



The Players



**Mary Boland -
a leading candidate
for Academic All-American
of the Year honors in
2004, with a 3.90 GPA -
is one of just two
Notre Dame players
ever to score in three
straight season openers.**

Defining presence of Notre Dame defense who has returned for fifth year of eligibility after earning All-America honors in 2003 ... was one of 15 final candidates for 2003 Hermann Trophy and likely to be included on even shorter player-of-the-year list in 2004 – as one of eight returning players from that final-15 list in '03 (Tennessee's Keely Dowling is the only other defender, plus North Carolina midfielders Lindsay Tarpley and Lori Chalupny, Texas forward Kelly Wilson, Tennessee defender Keely Dowling, Stanford goalkeeper Nicole Barnhardt, Kansas forward Caroline Smith and Penn State forward Tiffany Weimer) ... rode momentum of 2003 season to become fixture in lineup with Canadian National Team, as starter in defense while also seeing some time as a front-runner ... a converted forward who made mid-season shift to central defense in 2002 ... has the combination of skills – namely a rare match of strength and speed – to match up with variety of nation's top forwards ... talented all-around player who combines size (5-9) with speed, toughness and strong shot ... an unstoppable force in the air, regularly dominating her heading duels (she won 93% in '03 season) while serving as top target player on set pieces (her 11 career goals include seven set-piece headers and a free-kick volley) ... also makes big impact off the field, with free spirit and lively personality ... will serve as 2003 team tri-captain, alongside forward Mary Boland and fellow central back Gudrun Gunnarsdottir ... burst onto the national scene in 2003 while leading Notre Dame's dominating defense ... skillful enough to play into the attack from the back, with ball control ability needed to quickly jump into attack ... totaled 12 goals and 9 assists in first three seasons of action with the Irish (55 games/46 starts) ... missed entire 2000 fall season due to anterior cruciate ligament knee injury ... classic defensive enforcer who has strong field presence and mental toughness ... also has explosive



#17 **Melissa Tancredi**

Senior • Defender

Ancaster, Ontario
Cathedral H.S.

2003 All-American



speed with surprising technical ability and touch ... first women's soccer field player ever to earn a top BIG EAST honor (defensive player of the year, in '03) despite having no previous all-BIG EAST recognition ... reunited at Notre Dame with senior right back Candace Chapman, who teamed with her on Canada's under-18 National Team and Burlington Sting club ... joined Chapman and former midfielder Anne Makinen (Helsinki, Finland) as foreign players who have lettered with Notre Dame women's soccer (Icelandic native Gunnarsdottir became the fourth, with Finland's Jannica Tjeder joining '04 squad) ... the addition of forward Katie Thorlakson in 2002 gives the Irish three Canadians on '04 roster ... completed strong 2002 spring season before adding productive summer in her native Ontario ... also played with the W-League's Detroit Jaguars in summer of 2004, with two goals and two assists in 10 games played ... 10 of her current Notre Dame teammates, plus several former Irish stars, also

played for W-League Midwest Division teams in summer of '04 (Fort Wayne Fever, Chicago Cobras and the Cleveland Internationals) ... posted 3.52 grade-point average (Dean's List) in 2002 fall semester while registering GPA of 3.0-plus in both semesters of her senior year (3.33 in spring of '04).

WITH CANADIAN NATIONAL TEAM: Former under-16 participant with Canadian national team program who jumped back into full national team picture after All-America season with the Irish in 2003 ... has blossomed into one of the Canadian team's emerging talents ... made her debut with full national team by starting at central back in all five games of 2004 Olympic qualifying (Feb. 26-March 5, in Costa Rica), with 6-0 wins over Jamaica and Panama, pair of wins over Costa Rica (2-1, 4-0) and 2-1 loss to Mexico that cost Canadians a spot in the Olympic field (her former ND teammate Monica Gonzalez is captain of the Mexican squad) ... also has seen some time at forward with Canadian squad ... played as reserve in 1-0 loss to United States (July 3, in Nashville, Tenn.) before starting in 3-0 loss to Japan (July 30, in Tokyo) ... previously invited to play with Canadian National Team at 2000 Algarve Cup in Portugal and member of Canadian Under-18 National Team that played in Arizona (fall '99).

AS A SENIOR: Joined senior forward Amy Warner among final 15 candidates for Hermann Trophy player-of-the-year award, also earning first team All-America honors from Soccer Buzz and second team All-America from the National Soccer Coaches Association of America (plus NSCAA first team all-Great Lakes Region) ... fourth Notre Dame player in span of seven years to receive BIG EAST defensive player of the year award (others include Chapman in '02, Kate Sobrero in '97, and Jen Grubb in '98 and '99) ... leading presence for '03 defense that allowed just 12 goals in 24 games, highlighted by 10-game shutout streak that ranks 5th in NCAA history ... paced Irish defenders with 13 points (4 goals, 5 assists) while starting 21 of 24 games ... the Irish struggled in her three games missed due to injury/illness, managing just a

Tancredi's Career Statistics

Year	GP/GS	Sh	G	A	Pts	GW
2000	dnp (injury)					
2001	16/10	31	4	4	12	1
2002	18/16	15	4	0	8	0
2003	21/20	16	4	5	13	1

Totals 55/46 62 12 9 33 2

In the Postseason

Events	GP/GS	G	A	Pts	GW
BIG EAST	3/1	2	1	5	0
NCAAs	7/5	1	0	2	0
Totals	10/6	3	1	7	0



The Tancredi File

- First Team All-American (Soccer Buzz, '03)
- Second Team All-American (Soccer America, '03)
- NSCAA Second Team All-Region ('03)
- BIG EAST Defensive Player of the Year ('03)
- First Team All-BIG EAST Conference ('03)
- Current member of Canadian National Team
- 2004 Team Tri-Captain

4-3 scoring edge in 1-0 wins at Pittsburgh and Seton Hall and first loss of '03 (3-2 regular-season finale vs. Michigan) ... led dominating defensive effort that included just 53 opponent shots on goal (2.2 per game) a 0.49 team goals-against avg. that ranked 5th in nation, a team-record span of 16 games without a deficit, tying another team record by going 24 consecutive games without allowing multiple goals, and allowing just two '03 opponents to come back and tie the Irish (Santa Clara and Miami, in BIG EAST quarterfinal) ... opened season as starter at central back alongside Gunnarsdottir, later teaming with freshman Christie Shaner (the '03 BIG EAST rookie of the year) for most of the season ... pushed up to head in Amanda Guertin's right-corner free kick for 2-0 lead on North Texas (8-1) ... scored minutes later on similar play, on lunging volley via Guertin's 40-yard free kick from right flank ... added leftside cross on Boland's volley to complete five-point game versus North Texas ... her long rightside service set up early goal versus West Virginia, with Boland completing skillful volley near shoulder-level ... later deflected Thorlakson's leftside corner, with Kimberly Carpenter nudging ball in for 2-0 final versus WVU ... won all 16 heading



duels in three-game stretch, including six in 3-0 win over Miami (her long thru-ball sprung Guertin for rightside crossing shot and 2-0 lead) ... snapped strong header at far post via Shaner's leftside corner, with Thorlakson sliding in goal to open scoring versus UConn (2-0) ... headed in Thorlakson's leftside corner for quick 2-0 lead at Rutgers (3-0) ... shifted to forward after Irish faced 2-0 deficit in BIG EAST semifinal versus Boston College, promptly elevating over two players and striking header into far left side of net (via Vanessa Pruzinsky's long serve from left) ... missed first half of NCAA second-round game versus Michigan (due to illness), coming off the bench to nearly score after making long run into the box (Megan Tuura made diving save to preserve final 1-0 margin)

AS A JUNIOR: Appeared in 18 games (16 starts) while scoring four goals, each on corner-kick headers ... forced into starting role at central defense in third game of season versus Hartford (at Maryland Classic) before being sidelined with Achilles injury ... shook off that injury two days later, coming off the bench at forward in second half to spark stunning 5-2 comeback win over Maryland ... earned Maryland Classic offensive MVP honors, with her physical presence and pair of goals changing the tenor of the Maryland game ... headed Guertin's leftside corner under crossbar and into topnetting (2-2), with her thru-ball springing Warner to set up Guertin's rebound goal a minute later ... added another goal in closing moments, heading down Guertin's rightside corner (4-2) ... returned to central defense at Villanova ... did not play two days later at Georgetown (leg injury) ... started next game at right back (versus Pittsburgh), also playing some centrally ... picked up fifth yellow card of season at West Virginia, forcing her to miss Purdue game ... helped hold seven of final eight opponents to 0-1 goals ... replaced injured Gunnarsdottir at central defense in showdown with Connecticut, winning all 18 of her heading duels and sending strong header under bar to cap 3-1 win ... her full-time shift to defense helped spark 6-1-0 record in seven-game stretch ... turned tables on Purdue in NCAA second-round rematch, shutting down top threat Annette Kent and scoring on another header (via rightside corner) to seal 3-1 win ... did not play in 2003 spring exhibition game versus Mexico, due to injury.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Emerged as starting forward, alongside classmates Guertin and Warner ... appeared in 16 games (10 starts) as fifth-leading scorer (4G-4A) ... did not play in first four games, making regular-season debut in 2-1 overtime win over Villanova ... scored in next game (2-1 versus Georgetown), racing onto Mia Sarkesian thru-ball and placing low shot into vacated net ... had primary assist in 1-0 win over Nebraska, serving right-endline cross for Sarkesian tap-in (that 18th-minute goal was set up by Randi Scheller's free kick, with Guertin flicking the ball into space) ... had seven of team's 13 shots in that game, nearly scoring in 80th minute (off bottom of crossbar) ... knocked in



The Seniors

cross from Boland for 3-0 lead at Pittsburgh ... scored program's second-quickest goal (quickest since '95), at 0:27 in 7-0 win over St. John's ... converted that goal on strong header into lower right corner, after Irish intercepted kickoff and made rush down right side (with Guertin arching pass from flank) ... her pinpoint entry pass to Scheller helped set up fourth goal vs. SJU ... forced pressure on Miami defense and served ball to Warner for 1-0 lead (4-0) ... played ball down right side to assist on Guertin's crossing shot for 1-0 lead at Yale (2-0) ... her leftside cross led to Guertin's overtime goal versus Michigan (2-1), after shanked clearance ... her strong individual effort capped scoring in 3-0 BIG EAST semifinal win over Boston College, using speed and strength to break free before banging in her own rebound ... knocked from BIG EAST title game with early head injury but returned to assist on gamewinner, heading Guertin's corner towards the goal (Sarkesian redirected with her own header and Scheller volleyed home the rebound for 2-1 win over West Virginia) ... missed several postseason starts due to nagging injuries ... had two assists and scored gamewinner in 3-2 win over Mexican National Team during '02 spring season, also scoring in 1-1 spring tie at Nebraska.

AS A FRESHMAN: Missed entire 2000 fall due to ACL knee injury suffered in preseason ... saw significant minutes off bench in '01 spring win over Mexican National Team (2-1), creating several scoring chances.

