

# NOTRE DAME STUDENT-ATHLETES



*Two-time All-American Jen Buczkowski leads a veteran core on the 2006 Notre Dame women's soccer team, as one of eight seniors who already have combined to log 408 career games played with the Irish during their careers.*





## Jen #9 Buczkowski

Senior • Midfielder

Elk Grove, IL • Elk Grove H.S.

National Player of the Year Candidate

Academic All-America Candidate (3.39)

M.A.C. Hermann Trophy Watch List ('06)

Preseason First Team All-BIG EAST ('06)

U.S. Under-21 National Team

Hermann Trophy Final-15 ('05)

Third Team NSCAA All-American ('04, '05)

BIG EAST Midfielder of the Year ('05)

First Team All-BIG EAST ('04, '05)

Academic All-District V. ('04, '05)

Two-time All-America midfielder who enjoyed stellar 2004 season, followed by being named to U.S. Under-21 National Team that won Nordic Cup in summer of '05 (one of three U.S. players to log every minute) ... joins teammate Kerri Hanks as one of 25 players named to preseason watch list for 2006 M.A.C. Hermann Trophy (national player of the year) ... she and Hanks are two of five returners who were final-15 candidates for the '05 M.A.C. Hermann (others are Nebraska midfielder Brittany Timko and the UNC duo of forward

Heather O'Reilly and midfielder Lori Chalupny) ... joined Hanks in opting not to play in '06 Nordic Cup ... classic playmaker whose trademark composure on the ball has calming influence ... thrived in attacking role during 2004 national-title season, doubling goal output while seeing four goals hold up as gamewinners ... has shown boost in quickness, sharper all-around play and greater confidence in past few seasons ... has knack for squirting out of trouble and sparking attack ... excels at funneling offense, able to control pace and change point of attack ... tremendous touch on the ball and field vision, with classic head-up dribbling style and steady control that leads to ball rarely straying far from her feet ... shows excellent decision-making in her distribution ... tremendous competitor who expanded her vocal leadership during '06 spring season ... was starting defender with U.S. U-19 National Team but decided to play for the Irish in fall of '04, rather than sit out entire semester for U-19 World Championship ... picked to repeat as first team all-BIG EAST performer in '06 ... entered ND in fall of '03 as nation's No. 6-rated recruit (second among midfielders), per *Soccer America* (which later named her a Freshman All-American) ... could return to Academic All-America ballot, entering senior year

with 3.39 cumulative GPA as finance major (3.67 in '06 spring semester) ... totaled 62 points (19 goals, 24 assists, 6 GWGs) in first three seasons, appearing in all 76 games with 71 starts (5G-5A in 20 GS during post-season; 2G-1A in 12 NCAA starts) ... helped ND go 67-7-2 from '03-'05, with the Irish not being outshot in any game during that three-year stretch ... on verge of becoming ND program's 22nd all-time player with 20G-20A ... finished 18th in nation with 11A in '04 ... could become 10th Notre Dame player (second since '98) ever to appear in every game of her career... would tie the ND record for career

games played by appearing in 25 games during '06 season (six all-time ND players have logged 100-plus, with two sharing the 101 record) ... converted penalty kick to help complete run to '04 NCAA title (the Irish edged UCLA, 4-3, in shootout) ... goal at Georgetown in '04 (89:36) made her third ND player ever to win game in final minute (first since '94) ... joined ND program with former ODP and club teammates Jill Krivacek and Kim Lorenzen, who led Illinois ODP to '03 national title (ND sophomore Brittany Bock also was member of that team) ... played alongside Krivacek in summers of '05 and '06 with W-League's Chicago Gaels, earning 2006 Central Conference all-star honors (2nd on team with 4 goals and 990 minutes played, 3rd with 13 points; 11 GP for 7-4-3 team) ... busy '04 summer included playing with Krivacek and Lorenzen on Eclipse Select team that came just shy of USYS under-19 national title game ... also played for W-League's Chicago Cobras in summer of '04, winning Midwest Division in 3-2 game versus Fort Wayne Fever squad that included several ND players ... helped Eclipse claim '04 regional title after wins over teams from Ohio (Cleveland



F.C., 5-1), Indiana (Carmel Cobras, 3-1), Kansas (KCFC Alliance, 2-1), Minnesota (Tsunami Sota, 3-0) and Missouri (JB Marine, 2-0) ... Eclipse faced teams at '04 Nationals (in Orlando) from New York (HBC Fury, 2-2), California (Pleasanton Rage, 0-1) and Georgia (Phoenix, 3-1), missing title game on tiebreakers ... her longtime teammate Erin Walter (Elk Grove HS and clubs) plays in the BIG EAST at DePaul, as do nine others: Lauren Spacht and Kelly Debaene (state ODP), Amy Witt (Gaels), Julianne Sitch (Cobras) and former Chicago Sockers players Michelle Magee, Jen Heil, Ashley Andrews, Jen Lee and Amanda Marier ... other former teammates include: Santa Clara 'keeper Julie Ryder (U-19s, ODP, club), UConn's Megan Schnur (U-19s) and Marquette's Lauren Weber, Michelle Martin, Meghan Connelly and Sarah Uyenishi (all from Eclipse) ... one of 15 Illinois natives (six on '06 team) to play for ND women's soccer ... other former Irish players to wear No. 9 include forwards Tiffany Thompson ('95) and Monica Gerardo ('99).

### WITH U.S. NATIONAL TEAM PROGRAM:

Starting midfielder for U-21 National Team that won Nordic Cup, held in Sweden (summer '05) ... had chance to return to Nordic Cup in '06 but opted not to participate ... played all 360 minutes in undefeated run to title, joining UCLA defender Jill Oakes and Portland defender Stephanie Lopez as only U.S. players to log every minute in the four games ... her possession skills helped U.S. roll up 15-2 scoring edge (99-17 margin in total shots, 43-9 in shots on goal, 23-6 in corner kicks) ... the U.S. posted group wins over Iceland (4-0), Denmark (4-0) and Germany (3-1) before topping Norway in title game (4-1) ... played at international tournaments with U-16 National Team (France, '01) and ODP regional team (Italy and England, '02) before facing teams from Germany and Holland with U-19s in Mexico ('03) ... played on U-19 National Team that won 2003 USYS Adidas Cup.

**AS A JUNIOR:** Joined teammates Katie Thorlakson, Candace Chapman and Hanks among final-15 candidates for the Hermann Trophy ... repeated as an NSCAA third team All-American and first team all-BIG EAST selection while being named the BIG EAST midfielder of the year ... also repeated as CoSIDA Academic All-District V pick in 2005 (2nd team; after 1st team in '04) ... sixth on team with 21 points (7G-7A, 2 GWG), finishing ninth among BIG EAST players in points and assists while appearing in all 25 games (23 GS) ... driving force in midfield that helped offense rack up a 110-15 scoring edge (avg. 4.4-0.6), plus commanding margins in shots (572-124; avg. 22.9-5.0), shots on goal (307-54; 12.3-2.2) and corner kicks (176-43; 7.0-1.7) ... directed offense that led nation in goals scored and goal margin (+95; +3.8 per game) ... helped control possession for team that trailed in just three games, spanning 153 total minutes (6.7%) ... selected as defensive MVP of the ND Classic (earlier was offensive MVP at the '03

### Buczkowski's Career Statistics

Year	GP/GS	Sh	G	A	Pts	GW
2003	24/23	37	4	6	14	0
2004	27/25	51	8	11	27	4
2005	25/23	34	7	7	21	2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>76/71</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>6</b>

### In the Postseason

Event	GP/GS	G	A	Pts	GW
BIG EAST	8/8	3	4	10	0
NCAAs	12/12	2	1	5	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>20/20</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>





event) – and also named to *Soccer Buzz* national team of the week – after helping hold #11 Florida (4-1) and #25 Maryland (6-0) to a single goal (8 shots, 4 SOG, 5 CKs) ... assisted on rebound goal by Hanks, yielding early lead on Maryland ... ended her 12-game goal drought with 1G-1A in 4-1 win over Gonzaga, completing all-tournament performance at Santa Clara Classic ... volleyed in corner kick for eventual GWG versus Gonzaga (2-0), later weaving through midfield and passing to Amanda Cinalli on fourth goal ... had 1G-1A versus her home-area school DePaul (6-0) ... continued four-game point streak with gamewinning goal in 3-0 win over #20 Michigan (double-header sequence with Christie Shaner, via a Thorlakson corner) and assist on a goal by Hanks versus Cincinnati (4-0) ... scored early the next week at #15 Marquette (1-4) and assisted on Maggie Manning's goal at South Florida (4-0) ... ran onto Thorlakson's leftside pass and scored far-post goal for 2-0 lead early in second half versus #10 Connecticut (4-0) ... opened BIG EAST Tournament with 1G-1A in quarterfinal versus Georgetown (6-0) and again in semifinal at #11 Marquette (3-0) ... took pass from Thorlakson and beat charging 'keeper for 2-0 lead on GU, later assisting on a goal by Hanks (5-0) ... worked give-and-go to set up Thorlakson's goal in BIG EAST semifinal (1-0), later flicking in a corner kick by Hanks for 2-0 lead.

**AS A SOPHOMORE:** Named NSCAA and *Soccer Buzz* third team All-American, also first team all-BIG EAST ... qualified for Academic All-America ballot, after receiving CoSIDA first team Academic All-District V honors ... third on team with 27 points (8G-11A) while joining 10 teammates in setting ND record for games played (27) ... started 25 games (all but Wis.-Green Bay and BC), including final 13 of national-title season ... ranked 18th in nation with 11A, second only to Thorlakson's NCAA-leading 23 among BIG EAST players ... 4th among BIG EAST players in points, 5th in game-winning goals (4), 11th in goals (8) ... opened scoring in five games (tying Cinalli for

most on team) ... her 2,153 minutes (avg. 80/gm) ranked third, behind defenders Melissa Tancredi and Shaner ... logged 90-plus minutes in 15 games (five in NCAAAs) ... leader of dominating possession that yielded nearly as many goals (71) as opponent shots on goal (73), with team averaging 20.6 shots/10.2 SOG per game while allowing just 5.7 shots/2.6 SOG per gm (4-to-1 ratio) ... followed in footsteps of Hermann Trophy winners Cindy Daws and Anne Makinen and NCAA all-time assist leader Holly Manthei as fourth ND midfielder to be first team all-BIG EAST ... her lead pass sprung Thorlakson in opener versus Baylor, later taking drop pass from Thorlakson and roofing shot in 7-2 win ... capped 4-point game (1G-2A) vs. BU by springing Chapman for 7-0 lead ... scored on header via Cinalli's right-endline cross versus Eastern Illinois (3-0) ... opened scoring in battle with Santa Clara, on near-post header after Thorlakson's right-corner free kick ... clinched spot on ND Classic all-tournament team by assisting on GWG vs. SCU (5-2), with 83rd-minute thru-ball on Thorlakson's far-post shot (3-2) ... her shot off post led to Cinalli tap-in at Texas Tech (3-0) ... had shot cleared off goal line at UConn, setting up Cinalli's 84th-minute goal moments later (1-0) ... scored on leftfooted volley (via Cinalli's cross) for early lead at Syracuse (2-1) ... combined with Chapman to assist on Thorlakson's leftfooted goal at West Virginia (3-1) ... had four GWGs in next seven games

(none in first 37 with Irish) ... took low entry pass from Jannica Tjeder and battled through crowded box before burying 12-yard shot inside near left post at Georgetown (2-1) ... that goal at 89:36 marked third time in 17-year history that Irish had won in final minute ... added late GWG to beat Boston College (1-0), on low shot from 10 yards in 80th minute (an Ashley Jones leftside cross and Lorenzen's volley set up goal) ... assisted on pair of Chapman goals (far-post shot and deflected ball) versus Seton Hall (3-1) ... scored in 5th minute at Michigan, via Thorlakson's pass, later launching 35-yard shot that deflected off UM player to set up Thorlakson's one-timer (4-0) ... fed ball to Thorlakson for leftfooted far-post shot in BIG EAST quarterfinal versus St. John's, later working give-and-go to assist on another Thorlakson goal (7-0) ... registered points in fourth straight game (2G-5A) with another GWG versus BC, in 2-0 BIG EAST semifinal ... took pass from Jones and struck leftfooted shot while being tightly-marked at top of box, scoring on far-post shot for 28th-minute lead ... pounced on loose ball and tapped back pass to Thorlakson for 2-0 lead on Eastern Illinois in NCAAAs (4-0) ... played every minute of final three games (470) as Irish completed title run versus Wisconsin (1-0), UConn (2-0), Portland (3-1), SCU (1-0) and UCLA (1-1; 4-3 PKs) ... converted to give Irish first lead (2-1) in title-game shootout, on rising shot into right side of net (UCLA 'keeper Valerie Henderson had shuffled the other way) ... Annie Scheffter and Krivacek later converted to complete PK win in six kicks (4-3; misses on shots #1 and #5).

**AS A FRESHMAN:** Key factor behind dominating possession that included 73-12 scoring edge and just 53 opponent shots on goal ... named first team Freshman All-American by Soccer America and *Soccer Buzz*, also BIG EAST all-rookie team ... appeared in all 24 games (23 GS), ranking seventh on team in scoring (14 pts; 4G-6A) ... assisted on Manning goal in 9-1 win over Hartford (at UConn) ... slid left-endline pass to Krivacek for near-post goal versus Wake Forest (1-0) in 3-0 win,

also at UConn ... offensive MVP at ND Classic (also BIG EAST player of week and Soccer America national team of week), after totaling 2G-3A in wins over Arizona State (3-1) and Oklahoma (5-1) ... her long service assisted on Mary Boland's lunging deflection (1-1) and Amy Warner's breakthrough in win over ASU ... capped big weekend with 2G-1A versus Oklahoma, converting deflection and then combining with Amy Warner on crisp passes that sprung Amanda Guertin on thru-ball, later finishing a looping pass from Lizzie Reed at far post ... assisted on Warner's breakaway versus Butler (3-0) and Guertin goal in 6-0 win over Georgetown ... scored twice in NCAA 5-0 win over Loyola Chicago, taking pass from Thorlakson and burying low shot inside far left post (2-0) before running onto Scheffter's chipped free kick and for quick far-post shot into right sidenetting (4-0) ... scored to force 1-1 tie with Mexican National Team in 2004 spring exhibition (3-2 loss).

**PREP & PERSONAL:** Three-year All-American and member of U.S. U-16, U-17 and U-19 national teams (see earlier section in bio), also playing for ODP state and region teams ('98-'03) ... Gatorade player of the year for Illinois ('03) and ranked as nation's sixth-best incoming recruit (Soccer America) ... a 2001 and '02 NSCAA All-American, a '03 Parade All-America and NSCAA All-Academic in '02 ... named to east team for '03 McDonald's All-America game (dnp/state cup) ... all-conference and top scorer all three seasons with Elk Grove HS ('02 all-state) before focusing on U-19 training ... totaled 69G-52A in EGHS career (20G-25A as freshman, 21G-15A as sophomore, 28G-12A as junior) ... led Elk Grove to its first league title as freshman, then two more titles (first team in league ever to win three straight) ... helped win team's first-ever sectional final ('02) ... two-year EGHS captain ... joined Krivacek and Lorenzen on Illinois ODP team that was '01 national runner-up (Las Vegas) before winning '03 national title in Plano, Texas (Bock also was member of '03 team), after wins over teams from Kansas (2-1, regional final), Georgia (1-0, national semi's) and New Jersey (1-0 title game, with current teammate Reed on that squad) ... helped Chicago Sockers win 2000 Presidents Cup (Phoenix) and WAGS (D.C.) tournaments, plus '01 state runner-up, '02 state cup champs and regional cup semifinalist, and '03 state runner-up ... Sockers then played up to win 2003 u-23 state cup, advancing to regional (Detroit) ... '01 ESP elite camp participant ... began playing soccer at Elk Grove Amateur Soccer Association (its president Glen Villano is an ND grad) ... lettered as basketball guard in freshman year ... Illinois State Scholar and member of National Honor Society ... her brother Chris plays for Illinois ODP U-18s (the siblings were coached by their father on park district travel teams) ... current ND distance runner Loryn King was her teammate on state and region ODP teams ... daughter of Gary and Lisa Buczkowski ... full name is Jennifer Rose Buczkowski ... born April 4, 1985, in Park Ridge, Ill. ... marketing major, in Mendoza College of Business.

### Buczkowski's Career Highs

**Points** – 5 (2G-1A) vs. Oklahoma ('03)  
**Goals** – 2 vs. Baylor, Seton Hall, St. John's (all in '04)  
**Assists** – 2 vs. Oklahoma and Loyola (both in '03)  
**Shots** – six times (vs. Gonzaga, Marquette in '05)  
**Goal Streak** – 3 games (Sept. 11-18, 2005)  
**Point Streak** – 4 games (Sept. 11-23, 2005; Oct. 24-Nov. 5, 2004)



**Jill Krivacek #24**

**Senior • Midfielder**

**Geneva, Illinois • Rosary H.S.**

**Third Team All-BIG EAST ('04)**

**BIG EAST Tournament Def. MVP ('05)**

Imposing presence at defensive midfielder spot who could be in for best season of her career, after reporting for the preseason in tremendous physical condition ... collected third team all-BIG EAST honors during 2004 national championship season before being slowed by injury in 2005 ... has shown greatest improvement during her career in the air, maximizing 5-foot-11 frame ... her emergence as a steady option in the holding midfielder spot has allowed the Irish to field a better overall alignment, with others excelling in new roles ... very effective at receiving and holding the ball with pressure around her ... creates unique matchup problems, causing many observers to consider her one of the key elements to the Notre Dame lineup ... has improved her distribution, able to spray

ball around the field in more regular fashion ... helps take pressure off defense by stopping opposing threats and controlling possession in middle third ... key transition player who can quickly cycle ball back into the attack ... appears ready to play at even faster pace in 2006 season ... has the capacity to log full game while sitting in behind the other two midfielders ... disciplined playmaker who fits well into team's style of play ... spirited player who regularly provides her patented brand of comic relief ... appeared in 68 of 76 games during first three seasons, starting 41 games with 19 points (5 goals, 9 assists) ... roughly half of her career points (2G-5A) have come in postseason (13 GP/9 GS) including 2G-1A in the NAAs (20 GP/18 GS) ... three of her goals have been gamewinners ... delivered two of the biggest

strikes during run to 2004 NCAA title, scoring in final minute to beat Wisconsin (2nd round) and converting ND's final penalty kick in title-game shootout versus UCLA ... gained top-level experience playing in W-League the past three summers ... played in all 14 games and logged team-best 1,280 minutes for Chicago Gaels in summer of '05, totaling 3G-1A (4-8-2 record) ... played on Gaels alongside



Jen Buczkowski, a longtime teammate dating back to 7th grade on Illinois ODP (they also played together on the Arsenal, Sockers and Eclipse clubs) ... she and Buczkowski returned to the Gaels in the summer of '06, with Krivacek playing in 11 of 14 games (2G; 7-4-3- record) and ranking third on team with 989 minutes ... one of 15 Illinois natives to play for ND women's soccer - with others including her former ODP and club teammates Buczkowski (Elk Grove HS) and Kim Lorenzen (Naperville North HS) and three from Naperville/Neuqua Valley HS: sophomore midfielder Brittany Bock, freshman D/M Amanda Clark and freshman forward Michele Weissenhofer ... combined with Buczkowski, Lorenzen and Bock in leading Illinois ODP to 2003 national title ... played alongside Buczkowski and Lorenzen on Sockers and on Eclipse Select club team that came just shy of playing in USYS under-19 national title game (summer '04) ... her busy '04 summer included playing alongside several former and current ND players with W-League's Fort Wayne Fever on team that

went 11-3-1 and lost to Chicago Cobras in Midwest Division title game (1G-2A, 12 GP) ... current ND players Lorenzen, Christie Shaner, Amanda Cinalli, Lauren Karas and Kerry Inglis also played on the '04 Fever (as did former Irish starters Meotis Erikson, Amy Warner, Kim Carpenter and Mary Boland) ... helped Eclipse win 2004 regional title after victories over teams from Ohio (Cleveland F.C., 5-1), Indiana (Carmel Cobras, 3-1), Kansas (KCFC Alliance, 2-1), Minnesota (Tsunami Sota, 3-0) and Missouri (JB Marine, 2-0) ... 2004 nationals saw Eclipse battle teams in four-team round-robin from New York (HBC Fury, 2-2), California (Pleasanton Rage, 0-1) and Georgia (Phoenix, 3-1) before missing title game on tiebreakers ... could face several former Sockers teammates in 2006, including

Santa Clara 'keeper Julie Ryder and three from DePaul (Jen Lee, Amy Witt, and Amanda Marier) ... enters senior year with 3.20 cumulative GPA (including a 3.60 in the 2006 spring semester).

**AS A JUNIOR:**

Slowed by early-season knee injury that held her out of seven games but ultimately appeared in 18 (12 starts; 2G-2A) ... named defensive MVP of the 2005 BIG EAST Tournament, after playing key role in

dominating three-game stretch versus Georgetown (6-0), Marquette (3-0) and UConn (5-0) ... helped Irish compile 14-0 scoring edge in the BET, plus 59-18 in shots, 32-8 in shots on goal and 17-3 in corner kicks ... key cog in season-long domination that included 110-15 scoring margin and an average shot edge of 22.5 to 5.0 (12.3-2.1 in shots on goal; 7.0-1.7 in corner kicks) ... tapped in a Maggie Manning cross to complete 11-1 win over New Hampshire in season opener ... scored again after return from injury, on looping 58th-minute shot that opened scoring in 4-0 win over Villanova ... assisted in back-to-back wins over Georgetown (6-1, 6-0) - first on pass to Kerri Hanks (who sprung Cinalli for 2-0 lead) and then on another feed to Hanks, who converted thru-ball in BIG EAST quarterfinal ... her pass to Manning set up Bock's header versus Valparaiso in NAAs (6-0) ... added entry pass the next week to Cinalli, who then fed Hanks for 4-2 lead in NCAA third round versus Yale (5-2) ... also assisted on Cinalli's goal that opened scoring in 2006 spring victory over the Mexican National team (3-0).

**Krivacek's Career Statistics**

Year	GP/GS	Sh	G	A	Pts	GW
2003	23/6	20	2	3	7	1
2004	27/23	10	1	2	4	1
2005	18/12	8	2	4	8	1

**Totals 68/41 38 5 9 19 3**

**In the Postseason**

Event	GP/GS	G	A	Pts	GW
BIG EAST	8/8	0	2	2	0
NAAs	12/10	2	3	7	1

**Totals 20/18 2 5 9 1**



**AS A SOPHOMORE:** Recognized for strong season as defensive midfielder by earning third team all-BIG EAST ... made 23 starts while playing in all 27 games, tying 10 teammates for ND record for games played in a season ... her only goal of '04 came in dramatic fashion, beating Wisconsin in 90th minute of NCAA second-round matchup ... both of her assists also came in postseason ... averaged 74 minutes per game (eight with 90-plus) ... helped '04 defense rank among best in ND history – most notably in low number of corner kicks allowed (48; 1.8 per game/2nd in ND record book), also ranking third in total shots allowed/gm (5.7; 155 total) and fourth in shots-on-goal allowed (2.6/gm; 71) ... her defensive shutout skills contributed to Irish totaling nearly as many goals (71) as opponent shots on goal (73) ... helped Irish lead nation in shutouts (16; 3rd in ND history) while allowing 0-1 goals in 25 games ... the '04 team's 0.51 GAA ranked fourth in nation (4th in ND history) ... started final 15 games ... earned spot on ND Classic all-tournament team after wins over Stanford (1-0; 3 shots, 2 SOG, 2 CK) and Santa Clara (5-2; shutout SCU for 60 minutes) ... played all 90 minutes while helping mark Stanford All-American Marcie Ward out of the game ... played key role in wins over top teams Arizona State (2-1; 3 SOG, 0 CK) and UConn (1-0; 2 SOG, 1 CK), logging 81 minutes versus ASU, 73 at UConn ... played full 90 in BIG EAST road win at West Virginia (3-1) ... part of impressive defensive efforts versus Boston College in regular season (1-0; 2 shots, 1 SOG) and BIG EAST semifinals (2-0; 2 SOG, CK), logging 80-plus minutes in both ... credited with assist in BIG EAST quarterfinal with St. John's (7-0), after Katie Thorlakson's left-side corner kick grazed off her head and Lizzie Reed's head before settling into net ... had similar assist two weeks later, via Thorlakson corner from same flag, with ball skimming off her head to set up Cinalli's volley for early lead on Eastern Illinois in NCAAs (4-0) ... played 90 minutes in postseason versus UConn (BIG EAST title game, 1-2) and Wisconsin (1-0), also full 110 in NCAA title game versus UCLA (1-1; 4-3 PKs) and 80 in NCAA wins over UConn (2-0) and Portland (3-1) ... closed final month as part of defense that allowed just 2 goals, 32 shots, 13 SOG and 14 corners in NCAAs – versus EIU (1 SOG), Wisconsin (1 shot), UConn (2 SOG, 1 CK), Portland (3 SOG, 2 CK), Santa Clara (3 shots, 1 SOG) and UCLA (6 SOG) ... scored one of most dramatic postseason goals in Irish history, with Thorlakson again serving ball from northwest flag at Alumni Field in final minute of NCAA second-round game vs.



Wisconsin ... shifted to her left and elevated for flick header into the far-right side of the net, with 0:53 left in regulation ... previous 16 seasons had seen the Irish win in final minute just twice but it happened twice in 2004 (also at Georgetown, on goal by Buczkowski) ... stepped forward for team's sixth PK in NCAA title game versus UCLA, sending well-struck shot past Valerie Henderson and into lower right corner (Erika Bohn's save moments later ended the 4-3 shootout).

**AS A FRESHMAN:** Emerged as key presence as defensive midfielder, appearing in 23 of 24 games (all but UConn showdown) while making six starts, with two goals and three assists ... helped Irish finish fifth in nation with 0.49 GAA while allowing just 53 shots on goal ... drew early start versus Oklahoma (5-1), later starting in midseason versus Villanova (1-0, OT), Butler (3-0) and at Pittsburgh (1-0) before starting final two regular-season games, at Seton Hall (2-0) and versus Michigan (2-3) ... opened scoring with second-half goal against Wake Forest (3-0, at UConn), taking left-endline pass from Buczkowski and roofing shot into left top-netting ... her next point came in midseason, passing ball to Buczkowski to assist on

Amanda Guertin's far-post shot in 6-0 win over Georgetown ... ripped shot from top of box versus Miami, with Thorlakson banging home the rebound (3-0) ... supplied pass to set up Warner's race to goal that opened scoring at Seton Hall (2-0) ... collected loose ball at top of box and blasted shot into upper right corner to complete scoring in NCAA first-round win over Loyola Chicago (5-0).

**PREP & PERSONAL:** Four-year MVP at Rosary High School, totaling school records for career goals (78) and assists (65) ... member of state ODP program and regional ODP pool from '98-'03, combining with Buczkowski and Lorenzen in leading Illinois ODP to runner-up finish at 2001 nationals (in Las Vegas) before winning '03 title in Plano, Texas – after beating Kansas (2-1, regional final), Georgia (1-0, national semi's) and New Jersey (1-0, national final; with future ND teammate Lizzie Reed on that N.J. squad) ... named the *Daily Herald's* Tri-Cities female athlete of the year ... two-year captain at Rosary, helping team win '03 regional title ... all-state as a senior, also all-area and all-section each of her four seasons ... totaled 14G-15A as senior on team that lost in sectionals ... helped Illinois win

five regional ODP titles ... played alongside Buczkowski and Lorenzen on Chicago Sockers club team that won '01 Presidents Cup and WAGS tournament in Washington, D.C. (state cup runner-up) ... center midfielder and stopper with Sockers, winning '02 state cup and reaching regional semifinals (also '00 and '03 state runner-up) ... the Sockers played up several age groups in 2003 u-23 state cup, winning that event and then playing in Detroit at U-23 regional ... earned three letters as forward on Rosary basketball team, setting school records for career scoring and rebounding ... led team to first conference basketball title in school history ('03) ... twice named conference basketball MVP, also all-area and team captain ... began playing soccer as first-grader, also playing tee-ball, softball and basketball as a youth ... member of National Honor Society and student council ... former ND volleyball player Jenny Birkner ('97; Geneva HS) also is native of Geneva, Ill., while former ND diver Jennifer Stumm ('93) is a Rosary HS grad ... daughter of Barry and Karen Krivacek ... full name is Jillian Marie Krivacek ... born May 30, 1985, in Chicago ... a marketing major, in the Mendoza College of Business.



