



BIG EAST WOMEN'S SOCCER

#1 Notre Dame vs. #6 West Virginia



Friday, Sept. 29, 2006
Alumni Field (Notre Dame, Ind.)



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GAME NOTES – Notre Dame (9-0-0) and West Virginia (8-2-0) are two of just five unbeaten teams left among 301 in D-I women's soccer (as is fellow BIG EAST team Villanova) ... tonight's game marks the 11th time in Alumni Field regular-season history that ND and its opponent are in the top-six of the national polls (ND is 8-1-1 in those big games) ... WVU (+32; 36-4) leads the nation in scoring margin while ND is second at +28 (30-2), with the Irish ranking 2nd in goals-against avg. (0.22) and 4th in scoring (3.33 goals/gm; WVU is 1st at 3.60)... ND leads the all-time series with WVU (10-1-0; 6-0-0 at ND) but the teams did not meet in '05 ... ND won at WVU in the '04 NCAA-title season (3-1), behind goals from current senior defenders **Christie Shaner**, **Kim Lorenzen** and '06 grad. Katie Thorlakson ... WVU's 3-0 home win over ND in '02 is one of just two times in the past 12 seasons that ND has suffered a shutout loss by 3-plus goals ... WVU's previous visit to Alumni Field saw the Irish win 2-0 (ND was #2 and WVU ranked as high as 5th) ... ND beat WVU in the '01 BIG EAST title game (2-1) ... ND's **Jen Buczkowski**, **Jill Krivacek** and **Lorenzen** played on the Chicago Sockers club team alongside WVU 'keeper **Lana Bannerman** ... ND's **Susan Pinnick** and WVU's **Kiley Harris** were teammates on the Carmel Commotion, as were ND's **Courtney Rosen** and WVU's **Rachel Dahlstrand** on the Cleveland-based Internationals ... the Irish are riding a 528-minute shutout streak (5-plus games), own a 22-0 scoring edge in the 2nd half, are riding the 2nd-longest scoring streak (45 games) in the program's history, own the 4th-longest home unbeaten streak (32; 31-0-1) in D-I women's soccer history, and have not lost at home vs. a BIG EAST team since the middle of the 1995 season (66-0-1).



2006 ND SCHEDULE

8/16	vs. #8 Virginia (exhib.; Traverse City)	3-0
8/17	Xavier (exhibition)	5-0
8/26	Iowa State	9-0
8/27	at Mississippi	2-1

Inn at St. Mary's ND Classic

9/1	Santa Clara 3, Harvard 0 Notre Dame 2, USC 0	
9/3	USC 2, Harvard 0 ND 3, #1 Santa Clara 1 (ESPN-U)	
9/8	at Texas Christian.....	2-0
9/10	at SMU (CSTV)	3-0
9/15	*at DePaul	5-0
9/17	at Michigan	2-0
9/22	*at Cincinnati...canc./lightning (makeup TBA)	
9/24	*Louisville	2-0
9/29	* #6 West Virginia.....	7:30 p.m.
10/1	*Pittsburgh.....	1:00 p.m.
10/6	*Seton Hall	7:30 p.m.
10/8	*Rutgers	1:00 p.m.
10/13	*at Connecticut.....	7:00 p.m.
10/15	*at Providence.....	1:00 p.m.
10/20	*at Villanova	4:00 p.m.
10/22	*at Georgetown	1:00 p.m.
10/25-26	BIG EAST First Round (div. 4-vs.-5)	
10/28-29	BIG EAST Quarterfinals (campus sites)	
11/3	BIG EAST Semifinals (at UConn)	
11/5	BIG EAST Final (at UConn)	
11/10-12	NCAA 1st, 2nd Rounds (campus sites)	
11/17-19	NCAA Third Round (campus sites)	
11/24-26	NCAA Quarterfinals (campus sites)	
12/1, 3	NCAA Semifinals and Final (Cary, N.C.)	