PREP & PERSONAL: Member of Canadian Under-19 National team, under-19 provincial team and Burlington Sting club program ... played on national under-19 championship team ... also member of '99 national women's 'B' training team ... trained in British Columbia with 2000 u-20 national team ... helped Sting win Canadian title and Ontario Cup ... MVP of Sting in '99 ... three-sport standout at Cathedral High School, earning three letters in soccer, volleyball and track ... soccer MVP as senior, volleyball MVP as junior ... named Cathedral's senior athlete of the year ... one of some 60 Ontario natives who have lettered with Notre Dame varsity teams, with the others including seven fellow All-America performers: hockey wingers Eddie Bumbacco (Sault Ste. Marie; '74) and Greg Meredith (Toronto; '80), sabre fencers Leszek Nowosielski (Ottawa; '91) and Bill Lester (Windsor; '97), golfer Walter Mulfur (Sault Ste. Marie; '56), hurdler Erica Peterson (Blairmore; '96) and current senior distance runner Lauren King (Toronto) ... former Notre Dame distance runner and '03 graduate Eric Morrison (St. Mary's HS) also is a native of Ancaster ... daughter of Peter and Ann-Marie Tancredi ... born Dec. 27, 1981, in Hamilton, Ontario ... an anthropology and pre-professional studies major, enrolled in the College of Arts and Letters.



Veteran frontrunner who can find the net in a variety of ways ... coming off 10-goal season in which she earned all-BIG EAST and all-region honors ... leading candidate for Academic All-America of the Year honors in 2004, carrying a 3.90 cumulative grade-point average as a psychology major (including six Dean's List semesters, led by a 4.0 in the 2003 fall term) ... her former teammate Vanessa Pruzinsky was 2003 Academic All-American of the Year for Division I women's soccer (4.0 cumulative GPA as chemical engineering major) ... highly-skilled player with wide collection of moves ... tireless competitor who seemingly can run all day ... slowed by injuries in her previous three seasons while totaling 19 goals and six assists in 50 games played (with 35 starts) ... former member of U.S. Under-19 National Team who could develop into All-America performer in final college season ... will serve as team tri-captain in 2004, alongside fifth-year defender Melissa Tancredi and senior defender Gudrun Gunnarsdottir ... also has made some starts throughout midfield and defense in Irish career ... fearless player with "go-for-goal" mentality that she backs with excellent technical ability and clever playmaking ... leading option on set pieces, as one of team's top heading threats ... a key offensive weapon due to her mobility and ability to run without the ball ... totaled 19 goals and six assists in first three seasons with the Irish (50 games/35 starts) ... one of six all-time Notre Dame players to score in three season openers (none has scored in four) while joining Rosella Guerrero ('92-'94) as the only Irish players to score in three consecutive openers ... others to score in three openers include Monica Gerardo ('95, '96, '98), Meotis Erikson and Anne Makinen (both '97, '98, '00), and Amanda Guertin ('01, '01, '03) ... one of several current and former Notre Dame players who played during the summer of 2004 with the W-League's Fort Wayne Fever, totaling five goals and three assists in 12 games played on team that went 11-3-1 and



#10 **Mary Boland**

Senior • Forward

Hudson, Ohio
Hudson H.S.

2003 Academic All-American

lost to Chicago Cobras in Midwest Division title game (3-2) ... several other Notre Dame players were active in the W-League's Midwest Division, playing for the Detroit Jaguars, Chicago Cobras and Cleveland Internationals ... could join Jen Renola, Amy VanLaecke, Jenny Streiffer and Pruzinsky as fifth Irish player to earn Academic All-America honors in multiple seasons ... first player ever named BIG EAST offensive ('02) and defensive ('03) player of the week at some point during her career ... scored lone goal with U.S. Under-19s in 1-0 win over Canadian Under-19 team (which included future Irish teammate Candace Chapman), adding three goals and two assists in win over same squad (both summer of '01) ... faced another future teammate, Monica Gonzalez, in 0-0 game versus Mexican National Team (in Chicago) before three-game tour in Holland and Germany ... played alongside current Notre Dame junior Annie Scheffer with U.S. program ... member of the athletic department's Academic Honors Program, which pairs high achievers with faculty mentors ... her sister Laura is junior midfielder on University of Dayton soccer team ... could face several former teammates in 2004 season, including Stanford's Hayley Hunt, natalie Sanderson, Nicole Buehler and Jenny Farenbaugh (each from various national teams).



AS A JUNIOR: Collected first team all-BIG EAST Conference and NSCAA second team all-Great Lakes Region honors, also earning CoSIDA second team Academic All-America recognition ... entered '03 NCAAAs ranked 31st nationally (third in BIG EAST) with 12 goals ... finished third on team's scoring charts with 28 points (team-best 12 goals, 4 assists) ... led team with five game-winning goals while appearing in 21 of 24 games (with 15 starts) ... combined with senior Amy Warner as first pair of forwards from same team to be named first team all-BIG EAST since Notre Dame's 1999 dynamic duo of Streiffer and Jenny Heft ... joined with

Pruzinsky and Erika Bohn as first group of three players from same women's soccer team ever to earn Academic All-America honors ... one of four double-digit goalscorers for '03 offense that finished third in nation with 3.04 goals per game ... set Notre Dame record for most goals in first three games of the season (6) ... scored in opener for third straight season, with a seven-point effort (3G-1A) in 9-1 win over Hartford at UConn Classic representing most points by an Irish player since Streiffer had 3G-1A versus Miami in '99 ... became just fifth Notre Dame player ever to notch a hat trick in season opener (first since '96) ... completed clinical five-player combination sequence to open scoring vs. Hartford,

Boland's Career Statistics

Year	GP/GS	Sh	G	A	Pts	GW
2001	10/5	12	2	2	6	0
2002	19/15	10	5	0	10	1
2003	21/15	59	12	4	28	5
Totals	50/35	81	19	6	44	6

In the Postseason

Events	GP/GS	G	A	Pts	GW
BIG EAST	1/1	0	0	0	0
NCAAAs	7/4	0	0	0	0
Totals	8/5	0	0	0	0



- CoSIDA 2nd Team Academic All-American ('03)
- NSCAA 2nd Team All-Region ('03)
- 1st Team All-BIG EAST Conference ('03)
- Former member of U.S. Under-19 National Team
- 2004 Team Tri-Captain

taking rightside pass from Warner and banging in her own rebound ... scored moments later on Warner's leftside pass, sweeping ball into far-right side of the net ... later pulled ball back and split pair of defenders with pass that found Guertin for rightside crossing shot and 6-1 lead ... completed first hat trick of her career after receiving Katie Thorlakson's leftside cross for one-timer at near-right post ... obvious choice for UConn Classic all-tournament team, adding a goal versus Wake Forest (3-0) for nine-point weekend ... knocked home a rebounded shot from Guertin for 2-0 lead on WFU, later sending Warner into open space with pass that led to crossing shot and final margin ... also named BIG EAST player of the week and selected to Soccer America national team of the week after impressive start to season ... scored first two goals in 3-1 win over Arizona State (after facing short deficit) ... tracked long ball from Jen Buczkowski and finished with lunging deflection at right post to open scoring vs. ASU ... five minutes later, took pass from Guertin at top of box and looped shot into upper right corner ... added solid play in 5-1 win over Oklahoma for Notre Dame Classic all-tournament honors ... took pass from Schefter and provided cross from left-endline on Warner's lunging header versus Western Kentucky (5-1) ... added third all-tournament honor of season at Santa Clara Classic (0-0 vs. Stanford, 2-1 vs. SCU) ... Thorlakson's lofted cross from left sideline led to early goal at SCU, with ball skipping past 'keeper Julie Ryder near top of box before Boland swept it into vacated net ... later took pass from Warner in 76th minute and made deft turn near top of box before ripping shot to left side (Thorlakson knocked in the rebound to hand Broncos first-ever loss in SCU Classic) ... volleyed in another long leftside cross from Thorlakson versus North Texas (8-1) ... scored on PK and had left cross on Kimberly Carpenter header versus Indiana State (3-0) ... scored quickly (1:24) in 2-0 win over West Virginia, running onto Tancredi's rightside service for shoulder-level volley into upper right corner ... saw four-game goal streak snapped versus Villanova (1-0 in OT) but scored in 3-0 win over Miami ... Christie Shaner's rightside corner set up that goal, with Thorlakson near-post flick before her leftside header for 1-0 lead ... did not play in 2-0 win over UConn (family funeral) ... picked up fifth gamewinner and final point of season after rejoining team for 1-0 win at Pittsburgh, tracking Shaner long service into box and flicking sharp header from 12 yards to upper right corner ... sidelined for final game of regular season (3-2 loss to Michigan) and BIG EAST quarterfinal (1-0 overtime win over Miami) ... played sparingly off the bench in

NCAA first-round win over Loyola Chicago (5-0) before starting in second round versus Michigan (0-1) ... scored four goals in six games during 2004 spring season (with goal in 1-0 win at Illinois and assist in 3-2 loss to Mexican National Team).

AS A SOPHOMORE: Played valuable and versatile role, appearing in 19 of 21 games while her 15 starts included time at midfield, defense and forward ... fourth on team with five goals scored ... one of 11 total players named to Verizon Academic All-District V team, placing her on Academic All-America ballot ... capped opening win over Providence (3-0), scoring as a forward off assist from Warner ... scored two days later in 5-0 win over Virginia Tech (assisted by Amanda Guertin) ... named BIG EAST defensive player of the week, after lead role in 1-0 wins over Rutgers and Seton Hall (the Irish allowed seven shots on goal in the weekend) ... opened Rutgers game at left back before shifting to midfield, where she replaced injured Ashley Dryer and picked up where Dryer left off in shutting down All-America midfielder Carli Lloyd (the Irish won in overtime) ... ran onto the play and scored on diving header in win over Seton Hall, with Warner's leftside cross setting the play in motion before Thorlakson sent a short header to the left side ... missed 5-0 win over Pittsburgh and BIG EAST showdown at West Virginia (0-3) ... made another key mid-game shift to defensive midfield, neutralizing top playmaker Sarah Popper in 3-1 win over Connecticut ... scored twice in 6-0 win over Syracuse, elevating for header on Guertin's leftside corner before scoring on a high shot



from the top of the box for the first multiple-goal game of her Notre Dame career.

AS A FRESHMAN: Made impressive impact in opener, battling back from injury during rest of season ... appeared in 10 of 21 games (five starts) as midfielder and forward, with 2G-2A ... started in 2-1 opening win over Penn State, in place of Dryer (out with mono) ... arguably player of the game vs. PSU, highlighted by hustling goal in seventh minute on a diving header inside near-right post ... first freshman to open season scoring for the Irish since Guerrero (1992, vs. North Carolina State) ... also second-earliest goal ever by Notre Dame freshman (earliest since '88), sixth-earliest in an opener by any ND player (the others came vs. unranked teams) ... missed three games, after leg injury in closing seconds of PSU game ... was in position for header goal versus Villanova (2-1), with Guertin's leftside corner crossing the line just before she headed it into the net ... assisted on third goal at Pittsburgh (3-0), sending left-flank cross from Gonzalez back across goalmouth, with Tancredi knocking in the goal ... opened scoring versus West Virginia, running onto thru-ball from Mia Sarkesian and beating 'keeper with low shot ... assisted on gamewinner in that 2-1 OT battle, redirecting Guertin's right-flank cross with a header across the goalmouth (Sarkesian scored on a header into the right side) ... sidelined for five weeks from Oct. 8-Nov. 15, missing eight games (including BIG EAST Tournament) ... played handful of minutes in NCAAAs versus Eastern Illinois and Cincinnati ... started at central back, alongside Gunnarsdottir, in 3-2 win over Mexico in spring of '02 (she also assisted on Tancredi's goal in 1-1 spring showdown at Nebraska).