**Kim #4 Lorenzen**

**Senior • Defender**

**Naperville, Illinois**

**Naperville North H.S.**

**Academic All-America Candidate (3.43)**

**2006 Team Captain**

Returning starter at right back who has versatility and athleticism to also play mid-field or forward ... will serve as rare solo captain during 2006 season, the first to do so since the first year of the Notre Dame women's soccer program (when K.T. Sullivan captained the 1988 squad) ... has proven to be the type of leader on the field who steps up to encourage and demand more from her teammates ... underrated performer who plays within herself to the point of routinely being overlooked for postseason honors ... filled key role during 2004 national championship season yet did not receive any postseason awards ... brings many intangibles to Irish squad, including tremendous fitness, workrate and competitiveness that extend to every game and training session ... physical presence

and athletic defender who rarely gets beat ... has improved her ability and comfort level on the ball, allowing for more of an attacking role ... adds valuable dimension as tremendous server of the ball from the flanks ... emerging threat on set pieces, able to bend ball with regularity ... played in 69 of 76 games during first three seasons (missing six in 2005 due to illness), with 59 starts and 10 points (3 goals, 4 assists) ... played in 46 consecutive games, spanning the 2003-05 seasons ... started all 20 postseason games in 2003, '04 and '05 (2G-2A) ... played mostly forward and outside midfield as a prep, with impressive showing while playing in the back on ODP teams ... one of 15 Illinois natives to play for Notre Dame women's soccer program - with others including five on '06 squad: her former ODP and club teammates Jen Buczkowski (Elk Grove HS) and Jill Krivacek (Geneva/Rosary HS), sophomore midfielder Brittany Bock, freshman forward Michele Weissenhofer and freshman M/D Amanda Clark (all three are from Naperville and Neuqua Valley HS) ... combined with Buczkowski, Krivacek and Bock on Illinois ODP team that won 2003 national title ... played with Buczkowski and Krivacek on Chicago Sockers club (starting in '01), later merging into Eclipse Select that came just shy of reaching 2004 USYS under-19 national-title game ... her busy '04 summer included playing alongside several former and current ND players with W-League's Ft. Wayne Fever (13 GP; 11-3-1 record) ... players on that Fever squad included five currently on ND team (Krivacek, Christie Shaner, Amanda Cinalli, Lauren Karas and Kerry Inglis), plus former ND starters Meotis Erikson, Amy Warner, Kim Carpenter and Mary Boland ... helped Eclipse win '04 Midwest title after victories over teams from Ohio (Cleveland F.C., 5-1), Indiana (Carmel Cobras, 3-1), Kansas (KCFC Alliance, 2-1), Minnesota (Tsunami Sota, 3-0) and Missouri (JB Marine, 2-0) ... Eclipse faced teams at Nationals (in Orlando) from New York (HBC Fury, 2-2), California (Pleasanton Rage, 0-1) and Georgia (Phoenix, 3-1), losing spot in title game on tiebreakers ... nine of her former teammates play for BIG EAST team DePaul: Lauren Spacht and Kelly



DeBaene (state ODP); Amanda Marier, Jen Lee and Ashley Andrews (Sockers); Juliane Stitch, Erin Walter and Amy Witt (Eclipse); and Jenny Dyer at Naperville North ... could face several other former teammates in 2006: Santa Clara 'keeper Julie Ryder (ODP, club) and Marquette teammates Lauren Weber, Michelle Martin, Meghan Connelly and Carrie Shields (first three with Eclipse; Shields on Ohio Premier '98 team) ... former Notre Dame players who have worn No. 4 include defender Molly Lennon ('92), forward Stacia Masters ('97) and midfielder Mia Sarkesian ('02) ... candidate for Academic All-America honors who enters senior year with 3.43 cumulative grade-point average (including a 3.74 in the 2005 spring semester), as a finance major

**AS A JUNIOR:**

Appeared in 19 of 25 games (18 starts), missing six in the first half of the season due to illness ... prior to the season-ending loss to top-ranked Portland in the NCAA quarterfinals, the Irish were 17-0 in 2005 games started by Lorenzen (87-4 scoring edge; 27 shots allowed/1.6 per game) ... key member of defense that allowed just 15 goals (0.60 GAA), 124 shots (5.0/gm), 54 shots on goal (2.2; 2nd-best in ND history) and 43 corner kicks (1.7) ... helped turn in several top games for

the 2005 defense, including the 4-1 win over #11 Florida (4 SOG), the 6-0 shutout of #25 Maryland (1 SOG, 1 CK), the 4-0 win over #10 Connecticut (3 shots, 1 SOG), the 3-0 BIG EAST semifinal win at #11 Marquette (5 shots, 1 SOG, 0 CK), the 5-0 BIG EAST title game versus #15 UConn (6 SOG, 1 CK) and the 3-0 win over #25 Michigan State in the NCAA second round (1 SOG, 1 CK).

**AS A SOPHOMORE:**

Joined 10 of her teammates in setting Notre Dame record for games played (27), starting 21 at mostly right back for national champs in 25-1-1 season (best win pct., .944, in ND history) ... often shifted into midfield role as Irish juggled alignment ... started final 10 games... had 3G-4A while ranking fifth on team with 2,009 minutes played (10 games with 90 minutes, plus 110 in NCAA final) ... combined with senior center backs Melissa Tancredi and Gudrun Gunnarsdottir and junior left back Christie Shaner to form stout back line ... member of '04 defense that ranks among

Lorenzen's Career Statistics						
Year	GP/GS	Sh	G	A	Pts	GW
2003	23/20	7	0	0	0	0
2004	27/21	33	3	4	10	1
2005	19/18	4	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>69/59</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>

In the Postseason						
Event	GP/GS	G	A	Pts	GW	
BIG EAST	8/8	1	1	3	0	
NCAAs	12/12	1	1	3	0	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>20/20</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	



best in program's history – with low number of corner kicks allowed (48; 1.8 per game/2nd in ND record book), also ranking third in total shots allowed/gm (5.7; 155 total) and fourth in shots-on-goal allowed (2.6/gm; 71) ... helped Irish lead nation in shutouts (16; 3rd in ND history) while allowing 0-1 goals in 25 games ... the '04 team's 0.51 GAA ranked 4th in nation (4th in ND history) ... set up second score of season in 7-2 win over Baylor, with long ball that carried to left endline for Katie Thorlakson's cross and Cinalli's goal (2-0) ... helped shut down Stanford in early 1-0 win (3 shots, 2 SOG, 2 CK) ... played key role in wins over Arizona State (2-1; 3 SOG, 0 CK) and Connecticut (1-0; 2 SOG, 1 CK) ... second assist helped end rare late-game deficit in 3-1 win over Pittsburgh, sending cross from right flank that skipped into box (Tancredi's shot deflected off the goalkeeper for 1-1 game) ... notched first goal of career at West Virginia, scoring in 75th minute for eventual gamewinner (3-1) ... took Lizzie Reed's pass and launched 25-yard far-post shot past former club teammate Bannerman and into left side of WVU net (2-1) ... assisted on 80th-minute goal to beat Boston College (1-0), after volleying an Ashley Jones cross from the left side (Buczowski scored on low shot 10-yards shot) ... showed versatility by playing forward for much of BIG EAST quarterfinal versus St. John's (7-0), assisting and scoring on final two goals ... part of impressive defensive efforts versus Boston College in regular season (1-0; 2 shots, 1 SOG) and BIG EAST semifinals (2-0; 2 SOG, CK) ... took feed from Reed and slotted ball into box to set up Thorlakson goal versus SJU before taking pass from Sarah Halpenny and scoring from right side ... made defensive save to preserve 2-0 lead on Eastern Illinois in NCAAs, later hustling to other end for tap-in of Thorlakson's left-endline cross (3-0; 4-0 final) ... closed final month as part of defense that allowed just 2 goals, 32 shots, 13 SOG and 14 corners in NCAAs – versus Eastern Illinois (4-0; 1 SOG), Wisconsin (1-0; 1 shot), UConn (2-0; 2 SOG, 1 CK), Portland (3-1; 3 SOG, 2 CK), Santa Clara (1-0; 3 shots, 1 SOG) and UCLA (1-1/4-3 PKs; 6 SOG) ... played all but 39 minutes in six-game run to NCAA title, including all 90 in quarterfinal with Portland and semifinal versus Santa Clara and all 110 in final against UCLA ... did not receive official assist in quarterfinal but her free kick sent ball to Thorlakson, who raced to left endline and served ball to Cinalli (2-0).

**AS A FRESHMAN:** Shifted to right back spot in place of injured All-American Candace Chapman ... turned in impressive debut season, appearing in 23 of 24 games (all but Indiana State) with 20 starts ... played key role in smothering defense that finished fifth in the nation with 0.49 goals-against average and allowed just 53 shots



on goal all season ... her pass started classic five-player combination that netted first goal of season (by Boland), in 9-1 win over Hartford at UConn Classic ... also forced the action that led to Amy Warner goal to cap that win ... named all-tournament at Notre Dame Classic, after helping limit Arizona State and Oklahoma to combined six shots on goal and four corner kicks ... made trial start at central defender versus Western Kentucky (with Gunnarsdottir sidelined by broken wrist), returning to right back for rest of season ... her thru-ball sprung Maggie Manning for goal versus North Texas (8-1) ... started all four postseason games ... scored in 2004 spring season versus Wisconsin-Milwaukee (3-0).

**PREP & PERSONAL:** Teamed with Buczowski, Krivacek and Bock on Illinois ODP team that won 2003 national title in Plano, Texas, beating Kansas in regional title game (2-1) and Georgia in national semifinals (1-0) before 1-0 win in the title game versus New Jersey team that included future Notre Dame classmate Lizzie Reed ... that Illinois team was national runner-up in '01 ... did not participate in high school sports as a senior, while training with Chicago Sockers F.C. program that claimed 2003 state runner-up finish ... three-year starter as defender and forward at Naperville North High School, helping win sectional title as a freshman, followed by third-place state finish in sophomore season and sectional runner-up as a junior ... twice named all-conference, also all-sectional as a junior and academic all-conference ... named to NSCAA's Scholar

All-America Team ... two-year member of ODP Region II team and five-year member of ODP state team ... member of Region II team that finished as runner-up at '02 ODP nationals (behind Region IV) ... traveled with Region II team to Italy and England in '02 to compete against European professional teams ... participated in 2002 ESP national camp ... twice lettered as guard on NNHS basketball team ... played for Naperville Soccer Association ('94-'00) ... coached under-8 club soccer team during her senior year ... an Illinois State Scholar and distinguished honor-roll student every semester of her prep career ... her club basketball coach was Glenn Earl, father of former Notre Dame football safety Glenn Earl, Jr. ('04) ... involved extensively in youth sports, including gymnastics and swimming ... hails from same high school as several other Notre Dame student-athletes, including Earl, baseball shortstop Alec Porzel ('01), tennis player Matt Horsley ('00), swimmers Hannah Pawlewicz ('02) and Vince Kuna ('99), and runners Ted Higgins ('99) and Jon Royer ('95) ... other Naperville natives to earn monograms at Notre Dame include football tight end Greg Szatko ('74; Lyons Township HS) and three from Naperville Central HS: soccer forward Ed Graham ('83), volleyball hitter Kathy Cunningham ('90) and rower Shannon Mohan ('05) ... daughter of Michael and Carol Lorenzen ... full name is Kim Marie Lorenzen ... born May 4, 1985, in Hinsdale, Ill. ... a finance major, enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business.



## Lizzie Reed #15

Senior

Midfielder / Forward

Franklin Lakes, New Jersey

Ramapo Regional H.S.

Third Team All-BIG EAST ('05)

Classic utility player whose 21 career starts include seven at forward, nine in midfield and five as outside back ... likely to be utilized primarily at midfield and forward, where she played for most of the 2004 and '05 seasons ... has good technique on the ball, excelling in 1-on-1 battles and making runs at opponent ... non-stop worker and high-energy player who rates as one of team's top ball-winners ... part of an experienced senior class that could produce five players with 90-plus career games played (a feat attained only by ND's 1999 senior group) ... enters final season already having played in 72 career games (out of 76; with 67-7-4 team record), the third-most career GP on the 2006 team ... her 16 career points (5 goals, 6 assists) include 1G-2A in post-

### Reed's Career Statistics

Year	GP/GS	Sh	G	A	Pts	GW
2003	23/8	17	2	1	5	0
2004	27/10	26	1	2	4	0
2005	22/3	19	2	3	7	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>72/21</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0</b>

### In the Postseason

Event	GP/GS	G	A	Pts	GW
BIG EAST	8/1	1	2	4	0
NCAAs	11/0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>19/1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>

season action (19 GP/1 GS) ... has good finishing ability with both feet but looking to continue improving her decision-making in the attacking third while raising her goal and assist production ... deceptive player with several trademark moves ... combined with Jen Buczkowski and Christie Shaner as prep All-Americans on nation's 5th-ranked freshman class in 2003 ... appeared in 42 consecutive games, spanning the 2003-05 seasons ... split time during summer of 2004 with W-League's New Jersey Lady Stallions and Dallas Texans club (as guest player, alongside classmate Claire Gallerano) ... totaled 3G-2A in 11 games while helping Stallions finish third in Northeastern Division (10-4-0) ... had chance to play versus former Notre Dame great Anne Makinen, whose New Jersey Wildcats were W-League runner-up ... helped Texans win state cup and reach under-19 regional final ... fifth New Jersey native to play for the Irish, with others including midfielder Jodi Hartwig ('95; Ridgewood HS) and defender Kerri Bakker ('01; Washington/Warren Hills HS) ...

joined on 2006 team by fellow New Jersey native Micaela Alvarez, a midfielder from Cranbury (Peddie High School) ... previous Notre Dame players who have worn No. 15 include Bakker and defender Kate Fisher ('97) ... enters senior year with a 3.44 cumulative grade-point average.

**AS A JUNIOR:** Entered third team all-BIG EAST Conference honors, after appearing in 22 of 25 games (including six of seven in the postseason) while making midfield starts at Vermont (6-0), versus Gonzaga (4-1, at Santa Clara) and at South Florida (4-0) ... totaled two goals and three assists ... ended up combining with Maggie Manning and Susan Pinnick to form dangerous second wave of forwards ... the combined 2005 production of Reed, Manning and Pinnick included 18 goals and 13 assists despite playing a total of just 2,046 minutes (an average of 27 minutes each per game) ... assisted on Manning goals during first-week wins over New Hampshire (11-1, at UVm) and at Vermont (6-0) ... took pass from Manning and scored on far-post shot into upper-right corner for 2-0 halftime lead on Seton Hall (7-0), played in her home state (in Newark) ... had similar goal in 6-0 win over Providence, with shot into right sidenetting for 5-0 halftime lead ... assisted on clinching third goal at Marquette in BIG EAST semifinal (3-0), sending pass back to Annie Scheffer to set up a Kerri Hanks trap-and-volley score ... earlier



played season-high 55 minutes in 4-0 win over #10 Connecticut.

**AS A SOPHOMORE:** Continued to play valuable utility role, combining with 10 teammates to set Notre Dame record for games played (27) ... logged 10 starts while registering a goal and pair of assists ... made early midfield start versus Eastern Illinois (3-0), also starting in key early wins over Santa Clara (5-2) and at Arizona State (2-1) ... her next six starts came at forward before making first postseason start of career at midfield, in BIG EAST semifinal versus Boston College (2-0) ... started in hard-fought game at Connecticut (1-0), also logging season-high 74 minutes as starter versus Pittsburgh (3-1) ... picked up assist after sending pass back to Kim Lorenzen, who drilled 25-yard crossing shot from right side for gamewinner at West Virginia (3-1) ... started in regular-season win over Boston College (1-0) ... swept ball off goal line to deny Carli Lloyd in scoreless tie with Rutgers ... helped Irish score three goals in span of 1:18 versus St. John's in BIG EAST quarterfinal, scoring goal when Katie Thorlakson's leftside corner kick grazed off her head before sending pass down right side to Lorenzen (who slotted ball to Thorlakson for sixth goal in 7-0 win) ... logged 22 minutes in 3-1 NCAA quarterfinal win over Portland ... scored on 30-yard shot in preseason win over Astra (3-1) during Brazil trip.



**AS A FRESHMAN:** One of several newcomers to make big impact, appearing in 23 games (all but West Virginia) with eight starts (2G-1A) ... made two starts in midfield (vs. ASU and Butler) and five in the defense, mostly at left back (vs. Wake Forest, St. John's, Western Kentucky, Indiana State, Villanova) ... saw time at forward late in season, including start against Rutgers ... lofted 30-yard pass from right flank, with Buczkowski finishing at far post in 5-1 win over Oklahoma ... scored from similar spot on 30-yard strike versus North Texas (8-1) ... made most of her first action at forward, converting loose ball from six yards out for final cushion in 2-0 win over Connecticut ... assisted on Thorlakson goal for 2-1 lead on Mexico in 2004 spring exhibition (3-2 loss).

**PREP & PERSONAL:** Second all-time leading goalscorer (128) and two-time NSCAA All-American as a midfielder/forward at Ramapo Regional High School ... first team all-state and team's leading scorer all four seasons (team-record 34G as a junior, 26G-12A as senior state player of the year) ... first team all-state in final three seasons ... helped nationally-ranked team win '99 state title, '01 county title, four league and area titles ... team MVP, first team all-league and all-county (first team '00-'02) all four seasons ... played in state all-star game ... member of under-14 and u-16 national team pools ... competed in '01 Adidas ESP elite camp ... selected to play in McDonald's All-America Classic (did not play due to state cup) ... member of Youth National Team training pool ('99-'02) ... member of USYS U-19 All-Star European Team ('00-'02) ... active in

Region I ODP pool and state ODP from '99-'03 ... helped state ODP win three regional titles ('01-'03), scoring twice versus Maryland in '03 regional final (3-0) ... her team upset Cal-South in '03 ODP semifinals (2-1), losing 1-0 title game to Illinois team led by future ND teammates Buczkowski, Lorenzen, Jill Krivacek and Brittany Bock (in Plano, Texas) ... member of national ODP u-16 player pool ('01) ... attended fourth straight ODP inter-regional in '02, with Region I going undefeated versus U-17 National Team, Region IV and Region III ... played nine years with Wyckoff/PDA Torpedoes and then World Class club in '02-'03 (won '03 state cup, reached regional semifinals) ... trained with World Class versus men's teams (including Virginia player Alecko Eskandarian, the No. 1 draft pick by MLS) ... helped World Class win '02 Orange Classic, beating teams from Florida, Georgia, Massachusetts and Texas-South ... member of Torpedoes teams that won '97 and '98 regionals and seven state cups ('95-'98, '00-'02) ... scored both goals in '02 state cup final ... earned three letters with RRHS spring track team (hurdles, 100 and 400 dash), running winter track as senior (55 and 400) ... member of National Honor Society and Academic Decathlon State Team ... three former Notre Dame fencers – sabre All-American Mike Janis ('85) and foilists Mindi ('96) and Aimee ('00) Kalogera – attended Ramapo Regional while former ND lacrosse midfielder Frank



Matarazzo is a native of Franklin Lakes (Bergen Catholic HS) ... brother Greg Reed was a center back for Haverford College soccer team ... daughter of William and Katherine Reed ... full name is Elizabeth Regan Reed ... born April 13, 1985, in Englewood, N.J. ... a finance major, in the Mendoza College of Business.

### Senior Class Salute



Notre Dame's 2006 senior class includes (from left): forward Molly Iarocci, midfielders Jen Buczkowski and Jill Krivacek, goalkeeper Nikki Westfall, defenders Christie Shaner and Kim Lorenzen, and forward/midfielder Lizzie Reed.

The 2006 Notre Dame women's soccer team's eight-player senior class already has compiled some noteworthy achievements in their time with the Irish:

- A three-year career record of 67-7-2 from 2003-05 (just shy of a .900 win percentage)
- An average cumulative grade-point average of 3.44, with all eight players above a 3.2
- One All-American (Jen Buczkowski) and four all-BIG EAST performers (Buczkowski, Christie Shaner, Jill Krivacek and Lizzie Reed)
- Central roles in the 2004 NCAA championship season, led by four who were starters on that team (Buczkowski, Krivacek, Shaner and Kim Lorenzen)
- A 28-game home winning streak (pre-2006)
- Yet to be outshot in a game during their careers
- 48 shutouts and 19 games with one goal allowed
- Combined to play 408 games from 2003-05
- A 253-46 overall scoring edge (avg. score of 3.3-0.5)
- Have allowed 3-plus goals in a game just three times



## Christie Shaner #18

**Senior • Defender**

**Ambler, Pennsylvania**

**Germantown Academy**

**All-America Candidate**

**Academic All-America Candidate (3.44)**

**Preseason BIG EAST Conference**

**Defensive Player of the Year ('06)**

**Preseason First Team All-BIG EAST ('06)**

**NSCAA Second Team All-Region ('05)**

**Second Team Academic All-District ('04)**

**Second Team All-BIG EAST ('03, '05)**

**Third Team All-BIG EAST ('04)**

**BIG EAST Rookie of the Year ('03)**

Three-time all-BIG EAST Conference performer who joins classmate Kim Lorenzen as veteran leaders of the Irish defense ... BIG EAST preseason defensive player of the year and one of five Irish players among the 11 named preseason first team all-BIG EAST ... started mostly as a center back in 2003 before primary role as

starting left back in 2004 and '05 seasons ... could see some time back at the central defender position early in 2006 season, while sophomore Carrie Dew is competing with Team USA at the Under-20 World Championship (freshmen Haley Ford or Amanda Clark also could emerge as top options at one of the central spots, opposite Lorenzen) ... valuable at outside back due to her mobility down the flanks, great aerial precision and crossing ability with her left foot ... prep All-American who rates as one of nation's best tackling backs, regularly serving as a tough stopgap during the 2004 national-title season ... reads the game well and rarely gets caught out of position ... her ball skills have allowed the Irish to play more of a possession game in the defensive third ... Academic All-America candidate who enters her senior year with 3.44 cumulative GPA, including a 3.53 during the team's national-championship season (2004 fall semester) ... one of 10 Notre Dame players to earn all-BIG EAST honors in three-plus seasons (only three have been four-time BIG EAST honorees) ... hoisted three national championship trophies in span of eight months, adding the final two in summer of 2005 as member of F.C. Indiana team (based in nearby Goshen) that won the Women's Premier Soccer League title and the U.S. Open Cup ... helped FCI go 18-1-0 overall in summer of '05 while allowing just 15 goals ... her classmate Nikki Westfall was the starting 'keeper for FCI while two current ND sophomores – midfielder Brittany Bock and M/D Kerry Inglis – also were key members of the team ... played various midfield and defensive positions with FCI and even was used as emergency goalkeeper in Dallas at the Open Cup (Westfall was attending a family wedding) ... played second half in goal during Open Cup semifinal (2-0 vs. Ajax America) before logging 70 more minutes in net during 4-0 final versus Dallas Titans ... helped FCI claim WPSL title with semi-final win over New England Mutiny (2-0) and title game versus defending champs California Storm ... that game was 2-2 after regulation and 3-3 after OT before FCI won in PKs (4-3) ... marked former U.S. National Team player Brandi Chastain for much of game with the Storm ... returned to FCI in summer of 2006, playing alongside Westfall and two Irish forwards (junior Susan Pinnick and sophomore Kerri Hanks) as team went 5-2-3 ... played in 75 of 76 games during her first ND three seasons (the Irish went 67-7-2 in that span), with 67 starts and 14 points (3 goals, 8 assists) ... has appeared in 20 postseason games (18 GS, 2G-3A) ... enters 2006 having played in 72 of the past 73 games ... attended U.S. U-21 National Team training camp in July of '04 (at Home Depot Center in Carson, Calif.) ... earlier was on pace to play for U.S. U-19 National Team before back ('01) and ankle ('02) injuries ... rated by *Soccer America* as nation's No. 22 incoming recruit in '03 ... made early commitment to the Irish in spring of '02 ... led F.C. Bucks

Challenge to 2003 national semifinals, narrowly missing title game ... her busy '04 summer included playing alongside five current ND teammates – Inglis, Lorenzen, Jill Krivacek, Amanda Cinalli and Lauren Karas – plus former Irish starters Meotis Erikson, Mary Boland and Kim Carpenter – with W-League's Ft. Wayne Fever (3G-3A; 11-3-1 record) ... several of her former F.C. Parkwood teammates play for teams on ND's 2006 schedule: Elise Koslowski (UConn), Jen McGlick (Seton Hall) and Lindsey Finnegan (Villanova)... one of nine Pennsylvania natives to play for the Notre Dame women's soccer team, with others including midfielder Jill Matesic (Pittsburgh/North Allegheny HS; '91-'94) ... top forward Stephanie Porter ('94) also wore No. 18 for the Irish.

**AS A JUNIOR:** Picked up NSCAA second team all-Mideast Region and third team all-BIG EAST honors while ranking second on 2005 team with 1,886 minutes played (75/gm) ... appeared in all 25 games and started 24 (22



straight to end season) ... three of her five assists were on corner-kick headers, with all of her assists coming in big games ... key member of defense that allowed just 15 goals (0.60 GAA), 124 shots (5.0/gm), 54 shots on goal (2.2; 2nd-best in ND history) and 43 corner kicks (1.7) ... named to *Soccer America* and *Top Drawer Soccer* national teams of the week on Sept. 19, after helping hold DePaul and #20 Michigan to no goals, five combined shots and a single corner kick ... later named BIG EAST defensive player of the week (Oct. 10), following road wins at Rutgers (1-0, OT) and Seton Hall (7-0) that featured just one combined shot on goal ... named to ND Classic all-tournament team, after wins over #11 Florida (4-1; 4 SOG) and #25 Maryland (6-0; 1 SOG, 1 CK)... did not start the Florida game (due to illness) but promptly impacted game after entering in 59th minute, racing down left flank and sending cross from the corner for Katie Thorlaxson's

### Shaner's Career Statistics

Year	GP/GS	Sh	G	A	Pts	GW
2003	23/20	11	1	3	5	0
2004	27/23	16	2	0	4	0
2005	25/24	20	0	5	5	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>75/67</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>

### In the Postseason

Event	GP/GS	G	A	Pts	GW
BIG EAST	8/8	1	1	3	0
NCAAs	12/10	1	2	4	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>20/18</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>

volley and 3-0 lead (4-1) ... later sent a Thorlakson corner to Buczkowski for double-header goal vs. #20 Michigan (2-0; won 3-0) ... headed a Thorlakson corner off the crossbar versus #15 UConn, with Brittany Bock knocking in the rebound for 2-0 lead in BIG EAST title game (5-0) ... her cross led to Thorlakson's chip and Amanda Cinalli's opening goal versus Yale in NCAA third round (5-2) ... headed another corner from Thorlakson to Bock in NCAA quarterfinal at #1 Portland, with that volley trimming UP's lead to 2-1 (3-1 final).

**AS A SOPHOMORE:** Repeated as all-BIG EAST selection (third team) while rating as team's most consistent defensive player in national-title season ... earned CoSIDA second team Academic All-District V honors, nearly qualifying for Academic All-America ballot ... started 23 games at left back while appearing in all 27, joining 10 teammates in setting ND record for games played ... both her goals came on corner-kick headers (as did both her scores on preseason Brazil trip) ... logged second-most minutes on team (2,209; avg. 82/gm), behind Melissa Tancredi ... played 90-plus minutes in 17 games ... helped compile 25-1-1 season that yielded best win pct. (.944) in program's history ... combined with center backs Tancredi and Gudrun Gunnarsdottir and right back Lorenzen or stout back line ... member of '04 defense that ranks among best in program's history – most notably in low number of corners allowed (48; 1.8 per game/2nd in ND record book), also third in total shots allowed/gm (5.7; 155 total) and shots-on-goal allowed (2.6/gm; 71) ... helped Irish lead nation in shutouts (16; 3rd in ND history) while allowing 0-1 goals in 25 games ... the '04 team's 0.51 season goals-against avg. ranked fourth in nation and in ND history ... earned spot on ND Classic all-tournament team after playing all 90 minutes in wins over Stanford (1-0; 3 shots, 2 SOG, 2 CKs) and Santa Clara (5-2) ... helped mark Stanford All-American Marcie Ward out of the game ... two days later, helped shut out SCU for 60 minutes (second goal in 82nd minute) ... played key role in wins over top teams Arizona State (2-1; 3 SOG, 0 CK) and Connecticut (1-0; 2 SOG, 1 CK) ... played full 90 minutes in key BIG EAST road wins at UConn (1-0), and West Virginia (3-1) ... scored ND's quickest goal of '04 (8th-quickest in Waldrum era), at 2:38 of WVU game, after snapping a Thorlakson corner and sending ball across to the right side of the goal ... named BIG EAST defensive player of the week after helping limit Boston College to one shot on goal (1-0) ... logged all 110 minutes in scoreless tie with Rutgers ... second goal of season mirrored first, snapping Thorlakson's right-side corner kick back into right side of net for 2-0 lead on St. John's in BIG EAST quarterfinals (7-0) ... played entire game while helping hold BC to pair of shots on goal and one CK in BIG EAST semifinals (2-0) ... left BIG EAST title game in 64th minute due to leg injury that forced her to come off bench in NCAA's versus Eastern Illinois (4-0) and Wisconsin (1-0) ... closed final month as part of defense that allowed just 2 goals, 32 shots, 13 SOG and 14 CKs in NCAA's – vs. EIU (1



SOG), Wisconsin (1 shot), UConn (2-0; 2 SOG, 1 CK), Portland (3-1; 3 SOG, 2 CK), Santa Clara (1-0; 3 shots, 1 SOG) and UCLA (1-1/4/3 PKs; 6 SOG) ... played 90 minutes in NCAA wins over UConn, Portland and SCU (plus all 110 vs. UCLA) ... headed in Thorlakson's corner to open scoring on preseason Brazil trip (1-1 game vs. Santana Una), also heading in a Claire Gallerano cross versus Guarani (3-0) ... that trip marked her return to Brazil, earlier completing a senior photo-journalism project detailing the Flamengo club (see Prep & Personal notes) ... served as team's unofficial interpreter during '04 Brazil trip, after taking Portuguese language courses at Notre Dame.

