



NCAA WOMEN'S SOCCER

#2 Notre Dame vs. #1 North Carolina

Sunday, Aug. 19, 2007
Alumni Field (Notre Dame, Ind.)



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ELITE MATCHUP – Today's exhibition is a rare quick rematch of the 2006 NCAA title game (won 2-1 by UNC) and brings together the nation's winningest programs of the current decade (UNC went 163-9-7/.930 from 2000-06 while ND was 146-20-4/.871) ... there have been only nine previous times that saw the teams from an NCAA title game meet in the following regular season (two of them ND-UNC rematches) ... teams that had won the title in those instances have gone a combined 6-2-1 in the ensuing rematch (including ND's 2-2 tie with UNC in 1997), with most of those rematches typically coming well into the second half of the season ... UNC and ND rank 1-2 atop many lists in the 25-year history of Division I women's soccer:

- Most career wins among current senior classes (ND 72-5-2/.924, '04-'06; UNC 70-3-3/.941)
- Winningest teams of the 1990s (UNC 216-7-3/.962; ND 196-27-11/.861)
- NCAA title-game appearances (UNC 21, ND 6)
- Hermann Trophy player-of-the-year recipients (UNC 8, ND 3)
- NSCAA All-Americans since 1994 (UNC 41, ND 37)
- CoSIDA Academic All-Americans since 1995 (ND 18, UNC 12)

2007 ND SCHEDULE

8/19	vs. North Carolina (exhib.)	1:00 p.m.
8/23	vs. Virginia (exhib.; Ft. Wayne)	4:30 p.m.
8/31	Michigan (Comcast Local)	7:30 p.m.
9/2	at Florida (Sunshine Network)	1:30 p.m.
9/7	at Santa Clara	7:30 p.m.
9/9	vs. Stanford (at SCU)	11:00 a.m.
Inn at St. Mary's ND Classic		
9/14	Oklahoma St. vs. Washington St.	5:00
	ND vs. Princeton	7:30
9/16	Princeton vs. Washington St.	11:00
	ND vs. Oklahoma St.	1:30
9/21	*DePaul	7:30 p.m.
9/23	Penn State (ESPN-U)	12:30 p.m.
9/28	*at Louisville	7:00 p.m.
9/30	*Cincinnati	1:00 p.m.
10/5	*at Syracuse	7:00 p.m.
10/7	*at St. John's	1:00 p.m.
10/12	*Georgetown	7:30 p.m.
10/14	*Villanova	1:00 p.m.
10/19	*Providence	7:30 p.m.
10/21	*Connecticut	11:30 a.m.
10/26	*at Seton Hall	7:00 p.m.
10/28	*at Rutgers	1:00 p.m.
10/31-11/1	BIG EAST First Round (div. 4-vs.-5)	
11/3-4	BIG EAST Quarterfinals (campus sites)	
11/9	BIG EAST Semifinals (at WVU)	
11/11	BIG EAST Final (at WVU)	
11/16-18	NCAA 1st, 2nd Rounds (campus sites)	
11/23-25	NCAA Third Round (campus sites)	
11/30-12/2	NCAA Quarterfinals (campus sites)	
12/7, 9	NCAA Semi's/Final (College Station, TX)	
	* – BIG EAST Conference game	

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(from left) Jessica Maxwell, Yael Averbuch and Tobin Heath



