

2006 NOTRE DAME WOMEN'S SOCCER

at Connecticut (Friday, Oct. 13; 7:00 EDT)

IRISH SET TO RESUME RIVALRY WITH HUSKIES – The top-ranked Notre Dame women's soccer team (13-0-0, 6-0-0 BIG EAST) will play its final four regular-season games on the road, starting with the annual showdown with BIG EAST rival Connecticut (Friday, Oct. 13; 7:00 EDT) ... bonus free live internet audio (as part of All Access) will be provided on und.com for both games this weekend (also at Providence, on Sunday at 1:00) ... the ND-PC game will be telecast in the Providence area by Cox Cable, on a delayed basis later on Sunday (5:00 p.m. EDT) ... due to the TV broadcast, updated ND gamenotes will be provided for Sunday's game ... since losing the 2004 BIG EAST title game at UConn (1-2) – ND's only loss of that national-title season – the Irish have posted three straight shutouts vs. the Huskies (2-0, 4-0, 5-0) ... ND is 77-2-0 in its past 79 games when scoring first, but one of those losses came in the 2004 BIG EAST title game vs. UConn ... UConn (7-7-1, 4-3-0) is second in the BIG EAST's American Division (West Virginia is 5-1-1) while ND leads the National Division, followed by Villanova (5-0-2), Rutgers (5-1-1), Louisville (5-2-0) and Seton Hall (2-3-2) ... Friday's game provides possibly the biggest disparity in victory total heading into the game (13 for ND, 7 for UConn) during the 12-year history of the series ... the Irish own a 45-3 season scoring edge and have allowed just 26 shots on goal (2.0/gm, ND record pace) ... freshman **Michele Weissenhofer** (9G-13A) and sophomore **Kerri Hanks** (11G-6A) have emerged as the nation's top scoring duo (they rank 3rd and 5th, respectively, among the national points list; Weissenhofer 1st in assists, Hanks 4th in goals) ... the Irish drew nearly 12,000 fans over the span of four games during the past two weekends at Alumni Field ... Notre Dame ranks third nationally in 2006 average home attendance (2,350), behind perennial attendance leader Texas A&M (3,828) – which will serve as the host site for the 2007 College Cup final weekend – and defending NCAA champion Portland (3,612).

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

WHAT'S AT STAKE – A win by Notre Dame over Connecticut would result in the following:

- * Inch close to officially clinching a spot in the BIG EAST Tournament for ND while moving the Irish closer to clinching home field for the BIG EAST quarterfinals (and, ultimately, winning the National Division title)
- * Extend the second-longest scoring streak in the program's history to an even 50 games (five shy of the record, set from '97-'99)
- * Give the Irish a 14-0-0 start for the third time (many current members of the team were part of the 2004 team that opened 15-0-0 while the 2000 team started 16-0-0)
- * Give the Irish an unbeaten start through 14 games for the fifth time ... in addition to the 15-0-0 start in '04, the 1994 team was 23-0-1 before losing (as were both the 1997 team and the 2000 squad, which opened 16-0-0 before playing a scoreless tie at UConn)
- * Set the ND record for consecutive wins in the regular season (21, since 4-1 loss at Marquette)
- * Make the Irish 27-1-0 in their past 28 games (including 17 straight wins vs. BIG EAST teams), since losing at Marquette on 9/30/05
- * Give the senior class an 81-7-2 career record (.911) that would include a 29-1-1 mark (.952) during the month of October, a 65-3-2 overall record (.943) in regular-season games from '03-'06, and a 6-1-0 career record versus UConn
- * Improve Randy Waldrum's record in eight seasons at Notre Dame to 155-23-5 (.861)
- * Give the Irish a 17-4-2 all-time series edge vs. UConn (10-2-1 in the Waldrum era), including 4-2-2 at Morrone Stadium
- * Give Notre Dame a 31 -1-0 record during the past two seasons ('05-'06) when Kim Lorenzen is in the starting lineup

STRONG STARTERS – Three of the longest single-season win streaks in Notre Dame women's soccer history have come at the start of the season (all during the Randy Waldrum era):

Longest Single-Season Winning Streaks in Notre Dame Women's Soccer History

17	Sept. 21 – Nov. 29, 1997
16	Aug. 27 – Oct. 18, 2000 (start of season)
15	Aug. 27 – Oct. 16, 2004 (start of season)
14	Oct. 7 – Nov. 18, 1994
13	Aug. 26, 2006 – present (start of season)

Note: The 1995 (11) and 1996 (13) teams combined to win 24 straight (Oct. 9, 1995-Oct. 11, 1996) while the 1992 (10) and 1993 (9) teams combined for 19 straight wins (Oct. 10, 1992-Sept. 29, 1993).

ON A ROLL – The Irish have held their past three opponents (Pittsburgh, Seton Hall and Rutgers) to a total of five shots, one shot on goal each, and two corner kicks (both by Rutgers) ... West Virginia remains the only team to score on the Irish in the past nine-plus games, an 888-minute stretch that includes a 32-1 scoring edge ... the 1996 team is the only other ND squad to open the season by scoring multiple goals in each of the first 13 games (also 13) ... the current team holds the ND record for fewest goals allowed in the first 13 games (3) ... the Irish scored first-half goals in back-to-back games for the first time all season, vs. Pitt and Seton Hall (plus Rutgers) ... ND's 33 second-half goals are more than most Division I teams have totaled all season (when including first half, second half and OT) and the Irish now are averaging 2.5 second-half goals per game ... Pittsburgh's only shot in the Oct. 1 game came in the 32nd minute, on a harmless free kick from 20 yards out (that was the first shot on goal allowed by Notre Dame in 106 minutes of game time) ... ND's 71-game home unbeaten streak vs. BIG EAST teams includes a 309-20 scoring edge, 53 shutouts and 17 games with 1 GA (ND has logged 62 straight home games vs. BIG EAST teams without allowing multiple goals) ... all three goals by the opponents this season have put the Irish in an early hole versus a top-25 time (at #24 Mississippi. vs. a Santa Clara team that was ranked as high as #1 in the polls, and vs. #6 WVU) ... the Irish are 13-0-0 despite leading at halftime only six times all season ... West Virginia's goal snapped Notre Dame's shutout streak at 545 minutes.

THANKS FOR THE MEMORIES – Sophomore F **Kerri Hanks** just became the fourth different member of the ND women's soccer team to be named a national player of the week this season (per both *Soccer America* and *Soccer Times*), after totaling 3G-3A in last week's wins over Seton Hall (5-0; 3G-1A) and Rutgers (2-0; both primary assists) ... Hanks has 99 career points (39G-21A) in 38 games and needs one point in the game at UConn to reach 100 points quicker than any previous ND player (Jenny Streiffer and Anne Makinen each reached 100 points in 40 GP) ... Hanks also is on the verge of joining Streiffer and Monica Gerardo as the only ND players to reach 40 career goals prior to their junior seasons (Streiffer holds the distinction of being quickest to 40 goals, needing 43 games) ... here's a look at the 22 various Notre Dame records Hanks already holds (or shares) and where she ranks in other categories:

Notre Dame Records Held by Kerri Hanks (22)

Career Goals Per Game.....1.03

Career Points Per Game2.61

Goals in a Season28 (2005), shares record with Jenny Heft; 21st in NCAA history

Shots in a Season135 (2005)

Goals by a Freshman28 (2005), 4th-most ever by a D-I freshman

Points by a Freshman71 (28G-15A; 2005), 17th in NCAA history

Hat Tricks by a Freshman2 (2005)

Freshman Hat Trick In Opener2005 (shares record with Rosella Guerrero)

Earliest Freshman Hat Trick (by date)Aug. 25, 2005 (at Vermont)

Career Hat Tricks Prior to Junior Season.....3, shares record with three others

Goal Total in Consecutive Games.....7 (2005; 3 vs. UNH, 4 at Vermont)

Consecutive Hat-Trick Games.....2 (2005), shares record with two others

Goals in a Game4 (2005 at Vermont), shares record with four others

Goals in a Half.....3 (2005 at Vermont), shares record with nine others

Goals in a Season Opener3 (2005 vs. UNH), shares record with six others

Goals in First Two Games of Season.....7 (2005; 3 vs. UNH, 4 at Vermont)

Goals in First Three Games of Season8 (2005; 3 vs. UNH, 4 at Vermont, 1 vs. Florida), shares record with Monica Gerardo

Goals in First Four Games of Season10 (2005; 3 vs. UNH, 4 at UVm, 1 vs. Florida, 2 vs. Md.), shares record with Gerardo

Quickest to 10 Goals in Season/Career4 games (2005)

Quickest to 15 Goals in Season/Career9 games (2005)

Quickest to 30 Goals in Career26 games (2005)

Teammates with 70-Plus Pointswith Katie Thorlakson (both had 71, in '05); one of two pairs w/ 70-plus in D-I history

(Quickest to 100 Career Points)Currently has 99 pts in 38 games (record is 100 pts in 40 GP)

(Quickest to 40 Goals in Career)Currently has 39 goals in 38 GP (record is 40 gls in 43 GP)

Notre Dame Categories in Which Kerri Hanks Ranks Second (9)

Points in a Season71 (2005), 17th in NCAA history

First Goals in a Season8 (2005)

Consecutive Games to Start Season with Goal.....4 (2005)

Quickest to 20 Goals in Season/Career18 games (2005); Jenny Heft reached 20G in 15 GP during '98 season

Shots in a Game.....12 (three times in 2005)

Goals in One Postseason8(2005)

Consecutive Postseason Games with a Goal....6 (2005)

Consecutive NCAA Games with a Goal3 (2005)

Goals in One BIG EAST Tournament.....4 (2005)

Other Notre Dame Categories and Where Hanks Ranks (14)

Points in a Game.....3rd (8; 4G vs. Vermont in 2005)

Points in One Postseason3rd (19/8G-3A in 2005)

Goals in One NCAA Tournament3rd (3, in 2005)

Gamewinning Goals in One Postseason.....3rd (2, in 2005)

Regular-Season Points in One Season.....4th (52/20G-12A, in 2005)

Consecutive Games with a Goal4th (7; 2005)

Career Hat Tricks5th (3)

Game-Winning Goals in a Season6th (6; 2005)

Points in One NCAA Tournament.....6th (9, in 2005)

Goals in One NCAA Tournament Game6th (2, in 2005 vs. Yale)

Career Gamewinning Goals10th (11), next is Meotis Erikson with 13; record is 19 by Heft and Michelle McCarthy

Career Goals13th (39), next is Suzie Zilvitis with 43; record is 80 by Heft

Career Points15th (99; 39G-21A), next is Zilvitis with 112; record is 211 by Streiffer

