

**2006 Notre Dame  
Women's Soccer  
(2-0-0)**

*(polls based on highest ranking)*

**August**

*preseason exhibitions*

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

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

**September**

*Inn at Saint Mary's ND Soccer Classic*

1 #1 Santa Clara 3, Harvard 0  
#1 Notre Dame 2, #19 USC 0  
3 #19 USC vs. Harvard 11:00  
#1 ND vs. #1 SCU (ESPN-U) 1:30  
8 at TCU 7:00  
10 at SMU (CSTV, delayed) 1:00  
15 at DePaul\* 4:00  
17 at Michigan (Comcast Local) 1:00  
22 at Cincinnati\* 7:00  
24 Louisville\* 1:00  
29 West Virginia\* 7:30

**October**

1 Pittsburgh\* 1:00  
6 Seton Hall\* 7:30  
8 Rutgers\* 1:00  
13 at Connecticut\* 7:00  
16 at Providence\* 1:00  
20 at Villanova\* 4:00  
22 at Georgetown\* 1:00

25-26 *BIG EAST 1st Round (div. 4-5; campus sites)*

28-29 *BIG EAST Quarterfinal (campus sites)*

**November**

3 BIG EAST Semifinal (at UConn)  
5 BIG EAST Final (at UConn)  
(both live on BIG EAST affiliates)  
10 *NCAA 1st Round (campus sites)*  
12 *NCAA 2nd Round (campus sites)*  
17-19 *NCAA 3rd Round (campus sites)*  
24-26 *NCAA Quarterfinals (campus sites)*

**December**

*NCAA College Cup (Cary, NC)*

1 Semifinal  
3 Final

\* – BIG EAST Conference Game

All times local to site

Rankings indicate highest poll

**2006 NOTRE DAME WOMEN'S SOCCER  
vs. Santa Clara (Sept 3, 1:30 EDT)**

The Notre Dame and Santa Clara women's soccer teams – both 3-0-0 and owning a claim to the nation's No. 1 ranking (ND from the *Soccer Times* coaches poll and SCU per the *Soccer Buzz* women's soccer website) – meet on Sunday in a game that will determine the champion of the Inn at Saint Mary's ND Soccer Classic ... the game will kick off at 1:36 p.m. EDT and will be telecast live on ESPN-U ... ND has posted wins over Iowa State (9-0), #24 Mississippi (2-1) and #19 USC (2-0) while SCU opened with 1-0 wins over Wake Forest and Utah before beating Harvard on Friday during first-day action at the ISMC (3-0).

**SCOUTING THE BRONCOS** (also see [www.santaclarabroncos.com](http://www.santaclarabroncos.com)) – SCU returned 10 starters and 22 of 26 letterwinners from its 2005 team that went 17-5-2, finished 2nd (behind eventual NCAA champion Portland) in the West Coast Conference (4-2-1) and then advanced to the NCAA quarterfinals, losing a 2-1 game at Penn State ... one of SCU's top returning players (Tina Estrada) is out due to injury.

**THREE UPCOMING ND GAMES TO BE TELEVISED** – The top-ranked Notre Dame women's soccer team will be featured on national/regional television in three of its next five games, including a live ESPN-U telecast of the upcoming showdown vs. Santa Clara on Sunday, Sept. 3 (1:36 EDT kickoff) ... the game the following Sunday (Sept. 10) will be televised on a delayed basis by CSTV (with Sept. 12 air times of 8:00 and 11:30 p.m.) and the Irish then will be on TV the next Sunday, as Detroit-based Comcast Local will televise the Sept. 17 game at Michigan (1:00 EDT), with the game to be available on various Comcast affiliates (TBA) ... the ND-SCU game will re-air on ESPN-U on Sept. 10 (noon EDT), with ESPN-U also showing rebroadcasts of the 2004 NCAA title game (between ND and UCLA) on Sept. 10 (5:00 p.m. EDT) and 11 (4:00 a.m.) ... the new All-Access package at [und.com](http://und.com) is free-of-charge and includes live-audio of every home game for the Irish women's soccer team ... plans also are in the works to provide bonus live-audio coverage for each of the next seven road games: at TCU (Sept. 8), SMU (Sept. 10), DePaul (Sept. 15), Michigan (Sept. 17), Cincinnati (Sept. 22), UConn (Oct. 13) and Providence (Oct. 15) ... GameTracker livestats links also can be found at [und.com](http://und.com) and the ND Sports Hotline has a postgame wrapup after every game (574-631-3000, then option 4 and then option 2) ... the next two weekends will provide homecomings for nearly half of Notre Dame's roster, as six Irish players are from Texas while six who are Chicago-area natives will have plenty of family and friends on hand for the DePaul game.

**CHALLENGING SLATE** – Notre Dame is opening its season facing four teams (Iowa State, Ole Miss, USC and Santa Clara) that played in the 2005 NAAs ... one of next weekend's opponents, SMU, also was a 2005 NCAA participant.

**Notre Dame in Tournament Action (Randy Waldrum era, 1999-2006)**

**1999 (8-3-1)** – 1-1 at tournament in Klein, Texas ... 1-1 at ND Classic ... 3-0 at BIG EAST Tournament ... 3-1-1 at NAAs

**2000 (10-1-0)** – 2-0 at ND Classic ... 2-0 at Portland Classic ... 3-0 at BET ... 3-1 at NAAs

**2001 (6-1-0)** – 2-0 at ND Classic ... 3-0 at BIG EAST Tournament ... 1-1 at NAAs

**2002 (4-3-0)** – 0-2 at ND Classic ... 2-0 at Maryland Classic ... 2-1 at NAAs

**2003 (7-2-1)** – 2-0 at UConn Classic ... 2-0 at ND Classic ... 1-0-1 at SCU Classic ... 1-0-1 at BET ... 1-1 at NAAs

**2004 (10-1-0)** – 2-0 at ND Classic ... 2-1 at BIG EAST Tournament ... 6-0 at NAAs

**2005 (11-2-0)** – 2-0 at UVm Classic ... 2-0 at ND Classic ... 1-1 at SCU Classic ... 3-0 at BET ... 3-1 at NAAs

**2006 (1-0-0)** – 1-0 at ND Classic

**Totals**

**23-5-1 in regular-season tournaments**

**16-2-0 in BIG EAST Tournament**

**19-6-1 in NAAs**

**(58-13-2 overall)**

## 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)

**233-3-1** (.985) – ND's all-time record when scoring 3-plus goals (135-1-0 since Oct. 6, 1995)

**230** – Win streak when taking 2-0 lead (253-0-1)

**144-23-5** (.852) – Randy Waldrum at ND

**154** – Total minutes that ND trailed in '05 season

**65-0-1** – Home unbeaten streak vs. BIG EAST

**56-3-2** – Record in past 61 reg.-season games

**39** (ended vs. UConn in '04 BE title game; now 68-2-0 in past 70) – consec. wins when score first

**39** – Active scoring streak (2nd in ND history)

**38-14-3** – vs. NSCAA top-25 in Waldrum era

**35** – All-Americans (since 1994)

**23** – Players who posted GPA of 3.0-plus in 2005 spring semester (11 with 3.4-plus)

**23** – Games with 0-1 goals allowed in 2005-06

**22-2-0** – All-time record in BIG EAST Tourn.

**22-3-2** – All-time record in home tournaments

**21** – Wins in 2005 by 3-plus goals (in 24 GP)

**20-1-0** – '05-'06 record w/ Kim Lorenzen starting

**20** – Players who have started in 2005 season

**19** – Notre Dame's current unbeaten OT streak (14-0-5)

**19** – Acad. All-Americans (since '95; most in nation)

**16** – ND record consec. gms w/out deficit ('03)

**15** – Number of home states and provinces (plus Finland) on 2005 Notre Dame roster

**12** – Notre Dame alums in the WUSA (2001-03)

**4.40** – 2005 scoring avg. (goals/gm; led nation)

**4** – Starters left from 2004 national champs

**8-2-0** – Record in NCAA quarterfinals (since '94)

**7** – NCAA College Cup semifinal appearances

**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

**3** – Multiple NCAA-title tms (UNC, ND, Portland)

**2** – National ranking for 2004 freshman class

## FOUR YEARS OF DOMINATION

	2003	2004	2005	2006	'03-'06
Record	20-3-1	25-1-1	22-3-0	3-0-0	70-7-2
(Regular Season)	18-1-1	17-0-1	16-2-0	3-0-0	54-3-2
(Postseason)	2-2-0	8-1-0	6-1-0	—	16-4-0
Goals Per Game	3.04	2.54	4.40	4.33	3.58
Goals-Against Avg.	0.49	0.51	0.60	0.33	0.48
Avg. Scoring Margin	+2.55	+2.03	+3.80	+4.00	3.10
Shots Per Game	19.0	20.6	22.9	21.7	21.1
Shots Allowed/Gm	4.8	5.7	5.0	4.3	5.0
Shot Margin	+14.2	+14.9	+17.9	+13.0	+16.1
Shot On Goal Per Game	10.3	10.2	12.3	7.3	10.0
Shots On Goal Allowed/Gm	2.2	2.6	2.2	1.3	2.1
Shots-On-Goal Margin	+8.1	+7.6	+10.1	+8.0	+7.9
Shooting Percentage	.160	.126	.192	.200	.170
Shots Per Goal	6.2	8.0	5.2	5.0	6.1
Shots on Goal per Goal	3.4	3.9	2.8	2.2	3.1
Corner Kicks Per Gm	4.7	5.9	7.0	10.3	7.0
CKs Allowed Per Gm	3.1	1.8	1.7	3.0	2.4
Average CK Margin	+1.6	+4.1	+5.3	+8.5	+4.6
Save Percentage	.774	.803	.722	.800	.775
Shutouts	15	16	17	2	50
Games w/ 0-1 GA	22	24	21	3	70
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	2-0-0	42-2-1
All Road Games	7-1-1	11-1-0	9-3-0	1-0-0	28-5-1
1st-Half Scoring	40-7	32-4	51-8	7-1	130-25
2nd-Half Scoring	31-5	38-10	58-7	6-0	133-22
Fouls Per Game	14.2	12.3	11.2	14.3	12.1
Yellow Cards (Red)	12 (0)	17 (0)	16 (0)	3 (0)	48 (0)

## SILVER STREAKS

**230** – consecutive wins when claiming a 2-0 lead (253-0-1 all-time)

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

**39** – 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)

**30** – current home unbeaten streak (29-0-1), longest in the program's 19-year history and 5th-longest in the NCAA Division I record book.

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

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

## **ND-SCU MATCHUP NOTES**

**CLASSIC RIVALRY** – Notre Dame owns a 7-4-0 series record vs. Santa Clara (4-1 at home, 3-0 in NCAAs) ... the teams played just twice in the first 11 seasons of the ND program (1988-98) but this weekend's meeting will be the 10th ND-SCU game in the past eight seasons (1999-2006) ... five of the games have seen one of the teams ranked 1st in the NSCAA poll (ND in 1995, 2000 and 2005; SCU in both 1999 games) – and that could have been the case this season but the NSCAA did not update its poll this week ... the home team is 7-2-0 in the series (5 at ND, 4 at SCU) ... ND lost at SCU in the 2005 season (2-1), with **Jordan Angeli** scoring twice for the Broncos while the Irish had a costly missed penalty kick ... recent games have seen flurries of goals, as SCU scored four in a 20-minute span for a 4-2 win over the Irish in 1999, ND posted a 6-1 win over SCU at the 2000 Key Bank Classic, SCU scored four 2nd-half goals vs. the Irish in the 2002 ND Classic – and then ND broke open a 2-2 game with 3 goals in the final 10 minutes of the meeting at the 2004 ND Classic (5-2) ... the series includes regular-season games in 1999 (4-2 SCU win) and 2000 (6-1 ND win, at Keybank Classic), with the Irish winning rematches in the NCAAs: 1-0 in 1999 semifinal (in San Jose) and 2-1 in OT of 2000 quarterfinal, thanks to Meotis Erikson's clutch goal) ... other games in the series include ND's 1-0 home win in 1995, SCU's 3-1 home win in 1996, SCU's 4-0 win at the 2002 ND Classic (scoreless 1st half), ND's 2-1 win in 2003 (Broncos' first-ever loss at SCU Classic), the 5-2 win for the Irish at the 2004 ND Classic and the 1-0 semifinal at the 2004 College Cup in Cary, N.C. (goal by Candace Chapman, after classic extended give-and-go with Katie Thorlaxson).