2007 Notre Dame Fighting Irish (25-1-1 in 2006)

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown / Previous School(s)	2006 Stats (career)
1	Nikki Weiss	G	5-11	Fr.	Redding, CT / Immaculate HS	
2	Kerri Hanks	F	5-6	Jr.	Allen, TX / Allen HS	22G-22A, 27 GS (50G-37A, 52 GP/49 GS)
3	Kerry Inglis	D/M	5-6	Jr.	Fort Wayne, IN / Snider HS	injured (1A, 8 GP)
4	Taylor Knack	F	5-4	Fr.	Arlington, TX / Martin HS	
5	Amanda Cinalli (C)	F/M	5-8	Sr.	Maple Heights, OH / Laurel HS	11G-4A, 27 GP/24 GS (31G-26A, 79 GP/68 GS)
6	Lauren Karas	G	5-9	Sr.	Flower Mound, TX / Flower Mound HS	.41 GAA, 41 SV, 26 GP/25 GS (.55, 71 SV, 49 GS)
7	Amanda Clark	D/M	5-6	So.	Naperville, IL / Neuqua Valley HS	1G, 27 GP/14 GS
8	Haley Ford	D	5-9	So.	Midland, TX / Midland HS	1A, 27 GP/14 GS
9	Lauren Fowlkes	M	5-11	Fr.	Kansas City, MO / St. Teresa's Acad.	
10	Brittany Bock	M	5-6	Jr.	Naperville, IL / Neuqua Valley HS	12G-7A, 22 GP/19 GS (24G-16A, 46 GP/36 GS)
11	Michele Weissenhofer	F	5-4	So.	Naperville, IL / Neuqua Valley HS	18G-17A, 27 GP/23 GS
12	Ashley Jones	D/M	5-4	Sr.	Westlake Village, CA / Westlake HS	2G-5A, 27 GP/25 GS (4G-10A, 79 GP/41 GS)
13	Kelsey Lysander	G	5-9	So.	San Diego, CA / Rancho Bernardo HS	0.32 GAA, 4 SV, 8 GP/2 GS
14	Courtney Rosen	M/F	5-8	So.	Brecksville, OH / Hathaway Brown HS	2G-4A, 20 GP/5 GS
15	Rose Augustin	F	5-5	Fr.	Silver Lake, OH / Walsh Jesuit HS	
16	Micaela Alvarez	M	5-3	So.	Cranbury, NJ / Peddle HS	injured
17	Susan Pinnick	F/M	5-4	Sr.	South Bend, IN / St. Joseph's HS	2G-6A, 26 GP/3 GS (9G-9A, 50 GP/4 GS)
18	Stephanie Sohn	D	5-6	Fr.	Ronkonkoma, NY / Sachem East HS	
19	Carrie Dew	D	5-9	Jr.	Encinitas, CA / La Costa Canyon HS	2G-1A, 14 GP/12 GS (5G-1A, 39 GP/37 GS)
20	Rebecca Mendoza	M	5-2	Jr.	Garland, TX / North Garland HS	1A, 18 GP/4 GS (1G-1A, 33 GP/4 GS)
21	Erica Iantorno	M	5-4	Fr.	Hinsdale, IL / Hinsdale Central HS	
22	Rachel VanderGenugten	D	5-4	So.	Schererville, IN / Lake Central HS	6 GP
23	Elise Weber	D/M	5-7	Jr.	Elk Grove, IL / U. of Wis. / St. Viator's HS	
24	Jennie Bireley	D	5-5	Sr.	Plano, TX / UT-Dallas / Iowa St. / Ursuline Acad.	
25	Julie Scheidler	D/M	5-5	Fr.	Indianapolis, IN / Bishop Chatard HS	
26	Ashley Galovic	D	5-4	So.	Plano, TX / Plano East HS	7 GP
27	Brittany Johnson	M	5-9	Fr.	Pleasant Prairie, WI / Christian Life HS	

Head Coach: Randy Waldrum (9th season)

(C) – team captain

Assistant Coaches: Dawn Greathouse, Ben Waldrum

Volunteer Assistant Coach: Jen Buczkowski (ND '07)