PREP & PERSONAL: Named NSCAA All-American after totaling 27G-12A for 20-1-2 Hudson High School team that won 2000 state title ... scored twice in state semifinals before her two goals in final six minutes yielded 2-1 win over Mother of Mercy in state title game - before large crowd at Columbus Crew Stadium (Hudson lost '99 title in shootout) ... played alongside her sister Laura ... NSCAA youth All-American and an ODP Academic All-American ... three-year member of Region II Olympic Development Program ... 2000 state/conference player of the year ... played for Ohio Internationals club that included Tulisiak ... attended Walsh Jesuit as freshman and sophomore (alongside Tulisiak) ... member of National Honor Society ... her mother Suzanne Boland is a graduate of Saint Mary's College while her uncles Robert and Charles Schenkelberg are Notre Dame grads ... daughter of John and Suzanne Boland ... full name is Mary Elizabeth Boland ... born Jan. 1, 1983, in Medina, Ohio ... psychology major in the College of Arts and Letters.



Elite-level talent who has potential to be among nation's top players in 2004 ... returning from anterior cruciate ligament knee injury that caused her to miss all of the 2003 season, including the Women's World Cup (she was slated to start for Canada at a flank midfielder spot) ... suffered the injury in early September while scrimmaging with Team Canada versus a men's team, just weeks before the '03 World Cup was set to begin ... should benefit greatly from the pre-season training trip to Brazil ... has spent most of her years with various Canadian soccer teams playing as a forward or midfielder but started at outside back (primarily on the right side) with the Irish in 2001 and '02, when she earned All-America honors ... the tremendous depth of the 2004 squad could result in her becoming full-time presence as frontrunner or midfielder for the rest of her Irish career (she can apply for a fifth year of eligibility in 2005) ... combines athleticism and pure speed with classic "soccer brain" that allows her to set up opponents with a variety of highly-skilled maneuvers ... regularly can turn in an assortment of trademark moves, utilizing explosive bursts and subtle changes of direction that allow her to surge past would-be tacklers ... can beat opponents off the dribble or outrun them to a loose ball ... her full-package skills even have allowed her to excel as a central defender during her career ... potential move to the attacking third would allow Irish to maximize her devastating ability to run at opponents and beat them 1-on-1 at full dribble ... transformed the right back position into a starting point for many Notre Dame attacking runs in '01 and '02 ... her widespread impact draws from her dual strengths as a playmaker and gamebreaker ... totaled six goals and seven assists in first two seasons with the Irish (40 games/39 starts) ... became mainstay with full Canadian National Team after earning an all-tournament spot at the 2002 Under-19 World Championship ... opened her Notre Dame career as starting right back in 2001, going on to play that position plus some on left side and centrally in '02 (when Irish coped with several key

injuries) ... has trained in the past with the W-League's Toronto Inferno ... made strides as a freshman and sophomore in her defensive anticipation and marking ability, adding to her strength at cutting down angles and tracking down opponents ... her previous experience at flank midfielder allowed for smooth transition to Notre Dame's outside back role that focuses on making runs down the sides and providing quality service into the goal area ... reunited at Notre Dame with former Canadian under-18 and Burlington Sting teammate Melissa Tancredi and former under-19 teammate Katie Thorlakson (all three currently are in the full national team mix) ... one of 10 Notre Dame players ever named first team all-BIG EAST Conference in multiple seasons, join-

#8 Candace Chapman

Senior • Defender

Ajax, Ontario
Dennis O'Connor H.S.

2002 All-American



ing Jen Grubb ('96-'97) and Anne Makinen ('97-'98) as only players to do so as a freshman and sophomore ... inherited No. 8 jersey worn by Makinen, a four-year All-America midfielder and the 2000 national player of the year ... carries 3.17 cumulative GPA into senior year, as a sociology and computer applications major.

WITH CANADIAN NATIONAL PROGRAM: Has made 21 international appearances (as of Aug. 1, 2004) with Canada's full national team, earlier playing 19 games with the under-19 team ... was slated to be starter at outside midfielder in 2003 World Cup before suffering knee injury days before the tournament ... named to 11-player all-tournament teams at the 2002 Gold Cup and Under-19 World Championship ... has split time as a right outside back and right-flank

midfielder with Team Canada ... broke her nose in Gold Cup semifinal versus Mexico and still managed to play in the final three days later ... helped team post 25-1 scoring edge at Gold Cup before losing to United States in title game (2-1, OT), playing face-to-face with legendary U.S. stars such as Mia Hamm, Julie Foudy and Tiffeny Milbrett ... played all 90 minutes in 2003 national-team games versus Brazil, Mexico and England ... showed versatility in semifinal win over Brazil at Under-19 World Championship, shifting from right back into midfield to counteract impact of Brazilian star Marta ... had eventful 2001 summer as starter with under-18 team (at Adidas Cup in Houston), under-19 team - which lost a pair of games to her classmate Mary Boland and the U.S.



Chapman's Career Statistics

Year	GP/GS	Sh	G	A	Pts	GW
2001	21/20	27	3	2	8	2
2002	19/19	32	3	5	11	1
2003	injured					

Totals 40/39 59 6 7 19 3

In the Postseason

Events	GP/GS	G	A	Pts	GW
BIG EAST	3/3	0	0	0	0
NCAAs	5/4	0	1	1	0
Totals	8/7	0	1	1	0



The Chapman File

- NSCAA First Team All-American (2002)
- NSCAA First Team All-Region (2001, 2002)
- BIG EAST Defensive Player of the Year (2002)
- First Team All-BIG EAST (2001, 2002)
- Freshman All-American (Soccer America)
- Current Canadian National Team Member

Under-19s (she scored Canada's lone goal) – and with under-21 team that competed in Nordic Cup.

AS A JUNIOR: Missed entire season due to ACL knee injury suffered on Aug. 22, 2003, while training with Canadian National Team in scrimmage versus a men's team (just weeks before the 2003 Women's World Cup) ... combined with all-BIG EAST midfielder Randi Scheller as two Irish regulars who missed all of the 2003 season.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Named an NSCAA second team All-American and BIG EAST Conference defensive player of the year, after impressive season in which she played mostly outside back while also answering several calls to spark the offense as a midfielder or forward ... became youngest member of Notre Dame women's soccer program ever to receive any BIG EAST player-of-the-year honor, joining Kate Sobrero ('97) and Grubb ('98, '99) as Irish players honored with the top defender award (Tancredi then picked up the honor in '03) ... also joined Sobrero ('95-'97), Grubb ('96-'99) and Monica Gonzalez ('01) as program's fourth defender to earn All-America (followed by Tancredi in '03) ... leader of defense that allowed more than one goal just once in final eight games ... missed first two games while competing at Under-19 World Championship before starting final 19, totaling three goals and five assists ... named defensive MVP of the Notre Dame Classic, highlighted by her stellar game versus eventual NCAA champ Portland ... opened that game at central defense – with strong marking of her Canadian national teammate Christine Sinclair – before shifting to her customary right back ... helped fuel second-half comeback in 2-1 win over Hartford (at Maryland Classic), after mid-game shift into the midfield ... made another shift to central back two days later versus Maryland, clearing a shot off the line late in the first half before sparking second-half flurry with another move into the midfield (with just three playing in the back) ... started that furious comeback from 2-0 deficit by accelerating up the middle and using her patented moves to slide past a defender before striking 20-yard shot into far-right sidenetting ... went on to earn defensive MVP honors at the Maryland Classic ... again started at central defense in 1-0 overtime win over Rutgers (also playing some left back) ... made second-half shift to midfield in 1-0 win over Seton Hall and 2-1 loss at Villanova, when her pass down the right side set up Amanda Guertin's crossing-shot goal ... almost scored in that VU game, on a shot off the post ... turned in timely clearance in closing minutes at Georgetown (3-3; 4-3 loss) ... made first collegiate start at



forward in 5-0 win over Pittsburgh, running onto Jenny Walz lead pass and dribbling around the 'keeper to open scoring ... later provided rightside cross to set up Amy Warner goal in that game ... started regular-season Purdue game at attacking midfield, returning to the back in second half ... worked give-and-go with Warner and then played lead pass for Thorlakson, who one-touched a 16-yard shot into left corner to tie Connecticut game (3-1) ... opened scoring in 3-2 loss to BYU, pushing home a deflected Guertin shot ... used her dribbling skills to get loose on left endline before threading assist to Thorlakson in 6-0 win over Syracuse ... her leftside throw-in set sequence in motion that led to Warner's endline pass and Guertin's sliding goal to cap scoring in NCAA first-round win over Ohio State (3-1) ... combined with Tancredi as part of smothering defense in NCAA second-round win over Purdue (3-1) ... suffered season-ending MCL knee injury in first half of NCAA third-round game at top-ranked Stanford, with the Cardinal scoring late for 1-0 win.

AS A FRESHMAN: Named a Soccer America first team Freshman All-American, also earning NSCAA first team all-Great Lakes Region honors... joined Vanessa Pruzinsky and Gonzalez as first trio of defenders from same squad to be first team all-BIG EAST ... filled open starting spot in defense, at right outside back ... totaled three goals (two gamewinners) and two assists ... started first 20 games before com-

The Seniors

ing off the bench in NCAA Tournament loss to Cincinnati, due to illness ... helped Irish post 0.82 goals-against average (nine shutouts, eight games with one goal allowed) ... played defense, midfield and forward as Irish tried a number of combinations in second game versus Hartford ... made run down right side and played ball to Warner, who lofted in 20-yard shot for 2-1 lead on Wisconsin (2-2) ... her pass from the back helped set up Tancredi's goal for 1-0 lead on Georgetown (2-1) ... scored from defensive position and as a forward in 4-0 win at Pittsburgh ... opened scoring in fourth minute of that game, taking short pass from Randi Scheller and surprising BIG EAST goalkeeper of the year Rachel Brown with high 25-yard shot from the right side ... capped scoring after moving to forward in second half, settling a right endline pass from Jones and blasting low shot into left side ... moved to forward in second half at Seton Hall, collecting a loose ball and using her moves and a burst of speed before drilling 82nd-minute gamewinner inside left post (2-1) ... also assisted on Mia Sarkesian goal earlier in that game, with a rightside cross ... shifted to midfield in attempt to jumpstart offense in 3-1 loss at Connecticut ... missed start in NCAA loss to Cincinnati (3-2) due to illness, seeing some time later in the game at defense and forward.

