# notre dame softball

20 consecutive winning seasons • 10 consecutive near tournament appearances • 5 big east conference tournament titles

### no. 25 notre dame fighting irish 41-15 overall / 19-4 big east [und.com • bigeast.org]



ncaa championship ann arbor regional university of michigan ann arbor, mich. may 15-17





### probable irish starters

pos.	number - name	class	hometown / high school
Р	8 - brittney bargar	sr.	corona, calif. / corona
		[1.58 era, 23-10,	38 app, 31 gs, 28 cg, 1 sv, 216.2 ip, 49 er, 160 k]
Р	9 - jody valdivia	SO.	anaheim hills, calif. / canyon
		[2.35 era	, 18-5, 28 app, 25 gs, 1 sv, 151.2 ip, 51 er, 157 k]
С	27 - alexia clay	jr.	rochester, ind. / culver academy
			[.269 ba, 14 r, 29 h, 1 2b, 3 3b, 5 hr, 24 rbi]
Ιb	10 - christine lux	jr.	glendale heights, ill. / glenbard west
			[.344 ba, 39 r, 53 h, 11 2b, 2 3b, 15 hr, 51 rbi]
2b	21 - linda kohan	sr.	westminster, calif. / westminster
			[.321 ba, 29 r, 51 h, 12 2b, 11 hr, 36 rbi]
3b	3 - heather johnson	jr.	los alamitos, calif. / mater dei
			[.349 ba, 20 r, 58 h, 13 2b, 2 hr, 38 rbi]
SS	12 - katie fleury	SO.	san jose, calif. / archbishop mitty
			[.250 ba, 28 r, 40 h, 7 2b, 6 hr, 19 rbi]
of	24 - brianna jorgensborg	SO.	thousand oaks, calif. / la reina
			[.257 ba, 16 r, 26 h, 2 2b, 3 3b, 5 hr, 17 rbi]
of	19 - erin marrone	SO.	alexander, va. / bishop o'connell
			[.369 ba, 23 r, 31 h, 6 2b, 4 hr, 13 rbi]
of	17 - dani miller	fr.	huntington beach, calif. / edison
			[.336 ba, 20 r, 42 h, 12 2b, 10 hr, 45 rbi]
dр	14 - beth northway	sr.	kentwood, mich. / east kentwood
			[.364 ba, 35 r, 43 h, 12 2b, 1 3b, 5 hr, 16 rbi]

### one-hitters ...

- $\bullet$  heading into the nota tournament the irish are ranked (25th) for the first time since 2004 ... notre dame received votes in five of this season's nfca polls before cracking the list tuesday afternoon.
- christine lux tied her single-season school record two weeks ago by hitting her 15th home run of the season ... she is also third on the single-season charts with 51 rbi ... dani miller has hit a notre dame freshman-record 10 home runs this season ... nine hitters have belted multiple home runs and five irish
- notre dame needs five rbi this week to break the school's single-season record (278) ... five walks are also needed to set that respective record (148) ... should notre dame maintain a steady performance in terms of slugging (.509) and on-best pct. (.376), each of those numbers should go down as school records ... the irish have already set the benchmark for home runs in a single season (63) while tallying 431 hits ... the 431 hits ranks just 15th on the all-time chart ... notre dame has struck out 207 times this season while last year's team was fanned on 290 occasions.
- with double-digit home run totals christine lux (15), dani miller (10) and linda kohan (11) comprise an elite irish group the first trio of teammates to hit at least 10+ home runs in the same season.
- notre dame continues to litter the national statistical rankings: batting average (.302 / 28th), era (1.90 / 28th), runs per game (5.38 / 27th), win-loss pct. (.732 / 25th), home runs per game (1.13 / 15th), doubles per game (1.52 / 15th) and slugging pct. (.509 / 13th) ... individually, brittney bargar is 15th with 10 shutouts while christine lux is 39th with a .794 slugging pct. and 20th with 15 home runs ... heather johnson ranks 13th overall with four sacrifice flies.
- brittney bargar passed heather booth on the school's all-time list last week when she appeared in a pair of games from the circle ... bargar has now appeared in a record 168 games.