**AS A FRESHMAN:** Named second team all-BIG EAST and BIG EAST rookie of the year after settling in next to Tancredi as dominating pair of central defenders ... also named second team Freshman All-American, by *Soccer Buzz* ... three-time BIG EAST rookie of the week ... appeared in 23 games (all but Arizona State), with 20 starts (1G-3A) ... helped overcome absence of injured All-America right back Candace Chapman ... played lead role for defense that finished fifth in nation with 0.49 GAA (4th with 15 shutouts), allowed just 53 shots on goal, compiled 10-game shutout streak (5th NCAA history, longest since '99), logged ND-record 16 straight games without deficit and completed stretch of 24 games without allowing multiple goals (tying ND record) ... opened at left back but settled into central position after Gunnarsdottir's broken wrist ... defensive MVP of Santa Clara Classic, helping limit Stanford (0-0) and SCU (2-1) to three combined shots on goal ... Irish then allowed just one goal in next 15 games (138 minutes without allowing a shot, vs. Butler and Georgetown) ... notched her points in final 10 games, with assists on well-placed services ... struck rightside corner kick versus Miami (3-0), leading to Boland's far-post header (1-0) ... her leftside corner set up first

goal versus UConn (2-0), with Tancredi snapping header at far post and Thorlakson nudging ball into goal ... assisted at Pittsburgh (1-0) with long service on Boland's strong header into upper right corner (1-0) ... scored in NCAA first-round win over Loyola Chicago (5-0), with near-post header on Thorlakson's leftside corner.

**PREP & PERSONAL:** Member of U.S. National Team program since 1998, including spot in u-21 pool ... a *Parade* ('02, '03) and NSCAA ('00, '01, '02) All-American ... member of ODP Region I team ('98-'03) ... five-year starter at Germantown Academy (83-12-6 record, '98-'02) ... played with ODP team at tournaments in England, Scotland and Ireland in 2001 (u-17 team), Italy, Monaco and France in '02 (u-19) and Holland, Belgium, Germany and Ireland in '03 (u-19) ... five times all-league/all-county while helping GA win 8th-12th consecutive league titles ... '02 Southeast Pa. player of the year ... switched from central defense to center midfielder as a junior, sparking 18-4 season ... center midfielder in '02 (15G; 15-3-2) ... four-time all-Southern Pa. pick, twice all-city ... all-state as senior captain and MVP ... switched to F.C. Parkwood Challenge club in '96 (now F.C. Bucks Challenge) ... three-year captain of F.C. Challenge teams that won four state titles ('00-'03) and were regional runner-up in '00 and '02 (losing to Bethesda, Md.) before claiming '03 regional title (PKs vs. Prince William Strikers) ... headed to Germantown, Md., for '03 nationals, with 3-3 draw versus Peachtree Cityazers (Ga.) in u-19 round-robin before losing to Elk Grove (Calif.) United (2-1) and beating Kolping (Ohio) Ben-Gals (3-1) to narrowly miss final ... scored on two headers in '00 state cup final (2-0; first-ever regional trip) ... all-star at Adidas ESP Elite Camp ('00, '01) ... member of state ODP ('94-'03; '01 regional champs, '02 national champs) ... named to USYS u-18 All-America team ('01), playing in Adidas Cup and Europe Tour ... played with USYS u-17 all-stars that won 2000 Adidas Cup in Houston ... MVP of annual GA/PC event ('01, '02) ... started playing soccer at age of five ... five-year member of indoor track team, running 4x400 relay that set school record in '02 (team captain) while also competing in Penn Relays ... talented swimmer (200 freestyle) before focusing on soccer in 8th grade ... pursued month-long senior project in Brazil (May '03), staying with a family in Rio and compiling photo-journal report that paid tribute to Brazil's passion for "futbol" and chronicled operations of famous Flamengo soccer club ... returned from that first experience in Brazil with an even great passion for soccer ... was volunteer Spanish teacher for preschool classes ... senior class president ... hails from same high school as former ND student-athletes Alissa Moser (lacrosse, now an ND assistant coach) and Marie Labosky (swimmer), among others ... her sister Julie was soccer midfielder at University of Pennsylvania ('00-'01) while her sister Laurie was diver and water polo player at Wesleyan ('03; also prep goalkeeper at Gwynned-Mercy) ... daughter of David and Susan Shaner ... full name is Christie Robinson Shaner ... born Sept. 7, 1984, in North Wales, Pa. ... a design major, enrolled in the College of Arts and Letters.



## Claire Gallerano #21

Senior • Midfielder

Dallas, Texas • Ursuline Academy

Tenacious defensive midfielder who made big strides in the 2004 spring and fall seasons before ankle injury held her out for the 2005 spring and summer ... returned to her role as top defensive midfield reserve in 2005, when she appeared in 17 games and made four starts ... shows composure when under pressure on the ball ... hard-nosed tackler who excels at winning possession ... makes good decisions from the holding midfielder spot ... has made key improvements in her pace of play during her career ... combined with former Notre Dame defender Kari Kennedy and current sophomore forward Kerri Hanks on Dallas Texans '85 club team that won 2003 USYS under-18 national title ... also teamed with Kennedy and Notre Dame classmate Lizzie Reed on Texans squad that won 2004 state cup and reached under-19 regional final (Georgia-based Phoenix advanced, on PKs) ... joins junior goalkeeper Lauren Karas (Flower Mound HS), Hanks (Allen HS), sophomore midfielder Becca Mendoza (North Garland HS) and freshman defenders Haley Ford (Midland HS) and Ashley Galovic (Plano East HS) among 19 Texas natives to play for the Notre Dame women's soccer program,

### Gallerano's Career Statistics

Year	GP/GS	Sh	G	A	Pts	GW
2003	6/0	2	0	0	0	0
2004	13/1	5	0	0	0	0
2005	17/4	6	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>36/5</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

with others including 1990 captain Bernie Holland (a fellow Dallas native and Ursuline Academy product), early-1990s forward Stephanie Porter (Spring/Klein HS), steady defender Tiffany Thompson (Houston/Cypress Creek), All-America/Academic All-America defender Monica Gonzalez (Richardson/Plano East), big-game goalkeeper Liz Wagner (Spring/Klein) and clutch goalscorer Amanda Guertin (Grapevine HS) ... previous Notre Dame players to wear No. 21 include midfielder Jodi Hartwig ('95) ... could face several former teammates in 2006 season, including six from SMU - Alyssa Pembroke,

Olivia O'Rear and Ashley Watson (each from the Texans) and former Ursuline Academy players Jennifer Raad and Gillian and Morgan Field - plus TCU's Karissa Hill and Lauren Pope (Texans) and Ashley Pierret and Courtney Johnson (Ursuline), and Cincinnati's Rachael Epps (Texans) ... enters senior year with 3.56 cumulative grade-point average, including a 3.73 in the 2005 spring semester.

**AS A JUNIOR:** Appeared in 17 games (4 starts) as part of elite midfield that dominated possession all season (with a 572-124 edge in total shots) ... gained postseason experience in BIG EAST quarterfinal versus Georgetown (6-1; 21 minutes), 5-0 BIG EAST title-game win over #15 Connecticut the 6-0 NCAA opener with Valparaiso (22 min.) and the NCAA third-round game with #22 Yale (5-2) ... also played in 6-0 win over #25 Maryland (30 minutes), 3-0 win at Louisville (21), 4-0 victory over #10 Connecticut and 4-0 game with Villanova.

**AS A SOPHOMORE:** Key reserve in defensive midfielder role, appearing in 13 games for 2004 national champs ... drew start and logged 45 minutes during home-state game at Texas Tech (3-0) ... played in early games versus Baylor (7-2) and Eastern Illinois (3-0) ... helped beat 4th-ranked Santa Clara at ND Classic (5-2) ... played in hard-fought win at Syracuse (2-1) ... matched season-high with 45 minutes of action versus Wisconsin-Green Bay (4-0) ... earned postseason experience in BIG EAST Tournament wins over St. John's (7-0) and Boston College (2-0) and 42-minute



stint during NCAA victory over Eastern Illinois (4-0) ... had three assists on pre-season trip to Brazil, as Irish went 5-0-1 versus top semi-pro teams.

**AS A FRESHMAN:** Appeared in six games as member of deep midfield unit ... saw action in 1-0 victory at Pittsburgh, rating as one of team's top players in that road win ... scored in 2004 spring game versus Western Michigan (4-1).

**PREP & PERSONAL:** Four-year starting defender at Ursuline Academy ... twice earned all-state and all-state tournament honors, three times all-district ... helped set school record with 111-game unbeaten streak

(nationally-ranked with four state titles) ... senior team captain ... received 2000-01 Gift of Fury award ... member of defense that was voted best in Dallas area three times ... played for Susan Ellis, who later coached WUSA's Carolina Courage ... center midfielder on '97-'03 Dallas Texans, helping win 2003 USYS under-18 national title (in Germantown, Md.) with Texans '85 team (also won six North Texas titles and regional crowns in '99, '00 and '03) ... the Texans won '03 nationals after 1-1 ties in round-robin versus Colorado Soccer Academy and Bethesda (Md.) Dragons and 3-0 win over Minn.-based Tsunami Sota before 2-0 title win over Tsunami ... played for Solar Soccer Club in '95-'97 ... member of National Honor Society (3.98 GPA) ... represented Texas at 2002 National Young Leaders Conference (Washington, D.C.) ... served as English tutor for Sudanese refugees ... other Dallas products to monogram with Notre Dame teams include 1987 Heisman Trophy winner Tim Brown (Wilson HS), football linemen Dave ('78) and Tim ('81) Huffman (Jefferson HS) and defensive back Allen Rossum ('98; Skyline HS), and three men's soccer players: defender and recent Monogram Club board member Marvin Lett ('87; Carter HS), goalkeeper Bert Bader ('95; White HS) and midfielder Dustin Pridmore ('01; Jesuit) ... daughter of Jake and Lisa Gallerano ... full name is Claire Elise Gallerano ... born Nov. 15, 1984, in Dallas ... an American studies major, in the College of Arts and Letters.

IRISH





## Molly Iarocci #23

Senior • Forward

Carefree, Arizona • Xavier Prep

Speedy senior frontrunner who has ranked as one of the team's most improved players over the course of her career ... remains somewhat of an emerging talent after not beginning to play soccer until high school ... has made key strides in her comfort level and skill on the ball, also becoming a more consistent finisher while learning tactics of the game ... could benefit from 2006 summer experience playing with the W-League's San Diego Gauchos (as mostly a flank midfielder) ... her teammates on the Gauchos included former Santa Clara standout Megan Kakadelas, goalkeeper Sophia Perez (who plays for the Mexican National Team), UNC freshman Ali Hawkins and Wisconsin's Kara Kabellis ... the Gauchos had a couple of scrimmages versus the San Diego Surf club team that includes incoming Notre Dame goalkeeper Kelsey Lysander ... former Arizona prep player of the year who is a driven performer on the field and in the classroom ... appeared in 24 games during her first three seasons with the Irish, with a goal in her freshman season and two assists as a junior ... several of her former teammates play for 2006 opponents, including Santa Clara's Tiffany Roberts and Michigan's Lauren Field (Sereno Golden Eagles '85s), plus SCU's Lindsay Johnson (Xavier Prep) and Villanova's Nikki Mayberry (GE '85s), Kristin Kelleher (Xavier, GE '87s) and Karla DeBonis (Xavier) ... combines with recent midfielder Annie Scheffer ('06) as two of six Irish women's soccer players who have followed their fathers as Notre Dame monogram win-

ners (Tony Iarocci was an Irish baseball player) ... first Arizona native to monogram with Notre Dame women's soccer program that includes players from 30 states ... enters senior year with a 3.55 cumulative grade-point average, including a 3.47 during the 2004 fall (national championship) semester and a 3.74 in the 2005 spring term.

**AS A JUNIOR:** Appeared in six games as member of potent forward unit that helped Irish average nation-leading 4.40 goals per game (10th-best in NCAA history) ... assisted on goals by Lizzie Reed versus Providence (6-0) and Becca Mendoza against Georgetown (6-1) ... helped close out 15th-ranked Connecticut in BIG EAST title game (5-0) ... also played in early 6-0 win over #25 Maryland and BIG EAST wins over DePaul (6-0) and Cincinnati (4-0) ... scored key goal versus San Diego (2-1) during undefeated 2006 spring season.

**AS A SOPHOMORE:** Appeared in 10 games as part of talented forward group in 2004 national-title season ... played in first four games, including home weekend versus Baylor (7-2) and Eastern Illinois (3-0) ... logged season-high 56 minutes playing in home state during early win at Arizona State (2-1), also playing in 3-0 win at Texas Tech ... gained postseason experience in BIG EAST Tournament win over St. John's (7-0) and NCAA victory over Eastern Illinois (4-0).

**AS A FRESHMAN:** Saw action in eight games ... knocked in a Scheffer corner kick versus Oklahoma (5-1) ... played in regular-season games versus Western Kentucky, North Texas, Indiana State, Georgetown, Miami and Michigan - plus NCAA first-round win over Loyola Chicago (5-0) ... scored twice in '04 spring season.

**PREP & PERSONAL:** Named state player of the year as senior at Xavier Prep ... played volleyball and softball as a freshman, not playing in 2000 state-title soccer season due to injury (she served as a team manager) ... all-region and all-state as a senior captain ... helped win 2002 state title ('03 runner-up, after shootout versus nation's No. 2-ranked team Horizon HS in regional final) ... played for 2001 and '02 state ODP team ... helped Sereno Eagles win '01, '02 and '03 state titles ('02, '03 Region IV finalist), with win over defending national champs Pleasanton Rage in '03 regional ... member of National Honor Society and student body vice-president ... active in various charities ... from same high school as recent

ND volleyball setter Kelly Burrell and former Irish swimmer Haley Scott ... her father Tony Iarocci ('75) earned three letters as a Notre Dame baseball catcher and attended ND at same time as Kevin ('75) and Celeste ('78) Ford, parents of recent Irish defender Miranda Ford ... her father grew up near Notre Dame, as a basketball and baseball star at Bishop Noll High School (Highland, Ind.) ... her brother T.J. played baseball at Tulane while brother Andy plays soccer at Gonzaga ... sister Emily is a 2005 Notre Dame graduate who had thrill of welcoming her sister at the ND Main Circle after Irish returned from winning 2004 national title ... great uncle Arthur Jehle ('52) and cousin Eve Jehle ('78) also are Notre



Dame graduates ... daughter of Tony and Diann Iarocci ... full name is Molly Margaret Iarocci ... born July 3, 1985, in Phoenix ... enrolled in Mendoza College of Business, majoring in management entrepreneurship plus a concentration in marketing.

Iarocci's Career Statistics						
Year	GP/GS	Sh	G	A	Pts	GW
2003	8/0	2	1	0	2	0
2004	10/0	10	0	0	0	0
2005	6/0	10	0	2	2	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>24/0</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>



**Nikki Westfall #0**

Senior • Goalkeeper

Waterville, Ohio • Anthony Wayne H.S.

Athletic fourth-year goalkeeper who may have a greater opportunity to step into more playing time during 2006 season, after combining with four-year starter Erika Bohn and current junior Lauren Karas to give Irish solid depth in the goal during the previous two seasons ... was Bohn's primary backup as a freshman in 2003 ... expected to be part of another strong competition for playing time in 2006, along with Karas and freshman Kelsey Lysander ... received huge confidence boost and quality playing experience during the summer of 2005, when she split time with the W-League's Cleveland Internationals and the Women's Premier Soccer League's F.C. Indiana team that is based near South Bend (in Goshen) ... a penalty-kick specialist whose two saves in the WPSL title-game shootout included stopping a shot by former U.S. National Team star Brandi Chastain ... boasts great reaction time and shot-stopping ability ... has shown key improvements in her ball-handling ... compiled a 0.18 goals-against average in her first three seasons with the Irish, allowing one goal while making nine saves in 485 minutes (13 shared shutouts, plus a solo) ... served as top 'keeper for F.C. Indiana team that accumulated 18-1-0 overall record in summer of '05, capped by winning both the WPSL championship (in Agawam, Mass.) and the Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup ... made several

key saves in WPSL semifinal versus New England Mutiny (4-0) before adding key stops in the run of play versus Chastain and Brazilian star Sissi, during title game with California Storm ... the Storm scored late in regulation (2-2) and added a late goal in overtime (3-3) but she saved PKs by Keri Sanchez and Chastain to help win shootout (4-3) ... unable to attend Open Cup in Dallas, due to her brother's wedding ... combined with three other players on the current Irish squad - senior defender Christie Shaner and sophomores Brittany Bock (midfielder) and Kerry Inglis (M/D) - as key members of 2005 FCI team, totaling 10 shutouts in her 13 starts ... returned to F.C. Indiana in summer of 2006, playing alongside Shaner and two Irish forwards (junior Susan Pinnick and sophomore Kerri Hanks) as team went 5-2-3 ... was a teammate of current junior forward Amanda Cinalli on 2005 Cleveland Internationals summer team that finished second in W-League's Midwest Division (9-5) before losing to Charlotte Lady Eagles in W-League playoffs ... logged handful of games for Internationals, (1.78 GAA, 405 minutes, 5 GP, 8 GA, 30 SV) ... earlier gained valuable experience with significant minutes in Notre Dame's 2004 spring season before playing first summer with Internationals in '04 (1.30 GAA, 9 GA, 36 SV) ... named to W-League team of the week after '04 shutout of Fort Wayne Fever squad (2-0) that included several players with Notre Dame ties ... joins Cinalli (Maple Heights/Laurel HS) and freshman midfielder Courtney Rosen (Brecksville/Hathaway Brown HS) among 12 Ohio natives who have played for Notre Dame women's soccer ... enters senior year with a 3.47 cumulative grade-point average, including a 3.47 in the 2004 fall semester (which ended the week after the national championship game).

**AS A JUNIOR:** Member of talented three-player goalkeeping group, logging 196 shutout minutes in five appearances (3 saves) ... registered solo shutout at South Florida (3 SV; 3-0) while also picking up three shared shutouts ... helped compile 0.60 team goals-against average ... closed 6-0 wins over #25 Maryland (16 minutes), DePaul (28 min.) and Providence (played entire 2nd half) ... also logged 18 minutes in final regular-season game (6-1 vs. Georgetown).

**AS A SOPHOMORE:** Did not allow a goal while making pair of saves in six appearances (128 minutes) ... helped Irish rank fourth in nation with 0.51 team GAA ... closed early 3-0 win over Eastern Illinois ... made saves in mid-season wins over Wisconsin-Green Bay (4-0; played second half) and Providence (3-0) ... helped wrap up undefeated regular season by closing 4-0 win at Michigan ... added postseason experience in BIG EAST quarterfinal vs. St. John's (7-0) and NCAA win over EIU (4-0) ... made diving save in 1-0 win over Motorola during preseason trip to Brazil, later diving low and to her right to stop PK early in second half versus Guarani (preserving 1-0 lead in 3-0 win).

**AS A FRESHMAN:** Backed up Bohn while helping Irish finish fifth in nation with 0.49 team GAA ... closed four shutouts in seven appearances, posting a 0.56 GAA (4 SV, 1 GA) in 162

minutes ... logged 19 shutout minutes in opener versus Hartford (SV; 9-1, at UConn) ... added 10 shutout minutes versus Oklahoma at ND Classic (5-1) and 20 minutes in 5-0 win over Western Kentucky (SV) ... logged second-longest stint of season with 33 minutes versus North Texas (8-1; GA) before her 22 minutes closed shutout of Indiana State (3-0) ... saved shot in 16 minutes versus Georgetown (6-0) ... played entire second half and saved only shot she faced in NCAA win over Loyola Chicago (5-0) ... allowed just five goals while helping Irish post 5-1-1 record in 2004 spring season, with lone loss coming against potent Mexican National Team (3-2) ... the five 2004 spring wins came versus Dallas Texans club team (3-0), Michigan State (3-1), Wisconsin-Milwaukee (3-0), Western Michigan (4-1) and Illinois (1-0), plus 1-1 tie with Florida.



**PREP & PERSONAL:** Four-year letterwinner as goalkeeper at Anthony Wayne High School ... all-conference, team captain and MVP as a senior ... twice all-conference ... set school records for shutouts in season (15, as sophomore; 5 GA) and for consecutive shutouts ... posted 0.88 career GAA (state-best 0.76 as a senior; 12 shutouts) ... stopped 2-of-3 shots (other over crossbar) in PK shootout during freshman season ... helped team reach district finals in junior season, suffering tough OT loss ... played for Pacesetters club ... member of ODP 2001 state team, Region II player pool ... earned first team all-state athletic academic honors ... recognized for outstanding academic performance in extracurriculars (by Lucas County Educational Service Center) ... member of National Honor Society ... daughter of Neil and Roberta Westfall ... full name is Nicole Stiles Westfall ... born July 1, 1985, in Toledo, Ohio ... enrolled in Mendoza College of Business, as double major in entrepreneurship and Spanish (with a certificate in international business).

**Westfall's Career Statistics**

Year	GP/GS	SV	GA	Min.	GAA	ShO	W-L-T
2003	7/0	4	1	161:24	0.56	0 (4)	0-0-0
2004	6/0	2	0	125:59	0.00	0 (6)	0-0-0
2005	5/1	3	0	195:09	0.00	1 (3)	1-0-0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>18/1</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>484:32</b>	<b>0.31</b>	<b>1 (13)</b>	<b>1-0-0</b>





## Lauren Karas #6

**Junior • Goalkeeper**  
**Flower Mound, Texas**  
**Flower Mound H.S.**

Third-year goalkeeper who could emerge as the 2006 starter, following graduation of four-year regular Erika Bohn ... looking to produce more consistency in her outings, after solid starting stint in middle of 2005 season (when Bohn was out with an ankle injury) ... coming off strong 2006 spring season, allowing just one goal in six games ... compiled 0.78 goals-against average and 12-1-0 record in first two seasons with Irish, making 30 saves with 11 goals allowed in 1,272 minutes ... already has been involved in 15 Notre Dame shutouts (4 solo) ... expected to be part of another strong competition for playing time in 2006, along with senior Nikki Westfall and freshman Kelsey Lysander ... has all the tools to be a dominant college 'keeper, combining good shot-stopping ability and reaction time with 5-foot-9 presence and vocal leadership ... adept at handling ball with her feet ... tough in the air due to her agility and size ... joined ND program in fall of 2004 as one of nation's top prospects ... one of four products of Dallas Texans club team on current Irish roster, as are sophomore forward Kerri Hanks, senior midfielder Claire Gallerano and freshman defender Haley Ford ... played alongside classmate Amanda Cinalli on W-League's Fort Wayne Fever in summer of 2004, with other Irish players on team including Christie Shaner, Jill Krivacek, Kim Lorenzen and Kerry Inglis (plus former ND starters Meotis Erikson, Amy Warner, Kim Carpenter and Mary Boland) ... posted 8-3-1 record and 1.42 GAA (52 SV/18 GA) while helping Fever go 11-3-1 ... played alongside Cinalli in summer of '05, as guest player with Cleveland F.C. club that advanced to USYS regionals ... could face several former teammates in 2006, including nine from SMU - former Texans players Kimber and Krystal Bailey, Allison Brill, Jena Lind and Marisa Schieda, former Dallas Sting players Alyssa Pembroke (also Flower Mound HS), Ashley Watson and Olivia

O'Rear, and Kirsten Moran (ODP) - plus TCU's Katy Buchanan and Lauren Pope, Mississippi's Jessica Davis and Iowa State's Maggie McManemin (all Texans), Michigan's Megan Tuura (ODP Region III) and Cincinnati's Rachael Epps (Sting) ... joins Gallerano (Dallas/Ursuline Academy), Hanks (Allen HS), sophomore midfielder Becca Mendoza (North Garland HS) and freshman defenders Haley Ford (Midland HS) and Ashley Galovic (Plano East HS) among 19 Texas natives to play for Notre Dame women's soccer, with others including 1990 captain Bernie Holland (Dallas/Ursuline), early-1990s forward Stephanie Porter (Spring/Klein), hard-nosed defender Tiffany Thompson (Houston/Cypress Creek), big-game goalkeeper Liz Wagner (Spring/Klein), All-America defender Monica Gonzalez (Richardson/Plano East) and clutch scorer Amanda Guertin (Grapevine HS) ... inherited No. 6 worn previously by Guertin and top defenders Julie Vogel and Jen Grubb.

**AS A SOPHOMORE:** Appeared in 18 games and made nine midseason starts while stepping in during Bohn's injury ... her 0.60 goals-against avg. (6 GA in 908 minutes) matched the team mark ... made 19 saves while recording 8-1-0 record, with four solo shutouts and nine shared ... named BIG EAST goalkeeper of the week after 4-0 win over Cincinnati and career-best seven saves in 3-0 win at Louisville ... her other top wins included games versus #20 Michigan (2 SV; 3-0) and #10 Connecticut (4-0; played first half) ... held the fort



in tense overtime game at Rutgers (1-0; SV) ... played 30 minutes in early win over #25 Maryland (6-0) ... made first start the next week versus Gonzaga (4-1; 2 SV; at Santa Clara) ... closed late-season shutout of Villanova (4-0; SV) ... made postseason appearances during BIG EAST quarterfinal versus Georgetown (6-0; SV, played 2nd half), BIG EAST title game win over #15 UConn (5-0; SV, 13 min.), and opening NCAA victories over Valparaiso (6-0; 2 SV, 19 min.) and #22 Michigan State (3-0; SV, 24 min.) ... had strong 2006 spring season as primary 'keeper, allowing just one goal

as Irish won all six games: 1-0 vs. Dayton (in Ft. Wayne), 2-0 at Creighton, 2-0 vs. San Diego State and 2-1 vs. San Diego (both at Toyota Classic in Temecula, Calif.), a 2-0 home game with Western Michigan and the annual battle with the Mexican National Team (3-0; 2 SV).

**AS A FRESHMAN:** Made five starts and three appearances off the bench while posting 1.24 GAA (5 GA), with 11 saves in 365 minutes ... won all four of her decisions and shared two shutouts ... helped Irish rank 4th in nation with 0.51 team GAA ... played second half of opening win over Baylor (2 GA; 7-2) ... won first start in tough conditions at Arizona State, with pair of saves in 2-1 win ... picked up win two days later in her home state, after playing first half versus Texas Tech (3-0) ... played second half and saved all three shots as 'keeper of record in 3-1 win over Pittsburgh ... started two days later in 4-0 win over Wisconsin-Green Bay (4 SV) ... played first 62 minutes at West Virginia (1 GA; 3-1), coming off the bench two days later in 3-0 win over Providence ... also started in 3-1 win over Seton Hall ... played second half of 2005 spring exhibition versus Mexico, with pair of huge saves as Irish rallied for 2-2 tie.

