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2006 Notre Dame Softball

10 Consecutive BIG EAST Regular-Season Titles • Seven Consecutive NCAA Appearances

2006 Schedule (5-4)

February

17	!vs. Colorado State	L, 4-5
17	!vs. BYU	W, 8-3
18	!vs. #14/12 Oregon State	L, 0-5
18	!at UNLV	W, 6-4
19	!vs. CS Fullerton	L, 3-9
24	\$vs. Buffalo	W, 1-0
24	\$at Florida International	W, 5-0 (5)
25	\$vs. Memphis	W, 4-1
25	\$at Florida International	L, 4-5

March

3	&vs. #17/17 Nebraska	3:00 p.m.
3	&at Tulsa	7:00 p.m.
4	&vs. Northern Iowa	11:00 a.m.
4	&vs. Kansas	7:00 p.m.
5	&vs. Stephen F. Austin	11:00 a.m.
12	at Cal Poly SLO	12:00 p.m.
15	+at CS Fullerton	7:00 p.m.
16	+vs. #12/13 Arizona State	4:00 p.m.
17	+vs. Florida State	1:30 p.m.
17	+Bracket Play	TBA
18	+Bracket Play	TBA
25	at Western Michigan	1:00 p.m.
29	Bowling Green	5:00 p.m.

April

1	*Connecticut	12:00 p.m.
2	*Providence	11:00 a.m.
4	Eastern Michigan	4:00 p.m.
5	Akron	4:00 p.m.
8	*at Syracuse	12:00 p.m.
9	*at Pittsburgh	12:00 p.m.
11	Ball State	5:00 p.m.
13	*#21/22 DePaul	4:00 p.m.
18	at #16/16 Northwestern	4:00 p.m.
19	Toledo	5:00 p.m.
22	*Villanova	12:00 p.m.
23	*Rutgers	11:00 a.m.
25	at Valparaiso	5:00 p.m.
26	Purdue	4:00 p.m.
29	*at South Florida	11:00 a.m.
30	*at #22/21 Louisville	12:00 p.m.

May

2	Loyola-Chicago	5:00 p.m.
6	*at Seton Hall	12:00 p.m.
7	*at St. John's	11:00 a.m.
11	BIG EAST Champ.	TBA
18	NCAA Regionals	TBA
25	NCAA Super Regionals	TBA
30	Women's CWS	TBA

All times local to site. * - indicates BIG EAST

Conference game. ! - UNLV Desert Classic, \$ - FIU

Invitational, & - Tulsa Invitational, + - Judi Garman Classic

Best Western Airport Festival • Tulsa, OK • March 3-5

Notre Dame vs. #17/17 Nebraska, Friday, March 3, 3:00 p.m.

Notre Dame at Tulsa, Friday, March 3, 7:00 p.m.

Notre Dame vs. Northern Iowa, Saturday, March 4, 11:00 a.m.

Notre Dame vs. Kansas, Saturday, March 4, 7:00 p.m.

Notre Dame vs. Stephen F. Austin, Sunday, March 5, 11:00 a.m.

2006 season continues in Oklahoma -

The University of Notre Dame softball team returns to action this weekend at the Best Western Airport Festival at the University of Tulsa. The Irish will be making their second consecutive first-time appearance in an early-season tournament this weekend after finishing 3-1 and claiming the tournament title at the adidas Golden Panther Invitational last weekend at Florida International.

Congratulations Coach Gumpf !

Notre Dame head softball coach *Deanna Gumpf* and her husband John welcomed their second child, Tatum Elizabeth, at approximately 8:00 a.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 22. Both mother and the future left-handed pitching prospect are doing well. Deanna expects to rejoin the team on the road full time during Spring Break next week, which begins with a doubleheader at Cal Poly SLO on March 12.

Irish ALERT set to debut this weekend -

A joint effort between Centennial Wireless, Notre Dame Sports Properties and the Notre Dame Sports Information Office will make up-to-the-minute text messaging a reality this weekend. Notre Dame has announced that the Irish ALERT system, which will cover baseball, softball, men's lacrosse and women's lacrosse will begin this spring for a free trial.

Simply sign up for the service at www.und.com and your mobile device will receive score updates from each of the four mentioned sports throughout the 2006 season. The service also will provide periodical updates providing team schedules and special alerts when content is uploaded on www.und.com.

Keep up with the Irish on the road -

Notre Dame softball family, friends and fans can keep up with the Irish four different ways this season.

1. Live audio broadcasts of selected Notre Dame games will be available throughout the year. Due to facility limitations, the next live audio broadcast will be Notre Dame's doubleheader at Cal Poly (Sunday, March 12) and the rematch with CS Fullerton at the Judi Garman Classic on Wednesday, Feb. 15 (subscription to *Fighting Irish All-Access* required, see www.und.com and click on 'multimedia' for more information). If the Irish are scheduled to play on the main field at the Judi Garman Classic during bracket play, those games also will be available for live audio subscribers.

For this weekend's tournament, Nebraska will offer live audio coverage of its matchup with the Irish on Friday, March 3. Visit www.huskers.com for access to the free live audio stream.

2. The Notre Dame Sports Hotline (574-631-3000) will be updated as soon as possible after each game this season. After dialing in, press 4 for baseball/softball information, then press 2 for the latest update for the Irish softball team.

3. Once the Irish return home to Ivy Field in March, each contest will be available via live audio coverage in addition to Gametracker updates.

4. Irish ALERT (see preceding note), a text message service that provides up-to-the-minute game scores.

2006 University of Notre Dame Softball Numerical Roster

No.		Name	Year	Pos.	Ht.	B/T	Hometown	High School
1	*	Katie Laing	So.	2B/SS	5-4	R/R	Chandler, AZ	Corona del Sol
2	*	Brittany Glynn	So.	OF	5-3	R/R	Seymour, CT	St. Joseph
5	**	Kenya Fuemmeler	Jr.	P/UT	5-7	R/R	Salisbury, MO	Salisbury
8		Brittney Bargar	Fr.	P	5-9	R/R	Corona, CA	Corona
11	**	Gessica Hufnagle	Jr.	C/OF	5-6	R/R	Middlebury, IN	Northridge
12		Erin Glasco	Fr.	C	5-7	L/R	Johnson City, IL	Johnston City
16	***	Mallorie Lenn	Sr.	C/1B	5-8	R/R	Garden Grove, CA	Pacifica
17		Alexandra Kotcheff	Fr.	OF	5-8	L/R	Los Angeles, CA	The Marlborough School
18		Christine Farrell	Fr.	P	5-8	R/R	La Habra, CA	Sonora
21		Linda Kohan	Fr.	INF	5-6	R/R	Westminster, CA	Westminster
22	***	Sara Schoonaert	Sr.	SS/2B	5-3	R/R	Houston, TX	Clear Lake
23		Stephanie Mola	Fr.	OF	5-5	L/L	Naples, FL	St. John Neumann
24	**	Stephanie Brown	Jr.	OF	5-6	R/R	Chandler, AZ	Corona del Sol
27	**	Carissa Jaquish	Jr.	C/UT	5-6	R/R	Highland, CA	Redlands East Valley
32	***	Heather Booth	Sr.	P	5-10	R/R	Riverside, CA	Martin Luther King
34	*	Sarah Smith	So.	OF	5-7	L/R	Oklahoma City, OK	Heritage Hall
77	***	Meagan Ruthrauff	Sr.	1B	5-10	R/R	La Mirada, CA	La Serna

