



The Players



**All-America forward
Katie Thorlakson leads
a veteran 2005 team that
includes nine returning
starters and another
highly-touted freshman class.**

Unique and elite-level talent who already has excelled on the college and international level at multiple positions, including 2002 season when she earned All-America honors after playing mostly at right back ... tabbed by Soccer America for 2005 preseason All-America honors while joining teammates Katie Thorlakson and Jen Buczkowski among the 25 players on the preseason watch list for the 2005 Hermann Trophy (national player of the year) ... current Canadian National Team regular who holds rare distinction of receiving all-BIG EAST honors as both a defender (1st team in '01, then in '02 as BIG EAST defensive player of the year) and a forward (3rd team, in '04) ... a pure soccer player who loves to play the game and can impact the outcome in a number of ways ... elected co-captain for '05 season, alongside senior midfielder Annie Schefter ... 5th-year player who returned in '04 from anterior cruciate ligament knee injury that caused her to miss '03 season, including Women's World Cup (she was slated to start for Canada at flank midfield) ... suffered injury in Sept. of '03 while scrimmaging with Canada vs. a men's team, weeks before the '03 World Cup ... could be used as a forward and defender in '05 ... has made key strides in maintaining focus during games, thus producing an even greater impact ... shifted from central defense to forward in '05 spring exhibition vs. Mexico, sparking comeback from 2-0 deficit (her left-endline cross produced game-tying header from Kerri Hanks, in stoppage time) ... spent most of her years with various Canadian soccer teams playing as a forward or midfielder ... combines athleticism and pure speed with classic "soccer brain" that allows her to set up opponents ... has assortment of trademark moves, utilizing explosive bursts and subtle changes of direction that allow her to surge past tacklers ... can beat opponents off the dribble or outrun them to loose ball ... has devastating ability to run at opponents and beat them 1-on-1 at full dribble ... transformed right back position into a starting point for many Irish attacking runs in '01 and '02 ... has dual strengths as a playmaker and game-

Chapman's Career Statistics

Year	GP/GS	Sh	G	A	Pts	GW
2001	21/20	27	3	2	8	2
2002	19/19	32	3	5	11	1
2003	injured					
2004	27/16	72	12	8	32	2

Totals 67/55 131 18 15 51 5

In the Postseason

Events	GP/GS	G	A	Pts	GW
BIG EAST	6/5	0	2	2	0
NCAAs	11/10	3	1	7	2

Totals 17/15 3 3 9 2



#8 Candace Chapman

Senior • Forward / Defender

Ajax, Ontario
Dennis O'Connor H.S.

Team Captain
2002 All-American
Canadian National Team

breaker ... totaled 51 points (18 goals, 15 assists) in first three healthy seasons (67 games/55 starts) ... mainstay with Canadian National Team after earning all-tournament spot at 2002 Under-19 World Championship ... played alongside former ND teammate Melissa Tancredi and current senior Jenny Walz with W-League's Atlanta Silverbacks in summer of '05 (Michigan keeper Megan Tuura also was a member of that team) ... has trained in past with W-League's Toronto Inferno ... made strides as freshman and sophomore in defensive anticipation and marking ability ... previous experience at flank midfielder allowed for smooth transition to ND's outside back role that includes making runs and quality service from the flanks ... was reunited at Notre Dame with former Canadian Under-18 and Burlington Sting teammate Tancredi and former U-19 teammate



Thorlakson (all three now are national teamers) ... one of 10 Notre Dame players ever named first team all-BIG EAST in multiple seasons, joining Jen Grubb ('96-'97) and Anne Makinen ('97-'98) as only to do so as freshman and sophomore ... inherited No. 8 jersey worn by Makinen, a four-year All-America midfielder and 2000 national player of the year ... carries 3.33 cumulative GPA into 2005 fall semester (she followed up national title with 3.53 GPA in fall of '04).

WITH CANADIAN NATIONAL PROGRAM: Has made 25 official international appearances (as of Aug. 1, 2005) with Canada's full national team, earlier playing 19 with U-19 National Team ... slated to be starter at outside midfielder in 2003 World Cup prior to knee injury days before tournament ... named to 11-player all-tournament teams at '02 Gold Cup and U-19 World Championship ... has split time as right outside back, right-flank midfielder and central back with Team Canada ... broke her nose in Gold Cup semifinal vs. Mexico and still managed to play in the final three days later ... helped team post 25-1 scoring edge at Gold Cup before losing to U.S. in title game (2-1, OT), playing face-to-face with legendary stars such as Mia Hamm, Julie Foudy and Tiffeny Milbrett ... logged all 90 minutes in '03 games vs. Brazil, Mexico and England ... showed versatility in semifinal win over Brazil at U-19 World Championship, shifting from right back into midfield to counter Brazilian star Marta ... had eventful '01 summer as starter with U-18 team (at Adidas Cup in Houston), U-19 team - which lost pair of games to her classmate Mary Boland and U.S. U-19s (she scored Canada's lone goal) - and with U-21s at '01 Nordic Cup.

AS A SENIOR: Received third team all-BIG EAST honors as a forward while completing comeback from 2003 ACL knee surgery, steadily rounding back into form of her All-America sophomore season ... second on team with 32 points (12 goals, 8 assists) while joining 10 teammates in setting ND record for games played (27) ... started 16 games, including final seven and 10 of final 12 ... scored twice in opener vs. Baylor (7-2) and again two days later vs. Eastern Illinois (3-0) ... her late goal at far-left post produced 4-2 lead on Santa Clara (5-2) ... scored amidst scramble to end early deficit at Arizona State (2-1) ... her flick pass



- Current Canadian National Team Member
- NSCAA First Team All-American (2002)
- NSCAA First Team All-Region (2001, 2002)
- BIG EAST Defensive Player of the Year (2002)
- First Team All-BIG EAST (2001, 2002)
- Third Team All-BIG EAST (2004)
- Freshman All-American (*Soccer America*)

assisted on Maggie Manning lob at Texas Tech (3-0) ... provided entry pass (from left back position) on Thorlakson's 83rd-minute gamewinner at Syracuse (2-1) ... scored after Thorlakson corner to cap 3-1 win over Pittsburgh ... assisted in three straight games, helping beat Wis.-Green Bay (goal by Amanda Cinalli), West Virginia (Thorlakson) and Providence (Jannica Tjeder) ... ended eight-game goal drought with 2G vs. Seton Hall (3-1), forging 1-1 tie on far-post shot ... scored off Cinalli drop pass at Michigan (4-0) ... assisted on Kim Lorenzen goal in BIG EAST quarterfinal vs. St. John's (7-0) ... assisted on goal that helped seal BIG EAST semifinal vs. Boston College (2-0), battling 'keeper Kate Taylor for rebound at right post and sliding pass back to Thorlakson ... closed with three goals in NCAAAs ... made dazzling run down left side and scored on far-post shot in 1st round vs. Eastern Illinois (4-0) ... registered first GWG of season next weekend in 3rd round vs. UConn (2-0), heading in leftside cross from Ashley Jones ... added bigger goal in Cary, N.C., scoring in 73rd minute of NCAA semifinal vs. Santa Clara (1-0) ... initiated rush down center of field before playing ball off to right side of the box for Thorlakson, who made touch on ball, drew defenders to her and quickly sent ball back to her left ... Chapman still was filling the middle, trapped the ball off her chest and sent low 12-yard shot inside left post to set off wild celebration as Irish were 17 minutes away from NCAA final ... made huge save off the endline while hugging the defense's right post during UCLA corner kick, preserving 1-1 game in title game with less than five minutes left in regulation (Irish won in PKs, 4-3) ... named to College Cup all-tournament team ... led Irish with six goals (pair of 2-goal games) during '04 preseason Brazil trip.

AS A JUNIOR: Missed entire season due to ACL knee injury suffered on Aug. 22, 2003, while training with Canadian National Team in scrimmage vs. a men's team (weeks before the Women's World Cup) ... combined with all-BIG EAST midfielder Randi Scheller as regulars who missed all of '03 season.

AS A SOPHOMORE: NSCAA second team All-American and BIG EAST defensive player of the year, playing mostly outside back while answering several calls to spark offense as midfielder or forward ... youngest member of ND women's soccer program ever to receive any BIG EAST player-of-the-year honor, joining Kate Sobrero ('97) and Grubb ('98, '99) as Irish players honored with top defender award



(Tancredi then picked up the honor in '03 and '04) ... joined Sobrero ('95-'97), Grubb ('96-'99) and Monica Gonzalez ('01) as program's fourth defender to earn All-America (followed by Tancredi in '03, '04) ... missed first two games while competing at U-19 World Championship before starting final 19, totaling 3G-5A ... defensive MVP of ND Classic, highlighted by stellar game vs. eventual NCAA champ Portland ... opened that game at central defense - with strong marking of Canadian national teammate Christine Sinclair - before shifting to right back ... helped fuel 2nd-half comeback vs. Hartford (2-1, at Maryland Classic), after mid-game shift into midfield ... moved to central back two days later vs. Maryland, clearing shot off the line in first half before sparking 2nd-half flurry with another move to midfield ... started comeback from 2-0 deficit by accelerating up the middle and striking 20-yard shot into far-right sidenetting ... earned defensive MVP honors at Maryland Classic ... started at central defense in 1-0 OT win over Rutgers (also playing left back) ... made 2nd-half shift to midfield in 1-0 win over Seton Hall and 2-1 loss at Villanova, when her pass down right side set up Amanda Guertin's goal ... made first collegiate start at forward vs. Pittsburgh (5-0), running onto Walz's lead pass and dribbling around 'keeper to open scoring (later providing rightside cross to set up Amy Warner goal) ... started regular-season Purdue game at attacking midfield, returning to back in second half ... worked give-and-go with Warner and then played lead pass for Thorlakson, who scored on 16-yard shot into left corner to tie UConn (3-1) ... opened scoring in 3-2 loss to BYU, pushing home deflected Guertin shot ... used dribbling skills to get loose on left endline before threading assist to Thorlakson vs. Syracuse (6-0) ... combined with Tancredi as part of smothering defense in NCAA 2nd-round win over Purdue (3-1) ... suffered season-ending MCL knee

injury early in NCAA 3rd-round game at #1-ranked Stanford (Cardinal scored late for 1-0 win).

