



NOTRE DAME

Women's Soccer 2008

Two-Time NCAA Champions (1995, 2004)
Six-Time NCAA Finalists • 9 NCAA College Cup Berths

2008 ND Women's Soccer — Game 7

#1/1 Notre Dame **Fighting Irish** (6-0-0 / 0-0-0 BIG EAST) vs.
DePaul **Blue Demons** (2-6-0 / 0-0-0 BIG EAST)

◆ **DATE:** Sept. 19, 2008
◆ **TIME:** 4:00 p.m. CT
◆ **AT:** Chicago, Ill.
Wish Field (1,000)
◆ **SERIES:** ND leads 3-0-0
◆ **1ST MTG:** ND 6-0 (9/16/05)
◆ **LAST MTG:** ND 4-0 (9/21/07)

◆ **WEBCAST:** None
◆ **LIVE STATS:** depaulbluedemons.com
◆ **TEXT ALERT:** Sign up at UND.com
◆ **TICKETS:** (773) 325-7526



2008 Schedule

6-0-0 / 0-0-0 BIG EAST

A12 (5/4) Memphis (exhib.)	W, 3-1
A16 (5/4) vs. Virginia (exhib.) (6/7) ¹	L, 1-2
A22 (4/4) Michigan	W, 7-0
A29 (4/4) Loyola Marymount ²	W, 4-0
A31 (4/4) Santa Clara (21/12) ²	W, 2-0
S5 (5/4) @ North Carolina (3/2) ³	W, 1-0
S7 (5/4) vs. Duke (12/11) ³	W, 3-1
S12 (2/2) SMU	W, 5-0
S19 • @ DePaul	4:00 CT
S21 @ Penn State ^{BTN}	1:00 ET
S26 • Louisville	7:30 ET
S28 • @ Cincinnati	1:00 ET
O3 • South Florida	7:30 ET
O5 • Marquette	3:30 ET
O10 • @ Georgetown	3:00 ET
O12 • @ Villanova	1:00 ET
O17 • @ Providence	3:00 ET
O19 • @ Connecticut ^{CBS CS}	1:00 ET
O24 • Rutgers	7:30 ET
O26 • Seton Hall	1:00 ET
O30 BIG EAST 1st Round ⁴	TBA
N2 BIG EAST Quarterfinals ⁴	TBA
N7 BIG EAST Semifinals ⁴	TBA
N9 BIG EAST Final ⁴	TBA
N14 NCAA 1st Round ⁵	TBA
N16 NCAA 2nd Round ⁵	TBA
N21- NCAA 3rd Round ⁵	TBA
23	
N28- NCAA Quarterfinals ⁵	TBA
30	
D5 NCAA College Cup Semifinals ⁶	TBA
D7 NCAA College Cup Final ⁶	TBA

Storylines

- ◆ Notre Dame is riding a 38-game unbeaten streak against BIG EAST opponents (36-0-2) dating back to 2005.
- ◆ The Irish are 13-0 all-time in BIG EAST openers and are facing DePaul in their conference lidlifter for the fourth consecutive season.

Armed with the No. 1 ranking in the country by all of the major national polls, Notre Dame kicks off its 2008 BIG EAST Conference schedule Friday afternoon when it travels to DePaul for a 4 p.m. (CT) contest at Wish Field in Chicago.

The Irish (6-0) have had a week off since their last game, a 5-0 victory over SMU on Sept. 12 at Alumni Field. Notre Dame got three goals from freshmen in the win, including two from forward **Melissa Henderson** in a 6:05 stretch early in the second half. It also was a milestone night for senior All-America forward **Kerri Hanks**, who became the sixth member of the NCAA Division I 60-goal, 60-assist club with her helper on Henderson's first goal.

The Irish also continued to ride the strength of their defense, holding the visiting Mustangs without a shot in the first half and outshooting SMU, 28-4 on the evening.

For the third time this season, junior **Kelsey Lysander** and sophomore **Nikki Weiss** split a shutout in goal, with each netminder making one save between the pipes.

Rankings

- ◆ Notre Dame is ranked No. 1 in the latest NSCAA and Soccer America polls.
- ◆ DePaul is not ranked.

Web Sites

- ◆ Notre Dame: <http://www.und.com>
- ◆ DePaul: <http://www.depaulbluedemons.com>
- ◆ BIG EAST: <http://www.bigeast.org>

Setting The (Golden Dome) Standard

When it comes to powerhouse programs in women's college soccer, one need look no further than Notre Dame. The Irish have won two NCAA titles (1995, 2004) to highlight a resume that includes six NCAA national championship game appearances and nine trips to the NCAA College Cup semifinals (third-best in tournament history). Notre Dame has earned 15 consecutive NCAA Championship berths (1993-2007) and is one of only two schools to reach the final-32 every year since 1993.

In their history, the Irish have developed three Hermann Trophy winners and 42 All-Americans, including 15 first-team selections. Now in its 21st season in 2008, Notre Dame owns an all-time record of **391-67-19 (.840)**.

Notre Dame Head Coach Randy Waldrum

Midwestern State '81

- ◆ 10th season at Notre Dame
- 191-29-8 (.855) at Notre Dame.
- 298-79-20 (.776) in 19 seasons (women).
- 374-134-27 (.724) in 25 seasons (overall).

NOTES

- ◆ 4th on the NCAA Division I career winning percentage list (4th among active coaches)
- ◆ 7-time NSCAA Regional Coach of the Year
- ◆ 7-time conference Coach of the Year
- BIG EAST (1999, 2000, 2003, 2004)
- Big 12 (@ Baylor) (1998)
- Missouri Valley (@ Tulsa - men) (1991, 1993)

Notre Dame's Probable Starting Lineup (c = captain)

No	Name	Pos	Ht	Yr	G	A	Pts	Notes
2	◆ Kerri Hanks	F	5-6	Sr.	5	2	12	◆ 6th D-I player with 60G-60A in career
6	Melissa Henderson	F	5-8	Fr.	4	0	8	◆ 2G and set up 3rd in win over SMU
10	◆ Brittany Bock	F	5-6	Sr.	1	1	3	◆ Nearly half (20) of 41 goals on headers
14	◆ Courtney Rosen	M	5-7	Jr.	1	2	4	◆ 20th-minute goal started scoring vs. SMU
15	Rose Augustin	M	5-5	So.	1	1	3	◆ Assist on Henderson's 2nd goal vs. SMU
17	Courtney Barg	M	5-5	Fr.	0	0	0	◆ 1 of 4 freshmen to start a game this yr
9	◆ Lauren Fowlkes	D	5-11	So.	1	0	2	◆ Has seen action at all 3 field positions
12	Jessica Schuveiller	D	5-8	Fr.	0	1	1	◆ Started every game at center back
19	◆ Carrie Dew (C)	D	5-9	Sr.	0	0	0	◆ Anchor on defense giving up 2.2 SOG/gm
23	◆ Elise Weber	D	5-7	Sr.	0	1	1	◆ Started all 32 gms since transfer from Wis.
13	Kelsey Lysander	GK	5-10	Jr.	6-0-0, 0.20 GAA			◆ 1 GA in 457:20 this yr (2 solo shutouts)

◆ = Returning starter from 2007

Pronunciations: Augustin (AW-gus-teen); Fowlkes (FOLKS); Lysander (LIE-sand-er); Schuveiller (SHOE-vy-ler)

(x) = numbers before opponent are ND rankings in NSCAA/Soccer America polls; numbers after are opponent rankings.

- = BIG EAST Conference game
- 1 = at Traverse City, Mich. (Keystone Soccer Complex)
- 2 = Inn at Saint Mary's Soccer Classic (Notre Dame, Ind.)
- 3 = Carolina Classic (Chapel Hill, N.C.)
- 4 = BIG EAST Championship (first two rounds on campus)
- 5 = NCAA Championship (matches played at campus sites)
- 6 = NCAA Women's College Cup (Cary, N.C.)