Head Coach: Deanna Gumpf (Nebraska '92, fifth season, 182-74)

Assistant Coaches: Kris Ganeff (Notre Dame '99), Lizzy Lemire (Notre Dame '01)

* - denotes monograms earned; (C) - denotes team captains

Second weekend recap -

Notre Dame bounced back from a 2-3 start to the year with a 3-1 record during the adidas Golden Panther Invitational in Miami, Fla. Bracket play on Sunday, Feb. 26, was rained out and Notre Dame was declared the tournament winner (the Irish were the only team with just one loss through the first two days). Notre Dame defeated Buffalo 1-0, Florida International 5-0 and Memphis 4-1 before dropping a rematch with FIU 5-4 on Saturday evening.

Senior **Heather Booth** was named the tournament MVP after going 2-0 with a 0.47 ERA in three appearances. The Irish righthander struck out 22 batters in 15 innings pitched over the weekend. She was joined on the all-tournament team by junior **Stephanie Brown** and senior **Sara Schoonaert**.

Booth makes the BIG EAST honor roll -

Senior **Heather Booth** became the second Irish player to earn a spot on the BIG EAST honor roll this week. Booth picked up her first shutout victory of the season against FIU (game one), shutting down the Golden Panthers in a five-inning, rain-shortened 5-0 victory. Over the tournament, Booth was 2-0 with a 0.47 ERA, allowing just a single earned run (vs. Memphis) and striking out 22 batters in 15.0 innings pitched.

The BIG EAST Conference introduced the weekly honor roll system this season. The league still announces player of the week and pitcher of the week awardwinners, but also honors outstanding efforts by additional players in the conference.

Notre Dame Sports Information

Publicity for Notre Dame softball is coordinated by Assistant Sports Information Director Alan Wasielewski.

Photographs, statistics and feature ideas are available by contacting Wasielewski at (574) 631-7516 or via e-mail at Wasielewski.3@nd.edu.

Requests to interview student-athletes and coaches must be arranged through the SID office and should be made at least 24 hours in advance. Credentials for home games can be obtained by calling Wasielewski.

Statistics, results and weekly releases (typically released on Wednesday of each week of the season) also are readily available on Notre Dame's official athletic site, www.und.com.

If you wish to be added to the Notre Dame softball weekly release distribution list, please send an e-mail to: Wasielewski.3@nd.edu.

2006 USA Today/NFCA Top 25

March 1, 2006

<u>Rnk</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Record</u>	<u>Pts.</u>	<u>Pvs.</u>
1.	Arizona (13)	15-1	724	1
2.	Texas (7)	17-1	703	4
3.	Tennessee (8)	10-0	700	2
4.	UCLA (3)	13-1	693	3
5.	Alabama	11-2	599	7
6.	Stanford	16-3	584	6
7.	California	10-2	550	9
8.	Michigan	4-3	542	5
9.	Oregon State	13-2	510	11
10.	Oklahoma	13-3-1	443	10
11.	La.-Lafayette	13-0	424	11
12.	Georgia	11-2	416	13
13.	Arizona State	15-0	391	16
14.	Texas A&M	10-6	347	8
15.	Washington	12-3	327	15
16.	Northwestern	8-4	278	12
17.	Nebraska	6-1	275	18
18.	Auburn	11-2	261	17
19.	LSU	20-3	208	20
20.	Baylor	8-5	203	19
21.	Louisville	14-1	132	24
22.	DePaul	7-2	116	21
23.	Oregon	9-7	84	22
24.	North Carolina	9-2	72	23
25.	Fresno State	9-7	45	NR

Others receiving votes:

Mississippi State (34), Florida (30), **Colorado State** (19), Houston (13), Iowa (11), **BYU** (10), four others received votes on only ballot.

bold indicates 2006 opponents

Notre Dame in the USA Today/NFCA Top 25

Preseason: ORV (30th)
 Feb. 14: ORV (39th)
 Feb. 21: not ranked
 March 1: not ranked

ND history vs. weekend opponents -

Notre Dame has faced all of its scheduled opponents this weekend at least once in the program's history.

The Irish renew their rivalry with Nebraska on Friday at 3:00 p.m. The Notre Dame - Husker series has been even since Deanna Gumpf, a 1992 Nebraska graduate, became head coach of the Fighting Irish in 2002.

Since 2002, Notre Dame and Nebraska have met six times - with the teams splitting all six games. The Irish knocked off #4 Nebraska 3-2 on April 23, 2002, spoiling the Huskers official dedication of Bowlin Stadium. Nebraska achieved a measure of revenge by eliminating Notre Dame from the NCAA regionals that season with a 5-3 victory. Since that 2002 season, the Irish and Huskers have traded wins back and forth, with Notre Dame claiming a 2-0 victory in the most recent matchup on March 12, 2004, at #18 Nebraska.

Notre Dame has faced Tulsa four times previously, with the most recent meeting coming in 1998 at the Hawaii Classic. The Irish are 3-1 all-time against the Golden Hurricanes.

Notre Dame has faced Northern Iowa previously, but Saturday's matchup will mark the first game between the two teams since 1994. After dropping the first meeting to #9 Northern Iowa in 1989, the Irish swept two games from UNI in 1994.

Notre Dame will take on Kansas for the eighth time on Saturday and the Irish lead the all-time series 5-2. The most recent meeting was a doubleheader sweep by the Irish (4-1, 6-4 in 10 innings) during the 1999 Hillenbrand Invitational in Tucson, Ariz.

Notre Dame and Stephen F. Austin will be meeting for the second time - and both games will occur in the state of Oklahoma. The Irish defeated SFA 11-2 at the 1997 Sooner Classic in Oklahoma City, Okla.