PREP & PERSONAL: Honed her skills playing with various Canadian national teams, in addition to the Ajax United Wildcats ('93-'99) and the Burlington Sting ('99-'01) ... totaled 25 goals in 15 league games during 2000 club season ... team captain and top goalscorer for Ajax from 1993-99 ... six-year member of Ontario's provincial soccer team while playing with Ontario Provincial Team/ODP Michigan USA from 1996-2000 ... played on all-star provincial under-18 (2000) and under-19 (1999) teams, plus teams that claimed silver-medal finish in '97 and bronze medal in '98 (both under-17) ... helped Ajax win three league titles and '98 Ontario Cup (finalist in '96 and '97) ... teamed with Tancredi on Sting team that won under-19 club title, 2000 Ontario Cup, Columbia Maryland tournament, Robbie Tournament and OYSL League Cup ... MVP of Ontario Cup in '97 and '98 ... received junior athlete-of-the-year honor at Archbishop Dennis O'Connor High School (which does not sponsor varsity women's soccer) ... participated as a basketball point guard and track-and-field athlete (100 and 200 meters and high jump) ... led region in basketball scoring ('98) ... an honor roll student ... daughter of Gerard and Margaret Chapman ... full name is Candace Marie Chapman ... born April 2, 1983, in Trinidad ... enrolled in College of Arts and Letters, majoring in sociology and computer applications.



Internationally-seasoned player who provides another quality option at central defender ... Icelandic National Team experience has allowed her to develop calm demeanor while playing high-pressure position ... tactically-sound, reads the game well and rarely gets rattled ... quiet leader with a strong work ethic ... her value to the team was recognized when the Irish players selected her as a 2004 team captain (alongside fellow central back Melissa Tancredi and forward Mary Boland) ... appeared in just 42 games (21 starts) in first three seasons while coping with injuries ... clever player with tremendous 1-on-1 marking and steady anticipation that leads to intercepting passes and timely toe pokes ... provides unique look in the back due to height (5-9), speed, field vision and worldwide experience ... second European player to join Notre Dame women's soccer program, following 2000 player of the year Anne Makinen (Helsinki, Finland) ... joined on '04 roster by another Finland native, forward Jannica Tjeder (Espoo) ... her name is pronounced Gud (as is bud)-run Goon-us-dott-err and she is most known by the nickname "Gunnar" (Goon-uh) ... made first visit to Notre Dame in February of 2001 ... other Notre Dame players who have worn No. 2 include All-America forward Rosella Guerrero ('96) and standout central defender Kelly Lindsey ('01) ... an Academic All-America candidate, entering her senior year with a 3.31 cumulative GPA.

ICELANDIC NATIONAL TEAM: Has played 21 career games with Iceland's full national team (as of Aug. 1, 2004), plus 18 with under-21 squad, 13 with the u-18s and 13 with u-17s ... starter at central defender for Iceland ... had busy '04 summer, playing three games with national team and 13 with her club team FC Reykjavik ... helped Iceland post 1-0 win over England and star forward Kelly Smith, in Birmingham, followed by European Cup games in Budapest vs. Hungary (5-0) and potent France team (0-2) ... played with club team in 2004 European Championship (July 19-25, in Slovenia), registering wins over national champions from Holland (Ter Leede, 1-0) and Finland (Malmin Palloseura, 3-1) before 2-1 loss to Slovenia's ZNK KrKa (Iceland played with 10 after early red card) ... helped FC Reykjavik rank second in Icelandic Championship 2004 standings before returning to Notre Dame with

Gunnarsdottir's Career Statistics

Year	GP/GS	Sh	G	A	Pts	GW
2001	17/4	0	0	0	0	0
2002	7/6	1	0	0	0	0
2003	18/11	7	0	1	1	0
Totals	42/21	8	0	1	1	0

In the Postseason

Events	GP/GS	G	A	Pts	GW
BIG EAST	4/2	0	0	0	0
NCAAs	4/3	0	0	0	0
Totals	8/5	0	0	0	0



#2 **Gudrun Gunnarsdottir**

Senior • Defender

Seltjarnames, Iceland

Icelandic National Team

five games left in league season ... started for national team in 2000 scoreless tie vs. U.S., in Charlotte, N.C. ... marked variety of top forwards in that game, including Mia Hamm ... several of her former club teammates went on to play in the U.S. (at Duke, Vanderbilt and Richmond) ... two of her Icelandic national teammates - midfielder Margret Olafsdottir and Rakel Karvelsson - played in the Women's United Soccer Association (with Philadelphia Charge).

AS A JUNIOR: Appeared in 18 of 24 games, with most of her 11 starts at central defense ... helped ND allow just 53 shots on goal while finishing 5th in nation with 0.49 season goals-against avg. ... named all-tournament at UConn Classic, starting alongside Tancredi in impressive wins over Hartford (9-1) and Wake Forest (3-0) ... suffered broken wrist late in WFU game and went on to miss four games ... returned off the bench in stellar team defensive effort at Santa Clara Classic (0-0 vs. Stanford, 2-1 vs. SCU; three combined shots on goal, three combined corners) ... missed two of next three games (8-1 vs North Texas, 2-0 vs. West Virginia) before appearing in final 13 (starts in final six) ... had starting role in shutouts of Villanova (1-0, OT; ND allowed just 5 shots/1 on goal), Butler (3-0; 2 shots/1 SOG) and Pittsburgh (1-0; 6 shots/3 SOG) ... started final two games of regular season (2-0 vs. Seton Hall, 2-3 vs. Michigan) ... her pass assisted Katie Thorlakson's long entry to Amy Warner, who one-timed crossing shot to left side to cap win over SHU ... started all four postseason games but only one in defense (replacing injured Tancredi in final 1-0 loss to Michigan, when ND allowed just 3 shots/1 SOG) ... started as defensive midfielder in BIG EAST Tournament games vs. Miami (3-0) and Boston College (1-2) before opening NCAAAs as forward vs. Loyola Chicago (5-0), as regulars Warner, Boland and Amanda Guertin did not start due to injuries.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Limited to seven games played (six starts, as central defender) due to stress fracture and ankle injury - with season-ending ankle surgery on Oct. 10 ... named BIG EAST defensive player of the week after key role in wins over Providence (3-0) and Virginia Tech (5-0), with the Irish holding PC to a pair of shots while allowing just two corner kicks in the weekend action ... that early performance took on added significance due to the absence of defensive standouts Vanessa Pruzinsky and Candace Chapman ... also named to all-tournament team at Notre Dame Classic, helping Irish stay in the game



versus eventual national champ Portland in 1-0 late-game loss ... missed next six games due to injury before playing first half in 5-0 win over Pittsburgh ... knocked from action two games later in collision during Oct. 8 Purdue game, two days before her surgery.

AS A FRESHMAN: Appeared in 17 games as a central defender, making four starts ... helped Irish post 0.82 goals-against avg. ... three of her starts came in first six games, including win over Hartford (2-0), 2-2 tie with Wisconsin and win over Georgetown (2-1) ... started in 3-2 NCAA loss to Cincinnati, as Irish adjusted to absence of Chapman (illness) ... missed midseason wins over Nebraska, Pittsburgh and West Virginia while competing with her national team ... played in BIG EAST Tournament win over Boston College (3-0), BIG EAST title game vs. West Virginia (2-1) and NCAA first-round win over Eastern Illinois (2-0) ... started at central back in 3-2 win over Mexico during 2002 spring exhibition.

PREP & PERSONAL: Hails from Seltjarnames (near Reykjavik) while attending Menntaskolinn I Reykjavik (the school does not sponsor a girls soccer team) ... began playing soccer at the age of seven, on boys team ... also participated in basketball, gymnastics and dancing ... born Sept. 15, 1981 ... her parents names are Gunnar and Sigrun ... full name is Gudrun Soley Gunnarsdottir ... a finance major, enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business.





#3 Randi Scheller

Senior • Midfielder

Kutztown, Pennsylvania
Kutztown Area H.S.

2002 All-BIG EAST Selection

Veteran playmaker who has endured frustrating hip condition that will cause her to miss 2004 season, after also sitting out her senior season in '03 ... has applied to NCAA for a sixth-year "hardship" season in 2005 ... will continue to spend most of 2004 in Pittsburgh working with renowned hip specialist Dr. Marc Philippon (he previously treated hockey legend Mario Lemieux's hip injury) ... slated to complete her degree requirements in '05 spring semester (she likely will attend several '04 games to support her teammates) ... classic "soccer junkie" with a deep affection for Notre Dame and the soccer program ... emerging All-America candidate at time of her injury, earning second team all-BIG EAST honors in '02 ... underwent several hip surgeries before making decision to take off 2004 spring season and focus on her rehabilitation ... played as lone defensive midfielder in '03 spring, when Irish altered system by placing two in attacking role ... effective in recessed role, due to her scheming and ability to spray ball around the field ... also can be used at high-midfield due to her passing and converting ability ... known for high work rate and consistent mobility ... missed most of '02 spring due to compartment syndrome ... started as sophomore alongside Ashley Dryer and Mia Sarkesian, filling spot held by 2000 player of the year Anne Makinen ... combined with Dryer to anchor '02 midfield ... packs plenty of talent into 5-3 frame, with

excellent touch, assortment of moves and strong shot ... learned subtleties of attacking play from Makinen ... effective at changing point of attack and serving long ball ... her 17 goals and 15 assists in 66 games/46 starts include seven postseason assists (four gamewinners) while her only postseason goal is one of her two career GWGs ... started 36 straight games from '01-'02 (played in 66 of 67, pre-'03) ... one of nine Pennsylvania natives to play for Notre Dame women's soccer ... owns 3.16 cumulative grade-point average, including Dean's List semesters in '03 spring (3.61) and fall (3.67).

AS A SENIOR: Missed 2003 season due to nagging hip condition, joining All-America defender Candace Chapman as pair of top Irish players who missed all of the 2003 campaign.

AS A JUNIOR: One of four to start all 21 games, as third-leading scorer (7G-1A) ... scored at Providence (3-0) ... assisted on Amanda Guertin goal and collected loose ball for another score vs. Virginia Tech (5-0) ... tied Hartford game on low 22-yard free kick (2-1, at Maryland) ... took endline pass from Amy Warner and scored from 12 in rally at Maryland (5-2) ... swept shot off line versus Seton Hall (1-0) ... headed in Guertin's rightside corner at left post for gamewinning goal versus UConn (3-1) ... sent home Guertin's rightside corner and added shot inside near right post (via Katie Thorlakson chip) at Syracuse (6-0).

AS A SOPHOMORE: Started 20 games, as third-leading scorer (4G-7A) ... played lead role in BIG EAST title game vs. West Virginia (2-1; assist and 76th-minute GWG) ... sequence included Guertin's rightside corner, headers from Melissa Tancredi and Sarkesian and Scheller's lunge for rising volley into right side (her earlier lead pass split defenders as Guertin scored from 10 yards) ... missed Wisconsin game (2-2; injury) ... cleared early shot off line vs. Penn State (2-1) ... cut pass into box on Amy Warner's OT goal vs. Villanova (2-1) ... her free kick initiated 18th-minute goal in 1-0 win over Nebraska, with Guertin flicking pass to right and Tancredi sending endline pass for Sarkesian's tap-in ... fed ball to Chapman for lead at Pittsburgh (4-0) ... threaded pass on Sarkesian goal vs. St. John's, later taking entry from Tancredi for high shot from top of box (7-0) ... scored on 25-yard shot off crossbar vs. Michigan (5-1) ... set up two goals vs. Boston College in BIG EAST semifinal (3-0) ... rolled free kick to Guertin, who sent ball to left for Warner's putback, before leading Ali Lovelace on rightside pass (Guertin converted

endline cross) ... assisted both Guertin goals in NCAAAs vs. Eastern Illinois, with pass up the middle and flare pass to right ... her free kick assisted Guertin's 22-yard score in NCAAAs vs. Cincinnati (2-3).

