



# NOTRE DAME WOMEN'S SOCCER

vs. Baylor ... Friday, Aug. 27, 2004  
Alumni Field (Notre Dame, Ind.)



2004 Notre Dame team tri-captains (from left) Mary Boland, Gudrun Gunnarsdottir and Melissa Tancredi

### NSCAA 2004 Preseason Coaches Poll Team ('03 Record and Final '03 Rank)

1. North Carolina (27-0-0; 1)
2. Santa Clara (14-4-6; 5)
3. **NOTRE DAME (20-3-1; 9)**
4. Penn State (19-4-2; 6)
5. Texas A&M (13-6-3; 11)
6. Portland (18-3-2; 7)
7. Florida State (17-8-1; 4)
8. Connecticut (15-6-3; 2)
9. UCLA (20-2-3; 3)
10. Virginia (12-5-4; 17)
11. Tennessee (17-5-2; 12)
12. Florida (19-4-2; 8)
13. Texas (12-9-0; NR)
14. Illinois (16-4-2; 18)
15. West Virginia (17-4-2; 10)
16. Arizona State (13-5-3; 22)
17. Kansas (18-6-1; 13)
18. Duke (14-7-1; 19)
19. Boston College (15-3-3; 25)
20. Michigan (11-8-6; 16)
21. Pepperdine (14-6-1; 20)
22. Villanova (15-5-5; NR)
23. Colorado (15-4-1; 21)
24. Utah (16-2-2; 24)
25. Ohio State (13-5-3; ARV)

**Also rec. votes:** Auburn, Harvard, SMU, Clemson, Princeton, Mississippi, Cal Poly

*Notre Dame opponents indicated by italics*



### 2004 NOTRE DAME WOMEN'S SOCCER SCHEDULE

8/27	Baylor .....	7:30	10/8	*at Villanova .....	4:00
8/31	Eastern Illinois .....	1:00	10/10	*at Georgetown .....	1:00
	<b>Notre Dame Adidas Classic</b>		10/16	*Boston College .....	7:30
9/3	SMU vs. Santa Clara .....	5:00	10/22	*Rutgers .....	7:30
	ND vs. Stanford .....	7:30	10/24	*Seton Hall .....	1:00
9/5	Stanford vs. SMU .....	11:30	10/28	at Michigan .....	3:00
	ND vs. Santa Clara .....	1:30	10/30-31	BIG EAST Quarterfinals	
9/10	at Arizona State .....	7:00	11/5	BIG EAST Semifinals (@UConn)	
9/12	at Texas Tech .....	1:00	11/7	BIG EAST Champ. (@UConn)	
9/19	*at Connecticut .....	7:00	11/12, 14	NCAA First, Second Rounds	
9/19	*at Syracuse .....	1:00	11/19-21	NCAA Third Round	
9/24	*Pittsburgh .....	7:30	11/26-28	NCAA Quarterfinal	
9/26	Wisconsin-Green Bay .....	1:00	12/3	NCAA Semifinal (Cary, NC)	
10/1	*at West Virginia .....	7:00	12/5	NCAA Final (Cary, NC)	
10/3	*Providence .....	1:00			