**NCAA SUCCESS STORIES** – Notre Dame and Santa Clara have become two of the most successful programs in women's soccer history, particularly in the past 10 years ... SCU's 17 all-time NCAA trips rank 5th all-time while ND is 9th with 13 all-time NCAA appearances ... ND and SCU also are two of four teams to appear in each of the past 13 NCAA Tournaments (plus UNC and UConn) ... UNC leads in all-time NCAA semifinal trips (22), followed by SCU (10), Portland (8), ND (7) and UConn (7).

**FROM RUSSIA, WITH LOVE** – There are five players in Russia with strong rooting interests in this weekend's games at Alumni Field, as ND's **Brittany Bock** and **Carrie Dew** are competing alongside SCU's **Jordan Angeli** and **Amanda Poach** (plus USC's **Amy Rodriguez**) on the U.S. Under-20 National Team that is playing in the Under-20 World Championship (China advanced past the USA after an 0-0 semifinal, 5-4 on PKs) ... the USA will play Brazil on Sunday in the third-place game.

**FRIEND OR FOE?** – Notre Dame's **Ashley Jones** and **Carrie Dew** were captains of the Cal-South ODP team that won the 2004 national title and also included SCU's **Brittany Klein**, **Meagan Snell**, **Courtney Lewis** and **Alexa Orand** ... ND's **Jen Buczkowski**, **Jill Krivacek** and **Kim Lorenzen** were longtime club and ODP teammates with SCU goalkeeper **Julie Ryder** (who also played with Buczkowski on the U.S. U-19s), with all four of those players helping Illinois win the 2003 ODP national title ... Jones has past playing experience with several other SCU players, including: Klein, Snell, **Kira Sarkesian** and **Dani Potts** (all ODP Region IV), Lewis and **Megan McCray** (Laguna Hills Eclipse, in summer of '06), **Kiki Bosio** (youth teams), and **Jordan Angeli** and **Amanda Poach** (U.S. U-20 trials) ... ND's **Molly Iarocci** and SCU's **Tiffany Roberts** played together on the Sereno (Ariz.) Golden Eagles ... ND's **Kelsey Lysander** and SCU's **Jenna Belcher** were teammates on a younger Cal South ODP team.

**VETERAN COACHING DUO** – The Inn at Saint Mary's Classic brings together two individuals who have combined for 642 wins in 45 combined seasons as college soccer head coaches: **ND's Randy Waldrum** (328-128-24, in 25) and SCU's **Jerry Smith** (314-79-26, in 20) ... Smith has the 3rd-best career Division I win pct. (.780) among active D-I women's soccer coaches (min. 10 seasons) while Waldrum is 7th (.761; 251-73-17).

**STADIUM TIES** – Santa Clara's Buck Shaw Stadium is named for the former SCU football coach who was one of the top football players at Notre Dame in the Knute Rockne era ... Shaw was one of several former ND great who went on to noteworthy coaching careers, including Slip Madigan (who coached at St. Mary's College, also located in the Bay Area).

### **NOTRE DAME CAREER STATS VS. SANTA CLARA**

Jen Buczkowski – 1G-1A, 4 GS, 5 Shots

Christie Shaner – 4 GS, 1 Shot

Kim Lorenzen – 3 GP/2 GS, 1 Shot

Lizzie Reed – 3 GP/1 GS, 2 Shots

Jill Krivacek – 4 GP/2 GS, 1 Shot

Claire Gallerano – 1 GP

Amanda Cinalli – 3 GP/2 GS, 2 Shots

Ashley Jones – 3 GP/1 CS

Kerri Hanks – 1 GS, 2 shots

**TOURNEY-TESTED** – Notre Dame is 22-3-2 all-time in home tournament games, with a 77-25 scoring edge ... the Irish are 16-1 in their past 17 regular-season tournament games (since losing to Santa Clara and Portland in 2002, with the only regular-season tournament loss since 2002 coming at SCU in 2005) ... since 1994, the Irish are 31-7-3 in regular-season tournaments (with 21 of those wins coming vs. NSCAA ranked teams) ... the Irish own a 57-13-2 overall record in tournament play during the Randy Waldrum era (1999-2005), including 22-5-1 in regular-season tournament action.

**HOME TOURNAMENT HISTORY** – Notre Dame has hosted a women's soccer tournament every year since 1992, going 21-3-2 in those games with a 75-25 scoring edge ... Santa Clara previously has played at the ND tournament in 2000 (1-6 loss to ND, 2-1 win over UConn), 2002 (4-0 win over ND, 4-2 win over Clemson) and 2004 (2-1 win over SMU, 2- loss to ND).

### **RECAPPING THE PREVIOUS NOTRE DAME-SANTA CLARA GAMES (pre-2005)**

**at #6 ND 1, #7 SCU 0 (10/8/95)** – Monica Gerardo's goal in the 52nd minute (assisted by Holly Manthei and Michelle McCarthy) provides the only scoring ... SCU holds a 12-7 shot edge and 9-0 corner-kick margin ... Gerardo scores after slipping behind the defense and taking a feed from McCarthy ... SCU's Mikka Hansen clangs a 12-yard shot off the far post in the 27th minute.

**at #9 SCU 3, #1 ND 1 (10/13/96)** – ND's team-record 24-game win streak ends, in front of a Buck Shaw Stadium record crowd (3,714) ... SCU's Mikka Hansen opens the scoring in the 28th minute before Irish D Kate Fisher knocks home a 25-yard shot shortly before halftime ... Hansen's cross sets up Jacqui Little's header in the 58th minute and Samantha Obara's breakaway (83rd minute) caps the scoring, 10 min. after ND freshman D Jen Grubb was red-carded (forcing ND to play with 10).

**at #1 SCU 4, #6 ND 2 (10/17/99)** – SCU scores 4 in an early 9-minute span, before another record crowd (4,051) at Buck Shaw ... Aly Wagner scores twice (first on PK) while Mandy Clemens and Devyn Hawkins (header) round out the scoring spree ... 2nd-half goals by ND's Anne Makinen and Jen Grubb cap the scoring ... the Broncos finish with a 16-8 shot edge and a 6-3 corner-kick margin.

**#5 ND 1, #1 SCU 0 (12/3/99, NCAA semifinal, San Jose)** – SCU fails to cash in a 17-3 shot advantage (plus 7-1 on corner kicks) while Ali Lovelace scores in the 75th minute ... fellow freshman Nancy Mikacenic sets up the goal with a mid-field header on a kick from SCU 'keeper Crystal Gordon ... Lovelace races down the left side and rolls a crossing shot past Gordon's outstretched body for her fourth goal of '99 (all in the postseason) ... LaKeysia Beene makes seven saves for the Irish while stopping several other tough crosses and thru-balls ... 14,006 fans at Spartan Stadium represent the largest crowd ever to see an NCAA women's soccer semifinal or final.

**at #4 ND 6, #2 SCU 1 (9/8/00)** – Anne Makinen has a hand in half of the ND goals while drawing postgame praise from SCU coach Jerry Smith as "the best overall player in college soccer" ... SCU plays without two top players (D Danielle Slayton/ Olympic team; M Aly Wagner/quadruple pull) ... Meotis Erikson notches the first goal on a clever move in the 18th minute ... after SCU senior F Kathleen Celio scores, a thru-ball from Makinen sets up another tricky goal (from speedy Amy Warner) ... with SCU pressing for the equalizer midway through the 2nd half, Makinen's outlet springs Amanda Guertin for the critical third Irish goal ... the hosts tack on three more scores in the final 10 minutes, including a PK from Makinen and a pair of goals from junior reserve Kelly Tulisaki ... Liz Wagner makes six timely saves for the biggest win of her first season as the Irish starter (until the next ND-SCU game) ... the game marks the first time SCU is outshot in 19 games and is the most goals by a SCU opponent in 20 years (ND also becomes the first SCU opponent with 20-plus shots since '94).

**at #1 ND 2, #24 SCU 1, OT (11/24/00, NCAA quarterfinal)** – Meotis Erikson scores in the 5th minute of OT, sending #1 ND to the NCAA semifinals for the 6th time in 7 seasons ... SCU forces OT in dramatic fashion (Anna Kraus blast from outside the box, 88th minute) and dominates scoring chances (18-4 shots, 9-3 CKs) but Liz Wagner makes several fantastic stops as part of her 8 saves ... the physical game features 19 fouls by each team ... ND plays most of the game without ace def.-M Ashley Dryer (inj. 26th minute) ... two freshmen set up the GWG, as Amanda Guertin chases down a loose ball in the left corner and threads a pass down the endline ... Randi Scheller then keeps the ball moving through the penalty area and Erikson converts at the near left post ... Erikson earlier set up the first goal with a pass to Ali Lovelace, who ripped a crossing shot from the top left corner (17th minute).

**#13 SCU 4, at #6 ND 0 (9/6/02)** – USC transfer Megan Kakadelas scores the first goal and has the primary assist on another five minutes later as SCU breaks open a tight game ... ND holds a 7-5 CK edge while SCU owns the shot edge (13-9) ... ND defender Vanessa Pruzinsky returns from injury but plays only the first half ... SCU takes advantage of her departure with four 2nd-half goals ... Kristi Candau (2) and Micaela Esquivel also score (vs. Lauren Kent) ... the game ends ND's scoring streak at 31 games and represents the program's largest margin of defeat ever at home (first home shutout loss since '92).

**#2 ND 2, at #18 SCU 1 (9/21/03)** – The Irish defense limits SCU to one shot on goal and one corner kick while Katie Thorlakson and Mary Boland assist each other's goals to hand the Broncos their first-ever loss in the SCU Classic ... Thorlakson, (offensive MVP) provides the leftside cross that Boland sweeps into the far side of the goal and later bangs home Boland's deflected shot at the left post for the 76th-minute GWG ... Marian Dalmy's goal in the 63rd minute ultimately would be one of just two times all season that a team came back to tie the Irish ... the game is played in intense heat, with clever substitution by ND allowing Amy Warner to rest before returning to initiate the GWG sequence ... ND holds a 14-5 shot edge (6-1 in CKs).

**#2 ND 5, #4 SCU 2 (9/5/04)** – Katie Thorlakson factors into all five goals as ND uses a late flurry to defeat SCU in the Adidas Classic ... ND starts slow but finishes with a bang, scoring three times in a 4-minute span after SCU had forged a 2-2 tie in the 81st minute ... the Irish finish with a 13-8 edge in total shots (10-4 shots on goal) while the Broncos hold a 6-3 margin in CKs ... SCU twice ties the game in the 2nd half, only to see the Irish quickly retake the lead ... Thorlakson posts the first hat trick of her career and adds assists on the 1st and 4th ND goals (her 8 pts are most ever by an ND player vs. a top-25 team and she is the 3rd ND player to post a hat trick vs. a top-10 foe) ... she duplicates her ND record from the previous week vs. Baylor by scoring or assisting on the team's first five goals ... her 8 points vs. SCU are most by an Irish player in 6 years and one shy of the then-ND record ... 7 of her 8 eight points come in the 2nd half (3G-1A), tying another ND record she already shared with two others ... the Irish finally break through when Thorlakson serves a free kick from the right corner and Jen Buczkowski is in position at the near post for a header into the right side (38:02) ... SCU ties it when Jordan Angell's rightside cross skips through the box, ND fails to clear and Leslie Osborne pokes the loose ball into the far left side (63:39) ... 90 seconds later, Thorlakson breaks free into the right side and is tackled hard to set up a PK (rising shot into the left side of the net, at 65:19) ... SCU ties it again when Osborne sends a low, sharp cross from the left endline ... Erika Bohn makes a play on the ball but it squirts through her hands, with Megan Kakadelas knocking home the deflection (80:59) ... ND again answers, after just 2:03 had elapsed, as Buczkowski sends a thru-ball and Thorlakson drills a far-post shot into the left side for the 3-2 lead (83:02) ... three minutes later, Thorlakson launches a cross from the right sideline, Annie Scheffter makes a slight redirection of the ball in the center of the box and Candace Chapman is waiting at the far post to ram home the goal (85:33) ... the final tally comes 68 seconds later, set up by a booming punt from Bohn ... the ball bounces into the right side of the box and Thorlakson chips her shot over charging 'keeper Julie Ryder to complete the three-goal flurry (86:41) and give Bohn a rare 'keeper assist.

