

NOTRE DAME WOMEN'S SOCCER NOTES UPDATE

NCAA Second Round ... vs. Illinois ... Sunday, Nov. 18, 2007 (1:00 p.m.; Alumni Field)

Notre Dame All-Time in the NCAA Round-of-32

1993	L	1-2	vs. George Mason (at Wisconsin)
1994	Bye		
1995	Bye		
1996	W	8-1	vs. Indiana
1997	W	7-1	vs. Cincinnati
1998	W	3-0	vs. Michigan
1999	W	5-1	vs. Dayton
2000	W	3-1	vs. Michigan
2001	L	2-3	vs. Cincinnati
2002	W	3-1	vs. Purdue
2003	L	0-1	vs. Michigan
2004	W	1-0	vs. Wisconsin (goal scored in 90th minute)
2005	W	3-0	vs. Michigan State
2006	W	1-0	vs. Wisconsin-Milwaukee (early goal by Michelle Weissenhpofer)
Totals	9-3-0	40-11	(3 straight shutouts)

Notre Dame vs. the Big 10 in the NCAAs

1995	Rd-of-16	W	5-0	vs. Wisconsin
1996	Rd-of-32	W	8-1	vs. Indiana
1996	Rd-of-16	W	5-0	vs. Wisconsin
1998	Rd-of-32	W	3-0	vs. Michigan
2000	Rd-of-32	W	3-1	vs. Michigan
2002	Rd-of-64	W	3-1	vs. Ohio State
2002	Rd-of-32	W	3-1	vs. Purdue
2003	Rd-of-32	L	0-1	vs. Michigan
2004	Rd-of-32	W	1-0	vs. Wisconsin
2005	Rd-of-32	W	3-0	vs. Michigan State
2006	Quarterfinal	W	4-0	vs. Penn State
Totals		10-1-0	38-5	

Note: Illinois will become the eighth Big Ten team to face ND in the NCAAs (all but Iowa, Minnesota and Northwestern)

NOTRE DAME ALL-TIME VS. THE BIG TEN (no games vs. Iowa)

Opponent	W-L-T	Scoring Margin
vs. Indiana	11-1-0	(56-7)
vs. Michigan	12-2-1	(39-11)
vs. Michigan State	10-2-0	(41-10)
vs. Minnesota	0-1-0	(0-1)
vs. Northwestern	2-0-0	(14-1)
vs. Ohio State	5-0-0	(21-2)
vs. Penn State	2-1-0	(7-3)
vs. Purdue	1-1-0	(4-4)
vs. Wisconsin	11-1-1	(48-13)
TOTALS	54-9-2 (.846)	230-52 (avg. 3.5-0.8)

NOTRE DAME'S RECORD IN 2007 WHEN ...

Leading at halftime	13-2-0	losses to Stanford (1-2/OT) and Penn State (1-2)
Tied at halftime	2-0-2	
Leading or tied at halftime	(15-2-2)	
Trailing at halftime	1-2-0	
Outshooting opponent	16-2-1	losses to Oklahoma State (1-2) and Penn State (1-2/OT) (18 straight games outshooting opponent)
Outshot by opponent	0-3-0	consecutive games vs. Florida, Santa Clara, Stanford
More corner kicks than opp.	13-2-1	losses to Santa Clara and Oklahoma State
Same CKs as opponent	2-0-0	
More/same CKs as opp.	(15-2-1)	
Fewer CKs than opponent	1-2-1	