2006 ESPN.com/USA Softball

Top 25

Feb. 28, 2006

<u>Rnk</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Record</u>	<u>Pts.</u>	<u>Pvs.</u>
1.	Arizona (10)	15-1	478	1
2.	Tennessee (5)	10-0	470	2
3.	Texas (3)	17-1	468	4
4.	UCLA (2)	13-1	464	3
5.	Stanford	16-3	395	6
6.	Alabama	11-2	383	7
7.	Michigan	4-3	371	5
8.	California	10-2	361	9
9.	Oregon State	13-2	337	11
10.	Oklahoma	13-3-1	304	10
11.	Georgia	11-2	284	12
12.	Arizona State	15-0	279	15
13.	Washington	12-3	247	14
14.	Texas A&M	10-6	237	8
15.	La.-Lafayette	13-0	236	16
16.	Northwestern	7-3	218	13
17.	Nebraska	15-4	188	17
18.	Baylor	9-5	139	18
19.	LSU	16-2	127	19
20.	Auburn	11-2	124	20
21.	DePaul	7-2	97	21
22.	Louisville	14-1	62	RV
23.	Fresno State	9-7	57	23
24.	Iowa	6-5	38	22
25.	North Carolina	9-3	30	RV

Others receiving votes:

Virginia Tech (23), Mississippi State (18), BYU (17), Oregon (10), Southern Illinois (9), Missouri (8), Florida (5), **CS Fullerton** (2), **Florida State** (1), North Carolina State (1), Mississippi (1), **Colorado State** (1).

bold indicates 2006 opponents

Notre Dame in the ESPN.com/USA Softball Top 25

Preseason: ORV (30th)
 Feb. 14: ORV (t-32nd)
 Feb. 21: not ranked
 Feb. 28: not ranked

2006 BIG EAST Conference Standings (as of March 1, 2006)

Team	BIG EAST				OVERALL (Final)					ND outcome vs. opponent
	W-L	Pts.	H	A	W-L-T	Pct.	H	A	N	
Louisville	--	--	--	--	9-1	.900	0-0	6-0	3-1	April 30
DePaul	--	--	--	--	7-2	.778	0-0	1-1	6-1	April 13
South Florida	--	--	--	--	10-6	.600	10-5	0-1	0-0	April 29
NOTRE DAME	--	--	--	--	5-4	.556	0-0	2-1	3-3	
Seton Hall	--	--	--	--	4-4	.500	0-0	0-1	4-3	May 6
Syracuse	--	--	--	--	4-5	.444	0-0	1-1	3-4	April 8
St. John's	--	--	--	--	3-4	.429	0-0	2-2	1-2	May 7
Pittsburgh	--	--	--	--	3-6	.333	0-0	2-0	1-6	April 9
Villanova	--	--	--	--	1-3	.200	0-0	0-1	1-2	April 22
Connecticut	--	--	--	--	0-0	--	--	--	--	April 1
Providence	--	--	--	--	0-0	--	--	--	--	April 2
Rutgers	--	--	--	--	0-4	.000	0-0	0-1	0-3	April 23

The top eight teams qualify for the 2006 BIG EAST Championship in South Bend, Ind.

2006 BIG EAST Weekly Awardwinners

Player of the Week

Jo Sherlock, OF, St. John's, Feb. 20
Alexis Switenko, SS/P, Syracuse, Feb. 27

Pitcher of the Week

Tracie Adix, DePaul, Feb. 20
Bree Spence, South Florida, Feb. 27

Notre Dame BIG EAST Honor Roll Selections

Linda Kohan, Feb. 20
Heather Booth, Feb. 27

Preview of this weekend's opponents -

Nebraska - NU enters this weekend's action with a 6-1 record ... the Huskers are currently ranked 17th in the NFCA Top 25 and the USA Softball rankings ... senior OF Lizzy Aumua leads the team in hitting, posting an outstanding .704 batting average (19 for 27) ... freshman Crystal Carwile has provided the power thus far for the team, hitting five home runs and driving in 11 runs ... freshman Molly Hill has been the most efficient pitcher thus far this season, going 4-0 with a 1.11 ERA ... Ashley DeBuhr is the strikeout artist for the team, however, as she is 2-1 with a 2.58 ERA and has struck out 40 batters in 21.2 innings pitched (13.2 per seven innings).

Tulsa - the Golden Hurricanes are 6-2 in 2006 and 2-0 at home ... INF Kelli McGlasson leads the team with a .500 batting average (13 for 26) ... senior RHP Maren Genow has paced the pitching staff with a 1.64 ERA, 3-0 record and 22 strikeouts in 21 innings pitched.

Northern Iowa - UNI is 3-5-1 in 2006 and 2-4-1 on neutral fields ... sophomore 3B Stephanie Aguero is leading the team in hitting with a .360 average ... in the pitching circle, Uju Ibekwe (2-1, 2.13 ERA) has been the most effective while Monica Wright (1-3, 2.90 ERA, 31.1 IP) has seen the most action.

Kansas - The Jayhawks will enter the tournament with a 5-9 record in 2006 ... Destiny Frankenstein paces the team's offense with a .405 average, six home runs and 12 RBI ... Kassie Humphreys has seen most of the pitching action, posting a 3-5 record iwht a 2.68 ER and 48 Ks in 47.0 IP.

Stephen F. Austin - The LadyJacks are 4-4 in 2006 and 4-1 on neutral fields ... several SFA players have seen time in the lineup this season, but Heather Hebert leads all full-time players with a .368 batting average ... Kari Hugie (3.00 ERA, 1-1) has seen a majority of the pitching time for the LadyJacks.

Notre Dame in early-season tournaments -

Notre Dame began what is now the collegiate softball tradition of early-season tournament action in 1990 when it took part in a Chicago, Ill., tournament. Since that trip, Notre Dame has visited 31 different areas of the country and participated in several elite tournaments. Notre Dame's all-time record in early-season tournament action is 176-123 (.589) and its most frequent sites visited have been South Florida (seven times), Columbus, Ga. (six times), and CS Fullerton (four times). This season, Notre Dame will visit Las Vegas, Nev. (for the third time), Miami, Fla., Tulsa, Okla., and CS Fullerton.