Became 24th all-time ND player to reach 20G-20A for her career (needs 9A to become 11th with 30G-30A)

SERIES NOTES (16-4-2) – Notre Dame leads the series with UConn 16-4-2 (10-2-1 in the past 13), including 9-1-0 at Alumni Field, 3-2-2 at Morrone Stadium and 9-2-0 in the postseason (7-1-0 in BIG EAST title games; 2-1-0 in the NCAA's) ... the ND seniors are 5-1-0 vs. UConn ... the Irish have posted three straight shutouts wins over the Huskies (2-0 in the '04 NCAA 3rd round/at ND, 4-0 in the '05 regular season/at ND, and 5-0 in the '05 BIG EAST title game/at Marquette) ... UConn handed the Irish their only loss of the 2004 national championship season (25-1-1) after rallying to win the 2004 BIG EAST final (2-1) ... the Irish actually scored first in that game but failed to close out the win (ND currently is 77-2-0 in its past 79 games when scoring first) ... ND nearly claimed a 2-0 lead in the '04 BIG EAST title game (when going up 2-0, the Irish never have lost and currently are riding a 238-game winning streak in games when claiming a 2-0 lead ... the 2004 loss to UConn was a rare defeat for an ND program that is 24-2-0 all-time in the BIG EAST Tournament (now 8-1-0 in title games) ... the Irish won an earlier and later game vs. UConn in the 2004 season (1-0 at UConn and 2-0 in NCAA 3rd round/at ND) ... prior to the '04 title game, the Irish had won three straight vs. the Huskies (3-1 in '02, 2-0 in '03, 1-0 in '04) ... ND has outshot UConn 103-35 in the past six meetings (48-18 shots on goal, 33-10 CKs) ... the Irish beat UConn twice in '99 – 2-1 in double OT (at ND) and 1-0 in BIG EAST title game (at Rutgers) – followed by a 0-0 tie (when ND was #1 and 16-0-0) at UConn in '00 ... ND beat the Huskies in the '00 BIG EAST title game, 1-0 at ND (own goal) ... UConn won the '01 game in Storrs (3-1), behind first goals of the season from Casey Zimny and Jennifer Amaio (Alexa Borisjuk also scored, with Amanda Guertin's goal averting the shutout) ... ND came back to beat UConn in '02 (3-1; 17-4 shots, 5-2 CKs) followed by a 2-0 win in '03 ... the Irish have not lost a home BIG EAST game since a 5-4 OT game with UConn in '95 (now a 70-0-1 streak) ... ND tied the '02 game vs. UConn on Katie Thorlakson's first goal of her freshman season (she scored from 16 yards out, after one-timing a Candace Chapman lead pass) before Guertin's corners set up header goals by Randi Scheller and Melissa Tancredi.

TOP COACHES – Friday's game will feature two veterans who have combined for nearly 800 wins as college head coaches: UConn's Len Tsantiris (438-122-30/.768, in 26 seasons) and ND's Randy Waldrum (337-128-24/.714, in 25 seasons as men's/women's coach).

SERIES SCORING – ND owns a 49-22 series scoring edge vs. UConn (35-13 in the past 16) ... UConn has scored more than two goals vs. ND just three times (5-4 UC win in '95, 4-3 ND win in '96, 3-1 UC win in '01) and the Irish have held UConn to 0-2 goals in seen straight and 16 of the past 17, since the 3-1 loss in '01 (the Huskies totaled one goal over four games vs. ND in '99 and '00) ... ND owns a 286-136 series shot edge (avg. 19-9) in the past 15 games of the series ... until recently, the series had produced plenty low-scoring games (avg. 3.0 combined goals/gm), with one 0-0 game, five 1-0 games, one 1-1 game, three 2-0 games and four 2-1 games (others: 5-4, 4-3, 6-1, 4-2, 3-1, 4-0, 5-0).

CAREER STATS VS. UCONN – Seven current ND players have combined to score eight career goals vs. UConn, by:

junior F/M Amanda Cinalli	2 GWGs (in '04; assist by Kate Tulisiak) ('05 BE title game: asst-Chapman, Bock)	2A ('05 goal by Annie Scheffer) ('05 BE title game goal by Susan Pinnick)
sophomore M/F Brittany Bock	1G ('05 BE title game: assist by Shaner)	3A ('05 goal by Katie Thorlakson ('05 BE title-game goals by Cinalli, Manning)
junior D Ashley Jones	1G ('04 BE title game; asst by Thorlakson)	2A ('04 NCAA's; goal by Candace Chapman) ('05 BE title-game goal by Pinnick)
senior D Christie Shaner		2A ('03; goal by Reed; '05 BE title gm goal by Bock)
senior F/M Lizzie Reed	1G (in '03; assisted by Shaner)	
senior M Jen Buczkowski	1G (in '05; assisted by Katie Thorlakson and Annie Scheffer)	
sophomore D Carrie Dew	1G (in '05; assisted by Scheffer)	
sophomore F Kerri Hanks	1G (in '05 BE title game; assisted by Thorlakson)	

Note: current junior **Lauren Karas** was the winning goalkeeper in the 2005 regular-season game vs. UConn (4-0; played first half) and then played the final 13 minutes in the 5-0 BIG EAST title game vs. the Huskies (1 SV).

IN THE POLLS – This marks just the fourth time in the 23-game series that both teams aren't ranked in the NSCAA top-25 ... prior to '02, both teams had been ranked in the NSCAA poll in the first 15 games of the ND-UConn series, including 10 in which each team was ranked among the top-5 ... the lower-ranked team is 6-14-2 in previous ND-UConn games, with underdog wins in '95 (#5 UConn over #2 ND, 5-4 in OT), in the '97 NCAA semifinals (#4 UConn 2, #2 ND 1), in the '98 BE title game (#5 ND 1, #3 UConn 0), in '01 (#15 UConn 3, #4 ND 1), in '02 (ND 3, #9 UConn 1) and in the '04 BIG EAST title game (UConn 2, #2 ND 1) ... ND has been #1 in the NSCAA poll a total of 31 weeks (parts of seven seasons), with a 2-0-1 record vs. UConn when playing as the NSCAA's #1 team: 4-3 in the 1996 BIG EAST title game (at ND), 0-0 at UConn in 2000 and 1-0 in the rematch at the 2000 BIG EAST title game (at ND).

FRIEND OR FOE? – UConn sophomore F/M **Elizabeth Eng** is a former teammate of four ND players: sophomore M/F **Brittany Bock**, (ODP Region II; Eclipse Select), sophomore M/D **Kerry Inglis** (ODP Region II), freshman F **Michele Weissenhofer** (Eclipse) and freshman M/D **Amanda Clark** (Eclipse) ... ND second-semester freshman F **Kerri Hanks** and UConn junior M **Meghan Schnurr** were two of the top players on the U.S. Under-19 National Team (ND senior M **Jen Buczkowski** also played with that team and Bock has trained alongside Schnurr at U.S. U-19 camps) ... ND junior F/M **Amanda Cinalli** and UConn sophomore F/D **Brittany Taylor** played for the U.S. U-21 National Team at the Nordic Cup (summer '06) ... Taylor also attended various tryout camps for the U.S. U-20 team (as did Bock and ND sophomore D **Carrie Dew**, who made that final roster; Cinalli and ND junior D **Ashley Jones** also attending U-20 camps) ... ND freshman M **Micaela Alvarez** and UConn's **Lauren Ebert** were ODP Region I and Parsippany Mischieff teammates.

NO MORE NUTMEGS – This marks the first year since the 1995 national championship season that ND does not feature at least one player from the state of Connecticut ... flank M/D **Kara Brown** (Avon/Westminster Prep) played for the Irish from 1996-99, as did versatile defender **Vanessa Pruzinsky** (Trumbull HS) from '99-'03 and recent goalkeeper **Erika Bohn** (Brookfield HS; '02-'05), who also hailed from the Nutmeg State ... Pruzinsky and Bohn are two of just three Notre Dame student-athletes ever to be three-year Academic All-Americans ... Pruzinsky became Notre Dame's first female chemical engineering major ever to graduate with a 4.0 cumulative GPA (a feat last achieved by an ND men's chemical engineering major in the early 1970s).

RECAPPING THE 2005 ND-UConn MEETINGS

Note: ND outscored UConn 9-0 in the pair of 2005 meetings, with two-game margins of 38-14 in shots, 26-7 in shots on goal, 15-7 in corner kicks and 10-1 in offsides

• **at ND 4, at UConn 0; Oct. 14** (BE title game) – **Katie Thorlakson** (1G-2A) factored into three goals to lead ND in one of its most dominating wins ever vs. a top-10 opponent, as the #6 Irish handed #10 Connecticut a 4-0 win in front of 2,310 fans at a spirited Alumni Field ... UConn was held without a shot until 14 minutes remained and the Huskies' only shot of goal came in the 83rd minute ... that harmless tap by Nikki Cross ended a 245-minute stretch in which the Irish did not surrender a shot on goal ... ND finished with a 26-3 margin in shots, 15-1 in shots on goal and 9-4 in corner kicks. ... **Annie Schefter** opened the scoring in the 22nd minute, sending home her first goal of the season ... **Jen Buczkowski** and **Carrie Dew** also scored ... Thorlakson set up the first goal with a low service from the left flank. ... **Amanda Cinalli** volleyed the ball at the right side of the box and it carried to the far post – with Schefter crashing in for a shot into the left side of the net (21:34). ... the Irish stretched their lead early in the second half, on a play set up by Thorlakson's rightside corner kick ... **Candace Chapman** tracked down the ball at the top of the box and sent it back near the right endline for Thorlakson, who then threaded a driven ball towards the near post ... Buczkowski was unmarked and beat 'keeper Stephanie Lavve with a shot into the right side of the net ... **Brittany Bock** set up the third goal with one of her patented driven balls through traffic and down the center of the field ... Thorlakson raced free into the right side of the box and nailed the low shot inside the far post for the 3-0 lead ... Dew's goal capped the scoring in the 81st minute ... Schefter supplied the corner kick service and the rookie sent her header into the right side of the net for the 4-0 final.