### 2009 schedule / results

february 13 (fri.) 14 (sat.) 15 (sun.) 20 (fri.)	(1) at no. I alabama (1) vs. east carrolina (1) at no. I alabama (1) vs. wisconsin (2) vs. sacramento state (2) at no. 5 stanford	I, I-10 (5) w, 2-1 I, 0-10 (5) I, 0-2 w, 4-1 I, 0-2
21 (sat.)	(2) at no. 5 stanford (2) vs. sacramento state	l, 2-5 w, 11-0
<b>march</b> 7 (sat.) 8 (sun.)	<ul><li>(3) vs. texas tech</li><li>(3) vs. uc santa barbara</li><li>(3) vs. texas tech</li></ul>	w, 7-0 w, 5-2 w, 5-0
10 (tues.)	(3) at unly at no. 5 ucla	l, 3-5 l, 1-3
12 (thurs.)	<ul><li>(4) vs. penn state</li><li>(4) vs. no. 9 oklahoma</li></ul>	I, 0-1 (8) w, 4-3
13 (fri.) 14 (sat.)	<ul><li>(4) vs. pacific</li><li>(4) vs. no. 12 arizona</li></ul>	w, 7-3 I, I-10 (5)
15 (sun.) 18 (wed.)	(4) vs. no. 6 arizona state toledo	I, 0-3 w, 15-0 (5)
22 (sun.)	toledo st. john's* st. john's*	w, 9-1 (5) I, 3-4 w, 5-4
24 (tues.) 25 (wed.)	ball state western michigan western michigan	w, 5-1 w, 6-1 w, 8-1
28 (sat.)	at georgetown*	w, 6-4 w, 8-2
29 (sun.)	at usf* at usf*	w, 3-2 w, 6-4
<b>april</b> I (wed.) 4 (sat.)	northern illinois pittsburgh*	w, 11-4 l, 2-5
5 (sun.)	seton hall*	w, 7-1 w, 9-0 (5) w, 13-0 (5)
8 (wed.)	no. 22 depaul*	I, 7-8 (9) w, 5-2
9 (thurs.)	valparaiso	w, 11-0 (6) w, 17-9 (5)
II (sat.) I4 (tues.)	at connecticut* at wisconsin	w, 12-4 w, 5-0 w, 4-2
18 (sat.)	at villanova*	w, 3-0 w, 7-1
19 (sun.)	at rutgers*	w, 4-1 w, 4-3
22 (wed.)	north dakota state	l, 1-2 w, 5-0
26 (sun.)	syracuse*	w, 4-0 w, 6-3
30 (thurs.)	at providence*	w, 9-1 (5) w, 7-1
<b>may</b> 3 (sun.)	no. 18 louisville*	I, 5-6 w, 7-4
7 (thurs.) 8 (fri.) 9 (sat.) 15-17	<ul><li>(5) vs. st. john's</li><li>(5) at no. 17 louisville</li><li>(5) vs. no. 19 depaul at ncaa regionals</li></ul>	w, 7-4 w, 5-1 w, 3-0 w, 1-0
	* big east conference contest	

- big east conference contest
- (I) bama bash tuscaloosa, ala.
- (2) nike invitational palo alto, calif.(3) unly invitational las vegas, nev.
- (4) judi garman classic fullerton, calif.
- (5) big east conference championship

## quick facts

university locationnotre dame, ind. 46556
founded
nickname fighting irish colors gold and blue
fight songnotre dame victory march conferencebig east
facility melissa cook stadium (850) dimensions
presidentrev. john i. jenkins, c.s.c.
provostthomas g. burish executive vice presidentjohn affleck-graves
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#### coaching staff

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	deanna gumpf (nebraska '93)
at notre dame	.330-151-1 (.686) / 8th season
overall	.330-151-1 (.686) / 8th season
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### program history

program n	listory	
first season.		1989 / 21st season
all-time reco	ord 842-397-3	(.679) / 21st season
ncaa champi	ionship appearances	13 (10 consecutive)
ncaa champi	ionship overall record	19-26
big east regu	ular season225-43	3 (.840) / 14 seasons
	ılar season titles	
big east tou	rnament record29-15	5 (.659) / 14 seasons
	rnament titles	
winning seas	sons	21 (21 consecutive)
	rica honorees	
most re	cent: stephanie brown (2	2006) / second team
nfca all-regio	on honorees	
	most recent: sarah smit	h (2008) / first team
cosida acade	emic all-american of the	
		jarrah myers (2002)
cosida acade	emic all-america honore	es 17

most recent: stephanie brown (2007) / second team

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## in the polls

### usa today / nfca top 25 poll (may 12)

rank	school
1	florida (29)
2	ucla
3	washington
4	alabama
5	stanford
6	arizona
7	michigan
8	georgia
9	arizona state
10	oklahoma
11	ohio state
12	missouri
13	northwestern
14	california
15	north carolina
16	florida state
17	georgia tech
18	tennessee
19	louisville
20	depaul
21	louisiana-lafayette
22	cal poly
23	lsu
24	umass
25	notre dame

rv: fresno state, iowa, kentucky, byu, san diego state, nevada, east carolina, baylor, campbell

### espn / usa softball top 25 poll (may 12)

rank	school
1	florida
2	ucla
3	alabama
4	washington
5	stanford
6	michigan
7	arizona
8	georgia
9	oklahoma
10	ohio state
П	missouri
12	arizona state
13	northwestern
14	georgia tech
15	tennessee
16	california
17	north carolina
18	louisville
19	depaul
20	florida state
21	umass
22	cal poly
23	lsu
24	louisiana-lafayette
25	fresno state

rv: notre dame, nevada, iowa, kentucky, byu, florida gulf coast, texas, baylor and san diego state

## the big east conference

### 2009 standings

(thru may 13)

big east	pct.	overall	pct.
18-3	.857	37-12	.755
19-4	.826	41-15	.732
19-5	.792	47-9	.839
12-10	.545	34-22	.607
12-10	.545	30-21	.588
11-12	.478	29-22	.569
11-13	.458	25-26	.490
10-14	.417	24-31 -1	.438
9-14	.391	17-34	.333
9-15	.375	25-24	.510
8-14	.364	17-30	.362
6-18	.250	23-26	.469
6-18	.250	23-33	.411
	18-3 19-4 19-5 12-10 12-10 11-12 11-13 10-14 9-14 9-15 8-14 6-18	18-3 .857 19-4 .826 19-5 .792 12-10 .545 12-10 .545 11-12 .478 11-13 .458 10-14 .417 9-14 .391 9-15 .375 8-14 .364 6-18 .250	18-3     .857     37-12       19-4     .826     41-15       19-5     .792     47-9       12-10     .545     34-22       12-10     .545     30-21       11-12     .478     29-22       11-13     .458     25-26       10-14     .417     24-31-1       9-14     .391     17-34       9-15     .375     25-24       8-14     .364     17-30       6-18     .250     23-26