BTN = Match to be televised on Big Ten Network
CBS CS = Match to be televised on CBS College Sports

NOTE: All home matches not scheduled for commercial TV broadcast will air live on UND.com

Matches in **boldface** to be played at Alumni Field (2,500)





2008 NOTRE DAME WOMEN'S SOCCER ROSTERS

Numerical Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.-Exp.	Hometown (Previous Schools)
1	Nikki Weiss	GK	5-11	So.-1V	Redding, Conn. (Immaculate HS)
2	Kerri Hanks	F	5-6	Sr.-3V	Allen, Texas (Allen HS)
3	Kerry Inglis	D	5-6	Sr.-2V	Fort Wayne, Ind. (Snider HS)
4	Taylor Knaack	F	5-4	So.-SQ	Arlington, Texas (Martin HS)
5	Molly Campbell	M	5-8	Fr.-HS	Mission Hills, Kan. (St. Teresa's Acad.)
6	Melissa Henderson	F	5-8	Fr.-HS	Garland, Texas (Berkner HS)
7	Amanda Clark	D/M	5-6	Jr.-2V	Naperville, Ill. (Neuqua Valley HS)
8	Haley Ford	D	5-9	Jr.-1V	Midland, Texas (Midland HS)
9	Lauren Fowlkes	D/M	5-10	So.-1V	Lee's Summit, Mo. (St. Teresa's Acad.)
10	Brittany Bock (C)	M/F	5-7	Sr.-3V	Naperville, Ill. (Neuqua Valley HS)
11	Michele Weissenhofer	F	5-4	Jr.-2V	Naperville, Ill. (Neuqua Valley HS)
12	Jessica Schuveiller	D	5-8	Fr.-HS	Plano, Texas (Plano West HS)
13	Kelsey Lysander	GK	5-10	Jr.-2V	San Diego, Calif. (Rancho Bernardo HS)
14	Courtney Rosen	M	5-7	Jr.-2V	Brecksville, Ohio (Hathaway Brown HS)
15	Rose Augustin	F/M	5-5	So.-1V	Silver Lake, Ohio (Walsh Jesuit HS)
16	Micaela Alvarez	M	5-3	Jr.-2V	Cranbury, N.J. (Peddie School)
17	Courtney Barg	M/F	5-5	Fr.-HS	Plano, Texas (Plano West)
18	Stephanie Sohn	D	5-6	So.-1V	Ronkonkoma, N.Y. (Sachem East HS)
19	Carrie Dew (C)	D	5-9	Sr.-3V	Encinitas, Calif. (La Costa Canyon HS)
20	Rebecca Mendoza	M	5-2	Sr.-3V	Garland, Texas (North Garland HS)
21	Erica Iantorno	M/F	5-4	So.-1V	Hinsdale, Ill. (Hinsdale HS)
22	Rachel VanderGenugten	D	5-4	Jr.-1V	Schererville, Ind. (Lake Central HS)
23	Elise Weber	D	5-7	Sr.-1V	Elk Grove, Ill. (St. Viator Acad./Wisconsin)
24	Ellen Jantsch	M/D	5-9	Fr.-HS	Kansas City, Mo. (St. Teresa's Acad.)
25	Julie Scheidler	D/M	5-5	So.-1V	Indianapolis, Ind. (Bishop Chatard HS)
26	Haley Chamberlain	D	5-8	Fr.-HS	Chandler, Ariz. (Xavier Prep)
27	Brynn Gerstle	D	5-9	Fr.-HS	Louisville, Ky. (Assumption)
28	Ellen Bartindale	D	5-9	Fr.-HS	St. Charles, Ill. (St. Charles East HS)
29	Jennifer Nordine	F	5-8	Fr.-HS	Danville, Calif. (San Ramon Valley HS)

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Brynn Gerstle	Brin GUR-stull
Erica Iantorno	Eye-un-TORE-no
Kerry Inglis	IN-gless
Ellen Jantsch	Jantz
Taylor Knaack	Nack
Kelsey Lysander	LIE-sand-er
Ken Nuber	NEW-burr
Julie Scheidler	SHYD-ler
Jessica Schuveiller	SHOE-vy-ler
Stephanie Sohn	Sone (rhymes with cone)
Rachel VanderGenugten	Van-dir-GUH-new-tun
Nikki Weiss	(rhymes with nice)
Michele Weissenhofer	WISE-en-HOFF-er

Roster Breakdown

By Class

Seniors	6
Juniors	7
Sophomores	7
Freshman	9

By Position

Forwards	9
Midfielders	12
Defenders	14
Goalkeepers	2

NOTE: some players listed at more than one position

By State

Texas	7
Illinois	6
California	3
Indiana	3
Missouri	2
Ohio	2
Arizona	1
Connecticut	1
Kansas	1
Kentucky	1
New Jersey	1
New York	1

By Height

5-11	Weiss
5-10	Fowlkes, Lysander
5-9	Bartindale, Dew, Ford Gerstle, Jantsch
5-8	Campbell, Chamberlain, Henderson, Nordine, Schuveiller
5-7	Bock, Rosen, Weber
5-6	Clark, Hanks, Inglis, Sohn
5-5	Augustin, Barg, Scheidler
5-4	Iantorno, Knaack, VanderGenugten, Weissenhofer
5-3	Alvarez
5-2	Mendoza





Around The BIG EAST

2008 Standings (through Sept. 17)

American	W	L	T	Pts	W	L	T
Providence	0	0	0	0	4	1	0
St. John's	0	0	0	0	4	1	1
(14/15) West Virginia	0	0	0	0	4	1	2
South Florida	0	0	0	0	3	1	2
Marquette	0	0	0	0	4	3	0
Pittsburgh	0	0	0	0	3	4	0
Syracuse	0	0	0	0	2	3	1
Connecticut	0	0	0	0	2	5	0

National	W	L	T	Pts	W	L	T
(19/NR) Villanova	0	0	0	0	7	0	0
(1/1) NOTRE DAME	0	0	0	0	6	0	0
Georgetown	0	0	0	0	5	0	1
Rutgers	0	0	0	0	5	1	0
Seton Hall	0	0	0	0	4	2	0
Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	4	3	0
Louisville	0	0	0	0	2	2	1
DePaul	0	0	0	0	2	6	0

3 points for win; 1 point for tie (BIG EAST games only)
(x) - ranking in current NSCAA/Soccer America polls

BIG EAST Offensive Player of the Week

Aug. 25Erin Hardiman, Villanova
Sept. 1Caycie Gusman, Rutgers
Sept. 8.....**Brittany Bock, Notre Dame**
Sept. 15Ashley Jones, Rutgers

BIG EAST Defensive Player of the Week

Aug. 25.....Carrie Dew, Notre Dame
Sept. 1.....Carrie Dew, Notre Dame
Sept. 8.....Greer Barnes, West Virginia
Sept. 15.....Robin Rushton, West Virginia

BIG EAST Goalkeeper of the Week

Aug. 25Kristin Russell, St. John's
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Sept. 8.....**Kelsey Lysander, Notre Dame**
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BIG EAST Rookie of the Week

Aug. 25Casey Ramirez, Syracuse
Sept. 1Samatha Baker, Georgetown
Sept. 8Kaitlin Ryan, Villanova
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Upcoming BIG EAST Games

Thursday, Sept. 18

• Pittsburgh at West Virginia 7:00p

Friday, Sept. 19

• Georgetown at Villanova 4:00p
• **Notre Dame at DePaul 5:00p**
• Providence at Connecticut 5:00p
• St. John's at Syracuse 6:00p
• Cincinnati at Louisville 7:00p
• Rutgers at Seton Hall 7:00p
• Marquette at South Florida 7:30p

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Stephanie Sohn	Sone (rhymes with cone)
Rachel VanderGenugten	Van-dir-GUH-new-tun
Nikki Weiss	(rhymes with nice)
Michele Weissenhofer	WISE-en-HOFF-er





A Quick Look At The Fighting Irish

Notre Dame rolls out one of its deepest teams in years, with 19 monogram winners (including nine starters) back from last season's squad that went 19-5-2 (11-0-0 in the BIG EAST) and advanced to the NCAA College Cup semifinals for the ninth time in the past 14 years. The Irish also bring back a powerful offensive punch, with 83.3 percent of their goalscoring (55 of 66) returning.

As if that weren't enough, Notre Dame welcomes a highly-regarded nine-player freshman class to campus, with three of those incoming players having earned multiple national All-America honors during their prep or club careers.

Leading the way for Notre Dame this season are two of the country's premier front-line players (and '07 NSCAA first-team All-Americans) in senior forward **Kerri Hanks** and senior forward/midfielder **Brittany Bock**.

A three-time All-American and the '06 Hermann Trophy recipient, Hanks (5G-2A) continues to blaze new trails through the NCAA and Notre Dame record books, having led the nation in assists the past two seasons, and aiming to become the third Division I player ever to log 70 goals and 70 assists in her career (69G-60A entering Friday's game). She earned national honors on Sept. 1 from *Top Drawer Soccer* (Player of the Week) and *Soccer America* (Team of the Week) after garnering her second consecutive Offensive MVP award at the Inn at Saint Mary's Classic with her school record-tying sixth career hat trick vs. Loyola Marymount.

Bock (1G-1A), one of the Irish co-captains in 2008, emerged as a genuine offensive threat last season, leading the team in goals and finishing second with 36 points (16G-4A). The reigning BIG EAST Co-Offensive Player of the Year, Bock earned the league's Offensive Player of the Week honor on Sept. 8, as well as a spot on the *Soccer America* National Team of the Week after scoring the game-winning goal in a 1-0 victory at No. 3/2 North Carolina on Sept. 5.

