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10 BIG EAST Regular Season Titles - Eight Consecutive NCAA Appearances • Five BIG EAST Tournament Titles
THIS WEEK IN NOTRE DAME SOFTBALL:
Judi Garman Classic
Fullerton, Calif.
March 15-18

## Thursday, March 15

Notre Dame (8-8) vs. Arizona State (21-6)
Field: Titan Softball Complex (Field 2)
Time: 9 a.m. (PT)
Series: 7-2, Arizona State leads
Last Meeting: 3/16/06 (W, 3-2)
Live Stats: www.und.com*

## Friday, March 16

Notre Dame vs. Fresno State (18-8)
Field: Titan Softball Complex (Field 2)
Time: 1:30 p.m. (PT)
Series: 2-1, Notre Dame leads
Last Meeting: 3/13/03 (W, 3-1)
Live Stats: www.und.com*
Notre Dame vs. Louisiana-Lafayette (24-6)
Field: Titan Softball Complex (Field 1)
Time: 8:30 p.m. (PT)
Series: 3-3
Last Meeting: 3/1/03 (L, 3-5)
Live Stats: www.und.com*

## Saturday, March 17

Pool Play
TBA
Live Stats: www.und.com*

## Sunday, March 18

Championship/Pool Play
TBA
Live Stats: www.und.com*

* provided the host institutions wireless internet is working


|  |  | Notre Dame Softball Roster |  |  |  |  |
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| NO. | NAME | POS. | $\mathrm{B} / \mathrm{T}$ | HT | YR. | HOMETOWN/PREVIOUS SCHOOL |
| 1 | Katie Laing | $\mathrm{SS} / 2 \mathrm{~B}$ | $\mathrm{R} / \mathrm{R}$ | $5-4$ | Jr. | Chandler, Ariz./Corona del Sol |
| 2 | Brittany Glynn | OF | $\mathrm{R} / \mathrm{R}$ | $5-3$ | Jr. | Seymour, Conn./St. Joseph's |
| 3 | Heather Johnson | 3B | $\mathrm{R} / \mathrm{R}$ | $5-8$ | Fr. | Los Alamitos, Calif./Mater Dei |
| 5 | Kenya Fuemmeler | $\mathrm{P} / \mathrm{UT}$ | $\mathrm{R} / \mathrm{R}$ | $5-7$ | Sr. | Salisbury, Mo./Salisbury |
| 8 | Brittney Bargar | P | $\mathrm{R} / \mathrm{R}$ | $5-9$ | So. | Corona, Calif./Corona |
| 10 | Christine Lux | $\mathrm{UT} / \mathrm{OF}$ | $\mathrm{L} / \mathrm{R}$ | $5-11$ | Fr. | Glendale East, Ill./Glenbard West |
| 11 | Gessica Hufnagle | $\mathrm{C} / \mathrm{OF}$ | $\mathrm{R} / \mathrm{R}$ | $5-6$ | $\mathrm{Jr}$. | Middlebury, Ind./Northridge |
| 12 | Erin Glasco | C | $\mathrm{L} / \mathrm{R}$ | $5-7$ | So. | Johnston City, Ill./Johnston City |
| 14 | Beth Northway | $\mathrm{IF} / \mathrm{OF}$ | $\mathrm{R} / \mathrm{R}$ | $5-7$ | So. | Kentwood, Mich./East Kentwood |
| 16 | Ashley Ellis | OF | $\mathrm{R} / \mathrm{R}$ | $5-9$ | Fr. | Pikeville, Tenn./Bledsoe County |
| 18 | Christine Farrell | P | $\mathrm{R} / \mathrm{R}$ | $5-8$ | Fr. | La Habra, Calif./Sonora |
| 21 | Linda Kohan | 2B/SS | $\mathrm{R} / \mathrm{R}$ | $5-6$ | So. | Westminster, Calif./Westminster |
| 23 | Stephanie Mola | OF | $\mathrm{L} / \mathrm{L}$ | $5-5$ | So. | Naples, Fla./St. John Neumann |
| 24 | Stephanie Brown | OF | $\mathrm{L} / \mathrm{R}$ | $5-6$ | Sr. | Chandler, Ariz./Corona del Sol |
| 27 | Carissa Jaquish | $\mathrm{C} / \mathrm{OF}$ | $\mathrm{R} / \mathrm{R}$ | $5-9$ | Sr. | Highland, Calif./Redlands East Valley |
| 34 | Sarah Smith | OF | $\mathrm{L} / \mathrm{R}$ | $5-7$ | $\mathrm{Jr}$. | Oklahoma City, Okla./Heritage Hall |
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## The Long Beach Invitational:

The Irish split their two games in the Long Beach Invitational on March 11. Notre Dame started its day with a 10-2 victory over Eastern Kentucky. Stephanie Brown went three-for-five with two runs scored and two RBI. Beth Northway, Stephanie Mola and Sarah Smith all had two hit games against the Colonels. Kenya Fuemmeler had one of the better pitching performances of her career going the distance with one earned run allowed and eight strikeouts. In its second game of the tournament against No. 12 UCLA, Notre Dame lost 9-3. The Irish briefly held a 2-1 lead in the second inning, but just couldn't overcome the ranked opponent. Mola had another hit and an RBI in the second game.

## B Glynn's Breakthrough:

Junior outfielder Brittany Glynn, in her first chance to hit this season, drilled a run-scoring single against Eastern Kentucky, March 11.

## A Few More Notables:

The 10 runs the Irish scored against Eastern Kentucky, March 11, was the first time the team has broken into double digits this season.

Stephanie Mola's RBI against EKU was her first of the season.

Stephanie Brown's triple against Eastern Kentucky was the first by an Irish player this year.

## A Few Early Trends:

- Notre Dame continues to fight to the last out and has won three games in bottom of the seventh/eighth inning.
- The Irish are 3-1 in one-run games this season.
- Notre Dame is 5-0 when it takes a lead into the

| March 12 | March 13 | March 14 | March 15 | March 16 | March 17 | March 18 |
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| Off | Practice | Practice | AroizonaState <br> 9 a.m. | Fresno State <br> 9 am. <br> Louisiana-La- <br> fayette <br> 8.30 pam. | Pool Play | Championship Play IPool Play |

2007 USA TODAY/NFCA DIVISION I
TOP 25 (3-7-07)
Rank Team '07 Record PVS

1. Tennessee 20-0 1
2. Arizona 14-3 3
3. Arizona State 21-2
t-4. Texas A\&M 19-2
t-4. Alabama 21-0
4. Oklahoma 23-0
5. Northwestern 15-5
6. Texas 17-3
7. Michigan 20-1
8. LSU 21-3
9. Washington 15-2
10. UCLA 15-6
11. Stanford 16-5
12. Oregon State 11-7
13. Louisiana-Lafayette 20-4
14. Baylor 20-4
15. Oregon 20-2
16. Southern Illinois $14-3$
17. Florida 18-8
18. Georgia Tech 20-3
19. Georgia 15-8
20. Illinois State $15-5$
21. California 13-9
22. NC State 14-6
23. Florida State 12-7

Others receiving votes: Nebraska (40), Cal State
Fullerton (24), Hawai'i (24), DePaul (21), Houston
(11), South Florida (8), Virginia Tech (5), UC Santa Barbara (4) and five others received one vote each
Bold $=2007$ Opponent

## Notre Dame in the NFCA's Top 25

Preseason: RV (37)
Feb. 14: NR
Feb. 21: NR
Feb. 27: NR
March 7: NR
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2007 ESPN.COM/USA SOFTBALL
TOP 25 (3-13-07)
Rank Team '07 Record PVS

1. Tennessee $24-1 \quad 1$
2. Alabama 24-0 3
3. Texas A\&M 21-2 4

4 4. Arizona State 27-2 6
5 5. Arizona $17-5$

6 6. Oklahoma 28-1 5
8 7. Michigan $\quad 20-1 \quad 7$
10 8. Texas 20-3 8
13 9. Northwestern 15-5 t-10
7 10. Baylor $24-5 \quad 14$
15 11. Stanford 21-5 12