**#2 ND 1, #4 SCU 0 (12/3/04; NCAA semifinal)** – Two of the top programs in women's soccer history meet at SAS Stadium in the College Cup semifinals, as ND faces SCU for the second time in 2004 ... it marks the fourth time in the program's history that the Irish have played three-plus rematch games in the same NCAA tournament ... SCU is 4th in the coaches poll but somehow seeded 16th in the NCAA field, battling to another high-stakes showdown with Notre Dame ... SCU is making its 10th appearance in the semi's and ND its 7th, with only UNC owning more semifinal appearances than the Broncos and Irish ... the game marks the 8th ND-SCU meeting in the span of six seasons and is the 3rd time the heavyweights have met in the late rounds of the NCAAs, with the Irish previously topping the Broncos in the '99 semifinals and '00 quarterfinals ... this game proves to be just as tight as the previous NCAA meeting, with the wide-open and bruising game featuring a handful of prime scoring looks ... the Broncos are unable to cash in a couple of early scoring chances while the Irish convert a textbook sequence in the 73rd minute ... Candace Chapman and Katie Thorlakson produce the goal on a give-and-go play, minutes after coming out of the TV timeout ... the big-game veterans are not shaken by the electric atmosphere and the sellout crowd of 8,300-plus, as Chapman initiates a rush down the center of the field before playing the ball off to Thorlakson on the right side of the box ... Thorlakson - who had scored (4) or assisted (3) on ND's previous seven goals vs. SCU - adds another assist, making a touch on the ball and drawing the defenders to her before quickly sending the ball back to her left ... Chapman still is filling the middle and traps the ball off her chest before sending a low 12-yard shot inside the left post ... the play gives Thorlakson a G/A on 23 of ND's previous 27 scores ... the Irish finish with an 11-3 shot edge but SCU posts a rare corner-kick edge (6-5) vs. an ND team that allowed just 37 corners in the 25 previous games ... the win produces ND's nation-leading 16th shutout ... Notre Dame becomes the second Div. I women's soccer program ever to reach 24 wins in multiple seasons and improves to 5-1 in its past six NCAA semifinal games.

**QUICK NOTES FROM THE 2-0 WIN OVER USC** – The Irish held a 13-1 shot edge and 10-1 corner-kick margin in the first half but were unable to get the ball past goalkeeper Veronica Simonton, who made five of her six saves in the opening 45 minutes ... ND finished with a 23-2 edge in total shots and did not surrender a shot on goal in the game, although USC had some key chances when the game still was 0-0 and 1-0.

**CLARK AND ROSEN FILL THE VOID** – Freshmen **Amanda Clark** (center back) and **Courtney Rosen** (midfielder) have done a commendable job this season filling in for sophomores Carrie Dew and Brittany Bock, who are wrapping up play in Russia at the U-20 World Championship ... Rosen has logged 173 minutes while appearing in all three games, with two starts (vs. Iowa State and USC) and an assist in the opener vs. ISU ... Clark leads the team with 237 minutes played (79/gm), with starts in all three games and the header that opened the scoring vs. #9 USC (2-0) ... Clark and Rosen have helped ND outscore its opponents 13-1, with a 65-13 shot margin (29-5 in shots on goal) and a 31-9 edge in corner kicks.

**THE LITTLE HELPER** – Freshman forward **Michele Weissenhofer** already has totaled five assists (2 vs. both Iowa State and USC, plus the throw-in that led to the GWG at Ole Miss) ... the 5-foot-4 Weissenhofer's five assists match Amanda Cinalli's freshman-year total in 2004 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 rookie season.

**PLENTY OF WEAPONS** – Notre Dame's 13 goals this season have come from eight different players (none has more than three): Kerri **Hanks** (3), Michele **Weissenhofer** (2), Amanda **Cinalli** (2), Jill **Krivacek**, Susan **Pinnick**, Claire **Gallerano** (the first goal of her four-goal career), Lizzie **Reed** and Amanda **Clark** ... the Irish also picked up a score in the opener vs. Iowa State on an own goal.

**SET-PLAY SUCCESS** – Notre Dame's 21 overall goals this fall (including the two exhibition games) have included eight goals on set plays (at least one in each of the five games), via corner kicks, free kicks or throw-ins.

### SENIOR SALUTE

- Notre Dame's eight-member senior class has helped the Irish compile a 70-7-2 record spanning the 2003-06 seasons, for the 4th-best four-year win pct. (.899) in ND history, behind the classes of 1998 (.921; from 1994-97), 1997 (.903) and 1999 (.901)
- 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 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)
- Have helped ND post a .932 win pct. (54-3-2) in regular-season games from 2003-06 while going 42-2-1 at home (.944) and helping set the ND record for home unbeaten streak (29-0-1, with 21 straight wins; both are active streaks)
- Have combined to log 456 career games played (276 starts) with the Irish: Buczkowski (79/74 starts), Shaner (78/70), Reed (75/21), Lorenzen (72/62), Krivacek (71/44), defensive midfielder **Claire Gallerano** (38/5), forward **Molly Iarocci** (25/0) and goalkeeper **Nikki Westfall** (18/1) ... Buczkowski, Shaner, Reed, Lorenzen and Krivacek have combined for 375 GP (271 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 (150 combined GP/132 starts) form the veteran core of the Irish defense, as do Buczkowski and Krivacek (150 GP/118 GS) for the midfield unit
- 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)
- Have played their roles in ND averaging 3.68 goals per game (and a 0.48 GAA) during their careers, with 50 shutouts and 21 other games with 1 GA in their 79 games (266-47 overall scoring edge)
- Have allowed three-plus goals in a game just three times
- Lorenzen is ND's first solo team captain since the program's first season (1988) and the Irish are 20-1-0 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 loss coming to eventual 2005 NCAA champion Portland

**FIRST-TIME VISITOR FUTILITY** – Since 1993, teams making their first visit to Alumni Field have gone just 3-42-1 vs. the Irish in those games (including losses by Iowa State and USC this season) ... ND's all-time record in series openers now is 77-25-2 (.745), including 44-5-0 since '93 and 51-8-0 in all series openers at home (26-3-0 since 1993) ... ND has not lost to a first-time visitor in the past four seasons (2003-06), going 10-0-0 in those games with a 92-6 scoring margin.

**STEADY CLIMBER** – Junior F/M **Amanda Cinalli's** goals in the past two games have pushed her career point total to 66 (22G-22A), which would rank near the top of many school's record books (she is 24th in ND history, two points behind Kara Brown) ... senior M **Jen Buczkowski** is 26th on the ND career points list (62; 19G-24A) while sophomore F **Kerri Hanks** is 20th (77; 3G-15A).

**BACK-TO-BACK CHALLENGE** – Prior to the season-opening games vs. Iowa State (9-0, at home) and #24 Mississippi (2-1, on the road), Notre Dame had not played on back-to-back days since the 1996 season and from 1988-96 went just 12-5-3 when playing the day after a previous game (the Irish were 15-5 in the first games) ... a major difference between those previous back-to-back games and the challenging 2006 weekend was that the opponents in those 1988-96 games typically were playing under the same schedule (whereas Mississippi played on Friday but not on Saturday, when ND played ISU) ... no previous team in the program's 19-year history ever had faced the task of playing on back-to-back days in venues that were more than a couple hundred miles apart ... five previous ND teams had played back-to-back at different sites: 1989 (1-2 at Wis.-Milwaukee; 0-6 at Wisconsin), 1990 (0-4 at Duke, 1-5 at UNC Greensboro), 1991 (2-3 at Central Florida, 1-1 at Florida International), 1993 (6-0 at Ohio State, 3-0 at Detroit) and 1996 (14-0 at Providence, 6-0 at Boston College) ... the combined record in those five previous pairs of back-to-back games in different sites was just 4-5-1 ... the 1996 season saw the Irish play back-to-back three different times, sweeping all of those games: 14-0 at PC and 6-0 at BC (to open the season), 2-1 vs. UNC and 2-0 vs. Duke (both at the Duke Classic), and 7-0 vs. Villanova and 4-3 vs. UConn to win the BIG EAST Tournament (at ND).

**STRONG STARTERS**– Notre Dame is 17-2-0 in season openers, including seven straight game-one wins and a 36-4 combined scoring edge in the past three four openers (9-1 vs. Hartford, 7-2 vs. Baylor, 11-1 vs. New Hampshire and 9-0 vs. Iowa State).

**WEISSENHOFER NAMED BIG EAST ROOKIE OF THE WEEK** – Notre Dame freshman forward Michele Weissenhofer collected BIG EAST rookie-of-the-week honors after leading the Irish with seven points (2G-3A) during opening-week wins over Iowa State (9-0) and #24 Mississippi (2-1 ... Weissenhofer's early production included an assist via her unique flip throw-in style, plus a run down the flank and cross that forced an own-goal in the Iowa State game (she officially received no points for that score ... Weissenhofer's impressive debut weekend came vs. a pair of programs that played in the 2005 NAAs (Iowa State returned seven starters from the 2005 Big 12 Conference runner-up team while all 11 starters are back from the 2005 Mississippi team that won its SEC divisional title ... the feisty freshman actually factored into six of the team's 11 goals during the weekend, when including the own-goal ... a rightside corner kick from Weissenhofer assisted on a Jill Krivacek flick header early in the ISU game, followed by her primary assist on nice combination play with Krivacek to set up a Kerri Hanks goal for a 3-0 lead ... Weissenhofer later scored unassisted in that game and then took a pass from classmate Ashley Galovic and raced down the right flank before driving a low cross that was knocked in by an ISU defender (ND's Susan Pinnick was filling the middle and nearly poked home the goal herself) ... a pass from Molly Larocci later set up Weissenhofer in the center of the field, as she buried a tough 18-yard shot inside the far-right post ... Weissenhofer – who shared the scoring lead (26 goals each) with current ND sophomore Brittany Bock on the Neuqua Valley High School's 2005 Illinois state-title team – also was a proven goalscorer on the biggest stage with her Eclipse Select club team, helping that squad win 2004 and '05 USYS national titles before coming just shy of reaching the 2006 championship game ... the goal at Ole Miss saw Krivacek flick Weissenhofer's throw to Hanks, who finished the chance for the 2-1 lead on the Rebel ... Weissenhofer totaled her seven points and team-best nine shots in just 109 minutes play ... she became the third ND freshman ever to score/assist on four-plus goals in the season opener, joining the impressive All-America duo of Hanks ('05) and Jenny Streiffer ('96) in that distinction.

**ROOKIE ROLLOUTS** – In addition to Michele Weissenhofer's 2G-3A vs. Iowa State and Ole Miss, the eight-year Randy Waldrum era has seen several other noteworthy debut weekends from Notre Dame freshmen:

- In 2005, current sophomore forward **Kerri Hanks** had a hat trick and added an assist in the 12-1 opener vs. New Hampshire (Vermont) and came back two days later to score four times in a 6-0 win over Vermont ... she earned national player-of-the-week honors from **Soccer America**, after setting the Irish record for most goals totaled in back-to-back games (7) and tying the ND record for goals in a game (4).