Notre Dame Statistical Leaders

as of Feb. 28, 2006

Batting Average

Kohan, Linda357
Glasco, Erin333
Schoonaert, Sara292

Runs Scored

Brown, Stephanie	6
Kohan, Linda.....	5
Ruthrauff, Meagan	4

Hits

Kohan, Linda.....	10
Four with	7

Doubles

Schoonaert, Sara	3
Laing, Katie	2
Ruthrauff, Meagan	2

Home Runs

Kohan, Linda.....	3
Lenn, Mallorie.....	1
Ruthrauff, Meagan	1
Brown, Stephanie	1

RBI

Lenn, Mallorie.....	9
Kohan, Linda.....	7
Ruthrauff, Meagan	5

Stolen Bases

Schoonaert, Sara	4
Brown, Stephanie	4
Laing, Katie	2

Walks

Ruthrauff, Meagan	7
Brown, Stephanie	5
Schoonaert, Sara	5

ERA

Fuemmeler, Kenya	1.91
Booth, Heather	2.76
Bargar, Brittney	3.90

Innings Pitched

Booth, Heather	33.0
Bargar, Brittney	23.1
Fuemmeler, Kenya.....	3.2

Strikeouts

Booth, Heather	39
Bargar, Brittney	24
Fuemmeler, Kenya	2

Shutouts

Booth, Heather	1
Bargar, Brittney	1

Complete Games

Booth, Heather	3
Bargar, Brittney	1

New BIG EAST Conference unveiled in 2006 -

The BIG EAST Conference expansion, which officially took place this fall, has garnered most of its attention in men’s basketball. The conference has quickly transformed into the top men’s basketball league in the country, but the effect that expansion will have on softball cannot be overlooked. The BIG EAST welcomes three traditional softball powers into the conference this season with the addition of DePaul, Louisville and South Florida. All three of the new teams will compete to end Notre Dame’s regular-season conference title streak which stands at 10 years entering the ‘06 campaign.

Combined with an already solid conference lineup, the BIG EAST is now arguably the top softball league east of the Mississippi River. With a new league alignment, the BIG EAST Championship - scheduled to be played in South Bend, Ind., beginning May 11 - will feature a new schedule. The top eight teams from the league standings will take part in a single-elimination, three-day tournament to determine the league’s automatic berth in the NCAA Championship.

Irish captains -

Notre Dame will feature four captains this season for just the second time in the program’s history. The senior class of *Heather Booth, Mallorie Lenn, Meagan Ruthrauff* and *Sara Schoonaert* will provide leadership both on and off the field for the team in 2006. The only other team to feature four captains was Notre Dame’s most successful team ever - the 2001 squad. Current Irish assistant coach *Lizzy Lemire* shared the captaincy that season with Melanie Alkire, Danielle Klayman and Jennifer Sharron. The Irish finished 54-7 in ‘01 and earned a number-one seed in the NCAA Championship.

Booth to continue climb up Notre Dame career charts -

Senior co-captain *Heather Booth*, a front-line starter for the Irish since she walked on campus four years ago, will continue her climb up the Irish career pitching charts this season. The single-season record holder for complete games (30 in ‘04), Booth’s current all-time statistical ranking include fourth in appearances (123), third in starts (101), fourth in wins (71), fourth in complete games (64), fourth in shutouts (22), third in innings pitched (673.0), fifth in winning percentage (.718, 69-75), fifth in ERA (1.63) and fourth in strikeouts (626).

See page seven of this notes package for a complete listing of Notre Dame’s current players on several different all-time statistical rankings.

Season schedule will be a challenge -

The 2006 season will prove a challenge for the Irish, as the team will face several teams ranked in the top 25, or just out of the national rankings.

According to the latest rankings, the Irish will face (NFCA rankings first, followed by USA Softball) #17/17 Nebraska, #21/22 DePaul #16/16 Northwestern, #12/13 Arizona State and #22/21 Louisville. Notre Dame has already faced #14/12 Oregon State (5-0 loss) and BYU (8-3 victory), who has been in and out of the national polls this season week. In addition, Notre Dame will face CS Fullerton, Florida State, UNLV and South Florida - all teams who have received at least one vote in the preseason national rankings.

Notre Dame knocked off four ranked teams during the 2005 season. The Irish defeated #21 South Florida and #19 Florida on their first weekend of action (Feb. 12-13), then knocked off #5/6 Tennessee in its last game at the Palm Springs Classic. Notre Dame also defeated #15 Northwestern with a four-run rally in the bottom of the seventh on Tuesday, April 26, 2005.

Under head coach Deanna Gumpf, the Irish have knocked off at least three ranked teams in three of four seasons (#25 South Florida, #4 Nebraska, #15 Oregon State in ‘02; #8 Nebraska, #14 Nebraska, #18 Nebraska in ‘04). The Irish have defeated a total of 13 ranked teams during Gumpf’s tenure. The most ranked wins for the Irish came in 2001, when the team defeated eight teams ranked in the national top 25.

Notre Dame Team Highs

Team

Runs Scored

8vs. BYU (2-17-06)

Hits

11.....vs. BYU (2-17-06)

11vs. UNLV (2-18-06)

RBI

7vs. BYU (2-17-06)

Doubles

5vs. UNLV (2-18-06)

Home Runs

2vs. CS Fullerton (2-19-06)

Total Bases

10.....vs. UNLV (2-18-06)

Stolen Bases

3three times

Assists

15vs. CS Fullerton (2-19-06)

Strikeouts Thrown

11vs. UNLV (2-18-06)

Individual

Runs Scored

3Brown, vs. FIU (2-25-06)

Hits

3Kohan, vs. CS Fullerton (2-19-06)

RBI

4Lenn, vs. BYU (2-17-06)

Doubles

2Ruthrauff, UNLV (2-18-06)

Home Runs

1Six times

Total Bases

7Kohan, vs. CS Fullerton (2-19-06)

Walks

3.....Ruthrauff, vs. BYU (2-17-06)

3.....Hufnagle, vs. Buffalo (2-24-06)

Stolen Bases

112 times

Putouts

13Ruthrauff, vs. CS Fullerton (2-19-06)

Assists

7Schoonaert, vs. CS Fullerton (2-29-06)

Innings Pitched

7.0three times

Strikeouts Thrown

10Booth vs. Memphis (2-25-06)

New coaching staff, new Gumpf Family addition -

Notre Dame will unveil its new coaching staff in a unique way this season. Lizzy Lemire, a 2001 Notre Dame graduate, has joined the staff and Kris Ganeff (Notre Dame '99) moves up into the first assistant role. The change came about with the decision of former Irish assistant coach Charmelle Green to take a job in Notre Dame's Student-Athlete Development Program.

The unusual twist to the story is that Irish head coach Deanna Gumpf missed Lemire's official debut with the team. Gumpf and her husband John welcomed their second child, Tatum Elizabeth, on Wednesday, Feb. 22. Deanna will not make the first three weekend trips of the season with the team. She will rejoin the team full time on the road for its Spring Break trip to Southern California.

While Gumpf is away from the team on the road, Ganeff will coach third base and Lemire will man the first base coaching box. To aid in the pitching staff's development during Gumpf's pregnancy, former Irish assistant coach and 1993 Penn State graduate Dawn Austin returned to the team as a volunteer assistant coach this season.

Ruthrauff matches career walks record -

Senior 1B *Meagan Ruthrauff*, Notre Dame's cleanup hitter the last three seasons, is not only a potent RBI producer (122 in three years, ninth on the all-time Notre Dame list), but she also has outstanding plate discipline.