12 12. LSU 24-4 9
9 13. Washington $18-4$ t-10
11 14. Oregon 24-3 15
14 15. UCLA 21-6 16
16 16. Louisiana-Lafayette 24-6 13
22 17. Illinois State 19-5 18
20 18. Georgia Tech 25-5 19
17 19. Georgia 22-8 23
24 20. Oregon State 15-9 17
21 21. DePaul 12-5 21
RV 22. Florida 19-10 24
18 23. Southern Illinois $18-5 \quad 20$
RV 24. South Carolina 23-3 RV

## 25

25. Hawai'i 22-5 RV

Others receiving votes: California (47), Florida State (25), Virginia Tech (16), NC State (11), Cal Poly (9), Fresno State (9), North Carolina (6), Cal State Fullerton (5)
Bold $=2007$ Opponent

## Notre Dame in the USA Softball's Top 25

Preseason: RV (33)
Feb. 13: RV (36)
Feb. 20: NR
Feb. 27: NR
March 6: NR
March 13: NR

| 2007 BIG EAST Conference Standing |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| (as of March 12, 2007) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Team | W-L | Pts. | H | A | W-L-T | Pct. | H | A | N | ND Outcome Against |
| DePaul | - | - | - | - | 12-5 | . 705 | 0-0 | 2-1 | 10-4 | April 5 |
| Villanova | - | - | - | - | 11-7 | . 611 | 0-0 | 1-0 | 10-7 | May 6 |
| South Florida | - | - | - | - | 18-12 | . 600 | 18-12 | 0-0 | 0-0 | April 22 |
| Connecticut | - | - |  | - | 10-7 | . 588 | 2-0 | 1-2 | 7-5 | April 15 |
| Louisville | - | - | - | - | 11-8 | . 579 | 3-1 | 4-3 | 4-4 | April 21 |
| Providence | - | - | - | - | 8-7 | . 533 | 0-0 | 1-3 | 7-4 | April 14 |
| NOTRE DAME | E | - | - | - | 8-8 | . 500 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 8-8 | - |
| Pittsburgh | - | - | - | - | 8-13 | . 380 | 0-0 | 2-7 | 6-6 | March 31 |
| Rutgers | - | - | - | - | 4-10 | . 285 | 0-0 | 0-2 | 4-8 | May 5 |
| Syracuse | - | - | - | - | 5-16 | . 238 | 0-1 | 1-4 | 4-11 | April 1 |
| St. John's | - | - | - | - | 3-15 | . 167 | 0-0 | 1-4 | 2-11 | March 24 |
| Seton Hall | - | - | - | - | 1-14 | . 067 | 0-0 | 0-2 | 1-12 | March 25 |

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

2007 BIG EAST Weekly Award Winners

Feb. 19
Feb. 26 Lauren Cecchi, UConn-3B
March 5 Kate Sheaks-DePaul-LF

Feb. 19
Feb. 26
March 5

Feb. 19
March 5

March 12 Courtney Moore-Louisville-SS
Pitcher of the Week
Tracie Adix-DePaul
Player of the Week
Linda Secka-DePaul-CF

Laura Determan-Villanova
Tracie Adix-DePaul
Meghan Bostick-Pittsburgh Weekly Honor Roll
Brittney Bargar-Notre Dame-P
Heather Johnson-Notre Dame-3B
Brittney Bargar-Notre Dame-P
Linda Kohan-Notre Dame-2B
fourth inning and 2-7 when it goes through the fourth inning trailing.

- The Irish are 5-1 when scoring in the first inning.
- The Irish have been outscored 11-2 in the third innings of games, but have outscored their opponents $10-4$ in the seventh inning on.
- In neutral site games, Notre Dame has won six of the eight games it has been designated as the home team on the scoreboard.
- The Irish are 0-5 when the teams scores two or less runs in a game.


## On Tap This Week:

Notre Dame is headed for Judi Garman Classic, March 15-18 in Fullerton, Calif. The Irish will square off against Arizona State (March 15), Fresno State (March 16) and Louisiana-Lafayette (March 16) before beginning pool play against the rest of the 15 -team field over the weekend.

## Either Way She's Okay:

Senior Stephanie Brown is hitting . 455 (5-for-11) against left -handed pitchers this season and is batting .436 (17-for-39) against righties.

That A Way To Lead Off:

Stephanie Brown has led off an inning 27 times this season and has reached base 15 of those times (.556).

## A Clutch Performer:

All six of sophomore Erin Glasco's RBI totals this season have come with two outs.

## Moving Them Along:

Sophomore Beth Northway has advanced runners a team-best 16 times this season.

## The Mola Factor:

Outfielder Stephanie Mola has really dictated the outcome of the Irish season. In Notre Dame wins, Mola is hitting .313 (5-for-16), while in Irish losses the sophomore is only hitting . 048 (1-for-21).

## King of the Valley:

Notre Dame's win over Eastern Kentucky, March 11, was the team's second against the Ohio Valley Conference this season. Earlier in the season, the Irish defeated Tennessee Tech in the Tiger Invitational.

## Conference Leaders:

After the fourth week of action, senior Stephanie Brown leads the BIG EAST in runs scored (15) and on-base percentage (.533). She is also second in the league in batting average (.440), tied for second in triples (1), tied for fourth in hits (22), sixth in stolen

## Notre Dame Sports Information

Publicity for Notre Dame softball is coordinated by Sports Information Assistant Joe Prisco.

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Atlantic Coast ..... 2-1
Virginia ..... 2-0
VirginiaTech ..... 0-1
AtlanticSun. ..... 1-0
Jacksonville. ..... 1-0
BigTen. ..... $0-1$
Michigan. ..... 0-1
Northwestern
Big 12. ..... 0-1
Oklahoma. ..... 0-1
Big West. ..... 0-1
Cal State Fullerton ..... 0-1
Conference USA ..... 0-2
Alabama-Birmingham. ..... 0-1
Tulsa ..... 0-1
Horizon
Loyola Chicago
UIC
Mid-American
Ball State
EasternMichigan
Toledo
Western Michigan
Mid-Continent
IUPUIValparaiso
Mountain West. ..... 1-0
UNLV ..... 1-0
Ohio Valley ..... 2-0
EasternKentucky. ..... 1-0
TennesseeTech. ..... 1-0
Pac-10. ..... 0-2
ArizonaState
California ..... 0-1
UCLA ..... 0-1
Southeastern ..... 2-0
Auburn ..... 1-0
OleMiss. ..... $1=0$
Western Athletic

## Notre Dame Softball Quick Facts

Location ...............................Notre Dame, Ind. 46556
Founded............................................................... 1842
Enrollment....... 8,275 (undergraduate), 11, 417 (total)
Nickname .............................................. Fighting Irish
Colors ....................................................Gold and Blue
Conference .................................................BIG EAST
Home Field....................................................Ivy Field
Capacity ............................................................. 1,000
President.......................... Rev. John I. Jenkins C.S.C.
Athletic Director .................................... Kevin White
Assistant A.D./Softball.........................Tony Yelovich
Athletic Department Phone.................(574) 631-6107
Coaching Staff
Head Coach........................................ Deanna Gumpf
Gumpf's Alma Mater ............................. Nebraska '92
Record at Notre Dame .................227-98/Six seasons
Overall Record ................................................... Same
Assistant Coach..................Kris Ganeff (Six seasons)
Ganeff's Alma Mater .........................Notre Dame '99
Assistant Coach.........Lizzie Lemire (Second Season)
Lemire's Alma Mater .........................Notre Dame ‘01
Vol. Assistant Coach .. Dawn Austin (Second Season)
Austin's Alma Mater............................Penn State '93
Student Manager .... Jessica Prina/Amanda Caravalho
Program Histroy
Overall Record 739-345-2/19 seasons
NCAA Regional Appearances................................. 11
1994, '95, '96, '99, '00, '01'02, '03,'04, '05’06
NCAA Championship Record............................15-22
BIG EAST Regular Season Record .................195-27
BIG EAST Regular Season Championships........... 10
BIG EAST Tournament Championships.................... 5
BIG EAST Championship Record.. 24-13/11 seasons
Winning Season ....................................................... 18
All-American Honorees .......................................... 10
Total All-American Honors..................................... 16
Academic All-Americans......................................... 15
All-BIG EAST Accolades ........................................ 76
BIG EAST Champ. Most Outstanding Awards......... 5
BIG EAST Player of Year................ 6 players/8 times
BIG EAST Pitcher of Year............... 2 players/6 times
BIG EAST Rookie of Year........................................ 2
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bases (5) and seventh in slugging percentage (.500).
Linda Kohan and Heather Johnson are tied for second in doubles (4). Johnson is also tied for fifth in the league in runs batted-in with 12 .

