jenny Streiffer and Anne Makinen share the ND record for quickest to 100 points (40 games), with Hanks needing 23 points in her next 10 games to break that record ... Hanks nearly is averaging 3.0 points per game for her career (2.57), well ahead of Streiffer's ND record (2.11) ... Hanks also is averaging 1.03 goals/gm for her career (Jenny Heft holds that record, at 0.83).

GOAL GIRL – Kerri Hanks has posted multiple goals in eight of her 230 games with the Irish and has scored the first goal of the game nine times ... she has scored in nine of the past 13 official fall games but is riding a rare three-game goal drought.

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) ... her pair of goals in the 2005 opener vs. Iowa State then lade 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 is the 16th all-time ND player to reach the 30-goal mark ... others among ND's quickest to 30 goals have included Monica Gerardo (36 games), Jenny Streiffer (38), Michelle McCarthy (41), Jenny Heft (44), Rosella Guerrero (44) and Meotis Erikson (44) ... other 30-goal scorers in ND history are Susie Zilvitis (47 games), Amy VanLaecke (50), Amanda Guertin (53), Alison Lester (53), Cindy Daws (54), Katie Thorlakson (56), Amy Warner (56) and Shannon Boxx (67).

GOALS IN BUNCHES – Notre Dame scored three or more goals in 11 straight games in 2005, besting the team record of eight straight games with three-plus goals ... the Irish now have notched three-plus goals in 23 of the 30 games during the 2005-06 seasons, are 24-0-0 in 2005-06 when scoring multiple goals and have posted 22 wins the past two seasons by a margin of 3-plus goals (all but the 1-0 overtime game at Rutgers. 2-1 win at Mississippi, 3-1 win over Santa Clara and the 2-0 win at TCU).

SHOOTING FOR THE TOP – Notre Dame's senior class has yet to experience a game in which the Irish have been outshot, a stretch of 81 games that includes a 72-7-2 record during that 2003-06 span ... ND has held the shot edge in all 30 games of the 2005-06 seasons and in 78 of the past 81, with three teams managing to tie the Irish in shots during that four-year span: UCLA in the 2004 NCAA title game (11-1), Boston College in the 2003 BIG EAST semifinals (6-6) and Arizona State early in the 2003 season (11-11).

DRIVE FOR FIVE – The 9-0 win over Iowa State in the 2006 opener marked the 10th time in the 2005-06 seasons that ND has scored five-plus goals ... the Irish scored 3-plus goals in 11 straight games in 2005, blowing away the record (8) set by four previous ND teams (last in '98).