* – BIG EAST Conference game

NSCAA Coaches Poll Team (2006 record/updated)

1. Notre Dame (9-0-0)
2. North Carolina (11-1-0)
3. Santa Clara (8-2-0)
4. Florida State (7-1-1)
5. UCLA (7-2-0)
6. West Virginia (8-0-2)
7. Portland (7-2-1)
8. Texas A&M (7-3-1)
9. Penn State (6-2-2)
10. Boston University (8-2-1)
11. Texas (8-2-0)
12. Wake Forest (10-2-0)
13. California (7-1-2)
14. Virginia (7-2-2)
15. Illinois (6-4-0)
16. William & Mary (8-1-1)
17. Oklahoma State (8-2-1)
18. BYU (7-1-1)
19. Purdue (9-1-2)
20. Florida (6-2-1)
21. Colorado (6-2-1)
22. Maine (8-1-1)
23. Utah (6-4-0)
24. Arizona (7-3-0)
25. Boston College (7-3-0)
25. Louisville (6-1-1)

ARV: Villanova, Duke, Stanford, Vanderbilt, Tenn., UMass, Rutgers, St. Louis, Ind., Pepperdine

- Sept. 25**
at BYU 1, Arizona 0
at Boston University 2, Yale 1
- Sept. 27**
at Texas A&M 3, Oklahoma St. 1
- Sept. 28**
North Carolina 2, at Clemson 0
Virginia 0, at Florida State 0
at Boston University 1, Maine 0
at Wake Forest 2, Maryland 1
Arizona 2, at Cal St. Fullerton 1
at Duke 1, Boston College 0
- Sept. 29**
Georgia at Florida
Penn State at Iowa
St. John's at Louisville
Purdue at Michigan
Colorado at Nebraska
Washington at Portland
Oklahoma State at Texas
Oklahoma at Texas A&M
San Diego at UCLA
Pepperdine at Utah
Hofstra at William and Mary

- Sept. 30**
San Francisco at BYU
Stanford at Santa Clara
- Oct. 1**
Wyoming at Colorado
West Virginia at DePaul
Virginia Tech at Florida State
Penn State at Illinois
Syracuse at Louisville
New Hampshire at Maine
Virginia at Miami
Purdue at Michigan State
Maryland at North Carolina
Oregon at Portland
Florida at Tennessee
Oklahoma at Texas
Gonzaga at UCLA
Boston University at Vermont
Boston College at Wake Forest
Northeastern at William & Mary

2006 Notre Dame Women's Soccer



#0 Nikki Westfall
Sr., G • Waterville, OH



#2 Kerri Hanks
So., F • Allen, TX



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



#4 Kim Lorenzen
Sr., D • Naperville, IL



#5 Amanda Cinalli
Jr., F • Maple Hts, OH



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



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



#8 Haley Ford
Fr., M/D • Midland, TX



#9 Jen Buczkowski
Sr., M • Elk Grove, IL



#10 Brittany Bock
So., M/F • Naperville, IL



#11 Michele Weissenhofer
Fr., F Naperville, IL



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



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



#14 Courtney Rosen
Fr., M • Brecksville, OH



#15 Lizzie Reed
Sr., M/F • Franklin Lakes,



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



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



#18 Christie Shaner
Sr., D • Ambler, PA



#19 Carrie Dew
So., D • Encinitas, CA



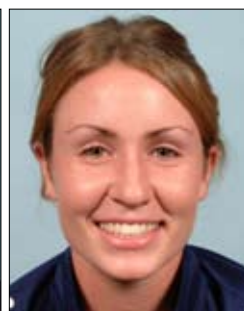
#20 Rebecca Mendoza
So., M • Garland, TX