### 2009 big east preseason poll

	ove	2008 rall record	league record	regular season finish
depaul		51-18	16-6	2nd
usf		44-20	16-4	lst
louisville	9	31-23	12-8	5th
notre da	ame	38-22	14-8	4th
connect	icut	28-22	13-7	3rd
syracuse	2	21-32	12-10	6th
pittsbur	gh	31-25	12-10	7th
provide	nce	25-25	8-12	8th
villanova	ı	21-29	7-15	9th
st. john's	5	20-35	5-17	I2th
rutgers		23-32	7-15	10th
seton ha	all	20-33	6-16	llth
georgete	own	21-35		

## roster breakdown

class
seniors (5)barga
farre
mol northwa
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juniors (3)cla
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lu:
sophomores (6) fleur jorgensbor
keli
marron
pitzenberge
valdivi freshmen (4)maldonado
mille
o'conno
wrigh
position
pitcher (2) barga
valdivi
catcher (2)cla
wrigh infield (8)fleur
johnso
koha
lu
marron mille
o'conno
pitzenberge outfield (6)jorgensbor
maldonado
marron mol
northwa
pitzenberge utility (2)farre
utility (2)farre
kell
state
california (9)barga
farre
fleur johnso
jorgensbor
koha
mille
valdivi wrigh
florida (2)kell
mol
illinois (1)lu
indiana (I)cla
michigan (1)northwa
new jersey (I)maldonado new york (I)o'conno
texas (I)pitzenberge
virginia (1)marron

## pronunciations

brittney bargar	bar-gur
christine farrell	fair-uhl
katie fleury	flurry
kris ganeff	gayn-ef
brianna jorgensborg	bree-ann-uh
linda kohan	co-hann
lizzy lemire	leh-meer
christine lux	lucks
alexa maldonadoı	mal-done-ah-doe
erin marrone	muh-roan
stephanie mola	mole-uh
sadie pitzenberger	pitt-sin-burger
jody valdivia	val-dee-vee-uh

### notre dame roster

					etical	alphab
hometown / high sch	<b>b</b> / <b>t</b>	height	position	year	name	no.
corona, calif. / co	r/r	5-9	pitcher	sr.	brittney bargar	8
rochester, ind. / cu	r/r	5-6	catcher	jr.	alexia clay	27
la habra, calif. / soi	r/r	5-8	utility	sr.	christine farrell	18
san jose, calif. / archbishop n	r/r	5-5	infield	so.	katie fleury	12
los alamitos, calif. / mater	r/r	5-8	infield	jr.	heather johnson	3
thousand oaks, calif. / la r	r/r	5-11	outfield	so.	brianna jorgensborg	24
pembroke pines, fla. / hollywood chris	r/r	5-7	pitcher / utility	so.	shannon kelly	5
westminster, calif. / westmin	r/r	5-6	infield	sr.	linda kohan	21
glendale heights, ill. / glenbard v	I/r	5-11	infield	jr.	christine lux	10
short hills, n.j. / milll	1/1	5-6	outfield	fr.	alexa maldonado	13
alexandria, va. / bishop o'cor	r/r	5-9	infield / outfield	so.	erin marrone	19
huntington beach, calif. / ed	r/r	5-9	infield	fr.	dani miller	17
naples, fla. / st. john neun	1/1	5-5	outfield	sr.	stephanie mola	23
kentwood, mich. / east kentw	r/r	5-7	outfield	sr.	beth northway	14
yorktown, n.y. / yorkt	r/r	6-0	infield	fr.	kasey o'connor	6
tomball, texas / ton	I / r	5-7	infield / outfield	so.	sadie pitzenberger	7
anaheim hills, calif. / car	r/r	5-8	pitcher	so.	jody valdivia	9
ramona, calif. / ram	r/r	5-9	catcher	fr.	kristina wright	35

#### numerical

no.	name	year	position	height	b/t	hometown / high school
3	heather johnson	jr.	infield	5-8	r/r	los alamitos, calif. / mater dei
5	shannon kelly	so.	pitcher / utility	5-7	r/r	pembroke pines, fla. / hollywood christian
6	kasey o'connor	fr.	infield	6-0	r/r	yorktown, n.y. / yorktown
7	sadie pitzenberger	so.	infield / outfield	5-7	l/r	tomball, texas / tomball
8	brittney bargar	sr.	pitcher	5-9	r/r	corona, calif./ corona
9	jody valdivia	so.	pitcher	5-8	r/r	anaheim hills, calif. / canyon
10	christine lux	jr.	infield	5-11	l/r	glendale heights, ill. / glenbard west
12	katie fleury	so.	infield	5-5	r/r	san jose, calif. / archbishop mitty
13	alexa maldonado	fr.	outfield	5-6	1/1	short hills, n.j. / millburn
14	beth northway	sr.	outfield	5-7	r/r	kentwood, mich. / east kentwood
17	dani miller	fr.	infield	5-9	r/r	huntington beach, calif. / edison
18	christine farrell	sr.	utility	5-8	r/r	la habra, calif. / sonora
19	erin marrone	so.	infield / outfield	5-9	r/r	alexandria, va. / bishop o'connell
21	linda kohan	sr.	infield	5-6	r/r	westminster, calif. / westminster
23	stephanie mola	sr.	outfield	5-5	1/1	naples, fla. / st. john neumann
24	brianna jorgensborg	so.	outfield	5-11	r/r	thousand oaks, calif. / la reina
27	alexia clay	jr.	catcher	5-6	r/r	rochester, ind. / culver
35	kristina wright	fr.	catcher	5-9	r/r	ramona, calif. / ramona

