

2006 NOTRE DAME WOMEN'S SOCCER

vs. Rutgers (Sunday, Oct. 8; 1:00 EDT)

ELITE EIGHT-MEMBER CLASS SET TO BE HONORED ON SENIOR DAY – The top-ranked Notre Dame women's soccer team (12-0-0, 5-0-0 BIG EAST) will conclude its five-game homestand with a rare early-October Senior Day, when the Irish face Rutgers on Sunday, Oct. 8, at Alumni Field ... the seniors have yet to be outshot in a game during their four years with the Irish while owning the second-best career winning percentage (.909; 79-7-2) in Notre Dame women's soccer history ... North Carolina is the only team, out of 310 in Division I, with a current senior class that has totaled more career victories (83-3-3) ... ND owns the second-longest scoring streak (48 games) in the program's history, with a 181-23 scoring margin in the streak ... the Irish own the fourth-longest home unbeaten streak (35; 34-0-1, with 26 straight wins) in Division I women's soccer history and have not lost a home game to a BIG EAST opponent since the middle of the 1995 season (69-0-1).

HOW TO FOLLOW THE ACTION – Fans are reminded of the new Irish Alert text-messaging system for in-game updates of all Notre Dame sports currently in season (see the Irish Alert link on the und.com women's soccer page) ... the ND Sports Hotline also has postgame wrapups after every game (574-631-3000, then option 4 and then option 2) ... free live audio is available at und.com (which also includes links to GameTracker live-stats) ... bonus audio will be provided for news weeks games at UConn and Providence ... a video interview with ND head coach Randy Waldrum was posted on und.com last week (linked via the Sept. 28 release).

FANS FILLING UP ALUMNI FIELD – Nearly 9,000 fans have been in attendance at Notre Dame during the past three home games, yielding an average home attendance of 2,257 that ranks among the best in the nation ... it all started with the Sept. 29 showdown vs. #6 West Virginia, as 3,056 were on hand for that exciting night ... that attendance number technically is the highest in Notre Dame history ... the 1997 ND Adidas Classic had two attendance numbers of 3,330 (announced as sellouts, vs. UNC and Duke), but those numbers included four-game tournament passes (sold to fans of ND, UNC, Duke and UConn) ... two days after the WVU game, the Irish played in front of 2,681 versus Pittsburgh – yielding the highest official attendance for a Sunday game at Alumni Field (2,609 were on hand earlier this see to see ND and Santa Clara in a showdown between #1-ranked teams) ... most recently, a new top number was posted as 3,168 watched ND beat Seton Hall on Oct. 6 ... the first game of the Randy Waldrum era (a 2-1, double-OT loss to UNC on Sept. 3, 1999) drew 2,957 fans on a Friday night.

CATCHING UP WITH THE IRISH – Senior M **Jen Buczkowski** had 1G-2A in the win over Seton Hall, making her the 22nd all-time ND player to reach 20 goals (20) and 20 assists (29) in her career ... Buczkowski has registered points in four of the past five games (1G-5A), accounting for all seven of her points this season ... her 69 career points place Buczkowski 24th on the Notre Dame career points chart, a list that also includes sophomore F **Kerri Hanks** (16th; 97) and junior F/M **Amanda Cinalli** (21st; 77) ... freshman F **Michele Weissenhofer** has points in 11 of 12 games this season (six straight) while her team-leading 31 points have her on pace for one of the top all-around seasons ever by a ND freshman ... she needs only one more goal to become just the eighth Irish freshman with double-digit goals and assists in her debut season (Hanks, who had 28G-15A in '05, is the only ND freshman since '99 to reach 10G-10A) ... senior M **Jill Krivacek** assisted on two goals vs. SHU, extending the best single-season point total of her career to 11 (3G-5A, after totaling just 5G-9A in her first three seasons) ... three ND players have been named national players of the week this season: Cinalli (by *Top Drawer Soccer*; after 1G vs. USC, 2G-1A vs. Santa Clara), sophomore D **Carrie Dew** (GWG vs. Louisville; led defense) and Weissenhofer (1G-1A vs. WVU, 2G vs. Pitt).

THANKS FOR THE MEMORIES – Sophomore F **Kerri Hanks** registered her 10th career multiple-goal game but just the third this season, with 3G-1A vs. Seon Hall ... the three goals produced her third career hat trick while the seven points were one shy of matching her career high ... Hanks now has 97 points (39 goals, 19 assists) in her ND career and needs just three points in her next two games to reach 100 points quicker than any previous player in the Irish women's soccer program's history ... half of her 26 points this season (5G-3A) have come in front of the big crowds over the stretch of the past three games ... Hanks finds herself on an extended pace to challenge two impressive records in the Irish record book: the 80 career goals by Jenny Heft and the 211 career points (70G-71A) by her fellow class of 2000 member Jenny Streiffer ... Heft also owns the Irish record for career hat tricks (6) while only three others – Rosella Guerrero (5), Monica Gerardo (5) and Michelle McCarthy (4) – have totaled more career hat tricks than Hanks (whose three HTs are tied with seven others, most recently class of '01 teammates Anne Makinen and Meotis Erikson) ... Hanks joins Guerrero, Gerardo and Makinen as the only ND women's soccer players ever to total three career hat tricks prior to their junior season (each had three HTs in their first two seasons) ... the other five ND players who have totaled three career hat tricks include Suzie Zilvitis, Stephanie Porter, Alison Lester, Cindy Daws and Streiffer ... Hanks had not posted a hat trick since opening week of the 2005 season, when she had 3G-1A vs. New Hampshire and 4G vs. Vermont (her top point totals with the Irish, in addition to Friday's 3G-1A vs. SHU) ... Hanks is tied with current USA National Team standout Shannon Boxx for 14th on the ND career goals list ... Hanks also is tied with Amy Warner for 10th on the ND career gamewinning goals list (11).

SHOWDOWN SUCCESS – Notre Dame is 9-1-1 all-time at Alumni Field when each team is ranked 1-6 in the coaches poll, including wins this season over #3 Santa Clara and #6 West Virginia (both 3-1) ... Randy Waldrum is 5-2-0 at ND in games where both teams have been ranked in the top-six ... ND is 12-6-3 all-time in regular-season games involving top-six teams, regardless of site (1-3-2 vs. UNC, 3-2-0 vs. Santa Clara, 8-1-1 vs. all others) ... West Virginia entered the game as the nation's leader in goals per game (3.6) ... the Irish held WVU without a shot on goal for the final 74 minutes and nearly closed the game with a 22-1 edge in total shots, over the final 64 minutes (WVU added a late shot) ... after allowing an early goal by West Virginia, ND yielded just two shots on goal in the next 194 minutes of game action ... that span of nearly 200 minutes also included just six total shots by the opposition and only three corner kicks (all by WVU) ... the Irish own a .728 win pct. in the Waldrum era when facing a top-25 team in the NSCAA coaches poll (40-14-3)

ON A ROLL – The Irish have held their past two opponents (Pittsburgh and Seton Hall) to one shot each and no corner kicks ... West Virginia remains the only team to score on the Irish in the past eight-plus games, a 798-minute stretch that includes a 30-1 scoring edge ... the 1996 team is the only other ND squad to open the season by scoring multiple goals in each of the first 12 games (13) ... the current team holds the ND record for fewest goals allowed in the first 12 games (3) ... the Irish scored first-half goals in back-to-back games for the first time all season, vs. Pitt and Seton Hall ... ND's 32 second-half goals are more than most Division I teams have totaled all season (when including first half, second half and OT), the Irish now are averaging nearly 3.0 second-half goals per game (2.7) ... Pittsburgh's only shot in the Oct. 1 game came in the 32nd minute, on a harmless free kick from 20 yards out (the first shot on goal allowed by Notre Dame in 106 minutes of game time) ... ND's 70-game home unbeaten streak vs. BIG EAST teams includes a 307-20 scoring edge, 52 shutouts and 17 games with 1 GA (ND has logged 61 straight home games vs. BIG EAST teams without allowing multiple goals) ... all three goals by the opponents have put the Irish in an early hole versus a top-25 time (at #24 Mississippi. vs. a Santa Clara team that was ranked as high as #1 in the polls, and vs. #6 WVU) ... the Irish are 12-0-0 despite leading at halftime only five times all season ... West Virginia's goal snapped Notre Dame's shutout streak at 545 minutes

ND-RU SERIES NOTES (11-1-2) – Notre Dame tied its first-ever game vs. Rutgers (1-1, at Wisconsin in 1992) but the Irish are 11-1-1 vs. RU in the past 13 meetings (40-3 scoring edge) ... ND is unbeaten in the past four games vs. RU (3-0-1) ... the Irish beat the Knights 4-0 in the first year of the Randy Waldrum era ('99) but have failed to win by more than three goals since '99 (2-0 in 2000, 1-2 in '01, 1-0 in '02/OT, 3-0 in '03, 0-0 in '04 and 1-0 in '05/OT) ... the scoreless tie vs. Rutgers in the 2004 NCAA-title season is the only blemish in the current 70-game home unbeaten streak vs. BIG EAST teams (69-0-1, since mid-1995) ... current national-team midfielder Carli Lloyd, then a freshman, scored twice in the 2001 upset of ND (2-1) ... Kerri Hanks scored in overtime to win the 2005 game at Rutgers (1-0, assisted by Brittany Bock and Katie Thorlakson) ... that game extended ND's unbeaten streak in OT to 19 games (still active, 14-0-5) ... ND finished with an 11-1 edge in shots on goal vs. RU in 2005 ... Rutgers is the only team to play to overtime versus the Irish in ND's past 56 regular-season games (doing so in both '02 and '05).

