



**Kerry Inglis #3**

**Junior**

**Defender / Midfielder**

**Fort Wayne, Indiana • Snider H.S.**

**F.C. Indiana / Fort Wayne Fever**

**Academic All-America Candidate (3.60)**

Promising third-year player who has yet to see meaningful time with Notre Dame due to lingering ankle problems that date back to the summer of 2005 and have required multiple surgeries ... limited to eight games of reserve duty in 2005 before missing all of 2006 (spring, summer and fall) and the 2007 spring season due to the ankle problems ... had most recent surgery in December of 2006 and was cleared to play in the summer of 2007, when she began training with her hometown W-League team, the Fort Wayne Fever ... talented player who – if healthy – could held answer some questions for the Irish at outside back, following the graduation of left back Christie Shaner and the possible shift of current senior Ashley Jones back to her natural position of midfield (Jones converted to right back starting midway through the 2005 season) ... had initial ankle surgery after the 2005 season and was cleared for return in early August of 2006 before repeated setbacks in her rehabilitation ... reminds the Irish coaches of recent defender Kim Lorenzen (2003-06), due to her tremendous athleticism, strength and competitiveness ... a driven athlete who is deeply committed to her development as a player ... played most of prep career as a midfielder but also has seen quality minutes as an outside back, with great accuracy and distance on her service from the flanks ... has the technical ability and composure on the ball to excel at either position ... played during summer of 2004 with the W-League's Fort Wayne Fever and in summer of '05 with WPSL's F.C. Indiana ... earned 2004 fall prep

**Inglis' Career Statistics** (injured in '06)

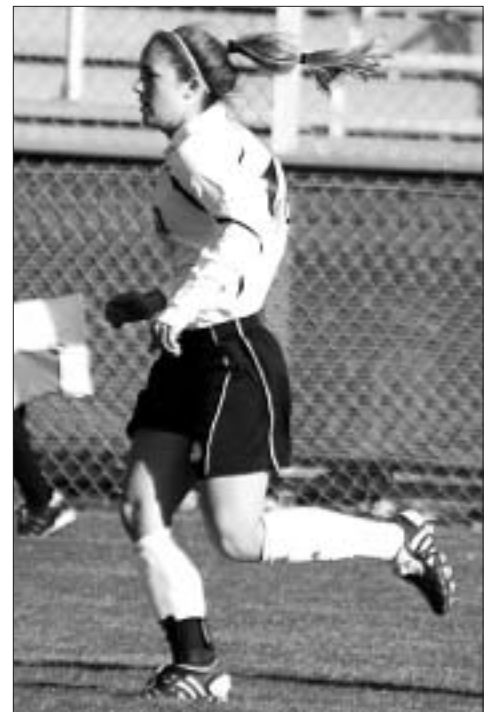
Year	GP/GS	Sh	G	A	Pts	GW
2005	8/0	0	0	1	1	0

All-America honors were rated by *Student Sports* in 2004-05 as nation's seventh-best prep defender ... combines with senior forward Susan Pinnick (South Bend/Adams HS), sophomore defender Rachel VanderGenugten (Schererville/Lake Central) and freshman defender Julie Scheidler (Indianapolis/Bishop Chatard HS) among 22 all-time Indiana natives who have played for the Notre Dame women's soccer team ... wore jersey number 16 as a freshman (before shifting to current number three) ... could face former ODP Region II teammate Elizabeth Eng (UConn) in 2007 season ... enters her junior year with a 3.60 cumulative grade-point average.

**WITH THE IRISH:** Unable to play as a sophomore due to her lingering ankle problems but was able to accompany team to the College Cup final-weekend festivities in Cary, N.C. ... appeared in eight games as a freshman in 2005, as a reserve midfielder and defender ... her rightside cross assisted on Lizzie Reed's goal in 7-0 road win over Seton Hall ... did not play in first 11 games while recovering from initial ankle injury, making her debut in Oct. 2 win at South Florida (4-0).

**ODP/CLUB HIGHLIGHTS:** Played for ODP Region II team in 2001 and '02 ... center midfielder at 2002 Adidas ESP/ODP National Camp, 2001 Texas Shootout (Spring, Texas) and Thanksgiving Inter-Regional (Boca Raton, Fla.) ... attended ODP National Camp (Deerfield, Mass.) ... member of Indiana ODP from 1998-2002 (Region II Camp each year) ... played key role in F.C. Indiana's impressive 2005 summer that included 18-1-0 overall record, capped by winning Women's Premier Soccer League and U.S. Open Cup titles ... FCI beat New England Mutiny (4-0) and California Storm (3-3; 4-3 PKs) on final WPSL weekend (in Agawam, Mass.), then topped Ajax America (2-0) and home-standing Dallas Titans (4-0) to win Open Cup ... starter and top reserve for FCI at various midfield and defensive positions ... played alongside future Notre Dame teammates Brittany Bock, Christie Shaner and Nikki Westfall on FCI ... scored in Open Cup final before making three saves in final 20 minutes, as emergency goalkeeper (a role Shaner also filled, as Westfall was at a family wedding and the backup 'keeper also was unable to attend) ... FCI qualified for Open Cup after winning Region II title, with victories in Cleveland over Missouri-based NORCO (7-0), Chicago Eclipse (4-2) and Nebraska FC (14-0) ... played alongside several former and current Notre Dame players in summer of 2004, with W-League's Fort Wayne Fever (players with ND connections on that team included Shaner, Lorenzen, Jill Krivacek, Amanda Cinalli, Lauren Karas, Meotis Erikson, Amy Warner, Kim Carpenter and Mary Boland) ... started 10 of 13 games with Fever, at left back (usually alongside Shaner and Lorenzen) ... started in Fever's 1-0 win over Australian National Team during their Pre-Olympic tour ... ripped goal from 30 yards out into upper corner for 1-0 lead over Cleveland Internationals (3-1) ... guest player with Carmel Heat in summer of 2004, beating top-ranked Dallas Sting Royal (featuring future ND classmate Becca Mendoza) ... member of Ft. Wayne Citadel club from 1998-2004, playing as a forward for 2002 team that reached state semifinals.

**PREP & PERSONAL:** Standout soccer and tennis player at R. Nelson Snider HS, earning 2004 fall All-America honors from *Student Sports* after finishing career as Snider's all-time leading scorer with 215 points (84 goals, 47 assists) ... finalist for Indiana player of the year as a senior, leading city in scoring with 80 points (31G-18A) ... received U.S. Army Reserve "Outstanding Athlete Award" and "SAMMY" scholar-athlete award (sponsored



by *USA Today* and American Dairy Farmers, also featured in *Sports Illustrated* and *ESPN The Magazine*) ... starred as center midfielder/forward for Snider, totaling three goals in each of the '04 sectional, regional and semi-state rounds (1G-1A in state semifinals) ... her other 2004 honors as Snider captain and MVP included NSCAA Scholar All America and all-region, first team all-state, all-district, state all-academic and conference MVP ... helped Snider make its only two appearances in state semifinals ... named MVP after leading 2003 team in scoring as a junior (12G-8A), guiding team to sectional finals while earning honorable mention all-state, all-district, first team all-conference and state all-academic ... totaled 22G-10A while leading nationally-ranked 2002 team to conference title and state semi's (first team all-state, first team all-conference) ... opened Snider career as 2001 leading scorer with 19G-11A (finalist in semi-state round; second team all-state, all-conference) ... offensive MVP of 2002 north-south all-star game (scored in North's 3-1 win) ... member of three regional championship teams ('01, '02, '04) ... compiled 48-14 career singles record in four years of varsity tennis ... tennis MVP as a freshman (11-3 at #3 singles) and second team all-conference as sophomore (#2 singles) ... #1 singles player and honorable mention all-state doubles performer as a junior and senior (first team all-conference/all-area both seasons) ... tennis captain and co-MVP as senior (academic all-state) ... member of National Honor Society (4.03 GPA) ... Young Life leader, school paper sports editor, founder and president of Snider's Student Athletic Council, and secretary/district I chair of IHSAA Student Advisory Committee (19 statewide members) ... represented Snider at IHSAA Sportsmanship Seminar and SAC Sportsmanship Conference ... current Notre Dame soccer senior midfielder Kyle Dulworth (Homestead HS) also is Ft. Wayne native, as are former Irish volleyball stars/Bishop Luers products Angie Harris ('99) and Emily Loomis ('05), who also was a 2006 high jump All-American ... daughter of Michael and Allyson Inglis ... full name is Kerry Kendall Inglis ... born Jan. 12, 1987, in Fort Wayne ... a double major in history and political science, in the College of Arts and Letters.



## Rebecca #20 Mendoza

Junior • Midfielder

Garland, Texas

North Garland H.S. • Dallas Sting

Mexican National Team

Surging third-year midfielder who will be looking to ride the momentum of a 2007 spring season that saw her rate as the most improved player on the team ... made concerted effort in the spring to focus on improving her ability in the air and defensive toughness ... will continue to focus on becoming more of a physical presence in the 2007 fall season ... remained in top physical condition throughout 2007 spring season while showing she can make key impact on the game as she gains more playing time ... talented player on the ball who could be vital to Notre Dame's possession game in 2007 season ... clever player who appeared in 33 games during her first two seasons, with four starts, one goal and an assist ... part of Notre Dame's traditional pipeline to elite Texas talent, after playing for one of nation's top clubs (Dallas Sting) ... current member of Mexican National Team, with dual citizenship ... one of 22 Texas natives (seven on 2007 squad) to play for Notre Dame women's soccer ... could face former Sting teammates Celeste Miles (Virginia) and Jessica Jarrell (Oklahoma State) during 2007 season ... posted 3.06 GPA in 2007 spring semester.