head coach: deanna gumpf (8th season / nebraska '93)

assistant coaches: kris ganeff (8th season / notre dame '99), lizzy lemire (4th season / notre dame '01)

volunteer assistant: dawn austin (4th season / penn state '93)

athletic trainer: nicole alexander (1st season / florida '05)

student managers: bridget cullen (notre dame '09), john whitty (notre dame '10)

### ncaa tournament history

1994 mideast region				
may 20-22 • bloomington, ind.				
game 2 (8 innings) – 5.20.94	r	h	е	
no. 4 notre dame	3	8	0	
no. I indiana	0	2	0	
wp- terri kobata, lp- gina ugo				
game 3 (12 innings) – 5.21.94	r	h	е	
illinois-chicago	1	2	- 1	
notre dame	0	4	- 1	
wp- jen banas, lp- terri kobata				
game 5 - 5.21.94	r	h	е	
indiana	8	8	0	
notre dame	0	3	2	
wp- gina ugo, lp- joy battersby				

1995 region I tournamen			
may 19-21 • ann arb	or, mich	١.	
game 1 – 5.19.95	r	h	е
no. 3 illinois-chicago	2	5	e 3
no. 2 notre dame	5	4	2
wp- terri kobata, lp- destiny mollison			
game 3 – 5.20.95	r	h	е
michigan	2	8	0
notre dame	0	9	3
wp- sara griffin, lp- terri kobata			
game 5 (9 innings) – 5.20.95	r	h	е
notre dame	8 5	16	3
illinois-chicago	5	7	- 1
wp- terri kobata, lp- destiny mollison			
game 6 - 5.21.95	r	h	е
notre dame	6	7	e 3
michigan	15	13	0
wp- sara griffin, lp- joy battersby			

1996 region 2 tournament • no. 3 seed may 17-19 • ann arbor, mich.			
game I – 5.17.96 *	ŕ	h	
no. 3 notre dame	0	2	
no. 2 south carolina	3	3	
wp- trinity johnson, lp- angela bessolo			
game 4 – 5.18.96	r	h	

game 4 – 5.18.96 r
central michigan 9
notre dame 3
wp- stacy kennelly, lp- kelly nichols

1999 region 6 tournament • no. 5 seed may 20-23 • ann arbor, mich.				
game 2 – 5.20.99	r	h	e	
no. 5 notre dame	0	3	. !	
no. 2 nebraska	2	5	0	
wp- jenny voss, lp- jennifer sharron				
game 4 – 5.21.99	r	h	е	
michigan	0	3	- 1	
notre dame	- 1	5	2	
wp- sharron, lp- jamie gillies				
game 8 – 5.22.99 (8 innings)	r	h	е	
nebraska	4	7	0	
notre dame	3	9	3	
wp- voss, lp- sharron, s-walker				

2000 region 8 tournament • no. 3 seed may 18-21 • ann arbor, mich.			
	or, mici	1.	
game 2 – 5.18.00	r	h	е
no. 3 notre dame	2	4	- 1
no. 4 illinois-chicago	0	3	0
wp- jennifer sharron, lp- samantha iuli			
game 4 – 5.19.00	r	h	е
no. 3 notre dame	0	2	0
no. 5 depaul	- 1	3	- 1
wp- ashely ivey, lp- jennifer sharron			
game 6 - 5.20.00	r	h	е
no. 3 notre dame	- 1	6	2
no. 6 central michigan	2	6	2
wp- kinney, lp- moschel			

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game 6 - 5.19.01 r h no. I notre dame 0 9 no. 2 iowa 6 6	e     
no. I notre dame 8 10	e 1 2
game 8 – 5.20.01 r h no. I notre dame 2 6	e 3 0

#### notre notes

the second-seeded notre dame softball team is set to face third-seeded cleveland state in the opening game of the ann arbor regional hosted by michigan on friday, this is the II th consecutive season notre dame has earned a spot in the notal tournament and the I4th invitation overall for the program, the irish are joined by top-seeded michigan, no. 3 seed cleveland state and no. 4 seed miami (ohio) in the double-elimination event.

notre dame is coming off its sixth big east conference championship title and is 6-11 against teams in the ann arbor regional – michigan, cleveland state, miami (ohio.) nine of those losses were at the hands of the wolverines. irish head coach deanna gumpf is 11-14 in the ncaa tournament while the irish are 19-26 all-time in the event.

the winner of the regional in ann arbor will move on to a super regional against the winner of the regional being hosted by baylor in waco, texas. that regional consists of no. 12 overall seed northwestern, louisiana lafayette, baylor and texas state. the super regional is a best two-of-three format with the winner advancing to the eight-team wcws may 29 through june 3 in oklahoma city, okla.

