

TALE OF THE TAPE

NOTRE DAME WOMEN'S SOCCER

*BIG EAST Final Quick Glance – Notre Dame at West Virginia
(Nov. 11; noon.; live on CSTV and other BIG EAST affiliates)*

	NOTRE DAME	WEST VIRGINIA
Series	11 wins (45 goals)	1 win (9 goals)
All-Time BET Record	29-2-0 (12 yrs)	8-7-2 (9 yrs)
2007 Record (Conf.)	15-1-4 (11-0-0)	15-1-4 (9-1-1)
2006 Records	25-1-1 (10-0-1)	14-4-3 (8-2-1)
Starters Ret. from '06	7	9
Letterwinners Ret./Lost	16/8	13/2
vs. Virginia	W, 3-1 (neut./exhib.)	L, 0-3 (A)
vs. Penn State	L, 1-2 (H)	W, 1-0 (H)
vs. Louisville	W, 1-0 (A)	W, 1-0 (H); 1-0/OT (H)
vs. Cincinnati	W, 6-1 (H)	W, 2-0 (H)
vs. Syracuse	W, 4-1 (A)	T, 1-1 (A)
vs. St. John's	W, 3-0 (A)	W, 2-0 (H)
vs. Villanova	W, 5-0 (H)	W, 1-0 (A); 1-0 (H)
vs. Georgetown	W, 3-0 (H); 2-0 (N)	W, 5-3 (A)
vs. Providence	W, 4-0 (H)	W, 3-0 (A)
vs. Connecticut	W, 2-1/OT (H)	L, 0-2 (A)
comb. common	10-1-0 (6 H/3A/2N; 34-6)	9-2-1 (6H/6A; 18-9)
Goals Per Game	2.56 (52)	1.96 (40)
Goals-Against Avg.	0.96 (20)	0.83 (17)
Avg. Scoring Margin	+1.6 (+32)	+1.1 (+23)
Shots Per Game	17.9	20.8
Shots Allowed/Gm	7.1	8.6
Shot Margin	+10.8	+12.2
Shots On Goal All./Gm	2.6	3.1
Shooting Pct.	.146	.096
Shots Per Goal	6.9	10.4
Shots on Goal per Goal	3.3	4.3
Corner Kicks/Gm	4.5	6.5
CKs Allowed/Gm	2.3	2.3
Average CK Margin	+2.2	+4.2
Save Pct.	.608	.726
Shutouts	10	10
Games w/ 0-1 GA	15	15
Games w/ 2 GA	4	3
Games w/ 3-plus GA	1	2
Overtime Record	1-2-1	1-0-1
One-Goal Game Record	2-3	5-2
Wins By 3-Plus Goals	7	3
Wins By 5-Plus Goals	2	0
Home Games	8-2-1	11-1-0
All Road Games	7-2-0	4-3-1
1st-Half Scoring	20-7	11-7
2nd-Half Scoring	31-11	28-10
Fouls Per Game	13.3	8.6
Yellow Cards/Red	15/0	3/0
Players with 10+ Goals	2	1
Players with 5+ Goals	4	3
Players with Goals	11	10
Players with 20+ Points	2	2
Players with 10+ Points	8	3
Players with Points	16	13
Seniors/Freshmen	5/8	5/7
Top Scorers	Kerri Hanks, Jr., F (12G-15A, 39 pts)	Ashley Banks, Sr., F (13G-8A, 34 pts)
	Brittany Bock, Jr., F/M (12G-3A, 27 pts)	Deana Everett, Jr., F (7G-9A, 23 pts)
	Susan Pinnick, Sr., F/M (5G-3A, 13 pts)	Kim Bonilla, Sr., F (6G-6A, 18 pts)
	Ashley Jones, Sr., M/D (3G-5A, 11 pts)	Carolyn Blank, So., M (3G-2A, 8 pts)
	Elise Weber, Jr., D (2G-7A, 11 pts)	Kiley Harris, Sr., F (3G-2A, 8 pts)
	Michele Weissenhofer, So., F (4G-2A, 10 pts)	Natalie Cocchi, Sr., D (3G-1A, 7 pts)
	Amanda Cinalli, Sr., F/M (3G-4A, 10 pts)	Amanda Cicchini, Jr., M (3G-2A, 7 pts)
Goalkeeper	Lauren Karas, Sr. (0.62 GAA, 22 SV, 17 GP)	Mallory Bech, So. (0.89 GAA, 33 SV, 14 GP)

Here's a look at some of the key statistical differences between Notre Dame and West Virginia (as shown in the Tale of the Tape at left):