AS A FRESHMAN: Named Soccer America first team Freshman All-American, also earning NSCAA first team all-Great Lakes Region honors ... joined Vanessa Pruzinsky and Gonzalez as first trio of defenders from same squad to be first team all-BIG EAST ... filled open starting spot in defense, at right outside back ... totaled 3G-2A (2 GWG) ... started first 20 games before coming off bench in NCAA loss to Cincinnati, due to illness ... helped Irish post 0.82 GAA (9 shutouts, 8 games with 1 GA) ... made run down right side and played ball to Warner, who lofted in 20-yard shot for 2-1 lead on Wisconsin (2-2) ... her pass from back helped set up Tancredi's goal for 1-0 lead on Georgetown (2-1) ... scored from defensive position and as a forward in 4-0 win at Pittsburgh ... opened scoring in fourth minute of that game, surprising BIG EAST goalkeeper of the year Rachel Brown with high 25-yard shot from right side ... capped scoring after moving to forward in second half, blasting low shot into left side ... moved to forward in second half at Seton Hall, collecting loose ball and using her moves and burst of speed before drilling 82nd-minute GWG inside left post (2-1) ... assisted on Mia Sarkesian goal earlier in that game, with rightside cross ... shifted to midfield in attempt to jumpstart offense in 3-1 loss at UConn ... missed start in NCAA loss to Cincinnati (3-2) due to illness, seeing some time later in game at defense and forward.

PREP & PERSONAL: Honed skills playing with various Canadian national teams (see earlier bio. section), in addition to Ajax United Wildcats ('93-'99) and Burlington Sting ('99-'01) ... totaled 25 goals in 15 league games during '00 club season ... team captain and top goalscorer for Ajax from '93-'99 ... six-year member of Ontario's provincial soccer team ... played with Ontario Provincial Team/ODP Michigan USA from '96-'00 ... member of all-star provincial under-18 (2000) and u-19 (1999) teams, plus '97 runner-up and '98 third-place teams (both u-17) ... helped Ajax win three league titles and '98 Ontario Cup (finalist in '96, '97) ... teamed with Tancredi on Sting team that won u-19 club title, 2000 Ontario Cup and OYSL League Cup ... MVP of Ontario Cup in '97 and '98 ... named junior athlete of the year at Archbishop Dennis O'Connor High School (which does not sponsor varsity women's soccer) ... participated as basketball point guard and track-and-field athlete (100 and 200 meters and high jump) ... led region in basketball scoring ('98) ... an honor roll student ... daughter of Gerard and Margaret Chapman ... full name is Candace Marie Chapman ... born April 2, 1983, in Trinidad ... enrolled in College of Arts and Letters, majoring in sociology and computer applications.



Veteran goalkeeper and Academic All-America standout who enters final season with tremendous confidence and high level of play, after impressive display in 2004 NCAA title game that catapulted her to strong workouts with U.S. Under-21 National Team ... tabbed for BIG EAST 2005 preseason goalkeeper-of-the-year honors ... joined ND teammate Jen Buczkowski on 18-player U.S. squad that won annual Nordic Cup, during summer of '05 (in Sweden) ... has reported for '05 season in best physical condition of her college career ... boasts tremendous physical tools, combining athletic six-foot frame with good range, strong play in air and agility to be aggressive off line ... has improved her distribution skills ... benefited from time on U-21 team, with three '05 training camps prior to Nordic Cup including trip to Vancouver and Seattle for warm-up games ... was only U-21 keeper on Nordic Cup team, as former Stanford All-American Nicole Barnhart was one of four over-21 players allowed on the team ... leading candidate for 2005 Academic All-American of the Year, entering senior year with 3.67 cumulative GPA as art studio major (her ceramics concentration fittingly involves a "hands-on" approach) ... her '04 fall semester included leading nation in goals-against avg. (0.41) for national champs while posting 3.80 semester GPA (followed by 3.67 in spring of '05) ... also posted Dean's List GPAs in '03 (3.87) and '04 (3.73) spring terms ... earlier attended U.S. U-21 National Team camp in June of '04, at Home Depot training center ... joined Jen Renola, Amy Van Laecke, Jenny Streiffer and Vanessa Pruzinsky as fifth ND player to post multiple Academic All-America seasons (2nd team in '03, 1st team in '04) ... only returner from '04 first-team unit ... could join fellow Connecticut native Pruzinsky as program's only three-time Academic All-Americans ... Pruzinsky graduated with 4.0 cumulative GPA (chemical engineering major) and was '03 women's soccer Academic All-American of the Year (Renola received similar honor in '96, for fall/winter at-large program) ... credits third-year assistant Dawn Greathouse (a former WUSA keeper) with her penalty-kick approach that produced three key saves in '04 NCAA title game vs. UCLA ... kept sharp in summer of '04 playing for Connecticut-based United Magic u-19 team and training with Lakehouse Club men's team (in Rutland, Vermont, where her family has lived since '02) ... will have chance to open final season in her new home state, when Irish play at Vermont Classic ... in '02 became first ND freshman to start in nets since Jen Renola in '93 ... rated among nation's top incoming goalkeepers in '02



#1 **Erika Bohn**

Senior • Goalkeeper

Brookfield, Connecticut
Brookfield H.S.

U.S. Under-21 National Team
Academic All-American ('03, '04)



Pruzinsky ('99-'03; Trumbull HS) and defender Kara Brown ('96-'99; Avon/Westminster Prep).

IN ND RECORD BOOK: Enters final season with 0.69 career GAA that ranks 3rd in ND history (131 saves, 43 GA, .753 save pct., 5,635 minutes) ... her 0.41 season GAA in '04 ranks 3rd in ND record book, as does her career win total (52-11-2) ... her postseason stats in '02-'04 included 0.72 GAA and .711 save pct. (11 GA, 27 SV; in NCAAAs: 0.56 GAA, .769 sv pct., 6 GA, 20 SV) ... has yet to allow overtime goal in her ND career (7 GP) ... enters '05 having allowed just 28 goals (34 with 0 GA, 18 with 1 GA) in previous 58 overall games with ND (51-5-2, including 5-0-0 in spring of '03), dating back to 3-2 loss to BYU on Oct. 19, 2002 ... her first 65 official starts at ND ('02-'04 fall games) included 37 with 0 GA, 17 with 1 GA ... her ND career-high save totals: 7 vs. Villanova ('02; 1-2), 6 vs. Rutgers ('02; 1-0) and 6 vs. Georgetown ('04; 2-1).

AS A JUNIOR: Enjoyed stellar play in front of her to face minimal threats for most of '04 - but she was up to task in title game, stopping PK late in regulation and two more in shootout as Irish edged UCLA (she was named the College Cup's defensive MVP) ... repeated as

... year-round training as a prep included extensive cross-country skiing ... utilized strong foot in offensive role with Brookfield (Conn.) High School, totaling 16 career goals on free kicks and direct kicks ... toured Europe with 2000 Olympic Development Region I team ... third-year member of athletic department's Academic Honors faculty mentoring program ... team leader in Life Skills community service programs, including Soccer Cycle Challenge (benefiting cancer research), Alex's Lemonade Stand (helping children with cancer) and Christmas Party with pediatric oncology patients ... five of her former teammates play for BIG EAST rival UConn: Nikki Cross, Alisse Kosloski and Kristi Lefebvre (each on ODP Region I), Megan Plaster (state ODP) and Lara Batey (state ODP, Yankee United Rage) ... could face three others who are former state ODP and club teammates: UNH's Erin Margentino and Debbie Newman and Georgetown's Shara McNeill ... fifth Connecticut product to play for ND women's soccer, with others including

official CoSIDA Academic All-American, receiving 1st-team honors due to 3.63 GPA ... led nation with 0.41 GAA (3rd in ND history), with 9 GA while making 39 saves (.812 save pct.) in 1,978 minutes (80% of team's total) ... appeared in 25 of 27 games, starting 22 with 21-1-1 record ... had hand in all of team's nation-leading 16 shutouts (9 solo) ... started final 10 games, 15 of final 16 ... only non-senior among 1st-team Academic All-Americans, with only two others playing for teams that qualified for NCAAAs ... one of six in nation to repeat as Academic All-American ... also earned NSCAA 1st-team Scholar All-America honors ... made pair of saves in tight game with Stanford (1-0) and had rare assist when her booming punt set up Katie Thorlakson's goal to cap 5-2 win over Santa Clara (helping her earn goalkeeper MVP award at ND Classic) ... combined with starter Lauren Karas for shutout at Texas Tech (3-0) ... made two saves and foiled several other chances in 1-0 thriller at UConn ... came off bench to pick up win at West Virginia (3-1), entering after WVU

Bohn's Career Statistics

Year	GP/GS	SV	GA	Min.	GAA	ShO	W-L-T
2002	20/19	57	23	1,618:04	1.28	4 (4)	12-7-0
2003	24/24	35	11	2,028:52	0.49	11 (4)	20-3-1
2004	25/22	39	9	1,987:45	0.41	9 (7)	21-1-1
Tot.	69/65	131	43	5,635	0.69	24 (15)	53-11-2