Another key player for the Irish this season is senior center back and co-captain **Carrie Dew**, the 2006 BIG EAST Defensive Player of the Year who made a successful recovery from an ACL injury late in the '06 regular season with a solid '07 campaign. She is the two-time BIG EAST Defensive Player of the Week and *Soccer Buzz* Elite Team of the Week honoree, after leading Notre Dame to four consecutive shutouts to open this year (the first time the Irish have done that since '95).

A Quick Look At DePaul

DePaul is 2-6-0 entering Friday's BIG EAST opener against Notre Dame. After beginning with five consecutive losses, the Blue Demons have won two of their last three games, scoring eight goals in that stretch.

In its last outing, DePaul dropped a 3-2 decision at Northwestern last Sunday afternoon. The Blue Demons jumped out to a 2-0 lead on Shannon Williams' goal less than nine minutes into the second half, but NU's Amanda Hoffman singlehandedly rallied the Wildcats to victory with three goals in a 16:42 span, the gamewinner coming at 85:24.

DePaul is led offensively by a trio of sophomores in midfielder **Tara Strickland** (2G-2A), and forwards **Jenna Fagerman** (2G) and **Callie Hemming** (2A). Another second-year player, goalkeeper **Kelsey Hoinkes** (2-4-0, 2.39 GAA), has appeared in seven of eight games for the Blue Demons this year, starting the past three games (she had a career-high 10 saves in a 3-2 overtime win at Miami-Ohio on Sept. 12).

Head coach **Erin Chastain**, a former assistant at Santa Clara from 2002-07, is in her second season at DePaul with a 7-19-1 (.278) record. She is 0-1 all-time against Notre Dame.

The Notre Dame-DePaul Series

Notre Dame has won all three series games against DePaul, including their only prior matchup in Chicago (5-0 on Sept. 15, 2006). The teams did not face each other before the Blue Demons joined the BIG EAST Conference in 2005.

An individual game listing for this series can be found on page 98 of the 2008 Irish women's soccer media guide.

The Last Time Notre Dame And DePaul Met

Kerri Hanks netted her fifth career hat trick, scoring twice on penalty kicks, as the 14th-ranked Irish opened BIG EAST play with a 4-0 win over visiting DePaul on Sept. 21, 2007.

Hanks put Notre Dame on top at the 7:43 mark, running on to a cross from **Amanda Cinalli** and nodding it under the crossbar from point-blank range. The Irish then iced the game with three goals in a span of 8:34 midway through the second half. Hanks completed her hat trick with a pair of PKs and **Ashley Jones** finished off matters with a goal off assists from **Erica Iantorno** and **Rebecca Mendoza**.

Notre Dame finished with a 27-1 edge in total shots (8-0 in shots on goal) and held the Blue Demons without a shot for the final 75 minutes of play.

Other Notre Dame-DePaul Series Tidbits

- In three all-time games against DePaul, Notre Dame has outscored the Blue Demons, 15-0, and has outshot them by an 83-5 margin (38-2 in shots on goal). Individually, senior All-America forward **Kerri Hanks** (6G-3A) and junior forward **Michele Weissenhofer** (2G-1A) are the top active point scorers for the Irish against DePaul.
- Notre Dame has pieced together some amazing three-goal flurries against DePaul. In each of the three series games, the Irish have run off a trio of scores in a span of no more than 8:34 (last year). They also scored three times in 6:50 (2006) and 7:33 (2005).
- Notre Dame has had a sizeable contingent of players (18) come from the state of Illinois through the years (including numerous Chicagoland products), with six on the current Irish roster: senior **Brittany Bock** (Naperville/Neuqua Valley) and **Elise Weber** (Elk Grove/St. Viator's Academy), juniors **Amanda Clark** (Naperville/Neuqua Valley) and **Michele Weissenhofer** (Naperville/Neuqua Valley), sophomore **Erica Iantorno** (Hinsdale/Hinsdale) and freshman **Ellen Bartindale** (St. Charles/St. Charles East).

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Media Services

The official Notre Dame athletics web site contains schedules, rosters, updated statistics and some historical information from previous seasons. High-resolution color headshots and action photos of Notre Dame players, coaches and staff are available upon request.

Official Notre Dame athletics web site:

- <http://www.und.com>

In-Season Interview Policy

All requests for Notre Dame player, coach or staff interviews must be made through **Chris Masters** and 24 hours' notice is appreciated. Please be aware that student-athletes' academic obligations always take precedence before any interview requests.

Media members also may speak to Irish team personnel before or after practice sessions. While most practices are open to the media, some may be closed at the coaching staff's discretion — contact **Chris Masters** for the latest practice schedule and availability.

On game days, no interviews will be granted with any Notre Dame player or coach prior to competition.

Credentials / Parking

Season credentials will be issued to all media covering the Irish on a regular basis. These passes will provide admission to all regular-season Notre Dame women's and men's soccer games at Alumni Field.

Credentials remain the property of the University of Notre Dame and may be revoked at any time.

Parking is free for all Irish women's soccer games in the lot located directly west of Eck Baseball Stadium. Due to construction within the Notre Dame Athletics Quad, there is a limited amount of media parking available on a first-come, first-served basis via the Twyckenham Drive entrance to Alumni Field. A security officer at that gate will have a list of media members allowed to park there.

Game Notes

Notre Dame's game notes package is completed and made available on-line through the official Irish athletics web site during the season, usually at least one day prior to kickoff. Notre Dame's game notes are in Adobe PDF format and will be distributed via *electronic means only* (e-mail or web). Fax distribution is by request only.

Please contact **Chris Masters** if you wish to be added to the e-mail distribution list for Notre Dame's regular women's soccer releases.

Gameday Services

Gameday packages containing game notes, programs and other information will be available in the press box prior to all home contests. In-game and final statistics books include an official NCAA box score and play-by-play will be provided to the media. The Alumni Field press box has limited phone and Internet capability, but media are encouraged to file from the Notre Dame sports information office inside the Joyce Center. Contact **Chris Masters** for assistance.

Post-Game Interviews

Following each Notre Dame home game, Irish head coach Randy Waldrum and selected players will be available to speak with the media, along with any requested personnel from the visiting team. Post-game interview sessions will take place at field level. Alternative interview sites will be arranged in case of inclement weather.

Media members should submit player requests for post-game interviews to **Chris Masters** with five minutes remaining in the second half.





NSCAA Division I Women's Soccer Poll

• Sept. 16, 2008: Poll #5

Team (1st-Place Votes)	Rec	Pts	LW
1 NOTRE DAME (28)	6-0-0	840	2
2 UCLA (3)	5-0-1	790	1
3 ◆North Carolina (1)	5-1-1	734	5
4 Southern California (2)	6-1-0	722	3
5 Portland	6-1-0	719	6
6 Stanford	6-0-1	708	3
7 ◆Virginia	5-0-1	636	9
8 Texas A&M	5-1-0	579	10
9 Florida State	5-1-1	555	7
10 Texas	5-0-1	549	8
11 ◆Duke	6-1-0	518	12
12 Boston College	6-1-0	440.5	13
13 Oklahoma State	6-0-0	399	16
14 West Virginia	4-1-2	373	14
15 Wake Forest	6-1-0	351	19
16 Florida	4-1-1	350	17
17 ◆Penn State	5-2-0	344	11
18 California	5-1-0	168	20
19 ◆Villanova	7-0-0	152	—
20 UC Santa Barbara	5-2-0	136	—
21 Colorado	5-1-1	110.5	—
22 South Carolina	5-0-2	98	—
23 Illinois	4-3-0	85	18
24 San Diego	5-2-0	82	—
25 Kansas	5-1-0	74	21

Others Receiving Votes: Central Florida 67, **◆Georgetown 62**, Brown 51, LSU 43, Boston University 42, **◆Rutgers 30**, Wisconsin-Milwaukee 27, Washington State 26, Minnesota 26, UNLV 25, Northwestern 15.5, Cal State Fullerton 15, Missouri 14, Miami (Fla.) 10.5, North Carolina-Greensboro 8, Long Beach State 7, Purdue 2, Michigan State 2, Virginia Tech 2, Washington 1, Fairfield 1, Cal State Northridge 1.

LW = last week

◆ = 2008 Notre Dame opponent (Virginia - exhibition)

Notre Dame in the NSCAA Poll

NSCAA Division I Women's Soccer Poll

Week	Points	Weeks Ranked		
		Rank	2008	All Time*
Aug. 12, 2008 (Pre)	122	5	1	185
Aug. 26, 2008	688	4	2	186
Sept. 2, 2008	634	5	3	187
Sept. 9, 2008	763 (6)	2	4	188
Sept. 16, 2008	840 (28)	1	5	189
SEASON BESTS	840 (28)	1		

Note: first-place votes listed in parentheses

* - includes 44 weeks ranked (1992-95) in Intercollegiate Soccer Association of America (ISAA) poll before NSCAA took over poll in 1996.

