

2011 notre dame softball

**22 consecutive winning seasons • 12 consecutive ncaa appearances
6 big east tournament titles (1999, 2000, 2002, 2003, 2006, 2009)**

gameday central

no. 22 notre dame fighting irish
(35-8 overall / 11-1 big east)
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st. john's red storm
(19-27 overall / 6-9 big east)
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melissa cook stadium • notre dame, ind.
4.30.10 • 12:00 p.m. (et) / 2:00 p.m.
5.1.10 • 11:00 a.m. (et)

series: notre dame, 31-1 (30-1 big east)
series streak: notre dame, w5
first meeting: 4.21.96 – notre dame, 2-0
last meeting: 5.7.09 – notre dame, 5-1

one-hitters

- winners of four straight games and 18 of their last 19 contests, notre dame is second in the big east standings with an 11-1 record behind depaul (14-1).
- this weekend's series kicks off a six-game homestand.
- dating back to 2009, the irish have won 31 of their last 33 home games at melissa cook stadium.
- in the friendly confines of melissa cook stadium, the defending big east regular season champions have won 16 of its last 17 league contests ... now in its 16th season as a member of the conference, notre dame is 254-47 (.848) in regular season league play since joining the conference in 1996.
- last time out (april 27): the temperature hit 92 degrees at the usf softball stadium but no. 22 notre dame stormed tampa with a cold front as freshman pitcher laura winter notched the first no-hitter of her career during a 1-0 big east conference softball win over usf ... winter punched out nine bulls as 51 of her 77 offerings went for strikes while recording the 37th no-hitter in program history ... usf, winners of five straight entering the doubleheader, was also blanked in the closing game by a 5-0 count ... sharing the spotlight with winter was brittany o'donnell, who took a no-hitter into the sixth in the back end of the twinbill ... o'donnell earned her seventh win in just her fourth start behind a one-hit effort in 6.0 frames ... the sweep marked the second time this season notre dame posted back-to-back shutout wins ... in the last five games against the bulls, notre dame is 5-0 - including three straight shutouts - while allowing six hits and three runs in 26.0 innings.
- last meeting with st. john's (may 9, 2010): a decisive 10-run sixth inning capped off a comeback win for no. 24 notre dame over st. john's at red storm field when the two team's squared off in 2010 ... the contest was tied, 2-2, heading into the frame before the irish scratched across the double-digit total on nine hits along with four rbi by heather johnson ... notre dame defeated the red storm, 12-2, in six innings ... the win secured a share of the big east regular season crown for the irish.
- after receiving votes in each of the previous week's polls since the season began, notre dame came in at no. 22 in the most recent usa softball / espn top 25 poll ... the irish are 24th in the nfca / usa today poll with an r.p.i. ranking of 19.

2011 schedule / results

2.18 (fri.)	(1) vs. miami (ohio)	w, 3-2
	(1) at ucf	w, 5-3
2.19 (sat.)	(1) vs. illinois-chicago	w, 4-1
	(1) vs. delaware	w, 11-1 (5)
2.20 (sun.)	(1) vs. miami (ohio)	w, 4-1
2.26 (sat.)	(2) at college of charleston	w, 2-0
	(2) vs. iowa state	w, 1-0
2.27 (sun.)	(2) vs. marist	w, 10-1
	(2) vs. liberty	w, 6-4
3.4 (fri.)	(3) vs. longwood	l, 0-2
	(3) vs. #1 alabama	l, 1-4
3.5 (sat.)	(3) vs. north carolina	w, 4-3 (8)
	(3) vs. maryland	w, 5-3
3.6 (sun.)	(3) vs. fordham	w, 6-0
3.13 (sun.)	at cal poly	w, 4-1
	at cal poly	w, 2-0
3.16 (wed.)	(4) vs. #9 oklahoma	w, 2-1
	(4) at cal state fullerton	l, 0-10 (5)
3.17 (thurs.)	(4) vs. #19 louisiana-lafayette	l, 1-5
3.18 (fri.)	(4) vs. new mexico	w, 5-0
	(4) vs. #4 washington	l, 4-7
3.19 (sat.)	(4) vs. #5 michigan	l, 4-9
3.25 (fri.)	northern illinois	w, 4-1
3.29 (tues.)	western michigan	l, 2-3
3.31 (thurs.)	purdue	w, 7-5
4.2 (sat.)	providence*	w, 12-4 (5)
4.2 (sat.)	providence*	w, 7-3
4.3 (sun.)	providence*	w, 9-0 (5)
4.5 (tues.)	at wisconsin	w, 9-1 (6)
4.7 (thurs.)	butler	w, 5-0
4.7 (thurs.)	butler	w, 6-1
4.10 (sun.)	at syracuse*	w, 9-2
4.10 (sun.)	at syracuse*	w, 7-4
4.12 (tues.)	bowling green	w, 10-2 (6)
4.12 (tues.)	bowling green	w, 8-5
4.13 (wed.)	loyola-chicago	w, 8-0 (6)
4.16 (sat.)	louisville*	w, 8-5
4.17 (sun.)	louisville*	w, 4-3
4.17 (sun.)	louisville*	l, 6-9
4.21 (thurs.)	at villanova*	w, 2-1
4.21 (thurs.)	at villanova*	w, 10-8
4.27 (wed.)	at usf*	w, 1-0
4.27 (wed.)	at usf*	w, 5-0
4.30 (sat.)	st. john's* (dh)	12:00 p.m.
5.1 (sun.)	st. john's*	11:00 a.m.
5.3 (tues.)	valparaiso	5:00 p.m.
5.4 (wed.)	pittsburgh* (dh)	2:00 p.m.
5.7 (sat.)	at connecticut*	4:00 p.m.
5.8 (sun.)	at connecticut* (dh)	11:00 a.m.
5.12-14	big east championship	--
5.20-6.8	ncaa championship	--