- Both teams joined the BIG EAST in the same year (1995) but ND has totaled 29 all-time wins in the BIG EAST Tournament (to WVU's 8)
- WVU has the edge in starters returning with 9 (to ND's 7)
- When looking at common opponents from the 2007 season, ND has a 3-1 exhibition win over Virginia (in Ft. Wayne) but WVU lost a 3-0 road game to the Cavaliers ... ND also won 4-1 at Syracuse (WVU played to a 1-1 road tie with SU) and the Irish posted a big win over Villanova, 5-0 (WVU beat VU twice by 1-0 scores) ... the Irish twice shut out a Georgetown team (3-0, 2-0) that saw WVU roar back for a 5-3 comeback win over the Hoyas ... ND had its own late comeback win to edge a UConn team (2-1/OT) that posted a 2-0 home win over WVU ... both teams played host to Penn State, with ND failing to hold a 1-0 lead (1-2 loss) while WVU beat the Nittany Lions 1-0.
- ND has proven to be the more accurate shooting team by averaging one goal every 6.9 shots this season (WVU is only scoring at a clip of one goal every 10.4 shots) ... the comparative shot percentages are .146 for ND and .096 for WVU.
- WVU is averaging two more corner kicks per game than ND (6.5 to 4.5)
- ND has posted more blowout wins, with seven victories by margins of 3-plus goals (3 for WVU) and two by 5-plus (0 for WVU)
- The Irish have totaled 20 first-half goals to WVU's 11
- ND is averaging nearly five more fouls per game (13.3, to WVU's 8.6) and the Irish have totaled 15 yellow cards to WVU's 3
- 8 different ND players have double-digit points (to WVU's 3)

Notre Dame All-Time BIG EAST Title-Game Results

• 9-1-0 ... 29-11 scoring margin ... have led for 627 minutes in the 10 games (70% of time) while trailing for only 3:12, vs. UConn in '04 (.03% of the minutes) ... avg. stat. margins: 16-10 in shots, 9-5 in shots on goal and 5-3 in CKs ... ND has outshot the opp. in nine straight BIG EAST title games (8-11 vs. UConn in '95), has had the SOG edge in nine straight (2-6 in '95) and has held the CK margin in eight BET title games (2-7 vs. UConn in '95; 1-6 vs. UConn in 2000).

1995	Notre Dame 1	Connecticut 0	(@RU)
1996	at Notre Dame 4	Connecticut 3	
1997	Notre Dame 6	Connecticut 1	(@RU)
1998	Notre Dame 1	at Connecticut 0	
1999	Notre Dame 4	Connecticut 2	(@RU)
2000	at Notre Dame 1	Connecticut 0	
2001	Notre Dame 2	West Virginia 1	(@RU)
2004	at Connecticut 2	Notre Dame 1	
2005	Notre Dame 5	Connecticut 0	(@Marquette)
2006	Notre Dame 4	Rutgers 2	(@UConn)

Notre Dame All-Time Statistics in the BIG EAST Finals (10 games; 9-1-0)

Time Led.....640:46 (65%)
Time Trailed.....3:12 (0.03%; all vs. UConn in 2004)
Time Tied.....346:02

Category.....Total.....Avg.....Notes

Goals Scored.....292.9/gm
Goals Allowed..... 111.1/gm ...
Shutouts.....4
Shots 161 16.1/gm ND high of 30 vs. UConn in '97 (low of 8 vs. UConn in 1995)
Shots Allowed..... 96..... 9.6/gm opp. high – 16 by UConn in '98 (opp. low of 5 in 2004)
..... ND has owned shot margin in nine straight (UConn 11-8 shot edge in 1995)
Shots On Goal..... 87 8.7/gm high of 15 vs. UConn in 1997 (low of 2 in 1995)
SOG Allowed..... 45..... 4.5/gm high of 7 by UConn in 1998 (low of 3 in '97, '00, '01, '04)
..... ND has owned SOG margin in nine straight (UConn 6-2 shot edge in 1995)
Corner Kicks..... 52..... 5.2/gm high of 11 vs. UConn in 1996 (low of 1 vs. UConn in 2000)
CKs Allowed..... 30..... 3.0/gm high of 7 by UConn in 1995 (low of 0 by UConn in 2004)
..... ND finished with CK margin in eight title games (UConn 7-2 edge in 1995, 6-1 in 2000)

Note that UConn's 2-1 comeback in 2004 is the only time ND has lost a BIG EAST final, but the Huskies had only five total shots, three shots on goal and no CKs in that game (all the lowest totals ever vs. ND in a BIG EAST final).

Most Points by a Notre Dame Player in a BIG EAST Final

6 Anne Makinen (3G) So., M 1997 (6-1 win over UConn, @RU)
4 **Kerri Hanks** (2G) So., F 2006 (4-2 win over Rutgers, @UConn)
4 Cindy Daws (2G) Sr., M 1996 (4-3 win over UConn, @ND)
Players with 1G-1A in a title game have included Jenny Streiffer ('99), Jenny Heft ('99), Randi Scheller ('01) and **Amanda Cinalli** ('05)
... **Ashley Jones** ('05), Katie Thorlakson ('05) and Jen Buczkowski ('06) are the only ND players with 2A in a BIG EAST final.