\* – BIG EAST Conference game



# 2004 Notre Dame Women's Soccer



**#0 Nikki Westfall**  
So., G • Waterville, OH



**#1 Erika Bohn**  
Jr., G • Brookfield, CT



**#2 Gudrun Gunnarsdottir**  
Sr., D • Seltjarnarnes, Iceland



**#3 Jannica Tjeder**  
Fr., F/M • Espoo, Finland



**#4 Kim Lorenzen**  
So., D/M • Naperville, IL



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



**#6 Lauren Karas**  
Fr., G • Flower Mound, TX



**#7 Katie Thorlakson**  
Jr., F • Langley, BC



**#8 Candace Chapman**  
Sr., D/F • Ajax, Ontario



**#9 Jen Buczkowski**  
So., M • Elk Grove, IL



**#10 Mary Boland**  
Sr., F • Hudson, OH



**#11 Annie Scheffer**  
Jr., M • Yakima, WA



**#12 Ashley Jones**  
Fr., M • Westlake Village, CA



**#13 Maggie Manning**  
Jr., F/M • Lake Oswego, OR



**#14 Jenny Walz**  
Jr., D • Bloomington, IL



**#15 Lizzie Reed**  
So., M/F • Franklin Lakes, NJ



**#16 Becky Tweneboah**  
So., F • N. Lauderdale, FL



**#17 Melissa Tancredi**  
Sr., D • Ancaster, ONT



**#18 Christie Shaner**  
So., D • Ambler, PA



**#19 Sarah Halpenny**  
Sr., M • Glendale, CA



**#20 Kate Tulisiak**  
Sr., D • Medina, OH



**#21 Claire Gallerano**  
So., M • Dallas, TX



**#22 Kari Kennedy**  
So., D • Plano, TX



**#23 Molly Iarocci**  
So., F • Carefree, AZ



**#24 Jill Krivacek**  
So., M • Geneva, IL



**#25 Kerri Hanks**  
Fr., F • Allen, TX



**#26 Amber McMillin**  
Jr., D • West Harrison, IN



**#27 Susan Pinnick**  
Fr., F • South Bend, IN



**#28 Miranda Ford**  
Jr., D • Portola Valley, CA



**#29 Kelly Simon**  
Fr., M • Columbia, MO



**#30 Randi Scheller**  
Sr., M • Kutztown, PA

## 2004 Notre Dame Women's Soccer (20-3-1 in 2003)

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown / Previous School (s)	2003 Stats (career)
0	Nikki Westfall	G	5-6	So.	Waterville, OH / Anthony Wayne HS	0.56 GA, 4 SV, 7 GP
1	Erika Bohn	G	6-0	Jr.	Brookfield, CT / Brookfield HS	0.49 GAA, 35 SV (0.84, 92 SV, 43 GS)
2	Gudrun Gunnarsdottir (C)	D	5-9	Sr.	Seltjarnarnes, Iceland	1A, 18 GP/11 GS (1 A, 42 GP/21 GS)
3	Jannica Tjeder	F/M	5-3	So.	Espoo, Finland	
4	Kim Lorenzen	D/M	5-6	So.	Naperville, IL / Naperville North HS	23 GP/20 GS
5	Amanda Cinalli	F	5-8	Fr.	Maple Heights, OH / Laurel HS	
6	Lauren Karas	G	5-9	Fr.	Flower Mound, TX / Flower Mound HS	
7	Katie Thorlakson	F	5-3	Jr.	Langley, BC / Walnut Grove HS	10G-11A, 24 GP/19 GS (14G-14A, 43 GP/37 GS)
8	Candace Chapman	D	5-7	Sr.	Ajax, ONT / Bishop O'Connor HS	injured (6G-7A, 40 GP/39 GS)
9	Jen Buczkowski	M	5-7	So.	Elk Grove, IL / Elk Grove HS	4G-6A, 24 GP/23 GS
10	Mary Boland (C)	F	5-9	Sr.	Hudson, Ohio / Hudson HS	12G-4A, 21 GP/15 GS (19G-6A, 50 GP/35 GS)
11	Annie Scheffter	M	5-8	Jr.	Yakima, WA / West Valley HS	4G-5A, 24 GP/19 GS (inj. '02)
12	Ashley Jones	M	5-4	Fr.	Westlake Village, CA / Westlake HS	
13	Maggie Manning	F	5-6	Jr.	Lake Oswego, OR / Jesuit HS	4 G-2A, 22 GP/3 GS (5G-4A, 40 GP/6 GS)
14	Jenny Walz	D	5-3	Jr.	Bloomington, IL / Bloomington HS	injured (1A, 17 GP/2 GS)
15	Lizzie Reed	M/F	5-7	So.	Franklin Lakes, NJ / Ramapo Reg. HS	2G-1A, 23 GP/8 GS
16	Becky Tweneboah	F	5-6	So.	North Lauderdale, FL / Aquinas HS	6 GP
17	Melissa Tancredi (C)	D	5-9	Sr.	Ancaster ONT / Cathedral HS	4G-5A, 21 GP/20 GS (12G-9A, 55 GP/46 GS)
18	Christie Shaner	D	5-8	So.	Ambler, PA / Germantown Academy	1G-3A, 23 GP/20 GS
19	Sarah Halpenny	M	5-7	Sr.	Glendale, CA / UC Irvine / Imm. Heart HS	8 GP (1G-1A, 27 GP/5 GS)
20	Kate Tulisak	D	5-8	Sr.	Medina, OH / Walsh Jesuit HS	2 GP/injured (20 GP/4 GS)
21	Claire Gallerano	M	5-4	So.	Dallas, TX / Ursuline Academy	6 GP
22	Kari Kennedy	D	5-6	So.	Plano, TX / Plano West HS	3 GP
23	Molly Iarocci	F	5-7	So.	Carefree, AZ / Xavier Prep	8 GP
24	Jill Krivacek	M	5-10	So.	Geneva, IL / Rosary HS	2G-3A, 23 GP/6 GS
25	Kerri Hanks	F	5-6	Fr.	Allen, TX / Allen HS	
26	Amber McMillin	D	5-6	Jr.	West Harrison, IN / Franklinton County HS	1A, 6 GP (2A 11 GP)
27	Susan Pinnick	F	5-4	Fr.	South Bend, IN / St. Joseph's HS	
28	Miranda Ford	D	5-8	Jr.	Portola Valley, CA / Palo Alto HS	8 GP (1G, 21 GP/4 GS)
29	Kelly Simon	M	5-4	Fr.	Colmbia, MO / Rock Bridge HS	
30	Randi Scheller	M	5-3	Sr.	Kutztown, PA / Kutztown Area HS	injured (17G-15A, 66 GP/46 GS)