JERSEY GIRLS – Notre Dame senior F/M **Lizzie Reed** (Franklin Lakes/Ramapo Regional HS) and freshman M **Micaela Alvarez** (Cranbury/Peddie HS) both hail from New Jersey ... Alvarez and Gina deMyi of Rutgers were state ODP teammates.

POLL POSITION – Notre Dame currently is number-one in all four of the major national rankings – by the NSCAA (coaches association), *Soccer America*, *Soccer Times* (a poll of 16 top coaches) and *Soccer Buzz* (women's soccer website) – for the second straight week ... the Irish have been atop the *Soccer Times* poll for six straight weeks and have spent the past five weeks as the No. 1 team in the NSCAA and *Soccer Buzz* rankings ... Florida State had been atop the *Soccer America* rankings until losing two weeks ago to North Carolina.

NOTRE DAME AMONG THE NCAA STATISTICAL LEADERS

Michele Weissenhofer.....1st in assists (12; now 13), 2nd in points (28l now 31), 14th in goals (8; now 9)
 Karri Hanks.....14th in goals (8; now 11)
 Lauren Karas.....6th in goals-against average (now 0.32), 26th in save pct. (now .870)

Notre Dame1st in scoring margin (+40; 43-3)
 Notre Dame3rd in goals-against average (0.25)
 Notre Dame3rd in goals per game (3.58)
 Notre Dame5th in shutouts (9)
 Notre Dame8th in save pct. (.885)

Notre Dame9th-most goals in a game (9, vs. Iowa State)
 Notre Dameone of just two D-I teams (among 310) that have yet to lose or tie (as of 10/7 games)

NCAA STAT NOTES – Notre Dame is the only team in the nation currently ranked among the top-five for both scoring and goals-against average (2nd; 0.22) ... Jackson State (5.71) and Middle Tennessee (4.17) were the only teams that entered the week scoring at a higher clip than Notre Dame, with the Irish facing significantly better competition ... Villanova (0.15; 2 GA) and navy (0.25; 3 GA) entered the week as the national GAA leaders ... the Irish (12-0-0) and Navy (12-0-0) are the only teams out of 310 in Division I that have won all their games this season ... Villanova (10-0-2) is the only other team with no losses, but the two ties ... freshman F **Michele Weissenhofer** entered the week trailing only one player (Kala Morgan of Middle Tennessee, with 30 points) in the national scoring race ... Navy's Lizzie Barnes (0.11) entered the week as the national GAA leader, followed by Villanova's Jillian Loyden (0.15), Rice's Amy McClintock (0.23), Cal's Anna Key (0.29) and IUPUI's Jamie Farrell (0.30).

RECORD BOOK PROJECTIONS – Notre Dame's current 0.25 team goals-against average is on pace to best the team record (0.36, in 1997) ... the Irish are allowing just 4.8 shots per game (would rank 2nd in ND history, behind 4.0 in 1997), also holding opponents to 2.17 shots on goal per game (would rank 2nd, just behind 2.12 in '97) ... **Lauren Karas** is on track to challenge for the best season save pct. (.870) and GAA (0.32) in ND history (Michelle Lodyga had a .884 in '91, LaKeysia Beene a 0.36 in 1997).

CHALLENGING SLATE – Notre Dame opened its season facing four teams (Iowa State, Ole Miss, USC and Santa Clara) that played in the 2005 NAAs before facing another (SMU) in the third week of play.

PLENTY OF WEAPONS – Notre Dame's 43 goals this season have come from 13 different players (three with 6-plus): Kerri Hanks (11), Michele Weissenhofer (9), Amanda Cinalli (6), Jill Krivacek (3), Brittany Bock (3), Lizzie Reed (2), Susan Pinnick, Claire Gallerano (the first goal of her four-year ND career), Amanda Clark, Molly Iarocci, Carrie Dew, Ashley Jones and Jen Buczkowski (plus two own-goals).

LONGEST HOME UNBEATEN STREAKS BY DIVISION I WOMEN'S SOCCER TEAMS (as of Oct. 7, 2006)

1. North Carolina	84 (1986-94)
2. North Carolina	56 (1999-2004)
3. North Carolina	40 (1981-84)
4. Notre Dame	35 (2004-06; 34-0-1)
5. Santa Clara	32 (1997-2000)

MOST DIVISION-I WOMEN'S SOCCER WINS DURING THE PAST FOUR SEASONS (2003-06; as of Oct. 7 games)

1. North Carolina	82-3-3
2. Notre Dame	79-7-2 (.909 win pct.; 2nd-best in ND history behind .921/91-6-4 from 1994-97)

MOST DIVISION-I WOMEN'S SOCCER WINS DURING THE PAST THREE SEASONS (2004-06; as of Oct. 7 games)

1. Notre Dame	59-4-1 (.930 win pct., on pace to break ND four-year record of .921)
2. North Carolina	56-3-3
3. Portland	53-6-3
4. Penn State	51-5-5
5. UCLA	50-10-3

QUICK KICKS – Notre Dame's game at Cincinnati on Sept. 22 was called off due to lightning (ND held a 1-0 lead, after 50 minutes of play) ... a makeup game (with full restart, at 0-0) would be played on Oct. 24, if needed for BIG EAST postseason seeding (1st-5th, in each eight-team division) ... a win over Rutgers would give ND a 13-0-0 start for the fourth time ... the 2000 team opened 16-0-0, the '04 team 15-0-0 and the '96 team 13-0-0 ... since a midseason loss at Marquette in 2005, the Irish have won 25 of their past 26 games (with a loss to eventual '05 NCAA champ Portland), including 19 straight wins in the regular season (one shy of that ND record) ... ND's 43 goals in 2006 have come from 13 different players ... the Irish are 36-1-0 in their past 37 games when scoring first and have won 237 straight games when claiming a 2-0 lead ... ND is 17-0-0 in Sunday games during the past two seasons (76-4 scoring margin) ... six different players have accounted for ND's nine "first goals" this season (Kerri **Hanks**-3, Amanda **Clark**, Jill **Krivacek**, Brittany **Bock**, Michele **Weissenhofer** and Carrie **Dew**) ... **Lauren Karas** owns a 23-1-0 career record with the Irish ... ND has allowed just 26 shots on goal all season (2.17/gm), with Santa Clara (10) accounting for more than one-third of those opponent SOG ... the other 11 opponents have scraped together just 16 shots on goal between them (0-3 each) ... the senior class now is 79-7-2 during their four-year careers at Notre Dame, with **Jen Buczkowski** appearing in all 88 of those games ... junior F **Amanda Cinalli** (19th; 26G) and sophomore F **Kerri Hanks** (14th; 39G) give the 2006 Irish squad two players who rank among ND's top-20 career goalscorers ... Notre Dame is No. 1 in the NSCAA coaches poll for the seventh season in its history (also '94, '95, '96, 2000, '04, '05) ... the Irish now are 59-5-2 when playing as the top-ranked team in the NSCAA poll (42-2-2 in the regular season) ... the Irish have three players with 6-plus goals for the season (Hanks with 11, **Michele Weissenhofer** with 9, Cinalli with 6) ... the current senior class owns the second-best four-year win pct. (.909) in the Irish program's history ... ND's 2-0 win over Louisville on Sept. 24 was the 150th in eight seasons under head coach Randy Waldrum (now 153-23-5; .859) ... freshman M **Courtney Rosen** missed seven games due to a foot injury before returning for the Seton Hall game (Oct. 6) ... see www.scarletknights.com for info. on Rutgers.