TALE OF THE TAPE

NOTRE DAME

ILLINOIS

Series	First meeting	First meeting
All-Time Record in NCAAs	41-12-1 (15 yrs)	8-6-0 (7 yrs)
2007 Record (Conf.)	16-4-2 (11-0-0 BIG EAST)	12-6-2 (6-3-1 Big Ten)
2006 Records	25-1-1 (10-0-1)	16-8-0 (8-2-0)
Starters Returning from 2006	7	9
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	16/8	13/4
vs. Michigan	T, 0-0 (H)	W, 2-0 (A)
vs. Florida	W, 2-0 (A)	W, 1-0 (H)
vs. Penn State	L, 1-2 (H)	L, 1-2 (A)
vs. Louisville	W, 1-0 (A)	W, 2-1/OT (N)
Goals Per Game	2.48 (56)	1.99 (40)
Goals-Against Avg.	0.93 (21)	0.92 (19)
Avg. Scoring Margin	+1.5 (+35)	+1.1 (+31)
Shots Per Game	17.7	16.1
Shots Allowed/Gm	7.1	9.0
Shot Margin	+10.6	+6.9
Shots On Goal Allowed/Gm	2.55	3.90
Shooting Pct.	.144	.124
Shots Per Goal	7.0	8.1
Shots on Goal per Goal	3.3	6.7
Corner Kicks/Gm	4.5	4.2
CKs Allowed/Gm	2.5	2.6
Average CK Margin	+2.0	+1.6
Save Pct.	.625	.756
Shutouts	11	12
Games w/ 0-1 GA	17	14
Games w/ 2 GA	4	4
Games w/ 3-plus GA	1	2
Overtime Record	1-2-2	1-1-2
One-Goal Game Record	2-3	7-3
Wins By 3-Plus Goals	8	4
Wins By 5-Plus Goals	2	1
Home Games	9-2-1	9-2-0
All Road Games	7-2-1	5-6-1
1st-Half Scoring	22-8	18-6
2nd-Half Scoring	33-11	21-12
Fouls Per Game	13.2	11.6
Yellow Cards/Red	16/0	2/0
Players with 10+ Goals	2	1
Players with 5+ Goals	4	2
Players with Goals	12	14
Players with 30+ Points	2	0
Players with 20+ Points	2	1
Players with 10+ Points	8	3
Players with Points	16	15
Seniors/Freshmen	5/8	5/6
Top Scorers	Kerri Hanks, Jr., F (13G-18A, 44 pts) Brittany Bock, Jr., F/M (14G-3A, 31 pts) Susan Pinnick, Sr., F/M (5G-3A, 13 pts) Ashley Jones, Sr., M/D (3G-5A, 11 pts) Elise Weber, Jr., D (2G-7A, 11 pts) Michele Weissenhofer, So., F (4G-2A, 10 pts) Amanda Cinalli, Sr., F/M (3G-4A, 10 pts)	Ella Masar, Sr., F (12G-3A, 27 pts) Laura Knutson, Fr., F (5G-1A, 11 pts) Chichi Nweke, So., F (2G-7A, 11 pts) Emily Zurrer, Jr., D (4G-1A, 9 pts) Courtney Bell, So., F (2G-5A, 9 pts) Kara Gotisha, Sr., M/D (3G-1A, 7 pts) Marti Desjarlais, Jr., M (2G-3A, 7 pts)
Goalkeeper	Lauren Karas, Sr. (0.60 GAA, 24 SV, 19 GP)	Lindsey Carstens, Sr. (0.90 GAA, 56 SV, 20 GP)