NOTRE DAME PLAYER QUICK-FACT SHEET – Attacking Players

Pos. Player (Yr.; Hometown)	Notes
F/M #5 Amanda Cinalli (Jr.; Maple Hts, OH)	<i>Member of 2006 U.S. Under-21 National Team</i> <i>2005: 3rd Team all-BIG EAST; 2004: Fr. All-Amer. (SA)/1st Tm All-BE</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2006 stats: 4G-1A, 5 GS ... national player of the week (<i>Top Drawer Soccer</i>) after 1G (header) vs. USC, 2G-1A vs. Santa Clara ... scored game-tying goal at #24 Ole Miss (2-1) • Career stats: 24G (19th ND history)-23A, 71 points (23rd) ... 57 GP/50 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 ... G vs. Gon., 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)	<i>Hermann Trophy Final-15 Semifinalist; BIG EAST Rookie of the Year</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2006 stats: 3G (2 GWG) in 5 GS; 2G in 9-0 win over Iowa State (quickest goal ever in ND opener, 1:19), GWG at Ole Miss (2-1) • Career: 31G-15A, 77 points, 156 shots ... 30 GP/27 GS ... 8 GWG • '05 stats: 28G (3rd in nation; 4th all-time by Div.-I freshman)-15A (8th in nat.), 71 pts (2nd nat.), 135 shots ... 25 GP/22 GS ... 6 GWG Soccer America '05 nat'l player of the week/BIG EAST POW (3G-1A vs. UNH, 4G vs. UVm; ND record w/ 7G in consecutive games) BE POW (G-A vs. Cin., G vs. Lou.) ... 2-time BE rookie of week (G vs. Florida, 2G vs. Md.; 1A vs. Villanova, 1G-2A vs. G'town) • Notes: 7-gm goal streak in '05; quickest @ND to 10G (4 GP), 20G (20) and 30 G (26); tied ND record w/ 4G-gm (vs. UVm); OT goal at RU; 2G-2A vs. DePaul; 2G-1A vs. GU (BET); 2G vs. Yale (all '05) • 2004 signee; led U.S. U-19s w/ 22G (30 GP); USYS national Golden Boot (top scorer) Award in '03, '05 	
M #9 Jen Buczkowski (Sr.; Elk Grove, IL)	<i>Hermann Trophy Final-15 ('05); BIG EAST '05 Mid. of Yr. ('04-'05 All-Amer.)</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • '06 stats: 5 GS, 403 min. (81/gm; 1st on tm) ; all-tour. ND Classic (2-0 USC, 3-1 SCU) "Pulls all the strings" for ND offense • Career stats: 18G-23A, 59 pts ... 81 GP/76 GS ... 6 GWG Played every minute w/ U.S. U-21 Nordic Cup champs ('05) • 2005 stats: 7G-7A, 21 pts (8th BE) ... 25 GP/23 GS ... 2 GWG • 2004 stats: 8G-11A, 27 pts (4th BE) ... 27 GP/25 GS ... 4 GWG (90th-minute at G'town; 2 vs. BC; at Michigan) • 2005 notes: ND Classic def. MVP ... 1G-1A vs. Gonzaga, DePaul, G'town (BET), Marq. (BET) ... 1G vs. 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 	
M #10 Brittany Bock (So.; Naperville, IL)	<i>U.S. U-20 National Team ('06); 2nd-team all-BIG EAST ('05)</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2006 stats: 1G (header vs. TCU), 1 GP ... dnp first 4 games due to U-20s (along with ND's Carrie Dew) • Career stats: 13G-9A, 35 points ... 25 GP/17 GS Versatile talent who can dominate as forward, att. mid. or def. mid • 2005 stats: 12G-9A, 33 points (4th BE) ... 24 GP/17 GS • Top '05 games: NCAA gls vs. Valpo, Yale, Portland; 1G-2A BE final vs. UConn, 2G vs. UNH, SHU ... OT asst at RU ... 2A vs. GU/BET Former U.S. U-16/U-17/U-19 player ... 24G as prep sr. (state champs) ... national champ w/ Illinois ODP ('03) 	
F/M #17 Susan Pinnick (Jr.; South Bend, IN)	<i>Missed 2004 due to injury (club team van accident)</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2006 stats: 1G-1A (vs. Iowa State), 5 GP/1 GS (at Ole Miss) • Career stats: 8G-4A (20 points), 29 GP/2 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 #7 Michele Weissenhofer (Fr.; Naperville, IL)	<i>Top scorer for Eclipse Select ('04 and '05 national champs)</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2006 stats: 2G-8A (1st in nation), 12 points, 5 GP/3 GS • 2006 notes: 2G-2A vs. Iowa St., GWA at Ole Miss (BE rookie of week); 2A vs. USC, GWA vs. SCU (ND Classic all-tour.), 2A at TCU Led 2005 Neuqua Valley HS team (state champs) with 26 goals 	
F/M #15 Lizzie Reed (Sr.; Franklin Lakes, NJ)	<i>2005: 3rd team All-BIG EAST</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2006 stats: 1G (vs. Iowa State), 4 GP • Career stats: 5G-6A, 14 points ... 76 GP (3rd-most on team)/21 GS • 2005 stats: 2G-3A, 7 pts ... 23 GP/3 GS (vs. UVm, Gon., USF) Goals vs. SHU and PC; assists vs. UNH, UVm, Marq. (BET) • 2004 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)	<i>Member of Mexican Nat'l Team ... nation's #16 recruit (Student Sports)</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2006 stats: 1A (vs. Iowa State), 4 GP/2 GS (at Ole Miss and TCI) • 2005 stats: 1G (vs. GU), 15 GP (late arrival/nat'l team) Helped Dallas Sting reach '05 USYS nat'l semi's ... 77G-58A in 3 HS yrs • Career Stats: 1G-1A, 19 GP/2 GS 	
F #23 Molly Iarocci (Jr.; Carefree, AZ)	<i>Her father Tony Iarocci was catcher with ND baseball team</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2006 stats: 1A (vs. ISU), 2 GP ... Career: 1G-3A, 26 GP ... 2005 stats: 2A, 6 GP Arizona HS player of the year 	