NOTRE DAME VETERANS CAREER POSTSEASON STATS (BIG EAST and NCCA)

Kerri Hanks 16G (ND record)-16A (48 pts), 3 GWG, 5 GWA, 18 GS
in the BIG EAST Tournament: 8G-7A (23 pts), GWG, 3 GWA, 12 GS ... in BIG EAST finals: 3G, 2 GS

Brittany Bock 11G-7A (29 pts), 17 GP/14 GS
in the BIG EAST Tournament: 7G-2A (16 pts) 2 GWG, 11 GP/9 GS ... in BIG EAST finals: 2A, 1 GWA, 2 GS

Amanda Cinalli 10G-5A (25 pts), 2 GWG, 27 GS
in the BIG EAST Tournament: 8G-2A (18 pts), GWG, 18 GS ... in BIG EAST finals: 1G-1A, GWG ('05), 3 GS

Michele Weissenhofer 7G-2A (16 pts), 4 GWG, 11 GP/10 GS
in the BIG EAST Tournament: 2G-2A, 2 GWG, 5 GP/4 GS ... in BIG EAST finals: GWG ('06), GS

Ashley Jones 3G-6A (12 pts), GWG, 27 GP/10 GS
in the BIG EAST Tournament: 8G-2A (18 pts), GWG, 18 GS ... in BIG EAST finals: 1G-3A, 3 GS

Susan Pinnick 3G-3A (9 pts), 18 GP/1 GS
in the BIG EAST Tournament: 1G-1A (3 pts), 8 GP/1 GS ... in BIG EAST finals: 1G, 2 GP

Courtney Rosen 1G-2A, 10 GP
in the BIG EAST Tournament: 1A, 4 GP ... in BIG EAST finals: 1 GP

Elise Weber 2A, 7 GS (4 Big Ten Tournament, 1 NCAA/at Wisconsin)

Carrie Dew 9 GS
in the BIG EAST Tournament: 5 GS .. in BIG EAST finals: 1 GS (injured in 2006)

Amanda Clark 11 GP/5 GS
in the BIG EAST Tournament: 5 GP/2 GS ... in BIG EAST finals: 1 GP

Haley Ford 9 GP/7 GS
in the BIG EAST Tournament: 3 GS ... in BIG EAST finals: 1 GS

Becca Mendoza 9 GP/1 GS
in the BIG EAST Tournament: 5 GP/1 GS

Kerry Inglis 2 GP
in the BIG EAST Tournament: 0 GP

Lauren Karas 0.42 GAA, 10-1-0, 5 GA, 23 SV ... 1,072 min., 15 GP/11 GS
in the BIG EAST Tournament: 0.18 GAA, 5-0-0, 1 GA, 5 SV, 493 min., 7 GP/5 GS
in the BIG EAST finals: 1.03 GAA, 1-0-0, 1 GA, 2 SV, 87:51, 2 GP/1 GS

Kelsey Lysander 4.58 GAA, 1 GA, 1 SV, 19:41, 2 GP
1 GA, 1 SV, 15 min., 1 GP (vs. Rutgers, '06 title game)

MOST BIG EAST POSTSEASON CHAMPIONSHIPS (since 1995-96)

11	.....	Notre Dame women's swimming and diving	.....	1997-2007
9	.....	NOTRE DAME WOMEN'S SOCCER	.....	1995-2001, 2005-06
9	.....	Notre Dame women's volleyball	.....	1995-98, 2000-02, 2004-05
8	.....	Connecticut women's basketball	.....	1996-2002, 2005
8	.....	Pittsburgh men's swimming and diving	.....	1997-2004

ND-WVU SERIES NOTES - Notre Dame holds an 11-0-0 edge in all-time games versus West Virginia, including a 5-0 win in the 1998 BIG EAST quarterfinals (at ND) and a 2-1 win in the 2001 BIG EAST final (at Rutgers) ... the Irish are 3-1-0 in previous games vs. WVU played in Morgantown ... ND and WVU did not meet in the '05 or '06 regular seasons but the 2006 game at ND's Alumni Field produced a spirited 3-1 win for the Irish (ND entered that game #1 and WVU #6) ... Amanda Cicchini's goal (assisted by Deana Everett) gave WVU a 17th-minute lead in that game but ND roared back after halftime, thanks to goals by **Michele Weissenhofer** (assisted by **Brittany Bock**), **Kerri Hanks** (with assists from Jen Buczkowski and **Amanda Cinalli**) and Cinalli (from Weissenhofer) ... ND finished that game with a 25-7 shot edge (8-2 in shots on goal; with each team earning three corner kicks) ... WVU's 3-0 win in 2002 represents ND's only shutout loss to a BIG EAST team, since the Irish joined the league in 1995 ... since becoming a BIG EAST member, ND is 148-11-4 (.920) in 163 total games vs. teams from the conference ... UConn is the only BIG EAST team ever to beat the Irish more than once (5-4 in the '95 regular season/at ND; 2-1 in the '97 NCAA semifinals; 3-1 in the '01 regular season/at UConn; and 2-1 in the '04 BIG EAST final/at UConn) ... the only other BIG EAST losses suffered by the Irish have come at Seton Hall (3-2, in '98), at Rutgers (2-1, in '01), at Villanova (2-1, in '02), at Georgetown (4-3, in '02), vs. Boston College (2-1, in '03 BIG EAST semifinals/at RU) and at Marquette (4-1, in '05) ... ND's four ties vs. BIG EAST teams have included three scoreless games (at UConn in 2000 and '06; at home vs. Rutgers in '04), plus a 1-1 game at UConn in '98 ... WVU's shutout win over ND in 2002 helped keep the Irish out of the BIG EAST postseason for the only time in its history (ND lost a tiebreaker with RU for the final National Division spot that season).