#10 Connecticut	0	0	–	0
#6 Notre Dame	1	3	–	4

ND 1. Annie Schefter (Amanda Cinalli, Katie Thorlakson) 21:34; **ND 2.** Jen Buczkowski (Thorlakson, Candace Chapman) 59:07; **ND 3.** Thorlakson (Brittany Bock) 68:01; **ND 4.** Carrie Dew (Schefter) 80:45

Shots: UConn 0-3 – 3, ND 13-13 – 26

Saves: UConn 11 (Stephanie Lavve 9, team 2), ND 1 (Lauren Karas 0, Erika Bohn 1)

Offsides: UConn 0, ND 1

Yellow Cards: None

Corner Kicks: UConn 1-3 – 4, ND 3-6 – 9

Fouls: UConn 10, ND 7

Attendance: 2,310

• **ND 5, UConn 0; Nov. 6** (BE title game; at Marquette) – The Irish claimed the program's eighth BIG EAST tournament title while extending its 2005 lateseason win streak to 10 games ... five players combined to score the five goals, including a score by **Kerri Hanks** that was her 24th of the season (setting the ND record for goals by a freshman) ... **Katie Thorlakson** assisted on goals by Hanks (extended give-and-go) and **Maggie Manning** en route to earning the tournament's offensive MVP ... **Jill Krivacek** was the tournament's defensive MVP ... **Amanda Cinalli** opened the scoring by cashing in a breakaway set up by **Candace Chapman**'s pass down the center of the field ... **Brittany Bock** scored two minutes later, lunging in for a leftfooted score after **Christie Shaner**'s header (via a Thorlakson corner kick) had smacked off the crossbar ... Manning came off the bench to score, as did **Susan Pinnick**.

#5 Notre Dame	2	3	–	5
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ND 1. Amanda Cinalli (Candace Chapman, Brittany Bock) 23:10; **ND 2.** Bock (Christie Shaner) 25:43; **ND 3.** Kerri Hanks (Katie Thorlakson) 67:15; **ND 4.** Maggie Manning (Bock, Thorlakson) 73:00; **ND 5.** Susan Pinnick (Cinalli, Ashley Jones) 77:16

Shots: UConn 6-5 – 11, ND 12-8 – 20

Saves: UConn 6 (Stephanie Lavve 9), ND 6 (Erika Bohn 5, Lauren Karas 1)

Offsides: UConn 1, ND 9

Yellow Cards: Hanks (ND)

Corner Kicks: UConn 2-1 – 3, ND 5-1 – 6

Fouls: UConn 9, ND 14

RECAPPING THE 2004 ND-UConn MEETINGS

• **ND 1, at UConn 0; Sept. 7** – **Kate Tulisiak** picked an ideal time for the first point of her career, intercepting a pass and providing the end- line cross as **Amanda Cinalli** scored in the 84th minute on a slick night ... ND finished with an 18-7 edge in total shots (9-2 shots on goal, 4-1 CKs) ... UConn stayed in the game thanks to a handful of counterattack chances and the strong play of **Megan Jessee** (6 saves) ... the Irish hit the crossbar twice and had two other shots cleared off the line by UConn defenders ... Tulisiak anticipated a pass from her right back position and raced in to intercept the ball, running on to the endline before driving a low cross into the box ... **Annie Schefter** played a “dummy” move on the pass and Cinalli was filling the middle, taking a touch before quickly sending a shot into the right corner (83:34).

• **at UConn 2, ND 1; Nov. 7** (BE title game) – **Ashley Jones** scored her first goal of '04 early in the 2nd half but **Kristen Graczyk** found the net twice in the final 20 minutes ... the game ended the 4th-longest unbeaten start in ND history and marked the first time a team had come from behind to beat the Irish since Oct. 19, 2002 (ND had been 39-0-0 when scoring first, since that 3-2 loss to BYU in '02) ... UConn cashed in its own two quality scoring chances, with the Irish owning a 13-5 edge in total shots and 5-0 in corners ... **Katie Thorlakson** battled on the right endline before sending a cross into the penalty area ... Jones was running onto the play at the top of the six-yard box and angled her body for a right-footed volley in the open net (46:13) ... Graczyk tied the game in the 71st minute (on a 20-yard, leftfooted shot that found the upper left corner), ending ND's 17-0 scoring streak that dated back to the early moments of the Oct. 22 game vs. Seton Hall ... that goal also ended Erika Bohn's shutout streak at 639 minutes ... Graczyk scored the gamewinner with 3:12 left in regulation, heading in **Karyn Reviere**'s cross from the right endline ... that goal marked the first time the Irish had allowed multiple goals in 17 games and also handed ND just its fifth deficit of the season (spanning just 85 minutes) ... ND sophomore left back and two-time all-BIG EAST performer **Christie Shaner** left the game in the 64th minute due to a leg injury ... ND had been 13-0-0 on the opponent's field in '03 and '04 and also had been 18-1-0 in '03 and '04 when playing two days after a previous game.

• **at ND 2, UConn 0; Nov. 20** (NCAA 3rd round) – The Irish avenged their only loss of the season while improving to 8-1-0 in all-time NCAA round-of-16 games ... the ND defense allowed just two shots on goal and a single corner kick, with **Candace Chapman** and **Katie Thorlakson** continuing their goalscoring blitz ... ND's steady pressure broke through in the 66th minute, as Chapman headed in a leftside cross from **Ashley Jones** ... Thorlakson sent an 82nd-minute PK under the center of the crossbar after **Amanda Cinalli** was taken down in the penalty area ... ND finished with a 24-4 edge in total shots, plus 10-2 in shots on goal and 9-1 in corner kicks.

FANS FILLING UP ALUMNI FIELD – Nearly 12,000 fans (11,905) were in attendance at Notre Dame during the final four regular-season home games, yielding an average home attendance of 2,350 that ranks third-best in the nation, behind perennial attendance leader Texas A&M (3,828) – which will serve as the host site for the 2007 College Cup final weekend – and defending NCAA champion Portland (3,612) ... it all started with the Sept. 29 showdown vs. #6 West Virginia, as 3,056 were on hand for that exciting night ... that attendance number technically is the highest in Notre Dame history ... the 1997 ND Adidas Classic had two attendance numbers of 3,330 (announced as sellouts, vs. UNC and Duke), but those numbers included four-game tournament passes (sold to fans of ND, UNC, Duke and UConn) ... two days after the WVU game, the Irish played in front of 2,681 versus Pittsburgh – yielding the highest official attendance for a Sunday game at Alumni Field (2,609 were on hand earlier this see to see ND and Santa Clara in a showdown between #1-ranked teams) ... a new top number was posted as 3,168 watched ND beat Seton Hall on Oct. 6, followed by another best Sunday crowd of 3,003 for the Oct. 8 game with Rutgers ... the first game of the Randy Waldrum era (a 2-1, double-OT loss to UNC on Sept. 3, 1999) drew 2,957 fans on a Friday night.

Top ND Women's Soccer Attendance Numbers In Alumni Field History

Fri./Sun.	Sept. 19/21, 1997	*3,300	Tickets sold as four-game tournament pack/one att. number (ND 2, UNC 2; ND 5, Duke)
Friday	Oct. 6, 2006	3,168	ND 5, Seton Hall 0
Friday	Sept. 29, 2006	3,056	ND 3, West Virginia 1
Sunday	Oct. 8, 2006	3,003	ND 2, Rutgers 0
Friday	Sept. 3, 1999	2,957	UNC 3, ND 2 (2 OT)
Sunday	Oct. 1, 2006	2,681	ND 5, Pittsburgh 0
Sunday	Sept. 3, 2006	2,609	ND 3, Santa Clara 1

STORMING BACK FROM INTERMISSION – Despite suffering with first-half goalscoring this season (12 goals in 13 games), the Irish have come out strong to start the second half ... Notre Dame has scored in the first 10 minutes of the second half eight times this season, which factors out to 5.5 goals over a full 90 minutes ... sophomore F **Kerri Hanks** has factored into six of the eight quick-strike goals in the second half while freshman F **Michele Weissenhofer** has been involved in four of those goals (1G-3A) ... senior M **Jill Krivacek** and sophomore M/F **Brittany Bock** both have 1G-1A in the first 10 minutes of the second half ... others with points early in the second half include junior F/M **Amanda Cinalli** (1G), senior M **Jen Buczkowski** (1A) and senior D **Christie Shaner** (1A).

Quick Goals to Start the Second Half

Time	Opponents	Goalscorer (Assists)	Halftime	Final
48:23	Rutgers	Amanda Cinalli (Kerri Hanks, Courtney Rosen)	1-0	2-0
48:38	at SMU	Kerri Hanks (-)	0-0	3-0
48:52	West Virginia	Michele Weissenhofer (Brittany Bock)	0-1	3-1
52:00	at Mississippi	Kerri Hanks (Jill Krivacek, Michele Weissenhofer)	0-1	2-1
53:39	at DePaul	Kerri Hanks (Michele Weissenhofer)	1-0	5-0
54:12	Seton Hall	Kerri Hanks (Jen Buczkowski)	2-0	5-0
54:27	at TCU	Jill Krivacek (Michele Weissenhofer)	0-0	2-0
54:30	Pittsburgh	Brittany Bock (Christie Shaner)	1-0	5-0

CATCHING UP WITH THE IRISH – Senior M **Jen Buczkowski** had 1G-2A in the win over Seton Hall, making her the 22nd all-time ND player to reach 20 goals (20) and 20 assists (29) in her career ... Buczkowski has registered points in four of the past six games (1G-5A), accounting for all seven of her points this season ... her 69 career points place Buczkowski 24th on the Notre Dame career points chart, a list that also includes sophomore F **Kerri Hanks** (15th; 99) and junior F/M **Amanda Cinalli** (21st; 79) ... freshman F **Michele Weissenhofer** has points in 11 of 13 games this season (six straight, prior to having no points vs. Rutgers) while her team-leading 31 points have her on pace for one of the top all-around seasons ever by a ND freshman ... she needs only one more goal to become just the eighth Irish freshman with double-digit goals and assists in her debut season (Hanks, who had 28G-15A in '05, is the only ND freshman since '99 to reach 10G-10A) ... senior M **Jill Krivacek** assisted on two goals vs. SHU, extending the best single-season point total of her career to 11 (3G-5A, after totaling just 5G-9A in her first three seasons) ...