Notre Dame in Other Polls

Week	SA	ST	SB	TD
Aug. 13, 2008 (Pre)	4	5	—	—
Aug. 25, 2008	4	5	2	4
Sept. 1, 2008	4	4	2	4
Sept. 8, 2008	2	2 (4)	2	2
Sept. 15, 2008	1	1 (14)	1	1
SEASON BESTS	1	1 (14)	1	1

SA - Soccer America // ST - Soccer Times // SB - Soccer Buzz // TD - Top Drawer Soccer

Note: first-place votes listed in parentheses



- Former Notre Dame All-American and two-time Olympic gold medalist **Kate (Sobrero) Markgraf** ('98) was one of three U.S. National Team players selected by the Chicago Red Stars of Women's Professional Soccer (WPS) in Tuesday's national team allocation draft. The league is slated to kick off its inaugural season next April. Ironically, Markgraf and the '08 Olympic gold medal-winning U.S. National Team are in Chicago this weekend as part of their post-Olympic tour, taking on Ireland Saturday night at Toyota Park in suburban Bridgeview.

Poll Position

Notre Dame took over the No. 1 ranking in all of the major national polls this week, with the Irish now having earned the top spot in the nation in four of the past five seasons (and five of the 10-year **Randy Waldrum** era, with Waldrum joining North Carolina's **Anson Dorrance** as the only coaches with five top-ranked seasons in this decade).

Notre Dame last was ranked No. 1 in 2006, assuming that post in all the polls by the end of the season's first month and carrying it through to the NCAA College Cup final, where the Irish fell to North Carolina, 2-1 (one of only two blemishes in a 25-1-1 season).

Notre Dame remains the only team in the country to own the No. 1 ranking in the NSCAA poll in four of five years from 2004-08. All-time, the Irish are 74-6-3 (.910) as the nation's top-ranked squad.

As has become the custom on the Notre Dame campus, the traditional lighted #1 sign has reappeared atop Grace Hall, and a #1 flag now flies outside the Irish athletic department offices at the Joyce Center (see note on pp. 26 of this year's media guide).

This year's women's soccer ranking marks the ninth consecutive academic year (starting in 2000-01) that Notre Dame has fielded at least one top-ranked team, with women's basketball, fencing, baseball and ice hockey also reaching the top of their respective polls during that span.

Beasts Of The BIG EAST

Notre Dame enters Friday's conference opener riding a 38-game unbeaten streak (36-0-2) against BIG EAST opposition, dating back to a 4-1 loss at No. 15 Marquette on Sept. 30, 2005. In that time, the only ties were a 0-0 draw at Connecticut (Oct. 13, 2006) and a 1-1 deadlock at No. 12 West Virginia in last year's BIG EAST final on Nov. 11 (WVU won 5-3 on PKs, but the game is recorded as a tie).

Since joining the BIG EAST, the Irish are 112-8-4 (.919) all-time in regular-season conference games, 29-2-1 (.922) in the BIG EAST Tournament, and hold a 635-75 scoring edge dating back to that first league season in '95.

What's more Notre Dame maintains a 13-year, 79-game home unbeaten streak (78-0-1) versus BIG EAST teams, with Connecticut the lone conference team ever to defeat the Irish at Alumni Field (5-4 in OT on Oct. 6, 1995).

Gone In 60 Seconds

Senior forward **Kerri Hanks** added two more

feathers in the cap of an already-brilliant career. With her assist on **Melissa Henderson's** second-half goal on Sept. 12 vs. SMU, the Allen, Texas, native became the sixth NCAA Division I player ever to amass 60 goals and 60 assists in her career (Hanks has 69G-60A entering Friday's game at DePaul). The six

members of this elite sorority (three are Notre Dame alums) are listed in the accompanying chart.

Hanks also moved into a tie for 10th place on the NCAA D-I career assists chart, passing former North Carolina standout and current U.S. National Team member **Lindsay Tarpley** (59 from 2002-05), and pulling even with former UC Santa Barbara great **Carin Jennings** (60 from 1983-86).

The national leader in assists the past two seasons (22 in '06; 21 in '07), Hanks now looks ahead to two more milestones — 70G-60A (needs one assist; done by three others) and 70G-70A, a landmark achievement that only two players in the history of Division I women's soccer have managed to attain (and neither got beyond 72G-72A).

Here's a look at the next four landmarks Hanks is close to:

- 1A for 70G-60A (4th in D-I history)
- 2 pts for 200 career (18th in D-I history)
- 1 GWG for 19 (tie Heft/McCarthy ND record)
- 2 GWP for 57 (break Thorlakson ND record)

Setting The Table

Set plays and dead-ball situations now have accounted for 61 (20G-21A) of **Kerri Hanks'** 198 career points (69G-60A), representing nearly one-third (31%) of her points with the Irish. Her 20 goals have come on free kicks (10), penalty kicks (9-for-9, including 2-for-2 this year), or directly on a corner kick (1), while her 21 assists have been via corner-kick (13) or free-kick (8) services.

Here's a look at Hanks' set-piece success (numbers listed as goals-assists, except PKs):

	Free	Corner	Penalty	Total
2005	3-1	0-1	0	3-2-8p
2006	2-4	0-8	2	4-12-20p
2007	5-3	1-4	5	11-7-29p
2008	0-0	0-0	2	2-0-4p
Totals	10-8	1-13	9	20-21-61p

Staying A-Head Of The Game

Nearly half (20) of the 41 career goals scored by senior forward/midfielder **Brittany Bock** have come on headers, including eight last season (seven of her final eight scores came via headers). Bock also has four rare header assists in her career.

Lead, Follow Or Just Get Out Of The Way

With the potency of the Notre Dame offensive attack, most opponents opt for the third option. In fact, the Irish have not trailed at any point this season and have led for 397:11 of 540 minutes



this season (73.6 percent of the elapsed game time). In addition, Notre Dame has been tied in the second half just three times (0-0 at No. 3/2 North Carolina, 0-0 and 1-1 against No. 12/11 Duke) for a combined total of 12:49, taking no more than 7:04 to break any of the three ties and move back in front.

Getting The Jump On The Competition

Notre Dame's quick start this season has been fueled by its lightning-fast beginning to either the first or second half.

In their four home games, the Irish scored a goal in the first 20 minutes of play each time, with senior forward **Kerri Hanks** owning the fastest strike of the season (penalty kick at 2:39 vs. Loyola Marymount on Aug. 29). That marked the 11th-fastest goal of the **Randy Waldrum** era, and the quickest since Nov. 5, 2006, when Hanks struck 57 seconds into the BIG EAST final against Rutgers (a game the Irish ultimately won, 4-2).

In its two road games, Notre Dame has been scoreless at halftime, but bolted to the lead less than five minutes into the second half. Against No. 3/2 UNC, senior forward **Brittany Bock** scored at 50:21, then against No. 12/11 Duke, Bock fed Hanks for a score only 69 seconds after emerging from the locker room.

No Soup For You

For the second time in program history, the first time since 1995 and the first time in the **Randy Waldrum** era, Notre Dame opened its season with four consecutive shutouts, blanking Michigan (7-0), Loyola Marymount (4-0), No. 21/12 Santa Clara (2-0) and No. 3/2 North Carolina (1-0). The Irish actually put together a string of 419:44 scoreless minutes to begin this season (437:44 dating back to the end of last year), before the run was snapped on Sept. 7 when Duke scored at 59:19 off a corner kick that deflected in off an Irish defender.

The 1995 squad reeled off eight consecutive shutouts to begin what would be a 21-2-2 season, culminating with the program's first national championship.

Spreading The Wealth

In an early example of the incredible depth of this year's Notre Dame squad, the Irish had seven different players score goals in the season-opening 7-0 whitewash of Michigan (including three who tallied their first career goals). That matched the largest number of goalscorers in one game during the 10-year **Randy Waldrum** era (since '99), and the most since the 2005 season opener (an 11-1 rout of New Hampshire on Aug. 26 in the TD Banknorth Classic at Burlington, Vt.).

For the season, 13 different Notre Dame players, representing all four classes, have scored at least one goal, with only two individual multi-goal games thus far (**Kerri Hanks'** hat trick against Loyola Marymount on Aug. 29; **Melissa Henderson's** two-goal game against SMU on Sept. 12).

Game #6 Recap: SMU

Freshman forward **Melissa Henderson** scored

twice in a six-minute span early in the second half, and senior All-America forward and Hermann Trophy candidate **Kerri Hanks** reached a career milestone as the No. 2 Notre Dame women's soccer team cruised to a 5-0 win over SMU on Sept. 12 before a rain-drenched crowd of 1,412 fans at Alumni Field.