**AS A SOPHOMORE:** Logged 20 games (four starts) in midfield unit that included All-American

### Mendoza's Career Statistics

Year	GP/GS	Sh	G	A	Pts	GW
2005	15/0	9	1	0	2	0
2006	18/4	1	0	1	1	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>33/4</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>

### In the Postseason

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

Jen Buczkowski and three other all-BIG EAST performers – Jill Krivacek, Brittany Bock and Amanda Cinalli (Bock and Cinalli split time between forward and midfield) – plus talented freshman Courtney Rosen ... drew the start in opener versus Iowa State (9-0) and promptly assisted on the quickest goal ever by Notre Dame in a season opener (1:19), after receiving a pass from the left side and dribbling across the top of the box before playing Kerri Hanks into the right side (Hanks then buried a 14-yard shot into the lower right corner) ... played 50 minutes in that first start of her career and two weeks later was in starting lineup for both home-state games, at TCU (2-0; 38 min.) and SMU (3-0; 44 min.) ... added 30-minute stint at DePaul (5-0) and 48 as starter versus Pittsburgh (5-0), later playing 44 in 5-0 win at Providence ... gained postseason experience in BIG EAST Tournament versus St. John's (3-0) and Rutgers (4-2) before playing 27 minutes in NCAA opener against Oakland (7-1) and helping finish off 14th-ranked Colorado in third round (3-1) ... her pass down center of the field sprung Michele Weissenhofer for chip over 'keeper goal to cap scoring in preseason exhibition versus Xavier (5-0) ... rated as Notre Dame's most improved player in 2007 spring season while averaging more minutes per game ... assisted on two Amanda Cinalli goals in spring win over Drake (6-0).

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

**WITH MEXICAN NATIONAL TEAM:** Made debut with Mexican National Team on Dec. 8, 2004, versus U.S. in farewell game for Mia Hamm (Home Depot Center) ... competed with Mexico at Algarve Cup, beating host Portugal ... has played alongside former Notre Dame defensive standout Monica Gonzalez ('97-'01), a founding member of the Mexican National Team in 1998 ... her 2005 spring schedule with Mexico featured tour of U.S., including classic 2-2 battle at Notre Dame in late April (she played for the Irish in 2006 spring exhibition versus Mexico, a 3-0 ND win) ... earlier lost to Portland (1-3), tied Washington State (0-0) and lost at Illinois (0-1) in 2005 games with Mexico ... faced classmate Carrie Dew and U.S. U-23 Select Team in pair of games (3-2 in Vera Cruz; 0-1 in Puebla) ... played in two games versus Barcelona club (2-0, 1-2) before returning to U.S. for nationals with Sting club ... also played in summer of 2005 with Mexican U-20 National Team, versus U.S. U-20s, Canada U-20s (2-0, 0-2) and U.S. U-18s (assisted on first goal in 3-0 win) ... the U-20s later played in Birmingham, Ala., versus ODP Region III (3-2, 1-2, 3-0) ... scored in loss to Region III before assisting on first goal in 3-0 win ... earlier played with Mexico's U-19s, totaling 2G-1A at 2003 U-19 World Championships in Canada (former ND players Candace Chapman and Katie Thorlakson played for the host team).

**ODP/CLUB:** Played two years for North Texas Olympic Development Program state team in 2003 and '04 ('87 birthday age group) ... selected for ODP Region III team in 2003 before moving to the Mexican program ... high-scoring midfielder during seven years with the Dallas Sting club (1999-



2005), coached by legendary soccer player "Tatu" ... helped Sting place third at 2005 U.S. Youth Soccer Nationals in Orlando, narrowly missing spot in U-18 title game after 4-3 win over K.C. (Kan.) Dynamo, 4-1 loss to Bethesda (Md.) Excel and 1-1 tie with Laguna Hills (Calif.) Eclipse ... the Sting won 2005 Region III title in Plano, Texas, with early victories over Tenn.-based Diadora Impact (5-1; goal from Mendoza), Arkansas Fire (9-0) and Vestavia (Ala.) Attack (4-0) before topping BRSC/MSC United (La.) in quarterfinals (2-0), Dallas Inter Blue in semifinals (3-0) and rival Dallas Texans (0-0, 4-3 PKs) in title game ... the Sting earlier won the 2005 North-Texas title, after wins over D'Feeters (7-0), Solar (6-0), Inter Blue (4-0) and Texans (3-0) ... scored once in state cup versus D'Feeters and twice against Inter Blue ... earlier centered the Sting to USYS nationals in 2002 and '03 (third place) ... helped Sting win Region III titles in 2002, '03 and '05 ('01 runner-up, '04 semi-finalist), plus North Texas state titles in 2001-03 and '05 ... led Sting to six Texas Cup title games (champs in '99 and '03-'05, plus 2000 and '02 runner-up) and five Lake Highlands Classic League grand championships ('99, 2000-03) ... helped Sting win three times at Dallas Cup Spring Classic ('99, '01, '03; '02 finalist), plus 2003 and '04 Disney Showcase and 2002 St. Louis Cup ... member of Sting teams that won 1999 and 2001 North Texas State Cups and the 2001 Texas state championship while reaching the finals of the annual WAGS tournament in Washington, D.C. (2000) and the semifinals at the 2001 Surf Cup ... played one season with the D'Feeters club team ('98) before joining the Sting.

**PREP & PERSONAL:** Four-year team MVP at North Garland High School, totaling 77 goals and 58 assists in first three seasons ... played sparingly as a senior, due to Mexican National Team commitments ... named city and district MVP as a junior and senior (three times all-district) ... graduated with 3.78 cumulative GPA, with her studies including an emphasis in engineering and architecture ... former Notre Dame football right guard Mike Gandy ('96-'00) also hailed from Garland (Garland HS) ... daughter of Angel and Rebecca Mendoza ... full name is Alexandra Rebecca Mendoza ... born July 12, 1987 in El Paso, Texas ... a double major in marketing and sociology, enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business.



## Elise Weber #23

Junior • Defender

Elk Grove, Illinois

Univ. of Wisconsin • St. Viator H.S.  
Eclipse Select

Rare transfer addition to Notre Dame program who has two years of eligibility remaining, after being as a starter at Wisconsin in 2005 and '06 ... played all three primary field positions in her Wisconsin career, serving mostly as a flank midfielder in her sophomore season ... prime candidate to convert to outside back in Notre Dame's system, which does not utilize flank midfielders but features outside backs regularly making runs into the attacking third ... expected to compete for starting spot, as Irish look to replace graduated left back Christie Shaner while possibly shifting senior Ashley Jones from right back to her natural midfield role ... athletic and tenacious player with an attacking flair that includes great pace on the flanks and excellent ability taking on opponents in wide areas of the field ... has plenty of familiarity with Notre Dame and the BIG EAST Conference, as a Chicago native who hails from the same Eclipse Select program that produced five other current Irish players (plus three 2007 graduates) – in addition to being the sister of former Marquette midfielder Laura Weber and playing two seasons at Wisconsin with current senior midfielder Marissa Sarkesian (sister of former ND midfielder/captain Mia Sarkesian) ... other current Eclipse products on the 2007 Irish squad include junior Brittany Bock (her former teammate on the 2004-05 Eclipse team), sophomores Michele Weissenhofer and Amanda Clark, and freshmen Brittany Johnson and Erica Iantorno ... played one season

### Weber's Career Stats (at Wisconsin)

Year	GP/GS	Sh	G	A	Pts	GW
2005	24/19	23	5	2	12	1
2006	19/19	27	3	3	9	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>43/38</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>1</b>

### In the Postseason

Event	GP/GS	G	A	Pts	GW
Big Ten	4/4	0	1	1	0
NCAAs	1/1	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>5/5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>

alongside Johnson at St. Viator Academy ... her club-soccer age group was one year ahead of Clark and Weissenhofer and two years behind the 2006 seniors (Jen Buczkowski, Jill Krivacek and Kim Lorenzen, who were part of the initial Eclipse team that merged from the old Chicago Sockers) ... totaled 21 points (8 goals, 5 assists) while appearing in 43 games (38 starts) with the Badgers ... excellent student who compiled 3.62 cumulative GPA at Wisconsin ... one of 17 Illinois natives to play for Notre Dame women's soccer (10 in the past three years alone) ... inherits number-23 jersey worn the past four seasons by forward Molly Iarocci ... four of her former Eclipse teammates play in the BIG EAST: Elizabeth Eng (Connecticut), Christy Zwolski (Marquette), Stephanie Zare (Georgetown) and Dominique Locascio (DePaul).