tickets for the regional tournament will go on sale through the michigan ticket office on tuesday (may 12) at 8:30 a.m. (et). admission for each day of the event is \$10 for reserved grandstand chairback seating, \$9 for reserved grandstand bleacher seats, \$7 for outfield bleachers and \$5 for students and seniors. all tickets must be picked up in person. ticket will call on game days will be located near the wilpon complex scoreboard at the entrance gate near the michigan indoor track building.

all three teams traveling to the ann arbor regional earned automatic bids to the postseason after capturing their respective conference tournaments. notre dame carries a 41-15 record into the ncaa tournament after claiming its sixth big east crown in program history, while cleveland state and miami (ohio) claimed the horizon league and mid-american conference tournaments, respectively. cleveland state owns a record of 35-16 while miami is 32-22.

### taking down the big east ...

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13 8 notre dame beat three teams – st. john's, no. 17 louisville and no. 19 depaul – without an allowing an earned run en route to claiming the program's sixth big east tournament title (and the 101st big east title in the history of notre dame athletics) ... each of the three teams defeated notre dame once during the regular season ... not only did notre dame hand louisville just its second home loss of the season, but the irish became the only team to blank the cardinals this season ... it was the first time notre dame beat ranked opponents in two consecutive contests since 2005 (no. 21 usf and no. 19 florida) ... it was also the first time the irish beat a pair of top-20 teams on consecutive tries since 2000 (no. 16 louisiana lafayette and no. 6 oklahoma) ... the wins over louisville and depaul were earned despite both teams tossing their best pitchers (louisville's kristen wadwell and depaul's becca henteniak), who rank among the finest pitchers in the nation ... in fact, both tossers were first team all-big east choices ... however, notre dame placed both of its second team all-league pitchers on the all-tournament team ... jody valdivia was 1-0 and allowed two hits at the tournament while brittney bargar, who was named most outstanding pitcher, earned two shutout wins while giving up eight hits ... the pair combined to hold opposing teams to a .143 batting average ... bargar is the sixth irish winner of the tournament's top award ... pitcher heather booth was the last winner in 2006 ... christine lux, heather johnson and linda kohan were also part of the all-tournament team ... johnson had one of two irish hits in the final game against depaul, which happened to be the game-winning rbi double ... kohan had four hits in eight at-bats for the irish, while lux had 31 putouts and two assists at first base throughout the three-game stretch, including the starting leg of a game-ending double play in the championship matchup.

### big east tit for tat ...

notre dame has a total of six big east championship titles ... each of the titles have been earned in the last 11 seasons as notre dame's first trophy was hoisted in 1999 ... the irish have finished second in five tournaments ... notre dame has made four appearances in the big east championship finals under head coach deanna gumpf ... the irish have four times won the tournament under her tutelage ... notre dame is now 29-15 all-time in the big east championship (19-6 under deanna gumpf) ... the irish have made 10 trips to the final game of the big east championship since joining the league in 1996.

#### two hands to count them all ...

for the second season in a row the irish placed seven players on respective all-big east conference squads ... three players earned the honor for the first time and four were repeat winners, as notre dame's roster now includes 10 all-big east performers ... beth northway, christine lux and dani miller were each named to the first team ... both irish pitchers – brittney bargar and jody valdivia – along with linda kohan were on the second team as erin marrone was voted to the third team ... miller was the only freshman named to the first team but missed out on the league's rookie of the year award, which went to syracuse's third-team pitcher jenna caira.

### on the field and in the classroom $\dots$

three notre dame players – christine lux, erin marrone and beth northway – were part of the academic all-district v team in balloting by the college sports information directors of america (cosida) presented by espn the magazine … lux and marrone were both part of the award's first team and northway was a second-team choice … lux is a junior accounting major from glendale heights, ill., with a 3.42 grade-point-average … a native of alexandria, va., marrone sports a 3.98 grade-point-average as a sophomore outfielder for the irish … northway is a senior accounting major with a 3.83 grade-point-average from kentwood, mich.

### jammin' with jody ...

after starting the season with a 2-5 record, jody valdivia has been victorious in each of her last 16 decisions to carry an 18-5 slate into the ncaas ... she was named the big east pitcher of the week two weeks ago after picking up three league wins ... valdivia's three conference wins improved her league record to a perfect 10-0 ... valdivia struck out at least 10 batters in two of the fighting irish's four games over that stretch, notching 11 at georgetown (may 1) and 10 at providence (april 30) ... in her 21.2 innings of work, she allowed only six earned runs for a 1.94 era ... valdivia collected 28 strikeouts on the week, including the only two batters she faced in relief of game one against louisville (may 3) ... valdivia has not dropped a game since march 14 when the righty faltered against no. 12 arizona.

### notre notes

#### the home run queens ...

one long-standing irish record has already fallen ... previously, the irish hit 54 home runs in 61 games in 2002 to top the school charts ... notre dame now has 63 home runs through 56 games this season ... of the 2009 total, only one of those home runs was hit during the first three weeks of the season, and seven games were called off earlier in the year due to rain ... 19 games have been marked by multiple home runs, with a season-high four coming against both northern illinois (april 1) and connecticut (april 11).

#### run baby, run ...

notre dame (301) has scored well over twice as many runs as its opponents (143) this season, while outscoring big east teams by a whopping 142-60 margin during league play.