#21 Claire Gallerano
Sr., M • Dallas, TX



#22 Rachel VanderGenugten
Fr., D • Schereville, IN



#23 Molly Iarocci
Sr., F • Carefree, AZ



#24 Jill Krivacek
Sr., M • Geneva, IL



#26 Ashley Galovic
Fr., D • Plano, TX



#27 Mara Paz de Araujo
Fr., D • Colorado Springs, CO



#29 Amber Lattner
Fr., M • Montrose, PA



Randy Waldrum
Head Coach



Dawn Greathouse
Assistant Coaching Staff



Ben Waldrum

2006 Notre Dame Fighting Irish (9-0-0, 2-0-0 in BIG EAST)

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown / Previous School	2006 Stats (career)
0	Nikki Westfall	G	5-6	Sr.	Waterville, OH / Anthony Wayne HS	injured (0.31 GAA, 9 SV, 18 GP/1 GS)
2	Kerri Hanks	F	5-6	So.	Allen, TX / Allen HS	6G-1A, 9 GS (34G-16A, 34 GP/31 GS)
3	Kerry Inglis	M/D	5-6	So.	Fort Wayne, IN / Snider HS	injured (1A, 8 GP)
4	Kim Lorenzen (C)	D	5-8	Sr.	Naperville, IL / Naperville North HS	9 GS (3G-4A, 78 GP/68 GS)
5	Amanda Cinalli	F/M	5-8	Jr.	Maple Heights, OH / Laurel HS	5G-2A, 9 GP/8 GS (25G-24A, 61 GP/52 GS)
6	Lauren Karas	G	5-9	Jr.	Flower Mound, TX / Flower Mound HS	0.27 GAA, 17 SV, 8 GP/7 GS (0.61, 47 SV, 21 GS)
7	Amanda Clark	D/M	5-6	Fr.	Naperville, IL / Neuqua Valley HS	1G, 9 GP/7 GS
8	Haley Ford	D	5-9	Fr.	Midland, TX / Midland HS	1A, 9 GP/1 GS
9	Jen Buczkowski	M	5-7	Sr.	Elk Grove, IL / Elk Grove HS	1A, 9 GS (19G-25A, 85 GP/80 GS)
10	Brittany Bock	M/F	5-6	So.	Naperville, IL / Neuqua Valley HS	2G-2A, 5 GP/2 GS (14G-11A, 29 GP/19 GS)
11	Michele Weissenhofer	F	5-4	Fr.	Naperville, IL / Neuqua Valley HS	5G-11A, 9 GP/7 GS
12	Ashley Jones	D	5-4	Jr.	Westlake Village, CA / Westlake HS	1G-1A, 9 GS (3G-6A, 61 GP/25 GS)
13	Kelsey Lysander	G	5-9	Fr.	San Diego, CA / Rancho Bernardo HS	3 SV, 3 GP/2 GS
14	Courtney Rosen	M	5-8	Fr.	Brecksville, OH / Hathaway Brown HS	1A, 4 GP/3 GS
15	Lizzie Reed	F/M	5-7	Sr.	Franklin Lakes, NJ / Ramapo Reg. HS	2G-1A, 8 GP (7G-7A, 80 GP/21 GS)
16	Micaela Alvarez	M	5-3	Fr.	Cranbury, NJ / Peddle HS	injured
17	Susan Pinnick	F/M	5-4	Jr.	South Bend, IN / St. Joseph's HS	1G-3A, 9 GP/1 GS (8G-6A, 33 GP/2 GS)
18	Christie Shaner	D	5-8	Sr.	Ambler, PA / Germantown Academy	9 GS (3G-8A, 84 GP/76 GS)
19	Carrie Dew	D	5-9	So.	Encinitas, CA / La Costa Canyon HS	1G, 5 GP/3 GS (4G, 30 GP/28 GS)
20	Rebecca Mendoza	M	5-2	So.	Garland, TX / North Garland HS	1A, 8 GP/3 GS (1G-1A, 23 GP/3 GS)
21	Claire Gallerano	M	5-4	Sr.	Dallas, TX / Ursuline Academy	1G-1A, 6 GP/1 GS (1G-1A, 42 GP/6 GS)
22	Rachel VanderGenugten	D	5-4	Fr.	Schereville, IN / Lake Central HS	2 GP
23	Molly Iarocci	F	5-7	Sr.	Carefree, AZ / Xavier Prep	1G-1A, 4 GP (2G-3A, 28 GP)
24	Jill Krivacek	M	5-10	Sr.	Geneva, IL / Rosary HS	3G-3A, 9 GS (8G-12A, 77 GP/50 GS)
26	Ashley Galovic	D	5-4	Fr.	Plano, TX / Plano East HS	4 GP
27	Mara Paz de Araujo	D	5-9	Fr.	Colorado Springs, CO / Air Academy HS	injured
29	Amber Lattner	M	5-3	Fr.	Montrose, PA / Montrose HS	injured

Head Coach: Randy Waldrum (8th season)

Assistant Coaches: Dawn Greathouse, Ben Waldrum **Volunteer Assistant Coach:** Lindsey Jones (ND '02)