**AS A SOPHOMORE** (at Wisconsin): Ranked fifth on team with nine points (3G-3A) while starting all 19 games for squad that finished seventh in the Big Ten and lost to Illinois in first round of conference tournament (3-0) ... received Academic All-Big Ten honors, after helping women's soccer squad compile best 2006 fall semester team GPA (3.56) of any Wisconsin varsity program ... assisted on 62nd-minute goal by Sarkesian (1-2) as Badgers overcame two-goal deficit to beat Creighton (3-2) ... gave team 1-0 lead at Pepperdine (23rd minute), after intercepting free kick, taking a couple touches and blasting 35-yard shot (ended in 1-1 tie) ... her corner kick assisted on a 54th-minute header by Kara Kabellis, for 1-0 win over Kentucky ... assisted on 31st-minute tying goal by Kabellis (1-1) and then scored on a rebound for 4-1 lead at Minnesota (5-1) ... converted a pass from Taylor Walsh for 2-0 lead on Northwestern (5-0).

**AS A FRESHMAN** (at Wisconsin): Named team's freshman of the year after starting 19 of 24 games and ranking fourth on squad in goals (5), plus sixth in points (12; with 2A) ... her 60th-minute goal – a shot to the lower-left corner, after intercepting an outlet pass – capped 2-0 opening win at Creighton for the 25th-ranked Badgers ... her cross assisted on Amy Vermuelen's back-post header (51st minute) in 1-1 tie with Oklahoma State ... rose to the challenge versus 2nd-ranked Penn State, after dribbling past several defenders and beating All-America goalkeeper Erin McLeod for tying goal in 80th minute (PSU won 2-1 in overtime) ... scored another tying goal in 75th minute versus Indiana, on shot from left side after taking pass from Marisa Brown (IU also won 2-1 in OT) ... scored for 4-1 halftime lead in 6-1 win at Wisconsin-Green Bay ... praised by coach Dean Duerst for her strong all-around game in regular-season finale at Northwestern (1-0) that clinched a spot in the Big Ten Tournament ... scored in 71st minute of that game, after dribbling around the 'keeper and scoring into the left side (goal was set up by a pass from Allison Preiss and Vermuelen's flick) ... Wisconsin earned spot in NCAAAs by winning Big Ten Tournament as seventh seed ... her pass assisted on Vermuelen's 24th-minute goal to open scoring in 3-0 quarterfinal win over second-seeded Purdue, followed by 2-1 win over Michigan State (winning goal at 89:43) and 3-1 title-game victory over host Michigan ... season ended in 1-0 NCAA loss at 12th-ranked Marquette.

**NATIONAL TEAM/CLUB HIGHLIGHTS:** Named to the 2007 USASA Under-23 National Select team) ... also named MVP of the 2007 Donnelly Cup (national amateur tournament) ... served as co-captain of Eclipse Select '86-'87s team that advanced to the four-team national tournament in 2003 (U-16) and was a 2005 Region II finalist (U-18) before reaching the 2006 national



championship game (U-19), in Des Moines, Iowa ... the Eclipse battled back from a 2-0 deficit in the 2006 U-19 title game but lost 3-2 to a Colorado Nike Rush team that included 16 future Division I players (among them Ameere Abdullah of Florida, which will face ND in 2007) ... team posted wins at nationals over the Rush (3-2) and Chantilly (Va.) Inter Milan (2-1) before losing to Dallas Sting (0-1) ... the 2006 Region II title (in The Fox Cities, Wis.) included 1-1 ties with JB Marine (Mo.) and the Carmel (Ind.) United Heat, plus a 2-1 win over their city rival the Windy City Pride, a 2-1 semifinal with the Heat and a 2-1 final versus the Kansas City (Kan.) Dynamos ... posted 4-0 win over the Pride to win 2006 state cup ... lost 2005 Region II U-18 title to Dynamos in PKs (1-1), in Sioux Falls, S.D., following a 3-2 semifinal with Ankeny (Iowa) Premier and group games versus the Dynamos (0-2), Michigan-based Vardar (1-0) and the St. Croix (Minn.) Elite (3-1) ... qualified for 2005 regionals despite losing to Pride in state final (0-1) ... advanced to 2003 nationals (U-16) after topping Dynamos in Region II final (in Des Moines), with the San Diego Surf ultimately edging Bethesda (Md.) Excel in PKs for the national title.

**PREP & PERSONAL:** Captained St. Viator Academy to 2005 state title as a senior, playing on earlier state-title teams in 2003 and '04 (both nationally-ranked) ... played midfield and forward during prep career ... two-time team MVP who earned all-state honors from *Chicago Tribune* in final two seasons ... racked up 82 points as a senior (31G-20A) while being named to IHSSCA all-state team ... selected as 2005 East Suburban Catholic Conference player of the year (also Great Northwest player of the year) ... named all-sectional as a sophomore, all-conference as a junior ... a *Daily Herald* all-area pick all four seasons ... helped team win conference and regional titles all four years ... lettered as a sophomore guard on basketball team at St. Viator ... member of the National Honor Society, Spanish National Honor Society and a 2005 Illinois State Scholar ... her sister Lauren played soccer at Marquette from 2003-06 while her father Bill was a three-sport athlete (baseball, golf and basketball) at the U.S. Military Academy (Army) ... born July 26, 1987, in Elk Grove, Ill. ... daughter of Bill and Terry Weber ... full name is Elise Marie Weber ... a political science major, in the College of Arts and Letters.



## Amanda Clark #7

Sophomore • Defender/Midfielder

Naperville, Illinois

Neuqua Valley H.S. • Eclipse Select

Academic All-America Candidate (3.44)

Defensive standout who answered the call as 2006 spot starter at central/right back and defensive midfielder ... stepped in on back line for missing teammates but is most suited for defensive midfielder, an open spot after graduation of Jill Krivacek ... known for intense leadership, tenacious ballwinning and unending competitiveness ... reminds Irish coaches of former Notre Dame enforcer Melissa Tancredi, due to her intensity and toughness ... a subtle player, content to do the dirty work while others receive spotlight ... fearless defender with deceptive ability on the ball ... her intensity in training helps prepare teammates for tough weekend battles ... looking to refine her technique ... her transition to college soccer in 2006 was aided by several intangibles, including plenty of big-game experience with championship teams, familiarity with five teammates who were fellow Chicago-area natives, and unique opportunity to attend Notre Dame in summer of 2006 (early-entry program) ... captained Eclipse Select to pair of national club titles ('04, '05) while helping Neuqua Valley High School win 2005 state title ... Notre Dame's Chicago pipeline includes adding nine players from Eclipse over past five years (six on '07 team) ... longtime teammate of classmate Michele Weissenhofer and junior Brittany Bock ... she and Weissenhofer grew up in same neighborhood, attended same middle

### Clark's Career Statistics

Year	GP/GS	Sh	G	A	Pts	GW
2006	27/14	9	1	0	2	1

### In the Postseason

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

school/high school and played on several teams (Brazil Girls, Eclipse, ODP) ... joined Weissenhofer in living on-campus while attending 2006 summer school (her courses were theology, and ecology and evolution) ... Bock similarly had jumpstart on her studies ('05), as did current freshmen Rose Augustin and Taylor Knaack ... one of 17 Illinois natives to play for Notre Dame ... could face several former teammates in 2007: UConn's Elizabeth Eng, Michigan's Niki Moran and Villanova's Molly Williams (all Eclipse), Louisville's Shannon Smyth and Virginia's Kelly Quinn (both ODP Region II) and DePaul's Molly Borchardt (youth teams) ... coached on ODP region team by Louisville head coach Karen Ferguson ... inherited number seven worn by All-America forward Katie Thorlakson ('06), All-America/Academic All-America defender Monica Gonzalez ('02) and clutch scorer Amy VanLaecke ('97).

**AS A FRESHMAN:** Filled variety of roles while being one of eight to appear in all 27 games (tying ND record shared by members of 2004 team) ... her 14 starts included stints at central back, defensive midfielder and right back ... helped Irish rack up 583-160 season shot advantage (avg. 21.6-5.9) and allow only 2.11 shots on goal/gm (ND record) ... started first four games alongside Kim Lorenzen as central backs (due to Carrie Dew's absence), logging 64 minutes versus Iowa State (9-0), 90 at 24th-ranked Mississippi (2-1), 83 against #19 USC and 78 in showdown with fellow number-one ranked Santa Clara (3-1) ... opened scoring against USC (only points of season), after racing into left side of box and heading a Weissenhofer flip-throw into far-right sidenetting ... made another start as center back at SMU (3-0) and six more regular-season starts as defensive midfielder - versus DePaul (5-0; 60 minutes), Michigan (2-0), Pittsburgh (5-0), Seton Hall (5-0; 53 min.), Providence (5-0; 71 min.) and Georgetown (2-0) ... logged significant reserve minutes in wins over Louisville (2-0; 54 min.) and Cincinnati (3-0; 52 min.) ... a new position was open when the NCAAs began, as left back Christie Shaner missed three starts due to illness ... started at right back for those games (Ashley Jones shifted left), logging 90 minutes versus Oakland (7-1) and Wisconsin-Milwaukee (1-0), plus 78 against 14th-ranked Colorado (3-0) ... gained College Cup final-weekend experience (90 combined minutes) in semifinal win over #5 Florida State (2-1) and title game against fellow number one UNC.