- In 2004, current junior forward **Amanda Cinalli** scored the first two goals in the opener vs. Baylor (7-2), also adding an assist in that game and setting up a goal two days later vs. Eastern Illinois (3-0 ... Cinalli became the fourth freshman ever to score Notre Dame's first goal of a season and also was the fourth ND player ever to score the team's first two goals in a season.

- In 2001, forward **Mary Boland** scored at the 6:54 mark in the 2-1 win over 8th-ranked Penn State – producing the second-earliest goal in a season opener ever posted by an ND freshman (now the 8th-quickest goal, by any ND player, in an opener).

- In 2000, forward **Amy Warner** erupted for a hat trick in the game-2 win over Providence (5-1), becoming the first Notre Dame freshman to record a hat trick since Anne Makinen had done so in the 1997 BIG EAST title win over Connecticut (6-1) ... Warner – who was named BIG EAST rookie of the week – recorded the earliest date (Sept. 3) ever for a hat trick by an ND freshman, a mark later bested by Hanks (Aug. 26).

**QUICK-DRAW ARTISTS** – Notre Dame's goal in the 2006 opener vs. Iowa State is one of the quickest in the program's history:

**Quickest Goals in the Randy Waldrum Era** (since 1995)

0:27 .....Melissa Tancredi (10/12/01, vs. St. John's)  
0:57 .....Nancy Mikacenic (9/15/99, vs. Butler)  
1:19 ..... **Kerri Hanks** (8/26/06, vs. Iowa State)

**Quickest Goals in Season Openers**

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

**Most Goals Scored in a Season Opener**

14-0 .....at Providence (1996)  
12-0 .....at LaSalle (1993)  
11-1.....vs. New Hampshire, at UVm (2005)  
**9-0 .....vs. Iowa State (2006)**  
9-1 ..... vs. Hartford, at Maryland (2003)

Note: the nine goals vs. ISU also match the third-most of the Waldrum era (since 1999), behind the 11-1 win over UNH in the 2005 opener and a 10-0 win over Georgetown in '99 (the '03 team opened with the 9-1 win over Hartford, at UConn).

**LORENZEN TABBED FOR BIG EAST WEEKLY HONOR ROLL** – Notre Dame team captain and senior central defender **Kim Lorenzen** was among six total players named to the week-one BIG EAST Honor Roll (in addition to the league's top four weekly honors), with Notre Dame and Villanova representing the only members of the 16-team league with multiple honorees for opening week (**Michele Weissenhofer** was rookie of the week) ...Lorenzen – the second all-time solo captain for Notre Dame and first since the program's debut season in 1988 – was slowed by nagging injuries in the 2006 preseason but returned to action to lead the Irish in week-1 from her central defender spot ... ND limited Iowa State and Mississippi to one combined goal, 11 shots, five shots on goal and three corner kicks ... Lorenzen's strong play helped overcome the absence of sophomore center back Carrie Dew (who is playing in Russia with the U.S. Under-20 National Team), as freshman Amanda Clark played at the other central spot during the opening weekend ... Lorenzen played the full 90 minutes in the challenging win at #24 Mississippi (with 97-degree and a rowdy crowd) while pushing her career games played total to 71 (ND now is 70-7-2 in her career) ... the Irish now are 20-1-0 with Lorenzen in the starting lineup during the past two seasons (5-2-0 when she was out in 2005 due to illness).

**IRISH EARN NO. 1 RANKING** – Notre Dame moved up this week in two of the national rankings, highlighted by landing in the No. 1 spot for the *Soccer Times* coaches poll (after a preseason No. 4 ranking in that poll) ... the Irish also currently rank third per *Soccer America* (moving up three spots) and have remained third in the rankings by the *Soccer Buzz* women's soccer website ... ND likely would be ranked No. 1 this week by the National Soccer Coaches Association of America but the unusual structure of that poll does not include an update following the first week of action ... the Irish were ranked 5th in the NSCAA preseason poll but three of the teams ranked higher (Portland, UCLA and North Carolina) each lost once on opening week (Portland also had a tie) while Penn State (#3 in the NSCAA poll) beat UCLA but tied a Tennessee team ranked 14th in the NSCAA poll ... the *Soccer Times* listing is the only true national poll among the four national rankings, utilizing weekly voting from 16 of the nation's premier coaches (among them UNC's Anson Dorrance, ND's Randy Waldrum, UCLA's Jillian Ellis, PSU's Paula Wilkins, Texas A&M's G Guerrieri and UConn's Len Tsantiris).

**WHO'S NO. 1?**– *Soccer America* currently lists Florida State as the nation's top-ranked team (the Seminoles played just once in week-1, edging Portland 2-1) while *Soccer Buzz* moved Santa Clara into the top spot, after their 1-0 wins over Wake Forest and Utah ... Portland – which opened with a 1-1 tie versus Florida and the loss to FSU – technically still holds the No. 1 ranking in the NSCAA poll, meaning that four different teams currently own claims to the No. 1 ranking ... ND received half of the first-place votes (8) and 369 total voting points in this week's *Soccer Times* poll, followed by Penn State (368; 1 first-place vote), SCU (366; 4), FSU (351; 3), Texas A&M, UCLA, UNC, Portland and Virginia (which lost a 3-0 preseason game to the Irish) ... top teams in the most recent *Soccer America* rankings include: FSU, SCU, ND, A&M, PSU, Virginia, UCLA, Portland and UNC ... the top of the *Soccer Buzz* rankings now feature: SCU, FSU, ND, PSU, UCLA, Uva, A&M, UNC and Portland ... the top teams in the NSCAA preseason rankings were: Portland, UCLA, PSU, UNC, ND, FSU, SCU and Uva.

**FAMILIAR SPOT** – This marks the third straight season that the Notre Dame women's soccer program has achieved a No. 1 national ranking ... Notre Dame was No. 1 in the NSCAA poll during five of the previous 12 seasons (1994, '96, 2000, '04 and '05).

**AIMING HIGH**– The Irish are in quest of the program's third national title and second in the past three years, with North Carolina being the only Division I women's soccer program that has won more than two NCAA titles. The teams 17 returning letterwinners include eight who were starters during the 2005 season.

**ACADEMIC ELITE** – The Irish head into 2006 looking to maintain an academic tradition within the program that 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).

**WHO'S BACK, WHO'S GONE** – Notre Dame lost four key regulars in All-Americans Katie Thorlakson (forward) and Candace Chapman (right back), along with the Academic All-America duo of goalkeeper Erika Bohn and midfielder Annie Scheffer, from 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.

**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 (Heather O'Reilly and Laurie Chalupny) and Nebraska's 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.

**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.

**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.

**DYNAMIC DEBUT** – **Michele Weissenhofer** (2G-2A) became the sixth ND player (done seven times) ever to factor into four-plus goals in a season opener, joining Jenny Streiffer (2G-5A vs. Providence in 1996; 14-0) and Kerri Hanks (3G-1A vs. UNH, '05; 11-1) as the only ND freshmen to start their career by scoring or assisting on four-plus goals in the opener ... Katie Thorlakson had 3G-2A vs. Baylor in 2004 (7-2) and 2G-4A as a senior in the 2005 UNH game (most points ever by an ND player in an opener, with 8) ... Rosella Guerrero (2G-2A vs. Rutgers in 1994; 6-0) and Mary Boland (3G-1A vs. Hartford in 2003; 9-1) both factored into four goals in the opener of their junior seasons.

**BATTLING BACK** – The quick deficit in the Ole Miss game (2:30) was the earliest faced by the Irish since West Virginia's Laura Kane scored at the 1:43 mark on Oct. 6, 2003 (ND lost that road game, 3-0).

**SEASON-OPENER SUCCESS** – Notre Dame's only losses in season openers have come in 1992 (3-4 at N.C. State) and 1999 (2-3, in double-OT vs. UNC) ... both of those games are noteworthy, as the Irish are 233-3-1 all-time when scoring 3-plus goals (one of the losses is the NCSU game) and are unbeaten in 19 straight overtime games (14-0-5), dating back to the 1999 UNC game (the first game of the Randy Waldrum era) ... since the loss to NCSU, the Irish are 13-1-0 in their past 14 season openers with a 99-8 scoring edge in those games ... ND's 36-4 margin in the past four openers includes 9-1 vs. Hartford (at UConn), 7-2 vs. Baylor in 2004 and the 11-1 game vs. UNH in '05 (at Vermont).

**FLIRTING WITH THE HAT TRICK** – **Kerri Hanks** and **Michele Weissenhofer** both came one goal shy of the rare season-opener hat trick, achieved seven times previously by ND players (including the 2005 game vs. UNH that saw Hanks score three times) ... Rosella Guerrero is the only ND player with hat tricks in two different season openers: vs. N.C. State in 1992 and LaSalle in 1993 ... Weissenhofer could have joined Guerrero and Hanks as the only ND freshmen to post a hat trick in the opener.

**READY TO ROLL** – **Kerri Hanks** has totaled five goals in two season-opening games with the Irish (3 vs. UNH, 2 vs. Iowa State), despite totaling just 86 minutes of game action in those two games combined (56 off the bench vs. UNH in 2005 and 30 vs. ISU).

**SCORING EXPLOSION** – The nine goals in the 2005 opener vs. Iowa State match the third-most of the Waldrum era (since 1999), behind the 11-1 win over UNH in the 2005 opener and a 10-0 win over Georgetown in '99 (the '03 team opened with a 9-1 win over Hartford, at UConn) ... the 9-0 win also ties for the 15th-biggest victory margin in ND history ... three previous openers have seen ND score more goals: 14-0 at Providence in 1996, 12-0 at LaSalle in 1993 and 11-1 vs. UNH in 2005 (at Vermont).

**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 11 games to break that record ... Hanks nearly is averaging 3.0 points per game for her career (2.75), well ahead of Streiffer's ND record ... Hanks also is averaging 1.11 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 28 games with the Irish and has scored the first goal of the game nine times ... she has scored in nine of the past 11 official fall games (all except the NCAA quarterfinal loss at eventual NCAA champion Portland and the recent 2-0 win over #19 USC).

**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 made her the quickest to 30G, reaching that mark in 26 career games to finish just ahead of the pace set by Anne Makinen (who scored her 30th in her 27th game, during the 1998 season) ... Hanks is the 16th all-time ND player to reach the 30-goal mark ... after Hanks and Makinen, the 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).

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

**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 68-4-3 (.927) 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 3-0 start in 2006.

**IRISH POST TENTH 20-WIN SEASON –** Notre Dame in 2005 posted its 10th season with 20-plus wins (22-3-0), in the 18-year history of the program ... the Irish set the team record for wins in 2004 (25-1-1), with other 20-win seasons including 24 in 1996; 23 in 1994, 1997 and 2000; 21 in 1995, 1998 and 1999; and 20 in 2003.

**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 have notched three-plus goals in 22 of the 27 games during the 2005-06 seasons, are 23-0-0 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 and 2-1 win at Mississippi).

**DOUBLE-DIGIT WIN STREAKS –** The 13-game win streak in 2005 was the program's 10th all-time double-digit win streak ... the winning streak is third-longest in the right-year Randy Waldrum era (behind win streaks of 16 games in 2000 and 15 in 2004) and is 7th-longest in ND history ... the 2005 win streak included a 50-2 scoring edge, plus 319-63 in shots, 171-21 in shots on goal and 98-24 in corner kicks.

**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 79 games that includes a 70-7-2 record during that 2003-06 span ... ND has held the shot edge in all 28 games of the 2005-06 seasons and in 76 of the past 79, 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).

**THE BEST (frosch goalscorer) THERE EVER WAS – Kerri Hanks** scored in both games at the 2005 BIG EAST weekend to give her 24 goals for the season, besting the ND record for goals by a freshman (previously held by Anne Makinen, who had 23G in 1997) ... Hanks then tied Jenny Heft (28, as a junior in '98) for the ND single-season goal record.