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

Kerri Hanks	17G (ND record)-19A(53 pts), 3 GWG, 6 GWA, 20 GS <i>in the NCAAs: 8G-12A (28 pts), 2 GWG, 11 GS</i>
Brittany Bock	13G-7A (33 pts), 3 GWG, 20 GP/17 GS <i>in the NCAAs: 8G-2A (18 pts), 11 GP/9 GS</i>
Amanda Cinalli	10G-5A (25 pts), 2 GWG, 29 GS <i>in the NCAAs: 8G-2A (18 pts), GWG, 19 GS</i>
Michele Weissenhofer	7G-2A (16 pts), 4 GWG, 13 GP/11 GS <i>in the NCAAs: 5G, 2 GWG, 7 GS</i>
Ashley Jones	3G-6A (12 pts), GWG, 29 GP/11 GS <i>in the NCAAs: 2A, 17 GP/6 GS</i>
Susan Pinnick	3G-3A (9 pts), 20 GP/1 GS <i>in the NCAAs: 2G-2A (6 pts), 11 GP</i>
Courtney Rosen	1G-3A(5 pts), 12 GP/2 GS <i>in the NCAAs: 1G-1A, 7 GP/1 GS</i>
Elise Weber	2A, 9 GS (4 Big Ten Tournament, 1 NCAAs/at Wisconsin) <i>in the NCAAs: 2 GS</i>
Carrie Dew	1G, 11 GS <i>in the NCAAs: 1 G, 5 GS (injured in 2006)</i>
Amanda Clark	13 GP/7 GS <i>in the NCAAs: 7 GP/4 GS</i>
Haley Ford	9 GP/7 GS <i>in the NCAAs: 6 GS</i>
Becca Mendoza	11 GP/2 GS <i>in the NCAAs: 5 GP</i>
Kerry Inglis	2 GP <i>in the NCAAs: 2 GP</i>
Lauren Karas	0.43 GAA, 11-1-1, 6 GA, 25 SV ... 1,257 min., 17 GP/13 GS <i>in the NCAAs: 0.55 GAA, 6-1-0, 4 GA, 13 SV ... 654 min., 9 GP/7 GS</i>
Kelsey Lysander	2.54 GAA, 1 GA, 2 SV, 35:30, 3 GP <i>in the NCAAs: 0.00 GAA, 1 SV, 20:38, 2 GP(vs. Oakland)</i>

SERIES NOTES

ND and Illinois have played several spring exhibitions but never have met in an official fall game ... some of the recent spring games have included

2007 – ND 4, Illinois 2 ... ND's Amanda Cinalli scored twice while Michele Weissenhofer and Jen Buczkowski added goals for the Irish (the Illini scored both of their goals late in the game, after ND had made several lineup changes).

2006 – Illinois played to a 1-1 tie vs. Mexico at ND's Alumni Field (goal by Ella Masar)

2005 – ND beat Illinois 2-1 at Nazareth HS in Chicago (one of ND goals by Cinalli)

2004 – ND beat Illinois 1-0 (at Butler)

2002 – the teams played a game at ND

FRIEND OR FOE?

Sunday' matchup will pit six ND players – most notably starters Bock, Clark, Michelle Weissenhofer and Elise Weber – versus a team that include plenty of their former club and state ODP teammates ... in addition, Weissenhofer and ND's Amanda Cinalli played alongside Illinois standout Ella Masar on the U.S. Under-21 National Team that won the 2007 Nordic Cup last summer (in Finland)

Bock has playing connections with

Marti Desjarlais	National team camps
Jessica Levitt	Eclipse Select club (u18)
Ella Masar	U-21 national team
Mary Therese McDonnell	Windy City Pride club (u-15 through u-17)
Christina Sahly	Illinois state ODP team and Region II ODP
Jackie Santacaterina	Illinois state ODP team

Clark and Weissenhofer were Eclipse Select teammates with Sahly and Santacaterina (Brittany Garrett also is a former Eclipse Select player) ... Weber and Levitt were members of the same Eclipse Select team

MOST TRIPS TO THE NCAA ROUND-OF-32 (since 1993)

- 15 Notre Dame
- 15 North Carolina

MOST TRIPS TO THE NCAA ROUND-OF-16 (since 1993)

- 13 North Carolina
- 12 Notre Dame, Connecticut and Portland

ND QUICK NOTES

Notre Dame has outscored the opposition 42-6 since last tasting defeat (a 2-1 loss to Penn State on Sept. 23) ... the Irish have allowed only 30 shots on goal and 30 corner kicks (2.1/gm) during the unbeaten streak and have trailed for a total of only 72 minutes (5.6% of the time) in that eight-week span.

The Irish held Loyola Chicago without a shot for 58 minutes of game time ... Loyola's Katie Heidenreich became the first opponent to uncork a shot on goal versus the Irish in 84 minutes of game action, dating back to the first-half goal scored by West Virginia in last week's BIG EAST title game.