NATIONAL PLAYER-OF-THE WEEK QUARTET – Four different members of the 2006 Notre Dame women's soccer team have been named a national player of the week this season (most by any team):

Amanda Cinalli (F/M; Jr.)	<i>Soccer America</i>	Week 2	Aug. 28-Sept. 3	1G vs. USC (2-0), 2G-1A vs. SCU (3-1)
Carrie Dew (D; So.)	<i>Soccer Times</i>	Week 5	Sept. 19-24	GWG vs. LOU (ND all. 0 SOG, 1 CK)
Michele Weissenhofer (F; Fr.)	<i>S. America, Top Drawer Soccer</i>	Week 6	Sept. 25-Oct. 1	G-A vs. WVU (3-1), 2G vs. Pitts (5-0)
Kerri Hanks (F; So.)	<i>Soccer America, Soccer Times</i>	Week 7	Oct. 2-8	3G-1A vs. SHU (5-0), 2A vs. RU (2-0)

QUICK KICKS – Notre Dame's game at Cincinnati on Sept. 22 was called off due to lightning (ND led 1-0, after 50 minutes of play) ... a makeup game (full restart, at 0-0) would be played on Oct. 24, if needed for BIG EAST postseason seeding (1st-5th, in each eight-team division) ... ND's 45 goals in 2006 have come from 13 different players ... the Irish are 37-1-0 in their past 38 games when scoring first (23 straight wins) and have won 238 straight when claiming a 2-0 lead ... six different players have accounted for ND's 10 "first goals" this season (Kerri **Hanks**-3, Amanda **Clark**, Jill **Krivacek**, Brittany **Bock**-2, Michele **Weissenhofer** and Carrie **Dew**) ... ND has allowed just 26 shots on goal all season (2.00/gm), with Santa Clara (10) accounting for more than one-third ... the other 12 opponents have scraped together just 16 shots on goal between them (0-3 each) ... the senior class now is 80-7-2 during their four-year careers at ND, with **Jen Buczkowski** appearing in all 89 games ... junior F **Amanda Cinalli** (17th; 27G) and sophomore F **Kerri Hanks** (14th; 39G) give the Irish two players who rank among ND's top-20 career goalscorers ... ND is No. 1 in the NSCAA coaches poll for the seventh season in its history (also '94, '95, '96, 2000, '04, '05) ... the Irish are 60-5-2 when playing as the top-ranked team in the NSCAA poll (42-3-2 in regular season) ... the senior class owns the second-best four-year win pct. (.910) in the Irish program's history ... ND's 2-0 win over Louisville on Sept. 24 was the 150th in eight seasons under head coach Randy Waldrum (now 154-23-5; .860).

NOTRE DAME AMONG THE NCAA STATISTICAL LEADERS

Michele Weissenhofer 1st in assists (13) and points per game (2.38), 3rd in points (31), 13th in goals (9)
Kerri Hanks..... 4th in goals (11), 5th in points (28)
Lauren Karas..... 3rd in goals-against average (0.27), 17th in save pct. (.870)

Notre Dame 1st in scoring margin (+42; 45-3)
Notre Dame 2nd in goals per game (3.46), min. 10 GP
Notre Dame 3rd in goals-against average (0.23)
Notre Dame 5th in shutouts (10)
Notre Dame 11th in save pct. (.885)

Notre Dame 11th-most goals in a game (9, vs. Iowa State)
Notre Dame one of just two D-I teams (among 310) that have yet to lose or tie (as of 10/12 games)

NCAA STAT NOTES – Notre Dame is the only team in the nation currently ranked among the top-five for both scoring (2nd; 3.46 goals/gm) and goals-against average (3rd; 0.23) ... Middle Tennessee (4.07) is the only team that entered the week scoring at a higher clip than Notre Dame (min. 10 GP), with the Irish facing significantly better competition ... Villanova (0.13; 2 GA) and Navy (0.21; 3 GA) entered the week as the national GAA leaders, with the top shutout teams being Villanova (13), Navy (11), Wisconsin-Milwaukee (11) and UNC (11) ... the Irish (13-0-0) and Navy (14-0-0) are the only teams out of 310 in Division I that have won all their games this season ... Villanova (13-0-2) is the only other team with no losses, but the two ties ... freshman F **Michele Weissenhofer** (31points) entered the week trailing only two player in the national scoring race: West Virginia's Deanna Everett (33) and Kala Morgan of Middle Tennessee (32) ... Everett (14), Morgan (13) and Niagara's Brittany Bisnott are the only players with more goals than ND sophomore F **Kerri Hanks** (11) ... Weissenhofer's 13 assists are two more than any other player in the nation ... Navy's Lizzie Barnes (0.09) entered the week as the national GAA leader, followed by Villanova's Jillian Loyden (0.13) and ND junior **Lauren Karas**.

NOTRE DAME AMONG THE BIG EAST STAT LEADERS

Michele Weissenhofer 1st in assists (13), 2nd in points (31), 4th in goals (9) and shots (49)
Kerri Hanks..... 1st in shots (64) and gamewinning goals (5), 2nd in goals (11), 3rd in points (28), 4th in assists (6)
Amanda Cinalli 6th in goals (7), 9th in points (17)
Jen Buczkowski..... 6th in assists (5)
Jill Krivacek 6th in assists (5)
Lauren Karas 2nd in goals-against average (0.27), 4th in save pct. (.870), 4th in solo shutouts (6)
Brittany Bock 6th in assists per game (0.44), 9th in points per game (1.33) – dnp 4 games while at U-20s

Notre Dame 1st in goals (45) and goals per game (3.46)
..... 2nd in shots per game (23.3), GAA (0.23) and shutouts (10), 3rd in corner kicks per game (6.6)

LONGEST HOME UNBEATEN STREAKS BY DIVISION I WOMEN'S SOCCER TEAMS (as of Oct. 12, 2006)

1. North Carolina	84 (1986-94)
2. North Carolina	56 (1999-2004)
3. North Carolina	40 (1981-84)
4. Notre Dame	36 (2004-06; 35-0-1)
5. Santa Clara	32 (1997-2000)

MOST DIVISION-I WOMEN'S SOCCER WINS DURING THE PAST FOUR SEASONS (2003-06; as of Oct. 12 games)

1. North Carolina	85-3-3
2. Notre Dame	80-7-2 (.910 win pct.; 2nd-best in ND history behind .921/91-6-4 from 1994-97)

MOST DIVISION-I WOMEN'S SOCCER WINS DURING THE PAST THREE SEASONS (2004-06; as of Oct. 12 games)

1. Notre Dame	60-4-1 (.931 win pct., on pace to break ND four-year record of .921)
2. North Carolina	58-3-3
3. Portland	54-6-3
4. Penn State	52-5-5
5. UCLA	51-10-3

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

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

Jill Krivacek's Clutch Goals

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

KERRI IS SO VERY ... GOOD – Sophomore F **Kerri Hanks** registered her 10th career multiple-goal game but just the third this season, with 3G-1A last week vs. Seton Hall ... the three goals produced her third career hat trick while the seven points were one shy of matching her career high ... Hanks now has 99 points (39 goals, 19 assists) in her ND career and needs just one point at UConn to reach 100 points quicker than any previous player in the Irish women's soccer program's history (the ND record for quickest to 40 goals is 43 games) ... more than half of her 30 points this season (5G-5A) came in front of the big crowds over the stretch of the past four games ... Hanks finds herself on an extended pace to challenge two impressive records in the Irish record book: the 80 career goals by Jenny Heft and the 211 career points (70G-71A) by her fellow class of 2000 member Jenny Streiffer ... Heft also owns the Irish record for career hat tricks (6) while only three others – Rosella Guerrero (5), Monica Gerardo (5) and Michelle McCarthy (4) – have totaled more career hat tricks than Hanks (whose three HTs are tied with seven others, most recently class of '01 teammates Anne Makinen and Meotis Erikson) ... Hanks joins Guerrero, Gerardo and Makinen as the only ND women's soccer players ever to total three career hat tricks prior to their junior season (each had three HTs in their first two seasons) ... the other five ND players who have totaled three career hat tricks include Suzie Zilvitis, Stephanie Porter, Alison Lester, Cindy Daws and Streiffer ... Hanks had not posted a hat trick since opening week of the 2005 season, when she had 3G-1A vs. New Hampshire and 4G vs. Vermont (her top point totals with the Irish, in addition to Friday's 3G-1A vs. SHU) ... Hanks ranks 15th on the ND career points list and 13th in goals (Zilvitis is next on both lists, with 112 points and 43 goals) ... Hanks has scored (11) or assisted (5) on 16 of ND's 31 gamewinning goals during the past two seasons ... Hanks was named national player of the week by *Soccer America* and *Soccer Times* after her nine-point weekend vs. Seton Hall and Rutgers (2A) ... she also was the SA national player of the week as a freshman, after totaling 3G-1A vs. New Hampshire and 4G vs. Vermont on the opening weekend of the 2005 season ... Hanks now has been named BIG EAST offensive player of the week three times in her career: the two mentioned above, plus a midseason week in 2005 that saw her post 2G-1A vs. Cincinnati and 1G-1A vs. Louisville.

RECORD BOOK PROJECTIONS – Notre Dame's current 0.23 team goals-against average is on pace to best the team record (0.36, in 1997) ... the Irish are allowing just 4.7 shots per game (would rank 2nd in ND history, behind 4.0 in 1997), also holding opponents to 2.00 shots on goal per game (would break the record of 2.12 in '97) ... **Lauren Karas** is on track to challenge for the best season save pct. (.870) and GAA (0.29) in ND history (Michelle Lodyga had a .884 in '91, LaKeysia Beene a 0.36 in 1997).

CHALLENGING SLATE – Notre Dame opened its season facing four teams (Iowa State, Ole Miss, USC and Santa Clara) that played in the 2005 NCAAAs before facing another (SMU) in the third week of play ... the Irish also have added noteworthy wins over nationally-ranked teams Louisville, West Virginia and Rutgers while beating perennial NCAA Tournament team Michigan.

PLENTY OF WEAPONS – Notre Dame's 45 goals this season have come from 13 different players (three with 7 -plus): Kerri Hanks (11), Michele Weissenhofer (9), Amanda Cinalli (7), Jill Krivacek (3), Brittany Bock (4), Lizzie Reed (2), Susan Pinnick, Claire Gallerano (the first goal of her four-year ND career), Amanda Clark, Molly Iarocci, Carrie Dew, Ashley Jones and Jen Buczkowski (plus two own-goals).

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

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

NOTRE DAME: "Home of the Assist Masters" – Freshman **Michele Weissenhofer**'s quick start to the 2006 season includes an NCAA-leading 13 assists, putting her on an early pass to become Notre Dame's next great playmaker ... seven players in NCAA Division I women's soccer history have totaled 66-plus career assists and more of them (4) have played for Notre Dame than all other teams combined (3) ... ND's assist elite include **Holly Manthei** (NCAA-record 129 assists from 1995-98), 2005 senior **Katie Thorlakson** (2nd, 73), **Jenny Streiffer** (4th, 71; 1996-99) and **Cindy Daws** (7th, 67; 1993-96) ... Thorlakson is the only player among the four from ND who has played the bulk of her career at forward (Manthei and Daws were midfielders; Streiffer shifted from M to F midway through her career) ... the NCAA record book also now includes four ND names in the top-5 for assists in a season: Manthei (44 in '96, 34 in '97, 30 in '94) and Thorlakson (35 in '05) ... former UNC great Mia Hamm had 33 assists in 1992.