Ruthrauff has drawn 87 walks during her career, matching Andrea Loman's (2000-03) Notre Dame career record.

Ruthrauff has already drawn seven free passes this season and ranks one-two on the single-season walk list at Notre Dame. In 2004, she drew a record 36 base on balls and followed up with 31 walks in 2005.

Irish Players on the All-Time Charts

Most Doubles

1. Melanie Alkire (1998-01).....	49
2. Elizabeth Perkins (1994-97)	48
3. Jenny Kriech (1999-02)	45
4. Andrea Loman (2000-03).....	44
Sara Hayes (1992-95)	44
6. Lizzy Lemire (1998-01)	43
7. Andria Bledsoe (2000-03).....	40
8. Meghan Murray (1994-97).....	39
9. Megan Ciolli (2002-05)	37
10. Meagan Ruthrauff (2003-current) ...	36

Most Home Runs

1. Jarrah Myers (1999-02)	36
2. Andrea Loman (2000-03)	31
3. Melanie Alkire (1998-01).....	30
4. Liz Hartmann (2002-05)	27
5. Sara Hayes (1992-95)	26
6. Meagan Ruthrauff (2003-current)	20
7. Meghan Murray (1994-97).....	15
8. Mallorie Lenn (2003-current)	14
Andria Bledsoe (2000-03).....	14
Megan Ciolli (2002-05)	13

Most RBI

1. Jarrah Myers (1999-02)	174
2. Melanie Alkire (1998-01)	167
3. Andrea Loman (2000-03).....	148
4. Sara Hayes (1992-95)	137
5. Liz Hartmann (2002-05)	131
6. Meghan Murray (1994-97)	129
7. Lizzy Lemire (1998-01)	126
8. Andria Bledsoe (2000-03).....	125
9. Meagan Ruthrauff (2003-current) ..	122
10. Megan Ciolli (2002-05)	101

Most Walks

1. Meagan Ruthrauff (2003-current)	87
Andrea Loman (2000-03)	87
3. Jarrah Myers (1999-02)	76

Most Putouts

1. Jarrah Myers (1999-02)	1,337
2. Stephanie Pinter (1991-94)	1,177
3. Kris McCleary (1996-99)	1,040
4. Mallorie Lenn (2003-current)	995
5. Sara Hayes (1992-95)	964
6. Amy Folsom (1989-92)	826
7. Lisa Mattison (2000-03).....	768
8. Meagan Ruthrauff (2003-current) ..	725
9. Kelly Rowe (1995-98)	655

Most Pitching Appearances

1. Steffany Stenglein (2002-05)	154
2. Jennifer Sharron (1998-01)	134
3. Angela Bessolo (1996-99)	125
4. Heather Booth (2003-current)	123
5. Missy Linn (1989-92)	122

Most Games Started

1. Steffany Stenglein (2002-05)	132
2. Jennifer Sharron (1998-01)	117
3. Heather Booth (2003-current)	101
4. Missy Linn (1989-92)	97
5. Terri Kobata (1993-96)	94

Most Wins

1. Jennifer Sharron (1998-01)	88
2. Steffany Stenglein (2002-05)	79
Terri Kobata (1993-96)	79
4. Heather Booth (2003-current)	71
5. Missy Linn (1989-92)	63

Most Complete Games

1. Jennifer Sharron (1998-01)	76
2. Missy Linn (1989-92)	74
3. Terri Kobata (1993-96)	65
4. Heather Booth (2003-current)	64
5. Steffany Stenglein (2002-05)	54

Most Shutouts

1. Terri Kobata (1993-96)	42
2. Jennifer Sharron (1998-01)	38
3. Missy Linn (1989-92)	29
4. Heather Booth (2003-current)	22
5. Steffany Stenglein (2002-05)	20

Most Innings Pitched

1. Jennifer Sharron (1998-01)	772.1
2. Steffany Stenglein (2002-05).....	744.0
3. Heather Booth (2003-current)	673.0
4. Missy Linn (1989-92)	670.0
5. Terri Kobata (1993-96)	630.0

Most Strikeouts

1. Terri Kobata (1993-96)	907
2. Steffany Stenglein (2002-05)	790
3. Jennifer Sharron (1998-01)	728
4. Heather Booth (2003-current)	626
5. Angela Bessolo (1996-99)	445

2006 Notre Dame Softball Results

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L	ND Line/Opp. Line	Innings	ND Record	Pitcher	GW Hit/Run
Feb. 17	Colorado St.	4-5	L	4-5-1/5-11-1	7	0-1	Booth (L, 0-1)	-
Feb. 17	BYU	8-3	W	8-11-1/3-5-2	7	1-1	Bargar (W, 1-0)	Lenn/Laing
Feb. 18	#14 Oregon St.	0-5	L	0-3-1/5-8-0	7	1-2	Booth (L, 0-2)	-
Feb. 18	at UNLV	6-4	W	6-11-0/4-6-2	7	2-2	Bargar (W, 2-0)	Jaquish/Northway
Feb. 19	vs. CS Fullerton	3-9	L	3-7-0/9-10-0	7	2-3	Booth (L, 0-3)	-
Feb. 24	vs. Buffalo	1-0	W	1-3-0/0-4-1	7	3-3	Bargar (W, 3-0)	-/Glynn
Feb. 24	at Fla. Intern.	5-0	W	5-5-0/0-2-3	5	4-3	Booth (W, 1-3)	Kohan/Hufnagle
Feb. 25	vs. Memphis	4-1	W	4-5-1/1-6-2	7	5-3	Booth (W, 2-3)	Kohan/Kotcheff
Feb. 25	at Fla. Intern.	4-5	L	4-6-1/5-7-2	7	5-4	Bargar (L, 3-1)	-

2006 Notre Dame Softball Player Bio Updates -

Brittney Bargar • Fr. • RHP • 5-9 • Corona, CA • Corona H.S.

2006: Notre Dame's No. 2 starting pitcher behind veteran Heather Booth ... a confident first-year player capable of solid pitching performances ... throws hard with good velocity.

2006/Career Statistics:

ERA	W-L	App	GS	CG	SHO/CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	SO/7	B/Avg.
3.90	3-1	6	4	1	1/0	0	23.1	27	16	13	17	24	7.2	.281

Heather Booth • Sr. • RHP • 5-10 • Riverside, CA • Martin Luther King H.S.

Career: Ranks among Notre Dame's all-time top five in appearances, wins, innings pitched and strikeouts ... 2003 BIG EAST Rookie of the Year ... 2003, 2004 First-Team All-BIG EAST ... 2005 Third-Team All-BIG EAST ... 2004 Second-Team NFCA All-Mideast Region ... 2004 FSU Invitational All-Tournament Team.