**Head Coach:** Randy Waldrum (6th season)

**Assistant Coaches:** Alvin Alexander, Dawn Greathouse

## 2004 Baylor Women's Soccer (7-9-2 in 2003)

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown (Previous School (s))	2003 Stats
00	Ashley Holder	G	6-1	Fr.	Roseville, CA (Granite Bay HS)	
1	Kristin Weegar	G	5-7	Jr.	Hurst, TX (Tulane)	
2	Jessica Hutton	F	5-6	Fr.	Marietta, GA (Walton HS)	
3	Katie Chicoine	M	5-6	Jr.	Austin, TX (Round Rock HS/UMHB)	7 GP
4	Kristin Ruef	F	5-6	Sr.	Plano, TX (Plano East HS)	2G-1A, 18 GS
5	Margaret Kaderli	M	5-8	Fr.	Fredericksburg, TX (Fredericksburg HS)	
6	Shea Yates	M	5-7	Fr.	Edmond, OK (Edmond HS)	
7	Lori Viggiano	M	5-6	Sr.	Plano, TX (Plano West HS)	12 GP/5 GS
8	Laura Fox	D	5-10	Fr.	Overland Park, KS (Blue Valley NW HS)	
9	Brittany Kuykendall	F	5-3	So.	Dallas, TX (J.J. Pearce HS)	15 GP
10	Laura Brock	D	5-7	Fr.	Dallas, TX (Episcopal School of Dallas)	
11	Anna Schuch	F	5-7	So.	Fort Collins, CO (Laramie HS/U. St. Louis)	
12	Kandyce Farr	D	5-7	Jr.	Katy, TX (Katy HS)	1G-1A, 18 GP/16 GS
13	Rose Zapata	D	5-7	Fr.	Livermore, CA (Amador Valley HS)	2G, 18 GS
14	Ginny Rosario-Tull	F	5-6	Sr.	Mansfield, TX (Mansfield HS)	9G-2A, 18 GS
15	Pat Roscovius	D	5-10	Fr.	Coppell, TX (Coppell HS)	
16	Bethany Vick	D	5-1	Jr.	Ft. Worth, TX (Southwest Christian HS)	2G, 17 GP/13 GS
17	Brittani Zonker	D	5-3	Jr.	Littleton, CO (Arapahoe HS/U. of Miami)	1G-4A, 18 GS
18	Jennifer Martin	M	5-8	Jr.	Woodlands, TX (Cypress Creek HS/SMU)	
19	Missy McConnell	F	5-5	So.	Kingwood, TX (Kingwood HS)	3G, 16 GP/6 GS
20	Megan Sherrell	D	5-6	Fr.	Balch Springs, TX (West Mesquite HS)	
21	Shannon Smith	M	5-8	Fr.	Lakewood, CA (Wilson HS)	
22	Tiffany Boshers	M	5-5	Jr.	Algonquin, IL (HD Jacobs HS)	3G-4A, 18 GS
23	April Robertson	M	5-5	Sr.	Round Rock, TX (Round Rock HS)	4G, 18 GP/6 GS
24	Karen Oparaeke	F	5-7	Fr.	Plano, TX (Plano East HS)	
25	Gentry Sharp	M	5-7	Fr.	Carrollton, TX (Creekview HS)	

**Head Coach:** George Van Linder (2nd season)

**Assistant Coaches:** Jean Delaski, Mario Rincon



## GAME NOTES

**GONE, BUT NOT FORGOTTEN** – Four members of the Notre Dame women's soccer team will not compete with the Irish in 2004 due to various reasons. Freshman **F Kerri Hanks** – considered the nation's No. 4 signee in 2004 and part of the nation's No. 2-ranked freshman class – is training with the U.S. for the Under-19 World Championship (Nov. 10-27 in Thailand) and will enroll at Notre Dame next spring. Three others – fifth-year **M Randi Scheller** (hip), freshman **F Susan Pinnick** (neck, suffered in club team van accident) and freshman **M Kelly Simon** (shoulder surgery) – are sidelined due to injuries. Junior **F Katie Thorlakson** also will play in the Under-19 World Championship (with Canada) but is slated to play with the Irish for most of the season (all but those three weeks in November).