#### check the numbers ...

notre dame is 33-0 when recording more hits than the opposition  $\dots$  notre dame has won 23 of its last 25, and 31 of its last 35 games  $\dots$  the irish have posted respective winning streaks of nine and 10 games this season and were a perfect 11-0 on the road against big east foes  $\dots$  in fact, notre dame has won each of its last 14 road games and

#### double digits ...

eighteen games have seen more than two irish home runs leave the park this season  $\dots$  in five games the irish pounded out 10+ rbi  $\dots$  11 games have seen notre dame crank out 10+ hits.

#### it's always miller time ...

dani miller saw her 21-game hit streak come to an end against north dakota state (april 22) ... previously, the last time she went hitless was a match against st. john's (march 22) ... miller's school-record 21-game hit streak is the longest of any big east player this season ... she also blasted a pair of home runs at providence (april 30) including her third grand slam of the season ... miller added a career-high six rbi in game one against the friars.

#### behind brittney's arm ...

brittney bargar was named the big east pitcher of the week on april 20 ... she held big east opponents to just one earned run in 14.0 innings for the week ... bargar went 2-0 with a 0.50 era including a shutout against league foes ... she struck out eight while surrendering just one hit for extra-bases ... in three overall appearances, bargar posted a 0.33 era with a second shutout at wisconsin ... she struck out eight badgers in that midweek affair ... bargar also walked just two batters in 21.0 innings.

#### almost perfect ...

notre dame softball team split an april 22 non-conference doubleheader with north dakota state ... the 2-I game-one loss was the first home non-big east conference defeat for the irish since 2007, breaking a I4-0-I (10-0-I at melissa cook stadium, 4-0 at ivy field) streak for notre dame ... the irish were previously a perfect 8-0 on their turf for the season against non-conference foes.

### spearing the crusaders ...

three different notre dame players homered against valparaiso (april 9) as the irish swept the crusaders by scores of 11-0 and 17-9 ... dani miller jacked two home runs - including her second grand slam of the season - to bring her season total to six, and linda kohan delivered a game-one home run that gave the senior six round trippers on the year ... it was kohan's third home run in as many games ... a pair of home runs in game two by christine lux brought her career total to 30 and tied her for fourth on the school's all-time list ... the 17 runs in game two marked a season high and was one score shy of the school-record 18 set against robert morris in 1994 ... brittney bargar tossed a one-hitter to start the day and did not allow a single walk ... after a first-inning valparaiso single, bargar retired 18 straight batters and recorded seven strikeouts along the way ... notre dame recorded 16 hits in game two.

#### sharing with demons ...

one of the best big east conference softball rivalries got better after an april 8 doubleheader with depaul ... the irish and blue demons exchanged a number of blows before splitting the twinbill at melissa cook stadium ... christine lux had five hits across the two games with a pair of home runs including a game-one shot that cleared the right field fence and landed on twyckenham drive, a 334-foot shot that would have sailed the right field fence at frank eck stadium, the home of notre dame's baseball team ... both lux and linda kohan sent home runs out of the park in each of the two games as the teams combined for eight home runs on the day.

#### homering the huskies ...

speaking of home runs, the irish hit three in one inning against northern illinois ... linda kohan, heather johnson and katie fleury homered in the fourth inning to spark an irish scoring fest of nine unanswered runs ... it was the third time notre dame recorded three home runs in one inning, with the first two occurring in 2008 ... kohan, fleury and christine lux homered in the same inning during a home game versus wisconsin (april 16) and the same trio duplicated the feat exactly one month later in an ncaa tournament bout with kent state ... the last time notre dame hit four home runs in a single game was against the badgers last season.

#### northway slugs way on top of big east ...

senior beth northway was named the big east conference player of the week on march 30 ... the designated player earned the honor after her consistent bat helped the irish run their winning streak to seven games with three conference wins at georgetown (march 28) and usf (march 29) ... northway came through in pinch-hitting duties for notre dame with nine hits in 16 at-bats as the irish posted a 6-0 record for the week ... northway hit for a .562 batting average with a 1.125 slugging percentage in the six contests, including a pair of home runs and three doubles ... she had four multi-hit games, scoring seven runs and collecting seven walks ... northway connected for four hits in seven at-bats at usf to help notre dame secure its first ever sweep of the bulls ... at the time of the honor, northway's .500 batting average in league play was tied for sixth overall among big east batters while her 1.200 slugging percentage tied for first ... the kentwood, mich., native began the 2009 campaign as a nonstarter and has emerged as one of the irish's most productive hitters this season ... after her sophomore season she underwent shoulder surgery and converted her throwing technique from right- to left-handed.