Brittney Bargar leads the conference in complete games (8), is tied for second in wins (6), third in games started (10), fourth in innings pitched (66) and fifth in strikeouts (64).

Kenya Fuemmeler and Christine Farrell are tied for fifth in the league in saves (1).

## SEC/ACC Not So Bad:

With two wins over Virginia in the Crispers/JU Invitational (March 2-4), Notre Dame improved its record to 4-1 against schools from the Southeastern and Atlantic Coast Conference's this season.

## Scouting Arizona State:

The Sun Devils (27-2) are one of the top programs in college softball and are coming in red-hot having won 10 in a row and 12 of their last 13 games. In the last 10 games, the Sun Devils have outscored the opposition 75-24. ASU won the Pac-10 vs. Big XII Challenge over the weekend with three wins over Texas Tech and a pair of wins over Missouri. The Sun Devils have a team batting average of .327 and have smacked 31 home runs with 186 RBI this season. Leading the charge has been sophomore Kaitlin Cochran. Cochran has team-best's in batting average (.488), hits (40), triples (2), home runs (6), stolen bases (17), walks (19), runs (35) and is second in RBI (30). Junior left-handed pitcher Katie Burkhart, after taking the team to the four team College World Series a year ago, has continued the dominating ways in her junior campaign. Burkart brings an 11-1 record, 0.86 ERA, 11 complete games and 146 strikeouts into the tournament. Freshman Megan Elliott has been overshadowed, but is off to an fast start in her rookie season. Elliott is the team leader with 14 wins, while putting together a 2.11 ERA and 92 strikeouts in 93 innings from the circle.

## Series vs. Arizona State:

The Sun Devils lead the Irish in the all-time series $7-2$. Notre Dame did come-from-behind to defeat then No. 10 Arizona State in dramatic fashion the last time these two teams meet at the Judi Garman Classic last
season. Senior Stephanie Brown hit the walk-off tworun home run in the seventh inning to give the Irish a 3-2 victory.

## Scouting Fresno State:

The Bulldogs (18-8) are another tough opponent for the Irish. Fresno is riding a seven-game winningstreak including a pair of wins over Notre Dame's BIG EAST rival Connecticut. The Bulldogs this year have also beaten Louisville twice and fallen to DePaul once. Sophomore Haley Perkins leads the squad with 32 hits a .352 batting average and five stolen bases. Fellow sophomore Maryann Barr is the team-leader with 16 RBI. Robin Macklin is the staff ace with 13 wins, 14 complete games, three saves and 156 strikeouts in 130.1 innings. Fresno State has lost seven of its games at neutral sites this season.

## Series vs. Fresno State:

The Irish hold a slim 2-1 lead in the series between these two teams. Notre Dame defeated Fresno State 3-1 at the Kia Klassic in 2003 in the last meeting be-

[^0]tween the schools.

## Scouting Louisiana-Lafayette:

The Ragin' Cajuns (24-6) are another difficult foe this weekend for the Irish. The Cajuns are one of the better home run hitting teams in the nation and have clobbered 33 long balls. Junior Holly Tankersley has been the early hitting star with a .366 batting average, 34 hits, eight home runs and 33 RBI. The other parts of the dynamic trio is Codi Runyan and Melissa Verde. Runyan leads the team with nine home runs and is second in RBI (29). Verde has four home runs, nine doubles and 28 RBI this season. Vallie Gaspard provides the speed with eight stolen bases. Tankersley also fills the role as the second pitcher and is 9-3 with 71 strikeouts in 69.2 innings pitched. Freshman Brittany Cuevas is the team's ace with 14 wins, 14 complete games, 113.2 innings pitched and 120 strikeouts.

## Series vs. Louisiana-Lafayette:

The series between these two schools is knotted at three all. The last meeting was at the Louisiana Classic in Lafayette, La. The Ragin' Cajuns defeated the Irish 5-3 after taking a 8-5 loss in nine innings the day before.

## The Places Notre Dame Softball Has Gone:

After four road trips, the Notre Dame softball team has already logged 8782.6 miles on planes and buses this season to destinations.

## Crispers/JU Invitational

Notre Dame had a successful tournament in Jacksonville, Fla. despite battling the elements and changes in the schedule. The Irish showed early offense in scoring three run in the first inning in a 4-1 win over Virginia (3/2). Erin Glasco came up with the big hit as she hit a double off the top of the wall to drive-in the game-winning runs. The Irish continued the trend of early offense in the second game of the day, March 2, against host school Jacksonville. Notre Dame scored four runs in the first and three more runs in the second inning on their way to a 7-2 victory over the Dolphins. Senior Kenya Fuemmeler threw a no-hitter for the first four innings for the Irish. The next day, rain altered the schedule forcing Notre Dame into a single game against the Cavaliers. The Irish fell behind 3-0 before rallying for a six spot in the fifth inning. The big blow of the game would be Glasco's game-winning three-run home run. Notre Dame would win by
the final margin of 6-3. The final day of the tournament was a challenging one against No. 9 Michigan. The Irish hung with the Wolverines for most of the game, but just couldn't get the offense going in taking a tough 1-0 defeat to Michigan and finishing the tournament a respectable 3-1.

## Coming Through When It Counts:

Erin Glasco has proven her worth in clutch situations, as she has already tallied three game-winning RBI hits, of her seven hits this season.

## Kohan Excels:

Linda Kohan had a strong JU tournament, March 2-4, for Notre Dame. The sophomore went 5-for-12 (.417) with four RBI, two runs scored and four doubles.

## Duo Honored By The BIG EAST:

For the second time this season, Notre Dame had a pair of players honored by the conference office on its weekly honor roll on March 6. Sophomore Brittney Bargar won two games in the Crispers/JU Invitational with an earned-run average of 0.75 while Linda Kohan tallied four doubles and four RBI and a . 417 batting average in the four games.

The Palm Springs Tournament:
Notre Dame had a tough start to the Palm Springs Tournament, Feb. 23-25, taking on a pair of ranked opponents in the ultra competitive field. The Irish were competitive in both early games against No. 9 Oklahoma and No. 17 California but ultimately lost both games by the scores of 7-3 and 7-5, respectively. Notre Dame now on a four-game skid, rallied with two-outs in the seventh inning to tie their next game against UNLV on the two RBI single from sophomore Linda Kohan. Junior Katie Laing would make it a 4-3 Irish winner, as she punched a ball through the left side to drive in senior Carissa Jaquish in extrainnings. Despite a strong pitching performance from senior Kenya Fuemmeler, a complete game four-hitter, the Irish fell to Cal State Fullerton, 2-0, in their next game. Notre Dame would take its final game of the tournament, 3-1, over Ole Miss. Kohan would again provide the late-inning heroics with her two RBI single up the middle in the fifth.

## Brown On The Right Track:

Senior Stephanie Brown had an outstanding tournament in Palm Springs, going 11-for-18 with five runs

scored. Brown had multi-hit performances in four of the five games, while chipping in three stolen bases.

## Speed Demon?

Gessica Hufnagle, who often splits time at catcher, showed off the wheels against Ole Miss (Feb. 25) as she stole a pair of bases for the first time in her career.

## Bargar Continues To Lead:

Sophomore right-handed pitcher Brittney Bargar picked up a pair of wins over the weekend, Feb. 2325. Bargar won against UNLV and Ole Miss in Palm Springs Tournament.

## A Recap of the Tiger Invitational:

Notre Dame opened its 2007 season at the Tiger Invitational hosted by Auburn from Feb. 16-18. Notre Dame started the tournament with a come-from-behind 3-2 victory over host school Auburn. Sophomore Erin Glasco came through with a single down the right-field line to drive in freshman Ashley Ellis from third for the winning run in the bottom of the seventh inning. The Irish then fell to UAB 8-0 in five inning run-shortened game. Another memorable Irish victory would follow, as once again Notre Dame came from behind in the bottom of the seventh inning. Freshman Heather Johnson would be that games hero with a two-run home run that propelled Notre Dame to a 6-5 victory over Tennessee Tech. Softball would complete its weekend by dropping its final two games to Tulsa (4-2) and Virginia Tech (2-0). Johnson for great play would be awarded a spot on the Tiger Invitational AllTournament team after hitting . 500 (8-for-16) in the five games.