Notre Dame now has rattled off 259 consecutive wins when claiming a 2-0 lead (dating back to 1991).

The Irish scored twice in a 75-second span for the final 3-0 margin vs. Loyola Chicago.

The Irish are 41-12-1 all-time in the NAAs (.769), including 33-3-0 at home (.917) and 7-0 in first-round games since the field expanded to 64 teams in 2001 (with a 30-2 scoring edge in those seven games) ...

ND has reached the NCAA round-of-32 in each of the past 15 years and is looking to make its 12th trip to the round-of-16.

ND is 48-1-1 in its past 50 games when scoring first

Notre Dame Records Set/Tied By Kerri Hanks in 2007 Season

Career Postseason Goals	17
Career Postseason Points	53 (17G-19A; tied with Katie Thorlakson)
Career Points Per Game	2.51 (entered season with record, at 2.64)
Career Goals Per Game	0.85 (entered season with record, at 0.96)
50 Career Goals/50 Assists Prior to Senior Season	Shares that distinction with Jenny Streiffer
Multiple Career NCAA Games with 3-Plus Assists	2 ('07 first round vs. Loyola Chicago; 3A)
Assists in an NCAA Tournament Game	3 vs. Loyola Chicago (done 4 times previously at ND)

Notre Dame Records Within Kerri Hanks' Grasp

14-Game Point Streak (held by Katie Thorlakson)	Hanks has 13-game point streak
354 career shots (held by Cindy Daws)	Hanks has 348 career shots
14 Career Postseason Game-Winning Points (held by Katie Thorlakson; 3 GWG-8GWA)	Hanks has 13 GW Points in Postseason (3 GWG-7GWA)
8 Career Postseason Game-Winning Assists (shared by Thorlakson and Holly Manthei)	Hanks has 7 career GWA in the postseason
4 Game-Winning Assists in One Postseason (shared by Hanks in '06; Thorlakson in '05)	Hanks has 3 GWA in the 2007 postseason
29 Career Points in the NCAAs (held by Thorlakson; 7G-15A)	Hanks has 28 career points in the NCAAs (8G-12A)
9 Career Game-Winning Points in NCAAs (held by Thorlakson; 1 GWG-7 GWA)	Hanks has 8 career GW points in NCAAs (2 GWG-4 GWA)

Note: Hanks also ranks 7th on the ND career points list (181), only 2 behind Thorlakson, 5 back of Anne Makinen, 8 behind both Daws and Jenny Heft, and 9 behind Monica Gerardo (190; 2nd) ... her 63 career goals are 5th in ND history (2 behind Makinen) ... her 55 career assists are 7th in ND history (Makinen had 56 and Shannon Boxx 57).

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	2	2	1	5-5	13 (8G-5A)
TOTAL	8 (3 GWA)	11 (4 GWA)	7 (3 GWG)	1	7-of-7 (1 GWG)	34 (15G-19A) (4 GWG) (7 GWA)

NCAA DIVISION I CAREER ASSISTS PER GAME

1 Holly Manthei (ND; '94-'97)	1.29 (129 A; 100 GP)
2 Marit Foss (Jacksonville; '97-'00).....	0.88 (70A; 80 GP)
3 Mia Hamm (UNC; '89-'90; '92-'94).....	0.78 (72A; 92 GP)
4 Katie Thorlakson (ND; '02-'05)	0.77 (73A; 95 GP)
5 Carin Jennings (UCSB; '83-'86).....	0.76 (69A; 79 GP)
6 Kerri Hanks (ND; '05-)	0.74 (55A; 74 GP)