NOTRE DAME PLAYER QUICK-FACT SHEET – *Defensive Players*

Pos. Player (Yr.; Hometown)	Notes
DM #24 Jill Krivacek (Sr.; Geneva, IL) <i>Defensive MVP – 2005 BIG EAST Tournament; 2004: 3rd Team All-BIG EAST</i> • '06: 3G-2A, 8 pts ... 5 GS ... GT goal vs. SCU (BE def. player of week), GT assist at Miss., GW header at TCU ... early 1G-1A vs. ISU • Career: 8G-11A, 27 pts (2G-5A in post.)... 72 GP/46 GS ... 4 GWG Imposing 5-foot-11 presence helps ND dominate in the 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 #18 Christie Shaner (Sr.; Ambler, PA) <i>3-time All-BIG EAST Pick (2nd team in '03 and '05; 3rd team in '04)</i> • 2006 stats: 5 GS, 368 minutes (5th on team; 74/gm) Preseason BIG EAST defensive player of the year • Career stats: 3G-8A, 15 points ... 80 GP (78 straight)/70 GS ... team-high 4,095 minutes played during 2004-05 seasons (79/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 ... 25 GP/21 GS ... 82 minutes/gm (2nd on team) Header goals vs. WVU (3-1) and St. John's (BE QF) Career notes: '05 nat'l team of week (SA; 9/19) and BE def. POW (10/10) and BE def. POW (10/10); '04 2nd-team Acad. All-District '04 (3.46 GPA, design major) 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) <i>ND is 21-1-0 in her '05-'06 starts (104-9 scoring edge, 48 opp. SOG)</i> • 2006 stats: 4 GS; 3rd on team with 383 minutes played (77 per game) • Career stats: 3G-4A, 10 points ... 74 GP/64 GS 2003 ODP nat'l ODP champs (Illinois), with Buczkowski, Krivacek and Bock • 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) 2004 notes: gamewinning assist vs. BC (1-0), 1G-1A vs. St. John's (BE quarterfinal), goal vs. Eastern Illinois in NCAAs	
CD #19 Carrie Dew (So.; Encinitas, CA) <i>U.S. U-20 Team ('06); U.S. Select-23 Nat'l Team ('05); Hon.-Ment. all-BE</i> • 2006 stats: 1 GP (dnp 4 gms dur to U-20s) • Career stats: 3G, 26 GP/25 GS • 2005 stats: 3G (vs. Maryland, Cin., UConn) ... 25 GS (Chapman only other to start every game) ... team-high 2,097 minutes (84/gm) ND and SCU Classic all-tour. teams 5-foot-9 ... U.S. U-16/U-17 nat'l teams ... nat'l champ w/ S.D. Surf ('03), Cal-South ODP ('04)	
RB #12 Ashley Jones (Jr.; Westlake Village, CA) <i>One of three ND players w/ 4.0 sem. GPA in '04-'05</i> • 2006 stats: 5 GS, GWA vs. SCU; 2nd on team w/ 402 min. (81/gm) Acad. All-America candidate (3.96 cum. GPA/accounting) • Career stats: 2G-6A, 10 pts (2G-3A in post.) ... 57 GP/21 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 at '05 Vermont and SCU Classics • 2004 stats: 1G-4A, 6 points ... 27 GP/6 GS All her '04 assists set up GW goals (vs. TX-Tech, BC twice, UConn in NCAAs) Notes: goal in BE title gm vs. UConn (1-2) ... ND's #3 scorer on '04 Brazil trip (2G-3A) ... '04 nat'l titles w/ Cal-So. ODP, SoCal United	
D/M #7 Amanda Clark (Fr.; Naperville, IL) <i>Captain of Eclipse Select (2004 and '05 national champs)</i> • '06 stats: GWG (vs. USC), 5 GP/4 GS; 371 min. (74/gm; 4th on tm) Versatile, hard-nosed player (can play DM, outside/center D)	
DM #21 Claire Gallerano (Sr.; Dallas, TX) • 2006 stats: 3 GP/1 GS (vs. TCU) Career stats: 1G, 38 GP/6 GS • 2005 stats: 17 GP/4 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) <i>Captain of 2006 USYS national U-18 club champions (Dallas Texans)</i> • 2006 stats: 5 GP/1 GS (vs. TCU) Regularly commuted nearly 12 hours roundtrip as youth-soccer player (Midland to Dallas)	
D #26 Ashley Galovic (Fr.; Plano, TX) <i>Outside back who played for Solar Soccer Club</i> • 2006 stats: 2 GP Joins Hanks, Gallerano, Karas, Mendoza and Ford as Texas natives on 2006 team	
G #6 Lauren Karas (Jr.; Flower Mound, TX) <i>Most Valuable GK at ND Classic (BIG EAST Honor Roll)</i> • 2006 stats: 0.57 GAA ... 11 SV, 2 GA (.846 save pct.) ... 4 GP/3 GS (ISU, USC, SCU), 4-0-0 ... career-best 9 SV vs. SCU (3-1) • Career stats: 0.74 GAA ... 41 SV/13 GA ... 30 GP/17 GS (16-1-0) • 2005 stats: 0.60 GAA ... 19 SV/6 GA ... 18 GP/9 GS (8-1-0; wins over Mich., UConn) BG EAST '05 GK of week (7 SV vs. Louis.) • 2004 stats: 1.24 GAA ... 11 SV/5 GA ... 8 GP/5 GS (4-0; win at ASU, off bench vs. Pitt) Gold Glove w. NTX ('04 ODP Nat's)	
G #13 Kelsey Lysander (Fr.; San Diego, CA) <i>Helped lead San Diego Surf to 2006 USYS national semifinals</i> • 2006 stats: 2 GS (vs. Iowa State/win and TCU), 2 SV	