**PREP & PERSONAL:** Won Golden Glove Award as top goalkeeper at 2003 Olympic Development Program nationals, making 15 saves for North Texas ODP team in semifinal win over New Jersey (2-0) before stopping 12 shots in title-game loss to future ND classmate Ashley Jones and Cal-South squad (1-0; in Las Vegas) ... member of U.S. Under-16 National Team player pool and part of ODP Region III team from 2000-04 (North Texas ODP from '99-'04) ... played two seasons with Dallas Texans ('02-'04) after three with Dallas Sting ('99-'02) ... stellar career at Flower Mound High School included 0.82 GAA in 73 games and nearly 5,500 minutes (440 SV, 56 GA, 34 shutouts) ... all-state as a junior (1.03 GAA, 141 SV/17 GA) ... two-year captain, '02 team MVP ... three-time district 'keeper of the year ('02-'04), closing in '04 with 0.63 GAA (123 SV, 10 GA, 8 shutouts) ... academic all-state in '04 ... earned Golden Glove Award at '04 Como Champions Cup with Region III team in Italy ... posted 1-0 shutout of U.S. U-17 National Team ('03, in Boca Raton, Fla.) ... attended elite Adidas ESP Camp ('02, '03) ... helped Texans beat defending national champs Sereno (Ariz.) Golden Eagles in final of '03 WAGS tournament (2-1), with another title-game win over Sereno at '04 WAGS ... made big save to help Sting win '01 state title, plus two clutch saves in shootout at '01 regional semi's (vs. GSA Fury, in Memphis) ... helped Sting win '01 Dallas Cup Spring Classic ... played for Magic ('97-'99) and Hamilton (N.J.) Highjinx ('94-'97) ... lettered two years in track and field, as record-setting triple jumper (34-9.5; 4th in district) ... member of NHS ... father Dan Karas was baseball first baseman at Temple ... daughter of Dan and Denise Karas ... full name is Lauren Elizabeth Karas ... born May 15, 1986, in Summit, N.J. ... marketing major, in Mendoza College of Business.

### Karas' Career Statistics

Year	GP/GS	SV	GA	Min.	GAA	ShO	W-L-T
2004	8/5	11	5	364:16	1.24	0 (2)	4-0-0
2005	18/9	19	6	907:05	0.60	4 (9)	8-1-0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>26/14</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1,271:21</b>	<b>0.78</b>	<b>4 (11)</b>	<b>12-1-0</b>



## Amanda Cinalli #5

Junior • Forward

Maple Heights, Ohio • Laurel H.S.

All-America Candidate

Preseason First Team All-BIG EAST ('06)

U.S. Under-21 National Team

Two-Time All-BIG EAST Conference

Freshman All-American ('04)

Talented third-year forward and member of U.S. Under-21 National Team who was tabbed for 2006 preseason first team all-BIG EAST honors, after being named to the first team as a freshman and third team in 2005 ... overshadowed during her sophomore season by record-setting performance by fellow frontrunners Katie Thorlakson (a 2006 grad) and Kerri Hanks, her fellow 2004 signee ... was relegated to third team all-BIG EAST honors in 2005 despite ranking as the league's third-leading scorer (behind her two teammates) and owning the third-most assists (17) in all of Division I ... considered by the Irish coaches as an invaluable member of the team who does all the "little things" with regularity ... showed big boost in her playmaking as a sophomore, when she saw some time in the midfield ... also could be used in the midfield during 2006 season ...

### Cinalli's Career Statistics

Year	GP/GS	Sh	G	A	Pts	GW
2004	27/24	69	10	5	25	4
2005	25/20	54	10	17	37	4
<b>Totals</b>	<b>52/44</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>8</b>

### In the Postseason

Event	GP/GS	G	A	Pts	GW
BIG EAST	6/6	1	3	5	1
NCAAs	10/10	6	2	14	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>16/16</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>2</b>

impressed the U.S. Under-21 National Team coaches during training camps, earning a spot on the 18-player roster for the team that finished second to Germany (2-0 loss) in Sweden at the annual Nordic Cup ... helped USA advance through Nordic Cup group play with wins over Denmark (3-0) and Norway (4-0) and 1-1 tie with Iceland ... drew a key penalty kick (converted by UCLA's Danesha Adams) in win over Norway that provided key goal-differential tiebreaker ... should show even greater confidence after her experience with the U-21s ... has very quick turn on the ball that results in drawing hard fouls and PKs ... rates as possibly the team's most technical player ... a tremendous creator off the dribble ... a crafty and deceptive player, with an assortment of moves ... tough to knock off the ball, combining sturdy frame with smooth play ... her tremendous workrate meshes well with ND's pressing style ... proven competitor with wealth of top-level youth experience, including playing with U.S. Under-17 National Team and spending past three summers in the W-League ... became 21st Notre Dame player ever to reach 20 goals and 20 assists in her career (20G-22A), with 62 points while appearing in all 52 games of her first two seasons (45 starts) and helping Irish go 47-4-1 in that two-year span ... her impressive rookie season included scoring 10 goals (5 assists) alongside top veterans Thorlakson and Candace Chapman ... scored eight gamewinning goals and eight first goals in her first two seasons ... her career postseason stats include 7G-5A (4 GWGs) in 16 GS (6G-2A, 3 GWG in 10 NCAA starts) ... needs 10G-8A to become 11th Notre Dame player with 30G-30A ... has proven to be a big-game goalscorer with the Irish, including scores versus Portland (3:42; '04 quarterfinals) and Valparaiso (3:03; '05 first round) that rank as the fourth and third-quickest goals by a Notre Dame player in NCAA Tournament action ... scored two goals in both of those NCAA games, representing all but one of her multiple-goal games with the Irish ... already shares the Notre Dame records for first goals in one NCAA Tournament (2, in both '04 and '05) and career NCAA first goals (4) ... her six career goals in the NCAAs are four shy of that ND record ... scored pair of gamewinners in 2004 NCAAs (one shy of ND record) ... her three first goals in the 2005 postseason were one shy of another ND record ... has delivered two gamewinning goals and a gamewinning



assist in her career versus BIG EAST rival Connecticut ... prep All-American who was rated by Soccer Buzz among nation's top-25 incoming recruits ... played alongside several ND players with W-League's Fort Wayne Fever (summer '04) that went 11-3-1 and lost to Chicago Cobras in Midwest Division title game (3-2) ... that squad included five current ND players - Jill Krivacek, Kim Lorenzen, Christie Shaner, Lauren Karas and Kerry Inglis - plus former Irish starters Meotis Erikson, Amy Warner, Mary Boland and Kim Carpenter ... she and current senior goalkeeper Nikki Westfall played on 2005 Cleveland Internationals team that finished second in W-League's Midwest Division (9-5) before losing to Charlotte Lady Eagles in W-League playoffs ... returned to Internationals in summer of '06 (while also playing with U-21s), as a teammate of incoming freshman midfielder Courtney Rosen ... had 4G-1A (7 GP) for '06 Internationals team that went 9-4-1 and finished third in division (4G-2A in 9 GP during '05) ... also played alongside classmate Lauren Karas (guest player) with Cleveland F.C. club team that reached regional quarterfinals in summer of '05 (CFC played to 1-1 tie vs. Carmel Commotion featuring their ND classmate Susan Pinnick) ... her fellow Nordic Cup teammate Brittany Taylor is a defender at UConn ... joins Westfall (Waterville) and Rosen (Brecksville) among 12 Ohio native who have played for Notre Dame women's soccer, with others including Academic All-America forward Mary Boland (Hudson) ... former Notre Dame players to wear No. 5 include current U.S. Shannon Boxx ('95-'98), current Monogram Club board member Jill Matesic ('91-'94) and Academic All-America defender Vanessa Pruzinsky ('99-'03) ... enters junior year with a 3.14 cumulative grade-point average, including a 3.29 during the 2006 spring semester.

**AS A SOPHOMORE:** Repeated as an all-BIG EAST performer (third team) while combining with Thorlakson and Hanks to form a potent forward trio that combined for 56 goals and 67 assists (the fifth time in BIG EAST history that three forwards from the same team have been named all-conference) ... her 37 points (10 goals, 17 assists) would have led many teams in the nation but were third on the Irish (and in the BIG EAST), behind the 71 posted by both Thorlakson (18G-35A) and Hanks (28G-15A) ... the three ND players were



the only teammates in the nation with 15-plus assists ... improved her playmaking (just 5A in '04) to rank fifth nationally in assists (17) ... appeared in all 25 games, starting 20 while playing mostly at forward (with some time in the midfield) ... scored team's first goal three times while adding four gamewinners ... had pair of assists in 11-1 opening win over New Hampshire, with thru-ball to Thorlakson and left-flank cross to Hanks, also scoring in that game after heading in a Thorlakson corner kick ... added two more assists on goals by Hanks later that weekend versus host Vermont (6-0), on another left-side cross and then a deflected shot ... notched second goal in 4-1 win over #11 Florida, after heading in Thorlakson's right-side corner ... ripped shot into upper right corner to cap 4-1 win over Gonzaga (at Santa Clara) ... spun in the right side of the box before striking low far-post shot from 16 yards for 2-0 lead on DePaul (6-0) ... assisted on pair of goals versus Cincinnati (4-0), on touch pass to Carrie Dew (1-0) and right-endline cross to Hanks ... set up first goal at South Florida (4-0), with leftside pass to Thorlakson ... had points in 10 of final 12 games (6G-9A) ... slipped thru-pass to Hanks for first goal at Seton Hall, later scoring near-post goal off pass from Candace Chapman in 7-0 win ... also assisted on opening goal versus #10 Connecticut (4-0), after volleying Thorlakson's cross to Annie Schefter at far-left post ... added assist on Lizzie Reed's goal later that weekend versus Providence (6-0) ... scored what proved to be the gamewinner in 6-1 game with Georgetown, after running onto Krivacek's thru-ball and beating 'keeper for 2-0 lead ... assisted on two goals in BIG EAST Tournament quarterfinal rematch with GU, with lunging pass to Jen Buczkowski and secondary pass on a goal by Hanks ... ran onto Chapman's lead pass for breakaway goal that opened scoring in BIG EAST title game versus #15 UConn (5-0) ... continued her strong post-season play with 3G-2A in the NCAAs ... scored twice in NCAA opener versus Valparaiso (6-0), redirecting Thorlakson left-endline pass for third-quickest NCAA goal in Notre Dame history (3:03), later scoring on similar play after a right-endline feed from Hanks ... her right-flank cross assisted on Schefter's header that capped 3-0 second-round win over #25 Michigan State (48:03, ND's quickest second-half goal of the season) ... opened scoring the next week in third-round win over #22 Yale, trapping a chip from Thorlakson and scoring from close range ... later tapped ball to Hanks for 4-2 lead in that game ... had pair of assists in preseason exhibition versus Butler (8-1) ... scored twice in 2006 spring win over the Mexican National Team (3-0), assisted by Krivacek and Hanks, also scoring in 1-0 spring win over Dayton (played in Fort Wayne).

**AS A FRESHMAN:** Earned Soccer America first team Freshman All-America honors while becoming eighth Notre Dame freshman ever named first team all-BIG EAST ... ranked fourth on team with 27 points (10G-7A), third in goals, second in game-winning goals (4) ... joined 10 teammates in setting ND record for games played (27), with her 24 starts including final 12 games ... sixth on BIG EAST goalscoring charts



... 16th ND freshman to post double-digit goals ... opened scoring in team-best five games ... combined with Thorlakson (1st team) and Chapman (3rd team) as fourth trio of forwards from same team to earn all-BIG EAST ... had 2G-1A vs. Baylor (7-2), becoming fourth ND freshman to score first goal of season (she and Boland are only ones since '92) ... also fourth Irish player to score team's first two goals (first since '93) ... knocked in deflected Thorlakson shot versus Baylor, later sliding in for shot after Thorlakson's left-endline cross and sending thru-ball that sprung Chapman on far-post shot ... her right-endline cross led to Buczkowski's header versus Eastern Illinois (3-0) ... set up Schefter's 82nd-minute PK that beat Stanford (1-0), after hard foul from Lindsey Hunt ... tracked down Buczkowski's shot off the post for tap-in at Texas Tech (3-0) ... named BIG EAST rookie of the week after late GWG at UConn (1-0) and assist at Syracuse (2-1) ... Kate Tulisiak set up goal that beat Huskies, sending low cross from right endline (the onrushing Cinalli then drilled shot into lower right corner) ... her cross from left endline assisted Buczkowski's volley for 1-0 lead at Syracuse ... tackled hard in penalty area to produce Thorlakson's PK vs. Pittsburgh (3-1) ... scored via Thorlakson feed vs. Wis.-Green Bay (4-0) ... BIG EAST offensive player of the week after game-winning and game-tying goals at Villanova (1-0) and Georgetown (2-1) ... won ball near left sideline and launched 35-yard crossing shot into upper-right corner at VU ... halted rare deficit by scoring in 42nd minute vs. Hoyas, taking leftside cross from Maggie Manning and roofing shot over 'keeper ... assisted on pair of goals at Michigan (4-0), dropping pass back to an onrushing Chapman and working give-and-go on Thorlakson's leftfooted score ... nearly scored in BIG EAST semifinal

versus Boston College (at UConn), as her deep shot smacked off crossbar and led to Chapman's rightside drop pass to Thorlakson (2-0) ... ended eight-game goal drought by scoring in 7th minute of NCAA win over Eastern Illinois (4-0), on leftfooted volley after Thorlakson's corner skimmed off Krivacek's head ... taken down by hard foul that produced Thorlakson's PK to cap win over EIU ... 14th ND player to score multiple goals in NCAA game (3-1 quarterfinal vs. Portland) ... opened scoring versus Pilots at 3:42, at the time ND's quickest postseason goal since '01 (7th-quickest postseason goal, 3rd-quickest in NCAAs) ... scored after deep leftside service from Schefter, elevating for flick header into left side (she later roofed Thorlakson's low cross from left endline for 2-0 lead) ... had assist and several near-goals on preseason Brazil trip ... turned in strong 2005 spring season, scoring in wins over Illinois (2-1) and Michigan State.

**PREP & PERSONAL:** Three-year veteran of the United States youth soccer teams ('02-'04), playing alongside Notre Dame classmate Pinnick on the Under-17 National Team while training at Home Depot Center in Chula Vista, Calif. ... also played alongside Pinnick on Olympic Development Region II team ... named an NSCAA and Parade All-American as a senior at Laurel High School (37G-26A for district champs), when she repeated as state player of the year ... also was a Parade All-American as a junior (40G-17A; 17-1-1 team) ... served as captain for U.S. Under-17 team in 2003 game versus Germany (Bradenton, Fla.), registering a pair of assists in that win ... played versus WUSA's San Diego Spirit in stint with the U.S. Under-19s ... earlier competed with U.S. U-16s during 2002 tournament in Paris ... played with ODP Region II at 2002 tournament in Italy ... captain of Cleveland F.C. team that won 2003 North-Ohio title ... led Cleveland F.C. to five state titles in span of 10 years ... named all-star at 2003 Houston Adidas Cup ... three-time MVP and senior captain as basketball point guard at Laurel (league MVP as senior) ... served as softball centerfielder as a freshman (coaches award) ... involved in school government and volunteer activities ... an honors student ... brother Michael played youth soccer ... daughter of Ronald and Rose Cinalli ... full name is Amanda Marie Cinalli ... born May 10, 1986, in Cleveland ... a pre-professional studies major, enrolled in the College of Arts and Letters.

**Cinalli's Career Highs**

- Points** – 5 (2G-1A) vs. Baylor ('04)
- Goals** – 2 vs. Baylor and Portland (both in '04), Valparaiso '05)
- Assists** – 2 vs. Michigan ('04), plus '05 games vs. UNH, Vermont, Cincinnati and Georgetown (BET)
- Shots** – 8 vs. Eastern Illinois ('04); 5 vs. Baylor, UConn and Providence (all in '04)
- Goal Streak** – 2 games (four times, twice in '05)
- Point Streak** – 6 games (Oct. 19-30, 2005); 4 games (Nov. 6-18, 2005)



## Kerri Hanks #2

Sophomore\* • Forward

Allen, Texas • Allen H.S.

National Player of the Year Candidate

M.A.C. Hermann Trophy Watch List ('06)

Preseason BIG EAST Conference

Offensive Player of the Year ('06)

Preseason First Team All-BIG EAST ('06)

U.S. Under-21 National Team

M.A.C. Hermann Trophy Final-15 ('05)

Second Team All-American ('05)

Freshman All-American ('05)

First Team All-BIG EAST ('05)

BIG EAST Rookie of the Year ('05)

*Note: Hanks signed with Notre Dame in 2004, as a member of the current junior class (dnp in '04 – U.S. U-19s)*

Leading candidate for national player-of-the-year honors, joining senior midfielder Jen Buczkowski as two of five returners from final-15 candidates for 2005 M.A.C. Hermann Trophy ... also tabbed the BIG EAST Conference preseason offensive player of the year ... current member of U.S. Under-21 National Team whose 28 goals in 2005 rank as fourth-most ever by a Division I freshman, helping earn her NSCAA second team All-America honors (also BIG EAST rookie of the year) ... technically is a second-semester sophomore in the fall of 2006, after delaying her enrollment until the 2005 spring semester in order to train and compete with U.S. at 2004 Under-19 World Championship ... a pure goalscorer (28G-15A in '05) who was rated by *Soccer America* as nation's No. 4 incoming recruit for 2004 ... combined with 2006 graduate Katie Thorlakson to each total 71 points in 2005, second-best in nation behind the 84 by Portland's Christine Sinclair (37G-10A) ... she and Thorlakson (18G-35A) were second set of D-I teammates ever to total 70 points in same season ... quick, creative and clever player who is true student of the game, keeping up with international futbol and modeling her game after world's top players ... feisty attacking threat with variety of finishing touches and

equal ability to put spin on the ball or finish with power ... passionate competitor with refuse-to-lose mentality ... made 2005 transition to physical grind of the college game and now will face challenge of being top target of opposing defenses in 2006 ... has rare ability to make series of runs that fit the situation and place her into open space for repeated goalscoring chances ... dangerous one-on-one player who can drive to goal with regularity ... played alongside several ND teammates with WPSL's F.C. Indiana in summer of '06 ... showed flair for dramatic by scoring on flick-header in stoppage of 2005 spring exhibition with Mexico (2-2) ... hails from one of nation's top clubs, earning Golden Boot Award – presented to top scorers with "greatest competitive impact" at USYS National Championships – with Dallas Texans '85s team that won 2003 u-18 national title (ND senior midfielder Claire Gallerano was a member of that team) ... completed matching pair of Golden Boots by earning award again at '05 USYS nationals, when Texans lost heartbreaker in title game ... played on 2004 Texans '86s u-19 squad alongside another current ND junior 'keeper Lauren Karas ... opened '05 USYS nationals with hat trick (4-0) vs. Carmel Commotion that featured fellow ND



player Susan Pinnick (Texans advanced after 2-2 tie with Stars of Massachusetts and 0-0 game with Colorado Rush) ... her goal in 52nd minute of title-game rematch with Stars nearly held up as gamewinner but 90th-minute goal forced OT (2-2), each team scored in extra time and Stars won in PKs (4-3) ... helped Texans claim '05 regional, after wins over N.C.-based CASL Spartans (5-2), Vestavia (Ala.) Attack (2-0), north-Texas team D'Feeters (3-1), Georgia-based Silverbacks (3-2) and Challenge team from south-Texas (1-0; 25th-minute goal by Hanks) ... played alongside Buczkowski and former ND midfielder Annie Scheffter with U.S. U-19 National Team program ... one of 19 Texas natives to play for Irish women's soccer program while many of her former teammates play for teams on the 2006 ND schedule (see Gallerano and Karas bios for details) ... inherited No. 2 jersey worn by the likes of All-America forward Rosella Guerrero, midfielder Cindy Daws (the '96 Hermann Trophy winner), hard-nosed defender Kelly Lindsey and center back Gudrun Gunnarsdottir (starter on '04 NCAA-title team) ... one of 25 Notre Dame players who posted a GPA above 3.0 (3.07) during 2006 spring semester.

**WITH U.S. NATIONAL TEAMS:** One of top scorers in history of the U.S. Under-19 National Team (22

goals in 30 games, from '02-'04) while currently among the top players in the U-21 National Team pool (she elected not to participate in the 2006 Nordic Cup) ... earlier was forced to miss Notre Dame's 2004 national-title season when FIFA opted to stage U-19 World Championship during November (in Thailand) – with U.S. Soccer requiring its players to miss entire '04 college season for U-19 training ... U.S. went on to place third, with Hanks scoring first goal (21-yard free kick) in bronze-medal game vs. Brazil (3-1) ... slowed by knee injury, starting just two of six WC games and coming off bench in a third ... the U.S. posted group wins over South Korea (3-1), Russia (4-1) and Spain (1-0) before topping Australia in quarterfinals (2-0) and losing to Germany in 3-1 semifinal ... had 12 goals in 12 games with U-19s during '04 prior to the WC (no other U.S. player had more than 8 goals in those games) ... ended up with 13G-2A (15 GP/13 GS) in '04 games with U-19s ... star attraction at 2004 U-19 Eight Nation's Qualifying Tournament in Montreal, leading field with 9 goals (5 GP) ... notched hat tricks versus Dominican Republic (in 21-minute stretch) and Trinidad & Tobago ... scored to tie Canada (2-1 loss), knocking rebound into upper right corner ... had team-best 8G in 2003 international games (2A), as captain of U-19 squad ... helped U-19s win '03 Houston Cup, adding hat trick versus American All-Stars before road games versus Germany (2G; 4-1) and Holland (1G; 3-0) ... one of youngest players (16) on U-19 team that won '02 World Championship (1-0 in OT, vs. host Canada), earning spot after Scheffter's late-summer injury ... started and scored versus Taiwan at 2002 WC, also playing in wins over Denmark and Germany ... one of four members of '04 squad that also played in '02 WC ... competed in Trinidad and Tobago at '02 qualifying, with two assists and a goal (vs. Jamaica) in 2 GP ... totaled 5G-5A in 11 GP (4 GS) with 2002 U-19s (22-2-2) ... played in '02 games versus Costa Rica and Mexico (both in Pachuca, Mexico), on European tour (2G vs. Germany U-19s, also facing Sweden) and in two San Diego games vs. Mexico ... scored first goal with U-19s versus Canada in 2002 – followed by hat trick vs. USYS All-Stars and game-winner versus U.S. U-21s (1-0) ... scored in '02 loss to Russia (4-1; at Home Depot Center) ... the '02 WC squad included fellow forwards Heather O'Reilly and Lindsay Tarpley (UNC), Megan Kakadelas (Santa Clara), Kelly Wilson (Texas) and Angie Woznuk (Portland).

**IN THE RECORD BOOKS:** Averaged 2.84 point and 1.12 goals per game in first season with the Irish ('05), on pace to best those ND career marks (2.11 ppg by Jenny Streiffer, 0.83 gpg by Jenny Heft) ... already 22nd in ND career points (71) and 16th in goals (28) ... needs 29 points in first 14 games of '06 season to become ND's quickest to 100 career points (Streiffer and Anne Makinen did so in 40 GP) ... 5A shy of becoming ND's 22nd player with 20G-20A ... holds ND records for goals in back-to-back games (7), shots in a season (135), goals by a freshman (28; tied Heft's overall record), points by a freshman (71; 2nd overall), quickest to 10 (4 GP) and

### Hanks' Career Statistics

Year	GP/GS	Sh	G	A	Pts	GW
2005	25/22	135	28	15	71	6

### In the Postseason

Event	GP/GS	G	A	Pts	GW
BIG EAST	3/3	4	2	10	1
NCAAs	4/4	4	1	9	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>7 / 7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>2</b>



15 (9 GP) goals in a season, most goals in first two games of season (7) ... tied ND records for goals in a game (4), hat tricks by a freshman (2), hat tricks in consecutive games (2), goals in first three (8) and first four (10) games of a season, goals in an opener (3), and games with back-to-back hat tricks (2) ... her eight first-goals in '05 were one shy of ND record, as were her six straight postseason games with a goal (also landed among all-time leaders on several postseason lists, see pp. 148-149) ... her 2005 totals included the 21st-most goals in NCAA history (28; 4th-most ever by DI freshman) and 17th-most points (71).

**AS A FRESHMAN:** First team all-BIG EAST and rookie of the year before collecting NSCAA second team All-America honors and being tabbed *Soccer Buzz* national freshman of the year ... first freshman to be among final 15 candidates for M.A.C. Hermann Trophy since awards merged in '02 ... since '94, only three freshmen had been among final 10/15 candidates for either award: ND midfielder Anne Makinen ('97) and the '99 duo of UNC forward Susan Bush and Santa Clara midfielder Aly Wagner ... third in the nation with 28 goals (21st NCAA history; tied ND record set by Jenny Heft in '98), behind Sinclair's 37 and 31 by Penn State's Tiffany Weimer ... tied with Thorlakson (18G-35A) for second nationally in points (71, one shy of ND record set by Cindy Daws in '96) eighth in assists (15) ... joined Thorlakson (18G-35A) as only players with at least 15G-15A (first ND forwards ever named NSCAA All-Americans in same season) ... set ND record for most goals in consecutive games (7; 3G-1A vs. UNH, 4G vs. Vermont) ... led BIG EAST in points, goals and shots (135, ND record), also second in assists and gamewinning goals (6) ... led team with eight first goals ... her 135 shots were 11 more than ND's opponents' combined shot total (124) ... combined with Thorlakson as second pair of teammates in DI history to post 70-plus points in same season, joining 1995 SMU players Danielle Garrett (83; now Danielle Fotopoulos) and Courtney Linex (77) ... totaled points in 21 of 25 games (25 GP/22 GS) ... tied ND record for goals in a game (4) ... quickest ND player ever to 10 goals (4 GP, in just 225 minutes of action) ... racked up 28 goals despite averaging just 66 minutes/game ... ND was 18-0-0 when she scored a goal (4-3-0 when she did not score) ... previous ND record for goals by a freshman was Makinen's 23 in '97 ... fourth DI freshman (first since '96) ever with 28-plus goals, joining SMU's Lisa Cole (37, in '87), Baylor's Molly Cameron (32; '96) and Washington State's Kim Lyness (30, '90) ... saw seven-game goal streak (bested three times in ND history) end in final game at Portland, also one shy of tying Amanda Guertin's ND record for consecutive postseason games with a goal (7) ... combined with 10 teammates on '05 goalscoring plays (20 times with Thorlakson, 10 with Amanda Cinalli) ... totaled seven multiple-goal games ... notched earliest hat trick (by date) ever by ND freshman (Aug. 26), in 11-1 win over New Hampshire (at Vermont), scoring the goals in 13-minute span ... tapped assist to Pinnick in that game before knocking in a one-timer to far-left post (assist from Maggie Manning), converting on long ball from Kim Lorenzen and finishing again to left side via Thorlakson's thru-ball ... joined Guerrero ('92, 4-3 loss to N.C. State) as only ND freshmen ever to post a hat trick in opener ... came back two days later to tie Irish record for goals in a game (4), versus Vermont (6-0) ... those goals included a direct kick to the upper-right corner, a leftfooted finish on Cinalli's left-flank cross, a rebound score after a Cinalli shot, and a breakaway to the lower left corner (lead pass from Manning) ... named *Soccer America* national player of the week



after impressive debut (7G-1A) ... opened scoring in 4-1 win over #11 Florida, burying a pass from Cinalli inside far-right post ... continued goal streak with pair of scores in 6-0 win over #25 Maryland, knocking in a deflected Thorlakson shot before flicking a 12-yard header after long service from Candace Chapman ... failed to score in fifth game (2-1 loss at Santa Clara), although her rush to the box did help produce an own-goal ... came back to score into far-left side versus Gonzaga (4-1; deep cross from Chapman) ... her six-point game versus DePaul (2G-2A; 6-0) included entry pass on Cinalli goal, a deflected shot that was finished by Thorlakson, a punch shot past the 'keeper and a blast to the far-left corner (both assisted by Thorlakson) ... kept rolling in 4-0 win over Cincinnati (2G-1A), with free-kick service on Bock's diving header, flick header on another booming cross from Chapman and rebound goal after Cinalli shot ... scored on rising 30-yard free kick into left side of the net during 3-0 win at Louisville, also assisting on a Thorlakson scramble goal ... had primary assist on Buczkowski's goal that opened scoring in 4-1 loss at Marquette ... her shot set up Thorlakson's rebound goal at South Florida (4-0) ... the 96th-minute goal at Rutgers began with Thorlakson's left-flank service and Bock's one-timer down the center of the field (Hanks slipped behind the defense and scored to the far-right post for 1-0 win) ... buried thru-pass from Cinalli in 7-0 win over Seton Hall ... had 1G-2A in 6-0 win over Providence, setting up scores by Thorlakson and Manning before cashing in a Thorlakson pass ... assisted on Manning goal that provided final 4-0 cushion versus Villanova ... added 1G-2A in 6-1 regular-season finale versus Georgetown, with 22-yard free kick into left sidenetting before springing Cinalli's breakaway and working give-and-go with Thorlakson (as part of record-setting three goals in 1:51 span) ... came back with 2G-1A in BIG EAST quarterfinals versus the Hoyas (6-0), tapping in crosses from Thorlakson and Buczkowski before her driven ball sent Thorlakson in for a score ... provided leftside corner kick that led to Buczkowski's goal in BIG EAST semifinal at Marquette, later scoring on skillful trap-and-volley at left post to cap 3-0 win (assist from Annie Scheffer) ... cashed in extended give-and-go with Thorlakson in BIG EAST title game versus #15 UConn (5-0) ... completed clinical three-player sequence (from Scheffer and Thorlakson) for 3-0 lead on Valparaiso in NCAAs (also assisted on Cinalli's goal in that 6-0

win) ... added goal on corner-kick deflection in second round versus #25 Michigan State (3-0) ... finished sequence from Jill Krivacek and Cinalli for goal into lower right corner that yielded 4-2 lead on #22 Yale in third round (she capped that 5-2 win after knocking in a Thorlakson cross) ... had 1G-1A in pre-season exhibition at Butler (8-1) and intercepted pass to assist on Thorlakson's goal versus Virginia (2-0, exhibition in Fort Wayne) ... 2006 spring highlights included assisting on a Cinalli goal in 3-0 win over Mexican National Team, converting a PK in 2-0 win at Creighton and scoring in 2-1 win over San Diego (in Temecula, Calif.).