### ncaa tournament history

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#### career record watch 8 • brittney bargar • senior games played single-game career highs meagan ruthrauff (2003-06)..... ip [8.1] vs. depaul (4.8.09) ....... [8.1] vs. depaul (4.8.09) jarrah myers (1999-2002) .......245 h [11] five times, last vs. depaul (4.8.09) ......[11] vs. depaul (4.8) stephanie brown (2004-07)......242 megan ciolli (2002-05).......242 jenny kriech (1999-2002)......242 alexis madrid (2000-03)......236 linda kohan (2006-current)..... so [12] three times, last at depaul (3.30.08)......[9] vs. pittsburgh (4.4) at-bats jenny kriech (1999-2002)... .....790 3b [2] vs. ucla (3.11.07)......[1] twice, last at georgetown (3.28) stephanie brown (2004-07)......778 megan ciolli (2002-05)......771 andrea Ioman (2000-03)......671 wp [3] twice, last vs. kent state (5.17.08).....[2] four times, last at connecticut (4.11) 12. linda kohan (2006-current)..... hbp [4] at providence (4.30.09) ......[4] at providence (4.30. batting average (minimum 100 at-bats) 9 • jody valdivia • sophomore 3. stephanie brown (2004-07) 356 sadie pitzenberger (2008-current) 337 single-game career highs ip [7.0] 15 times, last at providence (4.30.09) ......[7.0] 12 times, last at providence (4.30) h [11] vs. louisville (5.3.09)......[11] vs. louisville (5.3.09) r [10] at alabama (2.14.09).......[10] at alabama (2.14) er [9] vs. valparaiso (4.9.09)......[9] vs. valparaiso (4.9) stephanie brown (2004-07)......166 bb [7] vs. western michigan (3.25.09)......[7] vs. western michigan (3.25) so [14] twice, last vs. pittsburgh (4.4.09) ......[14] vs. pittsburgh (4.4.09) jenn giampaolo (1995-98)......117 3b [1] five times, last at wisconsin (4.14.09)......[1] three times, last at wisconsin (4.14) linda kohan (2006-current) ......87 beth northway (2006-current)......83 hits megan ciolli (2002-05). catcher / utility 10 27 • alexia clay • junior katie laing (2005-08)... single-game career highs ab [4] at connecticut (4.11.09)......[4] at connecticut (4.11) melanie alkire (1998-2001)......49 elizabeth perkins (1994-97)......48 linda kohan (2006-current)..... rbi [4] at connecticut (4.11.09)......[4] at connecticut (4.11) jenny kriech (1999-2002)......19 2b [1] vs. valparaiso (4.9.09) ......[1] vs. valparaiso (4.9) katie marten (1994-97) ...... 13 3b [1] three times, last vs. st. john's (5.7.09) ......[1] three times, last vs. st. john's (5.7) meghan murray (1994-97) ......12 jarrah myers (1999-2002) ...... 8 danielle klayman (1998-2001) ......8 sb [1] vs. valparaiso (4.9.09)......[1] vs. valparaiso (4.9.09) christine lux (2007-current)..... sac katie fleury (2008-current)..... po [10] at wisconsin (4.14.09)......[10] at wisconsin (4.14) brianna jorgensborg (2008-current)..... home runs e [1] three times, last at rutgers (4.19.09)......[1] three times, last at rutgers (4.19) 35 • kristina wright • freshman single-game career highs melanie alkire (1998-2001)......167 ab [3] five times, last vs. depaul (4.8.09)......[3] five times, last vs. depaul (4.8) r [1] twice, last vs. toledo (3.18.09) ......[1] twice, last vs. toledo (3.18) h [1] four times, last vs. pittsburgh (4.4.09)......[1] four times, last vs. pittsburgh (4.4) rbi [2] vs. pittsburgh (4.4.09)......[2] vs. pittsburgh (4.4.09) jarrah myers (1999-2002)..... 2b [1] twice, last vs. pittsburgh (4.4.09) ......[1] twice, last vs. pittsburgh (4.4) 409 3b - ..... melanie alkire (1998-2001)......403 sara hayes (1992-95) ...... katie laing (2005-08)......320 bb [2] vs. seton hall (4.5.09) times, last vs. toledo (3.18.09)......[1] three times, last vs. toledo (3.18) linda kohan (2006-current) ..... sac [1] at stanford (2.20.09).......[1] at stanford (2.20) meagan ruthrauff (2003-06)......112 linda kohan (2006-current) .......90 e [1] vs. valparaiso (4.9.09)......[1] vs. valparaiso (4.9.09) stolen bases 18 • christine farrell • senior 12. beth northway (2006-current)......22 single-game career highs r [1] 25 times, last at providence (4.30.09).....[1] 22 times, last at providence (4.30) sb [1] 12 times, last at villanova (4.18.09)......[1] 12 times, last at villanova (4.18)

### 3 • heather johnson • junior

single-game career highs	2009 season
ab [4] 24 times, last vs. louisville (5.3.09)	[4] 16 times, last vs. louisville (5.3)
r [3] vs. valparaiso (4.9.09)	[3] vs. valparaiso (4.9)
h [4] vs. sacramento state (2.21.09)	[4] vs. sacramento state (2.21)
rbi [4] five times, last vs. sacramento state (2.21.09)	[4] vs. sacramento state (2.21)
2b [3] vs. seton hall (3.25.07)	[2] vs. valparaiso (4.9)
hr [1] five times, last vs. louisville (5.3.09)	[1] twice, last vs. louisville (5.3)
bb [2] six times, last vs. pittsburgh (4.4.09)	[2] three times, last vs. pittsburgh (4.4)
sac [1] 11 times, last at providence (4.30.09)	[1] five times, last at providence (4.30)
sf [2] vs. pacific (3.1.08)	[1] four times, last vs. syracuse (4.26)
po [12] vs. florida (2.23.08)	[4] vs. uc santa barbara (3.7)
a [7] vs. eastern michigan (4.10.07)	[6] at usf (3.29)
e [2] vs. fresno state (3.16.07)	[1] six times, last vs. louisville (5.3)