GAME NOTES – Notre Dame returns the bulk of its offense, with the returning players having accounted for 89% of the team's goals in 2006 (UNC's healthy returning players scored just 57% of the Tar Heels' goals last season) ... the Irish must replace four graduated starters – All-America midfielder Jen Buczkowski, defensive midfield standout Jill Krivacek, all-BIG EAST left back Christie Shaner and one of the two starting center backs ('06 team captain Kim Lorenzen) ... veteran candidates to step into starting roles include sophomore center back Haley Ford (who started for injured Carrie Dew in the '06 postseason), versatile sophomore D/M Amanda Clark, sophomore midfielder Courtney Rosen, junior midfielder Becca Mendoza and junior outside back Elise Weber (a transfer from Wisconsin) ... junior Kerry Inglis also could emerge among the top options at outside back, after being slowed by an ankle injury the past two seasons ... UNC lost a pair of starting forwards to graduation (Heather O'Reilly and Libby Guess), with defensive midfielder Ali Hawkins also out for the year due to an ACL knee injury (Allie Long, a transfer from Penn State, plays the same position) ... UNC center back Jessica Maxwell is back for her fifth year, after missing the '03 season due to injury ... Maxwell also did not play in the 2006 NCAA title game (her replacement in that game, Robin Gayle, currently is preparing to play with Canada at the World Cup) ... the 2006 championship game marked the first time in the 25-year history of D-I women's soccer that both teams entered the title game with 25 or more victories (51-1-1 combined record) ... ND (1995, 2004) joins UNC and Portland as the only teams to win multiple NCAA titles (UNC is the only one with more than two) ... the Irish led the nation last season in scoring margin (+74; 85-11) and shutouts (19, ND record) while UNC had an 81-13 scoring margin (+68) ... ND's Kerri Hanks (22G-22A) in 2006 joined former UNC great Mia Hamm as the only players to end a season as the national leader in both goals and assists ... Hanks became the youngest player by class year (female or male) ever to receive the Hermann Trophy, as a sophomore ... her 137 career points are the third-most ever compiled by a D-I women's soccer player as a freshman and sophomore ... Hanks (66) and Michele Weissenhofer (53) had a rare 1-2 teammate finish atop the national scoring charts in 2006 ... ND and UNC's rosters include numerous players who have played for various youth national teams, in addition to stints with the full U.S. National Team (playing and/or training – those players include UNC's Yael Averbuch, Tobin Heath and Casey Nogueira, and ND's Kerri Hanks and Brittany Bock) ... Amanda Cinalli, a three-time all-BIG EAST performer, will serve as the ND team captain this season ... Notre Dame owns an active 32-game home winning streak (in official fall games) and also is unbeaten in 41 straight at Alumni Field (40-0-1), with both marks ranking third in the NCAA record book (UNC won 84 straight home games from 1986-94 and Penn State had a 32-game home win streak from 2001-04) ... ND's Randy Waldrum (.773/273-74-18) is tied with Florida's Becky Burleigh for the 4th-best career coaching win pct. among coaches with a minimum of 10 years on the Division I level, behind UNC's Anson Dorrance (.945), former Portland coach Clive Charles (.799) and Santa Clara's Jerry Smith (.777) ... in the span of 15 days this season, Waldrum will match wits with Dorrance, Burleigh and Smith ... Dorrance and UConn's Les Tsantiris (4) are the only Division I coaches that have taken more teams to the NCAA title game than Waldrum (3; 1999, 2004 and '06) ... ND ranked 4th in average home attendance during the 2006 season (1,901), behind Texas A&M, Portland and BYU ... after UNC and ND, Penn State (which will play at ND on Sept. 23) has the nation's third-best win pct. this decade (.840/141-22-12).