**PREP & PERSONAL:** Totaled 47 goals in two seasons at Allen High School before focusing on national-team duty ... NSCAA and Parade All-American as junior and senior, starring for U.S. U-19s and Dallas Texans ... played in 2004 McDonald's All-America Game ... member of Olympic Development Region III team from '99-'04 (also ODP North Texas state team) ... area newcomer of the year as a freshman (23 goals for conference champs) ... all-area, all-region as sophomore (24 goals) ... played up an age group as eight-year member of Texans '85s (ranked No. 1 in nation in '03) ... led Texans to '03 national title, earning Golden Boot Award at USYS national tournament in Germantown, Md. ... scored in 61st minute to tie first game at '03 nationals (1-1 vs. Colorado Academy), followed by tie with Bethesda Dragons (1-1) and 3-0 win over Minnesota-based Tsunami Sota ... scored twice in national title-game rematch with Tsunami (2-0) ... captained Texans from '00-'03 ... scored in every '02 and '03 league game ... joined her age group ('86s) for final two summers with Texans ('04 and '05, see earlier bio. notes), with '04 team winning WAGS tournament and Premier League title before losing in '04 regional quarterfinals ... played for '99 and '00 Texans '85s teams that won state and regional titles (U-14 and U-15) ... finals MVP at Alamo Cup for U-17 Texans, with corner kick that set up Jessica Maxwell's tying goal versus Challenge S.C. in title game before placing 22-yard free kick into upper right corner for 2-1 win ... started playing soccer at age of four ... also accomplished in judo ... member of National Honor Society (3.85 GPA) ... father Gary played semi-professional soccer (fútbol) in his native England, prior to moving to Texas ... daughter of Pam and Gary Hanks ... full name is Kerri Michel Hanks ... born Sept. 2, 1985, in Plano, Texas ... sociology major, in College of Arts and Letters.

### Hanks' Career Highs (all in 2005)

#### Points

8 (4G) vs. Vermont  
7 (3G-1A) vs. New Hampshire

#### Goals

4 vs. Vermont  
3 vs. New Hampshire  
2 vs. Maryland, DePaul, Cincinnati, Georgetown (BET) and Yale (NCAAs)

#### Assists

2 vs. DePaul, Providence and Georgetown

#### Shots

12 vs. Maryland, Cincinnati and Villanova  
10 vs. DePaul

#### Goal Streaks

7 games (Oct. 23 - Nov. 18)  
4 games (Aug. 26 - Sept. 4)

#### Point Streaks

9 games (Oct. 16 - Nov. 18)  
6 games (Sept. 23 - Oct. 9)  
4 games (Aug. 26 - Sept. 4)



## Ashley Jones #12

Junior • Defender

Westlake Village, California

Westlake H.S.

Academic All-America Candidate (3.96)

First Team Academic All-District ('05)

Third-year player who served as a midfielder during the 2004 national-title season before making successful transition to role as part-time starter at left back in 2005 ... well-suited for the outside back position, due to her tireless workrate, strong crossing ability with both feet and keen understanding of game's tactics ... a defensive battler and offensive threat who steadily became more composed and confident during her first two seasons ... a classic workhorse who competes all over the field ... has made important strides in her defending skills while learning the position of outside back, with eagerness to study video and quickly correct her mistakes ... a consistent, emotionally-grounded and reliable individual in all aspects of her life, including an impressive track record in the classroom ... could emerge as leading candidate for Academic All-America of the Year honors, due to

her 3.984 cumulative GPA (as an accounting major) ... that GPA actually went down after the 2006 spring semester, when she posted "just" a 3.94 (her freshman-year GPAs included a 4.0 in the fall and 3.93 in the spring) ... her first four semesters at Notre Dame have included A grades in 17 of 19 classes (plus an A- in both principles of microeconomics and corporate financial management) ... former Notre Dame goalkeeper Jen Renola was the Academic All-American of the Year in 1996-97 (under the old format of fall/winter "at-large" sports) while Notre Dame defender Vanessa Pruzinsky was the 2003 Academic All-American of the Year, after graduating with a 4.00 cumulative GPA as a chemical engineering major (the third student – and first female – ever to do so at Notre Dame, also first to do so since the early 1970s) ... Renola graduated with a 3.67 cumulative GPA, as a double major in English and computer applications ... appeared in all 52 games during her first two seasons, helping the Irish compile one of the best two-year records (47-4-1) in the program's history ... joined teammates Brittany Bock, Amanda Cinalli and Carrie Dew in attending tryout camps for the 2006 U.S. Under-20 National Team (Bock and Dew were

named to the 21-player final roster) ... benefited from significant playing experience at outside back during the 2006 spring season ... has registered seven of her nine career points at Notre Dame (2 goals, 3 assists) during the course of 16 postseason games (plus a pair of regular-season assists) ... played during the summer of 2006 with the Laguna Hills Eclipse United club team that lost in the Region IV under-19 finals to the eventual national champion (the Colorado Nike Rush) ... earlier experienced rare double of winning national titles with her state Olympic Development (Cal-South) and local club teams (Southern California United) in 2004, prior to joining the Irish ... reunited at Notre Dame with sophomore defender Carrie Dew, who joined Jones as captains of the Cal-South national champs ... played alongside Dew on her San Diego Surf team during the 2005 Surf Cup ... could face several former teammates in 2006 game with Santa Clara: Brittany Klein and Meagan Snell (both from Cal-South and ODP Region IV; also on Laguna Hills Eclipse with Klein), Kira Sarkesian and Dani Potts (both Region IV), Courtney Lewis (Cal-South and Laguna Hills), Alexa Orand (Cal-South), Meagan McCray (Laguna Hills), Jordan Angeli and Amanda Poach (both at U.S. under-20 camp), and Kiki Bosio (youth teams)... Klein, Snell, Lewis and Orand were members of the Cal-South team that won the 2004 national title ... the 2006 ND-USC game could reunite her with two other members of that Cal-South team (Nini Loucks and Ashley Nick), with Loucks also playing alongside Jones on the So-Cal United national champs ... three other USC players (Meagan Holmes, Stacey Strong and

Amy Rodriguez) attended the same U.S. Under-20 camp as Jones (winter 2005) ... joins Encinitas native Dew (La Costa Canyon HS) and freshman goalkeeper Kelsey Lysander (San Diego/Rancho Bernardo HS) among the 23 California natives who have played for the Notre Dame women's soccer program, a group that includes All-Americans such as forward Rosella Guerrero (Sacramento), midfielder Cindy Daws (Northridge) and goalkeepers Jen Renola (Los Gatos) and LaKeysia Beene (Gold River), plus current U.S. National Team midfielder Shannon Boxx (Torrance) and record-setting goalscorer Monica



Gerardo (Simi Valley) ... previous Irish players to wear No. 12 include forwards Tasha Strawbridge ('94), Michelle McCarthy ('96), Jenny Streiffer ('00) and Amy Warner ('04).

**AS A SOPHOMORE:** Made successful transition from the midfield to defense, including eight key starts at left back as Irish coped with absence of a couple veteran starters ... appeared in all 25 games with 10 total starts, plus one goal and an assist while playing most of her 1,435 minutes (57/gm) in the defensive third ... joined senior Academic All-Americans Erika Bohn and Annie Scheffer in receiving *ESPN The Magazine* First Team Academic All-District V honors (from the College Sports Information Directors of America) ... also received the Notre Dame women's soccer team's Rockne Student-Athlete Award ... named all-tournament at the season-opening Vermont Classic, after playing the first 57 minutes in the 11-1 win over New Hampshire and then logging the full 90 versus the host Catamounts (6-0) ... started at left back versus Vermont, as the Irish allowed just two total shots (one on goal) and no corner kicks ... started at left back the next week versus Florida and played the first 59 minutes, in place of Christie Shaner (who was out do to illness) ... helped Irish jump out to dominating start in the Florida game, with early 2-0 lead in eventual 4-1 win (UF's goal came after she had left the game) ... picked up another all-tournament honor at the Santa Clara Classic, which signified her seventh straight start at left back (after Shaner shifted to a central role, during Kim Lorenzen's illness) ... played full 90 minutes in 3-0 win over Michigan (3 shots, 0 SOG, 0

### Jones' Career Statistics

Year	GP/GS	Sh	G	A	Pts	GW
2004	27/6	11	1	4	6	0
2005	25/10	8	1	1	3	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>52/16</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>

### In the Postseason

Event	GP/GS	G	A	Pts	GW
BIG EAST	6/0	2	2	6	0
NCAAs	10/0	1	1	3	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>16/0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>

CKs) ... played 49 minutes in 4-0 win over Connecticut, 41 in BIG EAST semifinal win at Marquette (3-0) and 43 in BIG EAST title game (5-0 vs. UConn) ... earlier scored her lone goal of the season in BIG EAST quarterfinal versus Georgetown (6-1), taking passes from Katie Thorlakson and Bock and scoring from a tricky angle with a rising shot into the far-left side of the net (3-0) ... also assisted on goal in BIG EAST title game, while playing as a midfielder ... played ball to Cinalli, who then sent cross to Susan Pinnick as Irish claimed 5-0 lead over the Huskies ... logged 50-plus minutes in first three NCAA Tournament games (6-0 vs. Valparaiso, 3-0 vs. Michigan State and 5-2 vs. Yale) before seeing 16 minutes off the bench in 3-1 loss at top-ranked Portland ... also scored in preseason game versus Butler (8-1).

**ASA FRESHMAN:** Provided big spark to midfield while joining 10 teammates in setting Notre Dame record for games played (27) ... made six regular-season starts and played at least 23 minutes in all six NCAA Tournament games ... scored in BIG EAST title game versus Connecticut ... all four of her assists produced game-winning goals ... logged 59 minutes in opener versus Baylor (7-2) before starting two days later in 3-0 win over Eastern Illinois ... also made starts in wins over Pittsburgh (3-1; season-high 87 minutes), Providence (3-0), at Georgetown (2-1) and versus Seton Hall (3-1), with other start coming in scoreless tie with Rutgers ... her driven ball from right side set up Candace Chapman goal at Arizona State, ending rare first-half deficit (2-1) ... assisted on Maggie Manning's crossing shot from right wing at Texas Tech (3-0) ... provided service from left endline for late goal that beat Boston College (1-0), with Lorenzen volleying the cross near top of the box and Jen Buczkowski scoring on a low shot from 10 yards ... preserved that lead in 88th minute, clearing a Laine Ceddia header that had bounced near the goal line ... added another assist on a Buczkowski goal versus Boston College, this time in BIG EAST semifinals (2-0) after taking feed from Chapman and dribbling away from BC pursuit (her pass into left side of the box set up leftfooted far-post shot from a

tightly-marked Buczkowski) ... picked perfect time for first goal of season, finding the net early in second half of BIG EAST title game versus UConn (Huskies rallied late for 2-1 win) ... scored on volley from six yards out, after Thorlakson's right-endline cross ... logged 45 minutes while adding final assist two weeks later in NCAA third-round rematch with UConn (2-0), providing left-side cross for Chapman's header ... played 46 minutes in NCAA title game versus UCLA (1-1; 4-3 PKs), facing several players from her youth-soccer days ... ranked among top scorers (2G-3A) during six games on preseason Brazil trip ... had 2G-1A versus Jundai (5-1) before assisting on goals versus Sao Cartano (3-0) and Guarani (3-0).

**PREP & PERSONAL:** Capped pre-college career as member of Southern California United's 2003-04 team that went 50-4-5 overall and won USYS under-17 national title in Orlando - with round-robin games versus Dallas Texans (2-1), Windy City Pride (2-3; winning goal in final 0:30) and Bethesda Excel (2-0) before beating Pride - and current Notre Dame teammate Bock - in the 4-1 title game ... the United also were 2002 and '03 national runner-up ('01 semifinalist) ... only one previous team (boys or girls, any level) from Ventura Country had won a USYS club title (So-Cal United under-16 boys, in '03) ... member of Cal-South ODP team ('00-'04) that won 2004 national title (in Las Vegas) after semifinal win over Missouri (5-0) and 1-0 final versus North Texas that included her future ND

classmate Lauren Karas ... member of 2003 ODP Region IV Team ('02 player pool) ... twice named all-state at Westlake High School (15G-17A as captain and MVP in '03-'04), with v02-'03 team winning sectional title (21-0-1) ... helped WHS go 69-7-9 with three undefeated seasons and four league titles ... named all-league and all-county each season ... WHS athlete of the year and *Ventura County Star* scholar-athlete of the year ... other United highlights in her six-year career (team captain from '01-'04) included 2002 and '03 league titles, 5-0 win over Dew and her defending national champs San Diego Surf in '03 state-title game (at Home Depot Center), and three Surf Cup and two Las Vegas Showcase titles ('03, '04) ... three-year member of WHS cross country team (team MVP, all-league/all-county as freshman and sophomore; team captain as junior) ... named Ventura County runner of year as sophomore (ran 3.1-mile course in 19:31 at state finals) ... all-county and all-league softball infielder as a freshman and sophomore ('02 team MVP) ... honors student (4.54 indexed GPA), governor's scholar, California Scholarship Federation Gold Seal recipient and physics student of the year ... volunteered 100-plus hours at Los Robles Regional Medical Center ... her brother Brian plays soccer for So-Cal United ... daughter of Doug and Lisa Jones ... full name is Ashley Lauren Jones ... born Aug. 20, 1986, in Valencia, Calif. ... accounting major, enrolled in Mendoza College of Business.

### Notre Dame Women's Soccer: Home of Champions

Notre Dame's 2004 NCAA championship is just one of many national (and international) titles won by Irish players in recent years. In fact, 14 of the players on the 2006 Notre Dame roster recently have played for club or ODP national champions. Here's a list of some of the more noteworthy recent championships involving current Notre Dame players:

- USYS Under-18 Nationals ('06) - Dallas Texans (Haley Ford)
- USYS Under-17 Nationals ('05) - Eclipse Select (Amanda Clark, Michele Weissenhofer)
- Nordic Cup ('05) - U.S. Under-21 National Team (Jen Buczkowski, Erika Bohn)
- Open Cup ('05) - F.C. Indiana (Christie Shaner, Nikki Westfall, Brittany Bock, Kerry Inglis)
- WPSL ('05) - F.C. Indiana (Shaner, Westfall, Bock, Inglis)
- NCAA ('04) - Notre Dame
- W-League ('04) - Vancouver Whitecaps (Katie Thorlakson)
- USYS Under-18 Nationals ('04) - So-Cal United (Ashley Jones)
- ODP Nationals ('04) - California-South (Jones, Carrie Dew)
- USYS Under-16 Nationals ('04) - Eclipse Select (Clark, Weissenhofer)
- USYS Under-18 Nationals ('03) - Dallas Texans (Claire Gallerano, Kerri Hanks)
- USYS Under-16 Nationals ('03) - San Diego Surf (Dew)
- ODP Nationals ('03) - Illinois (Buczkowski, Bock, Kim Lorenzen, Jill Krivacek)
- U-19 World Championship ('02) - U.S. (Annie Scheffer, dnp due to injury)

Others have come just shy, with national/international runner-up finishers:

- Nordic Cup ('06) - U.S. Under-21 National Team (Amanda Cinalli)
- USYS Under-19 Nationals ('05) - Dallas Texans (Hanks)
- ODP Nationals ('05) - Illinois (Bock)
- USYS Under-18 Nationals ('04) - Windy City Pride (Bock)
- ODP Nationals ('04) - Texas-North (Lauren Karas)
- USYS Under-17 Nationals ('03) - Carmel Commotion (Susan Pinnick)
- ODP Nationals ('03) - New Jersey (Lizzie Reed)
- U-19 World Championship ('02) - Canada (Candace Chapman, Katie Thorlakson)

Note: Hanks received the prestigious "Golden Boot" Award at the 2003 and '05 USYS club nationals, as did Bock at '03 ODP nationals ... Karas was the "Golden Glove" winner at '04 ODP nationals ... others recently have come just shy of reaching national title games (3rd place): Shaner with F.C. Bucks Challenge ('03, u-18), Becca Mendoza with Dallas Sting ('05, u-18), the 2004 Eclipse Select team that included Buczkowski, Krivacek and Lorenzen (u-19), and Clark and Weissenhofer with the Eclipse in 2006 (u-18).





## Susan Pinnick #17

Junior

Forward / Midfielder

South Bend, Indiana • St. Joseph's H.S.

Academic All-America Candidate (3.82)

Local product who has been part of inspiring story, completing comeback from 2004 summer van accident that hospitalized her and three of her Carmel Commotion club teammates ... played key reserve role as a forward/midfield spark during 2005 season (she did not play for the Irish in 2004, due to the injury rehab) and now heads into junior season as one of team's top candidates for a starting role at forward, as the Irish look to replace graduated All-American Katie Thorlakson ... fellow 2004 signees Amanda Cinalli and Kerri Hanks are the top returning frontrunners ... had a strong 2006 spring season while settling into dual role of forward/midfielder, which also could prove to be her positional assignment in the fall of '06 ... continues to raise her confidence level while taking on greater responsibility in new role as one of team's older players ... looking to improve her overall finishing skills during the 2006 season ... tremendous attacker and playmaking spark who has shown ability as both wide midfielder and central forward ... reminds Notre Dame coach Randy Waldrum of former Irish player Ashley

Dryer, due to her speed and athleticism that allow her to make effective runs and beat opponents off the dribble ... also has solid skills turning on the ball and playing with her back to the goal ... a prep All-American who played for U.S. Under-17 National Team and was included on *Soccer Buzz* list of nation's top-50 incoming recruits for 2004 ... first returned to action for Notre Dame's 2005 spring season and then in the summer of '05 with her Commotion team that returned to the U.S. Youth Soccer national semifinals ... went on to play her part with the nation's top-scoring team in the fall of 2005 (7 goals, 3 assists) and played for F.C. Indiana of the Women's Premier Soccer League, during the summer of '06 ... three of her Notre Dame teammates - Hanks, senior defender Christie Shaner and senior goalkeeper Nikki Westfall - also played for FCI (based in nearby Goshen), with team going 5-2-3 ... joins current Notre Dame volunteer assistant and former defender Lindsey Jones ('02; Adams HS) as second local product to play for the Irish in the eight-year Waldrum era ... looking to continue improving her play in the air during 2006 season ... helped Commotion claim USYS 2005 Region II title after group-play games versus F.C. Cleveland (1-1), the Cup team from Ohio-south (3-2) and Minnesota-based St. Croix (1-0), followed by 1-0 semifinal win over Gladiator United (Neb.) and title-game versus Chicago Sockers (5-0) ... had game's only goal in

during 2006 season while her former high school teammate Ali Nellis plays for the Xavier team that will face the Irish in the 2006 preseason ... combines with sophomore midfielder/defender Kerry Inglis (Fort Wayne) and freshman defender Rachel VanderGenutgen (Schereville) among 21 all-time Indiana natives who have played for the Notre Dame women's soccer program ... strong candidate for Academic All-America honors in 2006, entering her junior year with a 3.82 cumulative grade-point average (as an accounting major), including a 3.88 GPA in the 2006 spring semester.

**AS A SOPHOMORE:** Appeared in 24 of 25 games (all but the 2-1 loss at #6 Santa Clara) while serving as a key offensive sparkplug, with her lone start coming in 4-1 win over Gonzaga (at SCU; 48 minutes played) ... finished seventh on the team with 17 points (7 goals, 3 assists), including a pair of gamewinning goals ... typically entered game as part of a talented second forward unit that also included senior Maggie Manning (9G-7A) and junior Lizzie Reed (2G-3A), with that group combining for 49 points (18G-13A) ... scored to break early tie versus New Hampshire in season-opening win (11-1, at Vermont), tapping in a breakaway pass from Hanks ... scored in 6-0 win over #25 Maryland (after racing onto a Beth Koloup pass and scoring inside the far-left post) and in 3-0 victory over Michigan, capping that win on a similar goal after



the win over St. Croix while scoring twice in title game versus Sockers ... F.C. Cleveland team featured her Notre Dame classmates Amanda Cinalli and Lauren Karas ... faced another fellow Irish player at 2005 USYS Nationals in Orlando, as Kerri Hanks scored hat trick for Dallas Texans in 4-0 win over Commotion (Carmel then dropped 1-0 game to Colorado Rush and lost 3-2 versus Stars of Massachusetts) ... member of Commotion team that received the USYS's Fair Play Award at 2005 nationals ... could face former Commotion teammates Sara Jordan (Georgetown) and Kiley Harris (West Virginia)

running onto Brittany Bock's header ... added a goal in 4-0 win at South Florida (near-post shot from left endline) while logging season-high 70 minutes ... had a goal and assist in 48 minutes of action during 7-0 win over Seton Hall (played in Trenton), sending a loose ball into the lower left corner before racing down right side and providing low cross to far post for Manning's header ... had six points (2G-2A) in the postseason, including pass on Koloup's goal that wrapped up BIG EAST quarterfinal versus Georgetown (6-0) ... capped scoring in BIG EAST title game versus Connecticut (5-0), collecting a cross from Cinalli

### Pinnick's Career Statistics

Year	GP/GS	Sh	G	A	Pts	GW
2005	24/1	28	7	3	17	2

### In the Postseason

Event	GP/GS	G	A	Pts	GW
BIG EAST	3/0	1	1	3	0
NCAAs	4/0	1	1	3	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>7/0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>

and sliding past the defense before scoring for the big cushion ... served right-endline pass for Manning's tap-in goal that finished the scoring in NCAA opener versus Valparaiso (6-0) ... scored what proved to be the gamewinning goal in NCAA third round versus Yale (5-2), tapping in Thorlakson's left-endline cross for a 3-1 halftime lead ... logged 56 minutes in regular-season win over Connecticut (4-0) ... also scored to break early tie in preseason exhibition versus Butler (8-1) and then scored clinching goal in 2-0 exhibition with Virginia (played in Fort Wayne), looping in a shot from beyond the top of the box ... made key strides throughout 2006 spring season while playing as both a forward and midfielder ... scored once during undefeated spring season (6-0-0), also converting a spin move and cross from the right endline that produced an own-goal (2-0) in 3-0 win over the Mexican National Team.

**AS A FRESHMAN:** Missed entire 2004 fall season while continuing her rehabilitation from summer injuries suffered in van accident with her club team ... was a regular presence at Notre Dame practices, home games and other team functions throughout the 2004 season ... joined several other non-active players in attending the College Cup final weekend and was able to celebrate the national title with her teammates on the field at SAS Stadium (in Cary, N.C.) ... made inspiring return to action for 2005 spring season, scoring in 4-0 win over Michigan State before adding two-goal game versus Miami of Ohio (8-0).

**PREP & PERSONAL:** An NSCAA and *Parade* All-American for 2003-04, after totaling 28 goals and 10 assists for St. Joseph's High School squad that reached 2003 state final ... totaled 76G-36A in prep career ... also named Gatorade and Miss Soccer state player of the year ... an NSCAA all-region pick as a junior (19G-16A) ... earned first of three first-team all-state honors as a sophomore (16G-6A; also 13G-4A as all-district fresh-



man) ... played alongside ND classmate Cinalli on U.S. Under-17 National Team, training at Home Depot Center (Carson City, Calif.) ... member of Olympic Development Region II Team ('02-'04), playing at 2002 and '03 inter-regional events in Boca Raton, Fla. ... scored goal in 1-1 tie versus Region IV at 2003 event, with an assist in 3-1 win over Region III ... member of Indiana ODP team from 2001-04 (attended three regional camps) ... helped Indiana ODP repeat as Region II champion in 2002 before placing third at nationals (Plano, Texas) ... attended elite Adidas ESP National Camp ('03) ... member of Carmel Commotion club from 2002-05, helping '02-'03 team go 34-4-3 as national runner-up (see '04 and '05 information earlier in bio) ... named MVP at 2003 Orange Classic in Ft. Lauderdale, scoring

game's first-goals versus Bethesda Rowdies (2-0), Real Colorado (3-1) and D'Feeters (North Texas) in 1-0 title game ... helped win 2003 Volvo Showcase in Memphis, scoring first goal in final versus Indianapolis-area rival Dynamo-Katner (4-3) ... led team to 2003 Jefferson Cup title in Richmond, Va., scoring in 2-0 win over New Jersey-based PDA Galaxy (1G-1A vs. Southcoast Scorpions team from Mass.) ... Commotion won 2003 Region II title in Des Moines, with victories over Kansas City (Kan.) Dynamos (2-1), NSA (Ill.) Lazars (6-0), the southern-Ohio DSU team (4-0) and Michigan Hawks (1-0), plus 1-1 tie with Madison 56ers ... scored in win over Lazars, adding 1G-1A vs. DSU ... team placed second at 2003 nationals (Germantown, Md.), losing 3-0 title game to Sereno (Ariz.) Eagles ... earlier lost to Eagles in round-robin (7-0) before beating PDA Galaxy (1-0) and Greensboro (N.C.) Twisters (6-2) ... scored in win over Twisters ... played six seasons with Junior Irish Lightning, scoring 32 goals for 2001-02 state semifinalists ... two-year starting guard for SJHS basketball team, helping the 2001-02 Indians squad reach regional final ... placed 10th in state while setting SJHS track record in the 400 meters ('04) ... had extensive involvement in extracurriculars at SJHS ... member of National Honor Society (3.96 GPA) and student government, with aspirations for law career ... daughter of Pat ('85 ND MBA) and Jane Pinnick ... full name is Susan Michelle Pinnick ... born May 27, 1986, in South Bend ... an accounting major, enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business.