- U.S. Under-21 National Team ('05)
- CoSIDA 1st Team Academic All-American ('04)
- CoSIDA 2nd Team Academic All-American ('03)
- NSCAA 2nd Team All-Region ('03)
- College Cup Defensive MVP ('04)

had tied game ... played final 30 minutes and made two saves, including huge stop in 84th minute after ball had been crossed into left side of box (she dove right, anticipating Cathy Abel's one-touch shot, to preserve 2-1 lead on WVU) ... stopped 10 of 11 shots she faced in key weekend at Villanova (1-0; 4 SV) and Georgetown (2-1; 6 SV) ... poked Jamie Weist's volley over bar in final seconds of 1st half at VU ... charged out to her left for key 70th-minute save on counterattack by Domenique Esposito, in 0-0 tie with Rutgers ... logged 82 minutes off the bench as Irish bounced back from early goal vs. Seton Hall (3-1) ... made pair of saves in BIG EAST semifinal vs. Boston College (2-0, at UConn) but saw her 639-minute shutout streak end in title game, as host Huskies rallied for 2-1 win ... those 2G were only ones she allowed in span of 913 minutes (0.20 GAA), before Portland's Christine Sinclair scored in NCAA quarterfinal (3-1) ... hauled down several dangerous crosses while snuffing out other chances in tight NCAA semifinal vs. Santa Clara (1-0) ... faced just six shots on goal (5 saves, 1 GA) in first five games of NAAs but responded with six total saves in title game ... entered final game having faced just 43 shots on goal all season (in 24 GP) ... she and the Irish overcame fluke own-goal that gave UCLA 1-0 lead in 60th minute ... had not faced a PK all season but rose to challenge with game tied (1-1) and 5:09 left in regulation, leaping to her left to push Kendall Billingsley's shot around the post ... came off line and dove right to stop a Danesha Adams far-post shot with 1:15 left in regulation ... dove to her left in 1st round of shootout but Caitlin Ursini snuck her try under the diving 'keeper ... ND held 2-1 lead moments later when Brynn McGrath pushed her try outside right post (Bohn had her left side covered) ... maintained 3-1 lead by diving left again and making foot save on Kim Devine's try ... UCLA rallied to tie PKs (3-3, after 5), as Bohn guessed correctly to her right but missed shot by Jill Oakes while Adams forced sudden-death with rising shot into right side ... Jill Krivacek's conversion gave ND 4-3 cushion and Bohn sealed title vs. Lindsay Greco, diving low and left for clinching save ... allowed no goals in preseason trip to Brazil.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Earned NSCAA second team all-Great Lakes Region and CoSIDA second team Academic All-America honors after playing role in dominant '03 season ... battled nagging knee injury while finishing 5th in nation with 0.49 GAA (3rd in ND record book) ... compiled 967-minute shutout streak (spanning 12 games) that ranks 5th in NCAA history and set ND record ... started all 24 games, holding opponents to 0-1 goals in 22 while totaling 35 overall saves (11 GA) and logging 93% of minutes ... posted 11 solo shutouts (ND finished 5th in nation with 15, plus seven with 1 GA) ... played behind suffocating group of field players that



yielded just 53 shots on goal ... aggressive play off line and management of crosses helped limit scoring chances ... named all-tournament at UConn Classic, after wins over Hartford (9-1) and Wake Forest (3-0; 5 saves) ... all-tournament at ND Classic, following wins over Arizona State (3-1; 4 saves) and Oklahoma (5-1) ... made key PK save with Irish leading ASU 2-1, diving to left to stop Patrice Fuelner's low try ... surged atop nation's GAA charts (0.29) after 3-0 win over Miami (1 GA in 11-game stretch) ... dropped GAA to 0.27 vs. UConn (2-0), with point-blank save of Jessica Gjersten shot ... 1-0 win at Pittsburgh gave her ND record for shutout streak (775 minutes, longest in NCAA record book since '99) ... pushed streak to 5th-longest in NCAA history following 2-0 win at Seton Hall (0.22 GAA) ... SHU shutout set ND record for consecutive games without facing deficit (16) and tied team record for consecutive games without allowing multiple goals (24) ... had allowed just one goal in 15-plus games (1,256 minutes), heading into final regular-season game but 3-2 loss to Michigan halted shutout streak at 981 minutes ... was 27-1-1 in previous 29 games with the Irish (including '03 spring) prior to that loss ... turned in dominating '03 spring season (2 GA in 5 GP), with shutouts of DePaul, Western Michigan and Ball State.

AS A FRESHMAN: Turned in solid season as first freshman to start in the nets for the Irish since 1993 ... logged 87% of team's minutes (1,619 of 1,880) while posting 1.28 GAA, 57 saves and 4 solo shutouts (4 shared shutouts) ... appeared in 20 of 21 games (12-7-0 record in 19 starts) ... held opponents to 0-1 goals in 14 games ... played key role in late surge, allowing eight goals in final seven games (one on

PK), including 1 GA in each of three NCAA games ... helped Irish stay in game with eventual national champ Portland (1-0 loss), including back-foot save on Christine Sinclair breakaway to preserve scoreless game ... named all-tournament at Maryland Classic, with big plays including breakaway stop when Hartford game was 1-1 (2-1 win) and lunging tip over bar with host Terps holding 2-1 lead (ND rallied for 5-2 win) ... named BIG EAST goalkeeper of the week after making six saves in OT showdown with Rutgers (1-0) before foiling several potential Seton Hall chances in another 1-0 win ... suffered hard-luck loss at Villanova (2-1), making seven saves while Wildcats scored late gamewinner ... tough luck continued in 3-2 loss to BYU, with second goal coming when corner-kick clearance was kept in play after deflecting off referee (GWG came on rare late-game PK) ... made five saves and stopped several other strong chances at Boston College (1-0, OT) ... picked perfect time for best all-around game of season, making five clutch saves in NCAA third round at top-ranked Stanford (1-0 loss) ... played all 90 minutes in '02 spring exhibition vs. Mexico (3-1).

PREP & PERSONAL: Five-year member of Olympic Development Region I team ... called into U.S. national program camp in 1998 ... set records at Brookfield High School for career GAA (0.68) and shutouts (41), adding 16 goals as free-kick specialist ... competed with ODP regional team in Italy, France and Monaco ('01, '02), winning 2001 tournament in France ... led Brookfield to conference titles and state runner-up finishes in '99 and '01, with team losing just three games in her senior season ... three times all-state, twice all-New England ... three-year team MVP, two-year captain and rookie of the year ... four times all-conference ... made PK save and scored in 2000 state semifinal shootout vs. Laurelton Hall, losing to Masuk in 1-0 title game ... had a hat trick and shutout in state tournament game as a junior, vs. Weston ... helped Yankee United Rage club win five straight state titles, also competing at '02 Texas Shootout ... team captain with Rage, reaching Region I semifinals from '97-'99 ... her coach on the Rage was current Yale coach Rudy Meredith, who coached Pruzinsky on Weston Wild Things ... played in Connecticut Top 60 Game and Elite Soccer Program all-star game ... lettered in basketball as a freshman ... member of National Honor Society who graduated early (4.2 GPA) ... received Connecticut Interscholastic Scholar-Athlete Award ... mother Sue participated in swimming and tennis at Penn State ... daughter of Erik and Sue Bohn ... full name is Erika Cray Bohn ... born Sept. 13, 1984, in Lewisville, Texas ... an art studio major (with a concentration in ceramics), enrolled in College of Arts and Letters.



Returning Academic All-American and prospective medical student who has played key midfield role in Notre Dame's recent dominance of possession game ... prep All-American and former member of U.S. Under-19 National Team who missed all of her freshman season due to ACL knee injury in summer of '02 (the Irish went a combined 45-4-2 during her first two seasons, in '03 and '04) ... has option to apply for fifth year of eligibility in 2006 ... team co-captain who has made key strides in her leadership qualities and training regimen ... bright player who serves as a coach on the field, able to solve any problem by adjusting team's shape or finetuning other tactics ... key part of team's effective set-play offense ... accurate with long-range shots from all angles ... dangerous when ball played into her, able to read play several passes ahead ... typically knows how she is going to redirect ball before it arrives ... appeared in all 51 games of '03 and '04 seasons, making 41 starts with 28 points (8 goals, 12 assists; career postseason stats include 3A in 13 GP/10 GS) ... all eight of her '03 and '04 goals came at Alumni Field ... converted penalty kick to help win shootout with UCLA in 2004 NCAA title game ... enters senior season with 3.76 cumulative GPA, as psychology and pre-professional science major (including 3.72 during national-championship semester in fall of '04, then 3.88 in the spring of '05) ... second-generation ND student-athlete, with her father Rob serving as a captain of the Irish tennis team in the early 1970s ... rated nation's No. 11 incoming freshman by Soccer America in 2002 ... made impressive return in spring of '03, when she showed good ability on the ball, confidence, leadership and scoring punch ... played during summer of '04 with Seattle Hibernian Saints ... scored twice in three U-19 qualifying games with U.S. in Trinidad (May '02), logging 10 career games with U-19s ... basketball point guard for '01 state champs at West Valley High School, where her teammates included former Notre Dame center Teresa Borton ... those point-guard skills are comparable to her soccer field vision, pass-



#11 Annie Scheffer

Senior • Midfielder

*Yakima, Washington
West Valley H.S.*

*Academic All-American
Team Captain*



ing and ball control ... second-year member of athletic department's Academic Honors faculty mentoring program ... involved in Life Skills community service programs, including Soccer Cycle Challenge (benefiting cancer research) and Christmas Party with pediatric oncology patients ... former teammate of players from several 2005 opponents, including: Santa Clara's Jessica Ballweg and Michigan's Judy Coffman (both with ODP Region IV team) and Gonzaga's Beth Drollinger and Megan Trammell (state ODP) ... 10th Washington native to play for Irish women's soccer program ... inherited No. 11 jersey worn by All-America forward Ragen Coyne ('96), Notre Dame all-time goals leader Jenny Heft ('00) and ace defensive midfielder Ashley Dryer ('03).