AS A FRESHMAN: Appeared in all 25 games (5 GS) ... joined Warner and Guertin on BIG EAST all-rookie team ... fifth-leading scorer (6G-7A) ... took pass from Guertin and slid left-endline pass to Meotis Erikson for overtime tap-in, beating Santa Clara in NCAA quarterfinal (2-1) ... scored versus Detroit (5-0) and had cross on Guertin goal versus Providence (5-1) ... combined with Erikson to set up each other's goals in win over Seton Hall ... threaded pass to Guertin vs. Rutgers (2-0) ... worked give-and-go with Sarkesian, scoring on 20-yard shot at Syracuse (3-0) ... her rebounded shot set up Guertin at Yale, later redirecting Erikson pass (4-0) ... scored on give-and-go with Guertin before using strong fake to set up rising shot at Michigan (5-1) ... her outlet set up Warner while her dribbling skill handed Guertin a tap-in versus Miami in BIG EAST quarterfinal (3-0).

PREP & PERSONAL: Two-time Parade and NSCAA All-American at Kutztown Area High School ... member of United States Under-18 and U-17 national teams and U-16 player pool ... '99 state player of the year ... five-year member of Olympic Development Region II team ... NSCAA all-region pick in '98 ... played club soccer with Council Rock and Concord (Atlanta) ... four-sport standout, winning 13 letters in soccer (4), field hockey (4), basketball (3) and football (2) ... set school record for career goals (49) ... helped team win first conference title and make first playoff appearance, as senior ... three times all-state, four times all-conference ... three-time MVP, two-year captain ... captained field hockey team as senior ... four-year field hockey goalie (19 shutouts, 49 GP) ... first girl to kick football at KAHS, first in Berks County to kick field goal ... named KAHS outstanding female athlete ... won scholar-athlete award ... member of National Honor Society ... daughter of Dale and Jane Scheller ... full name is Randy Jane Scheller ... born April 24, 1982, in Allentown, Pa. ... management consulting and psychology major, in Mendoza College of Business.



Scheller's Career Stats (inj. in '03)

Year	GP/GS	Sh	G	A	Pts	GW
2000	25/5	34	6	7	19	0
2001	20/20	25	4	7	15	1
2002	21/21	29	7	1	15	2
Totals	66/46	88	17	15	49	3

In the Postseason

Event	GP/GS	G	A	Pts	GW
BIG EAST	6/3	1	3	5	1
NCAAAs	9/5	0	4	4	0
Totals	15/8	1	7	9	1



The Seniors

Third-year member of Notre Dame program, after playing at the University of California Irvine in 2001 ... has settled in as option at midfield after also playing some at defense with the Irish ... looking to continue making strides in 2004 season while finding ways to impact the game and maximize her time on the field ... has good skill on the ball, great understanding of the game and strong work ethic ... one of six players on current Irish squad who hail from western part of the country, with that group including fellow Californians Miranda Ford and Ashley Jones, plus players from Washington (Annie Scheffer), Oregon (Maggie Manning) and Arizona (Molly Iarocci) ... one of 21 all-time California natives to play for the Notre Dame women's soccer program.

AS A JUNIOR: Appeared in 11 games as a reserve midfielder and defender ... saw time in season-opening win over Hartford, at UConn Classic (9-1) ... also played in home wins over Oklahoma, Western Kentucky, North Texas, Indiana State, Georgetown and Miami – plus NCAA first-round win over Loyola Chicago (5-0).

AS A SOPHOMORE: Made two starts and appeared in nine games overall as one of 2002 team's top midfielders off the bench ... helped jumpstart Irish offense in 2-1 win over Hartford at Maryland Classic, starting the second half as the Irish rallied for the win ... her hustle set up game-winning goal versus the Hawks, after digging out a loose ball and playing a pass to Ashley Dryer, who then sent a thru-ball that led to an Amy Warner score.

AT CALIFORNIA IRVINE: Appeared in 10 games while scoring a goal and adding an assist ... started three times for 7-9-1 UCI squad in 2001 season ... scored team's first goal of the season, in 2-1 win over Air Force ... assisted second-half goal in win over Utah State ... also lettered in rowing, competing with the novice boat ... earned scholar-athlete honors.

PREP & PERSONAL: Lettered three years in soccer at Immaculate Heart High School, also lettering twice in track ... soccer team captain and MVP as a junior ... twice all-conference ... led team in scoring as a jun-

Halpenny's Career Statistics

Year	GP/GS	Sh	G	A	Pts	GW
'01 (UCI)	10/3		1	1	2	0
'02 (ND)	9/2	4	0	0	0	0
'03 (ND)	8/0	2	0	0	0	0
Totals	27/5		1	1	2	0



#19 Sarah Halpenny

Senior • Midfielder

Glendale, California
Univ. of California Irvine
Immaculate Heart H.S.



ior ... second-leading scorer as a freshman and sophomore (team assist leader) ... played for Westside Breakers club team ... two-year board member on Girls Athletic Association ... former Notre Dame track sprinter Brad Bennett ('48; Glendale HS) also was a native of Glendale, Calif. ... father Tom Halpenny was member of crew team at Loyola Marymount ... daughter of Tom and Brigid Halpenny ... full name is Sarah Theresa Halpenny ... born Jan. 1, 1983, in Torrance, Calif. ... a finance and mathematics double major, enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business.

Did You Know?

Notre Dame's all-time women's soccer players have hailed from 30 states, two Canadian provinces, Finland and Iceland.

Notre Dame Women's Soccer California Connections

The Notre Dame's women's soccer program's widespread 2004 player roster includes one player from Northern California – junior defender **Miranda Ford** (Palo Alto) – plus two Southern California midfielders in senior midfielder **Sarah Halpenny** (Glendale) and freshman **Ashley Jones** (West Village). Notre Dame's all-time roster includes more players from California (20) than any other state, led by some of the top players in the program's history:

- Goalkeeper **LaKeysia Beene** (Gold River), All-American who has played with U.S. National Team, San Jose CyberRays
- Midfielder **Shannon Boxx** (Torrance), U.S. National Team starter; top player with WUSA's San Diego Spirit/N.Y. Power
- Midfielder **Cindy Daws** (Northridge), the 1996 national college player of the year
- Forward **Monica Gerardo** (Simi Valley), played with WUSA's Washington Freedom, now asst. at Univ. of Pittsburgh
- Forward **Rosella Guerrero** (Sacramento), clutch goalscorer and one of senior leaders for 1995 NCAA title team
- Goalkeeper **Michelle Lodyga** (Mission Viejo), one of early leaders of Irish program
- Goalkeeper **Jen Renola** (Los Gatos), All-American who posted shutouts in all four 1995 NCAA games
- Defender **Ashley Scharif** (Danville), starter on back line for 1995 NCAA champs

Notre Dame Women's Soccer All-Time Roster – By State

- 20 – California
- 18 – Indiana
- 14 – Texas
- 12 – Illinois
- 10 – Ohio
- 9 – New York, Washington
- 8 – Florida, Pennsylvania
- 6 – Massachusetts, Mich.
- 5 – New Jersey
- 4 – Connecticut
- 3 – Wisconsin
- 2 – Arizona, Colorado, Hawaii, Maryland, Minnesota, Missouri, Oregon
- 1 – Delaware, Georgia, Idaho, Louisiana, Nebraska, New Mexico, Utah, Virginia, West Virginia





#20 Kate Tulisiak

Senior • Defender

Medina, Ohio
Walsh Jesuit H.S.

Fourth-year defender who will be looking to build off strong showing in 2004 spring season (after missing most of '03 fall due to injury) and in summer of '04, when she played for W-League's Ohio Internationals (alongside teammate Nikki Westfall) ... has made major strides in her mental approach to the game and consistency ... her continued progress as candidate at outside back could allow Irish to shift other players to different positions in 2004 ... a good athlete and solid defender who has proven to be tough to beat 1-on-1 ... could be key factor in '04 due to her growing confidence and ability to add even more depth to talented Irish roster ... combined with sister Kelly – a senior forward on 2001 squad – as first sisters to play for Notre Dame women's soccer program ... reunited at Notre Dame with former club teammate Mary Boland ... joins Boland and two other current players (Westfall and Amanda Cinalli) as four of 10 Ohio natives who have played for Notre Dame women's soccer program.

AS A JUNIOR: Missed most of season due to back injury, making appearances off

the bench versus Georgetown (Oct. 10) and versus Loyola Chicago in first round of NCAAAs (5-0).

AS A SOPHOMORE: Made 11 appearances at outside back, including four early starts as Irish coped with injuries and World Junior Championship absences ... started three of first four games, including wins over Providence (3-0) and Virginia Tech (5-0) and 1-0 loss to eventual national champ Portland ... played in key late-season win over Connecticut (3-1) as starter at outside back.

AS A FRESHMAN: Appeared in seven games as outside back ... played in opening showdown versus Penn State (2-1) ... gained postseason experience in NCAA win over Eastern Illinois (2-0) ... helped Irish post 0.82 goals-against average ... played in home wins over Indiana, Villanova and St. John's, BIG EAST road wins at Pittsburgh and Miami.

PREP & PERSONAL: Helped Walsh Jesuit earn recognition as the 2000 national champion, according to the National Soccer Coaches Association of America ... team captain and MVP as a senior on 21-0-1 team

that won regional and state titles ... four-year letterwinner for squads that also earned national rankings in '98 and '99 and won '99 regional title all-city, first team all-state as a junior and senior ... member of Ohio North state Olympic Development Team ... NSCAA all-region pick in 1999 and 2000 ... played on Ohio Internationals club team ... lettered in basketball as a sophomore and as a track sprinter in freshman year, when she combined with sister Kelly to set school record in 4x200 relay ... qualified for '98 regional competition in 400, 100 and 4x200 relays ... member of National Honor Society ... other Walsh Jesuit products who have lettered with Notre Dame varsity teams include the football father-and-son duo of Tom Lopienski, Sr. (defensive back, '76) and Jr. (fullback, '03), baseball DH Matt Bok ('02), football linebacker John Rice ('83) and place-kicker Hal Von Wyl ('86), and swimmer Brian Rini ('91) ... her father Terry ('74) and uncle Tom Schriener ('77) are Notre Dame graduates, as are great uncles Tom ('40) and Bob Schriener ('49) ... born Sept. 25, 1982, in Cleveland ... daughter of Terry and Marita Tulisiak ... full name is Kathryn Marie Tulisiak ... marketing major in Mendoza College of Business.