**ODP/CLUB:** Member of Olympic Development Region II team from 2004-05 (player pool '03-'06) ... toured Europe with ODP Region II ... played for Illinois state ODP team from 2001-06, teaming with Weissenhofer and Bock on squad that reached 2005 national semifinals (Dew's Cal-South team also played for '05 ODP title) ... played internationally with 2004 ODP team ... competed along with Weissenhofer and Courtney Rosen at 2006 U-19 regional (Home Depot Center) ... captain for Eclipse Select that won 2004 and '05 USYS club national titles (narrowly missed '06 title game) ... Eclipse were one of two teams among 48 at 2006 nationals that had won '04 and '05 titles (also Arsenal u-17 boys) ... the 2005 nationals in Orlando saw Eclipse beat Calif.-based Slammers (2-0) and tie CASL (N.C.) Spartan Elite (1-1) before losing to PDA (N.J.) Wildcats (2-3) ... Eclipse won rematch with PDA in '05 title game (3-1) ... earlier helped Eclipse win U-16 title in 2004 (beat Slammers in final), after regional final win over Carmel in double-OT ('03 regional finalist) ... scored in first two games at 2006 U-18 nationals (Des Moines, Iowa) while facing pair of ND signees, defender Haley Ford (3-3 vs. Dallas Texans) and



'keeper Kelsey Lysander (2-0 vs. San Diego Surf) ... a 2-1 loss to PDA Wildcats resulted in Eclipse and Texans tying for final spot in '06 title game (Texans advanced on PKs, 4-2, and beat PDA in 3-1 final) ... helped Eclipse post 28-1 scoring edge at 2006 Region II tournament: 7-0 versus Sparta Velocity (Neb.) and Vardastars (Mich.), 4-1 quarterfinal versus KC Metro Dynamos (Kan.), and 5-0 wins in semifinal (Ohio Internationals, with Rosen) and final (Carmel Cyclones; Rachel VanderGenutgen) ... returned with Eclipse to regionals in 2007 (U-19s), opening with 7-0 win over Dakota Impact (S.D.) before 2-1 loss to St. Louis SC, 7-0 win over Tsunami Sota (Minn.) and 2-1 loss to Cyclones in semifinals ... helped Eclipse win 2004 WAGS and Raleigh tournaments and 2005 Disney Showcase ('06 finalist, lost to Texans) ... played for Team Chicago from 1999-2003 ('01 captain), with 2001-03 teams winning regional titles ('03 Surf Cup runner-up/Raleigh Shootout champs; '02 Raleigh champ/WAGS runner-up; '01 Nike Cup/WAGS champs) ... played for NSA club from '97-'99.

**PREP & PERSONAL:** A 2006 NSCAA youth All-American who captained Neuqua Valley High School as a senior ... teamed with Bock and Weissenhofer on team that capped 2005 state-title season (27-2-1) with comeback against two-time defending champ New Trier, erasing 3-0 halftime deficit (6-3) ... defensive MVP of back line that helped total 16-6 shot edge in title game ... had corner-kick assist on Weissenhofer goal in 2005 state quarterfinal versus Barrington (5-1), before losing to New Trier ... all-state, all-area, all-academic and team MVP as a senior ... also all-section in 2004 for regional champs ... helped NVHS win first of four straight conference titles and reach state quarterfinals in 2003 (9G-19A, as a freshman) ... member of team that won 2002 regional and national 3-vs.-3 titles ... captained NVHS basketball as a sophomore point guard ... owned 4.33 GPA as member of National Honor Society and Indiana Prairie Scholar ... brother Chris Clark played soccer at Santa Clara, mother Jill was a basketball player at Missouri and grandfather Joe Konicki played football at West Virginia (uncle Jack Konicki was a college football player) ... full name is Amanda Crystine Clark ... daughter of Tim and Jill Clark ... born Sept. 15, 1987, in St. Louis ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business.



## Haley Ford #8

Sophomore • Defender

Midland, Texas

Midland H.S. / Dallas Texans

Returning regular who could combine with junior Carrie Dew to form one of nation's top pairs of central defenders ... has strong skills on the ball and effective in the air, with athletic 5-foot-9 frame ... composed player who has great winning mentality, strong leadership and ability to affect teammates due to poise and confidence ... deceptively strong for her tall and lanky frame, with hard-nosed style of play ... uses quickness and long strides to chase down opponents ... rose to challenge as starter alongside Kim Lorenzen in nine 2006 postseason games, replacing Dew (injured in final regular-season game) ... graded out as team's top defender during 2006 College Cup final weekend ... earlier logged significant minutes as outside back, particularly when Dew was at U-20 World Championship ... could be key player in 2007, following graduation of Lorenzen and left back Christie Shaner (plus uncertain timing of Dew's return) ... highly motivated and organized individual who regularly made nearly six-hour commute (one way) to Dallas so she could play in Lake Highlands Classic League (starting in sixth grade) ... one of top players for Dallas Texans club from 2002-06, regularly making long commute from Midland ... headed to Notre Dame fresh off captaining Texans to 2006 U.S. Youth Soccer national title ... other current Irish players who are Texans products include senior Lauren Karas, junior Kerri Hanks and freshman Taylor Knaack ... accomplished student who is mature beyond her years ... joins Karas, Hanks, Knaack, senior Jennie Bireley, junior Becca Mendoza and sophomore Ashley Galovic among 21 Texas natives to play for

### Ford's Career Statistics

Year	GP/GS	Sh	G	A	Pts	GW
2006	27/14	3	0	1	1	0

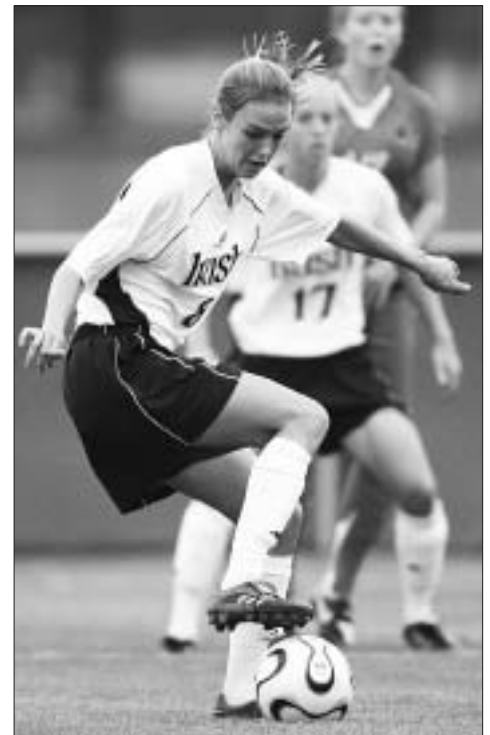
### In the Postseason

Event	GP/GS	G	A	Pts	GW
BIG EAST	3/3	0	0	0	0
NCAAs	6/6	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>9/7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

Notre Dame ... inherited number eight jersey worn by All-America right back Candace Chapman (2001-05) and midfielder Anne Makinen (2000 national player of the year) ... compiled 3.11 cumulative GPA during her freshman year.

**AS A FRESHMAN:** One of eight to appear in all 27 games (tying ND record shared with members of 2004 squad) while drawing 14 starts, including all nine postseason games ... played key role for NCAA runner-up team (25-1-1) that allowed only 11 goals and ranked third nationally in goals-against average (0.40), with nation-leading 19 shutouts (ND record) ... helped hold 24 of 27 opponents to 0-1 goals while never allowing more than two in a game ... part of defense that set Notre Dame record for fewest shots on goal allowed (2.11/gm) ... served primarily as reserve outside back during first few weeks of season ... logged 66 minutes in opening win over Iowa State (9-0) and 60 next day at 24th-ranked Mississippi (2-1) ... Irish faced rare early deficit at Mississippi before scoring in 40th minute ... the tying goal saw Kerri Hanks deliver an outswinger corner kick from the right flag, with Ford heading the ball near the far side of the six-yard box for an assist and her only point of the season (Amanda Cinalli ultimately headed the ball in from close range) ... played 60 minutes in showdown with fellow number-one ranked Santa Clara (3-1) ... started in home-state win at TCU (2-0) and in 5-0 wins over Pittsburgh, Seton Hall (72 min.) and Providence (90), with her final start of regular season coming at Georgetown (2-0) ... met postseason pressure with the poise of a veteran, after Dew's injury in a makeup game at Cincinnati (the final regular-season game) ... logged 90 minutes in eight of nine postseason games (all six in NCAAs) ... settled in alongside Lorenzen while helping limit St. John's (3-0), #25 Marquette (2-0) and #17 Rutgers (4-2) to 10 combined shots and three corner kicks - as Irish claimed BIG EAST title ... helped solidify back line into NCAA play, with home games versus Oakland (7-1), Wisconsin-Milwaukee (1-0), 14th-ranked Colorado (3-0) and #8 Penn State (4-0) seeing opposition limited to one goal, 17 combined shots (five on goal) and 10 corner kicks ... rated as team's top all-around defender during College Cup final weekend, as Irish faced talented offenses from 5th-ranked Florida State (2-1) and fellow number-one ranked UNC (1-2).