WEIS MOVES – The addition of **Michele Weissenhofer** (9G-13A) to the Notre Dame attack has helped overcome the loss of 2006 graduate Katie Thorlakson, one of the top all-around offensive players in the history of collegiate women's soccer ... Weissenhofer is just one goal shy of becoming the eighth freshman in ND history to reach 10 goals and 10 assists in her first season with the Irish ... current sophomore Kerri Hanks (28G-15A in '05) is the only ND freshman in the previous eight seasons to post double-digit goals and assists ... others include Anne Makinen (23G-12A) and Meotis Erikson (22G-12A) in 1997, Jenny Streiffer (22G-22A) and Jenny Heft (12G-12A) in 1996, Monica Gerardo (20G-11A) in 1995, and Cindy Daws (16G-20A) in 1993 ... Weissenhofer also is on pace to make a run at the ND record for assists by a freshman (30, by Holly Manthei in 1994) ... Manthei and Thorlakson are two of just three players in NCAA D-I history ever to reach 30-plus assists in a season (Manthei had three seasons with 30-plus assists).

BIG-GOAL SCORER – Senior defensive midfielder **Jill Krivacek** has scored just eight goals in her ND career but five of them have come in key situations, each giving the Irish their first goal of the game (all in the second half):

Jill Krivacek's Clutch Goals

8/31/03	Scored early in second half to open scoring in 3-0 win over Wake Forest (at UConn)
11/14/04	Headed in a 90th-minute Katie Thorlakson corner kick to best Wisconsin in NCAA second round (1-0)
10/21/05	Her opening goal in the 58th minute opened the gates for a 4-0 win over Villanova
9/3/06	Scored tying goal in 64th minute to spark 3-goal spurt in span of 8:55 vs. Santa Clara (1-1)
9/8/06	Scored early in second half to open scoring in 2-0 win at TCU, after shift to attacking midfield role (same as vs. SCU)

ACADEMIC ELITE – The Notre Dame women's soccer program's academic tradition just keeps getting better and better, with the team's 3.42 GPA in the 2006 semester representing the best among Notre Dame's 26 varsity programs ... several players will be top candidates for Academic All-America honors, led by junior D **Ashley Jones** and her 3.96 cumulative GPA as an accounting major (her 19 classes so far have produced 17 A grades and a pair of A-minuses) ... other top candidates for Academic All-America include senior M **Jen Buczkowski** (3.39, marketing), senior D **Kim Lorenzen** (3.43, finance), senior D **Christie Shaner** (3.44, design), sophomore M **Brittany Bock** (3.45, business) and sophomore D **Carrie Dew** (3.33, business).

BLAME IT ON RIO (actually Campinas) – Since making its 2004 preseason training trip to Campinas, Brazil, the Notre Dame women's soccer team has racked up a 77-4-3 (.935) overall record spanning the games in Brazil (5-0-1), the 2004 NCAA title season (25-1-1), the 2005 and 2006 spring seasons (7-0-1; 6-0-0), the 2005 campaign (22-3-0) and the 12-0-0 start in 2006.

THE LITTLE HELPER – Freshman forward **Michele Weissenhofer** already has totaled a nation-leading 13 assists ... she had 2A vs. both Iowa State and USC, plus the throw-in that led to the GWG at Ole Miss, the primary assist on Amanda Cinalli's gamewinning goal vs. Santa Clara, assists on both goals at TCU and her ninth assist of the season at DePaul (near her hometown of Naperville, Ill.), another assist in the 2-0 win at Michigan, a gamewinning assist vs. Louisville and assists in recent wins over West Virginia and Seton Hall ... Weissenhofer is on pace for 20 assists in the 18-game regular season, which would rank as the 10th-most assists ever in a season by an ND player (prior to tacking on any postseason assists) ... Holly Manthei (three times) and Katie Thorlakson (twice) are the only ND players ever to total more than 23 assists in the season ... the 5-foot-4 Weissenhofer's 13 assists already are more than double Cinalli's freshman-year total in 2004 (5) while Thorlakson had just 3A as a freshman in 2002 (she finished with 73 for her career, 2nd-most in NCAA history) ... Kerri Hanks had 15A in 2005, as part of her 71-point All-America rookie season ... the ND record for assists by a freshman is 30, by Manthei in 1994 (Manthei is the NCAA all-time assist leader, with 129) ... Weissenhofer is on pace to make a run at Manthei's ND freshman record, as her current pace would yield 27 assists in 25 games played ... only three players in Division I women's soccer history have reached 30 assists in a season, including ND alums Manthei (44 in 1996, 34 in 1997, 30 in 1994) and Thorlakson (35 in 2005).

NOTRE DAME: "Home of the Assist Masters" – Freshman **Michele Weissenhofer's** quick start to the 2006 season includes an NCAA-leading 10 assists, putting her on an early pass to become Notre Dame's next great playmaker ... seven players in NCAA Division I women's soccer history have totaled 66-plus career assists and more of them (4) have played for Notre Dame than all other teams combined (3) ... ND's assist elite include **Holly Manthei** (NCAA-record 129 assists from 1995-98), 2005 senior **Katie Thorlakson** (2nd, 73), **Jenny Streiffer** (4th, 71; 1996-99) and **Cindy Daws** (7th, 67; 1993-96) ... Thorlakson is the only player among the four from ND who has played the bulk of her career at forward (Manthei and Daws were midfielders; Streiffer shifted from M to F midway through her career) ... the NCAA record book also now includes four ND names in the top-5 for assists in a season: Manthei (44 in '96, 34 in '97, 30 in '94) and Thorlakson (35 in '05) ... former UNC great Mia Hamm had 33 assists in 1992.

TALENT CONCENTRATION – The Irish entered the 2006 season fielding a roster that has tightened up a bit on its geographical reach ... the team now includes six players from Texas (most notably sophomore F **Kerri Hanks**, junior G **Lauren Karas** and freshman D **Haley Ford**) while six all hail from the Chicago area: the senior trio of midfielder **Jen Buczkowski** and **Jill Krivacek** and center back **Kim Lorenzen**, plus the former Neuqua Valley High School teammates **Brittany Bock** (soph. M) **Amanda Clark** (fr. D/M) and **Michele Weissenhofer** (Fr. F) ... the roster also includes three players from southern California – junior D **Ashley Jones**, sophomore D **Carrie Dew** and freshman G **Kelsey Lysander** – who all could find themselves in the starting lineup.

AVOIDING THE PITFALLS – Many of the nation's top teams already had been tripped up with at least one loss or tie in the first few weeks of the 2006 season ... there are 310 teams in Division I women's soccer but only two (as of the Oct. 7 games) – Notre Dame and Navy – have yet to suffer a loss or tie (Villanova is the only other unbeaten but has two ties) ... here are the only remaining teams with unbeaten records:

Notre Dame	12-0-0	next game: 10/8 vs. Rutgers
Navy	13-0-0	next game: 10/8 at Holy Cross
Villanova	12-0-2	next game: 10/8 at Cincinnati

FOUR YEARS OF DOMINATION

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2003-06
Record	20-3-1	25-1-1	22-3-0	12-0-0	79-7-2
(Regular Season)	18-1-1	17-0-1	16-2-0	2-0-0	64-3-2
(Postseason)	2-2-0	8-1-0	6-1-0	—	16-4-0
Goals Per Game	3.04	2.54	4.40	3.58	3.39
Goals-Against Average	0.49	0.51	0.60	0.25	0.45
Avg. Scoring Margin	+2.55	+2.03	+3.80	+3.33	2.94
Shots Per Game	19.0	20.6	22.9	22.7	21.3
Shots Allowed/Game	4.8	5.7	5.0	4.8	5.1
Shot Margin	+14.2	+14.9	+17.9	+17.9	+16.2
Shot On Goal Per Game	10.3	10.2	12.3	9.7	10.7
Shots On Goal Allowed/Game	2.2	2.6	2.2	2.2	2.3
Shots-On-Goal Margin	+8.1	+7.6	+10.1	+7.5	+8.4
Shooting Percentage	.160	.126	.192	.158	.160
Shots Per Goal	6.2	8.0	5.2	6.3	6.4
Shots on Goal per Goal	3.4	3.9	2.8	2.7	3.2
Corner Kicks Per Game	4.7	5.9	7.0	6.6	6.1
Corner Kicks Allowed Per Game	3.1	1.8	1.7	2.3	2.2
Average Corner-Kick Margin	+1.6	+4.1	+5.3	+4.3	+3.9
Save Percentage	.774	.803	.722	.885	.802
Shutouts	15	16	17	9	57
Games w/ 0-1 GA	22	24	21	12	79
Games w/ 2 GA	1	3	2	0	6
Games w/ 3-plus GA	1	0	2	0	3
Overtime Record	2-0-1	1-0-1	1-0-0	0-0-0	4-0-2
1-Goal Game Record	4-3	10-1	1-1	1-0-0	16-5
Wins By 3-Plus Goals	11	9	21	5	46
Wins By 5-Plus Goals	5	2	10	4	21
Home Games	13-2-0	14-0-1	13-0-0	7-0-0	47-2-1
All Road Games	7-1-1	11-1-0	9-3-0	5-0-0	32-5-1
1st-Half Scoring	40-7	32-4	51-8	11-5	134-29
2nd-Half Scoring	31-5	38-10	58-7	32-0	159-22
Fouls Per Game	14.2	12.3	11.2	14.2	12.7
Yellow Cards (Red)	12 (0)	17 (0)	16 (0)	10 (0)	55 (0)