QUICK NOTES FROM FRIDAY NIGHT'S 2-0 WIN OVER GU ...

Notre Dame pushed its winning streak to 12 games, after striking for a pair of goals in a 38-second span

Notre Dame has moved on to the BIG EAST final for the 11th time in its 13 years of league membership

The championship game will be televised live on CSTV and various BIG EAST affiliates, including live feeds on Comcast SportsNet Chicago, Fox SportsNet New York and Time Warner Cable Wisconsin - plus delayed airings later on Sunday by Comcast SportsNet Philadelphia (2:00 p.m.), Cox Sports New England (3:30 p.m.), Mid-Atlantic Sports Network (5:00 p.m.) and WVFx 46 in West Virginia (10:00 p.m.), and a Nov. 12 rebroadcast on Catch 47 in Tampa, Fla. (1:00 p.m.).

Notre Dame has outscored the opposition 38-5 in the current win streak and will be looking to win its 10th BIG EAST Tournament title

The Irish did not allow a shot over the final 69 minutes of game time.

The scores by **Brittany Bock** and **Rose Augustin** represented the fourth-quickest back-to-back goals in 89 all-time Notre Dame postseason games.

Notre Dame's 37-game unbeaten streak versus BIG EAST opponents (36-0-1; since mid-2005) is tied for the longest in the program's history and is tied for the fifth-longest conference unbeaten streak in D-I women's soccer history.

The Irish also have rattled off 20 straight wins against BIG EAST teams, with a 64-9 scoring edge in that span.

Kerri Hanks now is riding an 11-game point streak during the 2007 season and has registered points in 17 of 18 postseason games during her three seasons with the Irish. She has scored (2) or assisted (6) on eight of Notre Dame's past 11 games and has assisted on the gamewinning goal in four straight games heading into Sunday's action.

Half of Bock's career goals at Notre Dame (18 of 36) have come on headers, including six in the 2007 season.

Notre Dame now has won 258 consecutive games when claiming a 2-0 cushion, dating back to the 1991 season ... the Irish also are 47-1-0 in their past 48 games when scoring first (only loss was to Penn State earlier this season, 2-1).

The Irish are 29-2-0 in all-time BIG EAST Tournament games, including 11-1-0 in the semifinal round.

Friday's win – coupled with North Carolina's tie versus Virginia in the ACC semifinals – edged the current Notre Dame senior class (87-9-4) ahead of UNC's (86-6-1), giving the Irish veterans the most career wins of any current senior class in D-I women's soccer.

Notre Dame's Randy Waldrum also now owns the second-best career win percentage (.773; 288-78-18) among active Division I women's soccer coaches (also third-best all-time, see note below).

COMPOSITE RANKINGS – Here's a look at a combination of eight different national ranking lists (most recent rankings included), prior to this week's action (see note at end for results from these teams this week):

	RPI	Albyn Jones	Massey Ratings	Top Drawer Soccer	NCAA (coaches)	Soccer America	Soccer Times	Soccer Buzz	Total Score	
1	UCLA	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	11	
2	North Carolina	2	1	5	2	4	4	3	26	
3	Texas A&M	7	4	2	3	2	5	2	27	
4	Portland	8	3	3	4	3	3	4	31	
5	Stanford	5	7	8	6	5	2	5	44	
6	Penn State	1	5	6	7	6	6	7	45	
7	USC	4	6	4	18	9	8	6	59	
8	Purdue	13	15	7	13	8	7	9	80	
9	Notre Dame	16	8	13	5	11	9	10	9	81
10	Virginia	12	13	11	17	7	10	8	10	88
11	Tennessee	6	10	10	12	15	16	15	17	101
12	San Diego	11	9	9	25	17	17	12	12	114
13	Florida State	19	12	12	11	14	18	14	15	115
14	Texas	21	19	21	8	10	11	11	14	115
15	Georgia	9	18	14	21	13	13	13	16	117
16	West Virginia	14	17	17	19	12	20	17	13	129
17	Florida	17	20	15	16	14	14	16	19	131
18	Wake Forest	10	16	16	23	18	22	19	11	135
19	Louisville	20	23	22	32	32	23	26	24	202