Notre Dame's Athletics All-Time Sister Combinations

Former forward **Kelly Tulisiak** (see p. 105) and current senior defender **Kate Tulisiak** (from Medina, Ohio) are the first set of sisters to play for the Notre Dame women's soccer program and are one of 26 sets of sisters to earn varsity monograms in the same sport at Notre Dame (also see p. 9):

- Kathy ('73-'78) and Susan ('80-'83) **Valdiserri** from South Bend, Ind. – fencing
- Mary ('76-'78) and Carol ('80-'82) **Shukis** from LaGrange, Ind. – tennis
- Carol ('78-'79) and Maggie ('78-'81) **Lally** from Sharon, Pa. – basketball
- twins Laura and Sheila ('78-'79) **Cronin** from West Chicago, Ill. – tennis
- Susan ('78-'79) and Annie ('84-'87) **McGlinn** from Reading, Pa. – field hockey
- Sheila ('80-'81) and Sara ('87-'91) **Liebscher** of Davenport, Iowa – basketball
- Maureen ('80-'82) and Kathleen ('84-'86) **Morin** from Mishawaka, Ind. – volleyball
- Theresa ('86-'88) and Patty ('97-'99) **Rice** from South Bend, Ind. – cross country
- Jennifer ('89-'92) and Karen ('92) **Kipp** from Woodridge, Ill. – swimming
- twins Kelly and Rachel ('89-'92) **Haugh** of Portland, Ore. – fencing
- Cathy ('89) and Ann ('89-'92) **Bradshaw** from Indianapolis, Ind. – tennis
- Dawn ('89) and Debbie ('90-'93) **Boulac** from South Bend, Ind. – softball
- Terri ('91-'92, '94) and Sherri ('93-'96) **Vitale** from Brandenton, Fla. – tennis
- Crissy ('91-'94) and Mary ('98-'00) **Klein** from Kokomo, Ind. – golf
- Meghan ('92) and Molly ('97) **Beeler** from Granger, Ind. – swimming
- Katy ('92-'95) and Beth ('97-'99) **Cooper** from Kalamazoo, Mich. – golf
- Mindi ('93-'96) and Aimie ('97-'00) **Kalogera** of Wyckoff, N.J. – fencing
- Julie ('93-'96) and Tracy ('95-'98) **Melby** from Alexandria, Minn. – golf
- Jen ('98-'01) and Jessica ('00-'03) **Sharron** from Agoura Hills, Calif. – softball
- Kelly ('98-'01) and Kate ('01-'04) **Tulisiak** from Medina, Ohio – soccer
- Angela ('00-'03) and Carol ('02-present) **Dixon** from Pennsauken, N.J. – lacrosse
- twins Jessica and Kristen **Kinder** ('00-'03) from Fresno, Calif. – volleyball
- Maggie ('01-'03) and Liz ('03-present) **Donohue** from Sioux Falls, S.D. – tennis
- Kelli ('02-present) and Ann ('04-present) **Barton** from Scottsdale, Ariz. – swimming
- Sarah Jane ('02-present) and Lauren ('03-present) **Connolly** from Oklahoma City – tennis
- twins Catrina and Christian ('04-present) **Thompson** from Las Vegas, Nev. – tennis

Tulisiak's Career Statistics

Year	GP/GS	Sh	G	A	Pts	GW
2001	7/0	2	0	0	0	0
2002	11/4	1	0	0	0	0
2003	2/0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	20/4	3	0	0	0	0



Returning starter in the nets who attended U.S. Under-21 National Team camp in June of '04, at Home Depot training center in Carson, Calif. (she was invited to two earlier '04 camps but could not attend while rehabbing knee injury) ... looking to build off strong 2003 season in which she earned second team Academic All-America honors (she enters '04 fall semester with 3.63 cumulative grade-point average) ... had solid showing at under-21 camp and was in the mix to make the U.S. Nordic Cup roster, with Stanford All-American Nicole Barnhart and Texas A&M's Katie Jo Spivek earning the 'keeper spots ... kept sharp during summer of '04 while playing for Connecticut-based United Magic under-19 team and also training with Lakehouse Club men's team (in Vermont, where her family now resides) ... boasts tremendous physical tools, combining athletic six-foot frame with good range, strong play in the air and agility to be aggressive off her line ... has shown improvement in her distribution skills ... looking to elevate her game in '04, under direction of second-year assistant coach Dawn Greathouse (a former WUSA goalkeeper) ... her first two seasons with the Irish included a 0.84 goals-against average, 32-10-1 record, 92 saves and 34 goals against in 44 games ... held opposition to 0-1 goals in 36 of her 43 starts spanning the '02 and '03 seasons ... in '02 became first Notre Dame freshman to start in nets since Jen Renola in '93 ... reported in tremendous physical condition for 2003 spring workouts, when she regularly frustrated her teammates by stopping most of the balls sent her way (she missed '04 spring due to knee injury rehab) ... rated among the nation's top incoming goalkeepers in 2002 ... her year-round training regimen as a prep included extensive cross-country skiing ... utilized her strong foot in offensive role with Brookfield (Conn.) High School, totaling 16 career goals on free kicks and direct kicks ... had the chance to visit with her future Notre Dame teammate (and fellow Connecticut resident) Vanessa Pruzinsky in spring of 2002, at the training center in Chula Vista, Calif. ... moved with her family to Rutland, Vt., in 2002 ... shared the nets with Stanford's Barnhart on Olympic Development team that toured Europe in 2000 ... followed Renola as second Irish goalkeeper to earn Academic All-America honors (with 11 honorees overall) ... posted Dean's



#1 Erika Bohn

Junior • Goalkeeper

*Brookfield, Connecticut
Brookfield H.S.*

2003 Academic All-American



Batey played alongside Bohn with state ODP, Kristi Lefebvre on regional ODP squad).

AS A SOPHOMORE:

Earned second team all-Great Lakes Region honors from the National Soccer Coaches Association after playing her role in Notre Dame's dominant 2003 season ... battled nagging knee injury while finishing fifth in the nation with 0.49 season goals-against average (also third in ND record book) ... compiled 967-minute shutout streak (spanning 12 games) that ranked fifth in NCAA history and set Notre Dame record ... started all 24 games, holding opponents to 0-1 goals in 22 games while totaling 35 overall saves (11 GA) and logging 93% of the team's minutes ... posted 11 solo shutouts (ND finished fifth in nation with 15, plus seven game s with 1 GA) ... played behind a suffocating group of field players (including the forechecking forwards) who yielded just 53 shots on goal all season ... her aggressive play off her line and management of crosses into the box also helped limit the opposition's scoring chances ... opened

List GPAs in 2003 3.87) and '04 (3.73) springs semesters ... member of athletic department's Academic Honors Program that pairs high achievers with faculty mentors ... fourth Connecticut product to play for Notre Dame women's soccer program, with others including defender Kara Brown ('96-'99; Avon/Westminster Prep) and Pruzinsky ('99-'03; Trumbull High School) ... her home-state team and ND rival UConn includes several players who (like Bohn) are products of the Yankee United Rage club program, including Kim Noivadhana, Karlyn Miselis (Lara

season with all-tournament performance at the UConn Classic, after wins over Hartford (9-1) and Wake Forest (3-0; 5 saves) ... added all-tournament honors at Notre Dame Classic, following wins over Arizona State (3-1; 4 saves) and Oklahoma (5-1) ... made key penalty-kick save with Irish leading ASU 2-1, diving to her left to stop Patrice Fuelner's low attempt ... one-fourth of her season saves (9 of 35) came in the wins over WFU and ASU ... surged atop nation's GAA charts (0.29) after 3-0 win over Miami in 16th game of season (1 GA in 11-game stretch) ... dropped her GAA

Bohn's Career Statistics

Year	GP/GS	SV	GA	Min.	GAA	ShO	W-L-T
2002	20/19	57	23	1,618:04	1.28	4 (4)	12-7-0
2003	24/24	35	11	2,028:52	0.49	11 (4)	20-3-1
Tot.	44/43	92	34	3,646:56	0.84	15 (8)	32-10-1



The Bohn File

- CoSIDA 2nd Team Academic All-American ('03)
- NSCAA 2nd Team All-Region ('03)
- U.S. Under-21 National Team player pool ('04)

to 0.27 in next game versus rival UConn (2-0), with her big day including point-blank save of Jessica Gjersten shot in 30th minute ... 1-0 win at Pittsburgh gave her Notre Dame record for shutout streak (775 minutes, also longest in NCAA record book since '99) ... pushed streak to fifth-longest in NCAA history following 2-0 win at Seton Hall (dropping her GAA to 0.22) ... the only shutout streaks longer in NCAA history belong to North Carolina's Anne Sherow (1,670; '87-'88) and Jenni Branam (1,144; '99), Santa Clara's Crystal Gordon (1,269; '98) and Tiffany DeCoff of Holy Cross (1,004; '99) ... the SHU shutout set Notre Dame record for consecutive games without facing a deficit (16) and tied the team record for consecutive games without allowing multiple goals (24) ... had allowed just one goal in 15-plus games (1,256 minutes), heading into final regular-season game vs. Michigan ... the Irish streaks ended in 3-2 loss to Michigan (her 981 shutout minutes were 23 minutes shy of DeCoff) ... was 27-1-1 in her previous 29 games with the Irish (including '03 spring season) prior to that loss.

AS A FRESHMAN: Turned in solid season as first freshman to start in the nets for the Irish since 1993 ... logged 87 percent of team's minutes (1,619 of 1,880) while posting 1.28 goals-against average, 57 saves and four solo shutouts (plus four shared shutouts) ... appeared in 20 of 21 games, with 12-7-0 record in 19 starts ... held opponents to 0-1 goals in 14 games ... played key role in team's late surge, allowing eight goals in final seven games



(one on a penalty kick), including one goal allowed in each of three NCAA Tournament games ... helped Irish stay in game with eventual national champion Portland (1-0 loss), including back-foot save on Christine Sinclair breakaway to preserve scoreless game ... named to all-tournament team at Maryland Classic, with her variety of big plays including a breakaway stop when the Hartford game was 1-1 (2-1 win) and a lunging tip over the crossbar with the host Terps holding a 2-1 lead (ND erupted for a 5-2 win)

... named the BIG EAST Conference goalkeeper of the week after making six saves in overtime showdown with Rutgers (1-0) before foiling several potential Seton Hall chances in another 1-0 win ... ranked second in the BIG EAST at that point with a 0.66 GAA ... suffered hard-luck loss in 2-1 game at Villanova, making seven saves while the Wildcats scored late gamewinner ... her tough luck continued in 3-2 loss to BYU, with Cougars' second goal coming when a corner-kick clearance was kept in play after deflecting off the ref-

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eree (the gamewinner came on a rare late-game penalty kick) ... made five saves and stopped several other strong Eagles scoring chances in final regular-season game at Boston College (1-0, overtime) ... picked perfect time for her best all-around game of the season, making five clutch saves in third-round NCAA game at top-ranked Stanford (1-0 loss) ... turned in dominating '03 spring season in which she allowed just two goals in five games (shutouts of DePaul, Western Michigan and Ball State) ... played all 90 minutes in 2002 spring exhibition-win over Mexican National Team (3-1).