GOLDEN GIRL – Notre Dame is 20-0-0 in the 2005-06 seasons when **Kerri Hanks** scores a goal.

NINE WITH SIX – The Irish have scored six-plus goals in 10 games spanning the 2005-06 seasons, versus: New Hampshire (11-1), Vermont (7-0), Maryland (6-0), DePaul (6-0), Seton Hall (7-0), Providence (6-0), Georgetown (6-1; 6-0 in BE quarters), Valparaiso (6-0; NCAA first round) and Iowa State (9-0).

FIRST-STRIKE WEAPONS – Notre Dame owns a 69-2-0 record in its past 71 games when scoring first (2-1 loss to UConn in '04 BIG EAST title game; 4-1 loss at Marquette in '05) ... Amanda Cinalli and Jen Buczkowski each opened the scoring in five games of the 2004 season (Katie Thorlakson had three 1st-goals in '04, Candace Chapman two) ... Chapman scored to open the scoring for ND twice in '04 after the opponent scored first (Cinalli did so once) ... Kerri Hanks had eight first goals in 2005, followed by Thorlakson (6), Cinalli (3), Buczkowski (2), Carrie Dew (1), Annie Schefter (1) and Jill Krivacek (1) ... Hanks added her ninth career first-goal in the 2006 opener vs. Iowa State (Amanda Clark and Krivacek have the other 2006 first-goals).