**VIVA BRAZIL!** – Notre Dame's 2004 training trip in Campinas, Brazil (Aug. 10-19), featured a 5-0-1 record and 16-3 scoring edge vs. top semi-professional women's teams from the Sao Paulo area. The games – which attracted many curious local spectators – included the traditional exchange of gifts and group photos. The Irish also enjoyed great camaraderie at the wonderful five-star Vitoria Hotel and soaked in the atmosphere at first-division Brazilian men's professional games held at Ponta Preta and Guarani. Meals included Brazil's many exotic and tasty forms of pizza and the unique Brazilian steakhouses that featured table-top carvings of a variety of entrees. Leading scorers on the trip included **Candace Chapman** (4 G), **Katie Thorlakson** (6A), **Jannica Tjeder** (3G-2A) and **Ashley Jones** (2G-3A).

**COACHING EXCELLENCE** – Notre Dame's **Randy Waldrum** – the first three-time BIG EAST women's soccer coach of the year ('99, '00, '03) – was a finalist for 2003 national coach-of-the-year honors after masterfully guiding the Irish to one of the most dominant regular seasons in the program's history. Waldrum tonight coaches against the school where he coaches previously, as he enjoyed great success as Baylor's first women's soccer coach from 1996-98. Second-year Notre Dame assistant coach Dawn Greathouse was a standout goalkeeper at Baylor during the Waldrum era. Waldrum owns the nation's seventh-best career win pct. among women's soccer coaches (.731, 201-69-16), including 94-17-4 (.835) with the Irish.

**GREAT GRADES** – The Notre Dame women's soccer team consistently has performed at a high level on the field and in the classroom and that certainly was the case in 2003-04, with a 20-3-1 record followed by a 3.28 team GPA in the '03 fall semester and then a 3.32 GPA in the spring of '04 (when 22 of 25 players posted a GPA of 3.0 or better, with 13 at 3.4-plus). The 2004 team includes two Academic All-Americans – senior forward **Mary Boland** (3.90 cumulative GPA, psychology major) and junior goalkeeper **Erika Bohn** (3.63, design) – with other candidates for that honor in '04 including junior midfielder **Annie Scheffer** (3.73, pre-professional studies and psychology) and senior defender **Gudrun Gunnarsdottir** (3.31, finance).

**READY TO ROLL** – Current senior **Mary Boland** scored in the opener during each of her first three seasons with the Irish (vs. Penn State in '01, Providence in '02 and Hartford in '03) and joined Rosella Guerrero ('96) as the second Notre Dame player ever to score in three openers (none has scored in four). Notre Dame owns a 14-2-0 all-time record in season openers (10-1 in the last 11).

**FIRST-TIME VISITORS** – Since 1993, Notre Dame opponents making their first visit to Alumni Field have lost to the Irish 36 times, with just three wins for the opposition and one tie (36-3-1; .913). Notre Dame's all-time record in series openers is 66-25-2 (.720), including 33-5-0 since 1993 and 46-8-0 in all series openers played at home (21-3-0 since '93). Baylor tonight makes its first visit to Alumni Field and faces Notre Dame for the first time.

**HOME SWEET HOME** – The Irish enter their 15th season at Alumni Field in 2004 with a 150-14-2 (.910) record at the facility (126-10-2 in last 138) – highlighted by a 29-game home winning streak (5th NCAA history) from '99-'01. Eight of ND's last 10 home losses have been by a single goal. ND's all-time record at Alumni Field vs. teams not in the NSCAA top-25 poll is 106-4-1 (44-10-1 vs. ranked teams).

**GO THE DISTANCE** – Notre Dame enters 2004 riding a 16-game unbeaten stretch in overtime (12-0-4), dating back to a 3-2, double-OT loss to North Carolina in the 1999 opener.