**DRIVE FOR FIVE –** The 9-0 win over Iowa State 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: "Home of the Assist Masters" –** 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.

**ROOKIE TANDEMS –** Kerri Hanks (28) and Brittany Bock (11) in 2005 became the seventh set of ND freshmen (but first since 2000) to post double-digit goals in the same season (they were the fifth with 12-plus goals) ... others include: Alison Lester (14) and Stephanie Porter (10) in 1990; Rosella Guerrero (13) and Michelle McCarthy (12) in 1992; Stacia Masters (13) and Cindy Daws (16) in 1993; Jenny Streiffer (22) and Jenny Heft (12) in 1996; Anne Makinen (23), Meotis Erikson (22) and Monica Gonzalez (10) in 1997; and Amanda Guertin (11) and Amy Warner (10) in 2000.

## NOTRE DAME PLAYER QUICK-FACT SHEET – Attacking Players

Pos. Player (Yr.; Hometown)	Notes
<b>F/M #5 Amanda Cinalli</b> (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"> <li>• <b>2006 stats:</b> 2G, 3 GS ... scored game-tying goal at #24 Ole Miss (2-1) and header that capped 2-0 win over #19 USC</li> <li>• <b>Career stats:</b> 22G-22A, 66 points (24th ND history) ... 55 GP/48 GS ... 8 GWG <span style="float: right;">Prep All-American; U.S. U-17 Nat'l Team</span></li> <li>• <b>2005 stats:</b> 10G-17A (5th in nation), 37 points (3rd in BE) ... 25 GP/20 GS ... 4 GWG (vs. FL, G'town, UConn/BET, Valpo/NCAAs)</li> <li>• <b>2004 stats:</b> 10G-5A, 25 points ... 27 GP/24 GS ... 4 GWG (1-0 at UConn and Villanova; in NCAAs vs. Eastern Illinois and Portland)</li> </ul> <p><b>2005 notes:</b> 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  <b>2004 notes:</b> became first ND freshman to score 1st goal of season and fourth ND player to score first 2G in opener (vs. Baylor)</p>	
<b>F #2 Kerri Hanks</b> (SO.; Allen, TX)	<i>Hermann Trophy Final-15 Semifinalist; BIG EAST Rookie of the Year</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>2006 stats:</b> 3G (2 GWG) in 3 GS; 2G in 9-0 win over Iowa State (quickest goal ever in ND opener, 1:19), GWG at Ole Miss (2-1)</li> <li>• <b>Career:</b> 31G-15A, 77 points, 146 shots ... 28 GP/25 GS ... 8 GWG</li> <li>• <b>'05 stats:</b> 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</li> </ul> <p><i>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)</i>  <b>BE POW</b> (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)  <b>Notes:</b> 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 ...  <span style="float: right;">2004 signee; led U.S. U-19s w/ 22G (30 GP); USYS national Golden Boot (top scorer) Award in '03, '05</span></p>	
<b>M #9 Jen Buczkowski</b> (Sr.; Elk Grove, IL)	<i>Hermann Trophy Final-15; BIG EAST '05 Mid. of Yr. ('04-'05 All-American)</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>2006 stats:</b> 3 GS <span style="float: right;">“Pulls all the strings” for ND offense</span></li> <li>• <b>Career stats:</b> 18G-23A, 59 pts ... 79 GP/74 GS ... 6 GWG <span style="float: right;">Played every minute w/ U.S. U-21 Nordic Cup champs ('05)</span></li> <li>• <b>2005 stats:</b> 7G-7A, 21 pts (8th BE) ... 25 GP/23 GS ... 2 GWG</li> <li>• <b>2004 stats:</b> 8G-11A, 27 pts (4th BE) ... 27 GP/25 GS ... 4 GWG (90th-minute at G'town; 2 vs. BC; at Michigan)</li> </ul> <p><b>2005 notes:</b> 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</p>	
<b>M #10 Brittany Bock</b> (So.; Naperville, IL)	<i>U.S. U-20 National Team ('06); 2nd-team all-BIG EAST ('05)</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>2005 stats:</b> 12G-9A, 33 points (4th BE) ... 24 GP/17 GS <span style="float: right;">Versatile talent who can dominate as forward, att. mid. or def. mid</span></li> </ul> <p><b>Top games:</b> 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)</p>	
<b>F/M #17 Susan Pinnick</b> (Jr.; South Bend, IN)	<i>Missed 2004 due to injury (club team van accident)</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>2006 stats:</b> 1G-1A (vs. Iowa State), 3 GP/1 GS (at Ole Miss)</li> <li>• <b>Career:</b> 8G-4A (20 points), 27 GP/2 GS</li> <li>• <b>2005 stats:</b> 7G-3A, 17 pts, 24 GP/1 GS (vs. Gon.) <span style="float: right;">goals vs. UNH (GW), Gon., Mich., USF, SHU, UConn/BET, Yale (GW)</span>  <span style="float: right;">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)</span></li> </ul>	
<b>F #7 Michele Weissenhofer</b> (Fr.; Naperville, IL)	<i>Top scorer for Eclipse Select ('04 and '05 national champs)</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>2006 stats:</b> 2G-5A, 3 GP/2 GS ... 2G-2A vs. Iowa State, GWA at Ole Miss (BIG EAST rookie of week), 2A vs. USC</li> </ul> <p><b>Notes:</b> led 2005 Neuqua Valley HS team (state champs) with 26 goals</p>	
<b>M #14 Courtney Rosen</b> (Fr.; Brecksville, OH)	<i>Member of U.S. Under-17 National Team</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>2006 stats:</b> 1A (vs. Iowa State), 3 GP/2 GS <span style="float: right;">Top scorer as junior for Hathaway Brown HS state champs (22G-12A)</span></li> </ul>	
<b>F/M #15 Lizzie Reed</b> (Sr.; Franklin Lakes, NJ)	<i>2005: 3rd team All-BIG EAST</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>2006 stats:</b> 1G (vs. Iowa State), 3 GP</li> <li>• <b>Career stats:</b> 5G-6A, 14 points ... 75 GP/21 GS</li> <li>• <b>2005 stats:</b> 2G-3A, 7 pts ... 23 GP/3 GS (vs. UVm, Gon., USF) <span style="float: right;">Goals vs. SHU and PC; assists vs. UNH, UVm, Marq. (BET)</span></li> <li>• <b>2004 stats:</b> 1G-2A, 4 points ... 28 GP/11 GS ... GWA at WVU (3-1), 1G-1A vs. SJU in BE quarters <span style="float: right;">Prep All-American</span></li> </ul>	
<b>M #20 Rebecca Mendoza</b> (FSO; Garland, TX)	<i>Member of Mexican Nat'l Team ... nation's #16 recruit (Student Sports)</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>2006 stats:</b> 1A (vs. Iowa State), 3 GP/1 GS (at Ole Miss)</li> <li>• <b>2005 stats:</b> 1G (vs. GU), 15 GP (late arrival/nat'l team) <span style="float: right;">helped Dallas Sting reach '05 USYSA nat'l semi's ... 77G-58A in 3 HS yrs</span></li> </ul>	
<b>M/D #16 Kerry Inglis</b> (So.; Fort Wayne, IN)	<i>Won WPSL nat'l title with F.C. Indiana (summer '04), w/ Shaner, Bock, Westfall</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>2005 stats:</b> 8 GP (missed first half of season/ankle injury) <span style="float: right;">Joins Pinnick and VanderGenutgen as Indiana natives on '06 team</span></li> </ul>	
<b>F #23 Molly Iarocci</b> (Jr.; Carefree, AZ)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>2006 stats:</b> 1A (vs. ISU), 1 GP ... <b>2005 stats:</b> 2A, 6 GP ... <b>Career:</b> 1G-3A, 25 GP ... Arizona player of the year</li> </ul>	

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

Pos. Player (Yr.; Hometown)	Notes
<b>DM #24 Jill Krivacek</b> (Sr.; Geneva, IL) <i>Def. MVP – '05 BIG EAST Tournament; '04: 3rd Team All-BIG EAST</i> • 2006 stats: 1G-2A, 4 points ... 3 GS ... game-tying assist at Ole Miss ... 1G-1A early in opener vs. Iowa State • Career: 6G-11A, 23 points (2G-5A in post.)... 71 GP/44 GS ... 3 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)	
<b>D #18 Christie Shaner</b> (Sr.; Ambler, PA) <i>3-time All-BIG EAST Pick (2nd team in '03; 3rd team in '04/'05)</i> • 2006 stats: 3 GS Preseason BIG EAST defensive player of the year • Career stats: 3G-8A, 15 points ... 78 GP (76 straight)/69 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); '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	
<b>CD #4 Kim Lorenzen</b> (Sr.; Naperville, IL) <i>ND is 20-1-0 in her '05-'06 starts (101-8 scoring edge, 38 opp. SOG)</i> • 2006 stats: 3 GS • Career stats: 3G-4A, 10 points ... 72 GP/62 GS '03 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	
<b>CD #19 Carrie Dew</b> (So.; Encinitas, CA) <i>Member U.S. Select-23 Nat'l Team (summer '05); Hon.-Ment. all-BE</i> • 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)	
<b>D #12 Ashley Jones</b> (Jr.; Westlake Village, CA) <i>One of three ND players w/ 4.0 sem. GPA in '04-'05</i> • 2006 stats: 3 GS Academic All-America candidate (3.96 cum. GPA/accounting) • Career stats: 2G-5A, 9 pts (2G-3A in post.) ... 55 GP/19 GS Key midfield reserve as freshman; emerged as left back option in '05 • 2005 stats: 1G (vs. GU/BET)-1A (vs. UConn/BET), 25 GP/10 GS (at LB) All-tournament pick at Vermont and Santa Clara Classics • 2004 stats: 1G-4A, 6 points ... 27 GP/6 GS 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	
<b>D/M #7 Amanda Clark</b> (Fr.; Naperville, IL) <i>Captain of Eclipse Select (2004 and '05 national champs)</i> • 2006 stats: GWG (vs. USC), 3 GS Versatile and hard-nosed player who can play DM, outside or center back	
<b>DM #21 Claire Gallerano</b> (Sr.; Dallas, TX) • 2006 stats: 2 GP • 2005 stats: 17 GP/4 GS (vs. Vermont, South Florida, Seton Hall, Providence) • 2004 stats: 15 GP/1 GS (vs. TX-Tech) Career stats: 37 GP/5 GS Missed '05 spring (ankle injury) Dallas Texans product ('03 national champs)	
<b>D #8 Haley Ford</b> (Fr.; Midland, TX) <i>Captain of 2006 USYS national U-18 club champions (Dallas Texans)</i> • 2006 stats: 3 GP	
<b>D #26 Ashley Galovic</b> (Fr.; Plano, TX) <i>Outside back who played for Solar Soccer Club</i> • 2006 stats: 1 GP Joins Hanks, Gallerano, Karas, Mendoza and Ford as Texas natives on 2006 team	
<b>D #22 Rachel VanderGenutgen</b> (Fr.; Schereville, IN) <i>Outside back; product of Carmel Cyclones club</i> • 2006 stats: 1 GP	
<b>G #6 Lauren Karas</b> (Jr.; Flower Mound, TX) • 2006 stats: 0.50 GAA ... 2 SV, 1 GA ... 2 GS (ISU, USC) Career Stats: 0.78 GAA ... 32 SV/12 GA ... 28 GP/16 GS (14-1-0) • 2005 stats: 0.60 GAA ... 19 SV/6 GA ... 18 GP/9 GS (8-1-0; wins over Mich., UConn) BIG EAST '05 GK of week (7 SV vs. Louis.) • 2004 stats: 1.24 GAA ... 11 SV/5 GA ... 8 GP/5 GS (4-0-0; win at ASU, off bench vs. Pitt) Gold Glove w. NTX ('04 ODP Nationals)	
<b>G #13 Kelsey Lysander</b> (Fr.; San Diego, CA) <i>Helped lead San Diego Surf to 2006 USYS national semifinals</i> • 2006 stats: 1 GS (vs. Iowa State), 2 SV	
<b>G #0 Nikki Westfall</b> (Sr.; Waterville, OH) <i>Played in summer '05 (WPSL champs) and '06 with F.C. Indiana</i> • Career stats: 0.19 GAA ... 9 SV/1 GA ... 18 GP/1 GS (1-0-0) • 2005 stats: 0.00 GAA ... 3 SV/0 GA ... 5 GP/1 GS (1-0-0, win at South Florida) • 2004 stats: 0.00 ... 2 SV/0 GA ... 6 GP	

**SCORING STREAK HITS 39 GAMES** – Notre Dame is riding a 39-game scoring streak that ranks second-longest in the program's history and tops in the eight-year Randy Waldrum era ... the longest scoring streaks 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 53 of its past 54 games (since ending the 2003 season with a 1-0 loss to Michigan in the second round of the NCAAAs).