(1) ucf invitational – orlando, fla.
(2) cougar classic – mt. pleasant, s.c.
(3) diamond 9 events citrus classic – kissimmee, fla.
(4) judi garman classic – fullerton, calif.
*big east conference game
all times local to site / schedule subject to change

notre dame fighting irish

no.	name	year	position	height	b / t	hometown / high school
1	kelsey thornton	so.	outfield	5-6	l/r	sugar land, texas / elkins
3	heather johnson	sr.	infield	5-8	r/r	los alamos, calif. / mater dei
4	lauren stuhr	fr.	outfield	5-6	b/r	huntington beach, calif. / huntington
5	shannon kelly	sr.	pitcher/utility	5-7	r/r	pembroke pines, fla. / hollywood christian
6	kasey o'connor	jr.	infield	6-0	r/r	yorktown heights, n.y. / yorktown
7	sadie pitzenberger	sr.	infield/outfield	5-7	l/r	tomball, texas / tomball
9	jody valdivia	sr.	pitcher	5-8	r/r	anaheim hills, calif. / canyon
12	katie fleury	sr.	infield	5-5	r/r	san jose, calif. / archbishop mitty
13	alexa maldonado	jr.	outfield	5-6	l/l	short hills, n.j. / millburn
14	monica torres	fr.	outfield	5-7	r/r	winter springs, fla. / winter springs
15	jackie bowe	so.	pitcher	5-7	r/r	galesburg, mich. / galesburg-augusta
17	dani miller	jr.	infield	5-9	r/r	huntington beach, calif. / edison
19	erin marrone	sr.	infield/outfield	5-9	r/r	alexandria, va. / bishop o'connell
22	kathryn lux	so.	infield	5-10	r/r	glendale heights, ill. / glenbard west
24	brianna jorgensborg	sr.	outfield	5-11	r/r	thousand oaks, calif. / la reina
27	alexia clay	sr.	catcher	5-6	r/r	rochester, ind. / culver academy
28	brittany o'donnell	so.	pitcher	5-9	r/r	avon, n.j. / red bank catholic
35	kristina wright	jr.	catcher	5-9	r/r	ramona, calif. / ramona
40	amy buntin	so.	catcher/utility	5-8	r/r	franklin, tenn. / brentwood
42	chloe saganowich	fr.	infield	5-9	r/r	treasure island, fla. / st. petersburg catholic
44	laura winter	fr.	pitcher/infield	6-1	r/r	san diego, calif. / rancho bernardo

head coach: deanna gumpf (10th season / nebraska '93)

assistant coaches: kris ganeff (10th season / notre dame '99), lizzy lemire (6th season / notre dame '01)

volunteer assistant: dawn austin (6th season / penn state '93)

athletic trainer: nicole alexander (3rd season / florida '05)

student manager: sean rober (notre dame '11)

st. john's red storm

no.	name	year	position	height	b / t	hometown / high school
1	kelsey moyer	fr.	outfield	5-8	r/r	carlsbad, calif. / carlsbad
2	kat lawrence	sr.	pitcher	5-9	r/r	rohnert park, calif. / analy
5	amber curry	so.	infield/outfield	5-7	s/r	concord, calif. / clayton valley
7	myriah rodegers	fr.	infield	5-6	r/r	minneapolis, minn. / hopkins
8	dominique marcelino	so.	catcher/infield	5-9	r/r	madison, conn. / daniel hand
10	chelsea durning	sr.	outfield	5-2	l/l	chino hills, calif. / ruben s. ayala
11	julia sanchez	jr.	infield	5-3	l/r	fairfield, calif. / fairfield
12	meghan gwynn	jr.	infield	5-3	r/r	brentwood, n.y. / brentwood
13	michelle tilson	fr.	catcher/infield	5-4	r/r	falls church, va. / george c. marshall
14	chrissy montez	so.	infield	5-9	r/r	santa clara, calif. / wilcox
15	fachon jones	jr.	outfield	5-6	l/r	pittsburg, calif. / pittsburg
17	linzee sumrall	sr.	pitcher	5-3.5	r/r	denham springs, la. / denham springs
18	aleshia link	fr.	pitcher	5-11	r/r	copake, n.y. / taconic hills
19	kacee cox	sr.	catcher/infield	5-6	r/r	simi valley, calif. / royal
20	britni hawley	jr.	infield	5-6	r/r	arlington, vt. / arlington memorial
21	devin amar	fr.	catcher/infield	5-7	r/r	oxnard, calif. / rio mesa
26	kristi cady	jr.	outfield	5-7	r/r	hamilton, n.j. / steinert
29	ashley beza	fr.	pitcher	5-5	r/r	whittier, calif. / california
58	jackie reed	fr.	infield/outfield	5-4	r/r	jackson, n.j. / jackson memorial

head coach: amy kvilhaug (providence '96)

assistant coach: andy russo

volunteer coach: herb melendez