SILVER STREAKS

237 – consecutive wins when claiming a 2-0 lead (260-0-1 all-time)

88 – the senior class never has been outshot in a game during their ND careers (79-7-2 record in those games)

48 – current scoring streak, 2nd-longest in ND history and longest since late 1990s ('97-'99 teams combined to score in 55 straight)

35 – current home unbeaten streak (34-0-1), longest in the program's 19-year history and 4th-longest in the NCAA Division I record book (only UNC has compiled longer home unbeaten streaks)

26 – consecutive wins at Alumni Field (since 0-0 vs. Rutgers in 2004), three shy of tying ND record

19 – unbeaten streak in overtime (14-0-5, since 1999)

NOTRE DAME WOMEN'S SOCCER – BY THE NUMBERS

.772 (35-10-1)	ND's all-time NCAA Tournament win pct. (2nd in women's soccer history)
241-3-1 (.986)	ND's all-time record when scoring 3-plus goals (140-1-0 since Oct. 6, 1995)
237	Win streak when taking 2-0 lead (258-0-1 all-time)
153-23-5 (.859)	Randy Waldrum's record at ND
69-0-1	Home unbeaten streak vs. BIG EAST teams
65-3-2	Record in past 70 regular-season games
48	Active scoring streak (2nd in ND history)
39-14-3	vs. NSCAA top-25 in Waldrum era
39	(ended vs. UConn in '04 BE title game; now 76-2-0 in past 78/ 36-1 in past 37) – consec. wins when scoring first
35	All-Americans (since 1994)
32	Games with 0-1 goals allowed in 2005-06
29-1-0	'05-'06 record with Kim Lorenzen starting
25	Wins in 2005-06 by 3-plus goals (in 37 GP)
25-0-0	Record in 2005 and '06 when Kerri Hanks scores a goal
23	Players who posted GPA of 3.0-plus in 2005 spring semester (11 with 3.4-plus)
22-2-0	All-time record in BIG EAST Tournament
20	Players who started in 2005 season
19	Notre Dame's current unbeaten OT streak (14-0-5)
19	Academic All-Americans (since '95; most in nation)
17-0-0	Sunday record during the 2005 and '06 seasons
15	Number of home states and provinces (plus Finland) on 2005 Notre Dame roster
12	Notre Dame alums in the WUSA (2001-03)
7-1-1	Record in NCAA quarterfinals (since '94)
5	Starters remaining from 2004 national champs
5	National ranking for 2003 freshman class (current seniors)
4.40	2005 scoring average (goals/gm; led nation)
4.00	Semester GPAs posted by Ashley Jones in 2004 and '05 fall semesters (3.96 cum. GPA/accounting major)
3.42	Team's 2006 spring semester GPA (best among ND's 26 varsity teams)
3	Multiple NCAA-title teams (UNC, ND, Portland)
2	National ranking for 2004 freshman class (current juniors)

SENIOR SALUTE

- Notre Dame's eight-member senior class has helped the Irish compile a 79-7-2 record spanning the 2003-06 seasons, for the 2nd-best four-year win pct. (.909) in ND history, behind the class of 1998 (.921; from 1994-97) ... a win over Rutgers would push the senior class's win pct. to .910 ... UNC has the only current senior class with more career wins (83-3-3)
- Midfielder **Jen Buczkowski** is a two-time All-American, was one of the final-15 candidates for the 2005 M.A.C. Hermann Trophy and has been picked to repeat as BIG EAST midfielder of the year
- Defender **Christie Shaner** could become ND's fifth player ever named to the all-BIG EAST team four times (2nd team in 2003 and '05; 3rd team in 2004) – others are Jen Grubb, Anne Makinen, Amy Warner and Candace Chapman – and was tabbed the BIG EAST preseason defender of the year for the 2006 season
- Four of the seniors previously have earned all-BIG EAST honors: Buczkowski (1st team in 2004 and '05), Shaner, defensive midfielder **Jill Krivacek** (3rd team in '04, also defensive MVP of '05 BIG EAST Tournament) and F/M **Lizzie Reed** (3rd team in '05)
- Buczkowski, Shaner, Krivacek and defender **Kim Lorenzen** all played key roles during the 2004 national-title season (Lorenzen at right back, Shaner at left back)
- The seniors have helped ND post a .941 win pct. (63-3-2) in regular-season games from 2003-06 while going 47-2-1 overall at home (.950) and helping set the ND record for home unbeaten streak (35/34-0-1, with 26 straight wins; both are active streaks)
- The seniors have combined to log 510 career games played (3011 starts) with the Irish: Buczkowski (88/82 starts), Shaner (87/78), Reed (82/21), Lorenzen (81/71), Krivacek (80/52), defensive midfielder **Claire Gallerano** (44/6), forward **Molly Iarocci** (30/0) and goalkeeper **Nikki Westfall** (18/1; 0 GP in 2006 due to injury) ... Buczkowski, Shaner, Reed, Lorenzen and Krivacek have combined for 418 GP (304 starts) and could become the first five teammates from the same ND class all to appear in at least 90 career games ... Shaner and Lorenzen (168 combined GP/149 starts) form the veteran core of the Irish defense, as do Buczkowski and Krivacek (168 GP/140 GS) for the midfield
- The eight players own an average cumulative GPA of 3.44, with all eight players above a 3.2 – and seven at 3.39 or higher – while combining to pursue seven different majors (Gallerano 3.56 cumulative GPA/American studies major; Iarocci 3.55/management; Westfall 3.47/entrepreneurship and Spanish; Shaner 3.44/design; Reed 3.44/finance; Lorenzen 3.43/finance; Buczkowski 3.39/marketing; Krivacek 3.20/marketing)
- The seniors have played their roles in ND averaging 3.39 goals per game (and a 0.45 GAA) during their careers, with 57 shutouts and 22 other games with 1 GA in their 88 games (299-49/+251 overall scoring edge)
- Have allowed three-plus goals in a game just three times (in 88 games)
- Lorenzen is ND's first solo team captain since the program's first season (1988) and the Irish are 29-1-0 during the past two seasons when she is in the starting lineup (5-2 when she did not start in 2005, due to illness), with the lone loss in a recent Lorenzen start coming to eventual 2005 NCAA champion Portland

SCORING STREAK HITS 48 GAMES – Notre Dame is riding a 48-game scoring streak that ranks second-longest in the program's history and tops in the eight-year Randy Waldrum era ... the longest scoring streak in ND women's soccer history is 55 games (8/29/97-9/17/99), with the third-longest being 36 games (10/19/95-12/6/96) ... the current scoring streak dates back to the scoreless tie with Rutgers on Oct. 22, 2004 ... ND now has scored in 61 of its past 62 games, spanning the entirety of the 2004-06 seasons (the 2003 team ended its season with a 1-0 loss to Michigan in the second round of the NCAAs).

SUNDAY, BLOODY SUNDAY – The Irish remain unbeaten in 2005-06 during Sunday games (17-0-0; with 16 of those being the second game of the weekend) while outscoring the opponents 76-4 in those games (as opposed to a 17-3-0 record and 77-14 scoring edge in the first games of a weekend) ... the past 12 Sunday games have yielded a 50-3 combined scoring margin for the Irish (7-0 vs. Seton Hall, 6-0 vs. Providence, 6-1 and 6-0 vs. Georgetown, 5-0 vs. #15 UConn, 3-0 vs. #25 Michigan State in NCAA 2nd round, 2-1 at #24 Mississippi, 3-1 vs. #1 Santa Clara, 3-0 at SMU, 2-0 at Michigan, 2-0 vs. Louisville and 5-0 vs. Pittsburgh).

TWO TO WATCH – Notre Dame sophomore F **Kerri Hanks** and senior M **Jen Buczkowski** again were among the 25 players named to the Hermann Trophy watch list for the 2006 season, with Hanks also collecting various preseason All-America honors (plus BIG EAST preseason offensive player of the year) ... Hanks and Buczkowski join two UNC players (F Heather O'Reilly and M Laurie Chalupny) and Nebraska M Brittany Timko as the only returners from the final-15 Hermann candidates in 2005 ... Hanks (the preseason BIG EAST offensive player of the year) and Buczkowski (picked to repeat as midfielder of the year) were joined by senior D **Christie Shaner** (the league's preseason defensive player of the year), junior F **Amanda Cinalli** and sophomore M **Brittany Bock** in comprising five of the 11 players who were named to the 2006 preseason all-BIG EAST team.