TWO-GOAL FLURRY – The goals on Friday night by **Brittany Bock** and **Rose Augustin**, separated by only 38 seconds, mark the fourth-quickest back-to-back goals in the program's 89 all-time postseason games (second-fastest ever away from home) ... the quickest actually came two years earlier versus Georgetown, as Hanks (67:47) and Katie Thorlakson (68:04) scored just 17 seconds apart for a 5-0 lead in that eventual 6-0 BIG EAST quarterfinal win ... 10 years ago in the 1997 BIG EAST semifinals, Meotis Erikson (5:46) and Jenny Streiffer (6:05) scored 19 seconds apart for a quick 2-0 lead in that 7-0 win ... the 1999 BIG EAST quarterfinals saw Jenny Heft (73:53) and Amy VanLaecke (74:25) score in a 32-second span for a 4-0 lead (5-0 final) ... two of the three quick back-to-back goals mentioned above happened earlier in the postseason than the Bock-Augustin sequence (the Erikson-Streiffer goal flurry also was in the semi's and is the only one listed above that happened earlier in the game than Bock-Augustin) ... two years ago in the regular-season game versus Georgetown, Bock scored the first of three goals in a 51-second span vs. the Hoyas (the NCAA record for quickest three-goal sequence by one team) ... ND won that game 6-1, with Bock's goal (65:55) followed by scores from Thorlakson (66:15) and Annie Schefter (66:46) ... here's a look at some of the quickest back-to-back goal in ND postseason history:

Quickest Back-To-Back Goals In Notre Dame Postseason History (89 games)

- 0:17 – 1999 BIG EAST quarterfinal vs. Georgetown (6-0, at ND) ... Kerri Hanks (67:47) and Katie Thorlakson (68:04) for 5-0 lead
- 0:19 – 1997 BIG EAST semifinal vs. Villanova (7-0, at Rutgers) ... Meotis Erikson (5:46) and Jenny Streiffer (6:05) for 2-0 lead
- 0:32 – 1999 BIG EAST quarterfinal vs. Miami (5-0, at ND) ... Jenny Heft (73:53) and Amy VanLaecke (74:25) for 4-0 lead
- 0:38 – 2007 BIG EAST semifinal vs. G'town (2-0, at WVU) ... Brittany Bock (28:16) and Rose Augustin (28:54) for 2-0 lead**
- 0:48 – 2004 NCAA first round vs. E. Illinois (4-0, at ND) ... Kim Lorenzen (61:47) and Candace Chapman (62:35) for 4-0 lead
- 0:49 – 1994 MCC semi's vs. Xavier (10-0, in Indianapolis) ... Rosella Guerrero (13:40) and Michelle McCarthy (14:29) for 2-0 lead
- 0:57 – 1999 NCAA first round vs. Dayton (5-1, at ND) ... Heft (66:10) and Kara Brown (67:07) for 3-1 lead
- 1:05 – 1997 NCAA second round vs. Nebraska (6-0, at ND) ... Anne Makinen (23:39) and Holly Manthei (24:44) for 3-0 lead
- 1:07 – 1994 MCC semifinals vs. Xavier (10-0, in Indianapolis) ... Julie Maund (19:50) and Guerrero (20:56) for 5-0 lead
- 1:13 – 1993 MCC final at Xavier (4-0) ... Stacia Masters (73:25) and Guerrero (74:38) for 4-0 lead
- 1:37 – 1998 BIG EAST semifinals vs. Syracuse (5-1, at UConn) ... Makinen (55:15) and Kelly Lindsey (56:52) for 5-0 lead
- 1:40 – 1995 BIG EAST semifinals vs. Rutgers (3-0, at Seton Hall) ... Monica Gerardo (59:44) and Manthei (61:24) for 3-0 lead
- 1:48 – 2003 NCAA first round vs. Loyola Chicago (5-0, at ND) ... Christie Shaner (42:35) and Jen Buczkowski (44:23) for 4-0 lead
- 1:48 – 2006 NCAA first round vs. Oakland (7-1, at ND) ... Molly Iarocci (82:32) and Susan Pinnick (84:20) for 6-1 lead
- 1:50 – 1998 BIG EAST semifinals vs. Syracuse (5-1, at UConn) ... Gerardo (34:38) and Shannon Boxx (36:28) for 3-0 lead
- 1:51 – 1996 NCAA first round vs. Indiana (8-1, at ND) ... Heft (75:49 and 77:40) for 8-1 lead
- 1:58 – 1994 MCC semifinals vs. Wright State (7-0, in Indianapolis) ... Masters (39:44) and Jody Hartwig (41:42) for 7-0 lead

HANKS RECORD-BOOK UPDATE – Junior F **Kerri Hanks** remains 8th on the ND career points list (176), one behind Holly Manthei and seven behind former teammate Katie Thorlakson ... her 52 assists also still rank 8th in ND history (one behind Jen Grubb) and are 22nd in the NCAA record book, one back of Grubb and former UNC player Cindy Parlow ('95-'98) ... former Monmouth standout and current U.S. National Team defender Christie Pearce had 54 career assists from '93-'96 (former UNC player Robin Confer had 55A from '94-'97) ... Hanks now has totaled 49 career gamewinning points (16 GWG, 17 GWA), good for 3rd in ND history behind Thorlakson (56) and Jenny Streiffer (51) ... Hanks has assisted on the GWG in each of the past four games (also endline pass to Susan Pinnick at Seton Hall, free-kick service on Pinnick's goal at Rutgers, and corner kick on score by Ashley Jones in BIG EAST quarterfinal vs. RU) ... her 48 career postseason points (16G-16A) are five shy of that ND record (held by Thorlakson) ... Hanks (346) needs eight more shots to tie another ND record, held by Cindy Daws (354) ... her 23 career points in the BIG EAST Tournament (8G-7A) are one shy of Thorlakson's ND record ... Hanks also is one shy of Anne Makinen's ND record for career goals in the BET and is one assist back of Thorlakson's ND record for career BET assists ... Hanks still ranks 7th in the NCAA record book with 0.72 assists per game in her career (52A, 72 GP) ... Thorlakson (0.77) is the only D-I player with a better career assist avg. in the current decade ... Hanks has scored (2) or assisted (6) on 8 of ND's past 11 goals ... ND is 41-2-0 when Hanks scores a goal (2005-07).