## Nice Start by the Rookie:

Heather Johnson made an immediate impact in her first week in the Irish lineup. Not only did the Los Alamitos, Calif. native start all five games at third base, she also had the most hits of any player in the Tiger Invitational Tournament, with eight, on her way to hitting .500 with a home run and four RBI. Johnson tallied multi-hit performances in three of the five games.

## A Solid First Week:

Brittney Bargar also had a solid first week for Notre Dame in the circle. She won both of Notre Dame's games while pitching three complete games. For week, Bargar was 2-1 with 24 strikeouts in 20.1 innings

## Notre Dame Statistical Leaders <br> as of March 11

Batting Average
Stephanie Brown ..... 440
Heather Johnson ..... 283
Linda Kohan. ..... 279
Runs Scored
Stephanie Brown ..... 15
Linda Kohan ..... 6
Three Players ..... 5
Hits
Stephanie Brown ..... 22
Heather Johnson. ..... 13
Linda Kohan. ..... 12
Gessica Hufnagle ..... 9
Doubles
Linda Kohan. ..... 4
Heather Johnson ..... 4
Three Players ..... 3
Triples
Stephanie Brown. ..... 1
Home Runs
Erin Glasco. ..... 1
Gessica Hufnagle ..... 1
Heather Johnson ..... 1
Linda Kohan ..... 1
RBI
Heather Johnson. ..... 12
Linda Kohan ..... 11
Erin Glasco. ..... 6
Katie Laing. ..... 6
Stolen Bases
Stephanie Brown. ..... 5
Gessica Hufnagle ..... 3
Katie Laing. ..... 3
Walks
Stephanie Brown ..... 8
Erin Glasco ..... 8
Linda Kohan ..... 8
ERA
Brittney Bargar. ..... 2.65
Kenya Fuemmeler. ..... 3.50
Christine Farrell ..... 3.50
Innings Pitched
Brittney Bargar. ..... 66.0
Kenya Fuemmeler. ..... 36.0
Strikeouts
Brittney Bargar. ..... 64
Kenya Fuemmeler. ..... 30
Christine Farrell .....  3
Shutouts
N/A ..... N/A
Complete Games
Brittney Bargar. ..... 8
Kenya Fuemmeler ..... 3
pitched. The sophomore also showed impeccable control with only two walks (one intentional) on the week.

## A Pair Honored on BIG EAST Honor Roll:

Notre Dame had a pair of players on honored on the BIG EAST honor roll following the first two weekends of action around the conference in sophomore pitcher Brittney Bargar and freshman third baseman Heather Johnson.

## Keeping up with the Irish:

Notre Dame's softball family and friend can keep up with the Irish one of six ways this season. First, the Notre Dame hotline (1-574-631-3000) will be updated as soon as possible following each game. Two, a game recap will be posted on Notre Dame website (www. und.com) following each contest. Three, a text alert will be send out to those fans that wish to sign-up for the Irish text alerts on the Notre Dame website. Four, live audio broadcasts will be available for Irish home games. Fifth, Notre Dame will run GameTracker for selected road games (depending on the host institution) and all homes games at Ivy Field through its athletic website. And sixth, Notre Dame softball will have a weekly notes package that will be put out by Wednesdays of most weeks.

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## Overview of the Irish:

The Irish returns six position starters, three pitchers and 13 monogram winners from a season ago. Notre Dame has also added three newcomers to the mix in a quest for their ninth consecutive NCAA bid.

Sophomore Brittney Bargar, after a solid freshman season, will be counted upon heavily this season to lead the pitchers. Bargar won 15 games as a freshman, while averaging better than seven strikeouts per game. Also in the rotation this season is senior Kenya Fuemmeler (1-0, 1.64 ERA), who is making the transition from the bullpen. Sophomore Christine Farrell, after missing all of last season with injuries, is making her debut in the circle for the Irish this season. Farrell will take on the role of a later inning specialist.

The infield will be have senior Carissa Jaquish (.219, 61 H, 30 RBI) and freshman Christine Lux vying for playing time at first base. Linda Kohan (.275, 49 H, 29 RBI) will move over to second base after spending time at third and first as a freshman. All-BIG EAST second team selection Katie Laing (.294, 110 H, 57

RBI) moves from second to her natural position of shortstop. Newcomer Heather Johnson will be the opening day third baseman.

The lone returning starter in the outfield is centerfielder Stephanie Brown (.343, 210 H, 42 SB). Brown was a unanimous all-BIG EAST first team selection and a second team NFCA All-American selection as a junior. Five other players will be in consideration for playing time to each side of Brown. Juniors Brittany Glynn (.200, 14 R) and Sarah Smith (.250, 32 R, 6 SB), sophomores Stephanie Mola (15 H, 3 RBI) and Beth Northway (.667, 4 SB) are joined by freshman Ashley Ellis and will all be pushing each other this year.

Senior Gessica Hufnagle (31 R, 40 H, 30 RBI) and sophomore Erin Glasco ( $30 \mathrm{H}, 62 \mathrm{~B}, 14 \mathrm{RBI}$ ) will split time at both catcher and as the designated player.

## 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 32 different areas of the country and participated in several elite tournaments. Notre Dame's all-time record in early-season tournament action is 189-137 (.580) and its most frequent sites visited have been South Florida (seven times), Columbus, Ga. (six times) and Cal State Fullerton (five times). This season, Notre Dame will visit Auburn, Ala. (first time), Palm Springs, Calif. (third time), Jacksonville, Fla. (first time), Long Beach, Calif. (first time) and Cal State Fullerton once again.

## Preseason Choice for Third in the BIG EAST:

The Irish were selected to finish third in the BIG EAST Conference for the 2007 season, in a vote by the leagues coaches. The Irish received a first-place vote and totaled 104 points to finish behind front-runner Louisville and South Florida. Notre Dame along with Louisville and USF were all selected for the 2006 NCAA Softball Championships.

## Irish Captains:

Notre Dame will feature three captains this season for only the third time. The Irish captains will be seniors Stephanie Brown and Kenya Fuemmeler and junior Katie Laing. The only other Notre Dame teams to have a trio of captains are the 2003 squad (Alexis Madrid, Andria Bledsoe and Andrea Loman) and
the 2002 team (Kas Hoag, Jenny Kriech and Jarrah Myers).

## Season Schedule will be a Challenge:

The 2007 season will prove to be 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 preseason rankings, the Irish will face (NFCA rankings first, followed by USA Softball) No. 3/3 UCLA, No. 4/4 Northwestern, No.5/5 Northwestern, No. 10/10 California, No. 11/13 Michigan, No. 16/16 Oklahoma, No. 19/17 Louisiana-Lafayette, No. 20/21 Louisville, No. 21/20 Fresno State, No. 22/23 South Florida, No. 24/RV Auburn, In addition, Notre Dame will face Call State Fullerton, DePaul and Virginia Tech- all teams who received at least one vote in the preseason national rankings.

The Irish defeated two ranked teams during the 2006 season (No. 10 Arizona State and No. 18 Louisville) and have totaled 15 ranked team victories during Gumpf's tenure.

## Coaches Return:

Notre Dame will bring back its entire coaching staff from the 2006 season in head coach Deanna Gumpf, assistant coaches Kris Ganeff and Lizzy Lemire and volunteer assistant coach Dawn Austin.

## Gumpf In Her Sixth Season:

Notre Dame head coach Deanna Gumpf is in her sixth season at the helm of the Notre Dame softball program. The Irish coach is 227-98 in her coaching career and has taken the Irish to five consecutive NCAA postseason berths.

Gumpf won her 200th career game in Notre Dame's 14-4 victory over Pittsburgh on April 9 of the 2006 season.

At the start of the season, Gumpf career's record of 219-90 (.708) was a single percentage better than former Irish head coach Liz Miller 377-156 (.707). She is also ahead of the first ever softball coach at Notre Dame, Brian Boulac 135-90-2 (.597).