WHO'S BACK, WHO'S GONE – Notre Dame lost four key regulars from the 2005 team, in All-Americans Katie Thorlakson (forward) and Candace Chapman (right back), along with the Academic All-America duo of goalkeeper Erika Bohn and midfielder Annie Scheffer, from the 2005 team that went 22-3-0, led the nation in scoring (4.40 goals per game) and allowed just 54 shots on goal all season ... top returners include two other All-Americans, senior midfielder **Jen Buczkowski** and sophomore forward **Kerri Hanks**, who both were among the final-15 candidates for the 2005 Hermann M.A.C. Trophy ... six others return who have received all-BIG EAST honors, among them: versatile senior defender **Christie Shaner**, senior midfielder **Jill Krivacek**, junior forward **Amanda Cinalli**, sophomore midfielder **Brittany Bock**, sophomore central defender **Carrie Dew** and senior utility player **Lizzie Reed** ... the only returning starter who has yet to be honored by the BIG EAST is the highly underrated **Kim Lorenzen**, a senior center back who will serve as the team's solo captain in 2006 ... top candidates to fill the open starting spots included three juniors – forward **Susan Pinnick**, outside back **Ashley Jones** and goalkeeper **Lauren Karas** – plus freshman forward **Michele Weissenhofer** ... the netminder position was most up-for-grabs, with senior **Nikki Westfall** and freshman **Kelsey Lysander** also in the mix.

NATIONAL TEAMERS – Notre Dame's 2006 squad boasts three (**Jen Buczkowski**, **Amanda Cinalli** and **Kerri Hanks**) who have played with the U.S. Under-21 National Team, two others – **Brittany Bock** and **Carrie Dew** – who reported a couple weeks late after wrapping up play with Team USA at the Under-20 World Championship, and two more (**Susan Pinnick** and **Courtney Rosen**) who are products of the Under-17 National Team.

CLIMBING THE RECORD BOOKS – **Kerri Hanks** has pushed her career point total to 84 (34G-16A), recently passing Stacia Masters, Stephanie Porter and Jen Grubb into 19th on the ND career points list (next up is Jodi Hartwig, with 87) ... Jenny Streiffer and Anne Makinen share the ND record for quickest to 100 points (40 games), with Hanks needing 16 points in her next five games to break that record ... Hanks is averaging better than 2.5 points per game for her career (2.47), well ahead of Streiffer's ND record (2.11) ... Hanks also is averaging 1.00 goals/gm for her career (Jenny Heft holds that record, at 0.83).

GOAL GIRL – Kerri Hanks has posted multiple goals in 10 of her 37 games with the Irish and has scored the first goal of the game 11 times ... she has scored in 14 of the past 20 official fall games but had a rare three-game goal drought before 2G in the SMU game.

SPRINT TO 30 – **Kerri Hanks** already owned the ND records for being the quickest player to 10 career goals (4 games) and 20 career goals (18; also 2nd-fastest to 20G in a season) ... her pair of goals in the 2005 opener vs. Iowa State then made her the quickest to 30G, reaching that mark in 26 career games to finish just ahead of the pace set by Anne Makinen (who scored her 30th in her 27th game, during the 1998 season) ... Hanks is the 16th all-time ND player to reach the 30-goal mark ... others among ND's quickest to 30 goals have included Monica Gerardo (36 games), Jenny Streiffer (38), Michelle McCarthy (41), Jenny Heft (44), Rosella Guerrero (44) and Meotis Erikson (44) ... other 30-goal scorers in ND history are Susie Zilvitis (47 games), Amy VanLaecke (50), Amanda Guertin (53), Alison Lester (53), Cindy Daws (54), Katie Thorlakson (56), Amy Warner (56) and Shannon Boxx (67).

GOALS IN BUNCHES – Notre Dame scored three or more goals in 11 straight games in 2005, besting the team record of eight straight games with three-plus goals ... the Irish now have notched three-plus goals in 28 of the 36 games during the 2005-06 seasons, are 30-0-0 in 2005-06 when scoring multiple goals and have posted 28 wins the past two seasons by a margin of 3-plus goals (all but the 1-0 overtime game at Rutgers. 2-1 win at Mississippi, 3-1 win over Santa Clara, 2-0 wins vs. TCU, Michigan and Louisville, and the 3-1 game with Louisville).

SHOOTING FOR THE TOP – Notre Dame's senior class has yet to experience a game in which the Irish have been outshot, a stretch of 88 games that includes a 79-7-2 record during that 2003-06 span ... ND has held the shot edge in all 37 games of the 2005-06 seasons and in 85 of the past 88, with three teams managing to tie the Irish in shots during that four-year span: UCLA in the 2004 NCAA title game (11-11), Boston College in the 2003 BIG EAST semifinals (6-6) and Arizona State early in the 2003 season (11-11).