AS A JUNIOR: Emerged as key member of Irish midfield, finishing 5th on team with 15 points (4 goals, 7 assists) ... joined 10 of her teammates in setting ND record for games played (27), with 22 starts (including all 6 in NCAAAs) ... one of six non-seniors named to CoSIDA 2nd team Academic All-America

squad, with 3.73 GPA as double major in pre-professional studies and psychology ... also named an NSCAA third team Scholar All-American ... combined with sophomore Jen Buczkowski in leading ND's dominating possession that yielded nearly as many Irish goals (71) as opponent shots on goal (73) during '04 season ... the '04 Irish averaged 20.6 shots/10.2 SOG per game while allowing just 5.7 shots/2.6 SOG per game (both a 4-to-1 ratio in favor of ND) ... her touch pass set up Katie Thorlakson's drop to Buczkowski for 4-0 lead on Baylor in opener (7-2) ... arched 20-yard crossing shot into right sidenetting to open scoring vs. Eastern Illinois (3-0) ... sent 82nd-minute PK into lower right corner to beat Stanford team that included many of her former youth-soccer teammates (1-0), with Amanda Cinalli's run into the box setting up the PK ... redirected Thorlakson cross before Candace Chapman scored at far post for 85th-minute goal and 4-2 lead on Santa Clara (5-2) ... her "dummy" move on Kate Tulisiak's cross preceded Cinalli's 84th-minute goal in 1-0 win at UConn ... her deep free kick assisted on Thorlakson's early volley vs. Wisconsin-Green Bay, later scoring on crossing shot from left flank (4-0) ... chased down deflected corner kick vs. Providence and scored on one-timer into far-left sidenetting (3-0) ... played 75 minutes in key 3-1 win at West Virginia ... has pass to Maggie Manning initiated Cinalli's game-tying goal at Georgetown (2-1) ... logged 95 minutes in scoreless tie with Rutgers ... collected her own deflected free kick and slid pass to Buczkowski for assist on Chapman's crossing shot vs. Seton Hall (3-1) ... played 78 minutes in BIG EAST title game at UConn (2-1 loss) ... her pass assisted on Thorlakson's endline cross that produced Kim Lorenzen tap-in vs. Eastern Illinois in NCAAAs (4-0) ... averaged 82 minutes in final five games of season ... one-touched serve from 40 yards out on left flank, with Cinalli slanting in for flick header that opened scoring in 3-1 NCAA quarterfinal vs. Portland (ND's quickest postseason goal since '01) ... engaged in fierce midfield battle during NCAA semifinal vs. Santa Clara (1-0) ... placed perfect PK into back-left corner of the net for 3-1 cushion in NCAA title-game vs. UCLA ('keeper Valerie Henderson didn't even move on the

Scheffer's Career Statistics

Year	GP/GS	Sh	G	A	Pts	GW
2002	DNP (injury)					
2003	24/19	29	4	5	13	1
2004	27/22	51	4	7	15	2
Totals	51/41	80	8	12	28	3

In the Postseason

Event	GP/GS	G	A	Pts	GW
BIG EAST	5/1	0	0	0	0
NCAAAs	8/8	2	3	7	0
Totals	13/9	2	3	7	0



The Scheffter File

- CoSIDA 2nd Team Academic All-American ('04)
- NSCAA 3rd Team Scholar All-American
- 2005 Notre Dame Team Co-Captain
- U.S. Under-19 National Team (2002)

play), with the Irish ultimately winning 4-3 after six rounds of kicks ... put back her own deflected PK for goal on preseason Brazil trip, in 3-1 win over Astra.

AS A SOPHOMORE: One of six Irish players to appear in all 24 games, starting 19 while ranking seventh on team in scoring (4 goals, 5 assists) ... started first 12 games (including brief stint as central defender, vs. ASU) and 17 of first 18 ... more than half of her 13 points (2G-3A) came on set plays ... served as third stage in classic five-player combination that produced season's first goal vs. Hartford (9-1), at UConn (she played ball into space on right side, with Amy Warner sending cross to Mary Boland) ... later looped shot from top of box that was nudged in by Kim Carpenter and picked up second assist on rightside corner (Boland one-timed Thorlakson's deflection at near post) ... scored on 25-yard free kick (low riser to left side) vs. Oklahoma before her leftside corner deflected off Carpenter and was knocked home by Molly Iarocci (5-1) ... had 2G-1A in 5-0 win over Western Kentucky, launching 30-yard crossing shot from left, feeding Boland for left-endline cross on Warner header and burying PK to low right (after Thorlakson was tackled in the box) ... took pass from Becky Tweneboah at top of box and converted low shot versus Georgetown (6-0) ... started NCAA games vs. Loyola Chicago (5-0) and Michigan (0-1) ...



chipped leftside free kick into right side, with Buczkowski scoring inside near post vs. Loyola Chicago.

AS A FRESHMAN: Missed 2002 fall season after summer ACL knee injury ... made impressive return in spring of '03, including

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player-of-the-game type of performance versus Mexican National Team (3-1) ... played new position of central defender in that game (in place of injured Melissa Tancredi), helping Irish allow just three shots on goal while scoring late in the first half when she knocked home Amanda Guertin's free kick that had rebounded off the crossbar.

PREP & PERSONAL: A *Parade* and NSCAA All-America performer at West Valley High School, where she also was four-year starting point guard on basketball team ... member of Olympic Development Region IV team from '98-'02, also playing with U.S. Under-16 and U-19 national teams ... named Gatorade player of the year for Washington ... set school record for points in season (119) with 47 goals and 25 assists for '01 state champs (24-0), as center midfielder on nation's No. 19-ranked squad ... scored both goals in 2-1 state-title win over Lakeside ... three times all-state, all-city, all-conference and team MVP (twice league MVP) ... two-year team captain ... helped win four conference and regional titles ... competed in 2000 USYSA Adidas Cup and two Adidas ESP Camps ('01, '02) ... played for Sun City Strikers club ... teamed with Boland on U.S. U-19 team in 2001 ... captained basketball team as senior, averaging team-best 17 points per game as team MVP ... helped basketball team go 26-2 and win state title as a junior (both losses came at California tournament) ... three times all-conference and all-city in basketball, helping win four conference and regional titles ... played in '01 and '02 Hoops Media Classic ... lettered in track as a freshman, competing in the 400 meters, long jump and triple jump (undefeated conference champs) ... class valedictorian (4.00 GPA) and member of National Honor Society ... hails from same area as former Notre Dame football lineman Ryan Leahy and baseball pitcher Pat Leahy ('90-'92; both Eisenhower HS), grandsons of legendary Irish football coach Frank Leahy ... her brothers Bob ('02) and Mike ('03) played soccer at Seattle-Pacific while her brother John played at Washington ... father Rob is a Yakima native (Carroll HS) and 1973 Notre Dame graduate who was two-year captain of the Irish men's tennis team (her mother Grace is a '73 Saint Mary's graduate) ... grandfather Robert Scheffter, Sr. ('37), and uncles Richard Hendrichs ('63) and Daniel Hartigan ('76) also are Notre Dame graduates ... full name is Annie Leone Scheffter ... born Jan, 10, 1984, in Rochester, Minn. ... a psychology and pre-professional studies major, enrolled in the College of Arts and Letters.

Notre Dame's Athletics Run in the Family

Two current members of the 2005 women's soccer program – senior midfielder **Annie Scheffter** and junior forward **Molly Iarocci** – are second-generation Notre Dame student-athletes.

Rob Scheffter ('73) served as captain of the Irish tennis team during his senior season and his time on campus intersected with the career of Tony Iarocci ('75), a catcher on the Notre Dame baseball team. Four previous Notre Dame women's soccer players followed in the footsteps of their fathers by earning a varsity monogram at Notre Dame.

Here's the list of the father-daughter combinations (listing indicates hometown while at Notre Dame):



Annie and Rob Scheffter



Tony and Molly Iarocci

Chuck Lennon (baseball, '61; Joliet, IL) and **Molly Lennon** ('92; South Bend, IN)

Terry Hanratty (football, '69; Butler, PA) and **Kelly Hanratty** ('90; Denver, CO)

Ed Kelly (track and field/pole vault, '64; Philadelphia) and **Mary Kate Kelly** ('92; South Bend, IN)

Paul McCarthy (football student manager, '64) and **Michelle McCarthy** ('96; St. Louis)

Rob Scheffter (tennis, '73; Yakima, WA) and **Annie Scheffter** ('06; Yakima, WA)

Tony Iarocci (baseball, '75; Highland, IN) and **Molly Iarocci** ('07; Carefree, AZ)



Dynamic frontrunner who returns for final season after ranking as college soccer's premier player throughout the 2004 national championship season ... her dual threat as a potent goalscorer and top playmaker are what most set her apart from other players in the college game ... totaled 23 goals and 24 assists in record-setting '04 season, factoring into 24 of team's final 28 scores ... former UNC great Mia Hamm is only player ever to total more goals and more assists in a season (see Record Book notes later in bio for other stat info.) ... able to strike ball with force and accuracy off either foot (and from any angle) ... dangerous server on corner kicks, leading to nine Irish goals in '04 (including one scored directly off her corner kick) ... emerging member of Canadian National Team who previously excelled with Canada's Under-19 team ... recognized by Soccer America and Soccer Buzz as 2004 Division I player of the year ... was one of five nominees for ESPN-sponsored ESPY, in category of "top female college athlete" (for '04-'05) ... driven winner who is quick to reciprocate when faced with physical and intimidating play ... continued to produce throughout '04 season despite drawing clear focus of opposing defenses ... tremendous field sense and vision allow her to make clever runs and deliver high-level passes ... joined Melissa Tancredi and Candace Chapman as three top Canadian players on '04 national-title team ... able to find her shot in tricky situations ... strong player who is tough to knock off ball due to low center of gravity ... can play with back to the goal but also effective running at opposition ... has rare ability to spring teammate off first pass ... consummate playmaker who filled role of "free" midfielder in 3-5-2 system used by Langley Ice club ... physically strong athlete who even has played in goal when needed ... has trained with W-League team that is part of prestigious Whitecaps F.C. in Vancouver (Canada's "soccer capital") ... helped Whitecaps win W-League title in summer of '04 (also 2nd-leading scorer, with 7G-5A in 9 GP, on '05 team that reached W-League semi's) ... could face three former U-19 teammates - Florida's Melanie Booth and UConn's Katie Radchuck and Steph Labbe - in '05 (her Whitecaps teammates Monique Gibji plays for Louisville) ... ND women's soccer players who have worn No. 7 include forward Amy VanLaecke ('94-'96) and defender Monica Gonzalez ('97-'01) ... followed up national title by posting 3.39 GPA in '04 fall semester.

Thorlakson's Career Statistics

Year	GP/GS	Sh	G	A	Pts	GW
2002	19/18	29	4	3	11	1
2003	24/19	46	10	11	31	4
2004	27/26	127	23	24	70	8
Totals	70/63	202	37	38	112	13

In the Postseason

Event	GP/GS	G	A	Pts	GW
BIG EAST	5/5	6	3	15	1
NCAAs	11/11	5	8	18	1
Totals	16/16	11	11	33	2



#7 Katie Thorlakson

Senior • Forward

Langley, British Columbia
Walnut Grove H.S.