PREP & PERSONAL: Five-year member of the Olympic Development Program Region I team ... also called into U.S. national program camp in 1998 ... set records at Brookfield High

School for career goals-against average (0.68) and shutouts (41), also totaling 16 goals as a free-kick specialist ... competed with ODP regional team in Italy, France and Monaco during spring of 2001 and '02, with her team winning 2001 tournament in France ... led Brookfield to conference titles and state runner-up finishes in 1999 and 2001, with team losing just three games in her senior season ... three times all-state, twice all-New England ... three-year team MVP, two-year captain and rookie of the year ... four-time all-conference selection ... made a penalty-kick save and scored in 2000 state semifinal shootout vs. Laurelton Hall, losing 1-0 to Masuk in title game ... had a hat trick and shutout in state tournament game as a junior, versus Weston ... helped Yankee United Rage club team win five straight state titles, also competing at 2002 Texas Shootout ... team captain with the Rage, reaching Region I semifinals from 1997-99 ... her coach on the Rage was current Yale coach Rudy Meredith, who coached Pruzinsky on the Weston Wild Things ... played in Connecticut Top 60 Game and Elite Soccer Program all-star game ... lettered in basketball as a freshman ... member of National Honor Society who graduated early, with 4.2 GPA ... received Connecticut Interscholastic Scholar-Athlete Award ... mother Sue participated in swimming and tennis at Penn State ... daughter of Erik and Sue Bohn ... full name is Erika Cray Bohn ... born Sept. 13, 1984, in Lewisville, Texas ... a design major, enrolled in the College of Arts and Letters.



Emerging frontrunner on the international scene, making her first appearance with full Canadian National Team in July 30 game at Japan ... brings moxie and enforce mentality usually reserved for players who roam the defensive third ... will play for Canadian Under-19 Team at Under-19 World Championship (Nov. 10-27, in Thailand) but still is slated to play most of '04 season with the Irish (she potentially would miss the early NCAA Tournament games, with possible return by quarterfinal round) ... driven competitor who is looking to build off strong 2003 season in which she posted double-digit goals ... joins seniors Melissa Tancredi and Candace Chapman as three top Canadian players on current Notre Dame squad ... impacts the offense in number ways, with deft passing in the goal area and ability to find her shot in tricky situations ... strong player who is tough to knock off ball due to low center of gravity ... can play with her back to the goal but also effective running at opposition ... thrives on beating opponents with both her "soccer brain" and wide-reaching ability ... totaled 14 goals and 14 assists in her first two seasons with the Irish (43 games/37 starts) ... dynamic offensive threat who played key role during '02 team's late season surge ... a tough and physical player with creative distribution and field vision ... has rare ability to spring teammate off first pass ... consummate playmaker who filled the role of the "libero" (or free) midfielder in 3-5-2 system used by Langley Ice club team ... physically strong athlete who even has played in the goal when needed ... has trained with W-League team that is part of prestigious Whitecaps F.C. in Vancouver (Canada's "soccer capital") ... former Notre Dame women's soccer players who have worn No. 7 include forward Amy VanLaecke ('94-'96) and defender Monica Gonzalez ('97-'01).

WITH CANADIAN NATIONAL PROGRAM: Has played for various Canadian national teams since 1999 ... combined with Chapman as two of top players on 2002 squad that was runner-up at inaugural Under-19 World Championship (held in three Canadian cities) ... showed strong interplay with tourna-

Thorlakson's Career Statistics

Year	GP/GS	Sh	G	A	Pts	GW
2002	19/18	29	4	3	11	1
2003	24/19	46	10	11	31	4
Totals	43/37	75	14	14	42	5

In the Postseason

Event	GP/GS	G	A	Pts	GW
BIG EAST	2/2	1	0	2	0
NCAAs	5/5	1	2	4	1
Totals	7/7	2	2	6	1



#7 Katie Thorlakson

Junior • Forward

*Langley, British Columbia
Walnut Grove H.S.*

*Canadian Under-19
National Team Member*



2004 qualifying games ... scored twice versus Haiti while playing with Pan Am Games team ... her five goals with the Under-19s have come in 2002 friendly versus Taiwan (2) and Brazil - plus score versus England in quarterfinals of 2002 Under-19 World Championship (6-2) and team's lone goal in 6-1 loss to U.S. at 2003 Adidas Cup.

AS A SOPHOMORE:

Combined with seniors Amy Warner and Amanda Guertin and junior Mary Boland in making Notre Dame the nation's first team in '04 with four double-digit goalscorers ... her 31 points were one shy of Warner's team-leading total ... finished with 10 goals (4 gamewinners) and 11 assists while appearing in all 24 games (19 starts) ... led team in "big-game scoring" (vs. ranked/postseason opponents), with 3G-4A ... second link in classic five-player combination play that led to first goal of season (in 9-1 win over Hartford, at UConn), sliding pass

ment MVP Christine Sinclair (who led Portland to '02 NCAA title) on Canadian under-19 team, playing mostly as attacking midfielder ... currently serves as forward for Under-19 squad that will look to claim title at 2004 Under-19 World Championship (in Thailand) ... made her debut with full national team (July 30, in 3-0 loss at Japan) before reporting to Notre Dame for pre-season Brazil trip ... has scored five goals in 27 career games with the under-19 squad (as of Aug. 1, 2004) ... played in all five games of 2004 Under-19 Qualifying Tournament, including historic 2-1 win over the United States (in Ottawa) ... played entire game in four of five

down midfield stripe for Annie Schefter (Boland's putback capped the sequence) ... later provided cross to Boland for one-timer near right post ... sent pass to the top of the box at St. John's (2-0), with Warner ripping a crossing shot into right side of net ... showed her sparkplug ability after returning to Western Kentucky game (5-0) at start of second game, nearly collecting hat trick (Schefter took PK) in span of 3:33 ... forged 3-0 lead on WKU after sharp header from Maggie Manning's right endline cross ... Warner later sped in from left side and slid through ball to Thorlakson for one-timer ... taken down in box moments later, with Schefter converting



the PK for 5-0 final ... named offensive MVP at Santa Clara Classic (0-0 vs. Stanford, 2-1 vs. SCU) ... lofted 30-yard pass from left sideline, with Boland running on to skipping ball and sweeping it past SCU keeper Julie Ryder into right side of net for early lead ... scored gamewinner in 76th minute, handing Broncos their first-ever loss in SCU Classic ... that sequence included Warner battling for possession and playing ball to Boland, who turned and shot from top of box - with Thorlakson banging home rebound at left post ... assisted on pair of goals in 8-1 win over North Texas, passing to Lizzie Reed for 30-yard shot from right side before feeding ball to Tancredi for long cross from left side (leading to Boland's volley) - giving Thorlakson 3G-4A (plus forced PK) in five-game stretch ... her leftside corner kick was deflected by Tancredi to Kimerly Carpenter, who scored at near post for 2-0 final versus West Virginia ... set off overtime celebration with her goal versus Villanova (1-0), taking short free kick from Carpenter and blasting leftfooted shot from 24 yards (the shot weaved through traffic and inside the far left post) ... Christy Shaner's rightside corner led to first goal in 3-0 win over Miami, with Thorlakson naking near-post flick and Boland scoring on leftside header ... later banged in Jill Krivacek's rebounded shot to cap scoring versus Hurricanes ... opened scoring in 2-0 win over UConn, nudging in Tancredi's far-post header via Shaner's leftside corner ... provided leftside corner on Tancredi's header and later ripped 25-yard shot from left side into far sidenetting to cap 3-0 win over Rutgers ... sent long entry pass for Warner's crossing shot in 2-0 win over Seton Hall ... slid onto Warner's leftside cross and scored from eight yards out for final goal in 3-2 loss to Michigan ... picked up two assists in NCAA win over Loyola Chicago (5-0), with rightside pass to Jen Buczkowski (crossing shot to lower left) and leftside corner that found Shaner unmarked for header goal



... led team with five goals in 2004 spring season (6 GP), including hat trick versus Western Michigan (4-1) and goals versus Florida (1-1) and Mexican National team (2-1 lead; lose 3-2).

AS A FRESHMAN: Played key role in team's late-season surge after shifting to high forward role, appearing in 19 total games (18 starts) while finishing as team's fourth-leading scorer with four goals and three assists ... missed first two games while wrapping up play with Canada at the Under-19 World Championship ... split time at midfield and forward in first half of the season ... had primary assist in first-half goal versus Seton Hall, after heading a leftside cross from Warner that led to Boland's diving header for the game's only goal ... added an assist in 3-1 loss to Purdue, taking pass from Warner and launching far-post shot, with Guertin knocking in the rebound ... made mid-game shift to forward in Connecticut game and picked perfect time for her first goal with the Irish, after Chapman and Warner worked a give-and-go down the left flank ... ran into the play and deftly one-touched pass from Chapman, sending 16-yard shot into lower left corner (the Irish went on to post the key 3-1 win) ... her clever play led to

goal in 1-0 win over Michigan, faking a play on an outlet pass from Carpenter before following the ball down the right sideline and sending a cross to the left post (Guertin quickly cashed in failed clearance) ... added another game-tying goal in battle with BYU, lofting home a 25-yard shot for 2-2 game (BYU won on a rare late-game PK) ... chipped lead pass to Randi Scheller for 2-0 lead on Syracuse before taking feed from Chapman and nudging ball into far-right sidenetting as Irish went on to a 6-0 win ... scored eventual game-winning goal in NCAA first-round game versus Ohio State (3-1), knocking home a deflected Warner shot for her fourth goal in six-game stretch ... helped open scoring two days later in 3-1 NCAA win over Purdue, after taking pass from Carpenter and sending thru-ball into top of box (Guertin broke free and used her ball control to elude the 'keeper before knocking in her own deflection) ... set up second goal in 3-0 win over Mexican National Team during 2003 spring season, lofting 30-yard shot that glanced off the crossbar (Guertin collected the ball and scored).

PREP & PERSONAL: Attended Walnut Grove High School while playing with the Langley Ice club team in the elite Metro League ... member of Canadian national teams (under-16, 17 and 19) since 1999 ... played several sports - volleyball, basketball, track and cross country - before focusing on soccer in 2000 (she advanced to the provincial finals in all five sports) ... named Langley's athlete of the year as a junior, also receiving 2002 Ultimate Athlete Award ... MVP at 2001 Coastal Cup Championship (under-17, also u-13 MVP) ... club team MVP in 2000 and '01 ... three-time provincial all-star and member of Langley program that won provincial titles in 1998 (8th at the national tournament) and 2002, with provincial runner-up finishes in 1999 and 2000 ... scored eight goals in nine games played for 2001-02 team that posted 12-0 league record (in season running from Sept. - April) ... scored 13 of team's 44 goals in 2000-01 ... began playing soccer at the age of four ... district all-star in volleyball, second-team all-star in basketball ... won 1999 Little Masters tournament for Vancouver golfers (under-14) ... honor-roll student ... other British Columbia natives who have earned varsity monograms at Notre Dame include three hockey players - defenseman Tyson Fraser ('00; Surrey), right wing Tom Arkell ('79; Vernon) and current junior center Matt Amado (Surrey) - plus four-time All-America women's fencer Magda Krol ('00; Vancouver, football right tackle Mike Webster ('66; Vancouver) and pole vaulter Glen Cividin ('61; Trail) ... daughter of Larry and Mary Thorlakson ... full name is Katie Marie Thorlakson ... born Jan. 14, 1985, in New Westminster, British Columbia ... a psychology major, enrolled in the College of Arts and Letters.