KERRI HANKS SET-PLAY AND DEAD-BALL SCORING (15G-18A, 48 points; 4 gamewinning goals, 6 GWA)

	Free-Kick Assists	Corner-Kick Assists	Free-Kick Goals	Corner-Kick Goals (direct)	Penalty-Kick Goals	Total
2005	1	1	3	0	0	5 (3G-2A)
2006	4	8	2	0	2-2	16 (4G-12A)
2007	3	1	2	1	5-5	12 (8G-4A)
TOTAL	8 (3 GWA)	10 (3 GWA)	7 (3 GWG)	1	7-of-7 (1 GWG)	33 (15G-18A) (4 GWG) (6 GWA)

TALE OF TWO SEASONS

DURING 3-4-1 START

DURING 12-GAME WIN STREAK

14 (1.8/gm)	Goals Scored	38 (3.2/gm)
15 (1.9/gm)	Goals Allowed	5 (0.4/gm)
-1	Scoring Margin	+33 (+2.8/gm)
140 (17.5/gm)	Shots	217 (18.1/gm)
69 (8.6/gm)	Shots Allowed	73 (6.1/gm)
+71 (+8.9/gm)	Shot Margin	+134 (+12.0/gm)
62 (7.8/gm)	Shots On Goal	109 (9.1/gm)
26 (3.3/gm)	SOG Allowed	25 (2.1/gm)
+36 (4.5/gm)	OGt Margin	+84 (+7.0/gm)
44 (5.8/gm)	Corner Kicks	46 (3.8/gm)
24 (3.0/gm)	CKs Allowed	22 (1.8/gm)
+20 (2.8/gm)	CK Margin	+24 (+2.0/gm)
157 min. (22% of time)	Time Trailed	72 min. (6.7% of time)
3	Games Outshot	0
1G (2 pts), GWG	Brittany Bock	11G-3A (25 pts), 5 GWG
6G-4A (16 pts), 2 GWG	Kerri Hanks	6G-11A (23 pts), 5 GWA
1A, 6 GP	Susan Pinnick	5G-2A (12 pts), 4 GWG
0 pts, 8 GP	Rose Augustin	5G-1A (11 pts)
1G (2 pts)	Ashley Jones	2G-5A (9 pts), GWG
1A, 8 GP	Becca Mendoza	3G (6 pts)
1G-2A (4 pts)	Elise Weber	1G-5A (7 pts)
2G-3A (7 pts)	Amanda Cinalli	1G-1A (3 pts), 6 GP
2G-1A (5 pts), 6 GP	Michele Weissenhofer	2G-1A (5 pts)
1.58 GAA, 6 GA, 4 SV, 342 min.	Lauren Karas	0.28 GAA, 3 GA, 18 SV, 975 min.

WALDRUM NOW NATION'S SECOND-WINNINGEST COACH – After weathering the 3-4-1 start to this season, Notre Dame ninth-year head coach Randy Waldrum now owns a .773 career winning percentage as a college women's soccer head coach that ranks him second among active D-I coaches and third all-time (288-78-18; includes six years at Tulsa and three at Baylor) ... UNC's Anson Dorrance is first on the list (.942; 645-31-19), followed by former Portland coach Clive Charles (.799; 226-52-13), Waldrum, Florida's Becky Burleigh (also .773; 309-82-25; coached previously at Barry) and Santa Clara's Jerry Smith (.772; 338-89-30) ... in a 20-day span earlier this season, Waldrum matched wits with each of the active coaches listed above (ND tied UNC in a 1-1 exhibition, won 2-0 at Florida and lost 7-1 at SCU) ... Waldrum's career record includes a 180-28-1 mark at Notre Dame (.854), with a 50-19-3 mark (.715) vs. NSCAA top-25 teams.

ND-GU SERIES NOTES – Notre Dame now leads the Georgetown series 14-1-0 (84-7 scoring edge), with seven straight wins ... Hanks has totaled 12 points in five career games vs. GU, with one gamewinning goal and three gamewinning assists ... Bock has 10 points (4G-2A) in four games vs. the Hoyas (2 GWG, 1 GWA) ... Karas has allowed only one goal in 320 career minutes vs. GU.