## A Generous Donation:

Notre Dame softball's bid for a new facility took a huge step forward this offseason thanks to the gener-
ous donation by Linda and Paul Demo. The Demo's pledged three million dollars for the building of the Melissa Cook Stadium. Cook, a former Irish softball player, was one of four people that were killed in March 2002 when a massive section of scaffolding fell from the John Hancock Center onto her car in downtown Chicago. The families of those who died and were injured reached a settlement in early 2006 with the skyscrapers owners and other companies named in the lawsuit. The Demo's, the mother and stepfather of Melissa Cook, devoted much of their portion of the settlement to Notre Dame for the upcoming $\$ 4.8$ million facility. The stadium will be built on the southeast corner of the Notre Dame campus near Eck Baseball Stadium and will hold 1,500 Irish softball fans.

## On the Small Screen:

Notre Dame will make one scheduled appearance on the small screen this season as its first game of a the doubleheader against South Florida, April 22 at noon, will be shown by CSTV.

## Milestones on the Horizon:

- Senior Stephanie Brown, after the fourth week of the 2007 season, is fifth (141) in runs scored at Notre Dame. Brown is also tied for ninth on the all-time hits list with 232, only one behind Andrea Loman (200003 ) for eighth. Further, Brown is eighth on the all-time home runs list (18) only three behind Mallorie Lenn for seventh. Brown is also among the all-time leaders in walks ( 65 -sixth) and stolen bases (47-fifth).
- Junior Katie Laing is only three behind the top-10 with her 35 career doubles.
- Senior Gessica Hufnagle is fifth in fielding percentage 979 .


## Home At Last:

Notre Dame will return home for its first home games of the season. The Irish will start the home portion of the schedule with a single game against IUPUI at 5 p.m. on March 22. Notre Dame will then host a pair of conference rivals for doubleheaders over the weekend, March 24-25. Notre Dame and St. John's lockup on March 24 with the Irish and Seton Hall meeting at Ivy Field on March 25. All the weekend games are slated to start at noon.

| Date | Opponent | Score | W/L | ND Line/Opp. Line | Innings | Pitching | Run/GW Hit |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Feb. 16 | at Auburn | 3-2 | W | 3-6-3/2-5-1 | 7 | WP-Bargar (1-0) | Ellis/Glasco |
| Feb. 16 | vs. UAB | 8-0 | L | 0-3-3/8-10-0 | 6 | LP-Fuemmeler (0-1) | - |
| Feb. 17 | vs. Tennessee Tech | 6-5 | W | 6-9-2/5-6-0 | 7 | WP-Bargar (2-0) | Johnson/Johnson |
| Feb. 17 | vs. Tulsa | 4-2 | L | 2-6-1/4-6-1 | 7 | LP-Fuemmeler (0-2) | - |
| Feb. 18 | vs. Virginia Tech | 2-0 | L | 0-1-2/2-9-0 | 7 | LP-Bargar (2-1) | - |
| Feb. 23 | vs. No. 9 Oklahoma | 7-3 | L | 3-5-1/7-9-1 | 7 | LP-Bargar (2-2) | - |
| Feb. 23 | vs. No. 17 California | 7-5 | L | 5-6-1/7-8-0 | 7 | LP-Fuemmeler (0-3) | - |
| Feb. 24 | vs. UNLV | 4-3 | W | 3-9-3/4-11-0 | 8 | WP-Bargar (3-2) | Jaquish/Laing |
| Feb. 24 | vs. Cal State Fullerton | 2-0 | L | 0-3-1/2-4-1 | 7 | LP-Fuemmeler (0-4) | - |
| Feb. 25 | vs. Ole Miss | 3-1 | W | 3-6-0/1-8-2 | 7 | WP-Bargar (4-2) | Smith/Kohan |
| March 2 | vs. Virginia | 4-1 | W | 4-6-2/1-5-2 | 7 | WP-Bargar (5-2) | Kohan/Glasco |
| March 2 | vs. Jacksonville | 7-2 | W | 7-5-1/2-4-1 | 7 | WP-Fuemmeler (1-4) | Laing/Hufnagle |
| March 3 | vs. Virginia | 6-3 | W | 6-6-2/3-8-1 | 7 | WP-Bargar (6-2) | Glynn/Glasco |
| March 4 | vs. No. 9 Michigan | 1-0 | L | $0-1-1 / 1-5-0$ | 7 | LP-Bargar (6-3) | - |
| March 11 | vs. Eastern Kentucky | 10-2 | W | 10-15-2/2-4-3 | 7 | WP-Fuemmeler (2-4) | Kohan/Laing |
| March 11 | vs. No. 12 UCLA | 9-3 | L | 3-3-0/9-11-0 | 7 | LP-Bargar (6-4) | - |
| March 15 | vs. Arizona State |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| March 16 | vs. Fresno State |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| March 16 | vs. La.-Lafayette |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| March 17 | Pool Play |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| March 17 | Pool Play |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| March 22 | IUPUI |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| March 24 | St. John's |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| March 24 | St. John's |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| March 25 | Seton Hall |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| March 25 | Seton Hall |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| March 28 | Toledo |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| March 31 | Pittsburgh |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| March 31 | Pittsburgh |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| April 1 | Syracuse |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| April 1 | Syracuse |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| April 4 | Valparaiso |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| April 5 | at DePaul |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| April 5 | at DePaul |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| April 10 | Eastern Michigan |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| April 10 | Eastern Michigan |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| April 14 | at Providence |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| April 14 | at Providence |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| April 15 | at Connecticut |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| April 15 | at Connecticut |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| April 17 | Western Michigan |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| April 17 | Western Michigan |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| April 18 | Ball State |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| April 21 | Louisville |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| April 21 | Louisville |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| April 22 | South Florida |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| April 22 | South Florida |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| April 24 | Northwestern |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| April 25 | Illinois Chicago |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| May 1 | at Loyola Chicago |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| May 5 | at Rutgers |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| May 5 | at Rutgers |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| May 6 | at Villanova |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| May 6 | at Villanova |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| May 10 | BIG EAST |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| May 18 | NCAA Regional |  |  |  |  |  |  |

IN 2007 WHEN NOTRE DAME.
Scores zero to two runs ..... 0-5
Scores three to five runs ..... 4-3
Scores six to nine runs ..... 3-0
Scores more than 10 runs ..... 1-0
Allows two runs or less ..... 5-3
Allows three to five runs ..... 3-1
Allows between six and nine runs ..... 0-4
Allows ten or more runs ..... 0-0
Scores in the first inning ..... 5-1
Opponent scores in the first inning ..... 2-4
Scores first. ..... 4-1
Opponent scores first ..... 4-7
Record in first game of DH ..... 0-0
Record in second game of DH ..... 0-0
Out-hits opponent. ..... 6-0
Is out-hit by opponent ..... 2-7
Has same number of hits ..... 0-1
ND hits zero home runs ..... 6-7
ND hits one home run ..... 1-1
ND hits two plus home runs ..... 1-0
Opponents hits zero home runs ..... 6-4
Opponents hits a home run ..... 2-3
Opponents hits two plus home runs ..... 0-1
Goes to Extra Innings ..... 1-0
Has run-rule game ..... 0-1
Commits no errors ..... 2-1
Commits one error ..... 1-5
Commits two plus errors ..... 5-2
Day Games (before 6 p.m.) ..... 7-7
Night Games (after 6 p.m.) ..... 1-1
Home Games ..... 0-0
Away Games ..... 0-0
Neutral Site Games ..... 8-8
On Mondays ..... 0-0
On Tuesdays. ..... 0-0
On Wednesdays ..... 0-0
On Thursdays ..... 0-0
On Fridays ..... 3-3
On Saturdays ..... 3-2
On Sundays ..... 2-3
In February. ..... 4-6
In March ..... 4-2
In April ..... 0-0
In May ..... 0-0
In June ..... 0-0
Conference Games ..... 0-0
Non-Conference Games ..... 8-8
vs. Top 25 ..... 0-4
In Green ..... 0-0
In White. ..... 3-2
In Gold ..... 2-2
In Blue ..... 2-3
In White w/blue trim ..... 1-1
Longest Winning Streak .....  4
Longest Losing Streak .....  4