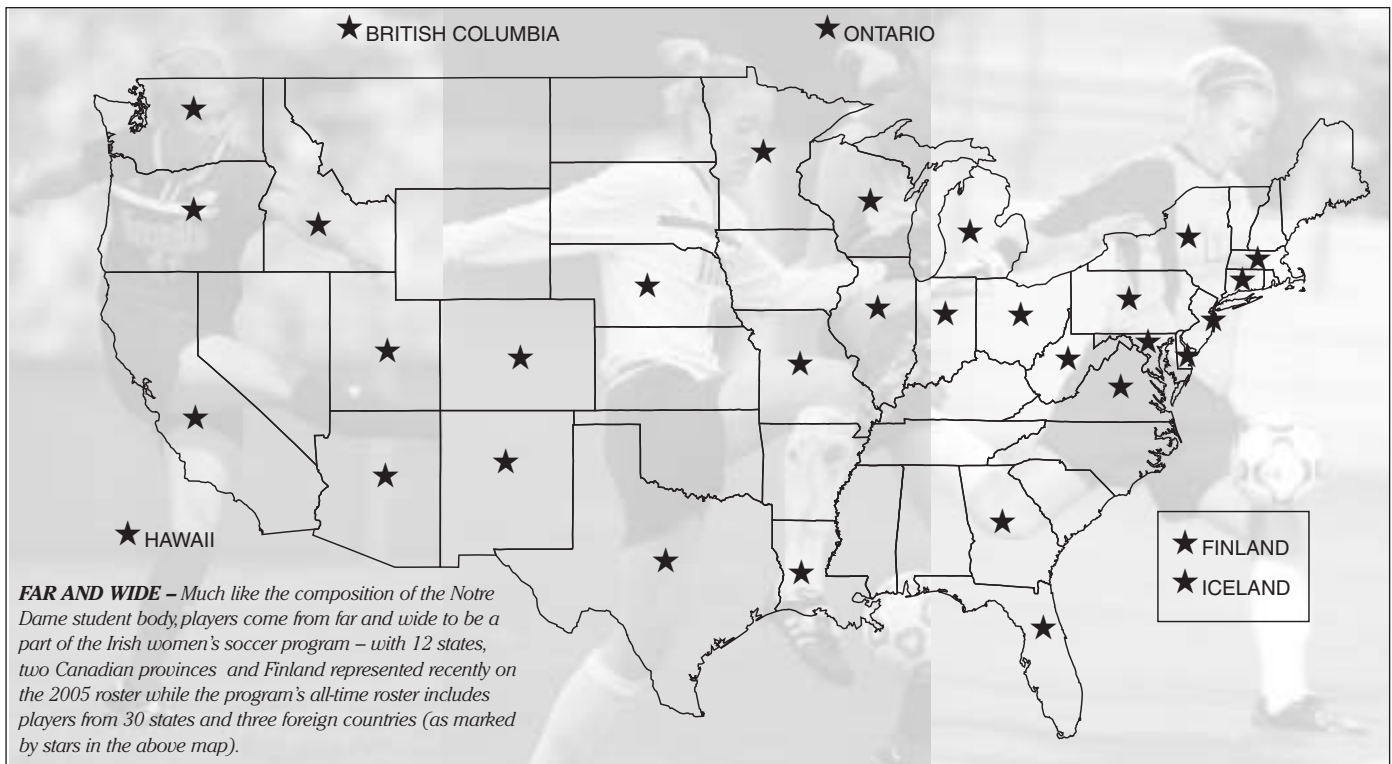
**Pinnicks' Career Highs** (all in 2005)

**Points**

3 (1G-1A) vs. Seton Hall

**Shots**

4 vs. Michigan



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**Brittany Bock #10**

**Sophomore • Midfielder**

**Naperville, Illinois**

**Neuqua Valley H.S.**

**All-America Candidate**

**Academic All-America Candidate (3.45)**

**Preseason First Team All-BIG EAST ('06)**

**U.S. Under-20 National Team**

**Freshman All-American ('05)**

**Second Team All-BIG EAST ('05)**

One of nation's top young players who will compete with U.S. Under-20 National Team (alongside Irish teammate Carrie Dew) at the 2006 Under-20 World Championship in Russia before rejoining the Irish early in '06 season ... had strong rookie season that ranks among best ever by Notre Dame freshman ... talented all-around midfielder who can fill multiple roles, including forward ... one of five Irish players tabbed for preseason first team all-BIG EAST Conference honors in 2006 ... earned second team all-BIG EAST as a freshman while ranking as team's fourth-leading scorer with 33 points (12 goals, 9 assists in 24 games played/18 starts) ... joined ND program in 2005 as one of world's top-rated young midfielders ... has made a name for herself on the U.S. team as one of the hardest tacklers in the world for her age group, coupling that skill with her canon shot, precision dribbling and

set-up abilities ... three-year prep All-American who has been member of various U.S. youth national teams ... boasts classic combination of technical ability and tremendous physical presence ... gained valuable experience competing with older players in summer of '05, as member of F.C. Indiana team (in nearby Goshen) that won WPSL title (in Agawam, Mass.) and U.S. Open Cup (in Dallas) ... tough to knock off the ball and excels at controlling possession, due to hard-nosed tackling and strong play in the air ... tireless worker with great field vision, sharp passing skills and timely decision-making ... can take her midfield play to another level due to deadly scoring ability ... top candidate for All-America and Academic All-America honors, after compiling 3.45 GPA in freshman year ... rated by womensworldfootball.com in 2005 as world's top under-19 women's soccer player, followed by USC forward Amy Rodriguez, Australian midfielder Sally Shipard, Russian 'keeper Elvira Todua and German forward Isabel Kerschowski (the website rated F.C. Indiana the world's No. 2 women's soccer club) ... rated by *Soccer Buzz* as nation's No. 5 recruit for 2005 (*Student Sports* rated her 16th) ... took summer courses at Notre Dame in 2005, through early-entry program ... wide-reaching experience with top-level teams includes playing for Illinois ODP team that won '03 national title (current ND seniors Jen Buczkowski, Jill Krivacek and Kim Lorenzen also were members of that team), leading Windy City Pride to '02 national title game and playing with elite Chicago Magic boys club ... closed prep career by leading Neuqua Valley High School to state title, where she played alongside longtime teammates Amanda Clark and Michele Weissenhofer (both now ND freshmen) ... made early verbal commitment to the Irish on Jan. 5, 2004 ... earned WPSL all-tournament honors, after her dominating performance versus top players from New England Mutiny (4-0 semifinal) and California Storm (3-3 final; won 4-3 in PKs) ... FCI claimed Open Cup with semifinal win over Ajax America (2-0) and 4-0 final versus Dallas Titans ... played on FCI alongside future ND teammates Christie Shaner, Nikki Westfall and Kerry Inglis (4G-2A in 9 GP, for 18-1-0 team) ... four of her teammates from U-20 National Team play for schools on ND's 2006 regular-season schedule: Santa Clara midfielders Jordan Angeli and Amanda Poach (also former U-16/17 NT teammate), USC forward Amy Rodriguez (also U-16s/17s) and Louisville goalkeeper Joanna Haig ... three others - USC's Meagan Holmes (also U-16s/17s), and Stacey Strong and UConn's Brittany Taylor - were part of U-20 tryouts ... has extensive ties to many others from teams on ND's '06 schedule, including nine more from Santa Clara: Meagan Snell (U-19 NT), U-17 National Team alums Brittany Klein, Courtney Lewis, Jenna Belcher and Kiki Bosio, U-16 alums Meagan McCray, Hayley Siegel and Alexa Orand, and Julie Ryder (state ODP) ... other former teammates include: UConn's Elizabeth Eng (ODP Region II; Eclipse Select), USC's Ashley Nick (U-17s), Louisville's Shannon Smyth (ODP R-II.) and Jen Avila (NVHS), three others from ODP Region II program (Michigan's Danielle Underwood, Cincinnati's Kim Sykes and Villanova's Molly Williams) and four from her home-area team DePaul: Molly Borchardt (Team Chicago), Lauren Holcomb (Windy City Pride), Dominique Locascio (Eclipse) and Alissa VonderHaar (ODP R-II; Eclipse) ... one of 15 Illinois natives to play for ND women's soccer (six on '06 team) ... inherited No. 10 jersey worn previously by

Academic All-America forwards Meotis Erikson and Mary Boland.

**WITH U.S. NATIONAL TEAM PROGRAMS:** Joined Dew in being named to U.S. U-20 National Team that was set to compete at inaugural Under-20 World Championship in late summer of '06 (Aug. 17-Sept. 3, in Russia) ... Notre Dame joined UCLA, Virginia and Santa Clara as schools with multiple veterans who were named to the team ... the U.S. was placed in Group D (along with Congo, Argentina and France) ... first called into U.S. U-20/U-21 "mega camp" during May of '05 ... participated in most of 13 various camps and tournaments during '06, prior to heading to Russia (the U.S. scored 160 goals in 50 warmup games, with a 12-1-1 mark and 50 goals in international play) ... scored pair of spectacular goals in CONCACAF qualifying versus Mexico, one on a bending free kick and another off one of her patented diving headers ... the U.S. also beat Jamaica (4-1), Surinam (4-0) and El Salvador (5-0) at that qualifier before topping Mexico in the 3-0 semifinal and Canada in the 3-2 title game (all in Veracruz, Mexico) ... time in Mexico included sightseeing of Mayan temples, Flamengo dancing and a cigar factory ... trained with U-20s in Teresopolis, Brazil (in the mountains above Rio de Janeiro) from April 13-24, winning a dual round-robin tournament with Canadian and Brazilian U-20s (she assisted on a Lauren Cheney goal in 2-0 win over Brazil) ... cultural events in Brazil included sand soccer, visiting the rainforest and the massive Christo Redentor (statue of Jesus), spending time with children at an orphanage (with donating old soccer clothes) and attending Easter Sunday Mass (in Portuguese) ... camp in Duisburg, Germany, included a game in Amsterdam and attending a Bayern Munich game ... attended camp in New Jersey, with a pair of wins over the Chinese U-20s ... east coast camp included being featured on *Good Morning America*, plus visits to Times Square, Broadway (saw "The Producers"), Coney Island and the Jersey Shore ... did not attend training trip in Finland (July 14-22), while resting ankle injury ... earlier was youngest player called into June 2004 U-19 National Team camp, starting as central midfielder in game versus her U-17 teammates ... competed with U-16s at 2003 Inter-



**Bock's Career Statistics**

Year	GP/GS	Sh	G	A	Pts	GW
2005	24/17	54	12	9	33	0

**In the Postseason**

Event	GP/GS	G	A	Pts	GW
BIG EAST	3/2	1	4	6	0
NCAAs	4/2	3	0	6	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>7/4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>





Regional ... U-16 captain at '03 camp (Bradenton, Fla.), scoring in 1-1 game versus Germany's U-17s (also in 3-0 win over Canadian Provincial team) ... team and tournament MVP after leading U-16s to title at 2003 Ballymena Tournament in Ireland ... scored versus Dublin U-19 selects (7-0) and on header in 2-0 win over Northern Ireland (U.S. then beat Scotland, 5-0, and England, 2-0) ... only Region-II player on 18-player U-16 squad ... captained U-16s at 2003 Texas Shootout (3-0 record).

**AS A FRESHMAN:** Named second team all-BIG EAST while joining forward Kerri Hanks as **Soccer Buzz** first team Freshman All-Americans ... played primarily as versatile midfielder, also seeing quality minutes at forward ... filled in as top holding/defensive midfielder for seven early games, due to Krivacek's knee injury ... ranked fourth on team – and in BIG EAST – with 33 points (12G-9A), behind Amanda Cinalli (37), Hanks and Katie Thorlakson (both 2nd in nation with 71) ... only 10 ND freshman have totaled more goals in a season than her 12 ... legendary players Anne Makinen (23, in '97), Jenny Streiffer (22, in '96) and Cindy Daws (16, in '93) are the only ND midfielders ever to total more goals as freshmen ... combined with Hanks as first pair of ND freshmen to be first or second team all-BIG EAST since Streiffer and Jenny Heft in '96 ... she and Hanks (28G-15A) became fifth pair of ND freshmen with 12-plus goals in same season (see p. 143) and combined for 104 points, second-most ever by pair of ND freshmen (Makinen had 58 and Meotis Erikson 56, for 114 in '97) ... her five biggest single-game shot totals came in postseason ... appeared in 24 of 25 games, with 18 starts (dnp vs. Gonzaga) ... late surge included 1G-4A in BIG EAST Tournament and 3G in NCAAs ... registered point in 12 of final 13 games (8G-5A in final 11 GP) ... did not draw a yellow card all season, despite her physical style ... averaged one goal for every 4.5 shots (54) and every 2.6 shots on goal (31) ... opened college career in Vermont by scoring twice in 11-1 win over New Hampshire (on far-post header via Amber McMillin rightside corner kick and 25-yard smack into upper left corner) ... sent 18-yard shot into lower left corner two days later versus Vermont (6-0) ... assisted on overtime goal by Hanks (1-0, at Rutgers) and scored pair in 7-0 road win over Seton Hall (in Trenton, N.J.) ... one-timed a left-flank cross from Thorlakson at Rutgers, with her tap into top left corner of box springing Hanks for far-post shot in 96th minute ... showcased her world-class skills on goals versus SHU, striking 20-yard free kick with the outside of her right foot (ball bent into lower left corner) and then blasting a failed clear for a half-volley shot that ripped into upper right corner ... earlier assisted on pair of goals in 3-0 win over #20 Michigan ... her 25-yard header on a clearance sent Thorlakson down the left side and Maggie Manning finished the ensuing pass for the 2-0 halftime lead on the Wolverines ... had similar header on a second-half clear attempt, with Susan Pinnick rushing into the open space for a far-post goal from the right side that capped the 3-0 win over UM ... played as both a midfielder and forward in 4-0 win over Cincinnati, scoring for 2-0 halftime lead on a diving header at the left post (Hanks provided the 40-yard service from the right side) ... her long clearance sprung Hanks and led to Buczkowski's goal that opened scoring in 4-1 loss at #15 Marquette ... her driven ball sent Thorlakson free down the middle for third goal in 4-0 win over #10 Connecticut ... her goal (2-0) in the 74th minute versus Villanova helped the Irish pull away for the 4-0



win (the goal came on an elevated snap header, via Thorlakson's leftside corner) ... scored first goal as part of fastest three-goal sequence in Notre Dame women's soccer history (1:51), yielding a 5-1 lead midway through the second half of 6-1 win over Georgetown ... sent pass to right flank and scored on elongated give-and-go, connecting on the dipping cross for diving header (Thorlakson scored 21 seconds later, followed by an Annie Scheffer goal after just 30 more seconds had passed) ... her pass from the left side fed Hanks for a tap-in and early lead over Georgetown in BIG EAST quarterfinal (6-0) ... also had primary assist on third goal in that game, setting up Ashley Jones for a tricky shot from the right side ... ranked as one of team's top players throughout the BIG EAST Tournament, with her output including 1G-2A in the title game versus #15 UConn (5-0) ... her drop pass to Chapman preceded Cinalli's breakaway to open scoring in title game ... later lunged with her left foot to send home Christie Shaner's header that had smacked off crossbar (via Thorlakson rightside corner), for 2-0 halftime lead on Huskies ... her pass to Thorlakson helped set up Maggie Manning's goal and 4-0 lead later in game ... scored in three of the four NCAA Tournament games (6-0 first round vs. Valparaiso, 5-2 third round vs. Yale, 3-1 quarterfinal loss at Portland) ... snapped Manning's right-flank cross back into the upper right corner for 5-0 lead on Valpo ... showcased her devastating ability on the ball to score for 2-0 lead on Yale, battling past three defenders before sending shot past the charging 'keeper ... capped late urge by scoring in 25th minute at Portland, cutting Pilots' lead to 2-1 ... Thorlakson's leftside corner started that sequence, with Shaner then heading the ball and Bock striking a 15-foot volley into the right side of the net ... had 1G-2A in preseason exhibition at Butler (8-1).

**PREP & PERSONAL:** One of two from Illinois to be a 2005 Parade All-American, after returning to Neuqua Valley HS team as a senior and helping win state title ... did not play NVHS soccer as a junior, instead gaining unique experience of playing on Chicago Magic u-17/18 boys team that was rated nation's top youth boys club program (Soccer America) ... totaled 24G-7A as senior (24 GP) ... NVHS trailed defending champ New Trier, 3-0, in title game before rallying for 6-3 win ... nearly led Illinois '87s ODP to '05 USYS national title, scoring twice in semifinal vs. Cal-South (2-1) before seeing Maryland win 1-0 final ... played up an age group two years earlier while for Illinois '85s that won '03 national title (alongside Buczkowski, Krivacek and Lorenzen) ... team beat Georgia in semifinals, New Jersey in final (both 1-0) ... scored on 67th-minute header in title game en route to receiving "Golden Boot" Award (ND's Lizzie Reed was member of N.J. team) ... reached '04 national semifinals with Illinois '87s ... three-time NSCAA All-American (also Parade in '04) ... captain of ODP Region II team ('02-'04) ... competed at '01 ODP National Camp (Deerfield, Mass.), Inter-Regional events in Boca Raton, Fla. ('01, '02, '04), '02 ESP/ODP National Camp (Wilmington, N.C.) ... toured Germany, Holland and Austria with Region II ('04) ... played for Windy City Pride, rated nation's 19th-best overall girls club program (per SA) ... led Pride to three state titles ('02-'04), '02 regional title and spot in national finals, losing to So-Cal United team led by current ND junior Ashley Jones ... her hat trick in State Cup final versus Eclipse included GWG in final minute (Pride rallied for 4-3 win) ... scored six of Pride's 10 goals at '02 Nationals, with goals in round-robin vs. Bethesda Excel (2-3) and So-Cal United (3-2) before her hat trick sparked 5-1 win over Dallas Texans ... helped Pride win '02 Raleigh Shootout ('03 Disney Classic finalist) ... played with Eclipse Select in '04-'05 ... won four state titles with Team Chicago ('98-'01) ... '02 team MVP and area freshman of the year at NVHS (all-conference, all-sectional, first team all-city; conference/regional champs) ... added all-Midwest and all-state as sophomore (conf./reg./sect. champs, state quarterfinals) ... wrote several online diaries while training at soccer events ... has played soccer since age of five, also competing in wide variety of youth sports ... her sister Jenny played on Eastern Illinois soccer team that faced Irish twice in 2004 ... the Bock sisters won 2002 national 3-vs.-3 soccer tournament (Orlando) ... her father Brian Bock was standout baseball player at Illinois ... full name is Brittany Christine Bock ... daughter of Brian and Kelly Bock ... born April 11, 1987, in Naperville, Ill. ... enrolled in Mendoza College of Business.

#### **Bock's' Career Highs** (all in 2005)

##### **Points**

4 (2G) vs. UNH; also 1G-2A vs. UConn (BET)

##### **Goals**

2 vs. UNH and Seton Hall

##### **Assists**

2 vs. Michigan, G'town (BET), UConn (BET)

##### **Shots**

6 vs. Valparaiso (NCAAs)

5 vs. Portland (NCAAs)

##### **Point Strake**

3 games (two)

##### **Goal Strake**

2 games (four times)



## Carrie Dew #19

**Sophomore • Defender**

**Encinitas, California**

**La Costa Canyon H.S.**

**All-America Candidate**

**Academic All-America Candidate (3.33)**

**U.S. Under-20 National Team ('06)**

**Honorable Mention All-BIG EAST ('05)**

Surging central defender who claimed starting role with the Irish in 2005 before earning a spot on the U.S. Under-20 National Team that will compete in Russia at the 2006 U-20 World Championship (she and classmate Brittany Bock will rejoin the Irish early in '06 season) ... serving as one of three team captains for the elite U.S. U-20 team ... likely will return to starting role in central defense alongside senior captain Kim Lorenzen ... she and Lorenzen (the starting right back on the '04 national-title team) both stepped into open starting spots in 2005, following the graduation of All-American Melissa Tancredi and Icelandic national teamer Gudrun Gunnarsdottir ... fearless presence in the air due to great athleticism and 5-foot-9 frame ... has previous experience playing centrally as defender and midfielder ... could show big strides in second season, after making adjustment to team's zone defense ... a composed and poised player with tremendous physical skills ... All-American and Academic All-America candidate in 2006, after compiling a 3.33 GPA during her

freshman year ... prep All-American who had previous national-team experience on u-16/17 levels, also earning spot on U.S. Adult Soccer Association Under-23 National Select Team (summer of '05) ... reads game well and rarely gets caught out of position ... can boost attacking out of the back, due to strong technical ability and tactical skills that allow her to set the play from a defensive position ... shows great composure on the ball ... highly-motivated and prepared competitor who has unassuming personality and leads by example ... was listed by *Soccer Buzz* among nation's top-25 incoming recruits in '05 ... reunited at ND with current junior midfielder Ashley Jones (they were co-captains on Cal-South ODP team that won the '04 national title) ... captained San Diego Surf club team that won '03 USYS u-16 national title ... played alongside Jones at '05 Surf Cup, days before departing for Notre Dame (Jones was added to Surf roster as a guest player) ... *Soccer America* 2005 ratings listed the



Surf as nation's top girls youth club program ... earned spot on 2005 U-23 Select Team after tryout at Home Depot Center (Carson City, Calif.) ... played with that team in pair of games versus Mexican National Team that featured her ND classmate Becca Mendoza (Mexico won 1-0 and the U.S. won 2-1, both played south of the border in Vera Cruz and Puebla) ... one of 23 California natives to play for Notre Dame women's soccer, with others including Jones (Westlake Village), freshman goalkeeper Kelsey Lysander (San Diego) and former All-Americans such as forward Rosella Guerrero (Sacramento), midfielder Cindy Daws (Northridge) and goalkeepers Jen Renola (Los Gatos) and LaKeysia Beene (Gold River), plus current U.S. National Team midfielder Shannon Boxx (Torrance) and record-setting goalscorer Monica Gerardo (Simi Valley) ... six of her teammates from the U-20 National Team play for schools on ND's 2006 schedule: Santa Clara midfielders Jordan Angeli (also former U-19 regional and ODP Region IV teammate) and Amanda Poach, USC forward Amy Rodriguez (also Cal-South and Region IV ODP), Louisville goalkeeper Joanna Haig, Virginia forward Jess Rostedt and Uva defender Nikki Kryzik ... three others - USC's Meagan Holmes and Stacey Strong

and UConn's Brittany Taylor - were part of U-20 tryout camps ... several of her other former teammates play for SCU: Brittany Klein (U-17s, U-23 Select, U-19 regional team, Cal-South ODP), Megan Snell (U-17s, ODP R-IV), Meagan McCray (U-17s), Dani Potts (U-17s, R-IV, U-19 regional), Kira Sarkisian (R-IV), Courtney Lewis (CS ODP) and three more from the CS/Region IV ODP teams (Kiki Bosio, Alexa Orand and Jenna Belcher) ... five USC players were her teammates on the Cal South ODP team (Nini Loucks, Lauren Brown, Janessa Currier, Ashley Nick and Marihelen Tomer) while USC's Rosa Anna Tantillo played on the U-23 Select ... played with Michigan's Kandice McLaughlin and Jamie Artsis on Cal-South ODP team.

### WITH U.S. NATIONAL TEAM PROGRAMS:

Joined Bock in being named to the United States Under-20 National Team that was set to compete at the inaugural Under-20 World Championship early in the fall of 2006 (Aug. 17-Sept. 3, in Russia) ... Notre Dame joined UCLA, Virginia and Santa Clara as the four schools with multiple veteran players who were named to the team (which includes players from 12 states, led by six Californians) ... two members of ND's junior class (Amanda Cinalli and Jones) also were among the 47 who were evaluated for the final 21-player U-20 roster ... the U.S. was placed in Group D of the 16-team tournament, with games in Moscow versus Congo (Aug. 18; Torpedo), Argentina (Aug. 21; Torpedo) and France (Aug. 24; Dynamo) ... the top two teams in group D will advance to the quarterfinal matches in St. Petersburg (Aug. 26-27; Petrovsky), with the semifinals (Aug. 31), third-place match and championship (both Sept. 3) set for Lokomotiv in Moscow ... participated in most of the 13 various camps and tournaments during 2006, prior to heading to Russia on Aug. 12 (the U.S. scored 160 goals in 50 total warmup games, with a 12-1-1 mark and 50 goals in international competition) ... attended a camp southern California at the Home Depot Center (HDC) in January of '06 before the CONCACAF qualifier in Veracruz, Mexico (Jan. 18-27), as the U.S. beat Jamaica (4-1), Surinam (4-0), El Salvador (5-0), and Mexico (3-0 semifinal) before edging Canada in 3-2 title game ... started three qualifying matches and scored a goal in win over El Salvador ... her time in Mexico included sightseeing of Mayan temples, Flamengo dancing and a cigar factory ... attended late-March camp in College Station, Texas, followed by a late-March camp at the HDC (she and Bock did not attend the next camp, in Portland) ... trained in Teresopolis, Brazil (in the mountains above Rio de Janeiro) from April 13-24, winning a dual round-robin tournament with the Canadian and Brazilian U-20 teams ... cultural events in Brazil included sand soccer, visiting the rainforest and the massive Christo Redentor (statue of Jesus), spending time with children at an orphanage (including donation of old soccer clothes), and attending Easter Sunday Mass (in Portugese) ... the next camp in Duisburg, Germany, included a game in Amsterdam and attending a Bayern Munich game ... attended two more camps at the HDC, followed by one in New Jersey with a pair of wins over the Chinese U-20s ... the east coast camp included being featured on *Good Morning America* and visits to Times Square, Broadway (saw "The Producers"), Coney Island and the Jersey Shore ... also attended final foreign training trip in Finland (July 14-22) ... the final domestic camp was held July 30-Aug. 4 at the HDC ... previous member of U.S. U-16 and U-17 ('02-'03) national teams and U-19 regional team.

### Dews' Career Statistics

Year	GP/GS	Sh	G	A	Pts	GW
2005	25/25	15	3	0	6	1

### In the Postseason

Event	GP/GS	G	A	Pts	GW
BIG EAST	3/3	0	0	0	0
NCAAs	4/4	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>7/7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**AS A FRESHMAN:** Earned honorable mention all-BIG EAST distinction, after emerging as starter at central defense ... played alongside Lorenzen for most of season (another senior, left back Christie Shaner, shifted over when Lorenzen was out due to illness) ... joined senior right back Candace Chapman as only Irish players to start all 25 games, becoming 23rd Notre Dame freshman (first since '02) to start every game in a season ... scored three times, despite just 15 total shots (5 on goal) ... led team with 2,097 minutes played (84/gm), including 16 games in which she played 90-plus ... key member of defense that totaled 17 shutouts while allowing just 15 goals (0.60 GAA), 124 shots (5.0/gm), 54 shots on goal (2.2; 2nd-best in ND history) and 43 corner kicks (1.7) ... drew just three yellow cards all season ... named all-tournament at Notre Dame Classic, after helping hold #11 Florida (4-1) and #25 Maryland (6-0) to a single goal (8 shots, 4 SOG, 5 CKs) ... tapped in corner-kick service from Katie Thorlakson for 2-0 lead on Maryland (her first goal with the Irish) ... named to BIG EAST weekly honor roll after scoring first goal in 4-0 win over Cincinnati and helping post another shutout (3-0 at Louisville) ... Annie Schefter's serve from the right side set up her goal versus the Bearcats, with Cinalli making a touch on the ball before Dew sent a shot from six yards out into the far-right side of the net ... headed a Schefter corner kick into the right side of the net to cap the 4-0 win over #10 Connecticut ... helped shut down the UConn offense in that win (3 shots, 1 SOG, 4 CKs), with other noteworthy defensive efforts for Notre Dame versus #20 Michigan (3-0; 3 shots, 2 SOG, 0 CKs), in the BIG EAST semifinal at #11 Marquette (3-0; 5 shots, 1 SOG, 0 CKs) and in the NCAA second round versus #25 Michigan State (3-0; 9 shots, 1 SOG, 1 CK) ... split time during 2006 spring semester training with Notre Dame and the U.S. Under-20 National Team (she and Jones were able to return to their native southern California with Notre Dame for a pair of games in Temecula at the Toyota Classic, versus San Diego State and San Diego).



**PREP & PERSONAL:** One of 20 players named to the EA Sports High School All-America team for 2004-05, previously earning three NSCAA All-America honors ('02-'04) ... gained elite playing experience as member of United States Under-16 and U-17 ('02-'03) national teams and the U.S. U-19 regional team ... totaled 36 career goals and 25 assists in 107 starts from her defensive position while leading La Costa Canyon High School to pair of CIF state titles ... member of ODP Region IV team in 2000 and from '02-'04, also playing on Cal-South state ODP from '98-'04 ... played five state ODP seasons alongside current Notre Dame teammate Jones, with the co-captains helping Cal-South win '03 regional title (for '85 age group) and

'04 national title ('86s) ... captained Cal-South in '02 and served as Region IV team captain ... competed with USYS Adidas All-Star team on 2003 international tour and with ODP Region IV team at '03 Houston Shootout ... attended ODP/ESP National Camp in '02, also competing with U-17 National Team at 2002 Inter-Regional ... played 10 years for San Diego Surf club program that was ranked nation's No. 1 overall girls youth program (per *Soccer America*) ... served as 2005 Surf captain, also earning team MVP and scholar-athlete award ... helped Surf win under-16 national title ('03), four state titles ('99, '01, '03, '05) and 2003 Region IV championship (runner-up in '99, '01) ... team beat WSC Impact (1-0) for 2005 state club title ... played with Surf at '02 Adidas Final Four Showcase ... named MVP at 2002 Blues Cup Summer Tournament and two Surf Cups ('00, '04) ... repeated *San Diego Union-Tribune* honors for player of the year and all-academic first team, as a senior captain at LCHS (6G-4A for 17-4-1 team) ... helped Mavericks earn national ranking in all four of her seasons while winning conference and CIF state titles in both 2002 and '04 ... earned CIF all-state honors during final three seasons (first team in '04, '05) ... named North County player of the year in 2003 and '04 (first team '03-'05) ... earned all-section (first team '03-'05), all-conference and all-city (first team, '02-'05) honors in each of her four seasons ... received team MVP and scholar-athlete awards in 2004 and '05 ... presented with California Legislative Sports Award in 2004 and '05 ... named San Diego Hall of Champions athlete of the month (March '04) ... former Notre Dame swimmer Ryan Schroeder ('96) also hailed from Encinitas (San Dieguito HS) ... her sister Natalie played soccer at Cornell ... graduated from high school with a 4.12 GPA ... full name is Carrie Francis Dew ... daughter of Jim and Pam Dew ... born Dec. 8, 1986, in San Diego ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business.