**SUNDAY, BLOODY SUNDAY** – The Irish remain unbeaten in 2005-06 during Sunday games (13-0-0; with 12 of those being the second game of the weekend) while outscoring the opponents 61-3 in those games (as opposed to an 8-3-0 record and 41-11 scoring edge in the first games/on Friday) ... the past seven Sunday games have yielded a 35-2 combined scoring margin for the defending NCAA champs (7-0 vs. Seton Hall, 6-0 vs. Providence, 6-1 and 6-0 vs. Georgetown, 5-0 vs. UConn, 3-0 vs. Michigan State, 2-1 at Mississippi).

**FIRST-YEAR PRODUCTION** – Notre Dame's freshmen in 2005 combined for 118 points on 46 goals and 26 assists, led by F **Kerri Hanks** (28G-15A) and M/F **Brittany Bock** (12G-9A) in addition to central D **Carrie Dew** (3G), F **Beth Koloup** (2G-1A), M **Becca Mendoza** (1G) and D/M **Kerri Inglis** (1A).

**EXCLUSIVE COMPANY** – Notre Dame's Kerri Hanks in 2005 became just the fourth freshman during 12 seasons (1994-2005) – and first since 1999 – to be among the final-10/15 candidates (or "semifinalists") for either the M.A.C. or Hermann awards ... former ND midfielder Anne Makinen was among the final-10 candidates for the Hermann during her freshman season in 1996 while North Carolina F Susan Bush and Santa Clara M Aly Wagner were among the final-15 Hermann candidates in 1999.

**FOUR GALORE** – The 2005 season marked the fifth time in Notre Dame women's soccer history (and first time since 1999) that four players from the same Irish women's soccer team have been placed on the elite final-10/15 list for the M.A.C. or Hermann awards (also in 1997, '98 and '99), with the four honorees in 2005 including senior F Katie Thorlakson, 5th-year right back Candace Chapman, junior M **Jen Buczkowski** and freshman F **Kerri Hanks** ... each of those three previous seasons did not feature four Irish players on the final 10/15 lists for both the M.A.C. and Hermann ... the 1996 season saw two ND seniors (M Cindy Daws and G Jen Renola) join a pair of juniors (M Holly Manthei and D Kate Sobrero) on the M.A.C. final-15 list but Daws and Manthei were the only Irish players on the similar Hermann final-15 list ... then, in 1997, four ND players again were on the M.A.C. final-15: Manthei, Sobrero, sophomore D Jen Grubb and sophomore M Jenny Streiffer (Manthei and Makinen, then a sophomore M, were among the final-10 for the Hermann in '97) ... in 1998, Streiffer, Grubb and Makinen were joined by junior 'keeper LaKeysia Beene on the Hermann final-15 list (Streiffer, Grubb and Beene also were on the '98 M.A.C. final-15 while Makinen was not eligible for the award that year due to a restriction of foreign players that has since been lifted) ... finally, in 1999, four ND players - Beene, Grubb, Makinen and Streiffer - were among the final-15 for the M.A.C. Award while each of those players (with the exception of Grubb) were among the Hermann final-15 in 1999.

**A DOZEN YEARS OF ELITE-LEVEL TALENT** – The past 12 seasons – dating back to ND's first appearance in an NCAA championship game (1994) – have seen Irish players named to the Hermann and/or M.A.C. final 15/10 list 30 times (counting each player just once per season): Cindy Daws in 1994; Daws and Holly Manthei in 1995; Daws, Manthei, Jen Renola and Kate Sobrero in 1996; Jen Grubb, Manthei, Anne Makinen, Sobrero and Jenny Streiffer in 1997; LaKeysia Beene, Grubb, Makinen and Streiffer in 1998 and again in 1999; Makinen in 2000; then-junior D Vanessa Pruzinsky in 2001 (M.A.C.); Melissa Tancredi and Amy Warner in 2003; Tancredi and Katie Thorlakson in 2004; and Jen Buczkowski, Candace Chapman, Kerri Hanks and Thorlakson in 2005.

**COUNT TO 10** – Notre Dame's 2005 squad was the first ever to produce 10 all-BIG EAST selections, besting the nine from the '96 Irish squad ... Marquette was second with six selections on the 2005 all-BIG EAST teams while UConn and West Virginia had five each (the four semifinalists accounted for 26 of the 38 total selections) ... ND teams have yielded the five highest all-BIG EAST totals in the history of the awards, as the 1995, '97 and '98 teams all featured eight honorees ... ND's impressive '96 roster included six all-BIG EAST 1st-teamers – senior M Cindy Daws, freshman D Jen Grubb, junior M Holly Manthei senior G Jen Renola, junior D Kate Sobrero, freshman M Jenny Streiffer – plus three more on the second team: sophomore M Shannon Boxx, sophomore F Monica Gerardo and senior F Amy VanLaecke.

**FOUR-TIME HONOREES** –All-America right back Candace Chapman in 2005 became the fourth ND player to be all-BIG EAST four times (also 1st team as a D in '01 and '02, missed '03 due to injury, 3rd team as a F in '04) ... Jen Grubb ('96-'99) and Anne Makinen ('97-'00) were 1st team all-BIG EAST four times (first players ever to earn that distinction) ... Amy Warner was a 1st-teamer in '00, '02 and '03, 2nd-team in '01 ... five ND players have been 1st team all-BIG EAST three-plus times: Manthei ('95-'97), Grubb, Makinen, Warner and Chapman ... current senior D Christie Shaner could become ND's fifth player to be a four-time all-BIG EAST performer (she was 2nd team in '03 and '05, 3rd team in '04).

**FANTASTIC FROSH** – Kerri Hanks (1st team), Brittany Bock (2nd team) and Carrie Dew (honorable mention) in 2005 became the first group of three ND freshmen ever to receive all-BIG EAST honors ... the 1995-97 ND teams each featured a pair of freshmen who were all-BIG EAST: Shannon Boxx (2nd team) and Monica Gerardo (1st) in '95; Meotis Erikson and Anne Makinen in '96 (both 1st team); and Jen Grubb and Jenny Streiffer in '97 (both 1st team) ... Hanks became the ninth ND freshman to be 1st team all-BIG EAST, joining Gerardo, Erikson, Makinen, Grubb, Streiffer, F Amy Warner ('00), Candace Chapman ('01) and Amanda Cinalli ('04) ... Hanks and Bock were the first pair of ND freshmen to be on the all-BIG EAST 1st/2nd teams since Grubb and Streiffer in '97 ... a total of 13 ND freshmen now have earned all-BIG EAST honors (those mentioned above, plus Shaner as a 2nd-team pick in '03).

**CONFERENCE CALL** – Since joining the BIG EAST Conference in 1995, the Notre Dame women’s soccer team has won 91% of its games vs. BIG EAST teams (122-11-3) ... that record in 11 previous seasons covers a 94-8-3 (.910) mark in regular-season games vs. BIG EAST teams (including a handful of crossover matchups and games outside the league schedule), plus 24-2-0 in the BIG EAST Tournament and 2-1-0 in three NCAA Tournament matchups vs. Connecticut ... ND’s home unbeaten streak vs. BIG EAST teams now stands at 66 games (65-0-1), dating back to 1995.

**Notre Dame’s Record vs. BIG EAST Teams (since 1995)**

Regular-Season Games	96-8-3 (.911)
BIG EAST Tournament	24-2-0 (.923)
NCAA Tournament	2-1-0 (.667)
<b>Totals</b>	<b>120-11-3 (.908)</b>

**50-POINT CLUB CONTINUES TO GROW** – Notre Dame’s storied women’s soccer history includes 29 players who have posted 50-plus career points – with three of those players being members of the 2006 team, among them: senior M **Jen Buczkowski** (62; 19G-24A), junior F/M **Amanda Cinalli** (66; 22G-22A) and sophomore F **Kerri Hanks** (77; 31G-15A).

**Notre Dame Current Leaders in Career Points**

Kerri Hanks	77	(28G-15A)	20th
Amanda Cinalli	66	(22G-22A)	24th
Jen Buczkowski	64	(19G-24A)	25th

**SHUTOUT CITY** – Notre Dame finished second in the nation with 17 shutouts in 2005 (including 11 in final 14 games) and now has held 23 of 28 opponents in 2005-06 to 0-1 goals (19 shutouts) ... the past four seasons have seen ND allow 0-1 goals in 71 of 79 games (6 with 2 GA; just 3 with 3-plus GA) ... ND has held 46 of its past 51 opponents to 0-1 goals (2-1 losses to UConn and Santa Clara, 1-4 at Marquette, 5-2 vs. Yale, 1-3 at Portland).

**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).

**DEPTH CHARGES** – The 2004 season was a unique one in many ways for Randy Waldrum’s squad, as the veteran coach and his players embraced a system of deeper substitution and rotating lineups (also a trademark of the ’05 team) ... 19 players started for the Irish in 2004 (17 with 5-plus GS) while 20 started in ’05 (13 started last week in the 2006 opening games) ... ND in the past few years recently has elected to not start several top players on the second game of a weekend, bringing them off the bench for a “shock troops” effect made popular by legendary ND football coach Knute Rockne (he often would start his 2nd team and bring in the top group later).

**BIG-GAME PLAYERS** – Notre Dame has won 77% of its “big games” in the Randy Waldrum era (’99-’06), with a 58-16-3 record (.760) when facing an NSCAA top-25 or postseason opponent.

**FIRST-STRIKE WEAPONS** – ND owns a 68-2-0 record in its past 70 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 Champan 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 Scheffer (1) and Jill Krivacek (1) ... Hanks added her ninth career first-goal in the 2006 opener vs. Iowa State (Amanda Clark has the other 2006 first-goals).