## HITTING STREAKS

| Player | '07 Longest | Current |
| :--- | :---: | ---: |
| Stephanie Brown | 6 | - |
| Linda Kohan | 6 | - |
| Heather Johnson | 4 | - |
| Katie Laing | 3 | - |
| Gessica Hufnagle | 2 | 2 |
| Erin Glasco | 2 | - |
| Beth Northway | 2 | - |
| Sarah Smith | 2 | - |
| Stephanie Mola | 2 | 2 |
| Carissa Jaquish | 1 | 1 |
| Ashley Ellis | 1 | - |
| Brittany Glynn | 1 | 1 |
| Christine Lux | - | - |

## MULTI-HIT GAMES

| Player | $\mathbf{2}$ | $\mathbf{3}$ | $\mathbf{4}$ | $\mathbf{5}$ | $\mathbf{` 0 7}$ Total |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | ---: |
| Stephanie Brown | 2 | 4 | - | - | 6 |
| Heather Johnson | 2 | 1 | - | - | 3 |
| Gessica Hufnagle | 2 | - | - | - | 2 |
| Linda Kohan | 2 | - | - | - | 2 |
| Katie Laing | 1 | - | - | - | 1 |
| Stephanie Mola | 1 | - | - | - | 1 |
| Beth Northway | 1 | - | - | - | 1 |
| Sarah Smith | 1 | - | - | - | 1 |
| Ashley Ellis | - | - | - | - | - |
| Erin Glasco | - | - | - | - | - |
| Brittany Glynn | - | - | - | - | - |
| Carissa Jaquish | - | - | - | - | - |
| Christine Lux | - | - | - | - | - |

## MULTI-RBI GAMES

| Player | $\mathbf{2}$ | $\mathbf{3}$ | $\mathbf{4}$ | $\mathbf{5}$ | $\mathbf{c 0 7}$ Total |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | ---: |
| Linda Kohan | 3 | 1 | - | - | 4 |
| Heather Johnson | 3 | 1 | - | - | 4 |
| Erin Glasco | 1 | 1 | - | - | 2 |
| Gessica Hufnagle | 2 | - | - | - | 2 |
| Stephanie Brown | 1 | - | - | - | 1 |
| Katie Laing | 1 | - | - | - | 1 |
| Ashley Ellis | - | - | - | - | - |
| Brittany Glynn | - | - | - | - | - |
| Carissa Jaquish | - | - | - | - | - |
| Christine Lux | - | - | - | - | - |
| Stephanie Mola | - | - | - | - | - |
| Beth Northway | - | - | - | - | - |
| Sarah Smith | - | - | - | - | - |

## CAREER RECORDS/OFFENSE

Most Games Played

1. Meagan Ruthrauff (2003-06) ..... 247
2. Jarrah Myers (1999-02) ..... 245
3. Megan Ciolli (2002-05) ..... 242
Jenny Kriech (1999-02) ..... 242
4. Sara Schoonaert (2003-06) ..... 241
5. Melanie Alkire (1998-01) ..... 238
6. Liz Hartmann (2002-05) ..... 237
Danielle Klayman (1998-01) ..... 237
Lizzy Lemire (1998-2001) ..... 237
10.Alexis Madrid (2000-03) ..... 236
-- Stephanie Brown (2004-cur.) ..... 207
S Most At Bats
7. Jenny Kriech (1999-02) ..... 790
2 Megan Ciolli (2002-05) ..... 771
8. Melanie Alkire (1998-01) ..... 765
9. Sara Hayes (1992-95) ..... 720
Lizzy Lemire (1998-2001). ..... 720
10. Elizabeth Perkins (1994-97) ..... 719
11. Jarrah Myers (1999-2002) ..... 714
12. Meagan Ruthrauff (2003-06) ..... 700
13. Andria Bledsoe (2000-03) ..... 674
10.Andrea Loman (2000-03) ..... 671
-- Stephanie Brown (2004-cur.) ..... 663
Highest Batting Average(Minimum 100 At bats)
14. Meghan Murray (1994-97) ..... 380
15. Megan Ciolli (2002-05) ..... 368
16. Katie Marten (1994-97) ..... 367
17. Stephanie Brown (2004-cur.) ..... 350
Jarrah Myers (1999-02) ..... 350
0 6. Andrea Loman (2000-03) ..... 347
18. Melanie Alkire (1998-01) ..... 340
19. Jenny Kriech (1999-02) ..... 339
20. Sara Hayes (1992-95) ..... 338
10.Jenn Giampaolo (1995-98) ..... 333
11.Lizzy Lemire (1998-01) ..... 332
Most Runs
21. Andrea Loman (2000-03) ..... 164
22. Megan Ciolli (2002-05) ..... 161
23. Jenny Kriech (1999-02) ..... 158
24. Jarrah Myers (1999-02) ..... 153
25. Stephanie Brown (2004-cur.) ..... 141
26. Katie Marten (1994-96) ..... 137
27. Meghan Murray (1994-96) ..... 135
28. Melanie Alkire (1998-01) ..... 129
29. Andria Bledsoe (2000-03) ..... 117
Jenn Giampaolo (1995-98) ..... 117
Most Hits
30. Megan Ciolli (2002-05) ..... 284
31. Jenny Kriech (1999-02) ..... 268
32. Melanie Alkire (1998-01) ..... 260
33. Meghan Murray (1994-97) ..... 254
34. Jarrah Myers (1999-02) ..... 250
35. Sara Hayes (1992-95) . ..... 243
36. Lizzy Lemire (1998-01) ..... 239
37. Andrea Loman (2000-03) ..... 233
38. Stephanie Brown (2004-cur.) ..... 232
10.Meagan Ruthrauff (2003-06). ..... 225
11.Jenn Giampaolo (1995-98) ..... 218
Most Doubles
39. Meagan Ruthrauff (2003-06) ..... 49
Melanie Alkire (1998-01) ..... 49
40. Elizabeth Perkins (1994-97) ..... 48
41. Jenny Kriech (1999-02) ..... 45
42. Andrea Loman (2000-03) ..... 44
Sara Hayes (1992-95) ..... 44
43. Lizzy Lemire (1998-01). ..... 43
44. Andria Bledsoe (2000-03) ..... 40
45. Meghan Murray (1994-97) ..... 39
10.Mallorie Lenn (2003-06). ..... 38
-- Katie Laing (2005-cur.) ..... 35
Most Triples
46. Jenny Kriech (1999-02) ..... 19
47. Katie Marten (1994-97) ..... 13
48. Meghan Murray (1994-97) ..... 12
49. Andy Keys (1992-95) ..... 11
Sara Hayes (1992-95) ..... 11
Lizzy Lemire (1998-01) ..... 11
50. Megan Ciolli (2002-05) ..... 9
51. Jarrah Myers (1999-02) .....  8
Danielle Klayman (1998-01) .....  8
Jenn Giampaolo (1995-98) .....  8
-- Carissa Jaquish (2004-cur.) ..... 4
-- Katie Laing (2005-cur.) .....  .4
Most Home Runs
52. Jarrah Myers (1999-02) ..... 36
53. Meagan Ruthrauff (2003-06) ..... 31
Andrea Loman (2000-03) ..... 31
54. Melanie Alkire (1998-01) ..... 30
55. Liz Hartmann (2002-05) ..... 27
56. Sara Hayes (1992-95) ..... 26
57. Mallorie Lenn (2003-06) ..... 21
58. Stephanie Brown (2004-cur.) ..... 18
59. Meghan Murray (1994-97) ..... 15
10.Andria Bledsoe (2000-03) ..... 14
Most Runs Batted In
60. Jarrah Myers (1999-02) ..... 174
61. Melanie Alkire (1998-01) ..... 167
62. Meagan Ruthrauff (2003-06) ..... 162
63. Andrea Loman (2000-03) ..... 148
64. Sara Hayes (1992-95) ..... 137
65. Liz Hartmann (2002-05) ..... 131
66. Meghan Murray (1994-97) ..... 129
67. Lizzy Lemire (1998-01). ..... 126
68. Andria Bledsoe (2000-03) ..... 125
10.Mallorie Lenn (2003-06) ..... 110
-- Stephanie Brown (2004-cur.) ..... 69
Most Walks
69. Meagan Ruthrauff (2003-06) ..... 112
70. Andrea Loman (2000-03) ..... 87
71. Jarrah Myers (1999-02) ..... 76
72. Jenny Kriech (1999-02) ..... 66
Sara Hayes (1992-95) ..... 66
73. Stephanie Brown (2004-cur.) ..... 65
74. Melanie Alkire (1998-01) ..... 61
75. Ruth Kmak (1989-92). ..... 52
76. Christy Connoyer (1991-94) ..... 50
10.Andria Bledsoe (2000-03) ..... 47
11.Elizabeth Perkins (1994-97) ..... 46
Most Stolen Bases
77. Megan Ciolli (2002-05) .....  .76
78. Andrea Loman (2000-03) ..... 60
79. Katie Marten (1994-97) ..... 58
80. Jenny Kriech (1999-02) ..... 55
81. Stephanie Brown (2004-cur.) ..... 47
82. Kellie Middleton (2003-05) ..... 45
83. Jarrah Myers (1999-02) ..... 43
84. Jenn Giampaolo (1995-98) ..... 41
85. Alexis Madrid (2000-03) ..... 39
Danielle Klayman (1998-01) ..... 39
Meghan Murray (1994-97)
CAREER RECORDS/PITCHING
Most Appearances
86. Heather Booth (2003-06) ..... 167
87. Steffany Stenglein (2002-05) ..... 154
88. Jennifer Sharron (1998-01) ..... 134
89. Angela Bessolo (1996-99) ..... 125
90. Missy Linn (1989-92) ..... 122
91. Kelly Nichols (1995-98) ..... 116
Staci Alford (1990-93) ..... 116
92. Terri Kobata (1993-96) ..... 105
93. Joy Battersby (1994-97) ..... 99
10.Carrie Wisen (2002-05) ..... 94
Kelly Nichols (1995-97) ..... 94
-- Brittney Bargar (2006-cur.) ..... 43
Most Games Started
94. Heather Booth (2003-06) ..... 135
95. Steffany Stenglein (2002-05) ..... 132
96. Jennifer Sharron (1998-01) ..... 117
97. Missy Linn (1989-92) .....  .97
98. Terri Kobata (1993-96) ..... 94
99. Angela Bessolo (1996-99) ..... 90
100. Joy Battersby (1994-97) ..... 83
101. Staci Alford (1990-93) ..... 62
102. Carrie Miller (1991-94) ..... 54
-- Brittney Bargar (2006-cur.) ..... 34
Most Wins
103. Heather Booth (2003-06) ..... 96
104. Jennifer Sharron (1998-01) ..... 88
105. Steffany Stenglein (2002-05) ..... 79
Terri Kobata (1993-96) ..... 79
106. Missy Linn (1989-92) ..... 63
107. Angela Bessolo (1996-99) ..... 53
108. Staci Alford (1990-93) ..... 48
109. Joy Battesby (1994-97) ..... 45
110. Angela Bessolo (1996-97) ..... 34
-- Brittney Bargar (2006-cur.) ..... 21
Most Complete Games
111. Heather Booth (2003-06) ..... 87
112. Jennifer Sharron (1998-01) ..... 76
113. Missy Linn (1989-92) ..... 74
114. Terri Kobata (1993-96) ..... 65
115. Steffany Stenglein (2002-05) ..... 54
116. Staci Alford (1990-93) ..... 48
117. Angela Bessolo (1996-99) ..... 38
118. Joy Battersby (1994-97) ..... 34
119. Carrie Miller (1991-94) ..... 31
-- Brittney Bargar (2006-cur.) ..... 19
Most Shutouts
120. Terri Kobata (1993-96) ..... 42
121. Jennifer Sharron (1998-01) ..... 38
122. Heather Booth (2003-06) ..... 32
123. Missy Linn (1989-92) ..... 29
124. Steffany Stenglein (2002-05) ..... 20
125. Angela Bessolo (1996-99) ..... 15
Staci Alford (1990-93) ..... 15
126. Carrie Miller (1991-94) ..... 12
-- Brittney Bargar (2006-cur.) .....  4