2006: Staff ace for the Fighting Irish ... will carry much of the pitching load and provide leadership for Notre Dame's pair of rookie pitchers ... picked up first win of the season against Florida International (Feb. 24) with a five-inning complete-game shutout, striking out nine and allowing just two hits ... also picked up a complete-game victory over Memphis, scattering six hits, allowing one run and striking out 10 ... named adidas Golden Panther Invitational tournament MVP for her performance over three days, going 2-0 with a 0.47 ERA and 22 strikeouts in 15.0 IP.

2006 Awards:

adidas Golden Panther Invitational Tournament MVP

2006 Statistics:

ERA	W-L	App	GS	CG	SHO/CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	SO/7	B/Avg.
2.76	2-3	8	5	3	1/0	1	33.0	31	15	13	15	39	8.3	.248

Career Statistics:

ERA	W-L	App	GS	CG	SHO/CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	SO/7	B/Avg.
1.68	71-30	123	101	64	22/8	5	673.0	481	211	162	228	626	6.5	.198

Stephanie Brown • Jr. • OF • 5-6 • Chander, AZ • Corona del Sol H.S.

Career: Consistent hitter who has piled up 131 hits (at least 60 each season) in her first two years with the Irish ... tied former teammate Liz Hartmann for the Notre Dame freshman home run record, hitting seven in 2004 ... 2004 First-Team All-BIG EAST ... 2005 Second-Team All-BIG EAST ... 2005 Buckeye Invitational All-Tournament Team ... 2004 NFCA Leadoff Classic All-Tournament Team.

2006: Returns to the top of the lineup as Notre Dame's leadoff hitter for the third consecutive season ... a three tool player capable of slapping, bunting and hitting for power ... earned a spot on the adidas Golden Panther Invitational all-tournament team after posting three hits (including a home run against FIU) and scoring five runs during the two-day tournament.

2006 Awards:
adidas Golden Panther Invitational All-Tournament Team

2006 Statistics:

<u>Avg.</u>	<u>GP-GS</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>2B</u>	<u>3B</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>RBI</u>	<u>Slg%</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>OB%</u>	<u>SB-Att</u>	<u>PO</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>Fld%</u>
.241	9-9	29	6	7	1	0	1	2	.379	5	.371	4-4	5	0	0	1.000

Career Statistics:

<u>Avg.</u>	<u>GP-GS</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>2B</u>	<u>3B</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>RBI</u>	<u>Slg%</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>OB%</u>	<u>SB-Att</u>	<u>PO</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>Fld%</u>
.313	139-139	441	88	138	20	1	11	46	.438	39	.383	26-39	213	95	15	.954

Christine Farrell • Fr. • RHP • 5-8 • La Habra, CA • Sonora H.S.

2006: Freshman pitcher has yet to see action while working through recovery from offseason surgery ... expected to see pitching time after spring break and work her way into Notre Dame's starting rotation.

Kenya Fuemmeler • Jr. • RHP • 5-7 • Salisbury, MO • Salisbury H.S.

2006: Veteran reliever who is expected to see more pitching time this season ... has thrown well in her first two appearances of the season (vs. BYU, vs. CS Fullerton).

2006 Statistics:

<u>ERA</u>	<u>W-L</u>	<u>App</u>	<u>GS</u>	<u>CG</u>	<u>SHO/CBO</u>	<u>SV</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>ER</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>SO</u>	<u>SO/7</u>	<u>B/Avg.</u>
1.91	0-0	2	0	0	0/0	0	3.2	1	1	1	2	2	4.4	.091

Career Statistics:

<u>ERA</u>	<u>W-L</u>	<u>App</u>	<u>GS</u>	<u>CG</u>	<u>SHO/CBO</u>	<u>SV</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>ER</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>SO</u>	<u>SO/7</u>	<u>B/Avg.</u>
1.85	1-0	8	0	0	0/2	0	11.1	11	6	3	7	7	4.4	.244

Erin Glasco • Fr. • C/DP • 5-7 • Johnston City, IL • Johnston City H.S.

2006: Left-handed hitter one of Notre Dame's top choices at designated player ... also the team's back up catcher in 2006.

2006/Career Statistics:

<u>Avg.</u>	<u>GP-GS</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>2B</u>	<u>3B</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>RBI</u>	<u>Slg%</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>OB%</u>	<u>SB-Att</u>	<u>PO</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>Fld%</u>
.333	8-5	12	1	4	1	0	0	0	.417	3	.500	0-0	4	0	0	1.000

Brittany Glynn • So. • OF • 5-3 • Seymour, CT • St. Joseph H.S.

2006: Provides depth in the outfield for the Irish ... one of the team's top pinch-running options.

2006 Statistics:

<u>Avg.</u>	<u>GP-GS</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>2B</u>	<u>3B</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>RBI</u>	<u>Slg%</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>OB%</u>	<u>SB-Att</u>	<u>PO</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>Fld%</u>
.000	5-0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0-0	0	0	0	.000

Career Statistics:

<u>Avg.</u>	<u>GP-GS</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>2B</u>	<u>3B</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>RBI</u>	<u>Slg%</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>OB%</u>	<u>SB-Att</u>	<u>PO</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>Fld%</u>
.000	14-0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0-1	0	0	0	.000

Gessica Hufnagle • Jr. • OF • 5-6 • Middlebury, IN • Northridge H.S.

2006: Had made a successful switch from catcher to outfielder this season ... Notre Dame's starting leftfielder has been steady defensively and is capable of outstanding athletic defensive plays.

2006 Statistics:

<u>Avg.</u>	<u>GP-GS</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>2B</u>	<u>3B</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>RBI</u>	<u>Slg%</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>OB%</u>	<u>SB-Att</u>	<u>PO</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>Fld%</u>
.190	9-9	21	3	4	1	1	0	2	.333	4	.346	0-1	8	0	0	1.000

Career Statistics:

<u>Avg.</u>	<u>GP-GS</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>2B</u>	<u>3B</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>RBI</u>	<u>Slg%</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>OB%</u>	<u>SB-Att</u>	<u>PO</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>Fld%</u>
.174	91-34	86	18	15	2	1	0	6	.221	8	.253	4-6	201	13	5	.977

Carissa Jaquish • Jr. • INF • 5-6 • Highland, CA • Redlands East Valley H.S.

2006: In a battle for the starting third base spot vacated by the graduation of Liz Hartmann ... also a top option at DP and pinch hitter when not in the starting lineup ... has also been a catcher and outfielder for the Irish during her career.