After taking a 2-0 lead at halftime, Henderson doubled the Irish lead virtually in the blink of an eye, taking a cross from Hanks and blasting a shot from close range into the left side of the net at 53:27. Henderson added her fourth goal of the year (and second of the night) at 59:32, using a textbook chest trap to settle a pass from sophomore midfielder **Rose Augustin** and then hammering her 10-yards volley high under the crossbar for her first career multi-goal game.

Hanks' assist on the first Henderson score was noteworthy, as it was the 60th of her career, making the award-winning striker just the sixth player in NCAA Division I women's soccer history to register 60 goals and 60 assists (see note earlier in this package).

Three other players tallied their first goal of the season for the Irish (6-0) — junior midfielder **Courtney Rosen** (19:59), freshman midfielder **Molly Campbell** (39:06) and junior midfielder **Amanda Clark** (83:50). Clark's goal also was the second of her career and first since her freshman season (2006 against USC).

Junior goalkeeper **Kelsey Lysander** went the first 67:20 in goal for the Irish, making one save. Sophomore **Nikki Weiss** completed the shutout for Notre Dame (its fifth in six games this season and third shared whitewash), also turning aside one shot in her 22:40 of work.

As a unit, the Irish defense held SMU (1-3-1) without a shot in the first half and outshot the Mustangs for the game by a 28-4 margin (13-2 in shots on goal). Notre Dame also dominated in corner kicks by a 14-1 spread, with SMU getting its lone corner kick at the death.

The Honor System

Freshman forward **Melissa Henderson** is the latest Irish player to garner national and/or conference recognition, earning a spot on the *Top Drawer Soccer* National Team of the Week and the BIG EAST Conference Weekly Honor Roll, it was announced Monday.

Henderson scored twice in a 6:05 span on Sept. 12 against SMU, and had a hand in Notre Dame's opening score, as her cross was punched out by the Mustangs' goalkeeper, but landed at the feet of Irish junior midfielder **Courtney Rosen**, who collected the loose ball and rifled a 10-yard shot into the net.

You Stay CLASS-y, Notre Dame

Senior All-America forwards (and Hermann Trophy candidates) **Kerri Hanks** and **Brittany Bock** are two of the 30 nominees for the 2008 Lowe's Senior CLASS Award, which is presented annually to the nation's top senior player based on their dedication and achievement in four areas: Classroom, Character, Community and Competition. Notre Dame is one of only five schools with multiple nominees for this year's award, joining BYU, Clemson, Duke and USC.

Brittany Bock (Sr., F/M)

Preseason..... Hermann Trophy Watch List
Preseason..... 2nd Team All-American (*Soccer America*)
Preseason..... BIG EAST Offensive Player of Year
Preseason..... All-BIG EAST Team (*unanimous*)
Sept. 8 *Soccer America* Nat'l Team of Week
Sept. 8 BIG EAST Offensive Player of Week

Carrie Dew (Sr., D)

Aug. 25 BIG EAST Defensive Player of Week
Aug. 31 Inn at Saint Mary's Classic Defensive MVP
Sept. 1/8 *Soccer Buzz* Elite Team of Week
Sept. 1 BIG EAST Defensive Player of Week
Sept. 8 *Top Drawer Soccer* Nat'l Team of Week

Kerri Hanks (Sr., F)

Preseason..... Hermann Trophy Watch List
Preseason..... 1st Team All-American (*Soccer America*)
Preseason..... All-BIG EAST Team (*unanimous*)
Aug. 25/Sept. 1 BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll
Aug. 31 Inn at Saint Mary's Classic Offensive MVP
Sept. 1 *Top Drawer Soccer* Nat'l Player of Week
Sept. 1 *Soccer America* Nat'l Team of Week

Melissa Henderson (Fr., F)

Sept. 15 *Top Drawer Soccer* Nat'l Team of Week
Sept. 15 BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll

Kelsey Lysander (Jr., GK)

Aug. 31 Inn at Saint Mary's Classic Goalkeeper MVP
Sept. 8 BIG EAST Goalkeeper of Week

Courtney Rosen (Jr., M)

Aug. 31 Inn at Saint Mary's Classic All-Tourn. Team

Jessica Schuveiller (Fr., D)

Sept. 8 *Soccer Buzz* Elite Team of Week

Elise Weber (Sr., D)

Aug. 31 Inn at Saint Mary's Classic All-Tourn. Team





2008 Trends

Day of the Week

Sunday	2-0
Monday	0-0
Tuesday	0-0
Wednesday	0-0
Thursday	0-0
Friday	4-0
Saturday	0-0

Time of Game

Day games (before 6 p.m local time)	2-0
Night games (6 p.m. or later local time)	4-0

Location

Home games	4-0
Road games	1-0
Neutral site games	1-0

Score Totals

Score opening goal	6-0
Allow opening goal	0-0
Leading 2-0	4-0
Trailing 2-0	0-0

Halftime score

Leading at the half	4-0
Tied at the half	2-0
Trailing at the half	0-0

10-minute score

Leading with 10 minutes left	6-0
Tied with 10 minutes left	0-0
Trailing with 10 minutes left	0-0

5-minute score

Leading with 5 minutes left	6-0
Tied with 5 minutes left	0-0
Trailing with 5 minutes left	0-0

Shots on goal margin

Take more shots on goal	6-0
Take same number of shots on goal	0-0
Take fewer shots on goal	0-0

Total shots margin

Take more total shots	5-0
Take same number of total shots	0-0
Take fewer total shots	1-0

Corner kicks margin

Take more corner kicks	5-0
Take same number of corner kicks	1-0
Take fewer corner kicks	0-0

Miscellaneous

Vs. Top 25 (NSCAA or Soccer America polls)	3-0
On broadcast television	0-0
In white jerseys	4-0
In blue jerseys	2-0
In overtime games	0-0
Playing in rain/snow	2-0

Individual Accomplishments

When Hanks scores a goal	3-0
When Hanks registers a point	4-0
When Bock scores a goal	1-0
When Bock registers a point	2-0

Conference Affiliation

Atlantic Coast	2-0
Big Ten	1-0
Conference USA	1-0
West Coast	2-0

Month

August	3-0
September	3-0
October	0-0
November	0-0
December	0-0

Both Hanks and Bock have exemplified the term "student-athlete" in their career. After enrolling at Notre Dame in the spring of 2005 (due to playing in the FIFA Under-19 World Championships the previous fall, Hanks worked hard to graduate one semester early (with her Class of '08 teammates), earning her bachelor's degree in sociology this past May.

Bock earned *ESPN The Magazine* Third-Team Academic All-America honors last year while compiling a 3.365 cumulative grade-point average (GPA) as a marketing major. She also garnered dean's list recognition in the spring 2008 term with a 3.70 semester GPA, and added a sharp 3.834 GPA this past summer.

A national media committee will select the 10 finalists in October, with the official ballot opened for nationwide fan voting on Oct. 9. That fan balloting, coupled with votes from coaches and media, will determine this year's recipient, who will be announced at the NCAA Women's College Cup Dec. 5-7 in Cary, N.C.

An acronym for *Celebrating Loyalty and Achievement for Staying in School*, the award was launched in 2001-02 in response to the trend of college basketball players leaving college early to turn professional. Lowe's has since extended the award to other sports including soccer (2007) and football (2008).

The Magic Number

Scoring three goals has meant virtually an automatic win in Notre Dame women's soccer history, with a 266-3-1 (.987) record in those games, including a 168-1-0 (.994) mark since Oct. 6, 1995. The Irish also are 363-9-15 (.957) when holding the opposition to 0-1 goals.

Most impressively, Notre Dame is 289-0-1 all-time when claiming a 2-0 lead and is unbeaten in its past 266 contests when going ahead 2-0 (dating back to a 3-3 tie with Vanderbilt on Sept. 15, 1991, in Cincinnati). In fact, just one of the past 179 Irish opponents to face a 2-0 deficit have failed to even force a tie, something achieved by three opponents in Notre Dame history: Duke on Oct. 17, 1993, in Houston (Irish won 3-2), Connecticut on Nov. 10, 1996, in the BIG EAST final at Alumni Field (ND led 2-0, later tied 2-2 and 3-3, ND won 4-3), and Duke on Nov. 30, 2007, in the NCAA quarterfinals at Alumni Field (Irish won 3-2).

You Can Put It On The Board

Notre Dame has scored a goal in 31 consecutive games, dating back to a scoreless draw with Michigan to open last season. The current 31-game goal streak ties for the fourth-longest in school history (Oct. 24, 2000-Sept. 1, 2002) and it's the longest since a 49-game run from Oct. 24, 2004-Oct. 8, 2006.