**FAR & WIDE** – ND's '04 roster includes players from 13 states, two Canadian provinces, Iceland and Finland. The program's all-time roster canvasses 30 states and three foreign countries. Notre Dame's student-athlete population in the '02-'03 academic year included nearly 800 individuals from 47 states (all but Idaho, Mississippi, Nevada) and 20 countries.

**FIRST-HALF FORTRESS** – The ND defense was particularly stingy in the first half the past three seasons ('01-'03), allowing just 22 goals in the first half of 65 games (0.33/goal), including a 40-7 first-half scoring edge in 2003.

**BALANCED DOMINANCE** – The '03 ND women's soccer team joined national champ UNC as the only teams in the top five of final NCAA leaders for scoring (3rd; 3.04 goals per game) and goals-against avg. (5th; 0.49).

**FRONTRUNNERS** – Prior to Michigan's 12th-minute goal in the final regular-season game of '03, Notre Dame had not faced a deficit for nearly two months and 16-plus games, the longest streak in the program's history. The Irish ended up trailing for less than 1% of the minutes during the entire '03 season (187 minutes) while only two teams (Santa Clara and Miami) came back to tie the Irish in 2003.

**GOALS-A-PLENTY** – Stretching from '92-'03, the Irish scored in 94.8% of their games (271 of 286). Since '94, the Irish have scored in 230 of 242 (.950; three shutouts in NCAA title games) – with goals in 176 of 183 regular-season games (.962) during that 10-year stretch. Notre Dame saw its 31-game scoring streak (third-best in Irish history) end in 2002.

**MAGIC NUMBERS** – Reaching the three-goal mark has been virtually an automatic win in ND women's soccer history, with a 199-3-1 record (.983) in those games (103-1-0 since Oct. 6, 1995). Notre Dame also is 275-9-11 (.951) in all-time games when holding the opponent to 0-1 goals. The program's 16-year history includes just 288 goals allowed in 366 games (0.79 GA per game), with the Irish holding the opponent to 0-1 goals in 81% of those all-time games (296) while allowing three-plus goals just 33 times (9%; 4-28-1). Notre Dame has surrendered four-plus goals just 12 times (three since '95).

**WINNING TRADITIONS** – Several current Notre Dame women's soccer players led their clubs and state Olympic Development teams to elite status before becoming part of another winning tradition with the Irish women's soccer program. Seven members of the current sophomore class helped their teams post top national finishes in 2003. The current freshman class lived up to the standard set by their predecessors. Most notably, **Ashley Jones** completed the rare double of winning 2004 national titles with her California South state ODP team and her Southern California United club. Her classmate **Kerri Hanks** earlier won the Golden Boot Award as the tournament's top scorer with the '03 Dallas Texans national champs while **Lauren Karas** earned the Golden Glove Award with North Texas at the 2004 ODP nationals (her team lost to Jones and Cal-South, 1-0). Finally, newcomer **Susan Pinnick** led the Carmel Commotion to a runner-up finish at the 2003 USYSA under-17 nationals while **Kelly Simon** was a member of the St. Louis-based Busch Soccer Club that was the 2001 and '02 national runner-up.

**PRIMETIME PLAYERS** – Notre Dame won 75 percent of its "big games" during the first five seasons of the Randy Waldrum era ('99-03), posting a 38-12-3 record when facing an NSCAA top-25 or postseason opponent.

**NATIONAL TEAMS** – Three former Notre Dame players – defender **Kate Sobrero Markgraf**, goalkeeper **LaKeysia Beene** and defensive midfielder **Shannon Boxx** – recently have been starters with the U.S. National Team, with Sobrero and Boxx starting for the 2003 World Cup and 2004 Olympic teams. Nine current members of the Notre Dame program have been active with various national-team programs. Those players include **Candace Chapman** and **Melissa Tancredi** (starters with Canada's full national team) and Chapman and Katie Thorlakson with Canada's Under-19 National Team. Four others – **Annie Scheffer**, **Mary Boland**, **Jen Buczkowski** and **Kerri Hanks** – have been starters with the U.S. Under-19 National Team (Buczkowski elected not to compete in the upcoming Under-19 World Championship) while **Gudrun Gunnarsdottir** is a member of Iceland's national team and **Jannica Tjeder** has been a regular with Finland's Under-17, -19 and -21 national teams. Former Notre Dame defender **Monica Gonzalez** is a founding member of Mexico's women's national team and captained Mexico in its historic appearance at the 2004 Olympics (former Irish forward **Monica Gerardo** also was a founding member of the Mexican team).