NCAA DIVISION I CAREER ASSISTS

Note: the below 18 players include seven from ND and five from UNC

1 Holly Manthei (ND; '94-'97)	129
2 Katie Thorlakson (ND; '02-'05)	73
3 Mia Hamm (UNC; '89-'90; '92-'93).....	72
4 Jenny Streiffer (ND; '96-'99)	71
Alyssa Ramsey (UNC; '00-'03).....	71
6 Marit Foss (Jacksonville; '97-'00).....	70
7 Cindy Daws (ND; '93-'96)	67
8 Mandy Clemens (SCU; '96-'99).....	65
9 Jennifer Tietjen (UConn; '95-'98).....	64
10 Carin Jennings (UCSB; '83-'86).....	60
11 Lindsay Tarpley (UNC; '02-'05).....	59
12 Kacey White (UNC; '02-'05).....	58
13 Shannon Boxx (ND; '95-'98)	57
Kaye Brownlee (Furman; '98-'01).....	57
Debbie Keller (UNC; '93-'96).....	57
Jennifer Lalor (SCU; '92-'94, '96).....	57
17 Anne Makinen (ND; '97-'00)	56
18 Kerri Hanks (ND; '05-)	55

HANKS QUICK NOTES

Kerri Hanks has scored (3) or assisted (9) on 12 of Notre Dame's past 13 goals.

If Hanks can register a goal or assist on Sunday, she would tie yet the record held by Katie Thorlakson – who had a 14-game point streak to end the 2005 season (Hanks then had points in the final 13 games of '06 and now has points in 33 of the past 35 games)

Hanks has delivered points in all but one of her 20 career postseason games with the Irish (she has points in all 12 postseason games over the past two seasons) and is the first Notre Dame player ever to have three assists in an NCAA game twice during her career (also in '06 quarterfinals vs. Penn State) ... ND's 54 all-time NCAA Tournament games have produced only three other times in which an ND player had a 3-assist game (none with 4-plus

With five assists in the current postseason, Hanks has surged to 18th place on the NCAA career assists list (55; one behind former ND player Anne Makinen and two out of 13th place) ... her 55 career assists would rank first at 307 of the 314 D-I programs but are good for only 7th-best in ND's storied history ... the only D-I teams that have a career assist leader with more assists than Hanks are UNC (5), Jacksonville, Santa Clara, UConn, UC Santa Barbara and Furma

Hanks has quickly moved within striking distance of becoming the sixth D-I player ever to reach 60 career goals and 60 assists (Daws had 61G-67A; Streiffer 70G-71A).

Hanks now has as many gamewinning goals (16) as gamewinning assists (16) in her ND career, for 48 GW points (trails only Thorlakson's 56 and Streiffer' 51 as the ND all-time leaders in GW pts)

Hanks is nearing 50 points for the season (44; 13G-18A) and could join Holly Manthei, Thorlakson and Daws as the only ND players ever to have multiple seasons with 20-plus assists

Hanks has the game-winning assists in each of ND's past five victories

Hanks has totaled 10 multiple-assist games in her ND career

TOP SCORING DUOS IN THE NATION

FLORIDA STATE

Mami Yamaguchi	21 goals	13 assists	55 points	5 game-winning goals
Sanna Talonen	13 goals	5 assists	31 points	4 game-winning goals
<i>Combined</i>	<i>34 goals</i>	<i>18 assists</i>	<i>86 points</i>	<i>9 GWGs</i>

UCLA

Lauren Cheney	20 goals	9 assists	49 points	7 game-winning goals
Daneshia Adams	11 goals	8 assists	30 points	4 game-winning goals
<i>Combined</i>	<i>31 goals</i>	<i>17 assists</i>	<i>79 points</i>	<i>11 GWGs</i>

NOTRE DAME

Kerri Hanks	13 goals	15 assists	41 points	4 game-winning goals
Brittany Bock	14 goals	3 assists	31 points	7 game-winning goals
<i>Combined</i>	<i>27 goals</i>	<i>18 assists</i>	<i>72 points</i>	<i>11 GWGs</i>

MISSOURI

Kristin Andrighetto	14 goals	9 assists	37 points	4 game-winning goals
Michelle Collins	12 goals	6 assists	30 points	3 game-winning goals
<i>Combined</i>	<i>26 goals</i>	<i>15 assists</i>	<i>67 points</i>	<i>7 GWGs</i>