FOUR YEARS OF DOMINATION

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2003-06
Record	20-3-1	25-1-1	22-3-0	13-0-0	80-7-2
(Regular Season)	18-1-1	17-0-1	16-2-0	13-0-0	64-3-2
(Postseason)	2-2-0	8-1-0	6-1-0	—	16-4-0
Goals Per Game	3.04	2.54	4.40	3.46	3.36
Goals-Against Average	0.49	0.51	0.60	0.23	0.46
Avg. Scoring Margin	+2.55	+2.03	+3.80	+3.23	2.90
Shots Per Game	19.0	20.6	22.9	23.3	21.5
Shots Allowed/Game	4.8	5.7	5.0	4.7	5.0
Shot Margin	+14.2	+14.9	+17.9	+18.6	+16.5
Shot On Goal Per Game	10.3	10.2	12.3	9.7	10.7
Shots On Goal Allowed/Game	2.2	2.6	2.2	2.0	2.3
Shots-On-Goal Margin	+8.1	+7.6	+10.1	+7.7	+8.4
Shooting Percentage	.160	.126	.192	.149	.158
Shots Per Goal	6.2	8.0	5.2	6.7	6.5
Shots on Goal per Goal	3.4	3.9	2.8	2.8	3.2
Corner Kicks Per Game	4.7	5.9	7.0	6.6	6.1
Corner Kicks Allowed Per Game	3.1	1.8	1.7	2.2	2.2
Average Corner-Kick Margin	+1.6	+4.1	+5.3	+4.4	+3.9
Save Percentage	.774	.803	.722	.885	.802
Shutouts	15	16	17	10	58
Games w/ 0-1 GA	22	24	21	12	79
Games w/ 2 GA	1	3	2	0	6
Games w/ 3-plus GA	1	0	2	0	3
Overtime Record	2-0-1	1-0-1	1-0-0	0-0-0	4-0-2
1-Goal Game Record	4-3	10-1	1-1	1-0-0	16-5
Wins By 3-Plus Goals	11	9	21	5	46
Wins By 5-Plus Goals	5	2	10	4	21
Home Games	13-2-0	14-0-1	13-0-0	8-0-0	48-2-1
All Road Games	7-1-1	11-1-0	9-3-0	5-0-0	32-5-1
1st-Half Scoring	40-7	32-4	51-8	12-5	135-29
2nd-Half Scoring	31-5	38-10	58-7	33-0	160-22
Fouls Per Game	14.2	12.3	11.2	13.9	12.6
Yellow Cards (Red)	12 (0)	17 (0)	16 (0)	10 (0)	55 (0)

SILVER STREAKS

238 – consecutive wins when claiming a 2-0 lead (261-0-1 all-time)

89 – the senior class never has been outshot in a game during their ND careers (80-7-2 record in those games)

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

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

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

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

NOTRE DAME WOMEN'S SOCCER – BY THE NUMBERS

.772 (35-10-1).....	ND's all-time NCAA Tournament win pct. (2nd in women's soccer history)
241-3-1 (.986).....	ND's all-time record when scoring 3-plus goals (140-1-0 since Oct. 6, 1995)
238	Win streak when taking 2-0 lead (261-0-1 all-time)
154-23-5 (.860).....	Randy Waldrum's record at ND
70-0-1	Home unbeaten streak vs. BIG EAST teams
66-3-2	Record in past 71 regular-season games
49	Active scoring streak (2nd in ND history), with 183-23 scoring edge in the streak
39-14-3	vs. NSCAA top-25 in Waldrum era
39	consec. wins when score 1st (ended vs. UConn/'04 BE title gm; now 77-2-0 in past 79, 37-1 past 38; 23 straight)
35	All-Americans (since 1994)
33	Games with 0-1 goals allowed in 2005-06
29-1-0	'05-'06 record with Kim Lorenzen starting
25	Wins in 2005-06 by 3-plus goals (in 38 GP)
25-0-0	Record in 2005 and '06 when Kerri Hanks scores a goal
23	Players who posted GPA of 3.0-plus in 2005 spring semester (11 with 3.4-plus)
22-2-0	All-time record in BIG EAST Tournament
20	Players who started in 2005 season
19	Notre Dame's current unbeaten OT streak (14-0-5)
19	Academic All-Americans (since '95; most in nation)
18-0-0	Sunday record during the 2005 and '06 seasons
15	Number of home states and provinces (plus Finland) on 2005 Notre Dame roster
12	Notre Dame alums in the WUSA (2001-03)
7-1-1	Record in NCAA quarterfinals (since '94)
5	Starters remaining from 2004 national champs
5	National ranking for 2003 freshman class (current seniors)
4.40	2005 scoring average (goals/gm; led nation)
4.00	Semester GPAs posted by Ashley Jones in 2004 and '05 fall semesters (3.96 cum. GPA/accounting major)
3.42	Team's 2006 spring semester GPA (best among ND's 26 varsity teams)
3	Multiple NCAA-title teams (UNC, ND, Portland)
2	National ranking for 2004 freshman class (current juniors)

SENIOR SALUTE

- Notre Dame's eight-member senior class has helped the Irish compile an 80-7-2 record spanning the 2003-06 seasons, for the 2nd-best four-year win pct. (.910) in ND history, behind the class of 1998 (.921; from 1994-97) ... a win over UConn would push the senior class's win pct. to .911 ... UNC has the only current senior class with more career wins (84-3-3)
- Midfielder **Jen Buczkowski** is a two-time All-American, was one of the final-15 candidates for the 2005 M.A.C. Hermann Trophy and has been picked to repeat as BIG EAST midfielder of the year
- Defender **Christie Shaner** could become ND's fifth player ever named to the all-BIG EAST team four times (2nd team in 2003 and '05; 3rd team in 2004) – others are Jen Grubb, Anne Makinen, Amy Warner and Candace Chapman – and was tabbed the BIG EAST preseason defender of the year for the 2006 season
- Four of the seniors previously have earned all-BIG EAST honors: Buczkowski (1st team in 2004 and '05), Shaner, defensive midfielder **Jill Krivacek** (3rd team in '04, also defensive MVP of '05 BIG EAST Tournament) and F/M **Lizzie Reed** (3rd team in '05)
- Buczkowski, Shaner, Krivacek and defender **Kim Lorenzen** all played key roles during the 2004 national-title season (Lorenzen at right back, Shaner at left back)
- The seniors have helped ND post a .942 win pct. (64-3-2) in regular-season games from 2003-06 while going 48-2-1 overall at home (.951) and helping set the ND record for home unbeaten streak (356/35-0-1, with 27 straight wins; both are active streaks) ... the seniors also are 28-1-1 during the month of October during their career and 32-5-1 away from home (25-4-0 on the opponent's field).
- The seniors have combined to log 517 career games played (315 starts) with the Irish: Buczkowski (89/83 starts), Shaner (88/79), Reed (83/21), Lorenzen (82/72), Krivacek (81/53), defensive midfielder **Claire Gallerano** (45/6), forward **Molly Iarocci** (31/0) and goalkeeper **Nikki Westfall** (18/1; 0 GP in 2006 due to injury) ... Buczkowski, Shaner, Reed, Lorenzen and Krivacek have combined for 423 GP (308 starts) and could become the first five teammates from the same ND class all to appear in at least 90 career games ... Shaner and Lorenzen (170 combined GP/151 starts) form the veteran core of the Irish defense, as do Buczkowski and Krivacek (170 GP/142 GS) for the midfield
- The eight players own an average cumulative GPA of 3.44, with all eight players above a 3.2 – and seven at 3.39 or higher – while combining to pursue seven different majors (Gallerano 3.56 cumulative GPA/American studies major; Iarocci 3.55/management; Westfall 3.47/entrepreneurship and Spanish; Shaner 3.44/design; Reed 3.44/finance; Lorenzen 3.43/finance; Buczkowski 3.39/marketing; Krivacek 3.20/marketing)
- The seniors have played their roles in ND averaging 3.36 goals per game (and a 0.46 GAA) during their careers, with 58 shutouts and 22 other games with 1 GA in their 89 games (301-49/+253 overall scoring edge)
- Have allowed three-plus goals in a game just three times (in 89 games)
- Lorenzen is ND's first solo team captain since the program's first season (1988) and the Irish are 29-1-0 during the past two seasons when she is in the starting lineup (5-2 when she did not start in 2005, due to illness), with the lone loss in a recent Lorenzen start coming to eventual 2005 NCAA champion Portland

SCORING STREAK ONE SHY OF 50 – Notre Dame is riding a 49-game scoring streak that ranks second-longest in the program's history and tops in the eight-year Randy Waldrum era ... the longest scoring streak in ND women's soccer history is 55 games (8/29/97-9/17/99), with the third-longest being 36 games (10/19/95-12/6/96) ... the current scoring streak dates back to the scoreless tie with Rutgers on Oct. 22, 2004 ... ND now has scored in 59 of its past 60 games, spanning the entirety of the 2004-06 seasons (the 2003 team ended its season with a 1-0 loss to Michigan in the second round of the NCAA's).

SUNDAY, BLOODY SUNDAY – The Irish remain unbeaten in 2005-06 during Sunday games (18-0-0; with 17 of those being the second game of the weekend) while outscoring the opponents 78-4 in those games (as opposed to a 17-3-0 record and 77-14 scoring edge in the first games of a weekend) ... the past 13 Sunday games have yielded a 52-3 combined scoring margin for the Irish (7-0 vs. Seton Hall, 6-0 vs. Providence, 6-1 and 6-0 vs. Georgetown, 5-0 vs. #15 UConn, 3-0 vs. #25 Michigan State in NCAA 2nd round, 2-1 at #24 Mississippi, 3-1 vs. #1 Santa Clara, 3-0 at SMU, 2-0 at Michigan, 2-0 vs. Louisville, 5-0 vs. Pittsburgh and 2-0 vs. Rutgers).

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

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

SHOWDOWN SUCCESS – Notre Dame is 9-1-1 all-time at Alumni Field when each team is ranked 1-6 in the coaches poll, including '06 wins over #3 Santa Clara and #6 West Virginia (both 3-1) ... Randy Waldrum is 5-2-0 at ND in games where both teams have been ranked in the top-six ... ND is 12-6-3 all-time in regular-season games involving top-six teams, regardless of site (1-3-2 vs. UNC, 3-2-0 vs. Santa Clara, 8-1-1 vs. all others) ... WVU entered the recent game vs. the Irish as the nation's leader in goals/gm (3.6) ... the Irish held WVU without a shot on goal for the final 74 minutes and nearly closed the game with a 22-1 edge in total shots, over 64 minutes (WVU added a late shot) ... after allowing an early goal by West Virginia, ND yielded just two shots on goal in the next 194 minutes of game action ... that span of nearly 200 minutes also included just six total shots by the opposition and only three corner kicks (all by WVU) ... the Irish now own a .728 win pct. in the Waldrum era when facing a top-25 team in the NSCAA coaches poll (40-14-3).