2004 Player of the Year
Canadian National Team



IN THE RECORD BOOKS: Turned in one of top all-around offensive seasons in NCAA history (23G-24A, in '04), with Hamm being only Div. I player ever to total more goals and more assists in same season (32G-33A, '92 with UNC) ... 10th player in NCAA history to reach 20G-20A in season, joining ND 1996 teammates Cindy Daws (26G-20A) and Jenny Streiffer (22G-22A) ... just three others have reached 23G-23A: Hamm in '92, Marcy Clemens (24G-23A; Santa Clara, '99) and UNC's Lindsay Tarpley (23G-27A, '03) ... scored or assisted on 47 goals in '04 - 5th-best in NCAA history behind Hamm (65; '92), SMU's Lisa Cole (50, 37G-13A; '87) and Danielle Garrett/Fotopoulos (51, 32G-19A; '95) and Tarpley (50; '03) ... her 70 points rank 17th in NCAA history (2nd at ND, behind Holly Manthei seasons) ... her 23G in '04 rank 3rd in ND record book (Jenny Heft had 28 in '98, Daws 26 in '96) ... set ND record for game-winning points in season (23), tying Michelle McCarthy's GWG record (8 in '94) while her 7 GWAs rank 4th (one shy of record) ... joined Anne Makinen ('00) and Amanda Guertin ('02) as third ND player to lead team in goals and assists ... broke Makinen's record with 127 shots in '04 ... enters '05 ranked 14th on ND career points list (112), 38 shy of 9th (repeat of 70 pts in '05 still would leave her 6th) ... 11th on ND career assists list (38; would be 6th to reach 50, 4th with 60) ... her 37G rank 15th (9 shy of

top-10; 60 would be 6th) ... 4th-quickest ND player to 30G-30A (62 gms), 10th-quickest to 100 points (65 gms) ... needs 3G-2A to be 6th ND player (35th in NCAA history) with 40G-40A ... three at ND have reached 50G-50A: Streiffer (70-71), Daws (61-67) and Makinen (65-56) ... 8th in ND record book for career GWGs (13; record of 19 set by McCarthy and '00 grad, Jenny Heft), 9th in GWAs (10; 14 would rank 4th) and 10th with 36 GW points (Streiffer has record 51) ... set ND records in '04 for points (27), goals (9), assists (9) and GWAs (3) in one postseason (Makinen had 19 pts and 8G in '97, Manthei 8A in '94) ... enters '05 ranked 5th in ND history with 33 career postseason points, 6th in goals (11) and assists (11) - with Makinen (45 pts, 11G) and Manthei (11A) holding those records ... set ND records for points (14) and assists (6) in one NCAA Tournament, besting records held by Monica Gerardo (12 pts, '97) and Manthei (5A, '95 and '97) while her 4 goals in '04 NCAAs rank 3rd (one shy of record) ... enters '05 with 18 career pts in NCAAs (6 shy of Gerardo's record) and 8 career NCAA assists (Manthei had 15) ... holds ND record for points in a game (10, 4G-2A vs. St. John's in '04) while sharing ND records for goals in a game (4) and points in a half (7; vs. Baylor and Santa Clara, in '04) ... first player ever to score/assist on ND's first five goals in game (vs. BU and SCU, in '04) - then had G/A on first six vs. SJU ... enters '05 with 11-game point streak, one shy of Makinen's ND record ('99) ... has averaged 1.50 pts/gm (70 GP/63 GS) ... enters '05 with 70 consecutive GP.

WITH CANADIAN NATIONAL TEAM:

Has played for various Canadian national teams since 1999, including nine official games with full national team (as of Aug. 1, 2005) ... made debut on July 30, 2004, in road game vs. Japan (0-3) before playing '05 games vs. Holland (1-1), Germany (1-3; 2-3/start), France (2-0, start), Denmark (4-3, start), Sweden (1-3, start), Norway (0-3) and the U.S. (0-2, start) ... combined with Chapman as two of top players on '02 squad that was runner-up at inaugural U-19 World Championship (held in three Canadian cities) ... showed strong interplay with tournament MVP Christine Sinclair (who led Portland to '02 NCAA title) on Canadian U-19 team, playing mostly as attacking midfielder ... opted not to compete in 2004 U-19 World Championship (in Thailand), which would have forced her to miss early rounds of NCAAs ... scored 5G in 27 career games with U-19s ... played in all five games of 2004 U-19 qualifying, including historic 2-1 win over U.S. (in Ottawa) ... played entire game in four of five '04 qualifying games ... scored twice vs. Haiti with Pan Am Games team ... her 5G with U-19s came in '02 friendlies vs. Taiwan (2) and Brazil - plus score vs. England in quarterfinals of '02 U-19 World Championship (6-2) and lone goal in 6-1 loss to U.S. at '03 Adidas Cup.



- Current member of Canadian National Team
- Soccer America National Player of Year (2004)
- Soccer Buzz National Player of Year (2004)
- NSCAA Second Team All-American (2004)
- BIG EAST Offensive Player of the Year (2004)
- Offensive MVP of 2004 College Cup

AS A JUNIOR: Earned player-of-the-year honors from Soccer America and Soccer Buzz after one of top seasons in NCAA history (see earlier Record Book notes) ... her 70 points (23G-24A) featured points in 21 of 27 games, with 11-game point streak to end season ... scored or assisted on 24 of ND's final 28 goals (each of final six) ... somehow dropped to NSCAA 2nd team All-America honors (1st team per SA and SB) ... named BIG EAST offensive player of the year ... made 26 starts while joining 10 teammates in setting ND record for games played (27) ... led nation in points and assists, 2nd in goals behind Penn State's Tiffany Weimer (26) ... only player in nation to reach at least 15G-15A ... more than doubled ND's 2nd-leading point total (30, by Chapman) ... scored/assisted on 66% of team's goals (47 of 71) ... had 51 points at Alumni Field (17G-17A, 7 GWG in 15 GP) ... racked up 23 points vs. top-25 teams (8G-7A, 8 GP) and ND-record 27 in postseason (9G-9A, 9 GP) ... her pinpoint corner kicks led to 9G for Irish ... her five multi-goal games included games with 10, 8, 7 and 6 points ... opened with G/A on first five goals vs. Baylor (2G-3A; 7-2), including assists on both Amanda Cinalli goals ... helped set up all 3G vs. Eastern Illinois (1A; 3-0) ... her 3G-2A vs. #4 Santa Clara (5-2) are most points (8) ever by ND player vs. top-25 team (first ND hat trick vs. top-25 since '98, third ever vs. top-10) ... had free-kick assist on Jen Buczkowski header vs. SCU (1-0), converted PK (2-1) and had thru-ball on Buczkowski's 84th-minute far-postshot (3-2), adding endline cross on Chapman goal before cashing in Erika Bohn's deep punt ... MVP of ND Classic after wins over Stanford (1-0) and SCU, also BIG EAST player of the week and named to SA and SB national teams of the week (repeating honors earned in week-1) ... her free kick set up Tancredi's winning volley at Arizona State (2-1) ... assisted on Cinalli goal at Texas Tech (3-0) ... had 4 GWGs in 5-game streak, starting with 83rd-minute poke at Syracuse (2-1) ... broke tie with PK and added CK assist on Chapman goal vs. Pittsburgh (3-1) ... scored on early volley (2:54) vs. Wis.-Green Bay, adding goal and assist on Cinalli score (4-0) ... her rightside CK produced quicker goal (2:38, header by Shaner) at West Virginia, capping 3-1 win with clever turn and score ... scored on tricky leftfooted shot vs. Providence (3-0) to earn BIG EAST player of the week ... endured rare four-game point drought (points in 10 of first 12) ... raced free on left side for goal vs. Seton Hall, adding assist on Chapman goal (3-1) ... had 2G-2A at Michigan (4-0), slotting pass to Buczkowski, angling in for one-timer on deflection, sending endline pass to Chapman and scoring after give-and-go with Cinalli ... record-setting 10-point game (4G-2A) in BIG EAST quarterfinal vs. St. John's included (all goals leftfooted): sliding goal after feed from Buczkowski; CK assist on Shaner header; goal after give-and-go with Buczkowski; CK assist on Lizzie Reed header; sliding shot after creating her own counterattack; and scoring from center of box after pass slotted from Kim Lorenzen ... that run completed 12 straight scores in which she had the G/A, earning CSTV



national student-athlete-of-the-week honors ... scored after tap back from Chapman vs. Boston College in BIG EAST semi's (2-0), adding right-endline cross to Ashley Jones in title game vs. host UConn (1-0, lost 2-1) ... assisted on Cinalli goal, scored on rocket shot and had endline cross for Lorenzen tap-in vs. EIU in NCAAAs (4-0) ... served leftside CK that produced Krivacek's flick-header (89:07) for dramatic NCAA win over Wisconsin (1-0) ... converted PK to cap 2-0 win over UConn, as march to title rolled on ... passed back to Schefter to set up Cinalli header, added left-endline cross on another Cinalli goal and scored directly off leftside CK in quarterfinal vs. Portland (1-0) ... took pass in transition from Chapman, drew defense to her on right side and sent return pass for Chapman's 73rd-minute score in NCAA semi's vs. SCU (1-0) ... batted into top of box and converted tying PK vs. UCLA (1-1; shot to lower left corner) in 74th minute (ND won in PKs, 4-3) ... had team-best 6A on preseason Brazil trip.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Combined with seniors Amy Warner and Amanda Guertin and junior Mary Boland in making ND nation's first team in '04 with four double-digit goalscorers ... her 31 points (10G-11A, 4 GWG) were one shy of Warner's team-best total ... appeared in all 24 games (19 GS) ... led team in scoring vs. ranked/postseason opponents (3G-4A) ... provided cross on Boland's one-timer vs. Hartford (9-1, at UConn) ... assisted on Warner's far-post shot at St. John's (2-0) ... nearly scored hat trick in span of 3:33 vs. Western Kentucky, heading in a Maggie Manning cross, one-timing a Warner thru-ball and getting taking down in box (Schefter converted PK) ... named offensive MVP at Santa Clara Classic (0-0 vs. Stanford, 2-1 vs. SCU) ... lofted 30-yard pass from left sideline, with Boland sweeping ball past SCU keeper Julie Ryder for early lead ... banged home Boland's rebounded shot at left post for 76th-minute GWG, handing Broncos first-ever loss in SCU Classic ... assisted on goals by Lizzie Reed and Boland vs. North Texas (8-1) ... her leftside corner was deflected to Kim Carpenter, who scored at near post vs. West Virginia (2-0) ... set off OT celebration with goal vs. Villanova (1-0), taking short free kick from Carpenter and blasting leftfooted shot from 24 yards inside far left

post ... flicked Shaner's rightside corner to Boland for header vs. Miami, later knocking in Jill Krivacek's rebound (3-0) ... opened scoring vs. UConn (2-0), knocking in Tancredi's far-post header via Shaner's leftside corner ... provided leftside CK on Tancredi's header vs. Rutgers and later ripped 25-yard shot from left side into far sidenetting (3-0) ... sent long entry pass for Warner's crossing shot vs. Seton Hall (2-0) ... slid onto Warner's leftside cross and scored from eight yards out for final goal vs. Michigan (2-3) ... had 2A in NCAA win over Loyola Chicago (5-0), with rightside pass on Buczkowski's crossing shot and leftside corner on Shaner header ... led team with 5G in '04 spring season (6 GP), including hat trick vs. Western Michigan (4-1) and goals vs. Florida (1-1) and Mexico (2-1 lead; lose 3-2).