PENN STATE

Katie Schoepfer	14 goals	5 assists	33 points	6 game-winning goals
Aubrey Aden-Buie	12 goals	2 assists	26 points	5 game-winning goals
<i>Combined</i>	<i>26 goals</i>	<i>7 assists</i>	<i>59 points</i>	<i>11 GWGs</i>

CAREER GOALS BY NOTRE DAME CLASSMATES

150	1996-99	Jenny Heft (80)	Jenny Streiffer (70)
124	1997-2000	Anne Makinen (65)	Meotis Erikson (59)
114	1992-95	Michelle McCarthy (59)	Rosella Guerrero (55)
112	1995-98	Monica Gerardo (73)	Shannon Boxx (39)
101	2005-07	Kerri Hanks (63)	Brittany Bock (38)

CAREER GAME-WINNING GOALS BY NOTRE DAME CLASSMATES

36	1992-95	Michelle McCarthy (19)	Rosella Guerrero (16)
34	1996-99	Jenny Heft (19)	Jenny Streiffer (15)
29	2000-03	Amanda Guertin (18)	Amy Warner (11)
29	1997-2000	Anne Makinen (16)	Meotis Erikson (13)
28	2005-07	Kerri Hanks (16)	Brittany Bock (12)

NOTRE DAME 2007 HOME STATS

9-2-1 record

35-8 scoring margin

Kerri Hanks	10G	8A	28 pts	3 GWGs	
Brittany Bock	8G	1A	17 pts	4 GWGs	(11 GP)

Note: Notre Dame has played 77 consecutive home games without being outshot (since losing 1-0 to Portland on Sept. 8, 2002; Pilots had 8-4 shot edge) ... Bock and Hanks have combined for 20 goals and 17 assists during the 14-game unbeaten streak (Bock 13G-3A; Hanks 7G-14A).

BOCK QUICK NOTES

Brittany Bock has totaled 13 goals in her past 13 games played and owns seven gamewinning goals this season, one shy of the Notre Dame record shared by Katie Thorlakson (in '04) and Michelle McCarthy (in '94).

Bock now has posted double-digit goals in eight career games with the Irish (four in the past 11 games; also has 6 GWG in that span) ...

Brittany Bock ranks 7th on the ND list for career postseason points (33; 13G-7A) ... her 95 career points (38G-19A; 14G-3A in '07) still are 18th in ND history (three behind teammate Amanda Cinalli) while Bock' 38 goals have moved her past Amy Warner into 15th place in the ND record book, one behind Boxx ...

TALE OF TWO SEASONS

DURING 3-4-1 START

14 (1.8/gm)
15 (1.9/gm)
-1

140 (17.5/gm)
69 (8.6/gm)
+71 (+8.9/gm)

62 (7.8/gm)
26 (3.3/gm)
+36 (4.5/gm)

44 (5.8/gm)
24 (3.0/gm)
+20 (2.8/gm)

157 min. (22% of time)
3

1G (2 pts), GWG
6G-4A (16 pts), 2 GWG
1A, 6 GP

0 pts, 8 GP
1G (2 pts)
1A, 8 GP

1G-2A (4 pts)
2G-3A (7 pts)
2G-1A (5 pts), 6 GP

1.58 GAA, 6 GA, 4 SV, 342 min.

DURING 14-GAME UNBEATEN STREAK

Goals Scored 42 (3.0/gm)
Goals Allowed 6 (0.4/gm)
Scoring Margin +36 (+2.6/gm)

Shots 249 (17.8/gm)
Shots Allowed 87 (6.2/gm)
Shot Margin +162 (+11.6/gm)

Shots On Goal 123 (8.8/gm)
SOG Allowed 30 (2.1/gm)
OGt Margin +93 (+6.7/gm)

Corner Kicks 55 (3.9/gm)
CKs Allowed 30 (2.1/gm)
CK Margin +25 (+1.8/gm)

Time Trailed 72 min. (5.6% of time)
Games Outshot 0

Brittany Bock 13G-3A (29 pts), 6 GWG
Kerri Hanks 7G-14A (28 pts), 6 GWA
Susan Pinnick 5G-2A (12 pts), 3 GWG