The school record is 55 straight games with a goal from Aug. 29, 1997-Sept. 17, 1999.

A Little Added Face Time

Notre Dame is slated to play on television twice during the 2008 regular season. The Irish will visit Penn State Sunday with that game airing live on the Big Ten Network. Then, on Oct. 19, Notre Dame travels to Storrs, Conn., for a BIG EAST matchup with Connecticut which will be shown live on CBS College Sports.

In addition to its commercial TV coverage, Notre Dame enjoys an extensive broadcast footprint on the Internet. All of the Irish regular-season home games are slated to be broadcast live on the official Notre Dame athletics web site (www.UND.com), with supplemental live stats information provided by CBS College Sports Online's GameTracker service.

Fans also can follow the Irish on their cell phones by signing up for the Irish ALERT text-messaging system. This free service is available by logging on the women's soccer page at www.UND.com and scrolling down the right-hand sidebar.

Finally, the Notre Dame Sports Hotline (574-631-3000) remains a reliable resource for all the latest Irish athletics information. Regular updates on the Notre Dame women's soccer program can be found by calling the Hotline, then selecting option 4 and pressing "2".

The Golden Girls

Former Notre Dame standouts **Kate (Sobro-ro) Markgraf** ('98) and **Shannon Boxx** ('99) helped the United States successfully defend its Olympic gold medal with a 1-0 overtime win over Brazil in the 2008 title game on Aug. 21 in Beijing, China. Both players started and played all 120 minutes in the final on the way to earning their second consecutive gold medal.

The duo join fencer **Marief Zagunis** ('10) as Notre Dame Olympians with multiple gold medals. Markgraf also matches Zagunis' career total of three medals (Markgraf won silver with the USA at the '00 Sydney Games), a standard also equalled by former track & field great **Alex Wilson** ('32).

Parking Changes

Due to ongoing construction within the Notre Dame Athletics Quad (including the new Irish soccer stadium tentatively set for completion in June 2009), parking for Irish soccer games this year is limited to the Eck Baseball Stadium and Joyce Center lots. Fans may ride the complimentary shuttle bus from the Eck Stadium lot, or walk around the south end of Eck Stadium, then proceed north between the stadium's right-field wall and the soccer practice field before entering at the south end of Alumni Field.

Next Game: Penn State

The Irish wrap up the non-conference portion of their schedule Sunday with a 1 p.m. (ET) visit to No. 17/16 Penn State. The game, which will be televised live on the Big Ten Network, is a rematch of last year's contest at Alumni Field, which PSU won 2-1 on a pair of goals 3:12 apart early in the second half.

The Nittany Lions (5-2) are coming off a split of two games at the UConn Classic last weekend, falling in overtime to Brown (1-0) before rebounding to blank the host Huskies (2-0). Penn State's only other loss this year was a 4-1 decision to then-No. 5 Florida State on Aug. 29.

PSU traveled to James Madison Thursday night for a nationally-televised (Fox Soccer Channel) matchup with the Dukes and will return home to face the Irish on Sunday afternoon.





Notre Dame on the 2008 BIG EAST Conference and NCAA statistical leaderboards

Individual Statistics

Category	BIG EAST - All Games		NCAA Division I	
	Rank	Leader	Rank	Leader
Total Points (Top 10 BIG EAST)				
Kerri Hanks	12	4 14, Erin Hardiman, VU		not kept
Melissa Henderson	8	t-7		
Points Per Game (Top 10 BIG EAST / Top 100 NCAA)				
Kerri Hanks	2.00	t-3 2.17, two tied	30	3.71, two tied
Melissa Henderson	1.33	t-6		
Total Goals (Top 10 BIG EAST)				
Kerri Hanks	5	t-1 5, Hanks, ND plus three		not kept
Melissa Henderson	4	t-5		
Goals Per Game (Top 10 BIG EAST / Top 100 NCAA)				
Kerri Hanks	0.833	t-1 0.83, Hanks, ND plus three	38	1.857, Jill Pinder, Troy
Melissa Henderson	0.667	t-5	78	
Total Assists (Top 10 BIG EAST)				
Erica Iantorno	3	t-5 8, Erin Hardiman, VU		not kept
Assists Per Game (Top 10 BIG EAST / Top 100 NCAA)				
Erica Iantorno	0.50	t-6 1.14, Erin Hardiman, VU	76	1.50, Sarah Friedman, Penn
Total Shots (Top 10 BIG EAST)				
Kerri Hanks	26	4 29, two tied		not kept
Shots Per Game (Top 10 BIG EAST)				
Kerri Hanks	4.33	4 4.83, two tied		not kept
Goals-Against Average (Top 10 BIG EAST / Top 100 NCAA)				
Kelsey Lysander	0.197	2 0.16, Kristin Russell, STJ	6	0.00, Cat Buchanan, La. Tech
Save Percentage (Top 10 BIG EAST / Top 100 NCAA)				
Kelsey Lysander	.909	2 .968, Kristin Russell, STJ	18	1.000, Cat Buchanan, La. Tech
Total Shutouts (Top 10 BIG EAST)				
Kelsey Lysander	2	t-4 5, Kristin Russell, STJ		not kept
Shutout Percentage (Top 10 BIG EAST)				
Kelsey Lysander	0.33	t-4 0.83, Kristin Russell, STJ		not kept

Through games of Sept. 14

NCAA statistics out of 310 Division I teams

bold = BIG EAST leader OR NCAA Top 20

Team Statistics

Category	BIG EAST - All Games		NCAA Division I	
	Rank	Leader	Rank	Leader
Total Goals	22	2 24, Villanova		not kept
Scoring Offense	3.67	1 3.67, Notre Dame	5	5.67, Southeastern Louisiana
Total Points	56	2 72, Villanova		not kept
Total Shots	132	3 138, Villanova		not kept
Total Assists	12	3 24, Villanova		not kept
Assists Per Game	2.00	3 3.43, Villanova		not kept
Total Goals Allowed	1	t-1 1, Notre Dame/St. John's		not kept
Goals-Against Average	0.167	2 0.16, St. John's	4	0.143, Miami (Fla.)
Total Saves	12	16 40, DePaul		not kept
Save Percentage	.923	not kept	11	.968, St. John's
Total Shutouts	5	t-1 5, Notre Dame/St. John's		not kept
Shutout Percentage	0.833	not kept	3	0.857, two tied
Total Fouls	65	7 90, Villanova		not kept
Total Corner Kicks	52	2 59, Georgetown		not kept
Total Offsides	13	7 25, Georgetown		not kept
Total Yellow Cards	4	t-3 7, South Florida		not kept
Won-Loss Percentage	1.000	not kept	t-1	1.000, ND plus 11 tied

Through games of Sept. 14

NCAA statistics out of 310 Division I teams

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2008 Single Game Highs & Lows

Team Superlatives

NOTRE DAME HIGH	NOTRE DAME LOW	CATEGORY	OPPONENT HIGH	OPPONENT LOW
21 vs. Michigan (8/22/08)	2 at North Carolina (9/5/08)	Points	3 by Duke (9/7/08)	0, several times
7 vs. Michigan (8/22/08)	1 at North Carolina (9/5/08)	Goals	1 by Duke (9/7/08)	0, several times
4 (1st) vs. Michigan (8/22/08)	0, three times (MR: 1st vs. Duke, 9/7/08)	Goals/Half	1 (2nd) by Duke (9/7/08)	0, several times
7 vs. Michigan (8/22/08)	0, twice (MR: at North Carolina, 9/5/08)	Assists	1 by Duke (9/7/08)	0, several times
34 vs. Michigan (8/22/08)	9 at North Carolina (9/5/08)	Total Shots	10, twice (MR: by Duke, 9/7/08)	4, three times (MR: by SMU, 9/12/08)
18 vs. Michigan (8/22/08)	6 at North Carolina (9/5/08)	Shots on Goal	3, twice (MR: by Duke, 9/7/08)	1 by Michigan (8/22/08)
3 at North Carolina (9/5/08)	1 vs. Michigan (8/22/08)	Saves	11 by Michigan (8/22/08)	5 by North Carolina (9/5/08)
14 vs. SMU (9/12/08)	3 vs. Santa Clara (8/31/08)	Corner Kicks	4 by North Carolina (9/5/08)	1, twice (MR: by SMU, 9/12/08)
16 vs. Duke (9/7/08)	6 vs. Santa Clara (8/31/08)	Fouls	13, twice (MR: by SMU, 9/12/08)	7 by Loyola Marymount (8/29/08)