**ODP/CLUB HIGHLIGHTS:** First played for ODP Region II team in 2002-03 before earning spot on regional team again in '05-'06 ... member of national ODP pool in '02-'03 ... attended 2002 national ODP camp (Deerfield, Mass.) and ODP inter-regional (Boca Raton, Fla.) in '02 and '05 ... member of North Texas ODP state program from 2000-06, helping team place third nationally in 2004 ('06 semifinals) while winning Region III ODP titles in '03 and '05 ... member of Dallas Texans club program from 2002-07 ... captained Texans Red '88s to 2006 U.S. Youth Soccer under-18 national title, in Des Moines, Iowa (days before reporting to ND) ... Texans sent six teams to '06 nationals (girls u-14/15/17/18; boys u-14/18), with u-18 boys also winning title ... faced future classmates Amanda Clark and Michele Weissenhofer in opener at 2006 nationals (3-3 vs. Eclipse Select) ... the Texans trailed 3-1 in that game before scoring in 76th and 89th minutes, followed by a 1-0 loss to PDA Wildcats (N.J.) ... helped team come from behind two days later in 3-1 win over San Diego Surf team that included current ND sophomore goalkeeper Kelsey Lysander ... the Texans and Eclipse ended up tied in the round-robin, with the



Texans advancing on penalty kicks (4-2) ... avenged loss to PDA Wildcats with 3-1 comeback win in title game (the Texans goals came near the end of the game) ... earlier helped Texans open strong at Region III tournament (North Little Rock, Ark.), posting 5-1 win over Vestavia Attack (Ala.) before 5-0 shutout of Diadora Impact (Tenn.) ... the Texans then tied CASL Spartans Elite (N.C.) but moved on to semifinals, where they routed their in-state rival TSC Challenge (south Texas) in 6-2 game before shutting out Georgia-based Lazars Elite in 3-0 final (19-3 overall scoring edge at regional) ... the team's key win in the North Texas state cup was a 3-1 victory over the crosstown Dallas Sting ... member of 2007 Texans squad that advanced to regionals and posted wins over a pair of Oklahoma teams (2-0 vs. FTSC and 6-0 vs. WC-TSC) before dropping 2-0 game to CASL Spartans ... helped Texans win 2006 Disney Showcase, topping Eclipse in 4-0 final after beating Arizona-based Sereno Golden Eagles in semifinal ... member of Texans teams that won league and state titles in 2004-05 and '05-'06 ... played for Midland Blast soccer club from 1998-2002.

**PREP & PERSONAL:** Played two varsity seasons at Midland High School before focusing on training with Texans ... earned all-district honors as a midfielder in 2004, helping team win district title and reach regional semifinals ... accomplished student (high honors) and member of National Honor Society, also serving as senior girls officer at Midland while being named 2005 and '06 U.S. Achievement Academy All-America Scholar and receiving 2006 USAA National Leadership and Service Award ... volunteered time over two spring breaks to help build houses with her church group in Juarez, Mexico ... year-book staff editor and Midland Symphony Belle volunteer ('02-'06) ... former Notre Dame All-America defensive tackle Wally Kleine ('83-'86) played football at Midland ... her younger brother Cameron Ford plays soccer for Dallas Texans ... daughter of Mike and Cindy Ford ... full name is Cathryn Haley Ford ... born May 16, 1988, in Midland, Texas ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business.



## Kelsey Lysander #13

Sophomore • Goalkeeper

San Diego, California

Rancho Bernardo H.S. • San Diego Surf

Second-year goalkeeper who again should be in the mix for significant minutes, alongside senior Lauren Karas (the 2006 starter) and newcomer Nikki Weiss ... a quick and agile athlete with good size (5-10) and a prototypical goalkeeper's body type, to go along with a tremendous work ethic ... played sparingly in the 2006 fall season but made steady progress and went on to have a strong 2007 spring season, highlighted by several big saves to help post 3-0 win over Baylor (in Dallas) ... as with most 'keepers, consistency will be the key factor in determining her playing time during the 2007 season ... collected 2006 NSCAA prep All-America honors while also helping the San Diego Surf reach the national four-team club tournament (as Region IV champs) ... followed current junior defender Carrie Dew (Encinitas/La Costa Canyon HS) as second Surf player who has signed with the Irish in the past three years ... has plenty of upside due to her physical skills and confident approach, as the daughter of a former Major League Baseball pitcher ... one of 23 Californians to play for Notre Dame women's soccer program, with others including Dew, current senior defender/midfielder Ashley Jones (Westlake HS) and four All-Americans - forward Rosella Guerrero (Sacramento), midfielder Cindy Daws (Northridge) and goalkeepers Jen Renola (Los Gatos) and LaKeysia Beene (Gold River) - plus current U.S. National Team defensive midfield standout Shannon Boxx (Torrance) and record-setting forward Monica Gerardo (Simi Valley) ... could face several former teammates during 2007

season, including: Santa Clara's Jenna Belcher and Florida's Ashlee Elliot (both with state ODP), Michigan's Amy Klippert and Princeton's Aarti Jain (both with Slammers club), and UNC's Ali Hawkins (Surf) ... her former Surf teammate Caeli Abeyta could be in action at Alumni Field this season with Washington State (a participant in the ND Inn at Saint Mary's Classic) ... joined Notre Dame athletics department that had featured 16 previous monogram winners from San Diego, most notably: former soccer forward ('98) and football All-America cornerback ('99-'02) Shane Walton (Bishop's School), current men's soccer senior midfielder Alex Yoshinaga (Granite Hills HS) and former softball centerfielder Danielle Klayman (LaJolla HS; '98-'01) ... recent Rancho Bernardo High School products to attend Notre Dame include current sophomore football tight end/lacrosse attackman Will Yeatman and current junior pole vaulter Kate Mattoon ... previous Notre Dame women's soccer players who have worn number 13 include pair of All-Americans - forward Alison Lester ('94) and U.S. National Team defender Kate Sobrero Markgraf ('98).

**AS A FRESHMAN:** Logged 281 minutes while helping Notre Dame rank third nationally with a 0.40 goals-against average ... compiled 0.32 GAA while saving four of the five shots she faced and starting twice in eight total appearances ... made a pair of saves while playing full 90 minutes in opening win over Iowa State (9-0) ... played the first half two weeks later at TCU, with the Irish scoring twice in the final 45 for the 2-0 win ... closed four different 5-0 wins: at DePaul (17 minutes), at home against Pittsburgh (second half) and Seton Hall (29), and at Providence (36) ... made two postseason appearances, with a goal allowed and a save in the BIG EAST title game versus Rutgers (4-2; 15 minutes) ... played the final five minutes in NCAA opening win over Oakland (7-1) ... her 2006 preseason action included a shutout second half versus Virginia (3-0; in Traverse City, Mich.) and a scoreless first half in the 5-0 win over Xavier, with a save in each game.

**ODP/CLUB HIGHLIGHTS:** Member of Olympic Development Program (ODP) Region IV team from 2004-06 ... attended inter-regional event with Region IV team (Boca Raton, Fla.) ... member of Region IV player pool in 2003 ... played with Cal-South ODP team from 2002-06 ... member of same elite club program, the San Diego Surf, that produced current Notre Dame national club tournament, just days before reporting to Notre Dame ... the Surf lost to PDA Wildcats (N.J.) at the start of the national four-team round-robin, followed by 2-0 loss to Chicago-based Eclipse Select team (featuring ND classmates Amanda Clark and Michele Weissenhofer) and 3-1 defeat at the hands of eventual champion Dallas Texans squad (captained by another ND classmate, Haley Ford) ... the Surf's march to nationals went through the Region IV tournament in Boise, Idaho, with a 3-1 win over CSA Copa (Colo.) and a 1-0 victory over the Hawaii-based HSC Bulls before losing to the Avalanche Black team from Utah on the final day of round-robin (0-2) ... the Surf still advanced to the Region IV semifinals and won a 3-2 battle with FC Royals (Wash.) before avenging the loss to the Avalanche in a 2-1 regional title game ... the Region IV tournament



was preceded by the hard-fought Cal-South state cup, as the Surf edged the SoCal Blues in the 2-1 final (played in Rancho Capistrano) ... the Surf opened the state cup with wins over the Claremont Stars (4-0) and SASC Strikers (4-2) before a 3-1 semifinal win over SoCal United ... helped Surf win annual four-team event that pits top Cal-South teams versus top Cal-North teams, with the Surf beating SoCal United in the 2-1 final (fall '05) ... also member of 2002 Surf team that won annual WAGS tournament in Washington, D.C.

**PREP & PERSONAL:** Named 2006 All-American by National Soccer Coaches Association of America while playing for Rancho Bernardo High School ... four-year starter and two-year captain, setting school records for shutouts and goals-against average (career and single-season) ... earned first team all-CIF (all-state), first team all-Palomar League and first team all-North County honors as a junior in 2005, adding All-America, all-league and team MVP honors as a senior captain ... lettered with cross country team as a freshman ... her father Rick Lysander pitched in the Major Leagues during the early 1980s, with the Oakland Athletics and Minnesota Twins ... her brother Brent Lysander played baseball at Sonoma State and currently is a minor-league player in the Oakland A's organization ... daughter of Rick and Tracey Lysander ... full name is Kelsey Rae Lysander ... born Jan. 5, 1988, in Mountain View, Calif. ... enrolled in the College of Arts and Letters as a pre-professional major, with a career interest in dentistry (her mother's profession).