## Most Innings Pitched



## Highest Winning Percentage

(Minimum 15 decisions, two seasons)

1. Terri Kobata (1993-96)......... . 840 (79-15)
2. Melanie Alkire (1998-01) ....... . 782 (18-5)
3. Carrie Wisen (2002-05) .......... . 756 (28-9)
4. Jennifer Sharron (1998-01)... . 752 (61-25)
5. Heather Booth (2003-06)........ 711 (96-39)
6. Steffany Stenglein (2002-05).. 705 (79-33)
7. Michelle Moschel (1999-00).. . 703 (19-8)
8. Staci Alford (1990-93).......... . 640 (48-27)
9. Kelly Nichols (1995-98)....... . 628 (27-16)
10. Brittney Bargar (2006-cur.) . 618 (21-13)
11.Angela Bessolo (1995-98) ...... 600 (39-26)

## Lowest Earned Run Average

(Minimum 150 innings, two seasons)

1. Terri Kobata (1993-96)....................... 0.63
2. Jennifer Sharron (1998-01)................. 1.22
3. Staci Alford (1990-93)........................ 1.29
4. Missy Linn (1989-92) ........................ 1.33
5. Angela Bessolo (1996-99) .................. 1.63
6. Heather Booth (2003-06) ..................... 1.65
7. Steffany Stenglein (2002-05).............. 1.83

Kelly Nichols (1995-98)..................... 1.83
9. Carrie Miller (1991-94) ...................... 1.85
10.Carrie Wisen (2002-05)....................... 2.05
-- Brittney Bargar (2006-cur.) ............. 2.84

Most Strikeouts

1. Terri Kobata (1993-96)........................ 907
2. Heather Booth (2003-06)..................... 845
3. Steffany Stenglein (2002-05)............... 790
4. Jennifer Sharron (1998-01).................. 728
5. Angela Bessolo (1996-99) ................... 445
6. Staci Alford (1990-93) ........................ 369
7. Missy Linn (1989-92) ......................... 368
8. Joy Battersby (1994-97) ...................... 217
-- Brittney Bargar (2006-cur.) .............. 221

## Fewest Earned Runs

(Minimum 150 innings, two seasons)

1. Michelle Moschel (1999-00) ................. 44
2. Terri Kobata (1993-96).......................... 57
3. Carrie Wisen (2002-05) ......................... 72
4. Carrie Miller (1991-94) .......................... 88
5. Kelly Nichols (1995-98)........................ 96

Missy Linn (1989-92)........................... 96
-- Brittney Bargar (2006-cur.) ................ 88

Fewest Runs Allowed
(Minimum 150 innings, two seasons)

1. Michelle Moschel (1999-2000) ............. 48
2. Carrie Wisen (2002-05) ......................... 91
3. Terri Kobata (1993-96).......................... 93
4. Carrie Miller (1991-94) ....................... 135
5. Kelly Nichols (1995-98)...................... 143
-- Brittney Bargar (2006-cur.) .............. 111
Fewest Hits Allowed
(Minimum 150 innings, two seasons)
6. Michelle Moschel (1999-2000) ........... 143
7. Carrie Wisen (2002-05) ....................... 198
8. Carrie Miller (1991-94) ....................... 271
9. Terri Kobata (1993-96)........................ 285
-- Brittney Bargar (2006-cur.) .............. 226

## Fewest Walks

(Minimum 150 innings, two seasons)

1. Michelle Moschel (1999-2000) ............. 50
2. Carrie Miller (1991-94) ......................... 65
3. Staci Alford (1990-93)........................... 66
4. Missy Linn (1989-92).......................... 102
5. Carrie Wisen (2002-05) ....................... 109
-- Brittney Bargar (2006-cur.) ................ 74

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Overall Statistics for Notre Dame (as of Mar 12, 2007)
(All games Sorted by Batting avg)