2006 Statistics:

<u>Avg.</u>	<u>GP-GS</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>2B</u>	<u>3B</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>RBI</u>	<u>Slg%</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>OB%</u>	<u>SB-Att</u>	<u>PO</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>Fld%</u>
.091	7-4	11	1	1	0	0	0	1	.091	2	.286	0-0	0	5	0	1.000

Career Statistics:

<u>Avg.</u>	<u>GP-GS</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>2B</u>	<u>3B</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>RBI</u>	<u>Slg%</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>OB%</u>	<u>SB-Att</u>	<u>PO</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>Fld%</u>
.216	105-70	208	23	45	7	3	1	20	.293	16	.281	5-5	171	11	3	.984

Linda Kohan • Fr. • INF • 5-6 • Westminster, CA • Westminster H.S.

2006: In a battle for the starting third base spot vacated by the graduation of Liz Hartmann ... also the top option for the Irish at DP when not in the starting third base spot ... has settled into the second spot in the Irish batting order ... slammed three home runs in her first collegiate weekend of action, earning a spot on the BIG EAST Conference Softball Honor Roll ... first career hit for the Irish was a three-run home run in the bottom of the seventh inning against Colorado State ... finished two for three against BYU and was hit by a pitch ... two for three with a solo home run against UNLV ... posted a personal-best three hits against CS Fullerton, going three for four with a solo home run, double and two runs scored ... finished two for four with an RBI against Memphis.

2006 Awards:

BIG EAST Softball Honor Roll (2-21-06)

2006/Career Statistics:

<u>Avg.</u>	<u>GP-GS</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>2B</u>	<u>3B</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>RBI</u>	<u>Slg%</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>OB%</u>	<u>SB-Att</u>	<u>PO</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>Fld%</u>
.357	9-9	28	5	10	1	0	3	7	.714	2	.455	0-0	3	7	1	.909

Alexandra Kotcheff • Fr. • OF • 5-8 • Los Angeles, CA • The Marlborough School

2006: Stepped in as Notre Dame's starting centerfielder from day one ... has been steady on defense while finding her way offensively thus far in 2006.

2006/Career Statistics:

<u>Avg.</u>	<u>GP-GS</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>2B</u>	<u>3B</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>RBI</u>	<u>Slg%</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>OB%</u>	<u>SB-Att</u>	<u>PO</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>Fld%</u>
.120	9-9	25	3	3	0	0	0	0	.120	0	.120	1-1	3	0	1	.750

Katie Laing • So. • 2B • 5-4 • Chandler, AZ • Corona del Sol H.S.

Career: Has been a starter at second base for the past two seasons ... tied the school record for single-season doubles (also held by current assistant coach Lizzy Lemire) with 17 in 2005 ... 2005 First-Team All-BIG EAST ... 2005 NFCA Second Team All-Mideast Region ... capable of hitting for both average and power ... possesses great range at second base and is a consistent performer on defense.

2006: Two for two with a run scored, walk and stolen base against BYU ... edned up two for four with a run scored and double against UNLV ... also two for three with an RBI in game one against Florida International.

2006 Statistics:

<u>Avg.</u>	<u>GP-GS</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>2B</u>	<u>3B</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>RBI</u>	<u>Slg%</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>OB%</u>	<u>SB-Att</u>	<u>PO</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>Fld%</u>
.299	9-9	28	3	7	2	0	0	2	.321	2	.323	2-2	17	21	1	.974

Career Statistics:

<u>Avg.</u>	<u>GP-GS</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>2B</u>	<u>3B</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>RBI</u>	<u>Slg%</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>OB%</u>	<u>SB-Att</u>	<u>PO</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>Fld%</u>
.299	70-68	197	33	59	19	1	3	25	.452	9	.341	8-9	137	98	8	.967

Mallorie Lenn • Sr. • C • 5-8 • Garden Grove, CA • Pacifica H.S.

Career: Has been a top option at starting catcher for the Irish since her freshman season ... a streaky hitter who has proven to be a tough out in postseason competition ... 2004 First-Team All-BIG EAST ... 2003 Second-Team All-BIG EAST ... 2003 BIG EAST All-Rookie Team.

2006: Has shown signs of developing into consistent RBI producer in the heart of Notre Dame's batting order ... crushed her first career grand slam in Notre Dame's victory over BYU ... ended up two for four with four RBI against the Cougars ... finished one for two with two walks against CS Fullerton.

2006 Statistics:

<u>Avg.</u>	<u>GP-GS</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>2B</u>	<u>3B</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>RBI</u>	<u>Slg%</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>OB%</u>	<u>SB-Att</u>	<u>PO</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>Fld%</u>
.259	9-9	27	1	7	1	0	1	9	.407	3	.355	0-0	64	3	0	1.000

Career Statistics:

<u>Avg.</u>	<u>GP-GS</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>2B</u>	<u>3B</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>RBI</u>	<u>Slg%</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>OB%</u>	<u>SB-Att</u>	<u>PO</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>Fld%</u>
.260	187-184	512	36	133	27	1	14	80	.398	34	.312	4-5	995	77	9	.992

Stephanie Mola • Fr. • OF • 5-5 • Naples, FL • St. John Neumann H.S.

2006: Provides the Irish with depth in the outfield and a left-handed bat off the bench ... made her first career appearance of the season against BYU (one AB).

Beth Northway • Fr. • OF • 5-7 • Kentwood, MI • East Kentwood H.S.

2006: Working back into the lineup from offseason shoulder surgery ... will see action in the outfield once she returns to full strength ... has made five pinch running appearances, scoring one run.

Meagan Ruthrauff • Sr. • 1B • 5-10 • La Mirada, CA • La Serna H.S.

Career: Now in third season as Notre Dame's starting first base ... has also seen time at DP, third base and shortstop during her career ... tied for the Notre Dame career lead in walks with 87 ... also ranks in the top 10 all-time in RBI and home runs ... 2003, 2004 First-Team All-BIG EAST ... 2005 Second-Team All-BIG EAST ... 2003 BIG EAST All-Rookie Team ... 2004 NFCA Second Team All-Mideast Region ... 2003 NFCA First Team All-Mideast Region ... 2004 FSU Invitational All-Tournament Team .

2006: Has started the season slow with the bat, but has been a consistent defensive player for the Irish ... earned three walks against BYU ... two for four with two double sand two RBI at UNLV ... hit first home run of the season against CS Fullerton ... one for three with an RBI and walk in game two against Florida International.

2006 Statistics:

<u>Avg.</u>	<u>GP-GS</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>2B</u>	<u>3B</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>RBI</u>	<u>Slg%</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>OB%</u>	<u>SB-Att</u>	<u>PO</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>Fld%</u>
.250	9-9	24	4	6	2	0	1	5	.458	7	.419	0-0	61	3	0	1.000

Career Statistics:

<u>Avg.</u>	<u>GP-GS</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>2B</u>	<u>3B</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>RBI</u>	<u>Slg%</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>OB%</u>	<u>SB-Att</u>	<u>PO</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>Fld%</u>
.300	193-192	543	81	163	36	0	20	122	.477	87	.402	4-4	725	60	7	.991

Sara Schoonaert • Sr. • SS • 5-3 • Houston, TX • Clear Lake H.S.