### Lysander's Career Statistics

Year	GP/GS	SV	GA	Min.	GAA	ShO	W-L-T
2006	8/2	4	1	280:35	0.32	1 (5)	1-0-0



## Courtney Rosen #14

Sophomore • Midfielder

Brecksville, Ohio

Hathaway Brown H.S. • Internationals

Leading candidate to fill one of two open mid-field spots, after graduation of Jen Buczkowski and Jill Krivacek ... highly-skilled player who was not able to show her full value in 2006, after missing seven games due to early foot injury ... has classic combination of skills for a prototypical attacking midfielder, merging technical excellence with tactical savvy ... creative playmaker with tremendous touch on the ball, assortment of dizzying moves, tremendous field vision and a rocket left foot that produces strongest shot on the team ... has special ability to bring teammates into the game, due to keen passing and timely change of pace ... provides imposing presence to midfield, due to physical strength and fearless approach in the air ... her spirited personality brings life to the team in any setting ... looking to improve her fitness level as a regular 90-minute player ... product of U.S. Under-16 and U-17 national teams who racked up All-America honors throughout her youth-soccer career ... proven winner after playing on four state-title teams with Ohio Internationals club and leading Hathaway Brown High School to 2004 state title (101 goals, 56 assists in career at HBHS) ... joins senior Amanda Cinalli (Maple Heights/Laurel HS) and freshman Rose Augustin (Silver Lake/Walsh Jesuit HS) among 13 Ohio natives who have played for Notre Dame ... has become close friends with her former prep rival Cinalli ... played alongside Cinalli and Augustin with W-League's Cleveland Internationals during summers of 2005-07 ... grew up watching Notre Dame football on television with her grandfather ... could face several former

### Rosen's Career Statistics

Year	GP/GS	Sh	G	A	Pts	GW
2006	20/5	38	2	4	8	1

### In the Postseason

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

teammates in 2007, including five – Emma Liebourte (DePaul), Kristin May (Cincinnati), Rachel Dahlstrand (West Virginia), Rachel Vecchio (Pittsburgh) and Jess Rostedt (Virginia) – who played with Internationals youth club and four from from Olympic Development teams: Virginia's Kelly Quinn and Ally Fries, Michigan's Danielle Underwood and Santa Clara's Amanda Poach ... also could face former club teammates Emma Liebourte (DePaul), Kristin May (Cincinnati), Rachel Dahlstrand (West Virginia) and Rachel Vecchio (Pittsburgh) ... other Notre Dame players who have worn 14 include defender Ashley Scharff ('96; starter on '95 NCAA champs) ... enters sophomore year with a 3.00 cumulative GPA.

**AS A FRESHMAN:** Bounced back from early foot injury that sidelined her seven games, emerging as one of team's top players over final month ... scored twice and added four assists while appearing in every game when healthy (20; five starts) ... ranked fifth on team in shots (38) despite missing a month ... registered assist in opening win over Iowa State (9-0), with deep cross from left side that set up Lizzie Reed's far-post goal (6-0) ... logged 67 minutes as starter the next day, as Irish came from behind to beat the heat and host Mississippi (2-1) ... played 66 minutes as starter in 2-0 win over 19th-ranked USC ... started later that weekend in home showdown with fellow number-one ranked Santa Clara but suffered foot injury that held her out from Sept. 3-Oct. 5 ... returned to action at Alumni Field on Oct. 6, versus Seton Hall ... had assist two days later, when her short free kick from right corner ultimately led to goal by Cinalli (for final 2-0 cushion versus Rutgers) ... attempted four shots in both the SHU and RU games (also later vs. Providence) ... returned to starting lineup next week at PC, logging 70 minutes in 5-0 win while providing primary assist with pass to onrushing right back Ashley Jones (whose looping far-post shot capped scoring) ... made brief shifts to forward, including in second half of top-10 showdown at Villanova ... scored first goal of her college career shortly after moving to forward in that game, taking rightside drop pass from Michele Weissenhofer and shifting ball to her left before rocketing low shot through crowded penalty area and into back of the net (3-1 lead in 75th minute and eventual gamewinner, 4-2) ... started two days later at Georgetown (2-0) ... her pass to Jen Buczkowski helped spring Kerri Hanks for goal and 3-1 lead on Oakland in NCAA opener (assist; 7-1 final) ... logged quality minutes in NCAA second round versus Wisconsin-Milwaukee (1-0; 37 min.) and in 4-0 quarterfinal win over 8th-ranked Penn State (34 min.) ... had memorable goal to open scoring in NCAA semifinal versus 5th-ranked Florida State, five minutes after checking in ... pounced on a FSU turnover outside the top right corner of the box and faked a defender before blasting 25-yard leftfooted shot into near-right side of goal for 1-0 lead in 36th minute (2-1 win) ... played 55 minutes in that high-pressure game and 44 in title game versus UNC ... assisted on Susan Pinnick's goal (2-0) in preseason win over Virginia (3-0; in Traverse City, Mich.).

**NATIONAL TEAM/ODP/CLUB:** Member of U.S. U-17 and U-16 national teams ... competed alongside Cinalli at first-ever U.S. U-17 national-team event, playing as a 15-year-old and scoring team's first goal ... member of ODP Region II team (2000-06) ... star player for Ohio North ODP team that won 2002 regional title and finished third at ensuing 2003 nationals ... played for Super Y Divisional ODP Team ... spent 2004-07 summers playing with W-League's Cleveland Internationals (Cinalli and Augustin were on 2005-07 teams) ...



tied for team assist lead (4) on 2007 Internationals while appearing in 10 games for 12-8-4 squad ... third on 2006 Cleveland Internationals in scoring (9 pts/3G-3A) and sixth in minutes (990; 11 GP; 9-4-1) ... helped Internationals place second in 2005 standings ... star player for Internationals youth club that won five state titles, was a U-13 regional finalist and won two WAGS tournaments ... advanced with Internationals to 2006 Region II semifinals, losing to Eclipse team that featured her future classmates Weissenhofer and Amanda Clark ... she and Weissenhofer were teammates with ODP Region II and had been club rivals when Team Chicago faced Internationals ... played alongside Weissenhofer and Clark at 2006 U-19 regional in southern California (Home Depot Center) ... earlier played on Barracudas boys club team that was three-time Adidas Cup champs and gold-flight champs at U-13 Schwann's USA Cup.

**PREP & PERSONAL:** Earned All-America honors six times from National Soccer Coaches Association of America (four high school; two youth level) ... two-time Ohio player of the year and three times all-state at Hathaway Brown High School ... led team to state title as a junior, with double-OT win over Cincinnati Indian Hill (LBHS's soccer program began six years earlier) ... scored OT goal to beat two-time champ Bay High School in 2004 state quarterfinals (2-1) ... totaled 101 career goals and 51 assists (both school records), including 22G-12A in state-title season ... *Ohio High School Magazine* woman of the year ... three-time team MVP and two-year captain, earning all-conference and all-city honors all four seasons as team won four conference and two regional titles ('04, '05) ... three-year recipient of scholar-athlete award ... received 2005 Blazer Award as most accomplished fall sports student-athlete ... began playing soccer at age seven ... hails from same hometown (Brecksville) as former ND football tight end Brian Behmer ('81-'84; Brother Rice HS) ... her sister Lindsay plays soccer at Denison ... daughter of Marc and Christie Rosen ... full name is Courtney Blair Rosen ... born Nov. 10, 1987, in Farmington Hills, Mich. ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business ... intends to major in marketing.



## Michele Weissenhofer #11

Sophomore • Forward

Naperville, Illinois

Neuqua Valley H.S. • Eclipse Select

All-America Candidate

Preseason First Team All-BIG EAST (2007)

U.S. Under-21 National Team

National Freshman of the Year  
(2006; Soccer America)

BIG EAST Rookie of the Year (2006)

First Team All-BIG EAST (2006)

### Weissenhofer's Career Stats

Year	GP/GS	Sh	G	A	Pts	GW
2006	27/23	93	18	17	35	5

### In the Postseason

Event	GP/GS	G	A	Pts	GW
BIG EAST	3/3	2	2	6	2
NCAAs	6/6	5	0	10	2

**Totals** 9/9 7 2 16 4

### Career Highs (all 2006)

#### Points/Goals

6 (3G) vs. Penn State (11/24; NCAAs)

6 (2G-2A) vs. Iowa State (8/26)

5 (2G-1A) at DePaul (9/15)

4 (2G) vs. Pittsburgh (10/1)

#### Assists

2 vs. ISU (8/26), USC (9/1), TCU (2), at Vill. (10/20)

#### Shots

9 vs. West Virginia (9/29)

6 vs. Michigan (9/17), at UConn (10/13),

in NCAAs vs. Oak., Colo., Penn St. (10/10-17-24)

#### Point Streak

6 games (9/15-10/6 and 10/24-11/12)

5 games (8/26-9/8)

#### Goal Streak

4 games (11/3-12)

3 games (9/29-10/6)