AS A FRESHMAN: Played key role in late surge after shift to high forward role, appearing in 19 total games (18 GS) as 4th-leading scorer (4G-3A) ... missed first two games while playing with Canada at U-19 World Championship ... split time at midfield and forward in first half of season ... had primary assist vs. Seton Hall, heading cross that led to Boland's diving header for only goal (1-0) ... added assist in 3-1 loss to Purdue, on Guertin rebound goal ... made mid-game shift to forward vs. UConn and picked perfect time for first goal, scoring into left corner after Chapman and Warner worked a give-and-go (3-1) ... added game-tying goal vs. BYU, lofting 25-yard shot for 2-2 game (BYU won on rare late-game PK) ... chipped lead pass to Randi Scheller for 2-0 lead on Syracuse before converting feed from Chapman (6-0) ... scored eventual GWG in NCAAAs vs. Ohio State (3-1), knocking home deflected Warner shot ... helped open scoring two days later vs. Purdue (3-1), sending thru-ball that sprung Guertin ... set up second goal in 3-0 win over Mexico during '03 spring, lofting 30-yard shot that glanced off crossbar (Guertin put back rebound).

PREP & PERSONAL: Attended Walnut Grove HS while playing with Langley Ice club in elite Metro League ... played several sports - volleyball, basketball, track and cross country - before focusing on soccer in 2000 (she advanced to provincial finals in all five sports) ... named Langley's athlete of the year as a junior, also receiving 2002 Ultimate Athlete Award ... MVP at '01 Coastal Cup Championship (u-17, also u-13 MVP) ... club team MVP in '00 and '01 ... three-time provincial all-star and member of Langley program that won provincial titles in '98 (8th at nationals) and '02, with provincial runner-up finishes in '99 and '00 ... had 8G in 9 GP for '01-'02 team that went 12-0 ... scored 13 of team's 44 goals in '00-'01 ... began playing soccer at age of four ... district all-star in volleyball, second-team all-star in basketball ... won '99 Little Masters tournament for Vancouver golfers (u-14) ... honor-roll student ... daughter of Larry and Mary Thorlakson ... full name is Katie Marie Thorlakson ... born Jan. 14, 1985, in New Westminster, B.C. ... psychology major, in College of Arts and Letters.



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Versatile fourth-year player who has seen time as an outside back and midfielder during her Irish career ... also has been used at times as forward during the past few seasons ... effective from the flanks, with the ability to serve a good ball in transition ... has shown improvement in her ability while adjusting to various roles ... appeared in 27 games during first three seasons, with four starts ... one of six players on current squad who hail from western part of the country, with that group including southern California natives Ashley Jones and Carrie Dew, plus players from Washington (Annie Scheffer), Oregon (Maggie Manning) and Arizona (Molly Iarocci) ... one of 22 Californians to play for Notre Dame women's soccer program, with others including 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 several former teammates in '05 season, including Santa Clara's Bonnie Bowman (ODP) and Michigan goalkeeper Dory Gannes (Palo Alto HS) ... member of Notre Dame's prestigious London foreign-study program during the summer of 2004 ... enters senior year with a 3.09 cumulative grade-point average, including a 3.33 in the 2005 spring semester.

AS A JUNIOR: Appeared in six games as a reserve outside back ... saw time in both games during first weekend of the 2004 national championship season (7-2 vs. Baylor, 3-0 vs. Eastern Illinois) ... played in road win at Texas Tech (3-0) ... logged season-high 30 minutes of game action vs. Wisconsin-Green Bay (4-0) ... earned postseason experience in BIG EAST Tournament win over St. John's (7-0).

AS A SOPHOMORE: Played eight games in '03, including wins at Santa Clara (2-1) and Rutgers (3-0) and NCAA win over Loyola Chicago (5-0) ... and saw action in regular-season wins over Oklahoma, Western Kentucky, North Texas, Indiana State and Georgetown.

AS A FRESHMAN: Logged 13 games in 2002 season, including four early starts as Irish adjusted to injuries and national-team

Ford's Career Statistics

Year	GP/GS	Sh	G	A	Pts	GW
2002	13/4	3	1	0	2	0
2003	8/0	2	0	0	0	0
2004	6/0	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	27/4	6	1	0	2	0

absences ... scored at Providence (3-0) on looping shot from outside the right corner of the box ... her pass set Ashley Dryer's winning goal in motion to beat Kentucky in pre-season exhibition (1-0, in Fort Wayne) ... played in 12 of first 13 games, with start versus Virginia Tech (5-0) and eventual 2002 national champion Portland (0-1).

PREP & PERSONAL: Four-year all-conference defender/midfielder at Palo Alto High School (three times first team) ... mem-

#28 Miranda Ford

Senior • Defender

Portola Valley, California
Palo Alto H.S.



ber of under-16 north state team pool and under-16 and u-17 District II Olympic Development Program ... team captain and MVP as a senior ... helped win two conference titles ... second team all-section as junior ... named league's freshman and junior of the year ... played with DeAnza Force Blue club that won 2002 California Cup and Texas Shootout (u-19), plus under-17 Surf Cup and Texas Shootout in 2001 (NorCal Premier League and State Cup finalists) ... member of under-16 team that was 2000 Surf Cup finalist ... earned three letters in track ... an honor-roll student (3.9 GPA) ... other Portola Valley natives who have lettered with Notre Dame varsity teams include football quarterback Pat Dillingham ('05) and tennis player Kim Guy ('01; both via St. Francis High School) ... her brother Nathan is a two-sport athlete in his freshman year at Cornell, as a football quarterback and baseball catcher ... daughter of Notre Dame graduates Kevin ('75) and Celeste ('78) Ford ... her parents attended Notre Dame at the same time as Tony Iarocci ('75), father of current Irish junior forward Molly Iarocci ... full name is

Miranda Jeannine Ford ... born Oct. 25, 1984, in Palo Alto, Calif. ... a finance major, enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business.

Did You Know?

The state of California has produced 23 Notre Dame women's soccer players, led by four All-Americans.





#13 Maggie Manning

Senior • Forward

**Lake Oswego, Oregon
Jesuit H.S.**

Veteran offensive player who has versatility to contribute at forward or midfield ... has the tools to be an impact player, as a proven goalscorer with strong ball skills ... looking to rediscover form of her strong 2003 spring and fall seasons, when she reported in top playing shape and made key strides in her production and pace of play ... came off the bench in NCAA showdown at Stanford for her best game of 2002 season, followed by impressive '03 spring in which she scored three goals in five games ... totaled seven goals and five assists (19 points) while playing in 53 games during first three seasons (six starts), gaining postseason experience in nine games (2 GS) ... has posted pair of two-goal games with the Irish (vs. Hartford in '03 and Texas Tech in '04, also had 2G in '05 spring game vs. Miami of Ohio) ... program's first monogram winner from Oregon ... previous ND players who have worn No. 13 include pair of All-Americans - forward Alison Lester ('94) and U.S. National Team defender Kate Sobrero ('98) ... posted 3.42 GPA in 2004 fall semester.

AS A JUNIOR: Appeared in 13 games as member of deep forward unit, scoring pair of goals at Texas Tech (3-0) while logging season-high 53 minutes ... opened scoring in win over Red Raiders, on far-post shot from right wing (via pass from Ashley Jones) ... completed multiple-goal game by lobbing shot into upper right corner of net (after flick from Candace Chapman) ... totaled five points, with assist on game-tying goal in 2-1 win at Georgetown ... took pass from Scheffer and crossed ball into penalty area for Amanda Cinalli, who roofed shot into topnetting ... played in key early-season wins over Santa Clara (5-2), Arizona State (2-1) and Connecticut (1-0) ... added postseason experience by playing in NCAA wins over Eastern Illinois (4-0), UConn (2-0) and in College Cup semifinal victory over Santa Clara (1-0) ... scored in preseason game in Brazil.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Played in 22 of 24 games (dnp vs. ASU, Stanford) as mostly a top reserve forward (4G-2A, 3 GS) ... scored twice in opener vs. Hartford (9-1, at UConn Classic), taking pass from Jen Buczkowski and jamming home her own rebound before later tracking pass from Amanda Guertin and scoring on chip



shot ... drew start vs. Oklahoma in ND Classic (5-1) ... her pass led to Guertin's late chip at St. John's (2-0) ... combined with Katie Thorlakson in sparking three-goal flurry (over 3:33) to start second half vs. Western Kentucky (5-0) ... her right-endline cross assisted on Thorlakson header vs. WKU ... ran onto Kim Lorenzen thru-ball and scored in ninth game (her first goal since opener), 8-1 win over North Texas ... tapped in endline cross from Vanessa Pruzinsky vs. Georgetown, later assisting on Guertin goal with pass down left side (6-0) ... drew NCAA starts vs. Loyola Chicago (5-0) and Michigan (0-1), with pass to top of box leading to Kim Carpenter's goal vs. Loyola.

AS A FRESHMAN: Appeared in 18 games (3 GS, 1G-2A) ... played part in both goals of exhibition vs. North Carolina (in Fort Wayne), scoring on 14-yard shot ... helped fuel second-half surge vs. Hartford (2-1, at Maryland) ... played key role in OT goal that beat Rutgers (1-0), sliding her own deflected shot to Amy Warner

for arching shot into upper left corner ... scored vs. Pittsburgh (5-0), taking feed from Warner and placing shot into far right corner ... sent pass to Warner for chip shot that capped 6-0 win over Syracuse ... had strong all-around performance at top-ranked Stanford in NCAA third round, entering in midfield after Chapman's early injury moved Mary Boland to defense.