BLAME IT ON RIO (actually Campinas) – Since making its 2004 preseason training trip to Campinas, Brazil, the Notre Dame women's soccer team has racked up a 78-4-3 (.935) overall record spanning the games in Brazil (5-0-1), the 2004 NCAA title season (25-1-1), the 2005 and 2006 spring seasons (7-0-1; 6-0-0), the 2005 campaign (22-3-0) and the 13-0-0 start in 2006.

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

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

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

GOAL GIRL – Kerri Hanks has posted multiple goals in 10 of her 38 games with the Irish and has scored the first goal of the game 11 times ... she has scored in 14 of the past 21 official fall games but had a rare three-game goal drought before 2G in the SMU game.

OFFENSIVE MACHINE – Stretching from '92-'06, the Irish have scored in 95.4% of their games (332 of 348) ... since '94, ND has scored in 294 of 307 (.958; three shutouts in NCAA title games) – with goals in 221 of 229 regular-season games (.965) in that 13-year stretch ... ND saw its 31-game scoring streak (3rd in Irish history) end in '02 and now is riding a 49-game scoring streak (2nd-best).

NOTRE DAME PLAYER QUICK-FACT SHEET – Attacking Players

Pos. Player (Yr.; Hometown)	Notes
F/M #5 Amanda Cinalli (Jr.; Maple Heights, OH) <i>2006 U.S. U-21 National Team; Preseason 1st Team All-BIG EAST</i> <i>2005: 3rd Team All-BIG EAST; 2004: Freshman All-American (SA)/1st Tm All-BE</i> • 2006 stats: 7G-3A (17 pts), 13 GP/11 GS ... nat'l player of week (<i>Top Drawer Soccer</i>) after 1G (header) vs. USC, 2G-1A vs. Santa Clara ... game-tying goal at #24 Ole Miss (2-1), GT assist vs. WVU (also 1G) ... 1G at Michigan ... 1A vs. Louisville ... 1G vs. Rutgers • Career stats: 27G (17th ND history)-25A, 78 points (23rd) ... 65 GP/55 GS ... 9 GWG <i>Prep All-American; U.S. U-17 Nat'l Team</i> • 2005 stats: 10G-17A (5th in nation), 37 points (3rd in BE) ... 25 GP/20 GS ... 4 GWG (vs. FL, G'town, UConn/BET, Valpo/NCAAs) • 2004 stats: 10G-5A, 25 points ... 27 GP/24 GS ... 4 GWG (1-0 at UConn and Villanova; in NCAAAs vs. Eastern Illinois and Portland) '05 notes: 2G vs. Valpo; G-2A vs. NH; G-A vs. FL, SHU, UConn/BET, Yale ... 2A vs. UVm, Cin., GU/BET ... G vs. Gon., GWA-UConn '04 notes: became first ND freshman to score 1st goal of season and fourth ND player to score first 2G in opener (vs. Baylor)	
F #2 Kerri Hanks (So.; Allen, TX) <i>Hermann Trophy Watch List (25); Preseason BIG EAST Offensive Player of the Year</i> <i>'05: Hermann Trophy Final-15; NSCAA 2nd Team All-American; BIG EAST Rookie of Year (SB Nat'l Rookie)</i> • 2006 stats: 11G-6A (28 pts), 5 GWG, 64 shots, 12 GS; 2G in 9-0 win over Iowa St. (quickest goal ever in ND opener, at 1:19), GWG at Ole Miss (2-1), 2G at SMU (GWG), 1G-1A at DP (GWA), game-tying goal vs. WVU, 1G-2A vs. Pitt, 3G-1A vs. SHU (3rd career HT) • Career: 39G-19A, 97 points, 199 shots (5.2/gm) ... 38 GP/35 GS ... 11 GWG ... ND is 25-0-0 when she scores ('05 and '06) • '05 stats: 28G (3rd in nation; 4th all-time by Div.-I freshman)-15A (8th in nat.), 71 pts (2nd nat.), 135 shots ... 25 GP/22 GS ... 6 GWG <i>Soccer America '05 nat'l player of the week/BIG EAST POW (3G-1A vs. UNH, 4G vs. UVm; ND record w/ 7G in consecutive games)</i> <i>BE POW (G-A vs. Cin., G vs. Lou.) ... 2-time BE rookie of week (G vs. Florida, 2G vs. Md.; 1A vs. Villanova, 1G-2A vs. G'town)</i> Notes: 7-gm goal streak in '05; quickest @ND to 10G (4 GP), 20G (20) and 30 G (26); tied ND record w/ 4G-gm (vs. UVm); OT goal at RU; 2G-2A vs. DePaul; 2G-1A vs. GU (BET); 2G vs. Yale (all '05) 2004 signee; led U.S. U-19s w/ 22G (30 GP); USYS national Golden Boot (top scorer) Award in '03, '05	
F #7 Michele Weissenhofer (Fr.; Naperville, IL) <i>Top Scorer for Eclipse Select ('04 and '05 national champs)</i> • 2006 Stats: 9G-13A (1st in nation), tm-best 31 points (2nd in nation), 13 GP/10 GS; points in 11 of 13 games • '06: BIG EAST player of week/nat'l team of week (1G-1A vs. WVU, 2G vs. Pitt) ... BE rookie of week (2G-2A vs. ISU, GWA at Ole Miss) ... ND Classic all-tournament (2A vs. USC, GWA vs. SCU ... 2A at TCU ... BE rookie of week/runner-up nat'l player of week (ST) after 2G-1A vs. DP, 1G-1A at Mich. ... 1A vs. LOU, 1G-1A vs. SHU <i>Led '05 Neuqua Valley HS team (state champs) with 26G</i>	
M #9 Jen Buczkowski (Sr.; Elk Grove, IL) <i>Hermann Trophy Watch List (25); Preseason BIG EAST Midfielder of Year</i> <i>2004 and '05 NSCAA All-American; '05: Hermann Trophy Final-15, BIG EAST Mid. of Yr.</i> • '06: 13 GP/12 GS, team-best 995 min. (77/gm); all-tour. ND Classic (2-0 USC, 3-1 SCU) ... 1G-2A vs. SHU; 1A vs. MI, WVU, Pitt • Career stats: 20G-29A, 69 pts ... 89 GP/83 GS ... 6 GWG <i>"Pulls all the strings" for ND offense</i> • 2005 stats: 7G-7A, 21 pts (8th BE) ... 25 GP/23 GS ... 2 GWG <i>Played every minute w/ U.S. U-21 Nordic Cup champs ('05)</i> • 2004 stats: 8G-11A, 27 pts (4th BE) ... 27 GP/25 GS ... 4 GWG (90th-minute at G'town; 2 vs. BC; at Michigan) 2005 notes: ND Classic def. MVP ... 1G-1A vs. Gonzaga, DePaul, G'town (BET), Marq. (BET) ... 1G vs. Mich., Marq., PC ... 1A vs. Md. 1st team all-BIG EAST in '04; U.S. U-19 team; 69G-52A in 3-yr HS career; nation's #6 recruit in '03; prep All-American	
M/F #10 Brittany Bock (So.; Naperville, IL) <i>U.S. U-20 Nat'l Team ('06); Preseason 1st Team All-BE (2nd-tm in '05)</i> • '06: 4G-4A (12 pts), 2 GWG, 9 GP/5 GS ... header gls vs. TCU/Pitt, 1G-1A vs. DePaul (GWG), 1A vs. WVU, SHU ... GWG vs. RU dnp 4 gms (U-20s) • Career stats: 16G-13A (45 pts), 2 GWG ... 33 GP/23 GS <i>Versatile talent who can dominate as forward, att. mid. or def. mid</i> • 2005 stats: 12G-9A, 33 points (4th BE) ... 24 GP/17 GS Top '05 games: NCAA gls vs. Valpo, Yale, Portland; 1G-2A BE final vs. UConn, 2G vs. UNH, SHU ... OT asst at RU ... 2A vs. GU/BET Former U.S. U-16/U-17/U-19 player ... 24G as prep sr. (state champs) ... national champ w/ Illinois ODP ('03)	
F/M #17 Susan Pinnick (Jr.; South Bend, IN) <i>Missed 2004 season due to injury (club team van accident)</i> • 2006 stats: 1G-4A (6 pts), 13 GP/2 GS (Ole Miss, PITT) ... 1G-1A vs. Iowa State, 1A vs. DePaul, Michigan (GWA) and Seton Hall • Career stats: 8G-7A (23 points), 37 GP/3 GS • 2005 stats: 7G-3A, 17 pts, 24 GP/1 GS (vs. Gon.) <i>Goals vs. UNH (GW), Gon., Mich., USF, SHU, UConn/BET, Yale (GW)</i> <i>Prep All-American; U.S. U-17 Nat'l Team ... 76G-36A at St. Joe's HS; club Carmel Commotion was '03 nat'l r-up ('05 semi's)</i>	
F/M #15 Lizzie Reed (Sr.; Franklin Lakes, NJ) <i>2005: Third Team All-BIG EAST</i> • 2006 stats: 2G (vs. Iowa State and DePaul)-1A (vs. DP), 5 points, 11 GP • Career stats: 7G-7A, 21 points ... 83 GP (3rd-most on team)/21 GS • 2005 stats: 2G-3A, 7 pts ... 23 GP/3 GS (vs. UVm, Gon., USF) <i>Goals vs. SHU and PC; assists vs. UNH, UVm, Marq. (BET)</i> • 2004 stats: 1G-2A, 4 points ... 28 GP/11 GS ... GWA at WVU (3-1), 1G-1A vs. SJU in BE quarters <i>Prep All-American</i>	
M #20 Rebecca Mendoza (So.; Garland, TX) <i>Member of Mexican Nat'l Team ... nation's #16 recruit (Student Sports)</i> • 2006 stats: 1A (vs. Iowa State), 10 GP/4 GS (vs. Ole Miss, TCU, SMU, PITT) <i>• Career Stats:</i> 1G-1A, 25 GP/4 GS • 2005 stats: 1G (vs. GU), 15 GP (late arrival/nat'l team) <i>Helped Dallas Sting reach '05 USYS nat'l semi's ... 77G-58A in 3 HS yrs</i>	
F #23 Molly Iarocci (Jr.; Carefree, AZ) <i>Her father Tony Iarocci was catcher with ND baseball team</i> 2006 stats: 1G (vs. SMU), 1A (vs. ISU), 7 GP ... Career: 2G-3A, 31 GP ... 2005 stats: 2A, 6 GP <i>Arizona HS player of the year</i>	