NOTRE DAME PLAYER QUICK-FACT SHEET – Attacking Players

Pos. Player (Yr.; Hometown)	Notes
F/M #5 Amanda Cinalli (Jr.; Maple Heights, OH)	<i>2006 U.S. U-21 National Team; Preseason 1st Team All-BIG EAST 2005: 3rd Team All-BIG EAST; 2004: Freshman All-American (SA)/1st Tm All-BE</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2006 stats: 6G-3A (15 pts), 12 GP/10 GS ... nati'l player of week (<i>Top Drawer Soccer</i>) after 1G (header) vs. USC, 2G-1A vs. Santa Clara ... game-tying goal at #24 Ole Miss (2-1), GT assist vs. WVU (also 1G) ... scored to cap 2-0 win at Michigan ... 1A vs. Louisville • Career stats: 26G (19th ND history)-25A, 76 points (23rd) ... 64 GP/54 GS ... 9 GWG Prep All-American; U.S. U-17 Nat'l Team • 2005 stats: 10G-17A (5th in nation), 37 points (3rd in BE) ... 25 GP/20 GS ... 4 GWG (vs. FL, G'town, UConn/BET, Valpo/NCAAs) • 2004 stats: 10G-5A, 25 points ... 27 GP/24 GS ... 4 GWG (1-0 at UConn and Villanova; in NCAAs vs. Eastern Illinois and Portland) '05 notes: 2G vs. Valpo; G-2A vs. NH; G-A vs. FL, SHU, UConn/BET, Yale ... 2A vs. UVm, Cin., GU/BET ... G vs. Gon., GWA-UConn '04 notes: became first ND freshman to score 1st goal of season and fourth ND player to score first 2G in opener (vs. Baylor)
F #2 Kerri Hanks (So.; Allen, TX)	<i>Hermann Trophy Watch List (25); Preseason BIG EAST Offensive Player of the Year '05: Hermann Trophy Final-15; NSCAA 2nd Team All-American; BIG EAST Rookie of Year (SB Nat'l Rookie)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2006 stats: 11G-4A (26 pts), 5 GWG, 58 shots, 12 GS; 2G in 9-0 win over Iowa St. (quickest goal ever in ND opener, at 1:19), GWG at Ole Miss (2-1), 2G at SMU (GWG), 1G-1A at DP (GWA), game-tying goal vs. WVU, 1G-2A vs. Pitt, 3G-1A vs. SHU (3rd career HT) • Career: 39G-19A, 97 points, 193 shots (5.2/gm) ... 37 GP/34 GS ... 11 GWG ... ND is 25-0-0 when she scores ('05 and '06) • '05 stats: 28G (3rd in nation; 4th all-time by Div.-I freshman)-15A (8th in nat.), 71 pts (2nd nat.), 135 shots ... 25 GP/22 GS ... 6 GWG Soccer America '05 nat'l player of the week/BIG EAST POW (3G-1A vs. UNH, 4G vs. UVm; ND record w/ 7G in consecutive games) BE POW (G-A vs. Cin., G vs. Lou.) ... 2-time BE rookie of week (G vs. Florida, 2G vs. Md.; 1A vs. Villanova, 1G-2A vs. G'town) Notes: 7-gm goal streak in '05; quickest @ND to 10G (4 GP), 20G (20) and 30 G (26); tied ND record w/ 4G-gm (vs. UVm); OT goal at RU; 2G-2A vs. DePaul; 2G-1A vs. GU (BET); 2G vs. Yale (all '05) 2004 signee; led U.S. U-19s w/ 22G (30 GP); USYS national Golden Boot (top scorer) Award in '03, '05
F #7 Michele Weissenhofer (Fr.; Naperville, IL)	<i>Top Scorer for Eclipse Select ('04 and '05 national champs)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2006 Stats: 9G-13A (1st in nation), tm-best 31 points (2nd in nation), 2 GP/9 GS; points in 11 of 12 games • '06: BIG EAST player of week/nat'l team of week (1G-1A vs. WVU, 2G vs. Pitt) ... BE rookie of week (2G-2A vs. ISU, GWA at Ole Miss) ... ND Classic all-tournament (2A vs. USC, GWA vs. SCU ... 2A at TCU ... BE rookie of week/runner-up nat'l player of week (ST) after 2G-1A vs. DP, 1G-1A at Mich. ... 1A vs. LOU, 1G-1A vs. SHU Led '05 Neuqua Valley HS team (state champs) with 26G
M #9 Jen Buczkowski (Sr.; Elk Grove, IL)	<i>Hermann Trophy Watch List (25); Preseason BIG EAST Midfielder of Year 2004 and '05 NSCAA All-American; '05: Hermann Trophy Final-15, BIG EAST Mid. of Yr.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • '06: 12 GP/11 GS, team-best 912 min. (76/gm); all-tour. ND Classic (2-0 USC, 3-1 SCU) ... 1G-2A vs. SHU; 1A vs. MI, WVU, Pitt • Career stats: 20G-29A, 69 pts ... 88 GP/82 GS ... 6 GWG "Pulls all the strings" for ND offense • 2005 stats: 7G-7A, 21 pts (8th BE) ... 25 GP/23 GS ... 2 GWG Played every minute w/ U.S. U-21 Nordic Cup champs ('05) • 2004 stats: 8G-11A, 27 pts (4th BE) ... 27 GP/25 GS ... 4 GWG (90th-minute at G'town; 2 vs. BC; at Michigan) 2005 notes: ND Classic def. MVP ... 1G-1A vs. Gonzaga, DePaul, G'town (BET), Marq. (BET) ... 1G vs. Mich., Marq., PC ... 1A vs. Md. 1st team all-BIG EAST in '04; U.S. U-19 team; 69G-52A in 3-yr HS career; nation's #6 recruit in '03; prep All-American
M #10 Brittany Bock (So.; Naperville, IL)	<i>U.S. U-20 Nat'l Team ('06); Preseason 1st Team All-BE (2nd-tm in '05)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • '06: 3G-4A (10 pts), GWG, 8 GP/5 GS ... header gls vs. TCU/Pitt, 1G-1A vs. DePaul (GWG), 1A vs. WVU, SHU ... dnp 4 gms (U-20s) • Career stats: 15G-13A (43 pts), GWG ... 32 GP/22 GS Versatile talent who can dominate as forward, att. mid. or def. mid • 2005 stats: 12G-9A, 33 points (4th BE) ... 24 GP/17 GS Top '05 games: NCAA gls vs. Valpo, Yale, Portland; 1G-2A BE final vs. UConn, 2G vs. UNH, SHU ... OT asst at RU ... 2A vs. GU/BET Former U.S. U-16/U-17/U-19 player ... 24G as prep sr. (state champs) ... national champ w/ Illinois ODP ('03)
F/M #17 Susan Pinnick (Jr.; South Bend, IN)	<i>Missed 2004 season due to injury (club team van accident)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2006 stats: 1G-4A (6 pts), 12 GP/2 GS (Ole Miss, PITT) ... 1G-1A vs. Iowa State, 1A vs. DePaul, Michigan (GWA) and Seton Hall • Career stats: 8G-7A (23 points), 36 GP/3 GS • 2005 stats: 7G-3A, 17 pts, 24 GP/1 GS (vs. Gon.) Goals vs. UNH (GW), Gon., Mich., USF, SHU, UConn/BET, Yale (GW) Prep All-American; U.S. U-17 Nat'l Team ... 76G-36A at St. Joe's HS; club Carmel Commotion was '03 nat'l r-up ('05 semi's)
F/M #15 Lizzie Reed (Sr.; Franklin Lakes, NJ)	<i>2005: Third Team All-BIG EAST</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2006 stats: 2G (vs. Iowa State and DePaul)-1A (vs. DP), 5 points, 10 GP • Career stats: 7G-7A, 21 points ... 82 GP (3rd-most on team)/21 GS • 2005 stats: 2G-3A, 7 pts ... 23 GP/3 GS (vs. UVm, Gon., USF) Goals vs. SHU and PC; assists vs. UNH, UVm, Marq. (BET) • 2004 stats: 1G-2A, 4 points ... 28 GP/11 GS ... GWA at WVU (3-1), 1G-1A vs. SJU in BE quarters Prep All-American
M #20 Rebecca Mendoza (So; Garland, TX)	<i>Member of Mexican Nat'l Team ... nation's #16 recruit (Student Sports)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2006 stats: 1A (vs. Iowa State), 10 GP/4 GS (vs. Ole Miss, TCU, SMU, PITT) • Career Stats: 1G-1A, 25 GP/4 GS • 2005 stats: 1G (vs. GU), 15 GP (late arrival/nat'l team) Helped Dallas Sting reach '05 USYS nat'l semi's ... 77G-58A in 3 HS yrs
F #23 Molly Iarocci (Jr.; Carefree, AZ)	<i>Her father Tony Iarocci was catcher with ND baseball team</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2006 stats: 1G (vs. SMU), 1A (vs. ISU), 6 GP ... Career: 2G-3A, 30 GP ... 2005 stats: 2A, 6 GP Arizona HS player of the year