Career: Third season as Notre Dame's starting shortstop ... consistent with the glove and starting to develop as an offensive threat in 2006 ... 2005 Third-Team All-BIG EAST.

2006: Has been consistent at the plate and with the glove so far this season ... two for four against BYU with a double, RBI and stolen base ... two for two in game two against Florida International with a double, walk and stolen base ... named to the adidas Golden Panther Invitational all-tournament team.

2006 Awards:

adidas Golden Panther All-Tournament Team

Sarah Smith • So. • OF • 5-7 • Oklahoma City, OK • Heritage Hall H.S.

2006: Returns as one of the team's top baserunner threats ... has improved defensively in the outfield and could see time in the outfield in addition to providing a left-handed bat off the bench.

Career Statistics:

<u>Avg.</u>	<u>GP-GS</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>2B</u>	<u>3B</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>RBI</u>	<u>Slg%</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>OB%</u>	<u>SB-Att</u>	<u>PO</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>Fld%</u>
.000	53-0	3	16	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	4-9	0	0	0	.000

University of Notre Dame Softball
Overall Statistics for Notre Dame (as of Feb 21, 2006)
(All games Sorted by Batting avg)

Record: 2-3 Home: 0-0 Away: 1-0 Neutral: 1-3 BIG EAST: 0-0

Player	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
21 KOHAN, Linda.....	.500	5-5	16	5	8	1	0	3	5	18	1.125	0	2	5	0	.556	0	0	0-0	2	4	1	.857
16 LENN, Mallorie...	.333	5-5	15	1	5	1	0	1	8	9	.600	2	1	3	0	.444	0	0	0-0	32	3	0	1.000
77 RUTHRAUFF, Meagan	.308	5-5	13	4	4	2	0	1	3	9	.692	5	0	2	0	.500	0	0	0-0	37	2	0	1.000
22 SCHOONAERT, Sara.	.250	5-5	16	2	4	2	0	0	1	6	.375	2	0	3	0	.333	0	0	3-3	9	12	0	1.000
1 LAING, Katie.....	.250	5-5	16	3	4	1	0	0	0	5	.313	2	1	6	0	.368	0	0	1-1	10	13	1	.958
12 GLASCO, Erin.....	.250	5-3	8	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	.250	2	0	5	0	.400	0	0	0-0	2	0	0	1.000
24 BROWN, Stephanie.	.235	5-5	17	1	4	1	0	0	1	5	.294	3	0	3	0	.350	0	0	2-2	5	0	0	1.000
11 HUFNAGLE, Gessica	.214	5-5	14	1	3	1	1	0	1	6	.429	0	1	6	0	.267	0	0	0-1	6	0	0	1.000
27 JAQUISH, Carissa.	.167	4-2	6	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	.167	2	1	4	0	.444	0	1	0-0	0	1	0	1.000
17 KOTCHEFF, Alexand	.133	5-5	15	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	.133	0	0	2	0	.133	0	1	1-1	2	0	0	1.000
23 MOLA, Stephanie..	.000	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
34 SMITH, Sarah.....	.000	5-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1-2	0	0	0	.000
2 GLYNN, Brittany..	.000	2-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
32 BOOTH, Heather...	.000	5-3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	4	0	1.000
8 BARGER, Brittney.	.000	4-2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	3	1	.750
5 FUEMMELER, Kenya.	.000	2-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	1	0	1.000
14 NORTHWAY, Beth...	.000	3-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
Totals.....	.270	5-5	137	21	37	9	1	5	20	63	.460	18	6	39	0	.379	0	2	8-10	105	43	3	.980
Opponents.....	.290	5-5	138	26	40	8	1	9	24	77	.558	24	5	32	0	.413	0	2	2-4	105	39	5	.966

LOB - Team (37), Opp (38). DPs turned - Team (4), Opp (1).

(All games Sorted by Earned run avg)

Player	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO/CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	AB	B/Avg	WP	HBP	BK	SFA	SHA
5 FUEMMELER, Kenya.	1.91	0-0	2	0	0	0/0	0	3.2	1	1	1	2	2	0	0	0	11	.091	0	2	1	0	0
32 BOOTH, Heather...	4.67	0-3	5	3	1	0/0	1	18.0	20	14	12	12	17	5	1	4	70	.286	2	1	0	0	1
8 BARGER, Brittney.	5.78	2-0	4	2	0	0/0	0	13.1	19	11	11	10	13	3	0	5	57	.333	0	2	0	0	1
Totals.....	4.80	2-3	5	5	1	0/0	1	35.0	40	26	24	24	32	8	1	9	138	.290	2	5	1	0	2
Opponents.....	3.00	3-2	5	5	2	1/0	1	35.0	37	21	15	18	39	9	1	5	137	.270	5	6	0	0	2

PB - Team (0), Opp (2). SBA/ATT - LENN (2-4), BARGER (2-3), BOOTH (0-1).

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Overall Statistics for Notre Dame (as of Feb 21, 2006)
(All games Sorted by Fielding pct)

Player	C	PO	A	E	FLD%	Dps	SBA	CSB	SBA%	PB	CI
77 RUTHRAUFF, Meagan	39	37	2	0	1.000	3	0	0	---	0	0
16 LENN, Mallorie...	35	32	3	0	1.000	0	2	2	.500	0	0
22 SCHOONAERT, Sara.	21	9	12	0	1.000	2	0	0	---	0	0
11 HUFNAGLE, Gessica	6	6	0	0	1.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
24 BROWN, Stephanie.	5	5	0	0	1.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
32 BOOTH, Heather...	4	0	4	0	1.000	0	0	1	.000	0	0
17 KOTCHEFF, Alexand	2	2	0	0	1.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
12 GLASCO, Erin.....	2	2	0	0	1.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
5 FUEMMELE, Kenya.	1	0	1	0	1.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
27 JAQUISH, Carissa.	1	0	1	0	1.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
1 LAING, Katie.....	24	10	13	1	.958	3	0	0	---	0	0
21 KOHAN, Linda.....	7	2	4	1	.857	1	0	0	---	0	0
8 BARGER, Brittney.	4	0	3	1	.750	0	2	1	.667	0	0
34 SMITH, Sarah.....	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
2 GLYNN, Brittany..	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
23 MOLA, Stephanie..	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
14 NORTHWAY, Beth...	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
Totals.....	151	105	43	3	.980	4	2	2	.500	0	0
Opponents.....	149	105	39	5	.966	1	8	2	.800	2	0

Pitching minimums - 1 Games