Electrifying second-year forward who adds another dimension team's veteran attack – due to her speed, a deadly accurate leftfooted shot and a powerful flip throw-in that has instantly made her a fan favorite ... earned 2006 national freshman-of-the-year honors, after twice being named national player of the week ... emerging player with tremendous upside, after serving as one of youngest players on U.S. Under-21 National Team that won the Nordic Cup (summer 2007) ... had no previous youth national-team experience before being called into several U-20 and U-21 camps during the past few months ... could show added benefits of training with that elite group of college players ... feisty and tough competitor who continually battles through harassing defenses ... packs plenty of strength – and deceptive bursts of speed – into her sturdy and compact frame ... able to locate her flip-throw to the back post with regularity ... can deliver goals from toughest angles ... looking to boost her overall game fitness in hopes of becoming a regular 90-minute player ... benefited from several intangibles during 2006 season, including plenty of big-game experience with championship teams, familiarity with five of her teammates who also were fellow Chicago-area natives, and the unique opportunity to attend Notre Dame in the summer of 2006 (early-entry program) ... scored 26 goals for Neuqua Valley High School's 2005 state-title team while also scoring several clutch goals with Eclipse Select club that won USYS national titles in 2004 and '05 ... longtime teammate of ND classmate Amanda Clark and junior Brittany Bock ... grew up in same neighborhood as Clark while attending same middle school/high school and playing together on several teams (Brazil Girls, Eclipse, state and Region II ODP) ... played alongside Bock on various teams (Pink Panthers, NVHS), stretching back to third grade ... joined Clark in attending 2006 summer school (her early-entry courses were theology and international relations) ... Bock similarly had a jumpstart on her ND studies (summer '05), as did current freshmen Rose Augustin and Taylor Knaack during the summer of '07... as a six-year-old, she saw a friend of her mother practicing the flip throw-in and one year later began developing her own flip-throw (she also was an avid gymnast as a youth) ... hails from a family of big Notre Dame fans (her uncle Ron Weissenhofer was a top linebacker for the Irish football team in the mid-1980s) ... one of 21 Illinois natives to play for Notre Dame over the years ... could face several former teammates in 2007, including four from the Nordic Cup squad – Stanford's Rachel Buehler, Virginia teammates Nikki Krzysik and Becky Sauerbrunn, and Santa Clara's Kiki Bosio – in addition to UConn's Elizabeth Eng and Michigan's Niki Moran (both with Eclipse), Villanova's Molly Williams (NSA/Eclipse), Pittsburgh's Molly Griganavicius (NSA), Louisville's Shannon Smyth (ODP Region II), DePaul's Molly Borchardt (youth teams) and Virginia's Kelly Quinn (ODP R-II) ... coached on ODP regional team by Louisville head coach Karen Ferguson ... inherited number-11 jersey worn by All-America forward Ragen Coyne ('96), ND all-time goals leader Jenny Heft ('00), ace defensive midfielder Ashley Dryer ('03) and Academic All-America midfielder Annie Schefter (06).

**IN ND RECORD BOOK:** Totaled 53 points in 2006 (18 goals, 17 assists), tying for 13th on ND season points list (6th-most goals ever by ND freshman) ... only four Irish freshmen have posted more points: Kerri Hanks (71, '05), Jenny Streiffer (66, '96), Anne Makinen (58, '97) and Meotis Erikson (56, '97) ... joined Streiffer (22G-22A) as only Irish freshmen ever to reach 17G-17A (six oth-



ers were double-digits in goals/assists as freshmen) ... scored (5) or assisted (6) on 11 game-winning goals in '06 (9th on Irish season GWG list; 7th with 16 GW pts) ... set Notre Dame record for GWGs (4) in one postseason while tying several others: GW points in one postseason (9); goals (5) and GWGs (2) in one NCAA Tournament (5); and GWGs in one BIG EAST Tournament (2) ... sixth ND player ever to score hat trick in NCAAs (quarterfinal, vs. #8 Penn State), joining Shannon Boxx ('95; 2nd rd vs. #17 Wisconsin) and Jenny Heft ('96; 1st rd vs. #17 Indiana) as only ones to do so as freshmen ... Heft ('97 QF, vs. UCLA) is only other with hat trick in NCAA quarter or later ... posted 11th ND hat trick versus top-25 opponent (at any point in season; second since '98) ... only three previous ND players have registered hat tricks versus higher-ranked teams: Katie Thorlakson (vs. #4 Santa Clara, '98), Makinen (vs. #4 UConn, '97) and Rosella Guerrero (vs. #5 N.C. State, '92) ... posted 6th-highest point total (16; 7G-2A; also 4th-most goals) ever by an ND player in one postseason (Hanks and Makinen are only freshmen with more, both 19) ... also totaled 7th-most points by an ND player in one NCAAs (10; 5G) ... her goal vs. Wisconsin-Milwaukee (4:37; 2nd round) is 5th-fastest ever by ND player in NCAAs ... joined Hanks (66) as fourth pair of ND teammates with 50-plus points in same season ... shares Irish record for games played in a season (27).

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

Attended her first United States youth national-team camps of any kind during early 2007 (Jan.-Feb., with Under-21 team; at Home Depot Center in Carson, Calif.) ... joined ND teammates Amanda Cinalli, Hanks and Bock on U.S. U-21 team that played over spring break in Manchester, England (March 13-15, 2007), versus Blackburn Rovers Ladies (2-0), Everton Ladies (6-2) and Leeds Ladies (5-0), also attending a Manchester United game at Old Trafford ... scored in game versus Leeds Ladies ... also attended a U-20 National Team camp in Maryland (June 2007) and was set to accompany that team to the Pan-Am Games, but she was slowed by sprained ankle ... ended up

joining Cinalli on 18-player U.S. U-21 National Team that won the 2007 Nordic Cup (July 12-25, in Finland) while facing European U-23 squads ... Notre Dame joined Virginia, Portland, UCLA and Texas as teams with multiple players on '07 Nordic Cup squad ... one of youngest players on that team (two other rising sophomores) ... the U.S. opened with 1-0 wins over Norway and Sweden before topping Germany in the gold-medal game (4-0) ... headed in a cross from Sarah Huffman to cap that clinching Nordic Cup win.

**AS A FRESHMAN:** Named *Soccer America* national freshman of the year, after finishing behind only Hanks among the national leaders in points (53) and assists (17; also sixth in goals with 18) – yet was overlooked on the All-America (and even all-region) teams ... tied Notre Dame record for games played (27, with 23 starts) ... scored (5) or assisted (6) on 11 game-winning goals (team-best 16 game-winning points) ... never went more than two straight games without a point ... enjoyed one of most productive postseasons in Notre Dame history (especially for a freshman; see record-book notes), after totaling 16 points (7G-2A) in nine postseason games ... became first Irish player ever to total four GWGs in one postseason while posting just the sixth hat trick ever by an ND player in the NCAAAs (vs. #8 Penn State, in 4-0 quarterfinal) ... named BIG EAST rookie of the year while becoming 10th Notre Dame freshman ever named first team all-BIG EAST ... joined Jenny Streiffer (22G-22A, in '96) as only Irish players ever to reach 17G-17A in their freshman seasons (her 18 goals are 6th-most ever by an ND freshman) ... sixth Irish player (third freshman) ever to factor into four-plus goals of season opener, with 2G-2A in 9-0 win over Iowa State ... her six-point game versus ISU included a rightside corner-kick assist (header by Jill Krivacek), a ball played into right side of box (goal by Hanks), her first career goal (cashed in a turnover) and a 20-yard shot inside the far-right post ... had points in first five games, after adding: a leftside flip-throw assist on GWG at #24 Mississippi (2-1; Krivacek flicked to Hanks); two more flip-throw assists in 2-0 win over #19 USC (header goals by Clark and Cinalli); a running cross from right side to set up Cinalli's far-post header (2-1) against fellow #1 Santa Clara (3-1); and primary assists on header goals by Krivacek and Bock (off free kick) in 2-0 win at TCU ... named to ND Classic all-tournament team following wins over USC and SCU ... had 2G-1A in 5-0 road win over her hometown team DePaul (passed up open shot to find Hanks streaking down far-left side for 1-0 lead; scored on spin move and far-post shot; scored again on Bock's shot knocked down by 'keeper) ... opened scoring at Michigan after shifting ball to her right and sending 18-yard shot into far-right side (added cross on Cinalli's one-timer that capped 2-0 win) ... named to BIG EAST weekly honor roll after wins over ISU and Mississippi and again after the wins over DePaul and Michigan (when she also was named national player of the week, per *Top Drawer Soccer*) ... her rightside free kick set up Carrie Dew's opening goal versus Louisville (2-0) ... set off wild celebration with her 49th-minute goal that tied game with 6th-ranked West Virginia (1-1), after running onto Bock's flick and scoring inside near-right post (her point-blank shot later was put back into net by Cinalli for 87th-minute clincher, 3-1) ... scored twice in 5-0 win over Pittsburgh before pushing her point streak to six games with 1G-1A against Seton Hall (5-0; one-timer via Hanks' right-flank cross and pass on Buczkowski's goal) ... earned national player-of-the-week honors from *Soccer America* and *Top Drawer Soccer*, following 3G-1A weekend versus

WVU at Pitt (also BIG EAST player of the week) ... picked up assist at Providence (5-0) before assisting twice in 4-2 battle at 9th-ranked Villanova – on shot that produced a Hanks rebound goal (2-1) and a drop pass to Courtney Rosen (3-1) ... broke through back line to cap 3-0 win at Cincinnati ... her 2G-2A in the BIG EAST Tournament included: a flip-throw in the 3-0 quarterfinal with St. John's (Bock scored on flick header); the 64th-minute goal versus 25th-ranked Marquette in 2-0 semifinal (elongated give-and-go with Hanks; far-post flick header from leftside cross); the final pass that led to Bock's 88th-minute clincher in that game; and the decisive third goal in the title game with #17 Rutgers (4-2; leftfooted strike to far-left side) ... scored to cap NCAA opening win over Oakland (7-1) before scoring more important goal two days later in 1-0 win over Wisconsin-Milwaukee ... ran onto thru-ball from Hanks on left side and struck off-foot shot, from the outside of her right foot and into far-right side of the net (4:37; team's 3rd-quickest goal in '06 and 5th-quickest NCAA goal in ND history) ... saw her six-game point streak end in NCAA third round but bounced back with hat trick in 4-0 quarterfinal win over 8th-ranked Penn State ... lifted flick from Hanks for close-range shot into upper-right corner (53:05) before racing in from left side to send home Bock's deflected shot for 2-0 lead on PSU ... completed her 12-minute hat trick by scoring into vacated net, after Hanks' leftside free kick led to a collision in the box ... had five points in pair of preseason games, with header to cap 3-0 win over Virginia and 1G-1A in 5-0 win over Xavier (left endline cross on Susan Pinnick's tap-in; breakaway chip over 'keeper) ... her 2007 spring highlights included a goal in 4-2 win over Illinois, 2G versus Drake (6-0), a goal in 4-1 win over Missouri (in Dallas) and assist on a Hanks goal versus Baylor (3-0, also in Dallas).