2006 West Virginia Mountaineers (8-0-2, 2-0-1 in BIG EAST)

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown / Previous School (s)	2006 Stats (2005)
01	Stephanie Baugh	G	5-8	Fr.	Lenexa, KS / Pembroke HS	—
1	Mallory Beck	G	5-8	Fr.	Johnston, IA / Johnston HS	1 GP
2	Kelsey Fowler	M	5-8	So.	Wheeling, WV / Wheeling Central Cath. HS	HS 1G-1A, 7 GP (2A, 10 GP)
3	Cathy Abel	F/M	5-4	Sr.	Flemington, NJ / Delaware Valley Reg. HS	10 GP (3A, 18 GS)
4	Greer Barnes	M	5-7	So.	Rye, NY / Rye HS	4A, 10 GP (11 GP)
5	Rachel Dahlstrand	F/M	5-10	Fr.	Erie, PA / McDowell HS	4 GP
6	Ashley Banks	F/M	5-5	Jr.	Annandale, VA / W.T. Woodson HS	6G-3A, 10 GP (4G-6A, 19 GS)
7	Kim Bonilla	F/M	5-4	Jr.	Dumfries, VA / Forest Park HS	6G-8A, 10 GP (3G-1A, 17 GP/4 GS)
8	Jamie Kocher	F	5-4	Fr.	Follansbee, WV / Brooke HS	3 GP
9	Stephanie Burgess	D	5-5	Fr.	Morgantown, WV / University HS	—
10	Amanda Cicchini	M	5-2	So.	Oakville, Ont. / Holy Trinity Secondary	2G-2A, 9 GP (1G, 19 GS)
11	Miko Alley	M	5-6	Fr.	Pritchard, WV / Huntington HS	2 GP
12	Robin Rushton	D	5-5	So.	Scarborough, Ont. / Birchmount Park Coll.	8 GP (19 GS)
13	Nicole Mailloux	D	5-8	Fr.	Mississauga, Ont. / Mississauga HS	6 GP
14	Kiley Harris	F	5-6	Jr.	Cicero, IN / Noblesville HS	2G-1A, 10 GP (2G-1A, 19 GP/10 GS)
15	Deana Everrett	F	5-5	So.	Oakville, Ont. / Iroquois Ridge HS	9G-3A, 10 GP (4G, 16 GP/8 GS)
16	Michelle Molinari	D	5-7	So.	Parkersburg, WV / Parkersburg South HS	5 GP (1 GP)
18	Kristen Felice	F	5-3	Fr.	Patchogue, NY / Patchogue-Medford HS	4 GP
19	Heather Saffel	M	5-7	Fr.	Elkins, WV / Elkins HS	—
20	Krystle Kallman	D	5-6	So.	Woodbury, MN / Woodbury HS	3G, 10 GP (2G-2A, 19 GS)
22	Lisa DuCote	M	5-4	So.	Fredericksburg, VA / Massaponax HS	1G-1A, 10 GP
24	Lana Bannerman	GK	5-8	Sr.	Naperville, IL / Waubonsie Valley HS	.42 GAA, 25 SV (0.76 GAA, 47 SV)
28	Natalie Cocchi	D	5-11	Jr.	Ocean Township, NJ / Red Bank Cath. HS	5G-2A, 10 GP (1G-1A, 19 GP/17 GS)
31	Carolyn Blank	M	5-5	Fr.	Toms River, NJ / Toms River HS	1G, 10 GP
99	Ashley Neal	GK	5-6	So.	Glen Dale, WV / The Linsly School	—

Head Coach: Nikki Izzo-Brown (11th season)

Assistant Coaches: Jenn DePrez, Stacey Adams

QUICK KICKS – Notre Dame is in the midst of a five-game home-stand ... ND's 30 goals in 2006 have come from 12 different players ... shutout streaks have been the 2003 (10) and 1993 (8) squads ND has racked up 80 second-half goals (2.4/gm) spanning the 2005 and '06 seasons ... a win over West Virginia would give ND a 10-0-0 start for the fourth time ... ND has allowed just 22 shots on goal all season (2.4/gm), with Santa Clara (10) accounting for nearly half (the other eight opponents have combined for 12 SOG) ... the senior class now is 76-7-2 during their four-year careers at Notre Dame, with **Jen Buczkowski** appearing in all 85 of those games ... **Amanda Cinalli** (19th; 25G) and **Kerri Hanks** (15th; 34G) give the 2006 Irish squad two players who rank among ND's top-20 career goalscorers ... ND is No. 1 in the NSCAA coaches poll for the seventh season in its history (also '94, '95, '96, 2000, '04, '05) ... the Irish are 56-5-2 when playing as the top-ranked team in the NSCAA poll (40-2-2 in the regular season) ... **Michele Weissenhofer** leads the nation with 11 assists and 2.33 points per game (21, with 5 goals) ... ND is the only team in the nation ranked in the top-5 for offense (3.33 goals/gm) and defense (0.22 goals-against avg.) ... **Lauren Karas** ranks 4th nationally in GAA (0.28) and 12th in save pct. (.895), with both marks on pace to set ND single-season records ... the Irish have three players with 5-6 goals for the season (also Hanks with six and Cinalli with five) ... the current senior class owns the second-best four-year win pct. (.906) in the Irish program's history ... ND's win last week over Louisville was the 150th in eight seasons under head coach **Randy Waldrum** (150-23-5; .857) ... freshman M **Courtney Rosen** has missed the past four games, due to a foot injury ... ND'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 possible 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).