**SPANNING THE GLOBE** – The first seven seasons of the Randy Waldrum era at Notre Dame (1999-2005) have featured players from 25 states, two Canadian provinces, Iceland and Finland:

**California** (10) – LaKeysia Beene (Gold River), Sani Post (Davis), Lauren Kent (Laguna Niguel), Michelle Daley (Redondo Beach), Cat Sigler (Windsor), Miranda Ford (Portola Valley), Sarah Haplenny (Glendale), Ashley Jones (Westlake Village), Carrie Dew (Encinitas), Kelsey Lysander (San Diego)

**Texas** (10) – Monica Gonzalez (Richardson), Liz Wagner (Spring), Amanda Guertin (Grapevine), Kari Kennedy (Plano), Claire Gallerano (Dallas), Lauren Karas (Flower Mound), Kerri Hanks (Allen), Rebecca Mendoza (Garland), Haley Ford (Midland), Ashley Galovic (Plano)

**Illinois** (9) – Jen Grubb (Hoffman Estates), Lizzy Coghill (Orland Park), Jenny Walz (Bloomington), Jen Buczkowski (Elk Grove), Jill Krivacek (Geneva), Kim Lorenzen (Naperville), Brittany Bock (Naperville), Amanda Clark (Naperville), Michele Weissenhofer (Naperville)

**Indiana** (7) – Lindsey Jones (South Bend), Kate Morrel (Carmel), Amber McMillin (West Harrison), Susan Pinnick (South Bend), Kerry Inglis (Fort Wayne), Rachel VanderGenugten (Schereville)

**Ohio** (6) – Kelly Tulisiak (Medina), Mary Boland (Hudson), Kate Tulisiak (Medina), Nikki Westfall (Waterville), Amanda Cinalli (Maple Heights), Courtney Rosen (Brecksville)

**Connecticut** (4) – Kara Brown (Avon), Vanessa Pruzinsky (Trumbull), Erin Sheehan (Wilton), Erika Bohn (Brookfield)

**Washington** (4) – Meotis Erikson (Kennewick), Caroline Marino (Snohomish), Nancy Mikacenic (Seattle), Annie Schefter (Yakima)

**Florida** (3) – Erin Hayden (Jacksonville), Reagan Jones (Tampa), Becky Tweneboah (North Lauderdale)

**New Jersey** (3) – Kerri Bakker (Washington), Lizzie Reed (Franklin Lakes), Micaela Alvarez (Cranbury)

**New York** (3) – Maryn Necel (Orchard Park), Megan Rogers (Syracuse), Kim Carpenter (Webster)

**Pennsylvania** (3) – Randi Scheller (Kutztown), Christie Shaner (Ambler), Amber Lattner (Montrose)

**Finland** (2) – Anne Makinen (Helsinki), Jannica Tjeder (Espoo)

**Ontario** (2) – Melissa Tancredi (Ancaster), Candace Chapman (Ajax)

**Arizona** (1) – Molly Iarocci (Carefree)

**British Columbia** (1) – Katie Thorlakson (Langley)

**Colorado** (1) – Mara Paz de Araujo (Colorado Springs)

**Georgia** (1) – Ali Lovelace (Dallas)

**Hawaii** (1) – Iris Lancaster (Waiahae)

**Iceland** (1) – Gudrun Gunnarsdottir (Seltjarnarnes)

**Idaho** (1) – Jennifer Carter (Boise)

**Louisiana** (1) – Jenny Streiffer (Baton Rouge)

**Massachusetts** (1) – Molly Tate (Weymouth)

**Maryland** (1) – Beth Koloup (Phoenix)

**Michigan** (1) – Mia Sarkesian (Canton)

**Nebraska** (1) – Kelly Lindsey (Omaha)

**New Mexico** (1) – Amy Warner (Albuquerque)

**Oregon** (1) – Maggie Manning (Lake Oswego)

**Utah** (1) – Ashley Dryer (Salt Lake City)

**Wisconsin** (1) – Jenny Heft (Germantown)



## Kerry Inglis #3

Sophomore

Defender / Midfielder

Fort Wayne, Indiana • Snider H.S.

Versatile second-year player who saw time in handful of 2005 games while battling through pre-season ankle injury ... ultimately had ankle surgery in the offseason and was cleared for return in early August ... played most of prep career as a midfielder but also has seen quality minutes as an outside back ... has technical ability and composure on ball to excel at either position ... played during summer of '04 with W-League's Fort Wayne Fever and in summer of '05 with WPSL's F.C. Indiana ... earned 2004 fall prep All-America honors before being listed by *Soccer Buzz* as one of nation's top-100 incoming recruits for '05 season ... also was rated by *Student Sports* in '04-'05 as nation's 7th-best prep defender ... reminds the Irish coaches of current senior defender Kim Lorenzen, due to her tremendous athleticism, strength and competitiveness ... a driven athlete who is deeply committed to her development as a player ... played key role in F.C. Indiana's impressive 2005 summer that included 18-1-0 overall record, capped by winning Women's Premier Soccer League and U.S. Open Cup titles ... FCI beat New England Mutiny (4-0) and California Storm (3-3; 4-3 PKs) on final WPSL weekend (in Agawam, Mass.), then topped Ajax America (2-0) and homestanding Dallas Titans (4-0) to win Open Cup ... starter and top reserve for FCI at various midfield and defensive positions ... played alongside three current ND teammates ...

sophomore midfielder Brittany Bock, senior defender Christie Shaner and senior goalkeeper Nikki Westfall - on FCI ... scored in Open Cup final before making three saves in final 20 minutes, as emergency goalkeeper (a role Shaner also filled, as Westfall was at a family wedding and backup 'keeper also was unable to attend) ... FCI qualified for Open Cup after winning Region II title, with victories in Cleveland over Missouri-based NORCO (7-0), Chicago Eclipse (4-2) and Nebraska FC (14-0) ... combines with junior forward Susan Pinnick (South Bend/Adams HS) and freshman defender Rachel VanderGenugten (Schereville/Lake Central) among 21 all-time Indiana natives who have played for the Irish women's soccer team ... shifts from jersey #16 to #3 for 2006 season ... could face former ODP Region II teammate Elizabeth Eng (UConn) in 2006 season ... compiled 3.51 cumulative GPA during her freshman year.

### AS A FRESHMAN:

Appeared in eight games as a reserve midfielder and defender ... her rightside cross assisted on Lizzie Reed's goal in 7-0 road win over Seton Hall ... did not play in first 11 games while recovering from initial ankle injury, making her debut in Oct. 2 win at South Florida (4-0).

### PREP & PERSONAL:

Two-sport standout in soccer and tennis at R. Nelson Snider HS, earning 2004 fall All-America honors from *Student Sports* after finishing career as Snider's all-time leading scorer with 215 points (84 goals, 47 assists) ... finalist for Indiana player of the year as a senior, leading city in scoring with 80 points (31G-18A) ... received U.S. Army Reserve "Outstanding Athlete Award" and "SAMMY" scholar-athlete award (sponsored by *USA Today* and American Dairy Farmers, also featured in *Sports Illustrated* and *ESPN the Magazine*) ... played alongside several former and current ND players in summer of '04, with W-League's Fort Wayne Fever ... current Irish players on that Fever team included Shaner, Lorenzen, Jill Krivacek, Amanda Cinalli and Lauren Karas (plus former ND starters Meotis Erikson, Amy Warner, Kim Carpenter and Mary Boland) ... started 10 of 13 games with Fever, at left back (usually alongside Shaner and Lorenzen) ... started in Fever's 1-0 win over Australian National Team during their Pre-Olympic tour ... ripped goal from 30 yards out into upper corner for 1-0 lead over Cleveland Internationals (3-1) ... played for ODP Region II team in '01 and '02 ... center midfielder at '02 Adidas ESP/ODP National Camp, '01 Texas Shootout (Spring, Texas) and Thanksgiving Inter-Regional (Boca Raton) ... attended ODP National Camp (Deerfield,



Mass.) ... member of Indiana ODP from '98-'02 (Region II Camp each year) ... guest player with Carmel Heat in summer of '04, beating nation's #1-ranked team the Dallas Sting Royal (featuring future ND classmate Becca Mendoza) ... member of Fort Wayne Citadel club from '98-'04, playing as forward for '02 team that reached state semifinals ... starred as center midfielder/forward for Snider, totaling 3G in each of the '04 sectional, regional and semi-state rounds (1G-1A in state semifinals) ... other '04 honors as Snider captain and MVP included NSCAA Scholar All America and all-region, first team all-state, all-district, state all-academic and conference MVP ... helped Snider make its only two appearances in state semi-finals ... named MVP after leading '03 team in scoring as junior (12G-8A), guiding team to sectional finals while earning honorable mention all-state, all-district, first team all-conference and state all-academic ... totaled 22G-10A while leading nationally-ranked '02 team to conference title and state semi's (first team all-state, first team all-conference) ... opened Snider career as '01 leading scorer with 19G-11A (finalist in semi-state round; second team all-state, all-conference) ... offensive MVP of '02 north-south all-star game (scored in North's 3-1 win) ... member of three regional championship teams ('01, '02, '04) ... compiled 48-14 career singles record in four years of varsity tennis ...

tennis MVP as a freshman (11-3 at #3 singles) before earning second team all-conference as sophomore (#2 singles) ... #1 singles player and honorable mention all-state doubles performer as a junior and senior (first team all-conference/all-area both seasons) ... tennis captain and co-MVP as a senior (academic all-state) ... member of National Honor Society (4.03 GPA) ... Young Life student leader, sports editor of school paper, founder and president of Snider's Student Athletic Council, and secretary and district I chair of IHSAA Student Advisory Committee (19 members throughout state) ... represented Snider at IHSAA Sportsmanship Seminar and attended SAC Sportsmanship Conference ... current ND men's soccer junior midfielder Kule Dulworth (Homestead HS) also is Fort Wayne native, as are former ND volleyball standouts and Bishop Luers HS products Angie Harris ('99) and Emily Loomis ('05), who also was a 2006 high jump All-American ... daughter of Michael and Allyson Inglis ... full name is Kerry Kendall Inglis ... born Jan. 12, 1987, in Fort Wayne ... enrolled in College of Arts and Letters ... intends to major in history and political science.

### Inglis' Career Statistics

Year	GP/GS	Sh	G	A	Pts	GW
2005	8/0	0	0	1	1	0



## Rebecca #20 Mendoza

Sophomore • Midfielder

Garland, Texas

North Garland H.S.

Mexican National Team

Second-year midfielder who will be looking to build on her freshman season, when she appeared in 15 games ... could be most effective in 2006 by combining her tremendous technical ability with consistent fitness level ... can add her unique skills and flair to an already potent Notre Dame attack ... a quick midfielder with clever play on the ball ... part of Notre Dame's pipeline to elite Texas talent, after playing for one of nation's top club programs (Dallas Sting) ... current member of Mexican National Team, with dual citizenship ... her busy summer of 2005 included helping Sting place third at U.S. Youth Soccer Nationals in Orlando, narrowly missing spot in girls-18 title game after 4-3 win over K.C. Dynamo, 4-1 loss to Bethesda (Md.) Excel and 1-1 tie with Laguna Hills (Calif.) Eclipse ... joins senior midfielder Claire Gallerano (Dallas/Ursuline Academy), junior goalkeeper Lauren Karas (Flower Mound HS), sophomore forward Kerri Hanks (Allen HS) and two freshman defenders – Haley Ford (Midland HS) and Ashley Galovic (Plano East HS) – among 19 Texas natives to play for the Notre Dame women's soccer program ... could face several former Dallas Sting teammates during 2006 season: SMU's Carley Phillips and Kirsten Moran, Iowa State's Leslie Hill and Virginia's Celeste Miles.

### Mendoza's Career Statistics

Year	GP/GS	Sh	G	A	Pts	GW
2005	15/0	9	1	0	2	0

**AS A FRESHMAN:** Appeared in 15 games as a reserve midfielder, scoring in final regular-season game versus Georgetown (6-1) ... played in pair of wins over nationally-ranked teams at the Notre Dame Classic (4-1 vs. #11 Florida, 6-0 vs. #25 Maryland) ... also saw time in noteworthy wins over Michigan (3-0), Connecticut (4-0) and Villanova (4-0) ... earned postseason experience by playing in BIG EAST Tournament win over Georgetown (6-1) and NCAA Tournament wins over Valparaiso (6-0) and Michigan State (3-0) ... missed some of 2005 preseason while competing with Mexico in Argentina and Uruguay.

### WITH MEXICAN NATIONAL TEAM:

Made debut with Mexican National Team on Dec. 8, 2004, versus U.S. in farewell game for Mia Hamm (at Home Depot Center) ... competed with Mexico at Algarve Cup, beating the host country in Portugal ... has played alongside former Notre Dame defensive standout Monica Gonzalez ('97-'01), a founding member of Mexican National Team in 1998 (she now captains the team) ... 2005 spring schedule featured tour of the U.S. to play various college teams, including classic 2-2 battle at Notre Dame in late April (she played for the Irish in 2006 spring exhibition versus Mexico, a 3-0 ND win) ..... earlier lost to Portland (3-1), tied Washington State (0-0) and lost in 89th minute at Illinois (1-0) during '05 games with Mexico ... faced ND classmate Carrie Dew and U.S. U-23 Select Team in pair of games (3-2 in Vera Cruz, 0-1 in Puebla) ... played in two games versus Barcelona club team (2-0, 1-2) before returning to U.S. for nationals with Sting ... also played in summer of '05 with Mexican Under-20 National Team, in games vs. the U.S. U-20s, Canada U-20s (2-0, 0-2) and the U.S. U-18s (assisting on first goal in that 3-0 win) ... U-20 team also played games in Birmingham, Ala., versus U.S. ODP Region III Team (3-2, 1-2, 3-0) ... scored in loss to Region III before assisting on first goal in 3-0 win ... earlier played with Mexico's U-19 National Team, totaling 2G-1A at 2003 Under-19 World Championships in Canada (former ND players Candace Chapman and Katie Thorlakson played for host team in that tournament) ... two of her Mexican National teammates – Fatima Leyva and Paty Perez – spent summer of 2005 in nearby Goshen, playing for F.C. Indiana team that included Notre Dame players Brittany Bock, Kerry Inglis, Christie Shaner and Nikki Westfall.

**PREP & PERSONAL:** Helped Dallas Sting win 2005 Region III title in Plano, Texas, with early wins over Tenn.-based Diadora Impact (5-1; goal from Mendoza), Arkansas Fire (9-0) and Vestavia (Ala.) Attack (4-0) before topping BRSC/MSC United (La.) in quarterfinals (2-0), Dallas Inter Blue in semifinals (3-0) and rival Dallas Texans (0-0, 4-3 PKs) in title game ... the Sting earlier won the 2005 North-Texas title, after wins over D'Feeters (7-0), Solar (6-0), Inter Blue (4-0) and Texans (3-0) ... scored once in state cup vs. D'Feeters and twice vs. Inter Blue ... high-scoring mid-



fielder during seven years with the Sting ('99-'05) ... coached on Sting by legendary soccer player "Tatu" ... earlier centered the Sting to USYS nationals in '02 and '03 (3rd place) ... helped Sting win Region III titles in '02, '03 and '05 ('01 runner-up, '04 semifinalist), plus North Texas state titles in '01-'03 and '05 ... led Sting to six Texas Cup title games (champs in '99 and '03-'05, plus '00 and '02 runner-up) and five Lake Highlands Classic League grand championships ('99, '00-'03) ... helped Sting win three times at Dallas Cup Spring Classic ('99, '01, '03; '02 finalist), plus 2003 and '04 Disney Showcase and 2002 St. Louis Cup ... member of Sting teams that won 1999 and 2001 North-Texas State Cups and '01 Texas state championship while reaching finals of annual WAGS tournament in Washington, D.C. ('00) and being a 2001 Surf Cup semifinalist ... four-year team MVP at North Garland High School, totaling 77 goals and 58 assists in first three seasons (she played sparingly as a senior, due to Mexican National Team commitments) ... played for North-Texas Olympic Development state team in 2003 and '04 ('87 birthday age group) ... selected for the ODP Region III team in 2003 before moving to the Mexican program ... played one season with D'Feeters club team ('98) before joining the Sting ... earned city and district MVP honors as a junior and senior at North Garland (also three times all-district) ... owned 3.78 GPA, with her studies including a math, science and technology emphasis in engineering and architecture ... former Notre Dame football right guard Mike Gandy ('96-'00), who went on to play in the NFL, also hailed from Garland (Garland HS) ... daughter of Angel and Rebecca Mendoza ... full name is Alexandrea Rebecca Mendoza ... born July 12, 1987 in El Paso, Texas ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business.



## Amanda Clark #7

**Freshman • Midfielder/Defender**  
**Naperville, Illinois**  
**Neuqua Valley H.S./Eclipse Select**  
**Prep All-American**  
**Two-Time National Club Champion**

Versatile talent and prep All-American who likely will focus on defensive midfielder role with the Irish (also could be used as outside or even central back) ... known for her intense leadership, strong ballwinning skills and high level of competitiveness ... a subtle player whose excellence extends to her tremendous decision-making, strong technical skills and an understanding of when to play simple and when to be more creative ... could benefit from several intangibles during 2006 season, including plenty of big-game experience with championship teams, familiarity with five of her teammates who are fellow Chicago-area natives, and the unique opportunity to start attending Notre Dame in the summer of 2006 (early-entry program) ... one of several Notre Dame players with a strong winning mentality, after captaining Eclipse Select to a pair of national club titles ('04, '05) and helping lead Neuqua Valley High School to the 2005 Illinois state championship team ... rated by *Soccer Buzz* among the nation's top-75 recruits ... a tenacious player with physical toughness ... fearless defender who rarely gets beat ... long-time teammate of ND classmate Michele Weissenhofer and Irish sophomore Brittany Bock (both midfielders) ... grew up in same neighborhood as Weissenhofer while attending same middle school and high school and playing together on several teams (Brazil Girls club, Eclipse Select, state and Region ODP) ... joined Weissenhofer in attending 2006 summer school at Notre Dame (her two early-entry courses were theology, and ecology and evolution), while training back in Chicago on weekends ... Bock similarly got a jumpstart on her ND studies in the summer of '05 ... one of 15 Illinois natives to play

for Notre Dame women's soccer, as are Clark, Bock and three current seniors: defender and team captain Kim Lorenzen (Naperville North HS), All-America midfielder Jen Buczkowski (Elk Grove HS) and mid-field enforcer Jill Krivacek (Geneva/Rosary HS) ... could face several former teammates in '06 season, including: UConn's Elizabeth Eng, Michigan's Niki Moran and Villanova's Molly Williams (each from Eclipse), Louisville's Shannon Smyth (ODP Region II), DePaul's Molly Borchardt (various youth teams) and Virginia's Kelly Quinn (ODP R-II) ... coached on ODP regional team by current Louisville head coach Karen Ferguson ... inherits No. 7 jersey worn past four seasons by All-America forward Katie Thorlakson and previously by clutch goalscorer Amy VanLaecke ('94-'96) and All-America/Academic All-America defender Monica Gonzalez ('97-'01).

### CLUB SOCCER HIGHLIGHTS:

Played key role as captain for Chicago-based Eclipse Select that won 2004 and '05 USYS club national titles (narrowly missed spot in '06 title game) ... the Eclipse were one of two teams among 48 at '06 nationals that had won '04 and '05 titles (also Arsenal U-17 boys) ... '05 nationals in Orlando saw Eclipse beat the Calif.-based Slammers (2-0) and tie CASL (N.C.) Spartan Elite (1-1) before losing to the PDA Wildcats (N.J.) in 3-2 game ... Eclipse won rematch with PDA in '05 national title game (3-1) ... earlier helped Eclipse win U-16 national title in '04 (beating Slammers in final), after winning regional final over Carmel in double-OT (also reached '03 regional final) ... scored in first two games at 2006 U-18 nationals (Des Moines, Iowa) while facing pair of ND signees, defender Haley Ford (3-3 vs. Dallas Texans) and 'keeper Kelsey Lysander (2-0 vs. San Diego Surf) ... a 2-1 loss to PDA Wildcats resulted in the Eclipse and Texans tying on all criteria for final spot in the '06 title game (Texans advanced on PKs, 4-2, and beat PDA in the 3-1 final) ... helped Eclipse compile 28-1 scoring edge at 2006 Region II tournament, including 7-0 wins over Sparta Velocity (Neb.) and Vardastars (Mich.), 4-1 quarterfinal vs. the KC Metro Dynamos (Kan.), and 5-0 wins in both the semifinals (Ohio Internationals) and the final (Carmel Cyclones) ... fellow ND freshman Courtney Rosen played for that Internationals team while another Irish newcomer (Rachel VanderGenutgen) played for the Cyclones ... member of Eclipse team that won '04 WAGS and Raleigh tournaments and '05 Disney Showcase ('06 finalist, behind Ford's Texans team) ... played for Team Chicago club from '99-'03 ('01 captain), with the '01-'03 teams winning regional titles ('03 Surf Cup runner-up and Raleigh Shootout champs; '02 Raleigh champ and WAGS runner-up; '01 Nike Cup and WAGS champs in '01) ... played for NSA club team from 1997-'99.

**PREP & PERSONAL:** An NSCAA youth All-American who lettered four seasons for Neuqua Valley HS, serving a team captain in her All-America senior season ... teamed with Bock and Weissenhofer on NVHS team that capped 2005 state-title season (27-2-1) with stunning come-



back against two-time defending champ New Trier, erasing 3-0 halftime deficit to win title (6-3) ... led back line - as the team's defensive MVP - that helped NVHS total 16-6 shot edge in that title game ... had corner-kick assist on Weissenhofer goal in 2005 state quarterfinal win over Barrington (5-1), before losing to New Trier ... her top 2005 prep honors included all-state, also an all-section pick in '04 for regional championship team ... received NSCAA All-America honors as a senior in 2006 (also all-area, all-state, all-academic and team MVP) ... helped NVHS win its first of four straight conference titles and reach state quarterfinals in 2003, totaling 9 goals, 19 assists that season as a freshman midfielder ... member of Olympic Development Program Region II player pool since 2003, playing for ODP Region II team in 2004 and '05 ... toured Europe with ODP Region II team in both seasons ... played for Illinois state ODP team from 2001-'06, teaming with Weissenhofer and Bock on Illinois team that reached 2005 ODP national semifinals (current ND sophomore Carrie Dew's Cal-South team also played for '05 ODP title) ... played internationally with ODP team in 2004 ... competed alongside future ND teammates Weissenhofer and Rosen at 2006 U-19 regional event in southern California (Home Depot Center) ... member of team that won 2002 regional and national 3-vs.-3 titles ... captained NVHS basketball team as sophomore point guard ... owned 4.33 GPA as member of National Honor Society (also high honor roll and Indiana Prairie Scholar) ... her brother Chris Clark played soccer at Santa Clara, her mother Jill was a basketball player at Missouri and her grandfather Joe Konicki played football at West Virginia (her uncle Jack Konicki also was a college football player) ... full name is Amanda Crystine Clark ... daughter of Tim and Jill Clark ... born Sept. 15, 1987, in St. Louis ... enrolled in First Year of Studies ... intends to major in business.



## Haley Ford #8

**Freshman • Defender**

**Midland, Texas**

**Midland H.S./Dallas Texans**

**2006 National Club Champion**

Emerging force at central defender who headed to Notre Dame fresh off winning the U.S. Youth Soccer national championship as captain of her club team, the Dallas Texans ... one of Notre Dame's top candidates at the central defender spot, with similar traits to those of sophomore Carrie Dew ... also could emerge as one of top options at outside back ... has strong skills on the ball and is effective in the air, with an athletic 5-foot-9 frame ... a very composed player with deceptive speed and ability to attack out of the back ... has a great winning mentality with strong leadership qualities and ability to affect players around her due to her composure and confidence ... a highly motivated and organized individual who regularly made the nearly six-hour commute (one way) to Dallas so she could play in the Lake Highlands Classic League (doing so since 6th grade) ... one of the top players for the Dallas Texans club program since 2002, regularly making the long commute from her hometown of Midland ... rated by *Soccer Buzz* among the nation's top-150 recruits ... has trained under the direction of two of the nation's top coaches, Kenny Medina and Hassan Nazari, while continuing Notre Dame's tradition of signing top players from the elite Texans club program ... current Irish players who are Texans products include sophomore All-America forward Kerri Hanks, senior midfielder Claire Gallerano and junior goalkeeper Lauren Karas ... also a member of the Olympic Development Program Region II team ... an accomplished student who is mature beyond her years ... will be looking to boost her strength while adjusting to the physical grind of the college game ... has the tactical awareness to play midfield if needed ... joins Gallerano (Dallas/Ursuline Academy),



Karas (Flower Mound HS), Hanks (Allen HS), sophomore midfielder Becca Mendoza (North Garland HS) and freshman defender Ashley Galovic (Plano East HS) among 19 Texas natives to play for the Notre Dame women's soccer program, with others including the likes of 1990 captain Bernie Holland (Dallas/Ursuline), early-1990s top forward Stephanie Porter (Spring/Klein HS), steady defender Tiffany Thompson (Houston/Cypress Creek), All-America/Academic All-America defender Monica Gonzalez (Richardson/Plano East), big-game goalkeeper Liz Wagner (Spring/Klein) and clutch goalscorer Amanda Guertin (Grapevine HS) ... could face several former Texans teammates in 2006 season, including: SMU's Caitlin Carter, TCU's Anna Paulson and Michelle Nguyen, and Xavier's Loren Marshall ... inherited No. 8 jersey worn by two-time All-America outside back Candace Chapman ('01-'05) and midfielder Anne Makinen, a four-year All-America midfielder and 2000 national player of the year.

**PREP & PERSONAL:** Played two seasons at Midland High School before focusing on her training (and a nearly 12-hour roundtrip commute) with the Dallas Texans ... member of the Texans club programs since 2002 ... captained the Texans Red 88 to the 2006 U.S. Youth Soccer under-18 national title, in Des Moines, Iowa (just days before reporting to Notre Dame) ... part of elite club program that sent six different teams to the 2006 USYS nationals (girls u-14, 15, 17 and 18; boys u-14 and 18, with 24 boys and 24 girls teams making nationals), with the u-18 boys also winning the title ... faced two of her future Notre

Dame classmates - Amanda Clark and Michele Weissenhofer - in opening game at 2006 nationals, a 3-3 tie with the Eclipse Select ... the Texans trailed 3-1 in that game before scoring in the 76th and 89th minutes, followed by a 1-0 loss to the PDA Wildcats (N.J.) ... helped team come from behind two days later in 3-1 win over San Diego Surf team that included current Notre Dame freshman goalkeeper Kelsey Lysander ... the Texans and Eclipse ended up tied in the round-robin standings (in multiple categories), with the Texans advancing on penalty kicks (4-2) ... avenged loss to PDA Wildcats with 3-1 comeback win in title game (all of the Texans goals came near the end of the game) ... earlier had helped the Texans open strong at the Region III tournament in North Little Rock, Ark., posting a 5-1 win over Vestavia Attack (Ala.) before turning in a 5-0 shutout of the Diadora Impact (Tenn.) ... the Texans then tied CASL Spartan (N.C.) but moved on to the semifinals, where they routed their in-state rival TSC Challenge (the south Texas entry) in a 6-2 game before shutting out the Georgia-based Lazars Elite in the 3-0 final (19-3 overall scoring edge at the regional) ... the team's key win in the North Texas state cup was a 3-1 victory over the crosstown Dallas Sting ... helped Texans win 2006 Disney Showcase, topping Eclipse Select in

4-0 final after beat the Arizona-based Sereno Golden Eagles in the semifinal ... member of Texans teams that won Premier League and state titles in '04-'05 and '05-'06 ... first played for ODP Region II team in 2002-03 before earning spot in the regional team again in '05-'06 ... also was a member of the national ODP pool in '02-'03 ... attended 2002 national ODP camp in Deerfield, Mass., and ODP inter-regional event in Boca Raton, Fla., during '02 and '05 ... member of North Texas ODP state program since 2000, helping team place third in the nation in 2004 (plus '06 semifinals) while also winning Region III ODP titles in '03 and '05 ... member of Midland Blast soccer club from '98-'02 ... played varsity soccer at Midland High School from 2002-04, earning all-district honors as a midfielder in 2004 after helping team win district title and reach regional semifinals ... former Notre Dame All-America defensive tackle Wally Kleine ('83-'86) played football at Midland High School ... accomplished student (high honors) and member of National Honor Society, also serving as senior girls officer at NVHS while being named a 2005 and '06 U.S. Achievement Academy All-American Scholar and receiving 2006 USAA National Leadership and Service Award ... volunteered her time over two spring breaks to help build houses with her church group in Juarez, Mexico ... yearbook staff editor and Midland Symphony Belle volunteer ('02-'06) ... her younger brother Cameron Ford plays soccer for the Dallas Texans ... daughter of Mike and Cindy Ford ... full name is Cathryn Haley Ford ... born May 16, 1988, in Midland, Texas ... enrolled in the First Year of Studies.