2007 North Carolina Tar Heels (27-1-0 in 2006)

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown / Previous School(s)	2006 Stats (career)
0	Monica Loveman	G	5-8	Fr.	Wellesley, MA / Wellesley HS	
00	Anna Rodenbough	G	5-10	Jr.	Greensboro, NC / Grimsley HS	0.39 GAA, 48 SV, 28 GS
1	Amanda Tucker	G	5-9	Fr.	Seminole, FL / Seminole HS	
4	Meghan Klingenberg	M	5-2	Fr.	Gibsonia, PA / Pine Richard HS	
5	Jaime Gilbert	F	5-9	Sr.	North Andover, MA / Brooks School	3G-9A, 27 GP/4 GS (24G-28A, 75 GP/50 GS)
6	Katie Brooks	F	5-6	Sr.	Winchester, MA / Winchester HS	3G, 21 GP (8G-1A, 67 GP/2 GS)
9	Whitney Engen	F	5-7	So.	Rolling Hills Estates, CA / Palos Verdes Peninsula HS	12G-13A, 27 GP/24 GS
10	Ariel Harris	D	5-6	Sr.	Holly Springs, NC / Apex HS	1A, 27 GP/17 GS (1A, 68 GP/42 GS)
11	Robyn Gayle	D/M	5-7	Sr.	Mississauga, Ont. / St. Francis Xavier HS	2G-2A, 24 GP/22 GS (4G-4A, 58 GP/45 GS)
12	Sterling Smith	F	5-7	Jr.	Chapel Hill, NC / East Chapel Hill HS	5G-4A, 28 GP/17 GS
16	Rachel Givan	F/M	5-5	Fr.	Ridgeland, MI / Ridgeland HS	
17	Yael Averbuch	M	5-11	Jr.	Upper Montclair, NJ / Montclair HS	16G-7A, 28 GS (20G-14A, 53 GP/52 GS)
18	Ashlyn Harris	G	5-9	Jr.	Satellite, Beach, FL / Satellite HS	1.09 GAA, 7 SV, 6 GP
21	Julie Yates	M/D	5-8	Sr.	Winston-Salem, NC / Mt. Tabor HS	1A, 11 GP (1G-2A, 27 GP/1 GS)
23	Caroline Boneparth	F	5-6	So.	Lawrence, NY / Woodmere Acad.	1A, 13 GP
24	Jessica Maxwell	D	5-8	5th	Colleyville, TX / Heritage HS	4A, 25 GP/24 GS (1G-6A, 68 GP/67 GS)
26	Nikki Washington	M/F	5-4	So.	Mesquite, TX / Spring Creek Acad.	3G-9A, 28 GS
29	Betsy Frederick	M	5-9	Jr.	Raleigh, NC / Broughton HS	4 GP
30	Leslie Briggs	F	5-4	Fr.	Carrollton, TX / Parish Episcopal HS	
32	Kristi Eveland	D	5-10	So.	Southlake, TX / Carroll HS	1A, 28 GP/27 GS
33	Allie Long	M	5-7	Jr.	Northport, NY / Penn State / Northport HS	4G-3A, 15 GS (at PSU in '06)
34	Mandy Moraca	F/D	5-4	Jr.	Mantua, NJ / Gloucester Catholic HS	1A, 21 GP/1 GS (1G-2A, 45 GP/1 GS)
36	Ashley Moore	F	5-0	So.	Clifton Park, NY / Shenendehowa HS	1G, 14 GP
54	Casey Nogueira	F	5-6	So.	Raleigh, NC / Needham Broughton HS	4G-8A, 23 GP/1 GS
71	Katie Lutz	M	5-6	Fr.	Waxhaw, NC / Weddington HS	
76	Ali Hawkins	M/D	5-9	So.	Encinitas, CA / La Jolla Country Day HS	6G-3A, 26 GP/25 GS
88	Erin Mikula	D	5-6	Fr.	New Richmond, OH / New Richmond HS	
89	Katie Klimczak	F	5-5	Fr.	Elk Grove Village, IL / Elk Grove Village HS	
91	Maria Lubrano	M	5-4	Fr.	High Point, NC / Wesleyan Christian Acad.	
98	Tobin Heath	M	5-6	So.	Basking Ridge, NJ / Ridge HS	4G-9A, 23 GP/22 GS

Head Coach: Anson Dorrance (28th season)

Assistant Coaches: Bill Palladino, Chris Ducar

Volunteer Assistant Coach: Jordan Walker

SERIES NOTES – UNC's all-time record (629-28-18) includes only eight opponents who have totaled at least two games vs. the Tar Heels that were not losses (wins or ties) ... ND owns the best win pct. vs. UNC from that group (.231: 2-9-2), followed by Santa Clara's .222 (4-14) ... the higher-ranked team is only 6-4-2 in the ND-UNC series (teams were co-#1 entering the '06 title game) ... four ND-UNC games on the NCAA final weekend have stopped teams from rare unbeaten seasons (ND in '94, UNC in '95, ND in 2000 and ND in '06) ... from 1994-2003, there was only one unbeaten NCAA champion (UNC in '97) ... the 1999 NCAA final is the only time in the history of the ND-UNC series that one of the teams was not ranked #1 ... the 1994 tie with ND (0-0, in St. Louis) snapped UNC's 92-game winning streak (longest in D-I history for any team-based sport) ... ND's 1-0 win at UNC in the 1995 NCAA semifinals ended UNC's run of national titles (9) and kept the Tar Heels out of the title game for the first time since the tournament began in 1982 ... Jenny Streiffer's pair of goals in the 1996 regular-season game (2-1/OT, at Duke) made ND the first team ever to defeat UNC in consecutive meetings (matched only by SCU) ... ND has been shut out only 14 times since '94 (five in games vs. UNC/three in title games) ... the 1997 ND-UNC tie (2-2) came on an "electric" night at Alumni Field, with an overflow crowd of 3,000-plus buzzing as ND's Jenny Heft tied the game in the 69th minute (the game was halted in the 72nd minute – and ultimately ended – due to lightning) ... the first game of the Randy Waldrum era at ND saw Mia Sarkesian give the Irish a 2-1 lead shortly before halftime, but Kim Patrick tied the game with 2:56 left in regulation and Meredith Florance scored the gamewinner with just 1:00 left in the second OT (nearly the third tie in the series) ... since that game, ND has not lost in overtime (14-0-6) ... the 1999 game vs. UNC is ND's only loss in a season opener since 1992 ... the teams played a preseason exhibition in 2002, won 4-2 by UNC in nearby Fort Wayne, Ind. ... ND's Kerri Hanks was a club teammate of UNC's Jessica Maxwell (Dallas Texans) and played on the U.S. Under-19 National Team with UNC goalkeeper Ashlyn Harris ... ND's Britany Bock has youth national team ties to 10 UNC players: on the U-20s with Tobin Heath, Casey Nogueira and Allie Long, on the U-17s and U-19s with Ashlyn Harris, Yael Averbuch and Jaime Gilbert, on the U-16s with Mandy Moraca and Nikki Washington, and at U-20 training camps with Ariel Harris and Whitney Engen ... ND's Carrie Dew also has U-20 and U-16 ties to those players, in addition to playing on Cal-South state ODP with Engen ... ND's Haley Ford captained the Dallas Texans club to the 2006 USYS U-18 national title (UNC's Washington and Kristi Eveland were members of that team) ... ND's Courtney Rosen has past playing experience with Heath (U-17s) ... ND newcomer Lauren Fowlkes was a U-17 teammate of Heath, Washington and Rachel Givan.