WVU NOTES – West Virginia returned eight starters and 12 of 18 letterwinners from its 2005 team that went 12-6-3 (7-2-1 BIG EAST), lost to UConn in the BIG EAST semifinals and advanced to the NCAA 2nd round (5-2 loss to Penn State) ... the Mountaineers have tied Virginia (1-1) and St. John's (0-0) while posting wins over Richmond (3-0), James Madison (5-1), Western Michigan (4-0), Binghamton (4-0), Penn State (2-1), St. Bonaventure (8-0), Pittsburgh (4-1) and Syracuse (5-0).

SILVER STREAKS – Notre Dame is riding the longest home unbeaten streak in the program's history (32 games; 31-0-1), spanning all of the '04-'06 seasons (23 straight home wins) ... that streak ranks 4th in the history of D-I women's soccer ... UNC is the only other team ever to compile longer home unbeaten streaks than ND (84 from '86-'94, 56 from '99-'04 and 40 from '81-'84) ... the Irish also have posted 235 consecutive wins when claiming a 2-0 lead (258-0-1 all-time), are 34-1-0 in their past 35 games when scoring first and have not been outshot during the entire career of the senior class (85 games) ... ND's 45-game scoring streak is 2nd in the program's history (the 1997-99 teams combined to score in 55 straight) ... ND has won 92% of its all-time home games (184-14-3) 1... the Irish are unbeaten in their past 19 overtime games (14-0-5, since 1999) ... since a midseason loss at Marquette in 2005, the Irish have won 22 of their past 23 games (with a loss to eventual '05 NCAA champ Portland), including 16 straight wins in the regular season ... a shutout of WVU would give ND a six-game shutout streak (the longest ND shutout streaks are 10 in '03 and 8 in '95).

CLASSY CLASS – Notre Dame's senior class owns the second-most wins in the nation (76-7-2), spanning the 2003-06 seasons (North Carolina is 81-3-3) ... dating back to ND's 2004 NCAA-title season (25-1-1), the Irish have the most wins in the nation during the past three seasons (56-4-1), followed by UNC (54-3-3), Portland (50-6-3), Penn State (48-5-5) and UCLA (47-10-3).

HOW TO FOLLOW THE IRISH – Fans are reminded of the new Irish Alert text-messaging system for all sports in season (see Irish Alert link on the und.com women's soccer page) ... the ND Sports Hotline also provides postgame wrapups after every game (574-631-3000, then option 4 and then option 2) ... free live audio of all home games – plus upcoming road games at UConn and PC and any road postseason games – is available at und.com (which also includes links to GameTracker/live-stats, when available).

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 (best among ND'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).

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 M **Jen Buczkowski** and sophomore F **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 D **Christie Shaner**, senior midfielder **Jill Krivacek**, junior F **Amanda Cinalli**, sophomore M **Brittany Bock**, sophomore central D **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** ... Hanks and Buczkowski are among the 25 players named to the Hermann Trophy watch list for the 2006 season (they are two of five returners from the final-15 candidates for the 2005 Hermann ... Hanks (the preseason BIG EAST offensive player of the year) and Buczkowski (picked to repeat as midfielder of the year) were joined by Shaner, Bock and Cinalli in comprising five of the 11 players who were named to the 2006 preseason all-BIG EAST team.

NATIONAL TEAMERS – ND's 2006 squad boasts three (**Jen Buczkowski**, **Amanda Cinalli** and **Kerri Hanks**) who have played with the U.S. U-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 U-20 World Championship, and two (**Susan Pinnick** and **Courtney Rosen**) who are products of the U-17s.