**Kelsey Lysander #13**

**Freshman • Goalkeeper**

**San Diego, California**

**Rancho Bernardo H.S./San Diego Surf**

**Prep All-American**

Athletic addition to the goalkeeper corps who should combine with junior Lauren Karas and senior Nikki Westfall to form great competition for time in the nets, as the Irish look to replace four-year starter and Academic All-American Erika Bohn (the defensive MVP of the 2004 NCAA College Cup) ... a quick and agile 'keeper with good size (5-10) and tremendous work ethic ... collected 2006 NSCAA prep All-America honors while also helping the San Diego Surf reach the national four-team tournament (as Region IV champs) ... rated by *Soccer Buzz* among the nation's top-75 recruits ... follows current sophomore defender Carrie Dew (Encinitas/La Costa Canyon HS) as second Surf player who recently has signed with the Irish ... has plenty of upside due to her physical skills and confident approach, as the daughter of a former Major League Baseball pitcher ... consistency likely will be a key factor during her rookie season ... one of 23 Californians to play for Notre Dame women's soccer program, with others including Dew, current junior defender Ashley Jones (Westlake HS) and four All-Americans – forward Rosella Guerrero (Sacramento), midfielder Cindy Daws (Northridge) and goalkeepers Jen Renola (Los Gatos) and LaKeysia Beene (Gold River) – plus current U.S. National Team defensive midfield standout Shannon Boxx (Torrance) and record-setting forward Monica Gerardo (Simi Valley) ... could face former Cal South ODP teammate Jenna Belcher when the Irish play Santa Clara



during the 2006 season ... joins Notre Dame athletic department that has featured 16 monogram winners from San Diego, most notably: former soccer forward ('98) and football All-America cornerback ('99-'02) Shane Walton (Bishop's School), current men's soccer junior midfielder Alex Yoshinaga (Granite Hills HS) and former softball centerfielder Danielle Klayman (LaJolla HS; '98-'01) ... other recent Rancho Bernardo High School products to attend Notre Dame include current freshman football tight end and lacrosse attackman Will Yeatman and current sophomore pole vaulter Kate Mattoon ... previous Notre Dame players who have worn No. 13 include a pair of All-Americans – forward Alison Lester ('94) and U.S. National Team defender Kate Sobrero ('98).

**PREP & PERSONAL:** Named a 2006 All-American by the National Soccer Coaches Association of America while playing for Rancho Bernardo High School, the San Diego Surf and ODP Region IV ... has played with the ODP Region team since 2004, attending recent inter-regional event with Region IV team in Boca Raton, Fla. ... was member of Region IV pool in 2003 ... has played with Cal-South ODP team since 2002 ... member of same elite club program, the San Diego Surf, that produced current ND standout defender Dew ... headed to the Midwest (Des Moines, Iowa) for the U.S. Youth Soccer club national tournament, just days before reporting to

the usual hard-fought battle in the So-Cal state cup, as the Surf edged the SoCal Blues in the 2-1 final (played in Rancho Capistrano) ... the Surf opened the state cup with wins over the Claremont Stars (4-0) and SASC Strikers (4-2) before a 3-1 semifinal win over SoCal United ... helped Surf win the annual four-team event that pits the top Cal-South teams versus the top Cal-North teams, with the Surf beating SoCal United in the 2-1 final (fall '05) ... also member of 2002 Surf team that won the annual WAGS tournament in Washington, D.C. ... four-year starter and two-year captain at Rancho Bernardo High School, setting school records for shutouts and goals-against average (career and single-season) ... earned first team all-CIF (all-state), first team all-Palomar League and first team all-North County honors as a junior in 2005, adding All-America, all-league and team MVP honors as a senior captain ... lettered with cross country team as a freshman ... her father Rick Lysander pitched in the Major Leagues during the early 1980s, with the Oakland A's and Minnesota Twins ... her brother Brent Lysander currently is a sophomore pitcher on the Sonoma State baseball team ... daughter of Rick and Tracey Lysander ... full name is Kelsey Rae Lysander ... born Jan. 5, 1988, in Mountain View, Calif. ... enrolled in the First Year of Studies ... intends to major in pre-professional studies, with a career interest in dentistry (her mother's occupation).

Notre Dame ... the Surf lost to the PDA Wildcats (N.J.) at the start of the nationals four-team round-robin, followed by a 2-0 loss to the Chicago-based Eclipse Select team (featuring Clark and Weissenhofer) and a 3-1 defeat at the hands of Ford's Dallas Texans squad (the eventual champs) ... the Surf's march to nationals went through the Region IV tournament in Boise, Idaho, with a 3-1 win over CSA Copa (Colo.) and a 1-0 victory over the Hawaii-based HSC Bulls before losing to the Avalanche Black team from Utah on the final day of round-robin play (0-2) ... the Surf still advanced to the Region IV semifinals and won a 3-2 battle with the FC Royals (Wash.) before avenging the loss to the Avalanche in a 2-1 regional title game ... the Region IV tournament was preceded by





## Courtney Rosen #14

Freshman • Midfielder

Brecksville, Ohio

Hathaway Brown H.S./Internationals

U.S. Under-17 National Team

Prep All-American

Rising star on the U.S. national-team scene, playing for the Under-16 and U-17 national teams ... highly-skilled midfield talent who racked up All-America honors throughout her youth-soccer career ... could combine with seniors Jen Buczkowski and Jill Krivacek and sophomore Brittany Bock to form one of the nation's elite midfield rotations (fellow freshman Amanda Clark also could factor heavily in the mix) ... an experienced midfield presence with tremendous field vision and very sound technical ability ... has special ability to bring her teammates into the game, due to keen passing and ability to change the tempo of the game ... rated by *Soccer Buzz* among the nation's top-75 recruits ... has the all-around ability to excel in any of Notre Dame's three midfield positions ... a creative playmaker with physical strength and a great attacking personality ... a proven winner after playing on four state championship teams with the Ohio Internationals club team and leading Hathaway Brown High School to the 2004 state title, totaling 101 goals and 56 assists in her prep career with the Blazers ... joins senior goalkeeper Nikki Westfall (Waterville/Wayne HS) and junior forward Amanda Cinalli (Maple Heights/Laurel HS) among 12 Ohio natives who have played for Notre Dame women's soccer, with others of note including midfielder Margaret Jarc (Bay Village/Magnificent), defender Kate Fisher (Cincinnati/Ursuline), Academic All-America forward Mary Boland (Hudson HS) and sisters Kelly (forward) and Kate (defender) Tulisiek (Medina/Walsh Jesuit HS) ... has become close friends with her former prep rival Cinalli (their

teams used to battle in the district finals) ... played alongside Cinalli with the W-League's Cleveland Internationals during the summers of 2005 and '06 ... ranked third on 2006 Cleveland Internationals in scoring (9 points; 3G-3A) and sixth in minutes played (990; 11 GP), as team finished third in the W-League's Midwest Division (9-4-1) ... grew up watching Notre Dame football games on television with her grandfather ... hails from same hometown (Brecksville) as former Notre Dame football tight end Brian Behmer ('81-'84; attended Brother Rice HS) ... could face several former teammates in 2006 season, including five - Emma Liebourte (DePaul), Kristin May (Cincinnati), Rachel Dahlstrand (West Virginia), Rachel Vecchio (Pittsburgh) and Jessie Rostedt (Virginia) - who played with the Internationals youth club team and six from from Olympic Development (ODP) teams: Virginia's Kelly Quinn and Ally Fries, Michigan's Danielle Underwood, and USC's Amy Rodriguez, Amanda Poach and Haley Ford (not to be confused with her ND classmate, who is from Texas) ... also could face former club teammates Emma Liebourte (DePaul), Kristin May (Cincinnati), Rachel Dahlstrand (West Virginia) and Rachel Vecchio (Pittsburgh) ... other Notre Dame players who have worn No. 14 include defender Ashley Scharff ('96), a starter on the 1995 national-title team, and 2006 graduate Jenny Walz (a midfielder/defender).

**PREP & PERSONAL:** Played on the top level as a member of the U.S. Under-17 and U-16 national teams, earning All-American honors six times from the National Soccer Coaches Association of America (four times on the high school level, twice on youth level) ... competed alongside Cinalli at the first-ever U.S. U-17 national-team event, playing in that game as a 15-year-old and scoring the team's first goal on a corner kick ... member of the Olympic Development Region II team since 2000 ... star player for Ohio North state ODP team that won 2002 regional title and finished third in the 2003 national tournament ... also played for Super Y Divisional ODP Team ... played with the Cleveland Internationals in the W-league during the summers of 2004-06 (team placed second in '05 Midwest Division), with Cinalli and Westfall also members of the '05 team ... star player for Internationals youth club team that won five state titles, was a U-13 regional finalist and won two WAGS tournaments ... advanced with Internationals to 2006 Region II semifinals, losing to Eclipse team that featured her future Notre Dame classmates Amanda Clark and Michele Weissenhofer ... earlier played on Barracudas boys club team that was three-time Adidas Cup champs and gold-flight champs at the U-13 Schwann's USA Cup ... twice named



Ohio high school player of the year and three times all-state at Hathaway Brown High School ... led HBHS to state title during her junior season, with a double-OT win over Cincinnati Indian Hill (LBHS's soccer program had begun just six years earlier) ... had the overtime goal that earlier beat two-time defending state champ Bay High School in the 2004 state quarterfinals (2-1) ... totaled 101 goals and 51 assists (both school records) at Hathaway Brown, including 22G-12A during the state-title season ... named the *Ohio High School Magazine* woman of the year ... three-time team MVP and two-year team captain at HBHS, earning all-conference and all-city honors each of her four seasons as team won four conference titles and two regional championships ('04, '05) ... three-year recipient of scholar-athlete award ... received 2005 Blazer Award as most accomplished fall sports student-athlete at HBHS ... she and Weissenhofer were teammates with ODP Region II and also had been club rivals when Team Chicago faced the Internationals ... played alongside both Weissenhofer and Clark at a 2006 U-19 regional event in southern California (at the Home Depot Center) ... began playing soccer at the age of seven ... her sister Lindsay plays soccer at Denison ... daughter of Marc and Christie Rosen ... full name is Courtney Blair Rosen ... born Nov. 10, 1987, in Farmington Hills, Mich. ... enrolled in the First Year of Studies ... intends to major in marketing.



## Michele Weissenhofer #11

Freshman • Forward

Naperville, Illinois

Neuqua Valley H.S./Eclipse Select

Prep All-American

Two-Time National Club Champion

Feisty first-year forward and prep All-American who boasts tremendous goalscoring ability, with tireless all-around workrate that should mesh well with Notre Dame's pressing style ... can beat defenders with her pace but also has strength to hold players off while setting up scoring chances ... could emerge as fan favorite due to dynamic offensive arsenal that includes a dangerous flip throw-in style ... able to locate her throw to the back post with regularity ... could benefit from several intangibles during 2006 season, including plenty of big-game experience with championship teams, familiarity with five of her teammates who also are fellow Chicago-area natives, and the unique opportunity to start attending Notre Dame in the summer of 2006 (early-entry program) ... scored 26 goals as a junior for Neuqua Valley High School 2005 state championship team while also scoring several clutch goals with Eclipse Select team that won U.S. Youth Soccer national club titles in 2004 and '05 ... rated by *Soccer Buzz* among the nation's top-125 recruits ... longtime teammate of ND classmate Amanda Clark and Irish sophomore Brittany Bock (both midfielders) ... grew up in same neighborhood as Clark while attending same middle school and high school and playing together on several teams (Brazil Girls club, Eclipse Select, state and Region II ODP) ... played alongside Bock on various teams (Pink Panthers, Neuqua Valley HS), stretching back to third grade ... joined Clark in attending 2006 summer school at Notre Dame (her early-entry courses were theology and international relations), while training back in Chicago on weekends ... Bock similarly got a jumpstart on her ND studies in the summer of '05 ... as a six-year-old, she saw a friend of her mother practicing the flip throw-in and one year later began developing her own flip-throw (she also was an avid gymnast as a

youth) ... hails from a family of big Notre Dame fans (her uncle Ron Weissenhofer was a top linebacker for the ND football team in the mid-1980s) ... one of 15 Illinois natives to play for Notre Dame women's soccer program, as are Clark, Bock and three current seniors: defender and team captain Kim Lorenzen (Naperville North HS), All-America midfielder Jen Buczkowski (Elk Grove HS) and midfield enforcer Jill Krivacek (Geneva/Rosary HS) ... could face several former teammates in 2006 season, including: UConn's Elizabeth Eng (Eclipse), Michigan's Niki Moran (Eclipse), Villanova's Molly Williams (NSA/Eclipse), Pittsburgh's Molly Griganavicius (NSA), Louisville's Shannon Smyth (ODP Region II), DePaul's Molly Borchardt (various teams from age 5 to 8th grade) and Virginia's Kelly Quinn (ODP R-II) ... coached on ODP regional team by current Louisville head coach Karen Ferguson ... inherited No. 11 jersey worn by All-America forward Ragen Coyne ('96), ND all-time goals leader Jenny Heft ('00), ace defensive midfielder Ashley Dryer ('03) and Academic All-America midfielder Annie Scheffer ('06).

**CLUB SOCCER HIGHLIGHTS:** Played key role for Chicago-based Eclipse Select that won 2004 and '05 US Youth Soccer club national titles (narrowly missing spot in '06 title game) ... the Eclipse were one of two teams among the 48 at the 2006 nationals that had won '04 and '05 titles (also Arsenal U-17 boys) ... the Eclipse went 1-1-1 in semifinal round-robin at 2005 under-17 national tournament (in Orlando, at Disney Complex), beating the California-based Slammers (2-0) and tying CASL (N.C.) Spartan Elite (1-1) before losing to the PDA Wildcats (N.J.) in 3-2 game (she scored for a 2-2 tie) ... Eclipse won rematch with PDA in '05 national title game (3-1) ... earlier helped Eclipse win U-16 national title in '04 (beating Slammers in final), after winning regional final over Carmel in double-OT (the Eclipse also reached the '03 regional final) ... scored in first two games at 2006 u-18 nationals (Des Moines, Iowa) while facing pair of fellow Notre Dame signees, defender Haley Ford (3-3 vs. Dallas Texans) and 'keeper Kelsey Lysander (2-0 vs. San Diego Surf) ... a 2-1 loss to the PDA Wildcats resulted in the Eclipse and Texans tying on all criteria for the final spot in the '06 title game (the Texans advanced on PKs, 4-2, and beat PDA in the 3-1 final) ... two other Eclipse teams (U-15, U-17) won '06 national titles ... helped Eclipse breeze through 2006 state and Region II qualifying - with 28-1 regional scoring edge including 7-0 wins over Sparta Velocity (Neb.) and Vardastars (Mich.), 4-1 quarterfinal vs. KC Metro Dynamos (Kan.), and 5-0 wins in the semifinals (Ohio Internationals) and final (Carmel Cyclones) ... fellow ND freshman Courtney Rosen played for that Internationals team while another Irish newcomer (Rachel VanderGenutgen) played for the Cyclones ... member of Eclipse team that won '04 WAGS and Raleigh tournaments and '05 Disney Showcase ('06 finalist, behind Ford's Texans team) ... member of state cup club champions every year from 1998-2006 ('02 Panthers were regional champs).



**PREP & PERSONAL:** Youth All-American who played three seasons at Neuqua Valley High School before focusing on club soccer with Eclipse Select during final prep season ... teamed with Bock and Clark on NVHS team that capped 2005 state-title season (27-2-1) with stunning comeback against two-time defending champ New Trier, erasing 3-0 halftime deficit to win title (6-3) ... her three goals in that game set Illinois state tournament record (her 6G in 3 GP tied that tournament record) ... tied Bock for '05 team lead with 26 goals, including earlier hat trick versus St. Charles East ... earned 2004 youth All-America honors from the National Soccer Coaches Association of America ... also named an EA Sports All-American and all-state for '04 (team MVP) and '05 ... helped NVHS reach state quarterfinals in 2003 (lost to New Trier) before losing to Naperville North in '04 super sectionals ... member of Olympic Development Program Region II player pool since 2002, playing for ODP Region II team in '03 ... played for Illinois state ODP team from '01-'06, teaming with Clark and Bock on Illinois team that reached 2005 ODP national semifinals (current ND sophomore Carrie Dew's Cal-South team also played for '05 ODP title) ... played internationally with ODP team in 2004 ... competed alongside future Notre Dame teammates Clark and Rosen at 2006 U-19 regional event in southern California ( Home Depot Center) ... was a point guard on the NVHS varsity basketball team as a freshman ... member of student council ... competed in gymnastics as a youth, which helped in later developing her flip throw-in ... her uncle Ron Weissenhofer ('87) was a top linebacker with the ND football team in the mid-1980s ... her father Randy Weissenhofer played football at North Central College (in Naperville) while her mother Kathy was a cheerleader and softball player at NCC ... daughter of Randy and Kathy Weissenhofer ... full name is Michele Lynn Weissenhofer ... born Aug. 18, 1987, in Naperville, Ill. ... enrolled in the First Year of Studies.



## Micaela Alvarez #16

Freshman • Midfielder

Cranbury, New Jersey

Peddie H.S./Parsippany Mischief

Promising addition among the five walk-on players who was expected to make impact on 2006 team before being sidelined with pre-season ACL knee injury ... a highly skillful player on the ball who will be looking to become more dynamic and explosive, after returning from her injury ... from a long line of serious soccer players that includes a grandfather who played in Spain's Premier League and her father, who played at Rutgers and in the semi-pro Eastern League ... fifth New Jersey native to play for the Notre Dame women's soccer program, with others including current senior F/M Lizzie Reed (Franklin Lakes/Ramapo Regional HS), midfielder Jodi Hartwig ('95; Ridgewood HS) and defender Kerri Bakker ('01; Washington/Warren Hills HS) ... several of her former teammates play for teams on Notre Dame's 2006 schedule, including two from both club and ODP (UConn's Lauren Ebert and Villanova's Jessica Carnevale), plus fellow state ODP players Carolyn Blank (West Virginia) and Gina deMayi (Rutgers) and Parsippany Mischief club players Tara Riccardi (Providence) and Samantha Hirsh (Syracuse).

**PREP & PERSONAL:** Earned all-state honors as a senior midfielder at the Peddie School ... three-year letterwinner at Peddie, after spending freshman year at Stuart Country Day (which does not sponsor a soccer team) ... team captain and MVP as a senior, after leading Peddie in assists ... Peddie's top scorer as a junior, helping team win Mid-Atlantic Prep League and reach 2004 state finals (lost to Pennington) en route to 16-2 record ... scored

twice in state semifinal win over Blair Academy (5-2) ... named all-conference, all-area and all-prep in 2004 and '05 (1st team) ... scored on header in final second to beat Princeton Day School (2-1, in '04) ... helped New Jersey state team win 2004 Olympic Development Program (ODP) Region I title ... member of Parsippany Mischief team that annually ranks among the nation's top-10 club programs and is arch-rival of the PDA Wildcats ... named an all-star at the 2004 and '05 Notre Dame Soccer Camps ... received the Janet Stuart Scholarship in 9th grade and the Margaret Sugden Scholarship her final two years ... ranked in top 10 percent of her class ... participated in Youth Leadership Institute Program trip to Costa Rica ... her grandfather Marciano Alvarez played in the Spanish Premier League during the late 1920s and '30s, serving as a goalkeeper for Donostua F.C. de san Sebastian and El Madrid (where he backed up the legendary Ricardo Zamora) in addition to playing on Spain's 1930 Olympic team (he later immigrated to New York City and played for several years in the semi-pro Eastern League)... her father Michael Alvarez played collegiate soccer at Rutgers and later followed in his father's footsteps by playing in the Eastern League ... her cousin Emilu Lewis-Lamonica is a member of the track team at Brown while another cousin, Katie Lewis-Lamonica, plays lacrosse at Princeton ... daughter of Michael and Betsy Alvarez ... full name is Micaela L. Alvarez ... born Jan. 13, 1988 in New Brunswick, N.J. ... enrolled in the First Year of Studies ... intends to major in physics.



## Ashley Galovic #26

Freshman • Defender

Plano, Texas

Plano East H.S./Solar Soccer Club

Intriguing newcomer who could be a "sleeper" in the freshman class ... has some upside as an outside back, due to her athleticism and speed to get up and down the flank ... joins fellow freshman defender Haley Ford (Midland HS) and four others - senior midfielder Claire Gallerano (Dallas/Ursuline Academy), junior goalkeeper Lauren Karas (Flower Mound HS), sophomore forward Kerri Hanks (Allen HS) and sophomore midfielder Becca Mendoza (North Garland HS) - among 19 Texas natives to play for the Notre Dame women's soccer program, with others including former Plano East standout Monica Gonzalez (a 2001 All-America defender with the Irish who also earned Academic All-America honors) ... other Texas natives who have played for the Notre Dame women's soccer program include the likes of 1990 captain Bernie Holland (Dallas/Ursuline), early-1990s top forward Stephanie Porter (Spring/Klein), steady defender Tiffany Thompson (Houston/Cypress Creek), big-game goalkeeper Liz Wagner (Spring/Klein) and clutch goalscorer Amanda Guertin (Grapevine HS) ...

four recent Notre Dame men's soccer players are Plano natives: Academic All-America defender Chris Dean (Jesuit Prep; '91-'94), midfielder Greg Martin (Plano HS; '00-'03), current fifth-year defender Dale Rellas and his brother Cory Rellas (sophomore midfielder; both from Plano West HS) ... former Plano HS offensive tackle Justin Hall ('88-'92) was a member of Notre Dame's 1988 national-title football team ... could face several former teammates when the Irish play at TCU and SMU during 2006 season.

**PREP & PERSONAL:** Three-year letterwinner as a right back at Plano East High School ... earned second team all-district and academic all-state honors as a senior ... helped lead team to 2006 State Cup finals ... member of the Health Occupant Students of America ... attended same high school as incoming Notre Dame freshman swimmer MacKenzie LeBlanc ... son of Mark and Iris Galovic ... full name is Ashley Nicole Galovic ... born Aug. 3, 1988, in Katy, Texas ... enrolled in the First Year of Studies ... intends to major in pre-professional studies.



**Amber Lattner #29**

**Freshman • Midfielder**  
**Montrose, Pennsylvania**

**Montrose H.S./B.C. United Fusion**

Spirited leader and tough-minded midfielder who will miss season due to ACL knee injury (summer '06) ... will be looking to raise her game to D-I level after return from injury ... two of her former club teammates – Iowa State's Eliza Berzins (Arsenal) and Michigan's Madison Gates (Syracuse Blitz) – play for teams on ND's '06 schedule ... one of eight Pennsylvania natives to play for ND women's soccer, as is senior defender Christie Shaner (Ambler/Germantown Academy).

**PREP & PERSONAL:** Attended Montrose (Pa.) HS for three years, spending sophomore year ('03-'04) living with aunt and uncle in Omaha, Neb., while attending Blair HS and playing soccer for Arsenal Strikers and Score U.K. Fulham Academy (a.k.a The Academy) ... team captain and league's top scorer (32G-17A) as senior midfielder (all-state, regional player of the year) ... all-league, all-city and team MVP all three seasons at MHS, also all-time leading scorer (77G-36A) ... selected for Northern Pa. all-star game ... league's top scorer (26G-10A) and regional player of the year as a junior, leading team to league and district titles (3G-1A in 6-2 district semifinal vs. Lakeland; scored only goal in final vs. Valley View) ... led league in scoring as freshman (19G-9A) for division champs/district runner-up ... first team all-state at Blair (team MVP; 10G-10A), also helping Arsenal win state title (fall of '03) ... played for Nebraska state ODP in '03-'04 ... captained B.C. United Fusion (Binghamton, N.Y.) in final two prep seasons ... member of Syracuse Blitz Quake that beat Rochester Rhinos for '03 state title ... team MVP with U.S. team at Holland Coca Cola Haarlem Cup ... voted all-star at '05 ND Soccer Camp ... played two seasons as basketball point guard at MHS ... class valedictorian, All-America Scholar, student council and president of NHS (nom. to National Youth Leadership Forum on Law) ... active in 4-H ... daughter of Doug and Cindy Lattner ... Amber Renee Lattner ... born June 23, 1987, in Dover, Ohio ... enrolled in First Year of Studies ... intends to major in business.



**Mara Paz de Araujo #27**

**Freshman • Defender**  
**Colorado Springs, Colorado**

**Air Academy H.S./Real Colorado**

Defensive addition who is product of Real Colorado club program ... third-generation Notre Dame student who will be looking to make adjustment to speed and physical nature of college soccer ... holds dual citizenship in U.S. and Brazil (where her father was born) ... joins Notre Dame athletic program that has featured nearly 100 student-athletes from Colorado, including All-Americans such as: soccer goalkeeper Chris Sawyer (Highlands Ranch HS), NBA player Pat Garrity (Monument/Lewis Palmer HS), Major League baseball closer Brad Lidge (Englewood/Cherry Creek HS), ND women's swimming head coach Carrie Nixon (Ouray/Montrose HS) and tennis player Andy Zurcher (Denver/Ponderosa HS) ... 10 previous Colorado Springs natives have earned ND monograms, including four from Air Academy – volleyball middle blocker Tracy Bennington, swimmer Chrissy Ciletti, baseball infielder J.J. Brock and distance runner Jules Vanersarl – plus lacrosse defenseman Doug Murray (Rampart HS) and tennis player Becky Varnum (Cheyenne Mountain HS).

**PREP & PERSONAL:** Three-year soccer letterwinner at Air Academy, as a defender and midfielder ... member of Real Colorado soccer club, previously with Pikes Peak and Pride SC ... sixth-time principal's honor roll student (GPA of 4.0-plus) ... attended '05 Youth Leadership Forum on Medicine ... third-generation ND student whose grandfather Bernard O'Hora was a '44 graduate ... both her parents are "double Domers," as her father Carlos Paz de Araujo received an engineering master's degree ('77) and PhD ('82) from Notre Dame while her mother Maureen (O'Hora) Paz de Araujo was a 1975 graduate of the architecture program (double major in business) before returning for a master's in chemical engineering ('78) ... her aunt Kathleen O'Hora Pivarsij ('76) also is an ND grad ... full name is Mara Christian Paz de Araujo ... born Jan. 16, 1988, in Colorado Springs ... enrolled in First Year of Studies ... intends to major in pre-professional studies.



**Rachel VanderGenugten #22**

**Freshman • Defender**  
**Schereville, Indiana**

**Lake Central H.S./Carmel Cyclones**

Northwest Indiana product noted for athleticism, competitive spirit and decision-making ... played midfield/forward in high school and defense with Carmel Cyclones ... could develop into outside back as she adjusts to the Irish system ... slowed by offseason foot surgery ... one of 21 Indiana natives who have played for Notre Dame women's soccer, as are current junior forward Susan Pinnick (St. Joseph's HS/Carmel United), sophomore M/D Kerri Inglis (Ft. Wayne/Snyder HS) and volunteer assistant coach Lindsey Jones (South Bend/Adams HS grads).

**PREP & PERSONAL:** All-state and top scorer (22G-13A) as senior at Lake Central HS, leading team to 2006 state semifinals (lost to Zionsville) ... four-year letterwinner as forward/midfielder ... district and conference MVP as senior, also *Northwest Indiana Times* player of the year ... all-city and team MVP final three seasons (twice all-conference) ... two-year team captain ... helped win two regional titles ('03, '06) and '06 conference championship ... her three goals in 2006 sectionals included overtime score vs. Crown Point in title game ... added goal vs. Penn to win semi-state (1-0) ... member of Carmel Cyclones team that won seven straight state cups and was ranked in the national top-five from '03-'06 ... helped Cyclones reach Region II semifinals three times ('06 runner-up) ... Cyclones won their division at '06 Regionals, after 6-1 victory over the Dakota Gold Impact (S.D.), 4-0 shutout of Javanon (Ky.) and 2-0 win over CRSA team from Iowa, followed by 4-0 semifinal vs. FC Milwaukee ... the two-time defending national champion Eclipse Select – featuring her future ND teammates Amanda Clark and Michele Weissenhofer – beat Cyclones in 5-0 final ... helped Cyclones win '04 Disney Showcase ... president of National Honor Society at LCHS ... daughter of Roger and Janet VanderGenugten ... full name is Rachel Marie VanderGenugten ... born Jan. 8, 1988, in Olympia Fields, Ill. ... enrolled in First Year of Studies ... intends to major in pre-professional studies.