**ODP/CLUB HIGHLIGHTS:** Member of Olympic Development Program Region II player pool from 2002-06, playing for ODP Region II team in 2003 ... played for Illinois state ODP team from 2001-06, teaming with Clark and Bock on Illinois team that reached 2005 ODP national semifinals (current ND junior Carrie Dew's Cal-South team also played for '05 ODP title) ... played internationally with ODP team in 2004 ... competed alongside future Notre Dame classmates Clark and Rosen at 2006 U-19 regional event (Home Depot Center) ... played key role for Eclipse Select club that won 2004 and '05 US Youth Soccer national titles (narrowly missed spot in '06 title game) ... the Eclipse u-18s were one of two teams among 48 at 2006 nationals that had won '04 and '05 titles (also Arsenal u-17 boys) ... Eclipse went 1-1-1 in semifinal round-robin at 2005 U-17 nationals (Orlando/Disney Complex), beating Calif.-based Slammers (2-0) and tying CASL (N.C.) Spartan Elite (1-1) before losing to PDA Wildcats (N.J.) in 3-2 game (she scored for 2-2 tie) ... Eclipse won rematch with PDA in 2005 national title game (3-1) ... earlier helped win U-16 national title in 2004 (beating Slammers in final), after winning regional final over Carmel in double-OT (Eclipse also reached '03 regional final) ... scored in first two games at 2006 U-18 nationals (Des Moines, Iowa) while facing two fellow ND signees, defender Haley Ford (3-3 vs. Dallas Texans) and 'keeper Kelsey Lysander (2-0 vs. San Diego Surf) ... a 2-1 loss to PDA Wildcats resulted in Eclipse and Texans tying for final spot in '06 title game (Texans advanced on PKs, 4-2, and beat PDA in 3-1 final) ... two other Eclipse teams (u-15, u-17) won '06 national titles ... helped Eclipse breeze through 2006 state and Region II qualifying – with 28-1 regional scoring edge including 7-0 wins over Sparta Velocity

(Neb.) and Vardastars (Mich.), 4-1 quarterfinal with KC Metro Dynamos (Kan.), and 5-0 wins in the semifinals (Ohio Internationals) and title game (Carmel Cyclones) ... Rosen played for that Internationals team, as did fellow ND classmate Rachel VanderGenutgen with the Cyclones ... returned with Eclipse to regionals in 2007 (U-19s; Frisco, Texas), opening with 7-0 win over Dakota Impact (S.D.) before 2-1 loss to St. Louis SC, 7-0 win over Tsunami Sota (Minn.) and 2-1 semifinal loss to Cyclones ... member of Eclipse team that won 2004 WAGS and Raleigh tournaments and 2005 Disney Showcase ('06 finalist, behind Ford's Texans team) ... member of state cup club champions every year from 1998-2006 ('02 Panthers were regional champs).

**PREP & PERSONAL:** Youth All-American who played three seasons at Neuqua Valley High School before focusing on club soccer with Eclipse ... teamed with Bock and Clark on NVHS team that capped 2005 state-title season (27-2-1) with comeback against two-time champ New Trier, erasing 3-0 halftime deficit (6-3) ... her three goals in that game set Illinois state tournament record (her 6G in 3 GP tied that tournament record) ... led 2005 team with 26 goals, including hat trick versus St. Charles East ... earned 2004 youth All-America honors from National Soccer Coaches Association of America ... also named EA Sports All-American and all-state for both 2004 (team MVP) and '05 ... helped NVHS reach 2003 state quarterfinals (lost to New Trier) before losing to Naperville North in 2004 super sectionals ... point guard on NVHS varsity basketball team as a freshman ... member of student council ... competed in gymnastics as a youth, which helped in later developing her flip throw-in ... her uncle Ron Weissenhofer ('87) was a top linebacker with the Notre Dame football team in the mid-1980s ... her father Randy Weissenhofer played football at North Central College (Naperville, Ill.) while her mother Kathy was a cheerleader and softball player at NCC ... daughter of Randy and Kathy Weissenhofer ... full name is Michele Lynn Weissenhofer ... born Aug, 18, 1987, in Naperville, Ill. ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business.





## Micaela Alvarez #16

Sophomore • Midfielder  
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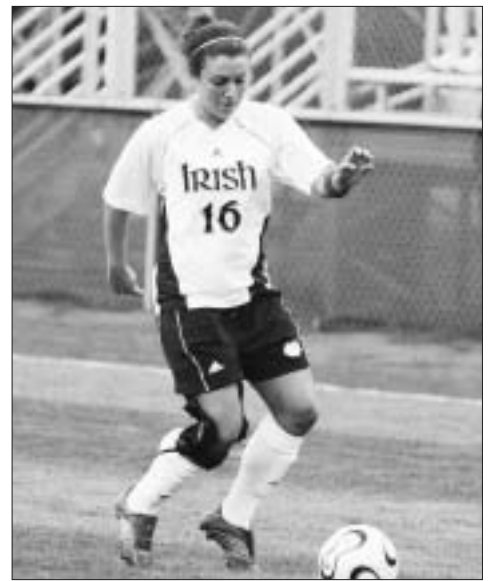
Second-year midfielder who will be looking forward to first healthy season with the Irish, after being sidelined as a freshman with preseason ACL knee injury ... skilled player on the ball with great field vision ... could log quality minutes in 2007, pending her rehabilitation progress and fitness level ... looking to improve her quickness and mobility in order to get more touches in the midfield ... from a long line of serious soccer players that includes a grandfather who played in Spain's Premier League and her father,

who played at Rutgers and in the semi-pro Eastern League ... fifth New Jersey native to play for Notre Dame, with others including 2007 graduate Lizzie Reed (Franklin Lakes/Ramapo Regional HS), midfielder Jodi Hartwig ('95; Ridgewood HS) and defender Kerri Bakker ('01; Washington/Warren Hills HS) ... several of her former teammates play for teams on Notre Dame's 2007 schedule, including two from both club and ODP (UConn's Lauren Ebert and Villanova's Jessica Carnevale), plus fellow state ODP players Tobin Heath (UNC), Carolyn Blank (West Virginia) and Gina deMayi (Rutgers), and Parsippany Mischief club players Tara Riccardi (Providence) and Samantha Hirsh (Syracuse).

**AS A FRESHMAN:** Missed all of 2006 fall season due to ACL knee injury before easing back into form during 2007 spring season ... was able to travel with her teammates to the 2006 College Cup final weekend in Cary, N.C. ... saw time in all five games during spring season, as an attacking midfielder ... logged her most minutes of the spring during the trip to Dallas, versus Missouri (4-1) and Baylor (3-0).

**CLUB HIGHLIGHTS:** Helped New Jersey state team win the 2004 Olympic Development Program (ODP) Region I title ... member of Parsippany Mischief club team that annually was ranked among the nation's top-10 club programs and is arch-rival of the PDA Wildcats.

**PREP & PERSONAL:** Earned all-state honors as senior midfielder at the Peddie School ... three-year letterwinner at Peddie, after spending freshman year at Stuart Country Day (which does not sponsor soccer) ... team captain, assist leader and MVP as a senior ... Peddie's top scorer as a junior, helping team win Mid-Atlantic Prep League and reach 2004 state finals (lost to Pennington) en route to 16-2 record ... scored twice in state semifinal win over Blair Academy (5-2) ... named all-conference, all-area and all-prep in 2004 and '05 (first team) ... scored on header in final second to beat Princeton Day School (2-1, in '04) ... named an all-star at the



2004 and '05 Notre Dame Soccer Camps ... received Janet Stuart Scholarship in ninth grade and Margaret Sugden Scholarship ... participated in Youth Leadership Institute Program trip to Costa Rica ... her grandfather Marciano Alvarez played in Spanish Premier League during late 1920s and '30s, as a goalkeeper for Donostua F.C. de san Sebastian and El Madrid (where he backed up legendary Ricardo Zamora) in addition to playing on Spain's 1930 Olympic team (he later immigrated to New York City and played in the semi-pro Eastern League)... her father Michael Alvarez played soccer at Rutgers and in the Eastern League ... her cousin Emily Lewis-Lamonica is a member of the track team at Brown while cousin Katie Lewis-Lamonica plays lacrosse at Princeton ... daughter of Michael and Betsy Alvarez ... full name is Micaela L. Alvarez ... born Jan. 13, 1988 in New Brunswick, N.J. ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business.