Third-year offensive player who has versatility to contribute at forward or midfield ... could have the chance to step up in 2004 as Irish look to replace graduated forwards Amy Warner and Amanda Guertin and attacking midfielder Kimberly Carpenter ... looking to build off strong 2003 spring and fall seasons, when she reported in top playing shape before making key all-around strides in her production and pace of play ... came off the bench for her best game in 2002 at Stanford, followed by impressive '03 spring in which she scored three times over five-game stretch ... looking to maintain her surge as member of forward unit that includes mostly freshmen (4) and sophomores (2), plus senior Mary Boland and junior Katie Thorlakson ... has strong ball skills and offensive style similar to former All-American Monica Gonzalez ... totaled five goals and four assists while playing in 40 games during her first two seasons with the Irish (six starts) ... program's first monogram winner from Oregon ... previous Notre Dame players who have worn No. 13 include pair of All-Americans - forward Alison Lester ('94) and current U.S. National Team defender Kate Sobrero ('98) - plus forward Kelly Tulisiak ('02), sister of current Irish defender Kate Tulisiak ... carries 3.11 cumulative grade-point average into her junior season.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Appeared in 22 of 24 games (did not play vs. ASU and Stanford) as mostly a top reserve forward, with three starts, four goals and two assists ... scored twice in opener versus Hartford (9-1, at UConn Classic) ... ran into open space on right side to collect Jen Buczkowski pass before jamming in her own rebound for 4-0 lead on the Hawks ... later tracked down pass from Guertin and chipped in second goal versus Hartford ... drew start versus Oklahoma in Notre Dame Classic (5-1) ... her pass led to Guertin's late chip that capped 2-0 win at St. John's ... combined with Thorlakson in sparking three-goal flurry (over 3:33) to start second half versus Western Kentucky (5-0) ... served right-endline cross on Thorlakson header that yielded 3-0 lead on WKU ... scored in ninth game of season versus North Texas (her first goal since the opener), after running on to a

Manning's Career Statistics

Year	GP/GS	Sh	G	A	Pts	GW
2002	18/3	15	1	2	4	0
2003	22/3	27	4	2	10	0
Totals	40/6	42	5	4	14	0

In the Postseason

Event	GP/GS	G	A	Pts	GW
BIG EAST	2/0	0	0	0	0
NCAAs	4/2	0	0	0	0
Totals	6/2	0	0	0	0



#13 **Maggie Manning**

Junior • Forward

Lake Oswego, Oregon
Jesuit H.S.

Kim Lorenzen thru-ball in that 8-1 win ... tapped in endline cross from Vanessa Pruzinsky in 6-0 win over Georgetown, later assisting on Guertin goal with pass down the left side ... drew NCAA Tournament starts versus Loyola Chicago (5-0) and Michigan (0-1) ... her pass to the top of the box led to Carpenter's goal that opened scoring versus Loyola Chicago.

AS A FRESHMAN: Appeared in 18 games, making three starts with one goal and two assists ... played part in both goals of exhibition versus North Carolina (in Fort Wayne), with pass that led to Guertin's crossing shot (Warner knocked in the rebound) before taking flick pass from Warner and scoring on 14-yard crossing shot ... helped fuel second-half surge versus Hartford (2-1, at Maryland) ... played key role in overtime goal that beat Rutgers (1-0), after taking a cross from Warner ... saw her rightside shot stopped versus RU before collecting rebound and sliding thru-ball to Warner, who arched a crossing shot into upper left corner ... scored second goal in 5-0 win over Pittsburgh, after taking feed from Warner and placing shot into far right corner ... sent pass to Warner for chip shot that capped 6-0 win over Syracuse ... turned in strong all-around performance at top-ranked Stanford in NCAA third round, entering in the midfield after early injury to Candace Chapman forced Boland's shift to defense.

PREP & PERSONAL: Three-time leading scorer for nationally-ranked Jesuit High School ... named Gatorade and Oregonian state player of the year as a senior ... member of Olympic Development Program Region IV team ... led Jesuit to undefeated state-title seasons as sophomore ('99) and senior ('01), with one loss in 2000 ... scored winning goals in both state title games ... posted nearly identical yearly goal totals (30-29-31) while totaling 90 in her career ... team captain and MVP ... four-year member of ODP (three years in regional pool) ... member of Southside Alliance club team that won three state titles (third at 2000 regionals) ... named second team all-state, first team all-league as junior (second team as sophomore) ... twice lettered in track ... posted second-fastest times in school history for 400 and 800 meters ... placed fourth in state 800 meters and 4x400 relay ... member of National Honor Society ... other Jesuit High School products who have earned varsity monograms at Notre Dame include All-America distance

runner Pete Burger ('80), soccer midfielder Eric Evans ('87), current sophomore sabre fencers Valerie Providenza (the '04 NCAA champ) and Angela Vincent, swimmer Roger Rand ('92), fencing epeeist John Haugh ('87) and four football players: offensive linemen Jim Ruzicka ('70) and Elton Moore ('77) and the brother combination of punter Brian and split end Kevin Doherty (both '74 grads) ... other Lake Oswego natives among Notre Dame monogram winners include Evans, Vincent, football offensive guard Jim Leahy ('69; Lake Oswego HS), baseball pitcher Mike Miadich ('92; LOHS) and current rower Catherine Sedun ... brother Tommy currently is a senior member of the cross country and track teams at Georgetown ... daughter of Tom and Sheila Manning ... full name is Maggie Colleen Manning ... born April 30, 1984, in Portland, Ore. ... a psychology major, enrolled in the College of Arts and Letters.





#11 Annie Schefter

Junior • Midfielder

**Yakima, Washington
West Valley H.S.**

**2002 U.S. Under-19
National Team**

Third-year midfielder who made big impact in 2003 return, after missing '02 fall season due to anterior cruciate ligament (ACL) knee injury (suffered in July '02) ... has tremendous soccer sense, using grasp of tactics for sharp and effective play ... in mix for a top midfielder role after starting most of '03 ... dangerous when ball played into her, able to read play several passes ahead ... typically knows how she is going to redirect ball before it arrives ... top option for service (or direct shots) on set pieces, with most of her '03 points coming on corner/free kicks ... prep All-American and top player for U.S. Under-19 National Team (she was injured shortly before 2002 U-19 World Championship) ... leading candidate for Academic All-America honors, taking 3.73 cumulative GPA into junior season ... rated nation's No. 11 incoming freshman by Soccer America in 2002 ... made impressive return in spring of '03, when she showed good ability on the ball, confidence, leadership and scoring punch ... played during summer of '04 with Seattle Hibernian Saints ... scored twice in three u-19 qualifying games with U.S. in Trinidad (May '02), logging 10 career games with u-19s ... basketball point guard for '01 state champs at West Valley High School, where her teammates included current ND senior center Teresa Borton ... those point-guard skills are comparable to her soccer field vision, passing and ball control ... ninth Washington native to play for ND women's soccer ... inherited No. 11 jersey worn by All-America forward Ragen Coyne ('96), ND all-time goals leader Jenny Heft ('00) and ace defensive midfielder Ashley Dryer ('03) ... former teammate of several '04 opponents: Santa Clara's Leslie Osborne, Jessica Ballweg and Megan Kakadelas (U.S. u-19s), Stanford's Rachel Buehler (u-19s) and three from ODP Region IV (Jen Farenbaugh, Hayley and Lindsey Hunt), Michigan's Judy Coffman (Reg. IV), BC's April Millado (Reg. IV) and UConn's Brittany Barakat (USYSA nat'l team) ... played alongside six current ASU players: Brittany Cooper, Manya Makoski, Kim Bingham and Stephanie Ebner (u-19s) and Haley Stein and Liz Bogus (Reg. IV) ... member of Academic Honors faculty mentoring program.

AS A SOPHOMORE: One of six to appear in all 24 games, starting 19 while ranking seventh on team in scoring (4 goals, 5 assists) ... started first 12 games (brief stint as central defender, vs. ASU) and 17 of first 18 ... more than half of her 13 points (2G-3A) came



on set plays ... third stage in classic five-player combination that produced season's first goal vs. Hartford (9-1), at UConn (played ball into space on right side, with Amy Warner sending cross to Mary Boland) ... later looped shot from top of box that was nudged in by Kim Carpenter and picked up second assist on rightside corner (Boland one-timed Katie Thorlakson's deflection at near post) ... scored on 25-yard free kick (low riser to left side) vs. Oklahoma before her leftside corner deflected off Carpenter and was knocked home by Molly Iarocci (5-1) ... had 2G-1A in 5-0 win over Western Kentucky, launching 30-yard crossing shot from left, feeding Boland for left-endlined cross on Warner header and burying PK to low right (Thorlakson tackled in box) ... took pass from Becky Twenebooh at top of box and converted low shot versus (6-0) ... started NCAA games vs. Loyola Chicago (5-0) and Michigan (0-1) ... chipped leftside free kick into right side, with Jen Buczkowski scoring inside near post vs. Loyola Chicago.

AS A FRESHMAN: Missed '02 fall after summer ACL knee injury ... made impressive return in spring of '03, including player-of-the-game type of performance versus Mexican National Team (3-1) ... played new position of central defender in that game (in

place of injured Melissa Tancredi), helping Irish allow just three shots on net while scoring late in first half when she knocked home Amanda Guertin's free kick that had rebounded off the crossbar.

PREP & PERSONAL: A Parade and NSCAA All-American at West Valley HS, where she also was four-year starting point guard ... member of Olympic Development Region IV team from '98-'02, also playing with under-16 and u-19 national teams ... named Gatorade player of the year for Washington ... set school record for points in season (119) with 47 goals and 25 assists for '01 state champs (24-0), as center midfielder on nation's No. 19-ranked squad ... scored both goals in 2-1 state-title win over Lakeside ... three times all-state, all-city, all-conference and team MVP (twice league MVP) ... two-year team captain ... helped win four conference and regional titles ... competed in 2000 USYSA Adidas Cup and Adidas ESP Camp ('01, '02) ... played for Sun City Strikers club ... teamed with Boland on U.S. under-19 team in '01 ... captained basketball team as senior, averaging team-best 17 points/game as team MVP ... helped basketball team go 26-2 and win state title as junior (losses at California tournament) ... three times all-conference and all-city in basketball, helping win four conference and regional titles ... played in '01 and '02 Hoops Media Classic ... lettered in track as freshman, competing in 400 meters, long jump and triple jump (undefeated conference champs) ... class valedictorian (4.00 GPA) ... member of National Honor Society ... hails from same area as former ND football lineman Ryan Leahy and baseball pitcher Pat Leahy ('90-'92; both Eisenhower HS), grandsons of legendary Irish football coach Frank Leahy ... her brothers Bob ('02) and Mike ('03) played soccer at Seattle-Pacific, brother John at Washington ... father Rob is Yakima native (Carroll HS), '73 ND grad and two-year captain of Irish men's tennis team (her mother Grace is '73 Saint Mary's grad) ... grandfather Robert Schefter, Sr. ('37), and uncles Richard Hendrichs ('63) and Daniel Hartigan ('76) are ND grads ... full name is Annie Leone Schefter ... born Jan, 10, 1984, in Rochester, Minn. ... psychology and pre-professional studies major, in the College of Science.

Schefter's Career Statistics

Year	GP/GS	Sh	G	A	Pts	GW
2002	DNP (injury)					
2003	24/19	29	4	5	13	1
Totals	24/19	29	4	5	13	1

In the Postseason

Event	GP/GS	G	A	Pts	GW
BIG EAST	2/0	0	0	0	0
NCAAs	2/2	0	1	1	0
Totals	4/2	0	1	1	0