NOTRE DAME RECORD BOOK

Career Goals Per Game (G/GP)

1. **Kerri Hanks (2005-)**..... **1.03 (31/30)**
2. Jenny Heft (1996-99)..... 0.83 (80/96)

Career Points Per Game (P/GP)

1. **Kerri Hanks (2005-)**..... **2.57 (77/30)**
2. Jenny Streiffer (1996-99)..... 2.11 (211/100)

Career Points (G-A)

1. Jenny Streiffer (1996-99)..... 211 (70-71)
2. Monica Gerardo (1995-98) 190 (73-44)
3. Jenny Heft (1996-99)..... 189 (80-29)
Cindy Daws (1993-96)..... 189 (61-67)
5. Anne Makinen (1997-2000) 186 (65-56)
6. Katie Thorlakson (2002-05) 183 (55-73)
18. Jodi Hartwig (1991-94) 87 (27-33)
19. Jen Grubb (1996-99) 83 (15-53)
20. **Kerri Hanks (2005-)**..... **77 (31-15)**
21. Stephanie Porter (1990-93) 75 (31-13)
22. Stacia Masters (1993-96) 74 (24-26)
23. **Amanda Cinalli (2004-)**..... **71 (24-23)**
24. Kara Brown (1996-99) 68 (12-44)
25. Candace Chapman (2001-05) 64 (20-24)
26. Jen Buczkowski (2003-) 62 (19-24)

Note: Texas natives **Amanda Guertin** (13th, 123 pts) and **Tiffany Thompson** (16th; 91) also are among ND's top all-time scorers (as is **Stephanie Porter**, included above)

Notre Dame Career Goals

1. Jenny Heft (1996-99)..... 80
2. Monica Gerardo (1995-98) 73
3. Jenny Streiffer (1996-99)..... 70
4. Anne Makinen (1997-2000) 65
14. Amy Warner (2000-03)..... 37
15. Amy VanLaecke (1994-96)..... 34
16. **Kerri Hanks (2005-)**..... **31**
17. Jodi Hartwig (1991-94) 27
Tiffany Thompson (1991-94) 27
19. **Amanda Cinalli (2004-)**..... **24**

Note: Grapevine, Texas, native **Amanda Guertin** is 10th on the above list (48G, from 2000-03)

MAGIC NUMBERS – The 3-goal mark has been virtually an automatic win for ND, with the Irish **234-3-1** all-time (.985) 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 **138-1-0** since 10/6/95) ... ND is **323-9-12** (.956) all-time when holding the opponent to 0-1 goals (**125-3-5** since 9/9/99), including **48-0-1** 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 316 goals allowed in 420 games (0.75 GA/gm) ... the Irish have allowed more than one goal in only 76 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 **344-26-15**/.913 record in those games (ND is just 4-30-1/.129 all-time when allowing 3-plus).

PUNCHING THE CLOCK – Senior M **Jen Buczkowski** has appeared in all 81 games over the past four seasons (ND is 72-7-2 in that stretch) while senior D **Christie Shaner** has played in 80 of 81 (78 straight, dnp vs. ASU in '03) ... three of Shaner's classmates had played in 54 of 55 games with ND before missing action at the 2005 SCU Classic: D **Kim Lorenzen** (had played 45 straight; dnp vs. Indiana State in '03), F/M **Lizzie Reed** (had played 44 straight/now 59 of 62; dnp vs. West Virginia in '02) and DM **Jill Krivacek** (had played 40 straight; dnp vs. UConn in '03) ... Lorenzen (mononucleosis) missed six straight games in 2005 while Krivacek (bruised knee) missed seven before returning in the game at Rutgers ... two juniors – D **Ashley Jones** and F/M **Amanda Cinalli** – have appeared in all 57 games the past two seasons, helping ND rack up a 53-3-1 record (.939) in that span, which would put them on pace to be the winningest class in ND history (along with G Lauren Karas; the team's other third-year player, as F Susan Pinnick, did not play in 2004 due to injury and F Kerri Hanks was at the U-19 World Championship) ... the top four-year win pct. in ND history is .921 (91-6-4), from 1994-97.

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 18-year history of ND women's soccer (instead, UConn rallied for the 2-1 win) ... the Irish now are 254-0-1 all-time when claiming a 2-0 lead and have won 231 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 144 opponents to face a 2-0 deficit vs. the Irish have been unable to even tie the score (since the 1996 BIG EAST title game).