**NOTRE DAME RECORD BOOK**

**Career Goals Per Game (G/GP)**

1. **Kerri Hanks** (2005- ) ..... 1.11 (31/28)
2. Jenny Heft (1996-99).....0.83 (80/96)

**Career Points Per Game (P/GP)**

1. **Kerri Hanks** (2005- ) ..... 2.75 (77/28)
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)
7. Holly Manthei (1994-97) ..... 177 (24-129)
8. Meotis Erikson (1997-2000) .....164 (59-46)
9. Michelle McCarthy (1992-95) ...156 (59-38)
10. Rosella Guerrero (1992-95) ...142 (55-32)
11. Shannon Boxx (1995-98).....135 (39-57)
12. Alison Lester (1990-93) .....126 (45-36)
13. Amanda Guertin (2000-030) ....123 (48-27)
14. Suzie Zilvitis (1988-91) ..... 112 (43-26)
15. Amy Warner (2000-03) .....99 (37-25)
16. Tiffany Thompson (1991-94) ....91 (27-37)
17. Amy VanLaecke (1994-96) ..... 90 (34-22)
18. Jodi Hartwig (1991-940) .....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. Kara Brown (1996-99) .....68 (12-44)
24. **Amanda Cinalli** (2004- ) .....66 (22-22)
25. Candace Chapman (2001-05) ..64 (20-24)
26. **Jen Buczkowski** (2003- ) .....62 (19-24)

*Each of the above are 20-20 players, except Grubb, Hanks, Brown, Porter and Buczkowski (21).*

**Season Points**

1. Cindy Daws (1996) .....72 (26-20)
2. **Kerri Hanks** (2005) ..... 71 (28-15)  
Katie Thorlakson(2005) ..... 71 (18-35)

**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
5. Cindy Daws (1993-96)..... 61
6. Meotis Erikson (1997-2000) ..... 59  
Michelle McCarthy (1992-95) ..... 59
8. Katie Thorlakson (2002-05) ..... 55  
Rosella Guerrero (1992-95) ..... 55
10. Amanda Guertin (2000-030) ..... 48
11. Alison Lester (1990-93)..... 45
12. Suzie Zilvitis (1988-91)..... 43
13. Shannon Boxx (1995-98) ..... 39
14. Amy Warner (2000-03) ..... 37
15. Amy VanLaecke (1994-96) ..... 34
16. **Kerri Hanks** (2005- ) ..... 31

**50-POINT TEAMMATES IN NCAA HISTORY**

**SMU 1995** *also 60-60/70-70*  
Danielle Garrett, later Fotopoulos (83; 32G-19A)  
Courtney Linex (77; 31G-15A)

**Notre Dame 2005** *also 60-60/70-70*  
**Kerri Hanks (71; 28G-15A)**  
**Katie Thorlakson (71; 18G-35A)**

**Notre Dame 1996** *also 60-60 (2)*  
Cindy Daws (72; 26G-20A)  
Jenny Streiffer (66; 22G-22A)  
Monica Gerardo (59; 23G-13A)  
Holly Manthei (54; 5G-44A)

**North Carolina 1992** *also 60-60*  
Mia Hamm (97; 32G-33A)  
Kristine Lilly (65; 23G-19A)

**Connecticut 1997**  
Sara Whalen (64; 21G-22A)  
Jen Carlson (59; 24G-11A)

**Florida 1999**  
Abby Wambach (62; 23G-16A)  
Sarah Yohe (58; 24G-10A)

**Notre Dame 1997**  
Anne Makinen (58; 23G-12A)  
Jenny Streiffer (58; 20G-18A)  
Meotis Erikson (56; 22G-12A)

**North Carolina-Greensboro 1997**  
Kati Kantanen (68; 24G-20A)  
Ali Lord (56; 24G-8A)

**North Carolina 1995**  
Debbie Keller (61; 23G-15A)  
Robin Confer (56; 19G-18A)

**Florida 1996**  
Danielle (Garrett) Fotopoulos (81; 34G-13A)  
Melissa Pini (55; 22G-11A)

**Connecticut 1996**  
Kerry Connors (58; 20G-18A)  
Ginny Woodward (55; 21G-13A)

**SMU 1987**  
Lisa Cole (87; 37G-13A)  
Kathy Patterson (52; 14G-24A)

**North Carolina 1990**  
Mia Hamm (67; 24G-19A)  
Kristine Lilly (52; 20G-12A)

**North Carolina 1984**  
April Heinrichs (59; 23G-13A)  
Joan Dunlap (52; 21G-10A)

**William & Mary 1997**  
Missy Wycinsky (58; 21G-16A)  
Ann Cook (52; 16G-20A)

**Portland 1994**  
Tiffany Milbrett (68; 30G-8A)  
Shannon MacMillan (51; 22G-7A)

**Florida 1997**  
Andrea Sellers (61; 23G-15A)  
Sarah Yohe (51; 20G-11A)  
Melissa Pini (50; 18G-14A)

**Georgia State 1997**  
Kara Fitzgerald (52; 19G-14A)  
Anna Kaisa Moilanen (51; 19G-13A)

**Florida 1998**  
Danielle (Garrett) Fotopoulos (75; 32G-11A)  
Abby Wambach (50; 19G-12A)

**Santa Clara 1999**  
Mandy Clemens (71; 24G-23A)  
Jacqui Little (50; 21G-8A)

**Florida 2000**  
Abby Wambach (54; 23G-8A)  
Andria Sellers (50; 20G-10A)

**North Carolina 1996**  
Debbie Keller (51; 18G-15A)  
Robin Confer (50; 20G-10A)

**MAGIC NUMBERS** – The 3-goal mark has been virtually an automatic win for ND, with the Irish 232-3-1 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 136-1-0 since 10/6/95) ... ND is 320-9-12 (.956) all-time when holding the opponent to 0-1 goals (122-3-5 since 9/9/99), including 45-0-1 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 315 goals allowed in 418 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 342-26-15/.913 record in those games (ND is just 4-30-1/.129 all-time when allowing 3-plus).

**THE SET-UP** – Current sophomore F/M **Amanda Cinalli** became the 16th ND freshman to score double-digit goals (10, in '04) but she totaled just 5 assists in that 27-game season ... Cinalli more than tripled that assist total in 2005 (17; 5th in nation), with a pair of 2-assist games at the Vermont Classic (plus a goal in the 11-1 win over UNH), a header that ended up being the GWG vs. Florida (4-1), the primary assist on the Kerri Hanks goal that opened the scoring vs. Maryland (6-0), 2A vs. Cincinnati (4-0) and assists at South Florida (4-0) and vs. Seton Hall (8-0), plus the primary assist on the first goal vs. UConn (4-0) and an assist vs. Villanova ... she added 2A vs. Georgetown in the BIG EAST quarterfinal and another in the title game vs. UConn (plus NCAA assists vs. MSU and Yale) ... Cinalli's versatile skills have allowed her to serve as a forward and midfielder, opening the attack to better utilize the team's deep offensive talent.

**PUNCHING THE CLOCK** – Senior M **Jen Buczkowski** has appeared in all 79 games over the past four seasons (ND is 70-7-2 in that stretch) while senior D **Christie Shaner** has played in 78 of 79 (76 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 55 games the past two seasons, helping ND rack up a 51-3-1 record (.936) 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 253-0-1 all-time when claiming a 2-0 lead and have won 230 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 143 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 14 of 83 games for 423:22 (5.8% of 7,309:44), going 73-8-2 in that 83-game stretch ... five of ND's 14 deficits in that span have been 11 minutes or shorter while only five teams have led the Irish more than 40 minutes over that 83-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) ... 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 and Portland are the only teams among the past 57 opponents that have led ND for more than 45 minutes (dating back to the 2003 BIG EAST semifinal vs. BC).

**FIRST-HALF FORTRESS** – The ND defense has been particularly stingy in the 1st half the past six seasons ('01-'06), allowing just 36 goals in the 1st half of those 121 games (0.30/gm) ... the 1st half in '02 saw little scoring (12-10 ND edge), compared to a 40-7 first-half edge in '03 (30-4 in '04, while allowing just 64 first-half shots and 15 corners) ... the Irish have been equally dominant in the 1st (130-20/+110) and 2nd half (133-22/+111) over the past four seasons ('03-'06), including 58-11 in the 1st half and 64-7 in the 2nd half of '05-'06 games.

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

Jen Buczkowski ..... 79 straight GP (entire career; 70-7-2 team record)  
 Christie Shaner ..... 76 consecutive GP (78 of 79 GP in career)  
 Lizzie Reed ..... has played in 65 of past 68 games (75 of 79 GP in career)  
 Amanda Cinalli ..... 55 consecutive GP (entire career); points in 12 of past 15 GP (8G-9A)  
 Ashley Jones ..... 55 consecutive GP (entire career; 50-4-1 team record)  
 Kerri Hanks ..... goals in 23 of 28 games at ND (pts in 23 and 17 of past 20); has goals in 9 of past 11 fall games with ND  
 Brittany Bock ..... 21 points (8G-5A) in final 11 games of 2005 (pts in 12 of final 13 GP)  
 Carrie Dew ..... joined Candace Chapman as only players to start all 25 games in 2005

**NOTRE DAME CAREER HIGHS**

Player	Goals	Assists	Points
Kerri Hanks	4 (vs. Vermont '05)	2 (vs. DePaul, PC, GU '05)	8 (4G. vs. Uvm '05)
Jen Buczkowski	2 (vs. OK, LOY '03)	2 (vs. BAY, SHU, SJU '04)	5 (2G-1A vs. OK '03)
Amanda Cinalli	2 (vs. BAY, PORT '04; Valpo '05)	2 (MICH '04; vs. NH, Vm, CIN, GU/BET '05)	5 (2G-1A vs. BAY '04)
Brittany Bock (all '05)	2 (vs. UNH, SHU)	2 (vs. Mich., vs. GU/BET, vs. UC/BET)	4 (2G vs. UNH; 1G-2A vs. UC/BET) 1G-2A UNH and Valpo '05)
Kim Lorenzen			3 (1G-1A vs. SJU '04)
Lizzie Reed			3 (1G-1A vs. SJU '04)
Susan Pinnick			3 (1G-1A vs. SHU '05)
Lauren Karas	7 saves vs. Louisville ('05)		

**THREE GOALS IN 51 SECONDS ... FASTEST FLURRY IN ND HISTORY** – Notre Dame's final game of the 2005 regular season saw Georgetown score off a corner-kick sequence to force a 2-1 score early in the 2nd half but the Irish responded with three goals in a span of just 51 seconds – the fastest three-goal stretch in the program's storied history:

- The previous record came in the 2004 national-title season, at nearly the same time of the year ... the '04 team scored three times in a span of 1:18 vs. St. John's in the BIG EAST quarterfinal on Halloween day, doubling the margin for a 6-0 lead early in the 2nd half (7-0 final) ... Katie Thorlakson notched her second assist of the game on a leftside corner kick in the 57th minute, with the ball deflecting off the heads of Jill Krivacek and Lizzie Reed (who received credit for her first goal of '04, at 56:27) ... just 35 seconds later, Thorlakson created her own counterattack, broke free down the center of the field and shielded off a tightly-marking defender before converting one of her patented sliding leftfooted shots, scoring from 12 yards out for her third goal of the day (57:02) ... the Irish were preparing to sub Thorlakson out of the game but - before the next stoppage in play - the fiery Canadian had completed her four-goal day just 43 seconds after having secured the hat trick ... Reed fed the ball into the right side and Kim Lorenzen slotted a perfect ball for Thorlakson, who knocked home the goal from the center of the box for the 6-0 lead on SJU (57:45) ...
- ND's three-goal flurry in the 2005 win over GU started less than four minutes after the Hoyas' goal ... Brittany Bock received the ball near the center of the field, 35 yards away from the goal, and played a pass out to the right flank for Candace Chapman, who made a couple touches on the ball while moving down the flank before sending a strong, dipping cross into the heart of the penalty area ... Bock was running onto the play at a dead sprint and laid out for yet another impressive header goal, diving low to connect with the ball and send it into the right side of the net for the unique "give-and-go" sequence (65:55) ... the big crowd still was cheering the Bock goal when Katie Thorlakson scored just 21 seconds later, after a give-and-go sequence in the penalty area ... Thorlakson sent the ball to Kerri Hanks near the left endline and Hanks returned the favor by lifting a cross into the six-yard box, as Thorlakson volleyed the ball into the far-right side of the net for the 4-1 lead (66:46) ... ND completed its three-goal sprint 30 seconds later, with Thorlakson providing the primary assist after shaking free and serving the ball from beyond the right side of the box ... Annie Scheffer was running into the center of the box and lunged forward for a low volley that clipped the bottom of the crossbar and broke the plane (66:46).