Rose Augustin 5G-1A (11 pts)
Ashley Jones 2G-5A (9 pts), GWG
Becca Mendoza 3G (6 pts)

Elise Weber 1G-5A (7 pts)
Amanda Cinalli 1G-2A (4 pts), 6 GP
Michele Weissenhofer 2G-1A (5 pts)

Lauren Karas

0.31 GAA, 4 GA, 20 SV, 1,284 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 third (nearly second) among active D-I coaches and third all-time (289-78-19; includes six years at Tulsa and three at Baylor) ... UNC's Anson Dorrance is first on the list (.942; 647-31-19), followed by former Portland coach Clive Charles (.799; 226-52-13), Florida's Becky Burleigh (.774; 311-82-25; coached previously at Barry), Waldrum and Santa Clara's Jerry Smith (.771; 339-90-30) ... 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 181-28-2 mark at ND (.863), with a 50-19-4 mark (.712) vs. NSCAA top-25 teams.

NOTRE DAME SERIES OPENER HISTORY

All series openers	79-26-2
Series openers in the NCAAs	8-1-0 (includes 2006 wins over Oakland, Colorado, Penn St.)
Series openers since 1993	48-6-0
Series openers in the Waldrum era (1999-2007)	28-3-0
Series openers at home	52-9-0
Series openers at home since 1993	27-4-0
Versus first-time visitors to Alumni Field (since 1993)	43-4-1

Note: the above records include 2007 games vs. Princeton (4-2) and Oklahoma State (1-2) ... ND had won 17 straight series openers before the loss to the Cowgirls

CLOSING THE DEAL – Stretching back to the middle of the 2005 season, ND is 48-2-1 in its past 51 games when scoring first (only losses were earlier this season to Stanford and Penn State, both 2-1, plus the 1-1 tie at West Virginia).

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 #102 on Sunday vs. Illinois (which would tie for 9th in NCAA history) ... the only ND player who has appeared in more consecutive games than Jones is current ND volunteer assistant Jen Buczkowski (103; tied for 4th in NCAA history) ... senior F/M **Amanda Cinalli**, who recently missed five games due to a hamstring injury, is tied for 14th on the ND career games played list (96), one behind Kate Sobrero.

MOST CAREER GAMES PLAYED IN NCAA D-I HISTORY

107	Robin Confer	UNC	1994-97
104	Bonnie Young	Penn State	1998-2001
104	Renekah McDowell	UNC	1996-99
103	Jen Buczkowski	ND	2003-06
103	Megan Mills	Penn State	1998-2001
103	Jen Carlson	UConn	1997-2000
103	Karina LeBlanc	Nebraska	1997-2000
103	Cindy Parlow	UNC	1995-98
(101)	Ashley Jones	ND	2004-07

PUNCHING THE CLOCK – The top all-time ND duos for most career game played among classmate include:

203	Jen Buczkowski (103)	Christie Shaner (100)
200	Jenny Streiffer (100)	Jen Grubb (100)
199	Shannon Boxx (101)	Monica Gerardo (98)
197	Ashley Jones (101)	Amanda Cinalli (96)

SUPER SENIORS – Notre Dame's senior class now owns a career record of 88-9-4 (.891), spanning the 2004-07 seasons ... the 88 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 four more wins ... **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	88-9-4
North Carolina	88-6-1
Penn State	78-11-8
UCLA	77-14-4
Portland	76-11-5

'KEEPING THE FAITH – Senior goalkeeper **Lauren Karas** (51-4-2) owns a .912 career win pct. (on pace for ND record) owning a 0.56 career goals-against avg. (also would best ND record of 0.57, held by Liz Wagner) ... Karas has compiled a 0.31 GAA during the current 14-game unbeaten streak.

STAYING IN THE GAME – Notre Dame's 2007 season has included 11 shutouts, six games with 1 GA and only one in which the opponent has scored more than two goals (none in past 19 games)