NOTRE DAME PLAYER QUICK-FACT SHEET – Defensive Players

Pos. Player (Yr.; Hometown)	Notes
DM #24 Jill Krivacek (Sr.; Geneva, IL) <i>Defensive MVP – 2005 BIG EAST Tournament; 2004: 3rd Team All-BIG EAST</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • '06: 3G-5A, 12 GP/11 GS ... GT gl-SCU (BE def. pl. of week), GT asst- Miss., GW header- TCU, 1A vs. LOU, 1G-1A vs. ISU, 2A-SHU • Career: 8G-13A, 29 pts (2G-5A in post.)... 80 GP/52 GS ... 4 GWG Imposing 5-foot-11 presence helps ND dominate in the air • 2005 stats: 2G-4A, 8 points ... 18 GP/12 GS ... GWG ... dnp 7 gm (Sept. 11-Oct. 2; bruised knee) • 2004 stats: 1G-2A, 4 points ... 27 GP/23 GS 90th-minute CK header beat Wisconsin in NCAA 2nd round (1-0) • '05 notes: goal in opener vs. UNH; pts in final week of reg.-season vs. Vill. (GWG; 4-0), G'town (1A); 1A vs. G'town (BE quarters) 	
LB/CD #18 Christie Shaner (Sr.; Ambler, PA) <i>Three-Time All-BIG EAST Pick (2nd team in '03 and '05; 3rd team in '04)</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2006 stats: 12 GS, game-tying ast vs. WVU, 867 minutes (4th on team; 72/gm) '06 preseason BIG EAST defensive player of year • Career stats: 3G-9A, 15 points ... 87 GP (85 straight)/78 GS ... team-high 4,095 minutes played during 2004-05 seasons (79/gm) • 2005 stats: 5A (vs. FL, Mich., UConn/BET, Yale, Port.) ... 25 GP/24 GS ... 1,886 minutes played (2nd on team), 75 min./gm • 2004 stats: 2G ... 25 GP/21 GS ... 82 minutes/gm (2nd on team) Header goals vs. WVU (3-1) and St. John's (BE QF) Career notes: '05 nat'l team of week (SA; 9/19) and BE def. POW (10/10); '04 2nd-team Acad. All-District '04 (3.46 GPA, design major) One of nation's hardest tacklers; called into U.S. U-21 camps ('04); nation's #22-rated recruit in '03 (SA); prep All-American 	
CD #4 Kim Lorenzen (Sr.; Naperville, IL) <i>ND is 29-1-0 in her '05-'06 starts (131-10 scoring; 59 opp. SOG/2.0 per gm)</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2006 stats: 12 GS; 3rd on team with 881 minutes played (73 per game) • Career stats: 3G-4A, 10 points ... 80 GP/70 GS 2003 ODP national champs (Illinois), with Buczkowski, Krivacek and Bock • 2005 stats: 19 GP/18 GS ... missed six games (Sept. 9-25) due to mononucleosis... central D starter (right back in '03, '04) • 2004 stats: 3G-4A ... 10 points ... 27 GP/21 GS, GWG (at West Virginia, 3-1) 2004 notes: gamewinning assist vs. BC (1-0), 1G-1A vs. St. John's (BE quarterfinal), goal vs. Eastern Illinois in NCAAs 	
CD #19 Carrie Dew (So.; Encinitas, CA) <i>U.S. U-20 Team ('06); U.S. Select-23 Nat'l Tm ('05); Hon.-Ment. All-BE ('05)</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • '06: GWG vs. LOU (BE def. pl. of week/ST nat'l pl. of week), 8 GP/6 GS ... dnp 4 gms during U-20s • Career: 3G, 33 GP/31 GS • 2005 stats: 3G (vs. Maryland, Cin., UConn) ... 25 GS (Chapman only other to start every game) ... team-high 2,097 minutes (84/gm) ND and SCU Classic all-tour. teams 5-foot-9 ... U.S. U-16/U-17 nat'l teams ... nat'l champ w/ S.D. Surf ('03), Cal-South ODP ('04) 	
RB #12 Ashley Jones (Jr.; Westlake Village, CA) <i>Academic All-America candidate (3.96 sum. GPA/accounting)</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • '06: 12 GP/11 GS, GWA-SCU, G-LOU, A-Pitt; 887 min. (2nd on tm; 74/gm) ... BE def. pl. of week/nat'l tm of week (SA) for 9/11-17 • Career stats: 3G-7A, 13 pts (2G-3A in post.) ... 64 GP/28 GS Key midfield reserve as freshman; emerged as left back in '05 • 2005 stats: 1G (vs. GU/BET)-1A (vs. UConn/BET), 25 GP/10 GS (at LB) All-tournament at '05 Vermont and SCU Classics • 2004 stats: 1G-4A, 6 points ... 27 GP/6 GS All her '04 assists set up GW goals (vs. TX-Tech, BC twice, UConn in NCAAs) Notes: goal in BE title gm vs. UConn (1-2) ... ND's #3 scorer on '04 Brazil trip (2G-3A) ... '04 nat'l titles w/ Cal-So. ODP, SoCal United 	
D/M #7 Amanda Clark (Fr.; Naperville, IL) <i>Captain of Eclipse Select (2004 and '05 national champs)</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2006 stats: GWG (header vs. USC), 12 GP/9 GS; 697 min. (58/gm) Versatile, hard-nosed player (can play DM, outside/center D) 	
DM #21 Claire Gallerano (Sr.; Dallas, TX)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2006 stats: 1G (vs. ISU), 1A (vs. SMU), 8 GP/1 GS (vs. TCU) Career stats: 1G-1A, 44 GP/6 GS • 2005 stats: 17 GP/4 GS (vs. Vermont, South Florida, Seton Hall, Providence) Missed '05 spring (ankle injury) • 2004 stats: 15 GP/1 GS (vs. TX-Tech) Dallas Texans product ('03 national champs) 	
D #8 Haley Ford (Fr.; Midland, TX) <i>Captain of 2006 USYS national U-18 club champions (Dallas Texans)</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2006 stats: 12 GP/3 GS (vs. TCU, Pitt, SHU) Regularly commuted nearly 12 hours roundtrip in youth-soccer (Midland to Dallas) 	
D #26 Ashley Galovic (Fr.; Plano, TX) <i>Outside back who played for Solar Soccer Club</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2006 stats: 6 GP Joins Hanks, Gallerano, Karas, Mendoza and Ford as Texas natives on 2006 team 	
G #6 Lauren Karas (Jr.; Flower Mound, TX) <i>Most Valuable GK at 2006 ND Classic (BIG EAST Honor Roll)</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • '06 stats: 0.32 GAA (6th in nation) ... 20 SV, 3 GA (.870 save pct./26th in nation) ... 11 GP/10 GS, 11-0-0 ... career-best 9 SV vs. SCU (3-1) ... on pace to set ND season record for GAA (0.36, LaKeysia Beene, '97), 2nd in save pct. (.884, Michelle Lodyga, '91) • Career stats: 0.59 GAA (2nd ND history, behind Wagner's 0.57) ... 50 SV/14 GA (.781) ... 34 GP/21 GS (20-1-0) • 2005 stats: 0.60 GAA ... 19 SV/6 GA ... 18 GP/9 GS (8-1-0; wins over Mich., UConn) BIG EAST '05 GK of week (7 SV vs. Louis.) • 2004 stats: 1.24 GAA ... 11 SV/5 GA ... 8 GP/5 GS (4-0; win at ASU, off bench vs. Pitt) Gold Glove w. NTX ('04 ODP Nat's) 	
G #13 Kelsey Lysander (Fr.; San Diego, CA) <i>Helped lead San Diego Surf to 2006 USYS national semifinals</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2006 stats: 5 GP/2 GS (vs. Iowa State/win and TCU), 4 SV 	

NOTRE DAME RECORD BOOK

Career Goals Per Game (G/GP)

1. **Kerri Hanks (2005-)** 1.05 (39/37)
2. Jenny Heft (1996-99) 0.83 (80/96)

Career Points Per Game (P/GP)

1. **Kerri Hanks (2005-)** 2.62 (97/37)
2. Jenny Streiffer (1996-99) 2.11 (211/100)

Career Points (G-A)

1. Jenny Streiffer (1996-99) 211 (70-71)
2. Monica Gerardo (1995-98) 190 (73-44)
3. Jenny Heft (1996-99) 189 (80-29)
Cindy Daws (1993-96) 189 (61-67)
5. Anne Makinen (1997-2000) 186 (65-56)
6. Katie Thorlakson (2002-05) 183 (55-73)
7. Holly Manthei (1994-97)..... 177 (70-71)
8. Meotis Erikson (1997-2000) 164 (73-44)
9. Michelle McCarthy (1992-95) 156 (80-29)
Rosella Guerrero (1993-96) 142 (61-67)
11. Shannon Boxx (1995-98)..... 135 (65-56)
Alison Lester (1990-03)..... 135 (55-73)
13. Amanda Guertin (2000-03) 123 (65-56)
14. Suzie Zilvitis (1988-91)..... 112 (43-26)
15. Amy Warner (2000-03)..... 99 (37-25)
16. **Kerri Hanks (2005-)** **97 (39-19)**
17. Tiffany Thompson (1991-94) 87 (27-33)
18. Amy VanLaecke (1994-96) 87 (27-33)
19. Jodi Hartwig (1991-94) 87 (27-33)
20. Jen Grubb (1996-99)..... 83 (15-53)
21. **Amanda Cinalli (2004-)** **77 (26-25)**
Stacia Masters (1993-96) 74 (24-26)
23. **Jen Buczkowski (2003-)** **69 (20-29)**

Career Goals

1. Jenny Heft (1996-99) 80
2. Monica Gerardo (1995-98) 73
3. Jenny Streiffer (1996-99) 70
4. Anne Makinen (1997-2000) 65
5. Cindy Daws (1993-96) 61
6. Meotis Erikson (1997-2000) 59
Michelle McCarthy (1992-95) 59
8. Katie Thorlakson (2002-2005) 55
Rosella Guerrero (1992-95) 55
10. Amanda Guertin (2000-2003)..... 48
11. Alison Lester (1990-93)..... 45
12. Sizue Zilvitis (1988-91)..... 43
13. **Kerri Hanks (2005-)** **39**
Shannon Boxx (1995-98)..... 39
15. Amy Warner (2000-03)..... 37
16. Amy VanLaecke (1994-96) 34
17. Jodi Hartwig (1991-94) 27
Tiffany Thompson (1991-94) 27
19. **Amanda Cinalli (2004-)** **26**

Career Gamewinning Goals

1. Jenny Heft (1996-99) 19
Michelle McCarthy (1992-95) 19
3. Amanda Guertin (2000-2003) 18
4. Katie Thorlakson (2002-2005) 17
Monica Gerardo (1995-98) 17
6. Anne Makinen (1997-2000) 16
Rosella Guerrero (1992-95) 16
8. Jenny Streiffer (1996-99) 15
9. Meotis Erikson (1997-2000) 13
10. **Kerri Hanks (2005-)** **11**

GOLDEN GIRL – Notre Dame is 25-0-0 in the 2005-06 seasons when **Kerri Hanks** scores a goal.

TEN WITH SIX – The Irish have scored six-plus goals in 10 games spanning the 2005-06 seasons, versus: New Hampshire (11-1), Vermont (7-0), Maryland (6-0), DePaul (6-0), Seton Hall (7-0), Providence (6-0), Georgetown (6-1; 6-0 in BE quarters), Valparaiso (6-0; NCAA first round) and Iowa State (9-0).

DRIVE FOR FIVE – The 9-0 win over Iowa State in the 2006 opener marked the 10th time in the 2005-06 seasons that ND has scored five-plus goals, followed by 5-0 wins over DePaul, Pittsburgh and Seton Hall ... the Irish scored 3-plus goals in 11 straight games in 2005, blowing away the record (8) set by four previous ND teams (last in '98).

FIRST-STRIKE WEAPONS – Notre Dame owns a 76-2-0 record in its past 78 games – and 36-1-0 in the past 37 – when scoring first (2-1 loss to UConn in '04 BIG EAST title game; 4-1 loss at Marquette in '05) ... Amanda Cinalli and Jen Buczkowski each opened the scoring in five games of the 2004 season (Katie Thorlakson had three 1st-goals in '04, Candace Champan two) ... Chapman scored to open the scoring for ND twice in '04 after the opponent scored first (Cinalli did so once) ... Kerri Hanks had eight first goals in 2005, followed by Thorlakson (6), Cinalli (3), Buczkowski (2), Carrie Dew (1), Annie Scheffter (1) and Jill Krivacek (1) ... Hanks added her ninth career first-goal in the 2006 opener vs. Iowa State, her 10th in the win at SMU and her 11th vs. Seton Hall ... five others – Amanda Clark, Krivacek, Brittany Bock, Michele Weissenhofer (2) and Ashley Jones – have accounted the ND first-goals n 2006.