Individual Superlatives

	NOTRE DAME	OPPONENT
Points	6 by Kerri Hanks vs. Loyola Marymount (8/29/08)	2 by Lorraine Quinn of Duke (9/7/08)
Goals	3 by Kerri Hanks vs. Loyola Marymount (8/29/08)	1 by Lorraine Quinn of Duke (9/7/08)
Assists	2 by Erica Iantorno vs. Duke (9/7/08)	1 by Jane Alukonis of Duke (9/7/08)
	2 by Courtney Rosen vs. Michigan (8/22/08)	
Shots	7 by Kerri Hanks vs. Loyola Marymount (8/29/08)	5 by Casey Nogueira of North Carolina (9/5/08)
	7 by Kerri Hanks vs. Michigan (8/22/08)	
Shots on Goal	5 by Kerri Hanks vs. Loyola Marymount (8/29/08)	2 by Casey Nogueira of North Carolina (9/5/08)
Saves	3 by Kelsey Lysander at North Carolina (9/5/08)	9 by Meagan McCray of Santa Clara (8/31/08)

2008 Notre Dame Game-By-Game Team Statistics

Opponent (Attendance)	Score	Goals	Assists	Shots	On Goal	Corners	CK Goals	Fouls	YC-RC
NOTRE DAME (1,201)	7-0	7	7	34	18	8	0	9	1-0
vs. Michigan		0	0	4	1	2	0	9	0-0
(1) NOTRE DAME (1,363)	4-0	4	1	23	11	9	0	14	0-0
vs. Loyola Marymount		0	0	4	2	1	0	7	0-0
(1) NOTRE DAME (1,638)	2-0	2	0	21	11	3	0	6	0-0
vs. Santa Clara		0	0	5	2	3	0	12	0-0
(2) NOTRE DAME	1-0	1	0	9	6	5	0	11	2-0
at North Carolina (2,086)		0	0	10	3	4	0	12	2-0
(2) NOTRE DAME (502)	3-1	3	3	17	10	13	0	16	1-0
vs. Duke		1	1	10	3	3	0	13	0-0
NOTRE DAME (1,412)	5-0	5	2	28	13	14	0	9	0-0
vs. SMU		0	0	4	2	1	0	13	1-0

Winners listed in ALL CAPS // Attendance listed next to home team (where applicable) // • = BIG EAST Conference game

1 = Inn at Saint Mary's Soccer Classic (Notre Dame, Ind.)

2 = Carolina Classic (Chapel Hill, N.C.)





2008 Notre Dame Game-By-Game Box Scores

GAME #1 — Aug. 22, 2008

#4 Notre Dame 7, Michigan 0
Alumni Field (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Michigan	0	0	—	0
Notre Dame	4	3	—	7

ND 1. Michele Weissenhofer 1 (Kerri Hanks) 6:19. **ND 2.** Rose Augustin 1 (Jessica Schuveiller) 29:30. **ND 3.** Melissa Henderson 1 (Courtney Rosen) 32:59. **ND 4.** Erica Iantorno 1 (Rosen) 37:18. **ND 5.** Taylor Knaack 1 (Amanda Clark) 45:31. **ND 6.** Hanks 1 (Iantorno) 51:22. **ND 7.** Ellen Jantsch 1 (Rachel VanderGugen) 85:02.

Shots: UM 2-2 - 4; ND 16-18 - 34
Saves: UM 3-8 - 11 (Haley Kopmeyer 3 in 45:00, Madison Gates 3 in 27:46, Kristen Keane 4 in 17:14, team 1); ND 0-1 - 1 (Kelsey Lysander 0 in 45:00, Nikki Weiss 1 in 45:00)
Corner Kicks: UM 1-1 - 2; ND 0-8 - 8
Fouls: UM 7-2 - 9; ND 5-4 - 9
Offside: UM 0, ND 1
Yellow Card: Rosen (ND) 20:03
Attendance: 1,201

GAME #2 — Aug. 29, 2008

Inn at Saint Mary's Soccer Classic
#4 Notre Dame 4, Loyola Marymount 0
Alumni Field (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Loy. Marymount	0	0	—	0
Notre Dame	2	2	—	4

ND 1. Kerri Hanks 2 (PK) 2:39. **ND 2.** Hanks 3 (PK) 11:29. **ND 3.** Melissa Henderson 2 (Elise Weber) 66:51. **ND 4.** Hanks 4 (-) 89:23.

Shots: LMU 3-1 - 4; ND 12-11 - 23
Saves: LMU 5-2 - 7 (Allyssa Clark 6 in 75:33, Katie Graul 1 in 14:27); ND 1-1 - 2 (Kelsey Lysander 2 in 75:00, Nikki Weiss 0 in 15:00)
Corner Kicks: LMU 1-0 - 1; ND 3-6 - 9
Fouls: LMU 3-4 - 7; ND 9-5 - 14
Offside: LMU 0, ND 1
Attendance: 1,363

GAME #3 — Aug. 31, 2008

Inn at Saint Mary's Soccer Classic
#4 Notre Dame 2, #21/12 Santa Clara 0
Alumni Field (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Santa Clara	0	0	—	0
Notre Dame	2	0	—	2

ND 1. Own goal 16:26. **ND 2.** Erica Iantorno 2 (-) 36:00.

Shots: SCU 1-4 - 5; ND 7-14 - 21
Saves: SCU 4-5 - 9 (Meagan McCray 9); ND 1-1 - 2 (Kelsey Lysander 2)
Corner Kicks: SCU 1-2 - 3; ND 2-1 - 3
Fouls: SCU 4-8 - 12; ND 2-4 - 6
Offside: SCU 0, ND 2
Attendance: 1,638

GAME #4 — Sept. 5, 2008

Carolina Classic
#5/4 Notre Dame 1, #3/2 North Carolina 0
Fetzer Field (Chapel Hill, N.C.)

Notre Dame	0	1	—	1
North Carolina	0	0	—	0

ND 1. Brittany Bock 1 (-) 50:21.
Shots: ND 4-5 - 9; UNC 4-6 - 10
Saves: ND 2-1 - 3 (Kelsey Lysander 3); UNC 4-1 - 5 (Anna Rodenbough 5)
Corner Kicks: ND 3-2 - 5; UNC 1-3 - 4
Fouls: ND 2-9 - 11; UNC 4-8 - 12
Offside: ND 9, UNC 1
Yellow Cards: Rachel Wood (UNC) 41:51; Bock (ND) 48:40; Carrie Dew (ND) 62:26; Whitney Engen (UNC) 77:52
Attendance: 2,086

GAME #5 — Sept. 7, 2008

Carolina Classic
#5/4 Notre Dame 3, #12/11 Duke 1
Fetzer Field (Chapel Hill, N.C.)

Duke	0	1	—	1
Notre Dame	0	3	—	3

ND 1. Kerri Hanks 5 (Brittany Bock) 46:09. **DUKE 1.** Lorraine Quinn 1 (Jane Alukonis) 59:15. **ND 2.** Lauren Fowlkes 1 (Erica Iantorno) 66:19. **ND 3.** Rebecca Mendoza 1 (Iantorno) 70:32.
Shots: DUKE 5-5 - 10; ND 6-11 - 17
Saves: DUKE 2-5 - 7 (Cassidy Powers 6, team 1); ND 1-1 - 2 (Kelsey Lysander 2)
Corner Kicks: DUKE 1-2 - 3; ND 6-7 - 13
Fouls: DUKE 8-5 - 13; ND 7-9 - 16
Offside: DUKE 0, ND 0
Yellow Card: Melissa Henderson (ND) 37:08
Attendance: 502

GAME #6 — Sept. 12, 2008

#2 Notre Dame 5, SMU 0
Alumni Field (Notre Dame, Ind.)

SMU	0	0	—	0
Notre Dame	2	3	—	5

ND 1. Courtney Rosen 1 (-) 19:59. **ND 2.** Molly Campbell 1 (-) 39:06. **ND 3.** Melissa Henderson 3 (Kerri Hanks) 53:27. **ND 4.** Henderson 4 (Rose Augustin) 59:32. **ND 5.** Amanda Clark 1 (-) 83:50.