NOTRE DAME PLAYER QUICK-FACT SHEET – *Defensive Players*

Pos. Player (Yr.; Hometown)	Notes
DM #24 Jill Krivacek (Sr.; Geneva, IL) <i>Defensive MVP – 2005 BIG EAST Tournament; 2004: 3rd Team All-BIG EAST</i> • '06: 3G-5A, 13 GP/12 GS ... GT gl-SCU (BE def. pl. of week), GT asst- Miss., GW header- TCU, 1A vs. LOU, 1G-1A vs. ISU, 2A-SHU • Career: 8G-13A, 29 pts (2G-5A in post.)... 81 GP/53 GS ... 4 GWG Imposing 5-foot-11 presence helps ND dominate in the air • 2005 stats: 2G-4A, 8 points ... 18 GP/12 GS ... GWG ... dnp 7 gm (Sept. 11-Oct. 2; bruised knee) • 2004 stats: 1G-2A, 4 points ... 27 GP/23 GS 90th-minute CK header beat Wisconsin in NCAA 2nd round (1-0) • '05 notes: goal in opener vs. UNH; pts in final week of reg.-season vs. Vill. (GWG; 4-0), G'town (1A); 1A vs. G'town (BE quarters)	
LB/CD #18 Christie Shaner (Sr.; Ambler, PA) <i>Three-Time All-BIG EAST Pick (2nd team in '03 and '05; 3rd team in '04)</i> • 2006 stats: 13 GS, game-tying ast vs. WVU, 957 minutes (3rd on team; 74/gm) '06 preseason BIG EAST defensive player of year • Career stats: 3G-9A, 15 points ... 88 GP (86 straight)/79 GS ... team-high 4,095 minutes played during 2004-05 seasons (79/gm) • 2005 stats: 5A (vs. FL, Mich., UConn/BET, Yale, Port.) ... 25 GP/24 GS ... 1,886 minutes played (2nd on team), 75 min./gm • 2004 stats: 2G ... 25 GP/21 GS ... 82 minutes/gm (2nd on team) Header goals vs. WVU (3-1) and St. John's (BE QF) Career notes: '05 nat'l team of week (SA; 9/19) and BE def. POW (10/10); '04 2nd-team Acad. All-District '04 (3.46 GPA, design major) One of nation's hardest tacklers; called into U.S. U-21 camps ('04); nation's #22-rated recruit in '03 (SA); prep All-American	
CD #4 Kim Lorenzen (Sr.; Naperville, IL) <i>ND is 30-1-0 in her '05-'06 starts (133-10 scoring; 59 opp. SOG/1.9 per gm)</i> • 2006 stats: 12 GS; 3rd on team with 971 min. played (75/gm), 1A (vs. Seton Hall); named to BIG EAST honor roll three times in '06 • Career stats: 3G-5A, 11 points ... 81 GP/71 GS 2003 ODP national champs (Illinois), with Buczkowski, Krivacek and Bock • 2005 stats: 19 GP/18 GS ... missed six games (Sept. 9-25) due to mononucleosis... central D starter (right back in '03, '04) • 2004 stats: 3G-4A ... 10 points ... 27 GP/21 GS, GWG (at West Virginia, 3-1) 2004 notes: gamewinning assist vs. BC (1-0), 1G-1A vs. St. John's (BE quarterfinal), goal vs. Eastern Illinois in NAAs	
CD #19 Carrie Dew (So.; Encinitas, CA) <i>U.S. U-20 Team ('06); U.S. Select-23 Nat'l Tm ('05); Hon.-Ment. All-BE ('05)</i> • '06: GWG vs. LOU (BE def. pl. of week/ST nat'l pl. of week), 9 GP/7 GS ... dnp 4 gms during U-20s • Career: 3G, 34 GP/32 GS • 2005 stats: 3G (vs. Maryland, Cin., UConn) ... 25 GS (Chapman only other to start every game) ... team-high 2,097 minutes (84/gm) ND and SCU Classic all-tour. teams 5-foot-9 ... U.S. U-16/U-17 nat'l teams ... nat'l champ w/ S.D. Surf ('03), Cal-South ODP ('04)	
RB #12 Ashley Jones (Jr.; Westlake Village, CA) <i>Academic All-America candidate (3.96 sum. GPA/accounting)</i> • '06: 13 GP/12 GS, GWA-SCU, G-LOU, A-Pitt; 949 min. (4th on tm; 73/gm) ... BE def. pl. of week/nat'l tm of week (SA) for 9/11-17 • Career stats: 3G-7A, 13 pts (2G-3A in post.) ... 65 GP/29 GS Key midfield reserve as freshman; emerged as left back in '05 • 2005 stats: 1G (vs. GU/BET)-1A (vs. UConn/BET), 25 GP/10 GS (at LB) All-tournament at '05 Vermont and SCU Classics • 2004 stats: 1G-4A, 6 points ... 27 GP/6 GS All her '04 assists set up GW goals (vs. TX-Tech, BC twice, UConn in NAAs) Notes: goal in BE title gm vs. UConn (1-2) ... ND's #3 scorer on '04 Brazil trip (2G-3A) ... '04 nat'l titles w/ Cal-So. ODP, SoCal United	
D/M #7 Amanda Clark (Fr.; Naperville, IL) <i>Captain of Eclipse Select (2004 and '05 national champs)</i> • 2006 stats: GWG (header vs. USC), 13 GP/9 GS; 715 min. (55/gm) Versatile, hard-nosed player (can play DM, outside/center D)	
DM #21 Claire Gallerano (Sr.; Dallas, TX) • 2006 stats: 1G (vs. ISU), 1A (vs. SMU), 9 GP/1 GS (vs. TCU) Career stats: 1G-1A, 45 GP/6 GS • 2005 stats: 17 GP/4 GS (vs. Vermont, South Florida, Seton Hall, Providence) Missed '05 spring (ankle injury) • 2004 stats: 15 GP/1 GS (vs. TX-Tech) Dallas Texans product ('03 national champs)	
D #8 Haley Ford (Fr.; Midland, TX) <i>Captain of 2006 USYS national U-18 club champions (Dallas Texans)</i> • 2006 stats: 13 GP/3 GS (vs. TCU, Pitt, SHU) Regularly commuted nearly 12 hours roundtrip in youth-soccer (Midland to Dallas)	
D #26 Ashley Galovic (Fr.; Plano, TX) <i>Outside back who played for Solar Soccer Club</i> • 2006 stats: 6 GP Joins Hanks, Gallerano, Karas, Mendoza and Ford as Texas natives on 2006 team	
G #6 Lauren Karas (Jr.; Flower Mound, TX) <i>Most Valuable GK at 2006 ND Classic (BIG EAST Honor Roll)</i> • '06 stats: 0.29 GAA (3rd in nation) ... 20 SV, 3 GA (.870 save pct./26th in nation) ... 12 GP/11 GS, 12-0-0 ... career-best 9 SV vs. SCU (3-1) ... on pace to set ND season record for GAA (0.36, LaKeysia Beene, '97), 2nd in save pct. (.884, Michelle Lodyga, '91) • Career stats: 0.59 GAA (2nd ND history, behind Wagner's 0.57) ... 50 SV/14 GA (.781) ... 35 GP/22 GS (21-1-0) • 2005 stats: 0.60 GAA ... 19 SV/6 GA ... 18 GP/9 GS (8-1-0; wins over Mich., UConn) BIG EAST '05 GK of week (7 SV vs. Louis.) • 2004 stats: 1.24 GAA ... 11 SV/5 GA ... 8 GP/5 GS (4-0; win at ASU, off bench vs. Pitt) Gold Glove w. NTX ('04 ODP Nat's)	
G #13 Kelsey Lysander (Fr.; San Diego, CA) <i>Helped lead San Diego Surf to 2006 USYS national semifinals</i> • 2006 stats: 5 GP/2 GS (vs. Iowa State/win and TCU), 4 SV	

NOTRE DAME RECORD BOOK

Career Goals Per Game (G/GP)

1. Kerri Hanks (2005-).....	1.03 (39/38)
2. Jenny Heft (1996-99).....	0.83 (80/96)

Career Points Per Game (P/GP)

1. Kerri Hanks (2005-).....	2.61 (99/38)
2. Jenny Streiffer (1996-99).....	2.11 (211/100)

Career Points (G-A)

1. Jenny Streiffer (1996-99).....	211 (70-71)
2. Monica Gerardo (1995-98)	190 (73-44)
3. Jenny Heft (1996-99).....	189 (80-29)
Cindy Daws (1993-96).....	189 (61-67)
5. Anne Makinen (1997-2000)	186 (65-56)
6. Katie Thorlakson (2002-05)	183 (55-73)
7. Holly Manthei (1994-97)	177 (70-71)
8. Meotis Erikson (1997-2000)	164 (73-44)
9. Michelle McCarthy (1992-95)	156 (80-29)
Rosella Guerrero (1993-96).....	142 (61-67)
11. Shannon Boxx (1995-98).....	135 (65-56)
Alison Lester (1990-03)	135 (55-73)
13. Amanda Guertin (2000-03).....	123 (65-56)
14. Suzie Zilvitis (1988-91)	112 (43-26)
15. Kerri Hanks (2005-).....	99 (39-21)
Amy Warner (2000-03)	99 (37-25)
17. Tiffany Thompson (1991-94)	87 (27-33)
18. Amy VanLaecke (1994-96).....	87 (27-33)
19. Jodi Hartwig (1991-94)	87 (27-33)
20. Jen Grubb (1996-99)	83 (15-53)
21. Amanda Cinalli (2004-).....	79 (27-25)
Stacia Masters (1993-96)	74 (24-26)
23. Jen Buczkowski (2003-)	69 (20-29)

Career Goals

1. Jenny Heft (1996-99).....	80
2. Monica Gerardo (1995-98)	73
3. Jenny Streiffer (1996-99).....	70
4. Anne Makinen (1997-2000)	65
5. Cindy Daws (1993-96).....	61
6. Meotis Erikson (1997-2000)	59
Michelle McCarthy (1992-95)	59
8. Katie Thorlakson (2002-2005)	55
Rosella Guerrero (1992-95).....	55
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1. Jenny Heft (1996-99).....	19
Michelle McCarthy (1992-95)	19
3. Amanda Guertin (2000-2003).....	18
4. Katie Thorlakson (2002-2005).....	17
Monica Gerardo (1995-98)	17
6. Anne Makinen (1997-2000).....	16
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GOLDEN GIRL – Notre Dame is 25-0-0 in the 2005-06 seasons when **Kerri Hanks** scores a goal.