MAGIC NUMBERS – The 3-goal mark has been virtually an automatic win for ND, with the Irish **239-3-1** all-time (.990) when scoring 3-plus, losing to N.C. State in '92 (4-3), UConn in '95 (5-4, OT) and at Georgetown in '02 (4-3), plus a 3-3 tie vs. Vanderbilt in '91... the Irish had won 88 straight when scoring 3-plus, before the GU loss (now **143-1-0** since 10/6/95) ... ND is **330-9-12** (.957) all-time when holding the opponent to 0-1 goals (**132-3-5** since 9/9/99), including **55-0-1** spanning the 2004-06 seasons ... the Irish suffered 1-0 losses in 2002 (vs. eventual NCAA champ Portland) and '03 (at #1 Stanford) ... prior to the UP loss, ND had been 56-0-3 in the previous 59 games when allowing 0-1 GA (dating back to 1-0 loss to SMU in '99, playing minus All-American Anne Makinen) ... the program's 19-year history includes just 317 goals allowed in 427 games (0.74 GA/gm) ... the Irish have allowed more than one goal in only 76 games (18%) and have yielded 3-plus goals in just 35 all-time games (8%; including two 6-goal games by the opponent, four 5-goal and six 4-goal) ... 92% of ND's all-time games have seen the Irish hold the opponent to 0-2 goals, with a **351-26-15**/.915 record in those games (ND is just 4-30-1/.129 all-time when allowing 3-plus).

IT TAKES TWO – Notre Dame's lone loss of 2004 saw the Irish claim a 1-0 lead at UConn in the BIG EAST title game ... the Irish had several cracks at the magical 2-0 cushion that has proven to be insurmountable in the 19-year history of ND women's soccer (instead, UConn rallied for the 2-1 win) ... the Irish now are 260-0-1 all-time when claiming a 2-0 lead and have won 237 straight games when stretching out to a 2-0 cushion, dating back to Sept. 15, 1991 (when Vanderbilt ultimately forced a 3-3 tie) ... there have been only two other games in the program's history when the Irish gave up a 2-0 lead (but still went on to win): a 4-3 win over UConn in the '96 BIG EAST title game (the Irish led 3-0) and a 3-2 win over Duke at a 1993 tournament in Houston ... the past 150 opponents to face a 2-0 deficit versus the Irish have been unable to even tie the score (since the 1996 BIG EAST title game).

PUNCHING THE CLOCK – Senior M **Jen Buczkowski** has appeared in all 88 games over the past four seasons (ND is 79-7-2 in that stretch) while senior D **Christie Shaner** has played in 87 of 88 (85 straight, dnp vs. ASU in '03) ... three of Shaner's classmates had played in 55 of 56 games with ND before missing action at the 2005 SCU Classic: D **Kim Lorenzen** (had played 45 straight; dnp vs. Indiana State in '03), F/M **Lizzie Reed** (had played 44 straight/now 62 of 66; dnp vs. West Virginia in '02) and DM **Jill Krivacek** (had played 40 straight; dnp vs. UConn in '03) ... Lorenzen (mononucleosis) missed six straight games in 2005 while Krivacek (bruised knee) missed seven before returning in the game at Rutgers ... two juniors – D **Ashley Jones** and F/M **Amanda Cinalli** – have appeared in all 64 games the past two seasons, helping ND rack up a 59-4-1 record (.930) in that span, which would put them on pace to be the winningest class in ND history (along with G Lauren Karas; the team's other third-year player, as F Susan Pinnick, did not play in 2004 due to injury and F Kerri Hanks was at the U-19 World Championship) ... the top four-year win pct. in ND history is .921 (91-6-4), from 1994-97.

FRONTRUNNERS – Since a 3-2 loss to BYU on Oct. 19, 2002, ND has trailed in just 19 of 92 games for 506:46 (6.2% of 8,119:44), going 82-8-2 in that 92-game stretch ... five of ND's 16 deficits in that span have been 11 minutes or shorter while only six teams have led the Irish more than 40 minutes over that 92-game stretch (in '03 vs. Michigan for 60 and Boston College for 83; in '04 vs. Pittsburgh for 41; and for 64 at Marquette in '05, plus 77 in the quarterfinal loss at Portland; and for 51 minutes in the 2006 game vs. Santa Clara) ... following the Pittsburgh deficit in 2004, no team had held a lead on the Irish for more than 40 minutes in a span of 28 games (prior to the '05 loss at Marquette) ... Marquette, Portland and Santa Clara are the only teams among the past 66 opponents that have led ND for more than 45 minutes (dating back to the 2003 BIG EAST semifinal vs. BC).

TRENDSETTERS – Here's a look at some of the Notre Dame players' scoring and games-played trends:

Jen Buczkowski88 straight GP (entire career; 79-7-2 team record)
Christie Shaner85 consecutive GP (87 of 88 GP in career)
Lizzie Reedhas played in 72 of past 77 games (82 of 88 GP in career)
Amanda Cinalli64 consecutive GP (entire career); points in 16 of past 24 GP (12G-12A)
Ashley Jones64 consecutive GP (entire career; 59-4-1 team record)
Kerri Hanksgoals in 25 of 37 games at ND (pts in 28); goals in 11 of past 20 ND fall games
Brittany Bock.....31 points (11G-9A) in past 18 games with ND (pts in 17 of past 21 GP)
Carrie Dewjoined Candace Chapman as only players to start all 25 games in 2005

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Player	Goals	Assists	Points
Kerri Hanks	4 (vs. Vermont in '05)	2 ('05-vs. DePaul, PC, GU) ('06-vs. Pitt)	8 (4G vs. Vermont in '05) 7 (3G-1A vs. UNH '05, SHU '06)
Jen Buczkowski	2 (vs. OK and LOY in '03)	2 ('04-BAY, SHU, SJU; '06-SHU)	5 (2G-1A vs. Oklahoma in '03)
Amanda Cinalli	2 (vs. Baylor and Portland in '04) (Valparaiso in '05; SCU in '06)	2 ('04-vs. Michigan) ('05-UNH, UVm, CIN, GU/BET)	5 (2G-1A vs. BAY '04, SCU '06)
Brittany Bock	2 (vs. UNH and SHU in '05)	2 (vs. Mich. in '05; DePaul in '06) (G'town and UConn/both '05 BET)	4 (2G vs. UNH in '05) (1G-2A vs. UC/'05 BET and DP '06) (2G UNH and SHU in '05)
Kim Lorenzen			3 (1G-1A vs. St. John's in '04)
Lizzie Reed			3 (1G-1A vs. St. John's in '04)
Susan Pinnick			3 (1G-1A vs. Seton Hall in '05)
M. Weissenhofer ('06)	2 vs. Iowa State, DePaul and Pitt	2 vs. ISU, USC, TCU	6 vs. Iowa State (2G-2A)
Lauren Karas	9 saves vs. Santa Clara ('06), 7 vs. Louisville ('05)		

GOING THE DISTANCE IN OT – Notre Dame is unbeaten in its past 19 overtime games (14-0-5) and 14-1-5 in overtime games during the Randy Waldrum era (which began with a 3-2, double-OT loss to UNC) ... prior to the 0-0 game vs. Rutgers in 2004, the Irish played 18 straight non-OT games (longest since the '97 and '98 teams combined for 31 straight non-OT games) and the Irish now have played to OT just twice in their past 56 regular-season games (51-4-1 in that stretch) ... ND has played to OT in just three of its past 67 games (0-0 vs. Rutgers, on 10/22/04; 1-1 in the 2004 NCAA title game vs. UCLA/4-3 in PKs; 1-0 at Rutgers on 10/7/05) ... ND's 14 OT wins in the Waldrum era include goals from eight players (with an ND-record four from **Amanda Guertin**, plus two by her classmate **Amy Warner**) ... **Kerri Hanks** is the only current ND player who has scored an overtime goal (2005, at Rutgers).

OFFENSIVE MACHINE – Stretching from 1992-2006, the Irish have scored in 95.4% of their games (331 of 347) ... since 1994, ND has scored in 293 of 306 (.958; three shutouts in NCAA title games) – with goals in 220 of 228 regular-season games (.965) in that 13-year stretch ... ND saw its 31-game scoring streak (3rd-best in Irish history) end in 2002 and now is riding a 48-game scoring streak (2nd-best in ND history).