Record: 8-8 Home: 0-0 Away: 0-0 Neutral: 8-8 BIG EAST: 0-0

| Player | AVG | GP-GS | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | TB | SLG\% | BB | HBP | SO | GDP | 0B\% | SF | SH | SB-ATT | PO | A | E | FLD\% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 24 BROWN, Stephanie. | . 440 | 16-16 | 50 | 15 | 22 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 25 | . 500 | 8 | 2 | 8 | 0 | . 533 | 0 | 0 | 5-7 | 72 | 1 | 1 | . 986 |
| 3 JOHNSON, Heather. | . 283 | 16-16 | 46 | 4 | 13 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 12 | 20 | . 435 | 5 | 1 | 8 | 1 | . 352 | 2 | 0 | 0-0 | 11 | 28 | 2 | . 951 |
| 21 KOHAN, Linda | . 279 | 16-16 | 43 | 6 | 12 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 11 | 19 | . 442 | 8 | 1 | 11 | 1 | . 404 | 0 | 3 | 0-0 | 31 | 24 | 3 | . 948 |
| 11 HUFNAGLE, Gessica | . 237 | 16-16 | 38 | 3 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 12 | . 316 | 5 | 2 | 10 | 0 | . 348 | 1 | 1 | 3-3 | 58 | 14 | 1 | . 986 |
| 34 SMITH, Sarah | . 227 | 12-10 | 22 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | . 273 | 1 | 0 | 8 | 0 | . 261 | 0 | 0 | 1-1 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 |
| 14 NORTHWAY, Beth... | . 206 | 16-11 | 34 | 4 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 9 | . 265 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 0 | . 282 | 1 | 4 | 0-1 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 |
| 12 GLASCO, Erin. | . 175 | 16-16 | 40 | 3 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 12 | . 300 | 8 | 2 | 6 | 0 | . 340 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 | 29 | 7 | 0 | 1.000 |
| 23 MOLA, Stephanie.. | . 162 | 16-15 | 37 | 5 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 6 | . 162 | 2 | 0 | 10 | 0 | . 205 | 0 | 3 | 1-1 | 13 | 1 | 0 | 1.000 |
| 1 LAING, Katie. | . 156 | 16-16 | 45 | 5 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 9 | . 200 | 2 | 1 | 12 | 0 | . 204 | 1 | 3 | 3-3 | 25 | 36 | 8 | . 884 |
| 27 JAQUISH, Carissa. | . 105 | 12-6 | 19 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | . 105 | 1 | 0 | 12 | 0 | . 143 | 1 | 0 | 0-0 | 45 | 0 | 3 | . 938 |
| 2 GLYNN, Brittany.. | . 500 | 11-0 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | . 500 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | . 500 | 0 | 0 | 2-3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | . 000 |
| 16 ELLIS, Ashley.... | . 077 | 12-5 | 13 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | . 077 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 0 | . 200 | 0 | 0 | 2-3 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 1.000 |
| 10 LUX, Christine. | . 000 | 5-1 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | . 000 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | . 000 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Totals. | . 234 | 16-16 | 394 | 56 | 92 | 16 | 1 | 4 | 48 | 122 | . 310 | 45 | 10 | 97 | 2 | . 323 | 6 | 14 | 17-22 | 318 | 145 | 22 | . 955 |
| Opponents. | . 262 | 16-16 | 423 | 59 | 111 | 19 | 2 | 7 | 50 | 155 | . 366 | 42 | 7 | 97 | 4 | . 336 | 4 | 13 | 21-25 | 322 | 131 | 16 | . 966 |

LOB - Team (92), Opp (113). DPs turned - Team (4), Opp (4). IBB - Team (0), 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 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 8 BARGAR, Brittney. | 2.65 | 6-4 | 11 | 10 | 8 | 0/0 | 0 | 66.0 | 74 | 34 | 25 | 18 | 64 | 13 | 2 | 5 | 271 | . 273 | 5 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 8 |
| 5 FUEMMELER, Kenya. | 3.50 | 2-4 | 8 | 6 | 3 | 0/0 | 1 | 36.0 | 32 | 22 | 18 | 21 | 30 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 135 | . 237 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 5 |
| 18 FARRELL, Christin | 3.50 | 0-0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 | 1 | 4.0 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17 | . 294 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Totals. | 2.97 | 8-8 | 16 | 16 | 11 | 0/0 | 2 | 106.0 | 111 | 59 | 45 | 42 | 97 | 19 | 2 | 7 | 423 | . 262 | 11 | 7 | 0 | 4 | 13 |
| Opponents.. | 2.67 | 8-8 | 16 | 16 | 7 | 4/0 | 1 | 107.1 | 92 | 56 | 41 | 45 | 97 | 16 | 1 | 4 | 394 | . 234 | 12 | 10 | 0 | 6 | 14 |

PB - Team (5), HUFNAGLE, G. 4, GLASCO, E. 1, Opp (6). SBA/ATT - HUFNAGLE, G. (19-23), BARGAR, B. (13-15), FUEMMELER, K (6-8), GLASCO, E. (2-2), FARRELL, C. (2-2).

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Overall Statistics for Notre Dame (as of Mar 12, 2007)
(All games Sorted by Fielding pct)

| Player | C | PO | A | E | FLD\% | DPs | SBA | CSB | SBA\% | PB | CI |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 12 GLASCO, Erin. | 36 | 29 | 7 | 0 | 1.000 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1.000 | 1 | 0 |
| 23 MOLA, Stephanie.. | 14 | 13 | 1 | 0 | 1.000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | --- | 0 | 0 |
| 14 NORTHWAY, Beth... | 13 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | --- | 0 | 0 |
| 34 SMITH, Sarah. | 9 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | --- | 0 | 0 |
| 16 ELLIS, Ashley. | 9 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 1.000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | --- | 0 | 0 |
| 10 LUX, Christine.. | 5 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 1.000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | --- | 0 | 0 |
| 24 BROWN, Stephanie. | 74 | 72 | 1 | 1 | . 986 | 3 | 0 | 0 | --- | 0 | 0 |
| 11 HUFNAGLE, Gessica | 73 | 58 | 14 | 1 | . 986 | 0 | 19 | 4 | . 826 | 4 | 0 |
| 3 JOHNSON, Heather. | 41 | 11 | 28 | 2 | . 951 | 0 | 0 | 0 | --- | 0 | 0 |
| 21 KOHAN, Linda. | 58 | 31 | 24 | 3 | . 948 | 3 | 0 | 0 | --- | 0 | 0 |
| 27 JAQUISH, Carissa. | 48 | 45 | 0 | 3 | . 938 | 1 | 0 | 0 | --- | 0 | 0 |
| 8 BARGAR, Brittney. | 26 | 1 | 23 | 2 | . 923 | 1 | 13 | 2 | . 867 | 0 | 0 |
| 1 LAING, Katie.... | 69 | 25 | 36 | 8 | . 884 | 2 | 0 | 0 | --- | 0 | 0 |
| 5 FUEMMELER, Kenya. | 8 | 0 | 7 | 1 | . 875 | 0 | 6 | 2 | . 750 | 0 | 0 |
| 18 FARRELL, Christin | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | . 500 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1.000 | 0 | 0 |
| 2 GLYNN, Brittany.. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | . 000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | --- | 0 | 0 |
| Totals. | 485 | 318 | 145 | 22 | . 955 | 4 | 21 | 4 | . 840 | 5 | 0 |
| Opponents........... | 469 | 322 | 131 | 16 | . 966 | 4 | 17 | 5 | . 773 | 6 | 0 |

Hitting minimums - 1 Games $1 \%$ of Games 1 AB 1.0 AB/Game 1 TPA 0.3 TPA/Game Pitching minimums - 1 Games 1 IP 0.3 IP/Game


[^0]:    A Worthy
    Milestone: The 200607 school year marks the 35th anniversary of women's athletics at Notre Dame. The athletic department together with the Notre Dame monogram club will mark the occasion with a year-long celebration,
     that culminates on April 26-27, 2007 with the "Weekend of Champions" celebration. All female student athletes at Notre Dame, including the softball team, will wear a logo patch on their uniforms this season. The logo will also be proudly displayed on media guides, banners, arena signs, street pole signs and in parking lots. The "Weekend of Champions" at the end of April will mark the return of former female-student athletes to Notre Dame for the celebration. The weekend celebration will include an all-inclusive dinner on Friday evening, a golf outing and luncheon on Saturday afternoon followed by informal team specific events and a mass and brunch on Sunday. A keynote speaker is slated to address the attendees and at this time a video that chronicles the history of women's athletics at Notre Dame. Those interested in attending the "Weekend of Champions" can apply on-line or call Meg Henican at 574-631-2909 for details.