ND IN THE BET – Notre Dame's 29-2-0 all-time record in the BIG EAST Tournament included winning 19 straight from 1995-2003, then losing two of the next four before the current 8-game BET win streak ... ND's 11-1 all-time record in the BIG EAST semifinals (four straight wins) includes a 45-3 scoring edge, 10 shutouts and per-game margins of 21-4 in shots, 11-2 in shots on goal and 7-1 in corner kicks ... ND has led for 71% of the minutes in its 12 BIG EAST semifinals while trailing only 8% of the time (83 min., all vs. BC in '03 loss) ... ND's 29-2-0 all-time record in the BET now includes a +100 scoring edge in those 100 games (115-15; avg. 3.7-0.5) ... stats in ND's eight-game BET win streak: 27-2 scoring, 7 shutouts (Rutgers scored two late goals in the '06 final), 155-47 shots (19.4-5.9 avg.), 72-20 shots on goal (9.0-2.4 avg.) and 47-13 in CKs (5.9-1.6 avg.).

SURGING WIN TOTAL – Following Friday's games, there are only 11 teams in the nation (among 314 on the D-I level) with more wins than ND's 15, most notably: Purdue (18), Texas A&M (17), Georgia (17), North Carolina (16), Penn State (16) and BYU (16).

CLOSING THE DEAL – Stretching back to the middle of the 2005 season, ND is 47-1-0 in its past 48 games when scoring first (only loss was earlier this season to Penn State, 2-1).

CONFERENCE STREAKS – Notre Dame's 37-game unbeaten streak vs. BIG EAST teams (36-0-1) is tied for the longest in ND history and is the fifth-longest conference unbeaten streak in the NCAA record book (longest since 2001) ... a win over WVU would push that streak to 38 games, which would trail only two streaks by UNC in the ACC (55 games from 1994-2000; 41 from '87-'94) and a 50-game unbeaten streak by Florida during SEC play (1997-2001) ... ND has posted 20 consecutive wins over BIG EAST teams, good for 3rd-best in ND history and 13th in the NCAA record book (best since UNC won 24 straight ACC games from '02-'04) ... ND has outscored its opponents 64-9 during that 20-game BIG EAST win streak (15 regular-season games, 5 in the BET) ... the Irish also have played 69 straight games vs. BIG EAST teams without being outshot (since mid-2002; includes '04 NCAA third-round game vs. UConn).

WIN STREAK NOTES – ND's win streak matches the longest in D-I this season and is tied for 9th in ND history (one of 11 all-time ND win streaks of 12-plus games) ... the nine-year Randy Waldrum era now has included seven different win streaks of 12 games or longer ... a win over WVU would give ND a win streak of 13-plus games for the ninth time (would be fifth in Waldrum era) ... the current 12-game win streak has included seven shutouts and five games with one goal allowed (38-5 scoring edge) ... ND's strong all-around team defense has allowed only 73 shots by the opponents in the win streak (6.1/gm), plus just 25 opponent shots on goal (2.1/gm) and 22 corner kicks allowed (1.8/gm) ... the Irish have trailed for a total of only 72 minutes in the streak (6.7% of the time; avg. of 6 minutes per game.) ... top scorers in the win streak: **Bock** (11G-3A; 5 GWG), **Hanks** (6G-11A) and **Augustin** (5G-1A; no points during 3-4-1 start).

ROAD TESTED – **Brittany Bock** has scored six of ND's 20 goals away from home this season, followed by Susan Pinnick with three and two others with two road goals each.

IRON WOMAN – Senior M **Ashley Jones** has yet to miss a game in her four-year ND career and will be looking to log game #100 on Sunday vs. WVU ... seven previous ND players have reached that century mark ... the only ND players who have appeared in more consecutive games than Jones are her former teammate (and current ND volunteer assistant) Jen Buczkowski (103), Shannon Boxx (101) and Meotis Erikson (101) ... senior F/M Amanda Cinalli, who recently missed five games due to a hamstring injury, is tied with Cindy Daws for 21st on the ND career games played list (94), one behind Monica Gonzalez and three of her former teammates (Katie Thorlakson, Kim Lorenzen and Jill Krivacek) ... Jones has registered points in each of the past three BIG EAST title games (1G-3A), with the goal that opening the scoring in 2004 vs. UConn, an assist in the 2005 game vs. UConn and 2A last season vs. Rutgers.

SUPER SENIORS – Notre Dame's senior class now owns a career record of 87-9-2 (.889), spanning the 2004-07 seasons ... the 87 wins are tied for the 4th-most ever by an ND class, behind the 2006 seniors (92-8-3/.908; '03-'06), the 1997 seniors (91-6-4/.921; '94-'97) and the 1998 seniors (89-8-4/.901; '95-'98) ... the 2007 seniors can tie their predecessor's ND record with five more wins ... if the Irish close the season as BIG EAST Tournament and NCAA champs (with all wins along the way; i.e. no ties/PK advances), the resulting 94-8-3 record would represent the second-best career win pct. in ND history (.910; would trail only the .921 by the 1997 seniors) ... **Amanda Cinalli** is the only four-year starter in the senior class while **Ashley Jones** also has been a four-year regular (**Lauren Karas** was the backup keeper in '04 and '05 while F/M **Susan Pinnick** did not play due to injury in '04 and D Jennie Bireley is a first-year walk-on this season).