NSCAA Preseason Coaches Poll Team (2006 record; final '06 rank)

1. North Carolina (27-1-0; 1)
1. Notre Dame (25-1-1; 2)
3. UCLA (21-4-0; 3)
4. Portland (17-4-3; 6)
5. Texas A&M (17-6-1; 5)
6. Florida State (18-4-4; 4)
7. Penn State (18-5-3; 7)
8. Santa Clara (15-5-1; 9)
9. Boston College (12-7-3; 11)
9. Stanford (15-6-2; 16)
11. Texas (18-4-3; 8)
12. Rutgers (16-3-4; 13)
13. Florida (14-6-5; 10)
14. Colorado (14-6-4; 12)
15. Purdue (14-6-3; -)
16. Connecticut (11-7-4; 21)
16. Virginia (12-8-2; 18)
17. California (12-5-5; 19)
19. Clemson (11-8-5; 14)
20. Illinois (16-8-0; 14)
21. West Virginia (14-4-3; 22)
22. Wake Forest (16-6-1; 19)
23. Oklahoma State (17-3-3; 17)
24. Tennessee (12-7-4; 25)
25. USC (11-5-5; 25)

Also Receiving Votes: Boston Univ., Villanova, Duke, Dartmouth, Marquette, William & Mary, CS Fullerton

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#1 Nikki Weiss
Fr., G • Redding, CT



#2 Kerri Hanks
Jr., F • Allen, TX



#3 Kerry Inglis
Jr., D/M • Fort Wayne, IN



#4 Taylor Knaack
Fr., F • Arlington, TX



#5 Amanda Cinalli
Sr., F/M • Maple Hts, OH



#6 Lauren Karas
Sr., G • Flower Mound, TX



#7 Amanda Clark
So., D/M • Naperville, IL



#8 Haley Ford
So., D • Midland, TX



#9 Lauren Fowlkes
Fr., M • Kansas City, MO



#10 Brittany Bock
Jr., M • Naperville, IL



#11 Michele Weissenhofer
So., F Naperville, IL



#12 Ashley Jones
Sr., D/M • Westlake Village, CA



#13 Kelsey Lysander
So., G • San Diego, CA



#14 Courtney Rosen
So., M/F • Brecksville, OH



#15 Rose Augustin
Fr., F • Silver Lakes, OH



#16 Micaela Alvarez
So., M • Cranbury, NJ



#17 Susan Pinnick
Sr., F/M • South Bend, IN



#18 Stephanie Sohn
Fr., D • Ronkonkoma, NY



#19 Carrie Dew
Jr., D • Encinitas, CA



#20 Rebecca Mendoza
Jr., M • Garland, TX



#21 Erica Iantorno
Fr., M • Hinsdale, IL



#22 Rachel VanderGenugten
So., D • Schererville, IN



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Jr., D/M • Elk Grove, IL



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