FRONTRUNNERS – Since a 3-2 loss to BYU on Oct. 19, 2002, ND has trailed in just 15 of 85 games for 474:27 (6.3% of 7,489:44), going 75-8-2 in that 84-game stretch ... five of ND's 15 deficits in that span have been 11 minutes or shorter while only six teams have led the Irish more than 40 minutes over that 84-game stretch (in '03 vs. Michigan for 60 and Boston College for 83; in '04 vs. Pittsburgh for 41; and for 64 at Marquette in '05, plus 77 in the quarterfinal loss at Portland; and for 51 minutes last week vs. Santa Clara) ... following the Pittsburgh deficit, no team had held a lead on the Irish for more than 40 minutes in a span of 28 games (prior to the '05 loss at Marquette) ... Marquette, Portland and Santa Clara are the only teams among the past 59 opponents that have led ND for more than 45 minutes (dating back to the 2003 BIG EAST semifinal vs. BC).

TRENDSETTERS – Here's a look at some of the Notre Dame players' scoring and games-played trends:

Jen Buczkowski.....81 straight GP (entire career; 72-7-2 team record)
 Christie Shaner.....78 consecutive GP (80 of 81 GP in career)
 Lizzie Reed.....has played in 66 of past 70 games (76 of 81 GP in career)
 Amanda Cinalli57 consecutive GP (entire career); points in 13 of past 17 GP (10G-10A)
 Ashley Jones57 consecutive GP (entire career; 52-4-1 team record)
 Kerri Hanks.....goals in 23 of 30 games at ND (pts in 23 and 17 of past 22); goals in 9 of past 13 ND fall games
 Brittany Bock23 points (9G-5A) in past 12 games with ND (pts in 13 of past 14 GP)
 Carrie Dewjoined Candace Chapman as only players to start all 25 games in 2005

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Player	Goals	Assists	Points
Kerri Hanks (all '05)	4 (vs. Vermont)	2 (vs. DePaul, PC, GU)	8 (4G. vs. Vermont)
Jen Buczkowski	2 (vs. OK and LOY in '03)	2 (vs. BAY, SHU, SJU in '04)	5 (2G-1A vs. Oklahoma in '03)
Amanda Cinalli	2 (vs. Baylor and Portland in '04) (Valparaiso in '05; SCU in '06)	2 (vs. Michigan in '04) (in '05 vs. UNH, UVm, CIN, GU/BET)	5 (2G-1A vs. BAY '04, SCU '06)
Brittany Bock (all '05)	2 (vs. UNH, SHU)	2 (vs. Michigan) (G'town and UConn/both BET)	4 (2G vs. UNH; 1G-2A vs. UC/BET) (1G-2A UNH and Valpo/NCAAs)
Kim Lorenzen			3 (1G-1A vs. St. John's in '04)
Lizzie Reed			3 (1G-1A vs. St. John's in '04)
Susan Pinnick			3 (1G-1A vs. Seton Hall in '05)
Lauren Karas	9 saves vs. Santa Clara ('06), 7 vs. Louisville ('05)		

GOING THE DISTANCE IN OT – Notre Dame is unbeaten in its past 19 overtime games (14-0-5) and 14-1-5 in overtime games during the Randy Waldrum era (which began with a 3-2, double-OT loss to UNC) ... prior to the 0-0 game vs. Rutgers in 2004, the Irish played 18 straight non-OT games (longest since the '97 and '98 teams combined for 31 straight non-OT games) and the Irish now have played to OT just twice in their past 48 regular-season games (43-4-1 in that stretch) ... ND has played to OT in just three of its past 59 games (0-0 vs. Rutgers, on 10/22/04; 1-1 in the 2004 NCAA title game vs. UCLA/4-3 in PKs; 1-0 at Rutgers on 10/7/05) ... ND's 14 OT wins in the Waldrum era include goals from eight players (with an ND-record four from Grapevine, Texas, native **Amanda Guertin**, plus two by her classmate **Amy Warner**).

OFFENSIVE MACHINE – Stretching from 1992-2006, the Irish have scored in 95.3% of their games (324 of 340) ... since 1994, ND has scored in 286 of 299 (.957; three shutouts in NCAA title games) – with goals in 213 of 221 regular-season games (.964) in that 13-year stretch ... ND saw its 31-game scoring streak (3rd-best in Irish history) end in 2002 and now is riding a 40-game scoring streak (2nd-best in ND history).