SUPER SENIORS, PART II – Here's an updated look at the nation's winningest senior classes:

Notre Dame	87-9-4
North Carolina	86-6-1
UCLA	76-14-4
Penn State	76-11-8
Portland	75-11-5

'KEEPING THE FAITH – Senior goalkeeper **Lauren Karas** (50-4-1) extended her career win pct. to .918 (on pace for ND record) while lowering her career goals-against avg. to 0.57 (would tie ND record held by Liz Wagner) ... Karas has compiled a 0.25 GAA in 13 games vs. BIG EAST teams this season (3 GA, in 1,065 min.) ... Karas has lowered her 2007 season GAA to 0.62.

QUICK KICKS – ND's 2007 season has included 10 shutouts, five games with 1 GA and only one in which the opponent has scored more than two goals ... Bock's career postseason stats (11G-7A, 29 pts, 17 GP/14 GS) include 5G-2A in the BIG EAST Tournament (7 GP/6 GS) ... Rosen registered her first career point in BET play (1G-2A in all postseason games) ... Bock's six gamewinning goals are tied for 6th in the ND single-season record book, two shy of the record (8) shared by Thorlakson (in '04) and Michelle McCarthy (in '94).

NCAA SEEDING AT STAKE ON SUNDAY – Notre Dame and West Virginia both will have plenty to play for in the BIG EAST title game, as each team is looking to solidify its seeding for the upcoming NCAA Tournament ... the NCAA will seed the top-16 national seeds but they won't have actual 1-16 numbers attached to them ... instead, four teams will be tabbed as #1 seeds, four as #2s, four as #3s and four as #4s ... the top-16 national seeds typically serve as host teams for the first and second rounds, although teams have been sent on the road in recent years due to lack of other teams within geographical proximity ... the top-8 seeds then are in line to host in the round-of-16 while the top-4 would be ensured of hosting in the quarterfinal round (the NCAA semifinals and final will be played at Texas A&M) ... if ND is selected as a host team for the first/second round, potential teams that could fill out that bracket include Indiana, Marquette, Dayton, and the champions from three Midwest Conferences: the Mid-American (Toledo/Bowling Green), the Horizon (Loyola Chicago/Wisconsin-Milwaukee) and the Summit (Western Illinois/Oakland) ... the NCAA uses several factors in selecting/seeding teams, most notably the Ratings Percentage Index (RPI), in addition to head-to-head results, common opponents, record over final eight games, and results vs. teams already in the NCAA field ... here's a look at how the top-20 teams in the most recent official NCAA RPI (as of Nov. 5) fared this week (all numbers below reference each team's most recent RPI ranking; note that the Pacific-10 and West Coast Conference do not have postseason tournaments):

#1 Penn State – won 3-1 over #64 Iowa in Big Ten quarterfinals, tied #34 Ohio State in semifinals (OSU advanced on PKs)

#2 North Carolina – beat #24 Clemson 3-0 in ACC QF; 1-1 tie with #12 Virginia in semi's (UNC adv. on PKs), will play #19 FSU in final

#3 UCLA – won 2-0 at #58 Washington State, play Sunday at #98 Washington

#4 USC – won 2-1 at #98 Washington, next at #58 WSU

#5 Stanford – played to 0-0 tie at #72 Oregon, next at #170 Oregon State

#6 Tennessee – lost to #22 South Carolina in SEC quarters

#7 Texas A&M – tied #70 ISU (A&M adv. on PKs) and beat #33 Missouri, will play #21 Texas

#8 Portland – won 3-0 on Sat. over #54 Loyola Marymount

#9 Georgia – beat #53 Mississippi in SEC quarters and #22 South Carolina in semi's, will play #17 Florida in final

#10 Wake Forest – beat #35 Duke 1-0 in ACC quarters (OT), lost 5-2 to #19 Florida State in semifinals

#11 San Diego – won 3-0 on Sat. over #214 San Francisco

#12 Virginia – tied #45 Miami (UVa adv. on PKs) and tied #2 UNC in semi's (UNC adv. on PKs)

#13 Purdue – won 3-1 over #48 Northwestern in Big Ten quarters, won 3-0 over #36 Illinois in semi's, will face #34 Ohio State in final

#14 West Virginia – won 1-0 (OT) over #20 Louisville in BIG EAST semi's, will face #16 ND (at home) in final

#15 James Madison – beat #120 George Mason 2-1 in Colonial quarters, lost to #30 Hofstra in semi's (0-2)

#16 Notre Dame – beat #41 Georgetown 2-0 in BIG EAST semi's, will play at #14 WVU in final

#17 Florida – beat #47 Kentucky 4-0 in SEC quarters, beat #27 LSU in 1-0 semifinal, will face #9 Georgia in final

#18 Indiana – lost to #34 Ohio State in Big Ten quarters

#19 Florida State – beat #26 Boston College in ACC quarters, beat #10 WFU 5-2 in semi's, will face #2 UNC in final

#20 Louisville – lost 1-0 at #14 WVU in BIG EAST semifinals