PREP & PERSONAL: Three-time leading scorer for nationally-ranked Jesuit HS ... named Gatorade and *Oregonian* state player of the year as a senior ... member of Olympic Development Region IV team ... led Jesuit to undefeated state-title seasons as sophomore ('99) and senior ('01), with one loss in 2000 ... scored winning goals in both title games ... posted nearly identical yearly goal totals (30-29-31), with 90 in career ... team captain and MVP ... four-year member of ODP (three years regional pool) ... member of Southside Alliance club that won three state titles (3rd at '00 regionals) ... second team all-state, first team all-league as junior (second team as sophomore) ... twice lettered in track ... posted second-fastest times in school history for 400 and 800 meters ... placed 4th in state 800 meters and 4x400 relay ... member of National Honor Society ... other Jesuit HS products who have earned varsity monograms at Notre Dame include All-America distance runner Pete Burger ('80), soccer midfielder Eric Evans ('87), current junior sabre fencers Valerie Providenza ('04 NCAA champ) and Angela Vincent, swimmer Roger Rand ('92), fencing epeeist John Haugh ('87) and four football players: offensive linemen Jim Ruzicka ('70) and Elton Moore ('77) and the brother combination of punter Brian and split end Kevin Doherty (both '74) ... other Lake Oswego natives among ND monogram winners include Evans, Vincent, football offensive guard Jim Leahy ('69; Lake Oswego HS), baseball pitcher Mike Miadich ('92; LOHS) and rower Catherine Sedun ('05) ... brother Tommy is fifth-year member of cross country/track teams at Georgetown ... daughter of Tom and Sheila Manning ... full name is Maggie Colleen Manning ... born April 30, 1984, in Portland, Ore. ... psychology major (minor in theology and gender studies) in College of Arts and Letters.

Manning's Career Statistics

Year	GP/GS	Sh	G	A	Pts	GW
2002	18/3	15	1	2	4	0
2003	22/3	27	4	2	10	0
2004	13/0	10	2	1	5	1
Totals	53/6	52	7	5	19	1

In the Postseason

Event	GP/GS	G	A	Pts	GW
BIG EAST	2/0	0	0	0	0
NCAAs	7/2	0	0	0	0
Totals	9/2	0	0	0	0



Indiana native who was invited to join program following 2001 soccer camp ... has experience playing as a defender and forward ... athletic and competitive player who quickly learned defensive scheme ... walk-on player who experienced thrill of being part of 2004 NCAA championship team ... hard worker and tremendous team player ... appeared in 16 games during first three seasons, with pair of assists ... one of 20 Indiana natives who have played for ND women's soccer program, with others including current sophomore forward Susan Pinnick (St. Joseph's HS) and freshman midfielder/defender Kerri Inglis (Ft. Wayne/Snyder HS), other South Bend natives such as Molly Lennon, Andrea Kurek and Lindsey Jones (Adams HS grads) and Academic All-America forward Amy VanLaecke (Granger/Adams HS) ... several of her former club teammates play for BIG EAST teams: Louisville's Ashley Garcia and Cincinnati's Sherry Slye, Becky Imoff, Jennifer Lieter, and Jessica Legge ... enters senior year with 3.57 GPA, including 3.80 in '04 fall semester.

WITH THE IRISH: Appeared in five games as junior reserve forward in '04, including BIG EAST Tournament vs. St. John's (7-0) and NCAA win over Eastern Illinois (4-0) ... logged 42 minutes vs. Wis.-Green Bay, also playing at Michigan (both 4-0) ... her 6 GP as sophomore defender in '03 included win over Oklahoma (5-1) and NCAA game vs. Loyola Chicago (3-0) ... assisted on Becky Tweneboah goal vs. North Texas (8-1) ... 5 GP as a reserve D/F in freshman season ('02) ... assisted on Amy Warner's third goal at Georgetown (3-4) ... played in '02 game at BIG EAST rival West Virginia.

PREP & PERSONAL: Three-sport athlete at Franklin County HS ... four times all-confer-



#26 Amber McMillin

Senior • Defender

*West Harrison, Indiana
Franklin County H.S.*



ence (sweeper/forward), twice all-state ... two-year captain and MVP ... helped win first four sectional titles in school history, regional titles as freshman and sophomore (first-time semi-state champs) ... conference defensive MVP ... scored in north/south all-star game ... member of Cincinnati Classics, Hammer FC and TYCO Firecrackers clubs ... three-year letterwinner as basketball point guard (all-conference as junior on regional champs) ... member of four conference basketball champs ... set school records in 100 (12.8) and 200-meter dash (26.1), 300 hurdles (45.15) ... state finalist as freshman in 100 and 200, as sophomore in 200 and 300 hurdles (11th; also 10th as junior) ... three-time track MVP, team captain as junior ... student body president and NHS president ... elected homecoming queen ... selected for West Point Academic Workshop ... brother Jud was baseball captain at Cincinnati ... daughter of Lowell and Sharon McMillin ... full name is Amber Renay McMillin ... born June 15, 1984, in Cincinnati ... on track to graduate after '05 fall semester, as double major in English and political science (gender studies minor), in College of Arts and Letters.

SPANNING THE GLOBE – The first seven seasons of the Randy Waldrum era at Notre Dame (1999-2005) have featured players from 24 states, two Canadian provinces, Iceland and Finland:

California (9) – 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 (Encintas)

Illinois (7) – Jen Grubb (Hoffman Estates), Lizzy Coghill (Orland Park), Jenny Walz (Bloomington), Jen Buczkowski (Elk Grove), Jill Krivacek (Geneva), Kim Lorenzen (Naperville), Brittany Bock (Naperville)

Texas (7) – Monica Gonzalez (Richardson), Liz Wagner (Spring), Amanda Guertin (Grapevine), Kari Kennedy (Plano), Claire Gallerano (Dallas), Lauren Karas (Flower Mound), Rebecca Mendoza (Garland)

Indiana (5) – Lindsey Jones (South Bend), Kate Morrel (Carmel), Amber McMillin (West Harrison), Susan Pinnick (South Bend), Kerry Inglis (Fort Wayne)

Ohio (5) – Kelly Tulisick (Medina), Mary Boland (Hudson), Kate Tulisick (Medina), Nikki Westfall (Waterville), Amanda Cinalli (Maple Heights)

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 Scheffer (Yakima)

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

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

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

New Jersey (2) – Kerri Bakker (Washington), Lizzie Reed (Franklin Lakes)

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

Pennsylvania (2) – Randi Scheller (Kutztown), Christie Shaner (Ambler)

Arizona (1) – Molly Iarocci (Carefree)

British Columbia (1) – Katie Thorlakson (Langley)

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)





#14 Jenny Walz

Senior • Defender

**Bloomington, Illinois
Bloomington H.S.**

Former addition via the Notre Dame soccer camp who has developed into one of team's top options at outside back ... battled back from 2003 anterior cruciate knee ligament injury, returning to play key role in 2004 national championship season ... will have the option of applying for a fifth year of eligibility in 2006 ... prep midfielder who has emerged as an intriguing option at outside back, after impressive debut at that position with W-League's Fort Wayne Fever in summer of '04 ... a proven sparkplug with good athleticism, high workrate and solid ability on the ball ... one of 11 players named to W-League's 2004 Central Conference all-star team, after playing in 14 games with a goal and four assists on 11-3-1 team that lost to Chicago Cobras in Midwest Division title game (3-2) ... gained valuable experience by playing two summers in W-League ('05, with Atlanta Silverbacks) ... first returned from ACL injury (suffered in spring of '03) late in the 2003 fall season before making steady return in spring and summer of '04 ... has explosiveness to get up and down the flank while her midfield background provides attacking mentality from outside back ... has made good adjustments on her defensive reads ... saw action in 32 games (8 starts) during first two healthy seasons (1A) ... appeared in 12 of 14 Silverbacks games, playing alongside two members of ND's 2004 national championship team - current 5th-year standout Candace Chapman and former defender Melissa Tancredi - on team that finished third in Atlantic Division (8-5-1) ... could face Silverbacks teammate Megan Tuura (starting 'keeper at Michigan) in '05 season ... member of '04 Fort Wayne Fever roster that featured several other Irish players, including current teammates Amanda Cinalli, Kerri Inglis, Lauren Karas, Jill Krivacek, Kim Lorenzen and Christie Shaner (plus former ND starters Meotis Erikson, Amy Warner, Kim Carpenter and Mary Boland) ... invited to join Irish program after impressive showing at 2001 ND summer soccer camp ... other Notre Dame players who have worn No. 14 include defender Ashley Scharff ('96), a starter on the 1995 national-title team ... one of 13 Illinois natives to play for Notre Dame women's soccer, as are current juniors Krivacek (Geneva/Rosary HS), Lorenzen (Naperville North HS) and Jen Buczkowski (Elk Grove HS) and incoming freshman



Brittany Bock (Naperville/Neuqua Valley HS) ... registered 3.33 GPA in 2004 fall semester while helping win national title.

AS A JUNIOR Appeared in 15 games with six starts at outside back ... played key role in tremendous depth that allowed for season-long pacing of roster ... assisted on Katie Thorlakson goal vs. Wisconsin-Green Bay (4-0), sending pass to Jannica Tjeder to set up endline cross ... drew start in early win over Santa Clara (5-2), also starting on the road at Texas Tech (3-0) and Georgetown (2-1) ... logged season-high 74 minutes at Texas Tech ... gained postseason experience in BIG EAST Tournament wins over St. John's (7-0) and Boston College (2-0) and NCAA victory over Eastern Illinois (4-0).

AS A SOPHOMORE: Did not see any game action while rehabbing from ACL knee injury suffered in spring of '03 ... joined All-America defender Chapman (ACL) and all-BIG EAST midfielder Randi Scheller (hip) as regulars who missed all of '03 due to injuries.

AS A FRESHMAN: Appeared in 17 games (2 GS) while serving as one of top

reserve midfielders ... provided spark in win over Hartford (2-1, at Maryland), starting in second half as Irish rallied ... registered only point of season in first start, springing Chapman for breakaway vs. Pittsburgh (5-0) ... also started at West Virginia ... appeared in 10 of final 12 games, including NCAA wins over Ohio State and Purdue (both 3-1) and loss at top-ranked Stanford (1-0).