CLIMBING THE RECORD BOOKS – Kerri Hanks has pushed her career point total to 99 (39G-21A), recently passing several players to move into a tie with Amy Warner for 14th on the ND career points list (next up is Suzie Zilvitis, with 112) ... Jenny Streiffer and Anne Makinen share the ND record for quickest to 100 points (40 games), with Hanks needing one points in the next game (at UConn) to break that record ... Hanks is averaging better than 2.5 points per game for her career (2.61), well ahead of Streiffer's ND record (2.11) ... Hanks also is averaging 1.03 goals/gm for her career (Jenny Heft holds that record, at 0.83).

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

GOALS IN BUNCHES – Notre Dame scored three or more goals in 11 straight games in 2005, besting the team record of eight straight games with three-plus goals ... the Irish now have notched three-plus goals in 28 of the 38 games during the 2005-06 seasons, are 31-0-0 in 2005-06 when scoring multiple goals and have posted 28 wins the past two seasons by a margin of 3-plus goals.

SHOOTING FOR THE TOP – Notre Dame's senior class has yet to experience a game in which the Irish have been outshot, a stretch of 89 games that includes a 80-7-2 record during that 2003-06 span ... ND has held the shot edge in all 38 games of the 2005-06 seasons and in 86 of the past 89, with three teams managing to tie the Irish in shots during that four-year span: UCLA in the 2004 NCAA title game (11-11), Boston College in the 2003 BIG EAST semifinals (6-6) and Arizona State early in the 2003 season (11-11).

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

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

FIRST-STRIKE WEAPONS – Notre Dame owns a 77-2-0 record in its past 79 games – and 37-1-0 in the past 38 – when scoring first (2-1 loss to UConn in '04 BIG EAST title game; 4-1 loss at Marquette in '05) ... Amanda Cinalli and Jen Buczkowski each opened the scoring in five games of the 2004 season (Katie Thorlakson had three 1st-goals in '04, Candace Champan two) ... Chapman scored to open the scoring for ND twice in '04 after the opponent scored first (Cinalli did so once) ... Kerri Hanks had eight first goals in 2005, followed by Thorlakson (6), Cinalli (3), Buczkowski (2), Carrie Dew (1), Annie Schefter (1) and Jill Krivacek (1) ... Hanks added her ninth career first-goal in the 2006 opener vs. Iowa State, her 10th in the win at SMU and her 11th vs. Seton Hall ... five others – Amanda Clark, Krivacek, Brittany Bock (2), Michele Weissenhofer (2) and Ashley Jones – have accounted the ND first-goals in 2006.

MAGIC NUMBERS – The 3-goal mark has been virtually an automatic win for ND, with the Irish **239-3-1** all-time (.990) when scoring 3-plus, losing to N.C. State in '92 (4-3), UConn in '95 (5-4, OT) and at Georgetown in '02 (4-3), plus a 3-3 tie vs. Vanderbilt in '91... the Irish had won 88 straight when scoring 3-plus, before the GU loss (now **143-1-0** since 10/6/95) ... ND is **331-9-12** (.957) all-time when holding the opponent to 0-1 goals (**133-3-5** since 9/9/99), including **56-0-1** spanning the 2004-06 seasons ... the Irish suffered 1-0 losses in 2002 (vs. eventual NCAA champ Portland) and '03 (at #1 Stanford) ... prior to the UP loss, ND had been 56-0-3 in the previous 59 games when allowing 0-1 GA (dating back to 1-0 loss to SMU in '99, playing minus All-American Anne Makinen) ... the program's 19-year history includes just 317 goals allowed in 427 games (0.74 GA/gm) ... the Irish have allowed more than one goal in only 76 games (18%) and have yielded 3-plus goals in just 35 all-time games (8%; including two 6-goal games by the opponent, four 5-goal and six 4-goal) ... 92% of ND's all-time games have seen the Irish hold the opponent to 0-2 goals, with a **352-26-15**/.915 record in those games (ND is just 4-30-1/.129 all-time when allowing 3-plus).

IT TAKES TWO – Notre Dame's lone loss of 2004 saw the Irish claim a 1-0 lead at UConn in the BIG EAST title game ... the Irish had several cracks at the magical 2-0 cushion that has proven to be insurmountable in the 19-year history of ND women's soccer (instead, UConn rallied for the 2-1 win) ... the Irish now are 261-0-1 all-time when claiming a 2-0 lead and have won 238 straight games when stretching out to a 2-0 cushion, dating back to Sept. 15, 1991 (when Vanderbilt ultimately forced a 3-3 tie) ... there have been only two other games in the program's history when the Irish gave up a 2-0 lead (but still went on to win): a 4-3 win over UConn in the '96 BIG EAST title game (the Irish led 3-0) and a 3-2 win over Duke at a 1993 tournament in Houston ... the past 152 opponents to face a 2-0 deficit versus the Irish have been unable to even tie the score (since the 1996 BIG EAST title game).

PUNCHING THE CLOCK – Senior M **Jen Buczkowski** has appeared in all 89 games over the past four seasons (ND is 80-7-2 in that stretch) while senior D **Christie Shaner** has played in 88 of 89 (86 straight, dnp vs. ASU in '03) ... three of Shaner's classmates had played in 55 of 56 games with ND before missing action at the 2005 SCU Classic: D **Kim Lorenzen** (had played 45 straight; dnp vs. Indiana State in '03), F/M **Lizzie Reed** (had played 44 straight/now 63 of 67; dnp vs. West Virginia in '02) and DM **Jill Krivacek** (had played 40 straight; dnp vs. UConn in '03) ... Lorenzen (mononucleosis) missed six straight games in 2005 while Krivacek (bruised knee) missed seven before returning in the game at Rutgers ... two juniors – D **Ashley Jones** and F/M **Amanda Cinalli** – have appeared in all 65 games the past two seasons, helping ND rack up a 60-4-1 record (.931) in that span, which would put them on pace to be the winningest class in ND history (along with G Lauren Karas; the team's other third-year player, as F Susan Pinnick, did not play in 2004 due to injury and F Kerri Hanks was at the U-19 World Championship) ... the top four-year win pct. in ND history is .921 (91-6-4), from 1994-97.

FRONTRUNNERS – The current senior class has faced just 18 total deficits (in 16 games) during their 89-game career, with those deficits accounting for just 6.9% of the minutes played from 2003-06 (558:01 of 8,095:49) ... seven of ND's 18 deficits in that span have been 14 minutes or shorter while only five teams have led the Irish more than 45 minutes over that 89-game stretch (in '03 vs. Michigan for 59 and Boston College for 83; for 53 at Marquette in '05, plus 77 in the quarterfinal loss at Portland; and for 51 minutes in the 2006 game vs. Santa Clara) ... following the Pittsburgh deficit in 2004, no team had held a lead on the Irish for more than 40 minutes in a span of 28 games (prior to the '05 loss at Marquette) ... Marquette, Portland and Santa Clara are the only teams among the past 67 opponents that have led ND for more than 45 minutes (dating back to the 2003 BIG EAST semifinal vs. BC) ... ND has come back to tie the game 11 times in the past four seasons and **Amanda Cinalli** has been involved in three of those game-tying goals (2G-1A)

Longest Deficits Faced by the Notre Dame Senior Class During Their Careers

Deficit	Opponent	Date	Postseason	Score	Gametying Goal (assists)	Final
82:28	Boston College	11/7/03	BIG EAST semifinal	0-1		1-2
76:01	at Portland	11/25/05	NCAA quarterfinal	0-1		1-3
58:17	Michigan	11/29/03		1-2		2-3
52:09	at Marquette	9/30/05		1-2		1-4
51:05	Santa Clara	9/3/06	matchup of #1 teams	0-1	Jill Krivacek (Amanda Cinalli)	3-1
40:18	Pittsburgh	9/24/04		0-1	Melissa Tancredi (Kim Lorenzen)	3-1
38:22	Michigan	11/16/03	NCAA second round	0-1		0-1
37:02	at Mississippi	8/27/06		0-1	Amanda Cinalli (Haley Ford)	2-1
32:19	West Virginia	9/22/06		0-1	Michele Weissenhofer (Brittany Bock)	3-1
27:04	Seton Hall	10/24/04		0-1	Candace Chapman (Jen Buczkowski; Annie Schefter)	3-1
17:47	at Santa Clara	9/9/05		0-1	Own Goal	1-2
13:40	UCLA	12/5/04	NCAA final (Cary, NC)	0-1	Katie Thorlakson	1-1 (4-3 PKs)
12:04	at Arizona State	9/10/04		0-1	Candace Chapman	2-1
7:18	Arizona State	9/5/03		0-1	Mary Boland (Jen Buczkowski)	3-1
6:55	at Santa Clara	9/9/05		1-2		1-2
3:12	at Connecticut	11/2/04	BIG EAST final	1-2		1-2
1:01	Michigan	11/29/03		0-1	Amanda Guertin (Vanessa Pruzinsky)	2-3
0:59	at Georgetown	10/10/04		0-1	Amanda Cinalli (Maggie Manning; Annie Schefter)	2-1

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

Jen Buczkowski.....89 straight GP (entire career; 80-7-2 team record)
Christie Shaner.....86 consecutive GP (88 of 89 GP in career)
Lizzie Reed.....has played in 73 of past 78 games (83 of 89 GP in career)
Amanda Cinalli65 consecutive GP (entire career); points in 17 of past 25 GP (13G-12A)
Ashley Jones65 consecutive GP (entire career; 60-4-1 team record)
Kerri Hanks.....goals in 25 of 37 games at ND (pts in 29); goals in 11 of past 21 ND fall games
Brittany Bock33 points (12G-9A) in past 19 games with ND (pts in 18 of past 22 GP)
Carrie Dewjoined Candace Chapman as only players to start all 25 games in 2005

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

GOING THE DISTANCE IN OT – Notre Dame is unbeaten in its past 19 overtime games (14-0-5) and 14-1-5 in overtime games during the Randy Waldrum era (which began with a 3-2, double-OT loss to UNC in 1999) ... prior to the 0-0 game vs. Rutgers in 2004, the Irish played 18 straight non-OT games (longest since the '97 and '98 teams combined for 31 straight non-OT games) and the Irish now are riding a streak of 25 straight non-OT games (since a 1-0 win at RU on 10/7/05 ... ND has played to OT just twice in its past 57 regular-season games (52-4-1 in that stretch) and has played to OT in just three of its past 68 overall games (0-0 vs. Rutgers, on 10/22/04; 1-1 in the 2004 NCAA title game vs. UCLA/4-3 in PKs; 1-0 at RR on 10/7/05) ... ND's 14 OT wins in the Waldrum era include OT goals from eight players (with an ND-record four from **Amanda Guertin**, plus two by her classmate **Amy Warner**) ... **Kerri Hanks** is the only current ND player who has scored an overtime goal (2005, at Rutgers).