Shots: SMU 0-4 - 4; ND 16-12 - 28
Saves: SMU 5-3 - 8 (Ashley Gunter 8); ND 0-2 - 2 (Kelsey Lysander 1 in 67:20, Nikki Weiss 1 in 22:40)
Corner Kicks: SMU 0-1 - 1; ND 10-4 - 14
Fouls: SMU 5-8 - 13; ND 4-5 - 9
Offside: SMU 1, ND 0
Yellow Card: Laura Landry (SMU) 79:19
Attendance: 1,412



2008 Notre Dame Women's Soccer
Notre Dame Combined Team Statistics (as of Sep 12, 2008)
All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	6-0-0	4-0-0	1-0-0	1-0-0
CONFERENCE	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	6-0-0	4-0-0	1-0-0	1-0-0

Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
Aug 22	MICHIGAN	W 7-0	1201
# Aug 29	LOYOLA MARYMOUNT	W 4-0	1363
# Aug 31	SANTA CLARA	W 2-0	1638
% Sep 05	at North Carolina	W 1-0	2086
% Sep 07	vs Duke	W 3-1	502
Sep 12	SMU	W 5-0	1412

- Inn at Saint Mary's Soccer Classic

% - Carolina Classic

TEAM STATISTICS	ND	OPP
SHOT STATISTICS		
Goals-Shot attempts	22-132	1-37
Goals scored per game	3.67	0.17
Shot pct.	.167	.027
Shots on goal-Attempts	69-132	13-37
SOG pct.	.523	.351
Shots/Game	22.0	6.2
CORNER KICKS	52	14
PENALTY KICKS	2-2	0-0
PENALTIES		
Yellow cards	4	3
Red cards	0	0
ATTENDANCE		
Total	5614	2086
Dates/Avg Per Date	4/1404	1/2086
Neutral Site #/Avg	1/502	

#	Player	gp	g	a	pts	sh	sh%	sog	sog%	gw	pk-att
2	HANKS, Kerri	6	5	2	12	26	.192	15	.577	1	2-2
6	HENDERSON, Melissa	6	4	0	8	10	.400	8	.800	0	0-0
21	IANTORNO, Erica	6	2	3	7	11	.182	8	.727	0	0-0
14	ROSEN, Courtney	6	1	2	4	8	.125	3	.375	1	0-0
10	BOCK, Brittany	5	1	1	3	9	.111	2	.222	1	0-0
15	AUGUSTIN, Rose	6	1	1	3	7	.143	1	.143	0	0-0
7	CLARK, Amanda	6	1	1	3	3	.333	2	.667	0	0-0
11	WEISSENHOFER, Mich	6	1	0	2	12	.083	8	.667	1	0-0
4	KNAACK, Taylor	6	1	0	2	10	.100	4	.400	0	0-0
20	MENDOZA, Rebecca	6	1	0	2	7	.143	5	.714	0	0-0
5	CAMPBELL, Molly	6	1	0	2	7	.143	2	.286	0	0-0
9	FOWLKES, Lauren	6	1	0	2	4	.250	2	.500	1	0-0
24	JANTSCH, Ellen	4	1	0	2	2	.500	1	.500	0	0-0
23	WEBER, Elise	6	0	1	1	3	.000	2	.667	0	0-0
22	VANDERGENUGTEN,	2	0	1	1	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0-0
12	SCHUVEILLER, Jessica	6	0	1	1	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
17	BARG, Courtney	6	0	0	0	3	.000	1	.333	0	0-0
16	ALVAREZ, Micaela	2	0	0	0	3	.000	1	.333	0	0-0
28	BARTINDALE, Ellen	2	0	0	0	2	.000	2	1.000	0	0-0
26	CHAMBERLAIN, Haley	2	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
25	SCHEIDLER, Julie	6	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
19	DEW, Carrie	6	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
27	GERSTLE, Brynn	2	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
18	SOHN, Stephanie	3	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
8	FORD, Haley	4	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
3	INGLIS, Kerry	2	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
Total		6	22	13	57	132	.167	69	.523	6	2-2
Opponents		6	1	1	3	37	.027	13	.351	0	0-0

#	Goalie	GP	Min.	GA	GAAvg	Saves	Pct	W-L-T	Sho
1	WEISS, Nikki	3	82:40	0	0.00	2	1.000	0-0-0	0.0
13	LYSANDER, Kelsey	6	457:20	1	0.20	10	.909	6-0-0	2.0
Total		6	540:00	1	0.17	12	.923	6-0-0	5
Opponents		6	540:00	22	3.67	47	.681	0-6-0	0

Goals by Period	1st	2nd	Total
Notre Dame	10	12	22
Opponents	0	1	1

Shots by Period	1st	2nd	Total
Notre Dame	61	71	132
Opponents	15	22	37

Saves by Period	1st	2nd	Total
Notre Dame	5	7	12
Opponents	23	24	47

Corners by Period	1st	2nd	Total
Notre Dame	24	28	52
Opponents	5	9	14

Fouls by Period	1st	2nd	Total
Notre Dame	29	36	65
Opponents	31	35	66

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Overall: 6-0-0 Conf: 0-0-0 Home: 4-0-0 Away: 1-0-0 Neut: 1-0-0

##	Player	gp-gs	min	g	a	pts	sh	sh%	sog	sog%	gwg	pk-att
2	HANKS, Kerri	6-6	378	5	2	12	26	.192	15	.577	1	2-2
6	HENDERSON, Melissa	6-3	250	4	0	8	10	.400	8	.800	0	0-0
21	IANTORNO, Erica	6-1	232	2	3	7	11	.182	8	.727	0	0-0
14	ROSEN, Courtney	6-5	363	1	2	4	8	.125	3	.375	1	0-0
10	BOCK, Brittany	5-2	209	1	1	3	9	.111	2	.222	1	0-0
15	AUGUSTIN, Rose	6-4	277	1	1	3	7	.143	1	.143	0	0-0
7	CLARK, Amanda	6-1	177	1	1	3	3	.333	2	.667	0	0-0
11	WEISSENHOFER, Michel	6-3	227	1	0	2	12	.083	8	.667	1	0-0
4	KNAACK, Taylor	6-2	227	1	0	2	10	.100	4	.400	0	0-0
20	MENDOZA, Rebecca	6-3	197	1	0	2	7	.143	5	.714	0	0-0
5	CAMPBELL, Molly	6-1	260	1	0	2	7	.143	2	.286	0	0-0
9	FOWLKES, Lauren	6-3	260	1	0	2	4	.250	2	.500	1	0-0
24	JANTSCH, Ellen	4-0	67	1	0	2	2	.500	1	.500	0	0-0
23	WEBER, Elise	6-6	438	0	1	1	3	.000	2	.667	0	0-0
22	VANDERGENUGTEN, Rach	2-0	19	0	1	1	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0-0
12	SCHUVEILLER, Jessica	6-6	417	0	1	1	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
17	BARG, Courtney	6-3	201	0	0	0	3	.000	1	.333	0	0-0
16	ALVAREZ, Micaela	2-0	43	0	0	0	3	.000	1	.333	0	0-0
28	BARTINDALE, Ellen	2-0	39	0	0	0	2	.000	2	1.000	0	0-0
26	CHAMBERLAIN, Haley	2-0	44	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
25	SCHEIDLER, Julie	6-3	367	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
19	DEW, Carrie	6-6	482	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
27	GERSTLE, Brynn	2-0	19	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
18	SOHN, Stephanie	3-0	60	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
8	FORD, Haley	4-2	132	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
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Attendance Summary	ND	Opponent
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All games

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Aug 22	MICHIGAN	W 7-0	1-0-0	0-0-0	1201	WEISSENHOFER, Michel (HANKS, Kerri) AUGUSTIN, Rose (SCHUVEILLER, Jessica) HENDERSON, Melissa (ROSEN, Courtney) IANTORNO, Erica (ROSEN, Courtney) KNAACK, Taylor (CLARK, Amanda) HANKS, Kerri (IANTORNO, Erica) JANTSCH, Ellen (VANDERGENUGTEN, Rach)
# Aug 29	LOYOLA MARYMOUNT	W 4-0	2-0-0	0-0-0	1363	HANKS, Kerri (penalty kick) HANKS, Kerri (penalty kick) HENDERSON, Melissa (WEBER, Elise) HANKS, Kerri (unassisted)
# Aug 31	#21 SANTA CLARA	W 2-0	3-0-0	0-0-0	1638	TEAM (unassisted) IANTORNO, Erica (unassisted)
% Sep 05	at #3 North Carolina	W 1-0	4-0-0	0-0-0	2086	BOCK, Brittany (unassisted)
% Sep 07	vs #12 Duke	W 3-1	5-0-0	0-0-0	502	HANKS, Kerri (BOCK, Brittany) FOWLKES, Lauren (IANTORNO, Erica) MENDOZA, Rebecca (IANTORNO, Erica)
Sep 12	SMU	W 5-0	6-0-0	0-0-0	1412	ROSEN, Courtney (unassisted) CAMPBELL, Molly (unassisted) HENDERSON, Melissa (HANKS, Kerri) HENDERSON, Melissa (AUGUSTIN, Rose) CLARK, Amanda (unassisted)

- Inn at Saint Mary's Soccer Classic

% - Carolina Classic

Team Record	W-L-T	Attendance	Dates	Total	Avg.
Overall:	6-0-0	Total:	6	8202	1367
Conference:	0-0-0	Home:	4	5614	1404
Home:	4-0-0	Away:	1	2086	2086
Away:	1-0-0	Neutral:	1	502	502
Neutral:	1-0-0				
Overtime:	0-0-0				