PREP & PERSONAL: Three-sport athlete at Bloomington High School, twice earning female athlete of the year ... four-year letterwinner in soccer as center midfielder ... three-year team captain and MVP, twice all-city plus four all-conference honors ... helped win conference title as a freshman ... 48 career goals included 14 as a freshman, 12 in sophomore and junior seasons, 10 as a senior ... four-year letterwinner in tennis, earning three all-state and team MVP honors ... four-year conference and regional champ in tennis ... advanced to state semifinals in doubles as a junior, with undefeated regular-season record ... posted top-seven finish in state doubles as sophomore and senior ... tennis captain as a senior ... compiled 66-9 career singles record (20-1 as senior, at No. 2 singles) ... earned three letters as basketball point guard (two-year captain) ... member of student council ... other Bloomington, Ill., natives who have lettered with ND varsity teams include football All-America end Chuck Sweeney ('38; Trinity HS), swimmers Lorrei ('95; Bloomington HS) and Tom ('96; University HS) Horenkamp, golfer Bill Cvengros ('70) and four other Trinity HS products: golfer/fencing epeeist Jim Jacobs ('52), baseball third baseman Dave Costigan ('53), football fullback Ron DeNardo ('58) and wrestler Jim Kane ('61) ... her brother Mike played tennis at Bradley while sister Carrie is sophomore on Illinois Wesleyan soccer team ... daughter of Jack and Karen Walz ... full name is Jennifer Lynn Walz ... born May 21, 1984, in Phoenix, Ariz. ... American studies major, in College of Arts and Letters.

Walz's Career Statistics

Year	GP/GS	Sh	G	A	Pts	GW
2002	17/2	8	0	1	1	0
2003	injured					
2004	15/6	7	0	1	1	0
Totals	32/8	15	0	2	2	0

In the Postseason

Event	GP/GS	G	A	Pts	GW
BIG EAST	2/0	0	0	0	0
NCAAs	4/0	0	0	0	0
Totals	6/0	0	0	0	0



All-America midfielder who enjoyed stellar 2004 season, followed by being named to U.S. Under-21 National Team that won prestigious Nordic Cup in summer of '05 (she was one of three U.S. players to log every minute) ... one of 25 players named to preseason watch list for 2005 Hermann Trophy (national player of the year) ... classic playmaker whose trademark composure on the ball has calming influence on teammates ... thrived in attacking role during second season, doubling goal output while seeing four of eight goals hold up as gamewinners ... showed boost in quickness, sharper all-around play and greater confidence in '04 ... has knack for squirting out of trouble and sparking attack ... excels at funneling offense, able control pace and change point of attack ... has 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 ... was starting defender with U.S. Under-19 National Team but decided to play for ND 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 '05 ... 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 in '05, entering junior year with 3.28 cumulative GPA as finance major ... totaled 41 points (12 goals, 17 assists) in first two seasons with Irish, appearing in all 51 games with 48 starts (3G-3A in 13 GS during postseason) ... converted penalty kick to help complete run to '04 NCAA title (the Irish edged UCLA, 4-3, in title-game PK shootout) ... her career-highs with Irish include five points (2G-1A vs. Oklahoma, '03), a pair of 2G games (vs. OU and Loyola, in '03) and three games with 2A (vs. Baylor, Seton Hall and St. John's, all in '04) ... goal at Georgetown in '04 (89:36) made her third ND player ever to win game in final minute of play (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 freshman Brittany Bock also was member of that team) ... played handful of games alongside Krivacek in summer of '05, with W-League's



#9 Jen Buczkowski

Junior • Midfielder

Elk Grove, Illinois
Elk Grove H.S.

U.S. Under-21 National Team
All-American ('04)



Chicago Gaels ... busy '04 summer included playing with Krivacek and Lorenzen on Eclipse Select that came just shy of USYSA girls-19 national title game ... played for W-League's Chicago Cobras in summer of '04, winning Midwest Division in 3-2 game vs. Ft. 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 N.Y. (HBC Fury, 2-2), Calif. (Pleasanton Rage, 0-1) and Ga. (Phoenix, 3-1), missing title game on tiebreakers ... longtime teammate Erin Walter (Elk Grove HS and clubs) plays for BIG EAST newcomer DePaul, as do nine of her other former teammates: Lauren Spacht and Kelly Debaene (state ODP), Amy Witt (Gaels), Julianne Sitch (Cobras) and former 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 (Eclipse) ... one of 13 Illinois natives 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.S. Under-21 National Team that won annual Nordic Cup, held in Sweden (summer '05) ... played all 360 minutes in undefeated run to title, joining UCLA defender Jill Oakes and Portland defender Stephanie Lopez as only players to log every minute in four U.S. 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 championship 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 '03 USYSA Adidas Cup.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Received third team All-America honors from NSCAA and Soccer Buzz, also collecting first team all-BIG EAST honors ... qualified for Academic All-America ballot, after receiving CoSIDA first team Academic All-District V honors ... third on team with 27 points (8 goals, 11 assists) while joining 10 teammates in setting ND record for games played (27) ... started 25 games (all but Wis.-Green Bay and Boston College), 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 Amanda Cinalli for most on team) ... her 2,153 minutes (avg. 80/gm) ranked 3rd, behind defenders Melissa Tancredi and Christie 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) ... the '05 Irish averaged 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 Mäkinen and NCAA all-time assist leader Holly Manthei as fourth ND midfielder to be first team all-BIG EAST ... her long lead pass sprung Thorlakson in opener vs.

Buczkowski's Career Statistics

Year	GP/GS	Sh	G	A	Pts	GW
2003	24/23		4	6	14	0
2004	27/25	51	8	11	27	4
Totals	51/48	11	12	17	41	4

In the Postseason

Event	GP/GS	G	A	Pts	GW
BIG EAST	5/5	1	2	4	0
NCAAs	8/8	2	1	5	0
Totals	13/13	3	3	9	0



- NSCAA Third Team All-American (2004)
- U.S. Under-21 National Team (2005)
- NSCAA First Team All-Region (2004)
- First Team All-BIG EAST (2004)
- BIG EAST All-Rookie Team (2003)
- U.S. Under-19 National Team (2003-04)
- CoSIDA Academic All-District V ('04)

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 vs. 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) ... nearly scored at UConn with shot off bar and saw another cleared off goal line, setting up Cinalli's 84th-minute goal moments later (1-0) ... scored on skillful left-footed 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 (no GWGs in first 37 with Irish) ... took low entry pass from Janica Tjeder and battled through crowded box before burying 12-yard shot inside near left post for GWG at



Georgetown (2-1) ... that goal at 89:36 marked third time in program's 17-year history that Irish had won in final minute ... added late GWG to beat BC (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 (on far-post shot and deflected ball) vs. Seton Hall (3-1) ... scored in 5th minute at Michigan, via Thorlakson's pass slotted from left, 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 vs. 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 vs. BC, in 2-0 BIG EAST semifinal ... took pass from Jones and struck tough 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 vs. 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) ... Scheffer and Krivacek later converted to complete PK win in six kicks (4-3, after misses on shots #1 and #5).

AS A FRESHMAN: Key factor behind team's season-long domination of possession that included 73-12 scoring edge and just 53 shots on goal allowed all season ... named a first team Freshman All-American by Soccer America and Soccer Buzz, also earning BIG EAST all-rookie team honors ... appeared in all 24 games and started 23, ranking seventh on team in scoring with 14 points (4 goals, 6 assists) ... provided pass from left sideline that led Maggie Manning into open space on right side for goal vs. Hartford (9-1, at UConn) ... took pass from Amy Warner and slid left-endline pass to Krivacek for near-post goal late in first half vs. Wake Forest (1-0) in 3-0 win, also at UConn ... her stellar play in third week of season yielded offensive MVP honors at Notre Dame Classic (also BIG EAST player of the week and named to Soccer America national team of the week) ... totaled 2G-3A in ND Classic wins over Arizona State (3-1) and Oklahoma (5-1) ... provided long service to assist on pair of goals vs. ASU, on Mary Boland's lunging deflection (1-1) and Warner's breakaway for right-side crossing shot (3-1) ... capped big weekend with 2G-1A vs. Oklahoma, converting after flurry (10-yard deflection) and then combining with Warner on crisp passes that sprung Guertin on thru-ball,



later finishing at far post on Lizzie Reed's looping 30-yard pass from right side ... picked up first point in nine games with pass on Warner break-away vs. Butler (3-0) ... passed to Guertin for crossing shot vs. Georgetown (6-0) ... scored twice in NCAA first-round win over Loyola Chicago (5-0), taking pass from Thorlakson and burying low shot inside far left post (2-0) before running onto Scheffer's chipped free kick and surprising keeper with quick crossing 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. National Teams on Under-16, U-17 and U-19 levels (see earlier section in bio.), also playing for Olympic Development state and region teams ('98-'03) ... named Gatorade player of the year for Illinois ('03) while being ranked as nation's sixth-best incoming recruit (per Soccer America) ... national honors included '01 and '02 NSCAA All-America, Parade All-America in '03 and NSCAA All-Academic in '02 ... named to east team for '03 McDonald's All-America game (dnp due to state cup) ... all-conference and top scorer all three seasons with Elk Grove High School ('02 all-state) before focusing on U-19 training in senior year ... totaled 69 goals, 52 assists in EGHS career (20G-25A as freshman, 21G-15A as sophomore, 28G-12A as junior) ... led Elk Grove to program's first league title as freshman, then two more league titles (first team in league ever to win three straight) ... helped win team's first-ever sectional final ('02) ... two-year Elk Grove captain ... joined Krivacek and Lorenzen on Illinois ODP team that placed second at '01 nationals (in Las Vegas) before winning '03 national title in Plano, Texas, 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 club win '00 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 '03 under-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 a Notre Dame grad) ... lettered as basketball guard in freshman year ... also an Illinois State Scholar and member of the National Honor Society ... her brother Chris plays for Illinois ODP Under-18 team (the siblings were coached by their father on park district travel teams) ... current Notre Dame 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. ... a marketing major, enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business.