**HOME SWEET HOME** – Notre Dame is riding a team-record 30-game home unbeaten streak (29-0-1), besting a 29-game home unbeaten stretch (29-0-0) from Sept. 5, 1999-Sept. 7, 2001) ... the Irish have not lost at home since the 1-0 second-round NCAA Tournament loss to Michigan that brought a frustrating end to that dominating season (Michigan scored on its only shot on goal) ... ND also has won 21 straight at home (since a 0-0 game with Rutgers on Sept. 22, 2004) and now owns a 181-14-3 all-time record (.922) at Alumni Field, including 52-10-1 vs. NSCAA top-25 teams (149-4-2/.968 vs. non-top-25) ... 8 of ND's last 10 home losses have been by a single goal ... ND went unbeaten at home in the '05 regular season (9-0-0), the ninth time in the program's first 16 years at Alumni Field that Notre Dame did not lost a regular-season home game (all but '90, '92, '95, '99, '02, '03) ... the Irish have won nearly 92% of their all-time regular-season home games at Alumni Field (144-11-3, .920), including four seasons with one loss ... in 11 of the previous 12 seasons (all but '03), the Irish have suffered 0-1 regular-season home losses (105-7-3/.926, from 1994-2006).

**DOUBLE-DIGIT DEBUT** – No ND freshman had double-digit goals from '01-'03 but **Amanda Cinalli** changed that with 10 in '04 ... '05 rookie stand-outs **Kerri Hanks** (28) and **Brittany Bock** (12) were the program's 17th and 18th freshmen with double-digit goal seasons (Hanks sits atop that list, also 4th-most ever by a D-I freshman) ... Hanks and Bock gave ND multiple freshmen with double-digit goals for the seventh time fifth set of freshmen with 12-plus goals):

**ND Freshmen with 10-Plus Goals**

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

**Notre Dame 20-Goal Seasons**

1. <b>Kerri Hanks (Fr.; '05)</b> .....	28
Jenny Heft (Jr.; '98) .....	28
2. Cindy Daws (Sr.; '96).....	26
4. <b>Katie Thorlakson (Jr.; '04)</b> .....	23
Anne Makinen (Fr.; '97) .....	23
Monica Gerardo (So.; '96) .....	23
Meotis Erikson (Fr.; '97) .....	22
Jenny Streiffer (Fr.; '96) .....	22
9. Rosella Guerrero (Jr.; '94) .....	21
10. Jenny Heft (Sr.; '99).....	20
Monica Gerardo (Sr.; '98) .....	20
Jenny Heft (So.; '97).....	20
Jenny Streiffer (So.; '97) .....	20
Monica Gerardo (Fr.; '95) .....	20

**FANTASTIC FRESHMEN** – **Kerri Hanks** (28 bested the ND record for goals by a freshman (23, by Anne Makinen in '97) and owns the fourth-most goals ever by a Division I women's soccer freshman ... no D-I women's soccer freshman has reached 30 goals since '96, with the top freshman goalscoring seasons belonging to SMU's Lisa Cole (37, in '87), Baylor's Molly Cameron (32, in '96) and Washington State's Kim Lynass (30, in '90) ... Cameron – who played for current ND head coach Randy Waldrum when he was the founding coach of the Baylor program – is the only freshman in the previous 14 seasons to reach 30 goals.

**GOING THE DISTANCE** – Notre Dame is unbeaten in its past 19 overtime games (14-0-5), since the 3-2, double-OT loss to UNC in the '99 opener ... prior to the 0-0 game vs. Rutgers in '04, 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 47 regular-season games ... after the opening '99 loss to UNC, that Irish team went on to post a 2-1, double-OT win at UConn and played to a 1-1 tie at Nebraska in the NCAA quarterfinals (adv. on PKs) ... the 2000 team had OT wins over Stanford, at West Virginia and vs. Santa Clara in the NCAA quarter's (all 2-1) plus a 0-0 tie at UConn ... 2001 featured an unprecedented five OT games (2-1 vs. Indiana, Villanova, WVU and Michigan; 2-2 vs. Wisconsin) while the 2002 team added 1-0 OT wins over Rutgers and BC ... the 2003 team had a 0-0 tie with Stanford (at SCU) and OT wins over Villanova (1-0) and Miami (2-1, BE quarterfinal) ... the 2004 team had a scoreless tie with Rutgers and then logged a 1-1 tie with UCLA in the NCAA title game (the Irish won, 4-3 on PKs), with the 2005 team then winning an OT game at RU (1-0).

**SHARING THE WEALTH IN OT** – Notre Dame's 14 overtime wins in the Waldrum era include goals from eight players (own goal vs. Stanford in '00; PK win vs. UCLA in '04 NCAA title game): Anne Makinen (vs. UConn, '99), Amanda Guertin (ND record 4; vs. West Virginia in '00, Michigan in '01, BC in '02, Miami in '03 BIG EAST quarter's), Meotis Erikson (vs. SCU in '00 NCAA quarter's), Kelly Tulisak (vs. Indiana, '01), Amy Warner (2; vs. Villanova in '01, Rutgers in '02), Mia Sarkesian (vs. WVU, '01), Katie Thorlakson (vs. Villanova, '03) and **Kerri Hanks** (at Rutgers, '05) ... before the Hanks goal at RU, Thorlakson had been the only current player who had scored an OT goal with the Irish (she also was the '04 only player that entered that season with an OT goal to her credit) ... three of her current teammates did convert PKs in the 2004 NCAA title-game shootout vs. UCLA: Jen **Buczowski**, Annie Scheffer and Jill **Krivacek**.

**GOALS-A-PLENTY** – Stretching from '92-'06, the Irish have scored in 95.3% of their games (322 of 338) ... since '94, ND has scored in 284 of 297 (.956; three shutouts in NCAA title games) – with goals in 211 of 219 regular-season games (.963) in that 13-year stretch ... ND saw its 31-game scoring streak (3rd-best in Irish history) end in '02 and now is riding a 39-game scoring streak (2nd-best).

**OT-TESTED ... BUT RUSTY** – Notre Dame is unbeaten in its past 19 overtime games and is 14-1-5 in OT during the Randy Waldrum era, but the Irish have played to OT in just three of their past 58 games (0-0 vs. Rutgers, on Oct. 22, 2004; 1-1 in the 2004 NCAA title game vs. UCLA/4-3 in PKs; 1-0 at Rutgers on Oct. 7, 2005) ... ND's past 47 regular-season games have produced just two OT finishes (the '04 and '05 Rutgers games), with the Irish going 43-3-1 during that stretch of regular-season games.

**GOAL PATROL** – ND players have combined for 36 multiple-goal games over 79 games in the past four seasons (compared to just five in '02), by 13 different players ... the '05 opener vs. New Hampshire saw current players **Kerri Hanks** (3) and **Brittany Bock** each register multi-goal games and Hanks added a 4-goal game two days later vs. Vermont ... Hanks then had 2G vs. Maryland and Cincinnati (plus 2G-2A vs. DePaul), followed by Bock's 2G vs. Seton Hall, 2G from Hanks vs. Georgetown in the BE quarterfinals and **Amanda Cinalli's** 2G in the NCAAs vs. Valparaiso ... Cinalli earlier had 2G in the '04 opener vs. Baylor while **Jen Buczowski** had 2G vs. Oklahoma in 2003 ... Hanks has totaled seven multiple-goal games in her brief ND career (with one 3-goal game and the 4G-game).

**CORNERING THE MARKET** – Dating back to the 2004 game vs. Rutgers (Oct. 22), Notre Dame has owned the corner-kick edge in 37 of its past 40 games (27 of 28 in '05-'06), finishing tied in CKs for one of those games (5-5 vs. UCLA in 2004 NCAA title game) ... Florida (4-3 CKs, in '05) and Santa Clara are the only recent opponents with more CKs than the Irish (SCU held a 6-5 margin in the '04 NCAA semi's) ... the Irish have racked up a 284-70 CK margin (better than 4:1) in the past 40 games, including 207-51 (+156) in '05-'06 ... that 40-game stretch has included 11 games with no CKs allowed by ND (also 10 GP with 1 CK allowed, 8 with 2 CKs allowed) ... excluding the pair of games at the 2004 College Cup final weekend, the Irish have racked up a 275-60 CK edge (nearly 5-to-1) in the other 38 games since Boston College held a 4-2 CK edge on 10/18/04 ... ND's 28 games in 2005 and '06 have included seven with no opponent CKs, six with a single opponent CK and seven with 2 CKs allowed (0-2 opp. CKs in 20 of the 27 games).



**BIG WINS** – The 4-1 win over #11 Florida in 2005 marked the seventh time in the Randy Waldrum era (since '99) that the Irish have defeated an NSCAA top-25 opponent by 3-plus goals, followed by five more in 2005: the 4-0 regular-season win over UConn (17th in the coaches poll), two big wins in the BIG EAST Tournament (3-0 vs. #11 Marquette, 5-0 vs. #15 UConn) and the recent NCAA wins over #25 Michigan State (3-0) and #22 Yale (5-2) ... those six big wins over top-25 foes in 2005 marked the most times in one season that the Irish had defeated a top-25 team by 3-plus goals (the 1997 team had five “big wins” over the top-25) ... other Waldrum-era big wins over the top-25 have come vs. #16 Michigan in '99 (4-1), vs. #2 Santa Clara (6-1) and #15 Washington (5-0, at Portland) in 2000, at #24 Miami in '01 (4-0), at #25 Maryland in '02 (5-2) and vs. #4 SCU in '04 (5-2).

**WINDY-CITY TRIO NOW A SIX-PACK** – ND's 2006 roster includes six players who grew up playing close to one another in the Chicago area ... those Windy City natives are led by three seniors – M **Jen Buczkowski** (Elk Grove HS), D/M **Kim Lorenzen** (Naperville North HS) and defensive M **Jill Krivacek** (Geneva; Rosary HS) – who have been joined by sophomore M/F **Brittany Bock**, freshman F **Michele Weissenhofer** and freshman D/M **Amanda Clark** (all products of Naperville and Neuqua Valley HS) ... the older four helped lead the Illinois team to the Olympic Development national title in 2003, with Bock earning the Golden Boot Award while playing up an age group ... Bock and Weissenhofer shared the team scoring lead (26 goals each) and Clark was the defensive enforcer for the NVHS team that won the 2005 state title while Clark and Weissenhofer were leaders of the Eclipse Select club team that won 2004 and 2005 national titles ... each of the Chicago veterans played key, but subtle, roles on the 2004 national-title squad, with Lorenzen's great versatility allowing her to play anywhere on the field (she scored the gamewinning goal in the 74th minute at #20 West Virginia and had the primary assist on Buczkowski's GWG vs. #20 BC) ... the 5-foot-11 Krivacek has fortified the defensive midfield while Buczkowski is the classic field general and ranked third on the 2004 team with 27 points (8G-11A) ... Bock (12G-9A) and Buczkowski (7G-7A) ranked 4th and 6th on the 2005 team in scoring.

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

- Eighth-year ND head coach **Randy Waldrum** is a native of Irving, played at Midwestern State (Wichita Falls, Texas) from '77-'80, coached the men's teams at Austin College ('82) and Texas Wesleyan ('88), and coached the Baylor women from '96-'98 (he also was the Texas Longhorns club's director of coaching from '87-'89).
- Fourth-year assistant **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 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 '03 USYSA national club title (girls-18 division) ... sophomore F **Kerri Hanks** (Allen) – a 2004 signee who did not enroll at ND until the spring of '05, due to U-19 World Championship training with the U.S. – earned the USYSA's Golden Boot Award as the tournament's top scorer with the '03 Dallas Texans ... she won the Golden Boot again in '05 as the Texans lost the girls-19 title game in PKs ... Hanks totaled 47 goals in two seasons at Allen HS before her U-19 duty (she set the Allen record for 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 USYSA Nationals (girls-18) while also playing for North Texas ODP in '03 and '04 (she dnp in '05 due to duties with Mexican National Team, as she holds dual citizenship).
- Freshman defenders **Haley Ford** (Midland) and **Ashley Galovic** (Plano East HS) round out a Texas contingent that accounts for nearly one-fourth of ND's 2006 roster ... Ford spent most of her youth-soccer career making a roundtrip commute of nearly 12 hours to compete with teams in the Dallas area (she captained the Dallas Texans to the 2006 USYS national title) ... Galovic played for the Solar Soccer Club (giving the 2006 Irish team players from the Texans, Sting and Solar).
- 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).