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	10 • christine lux • junior
single-game career highs	2009 season
ab [5] at st. john's (4.5.08)	[4] 10 times, last at rutgers (4.19)
r [3] twice, last vs. valparaiso (4.9.09)	[3] twice, last vs. valparaiso (4.9)
h [3] four times, last vs. depaul (4.8.09)	
rbi [7] vs. eastern michigan (4.9.08)	[5] twice, last vs. valparaiso (4.9)
2b [2] twice, last vs. toledo (3.18.09)	
3b [1] four times, last vs. syracuse (4.26.09)	[1] twice, last vs. syracuse (4.26)
hr [2] twice, last vs. valparaiso (4.9.09)	[2] vs. valparaiso (4.9)
bb [2] six times, last at providence (4.30.09)	[2] three times, last at providence (4.30)
sb [2] at villanova (4.18.09)	
sac [1] 12 times, last vs. northern illinois (4.1.09)	[1] twice, last vs. northern illnois (4.1)
sf [1] four times, last vs. western michigan (3.25.09)	[1] twice, last vs. western michigan (3.25)
po [19] vs. uconn (4.27.08)	[15] twice, last at rutgers (4.19)
a [4] at purdue (4.22.08)	
e [1] seven times, last at usf (3.29.09)	

### career record watch

	putouts
١.	jarrah myers (1999-2002)
2.	mallorie lenn (2003-06)
3.	stephanie pinter (1991-94)1,177
4.	christine lux (2007-current)
	assists
١.	katie laing (2005-2008)483
2.	ruth kmak (1989-92)467
3.	christy connoyer (1991-94)393
9.	linda kohan (2006-current)33 l
10.	brittney bargar (2006-current)326
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	fielding percentage (minimum 150 chances)
Ι.	christine lux (2007-current)
2.	meagan ruthrauff (2003-06)
	aþþearances
Ι.	brittney bargar (2006-current)168
2.	heather booth (2003-06)167
۷.	neather booth (2003-06)167
	games started
	games started
Ι.	heather booth (2003-06)
2.	brittney bargar (2006-current)134
	wins
Ι.	heather booth (2003-06)
2.	brittney bargar (2006-current)91
	complete games
١.	brittney bargar (2006-current)99
2.	heather booth (2003-06)87
	shutouts
١.	terri kobata (1993-96)42
2.	jennifer sharron (1998-2001)38
3.	heather booth (2003-06)32
4.	missy linn (1989-92)29
5.	brittney bargar (2006-current)27
	combined shutouts
١.	steffany stenglein (2002-05)
2.	carrie wisen (2002-05)
3.	heather booth (2003-06) I I
4.	kenya fuemmeler (2004-07)
5.	brittney bargar (2006-current)9
٥.	/ 55.85. (=555 carrony/
	innings pitched
Ι.	brittney bargar (2006-current)911.0
2.	heather booth (2003-06)901.1
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	winning percentage (minimum 15 decisions)
Ι.	terri kobata (1993-96)
2.	melanie alkire (1998-2001)
3.	carrie wisen (2002-05)
8.	brittney bargar (2006-current)
9.	staci alford (1990-93)
	earned run average (minimum 150.0 innings)
Ι.	terri kobata (1993-96)
2.	jennifer sharron (1998-2001)
3.	staci alford (1990-93)
9.	carrie miller (1991-94)
10.	brittney bargar (2006-current)1.90
	strikeouts
١.	terri kobata (1993-96)907
2.	heather booth (2003-06)845
3.	brittney bargar (2006-current)804

## single-season record watch

	games played
1.	stephanie brown (2004)69
	nicole defau (2004)
	sara schoonaert (2004)
t16.	linda kohan (2006)
1.	<b>at-bats</b> stephanie brown (2004)226
2.	jenn giampaolo (1996)212
3.	meghan murray (1996)
١.	batting average (minimum 50 at-bats)
1. 2.	meghan murray (1997)
3.	andrea Ioman (2003)
	meghan murray (1996)
1.	runs jarrah myers (2002)52
١.	katie marten (1996)
3.	jenny kriech (2001)50
t8.	katie fleury (2008)44
	hits
1.	meghan murray (1996)84
2.	jenn giampaolo (1996)
3.	megan ciolli (2004)81
	meghan murray (1997)81
	doubles
1.	katie laing (2005)
	lizzy lemire (1999)
	jenn giampaolo (1996)
t16.	linda kohan (2006)
	heather johnson (2009)
	triples (minimum five)
1.	jenny kriech (2001)10
2.	jenny kriech (2000)
	katie marten (1997)
	home runs
1.	christine lux (2008)
3.	christine lux (2009)
	i (2002)
٥.	jarrah myers (2002)
3.	jarrah myers (2002)
	melanie alkire (2000)
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## 12 • katie fleury • sophomore

single-game career highs	2009 season
ab [6] at st. john's (4.5.08)	[5] vs. sacramento state (2.21)
r [3] twice, last vs. kent state (5.16.08)	[2] nine times, last at connecticut (4.11)
h [3] three times, last vs. valparaiso (4.9.09)	[3] twice, last vs. valparaiso (4.9)
rbi [3] at charleston southern (3.14.08)	[2] three times, last at georgetown (3.28)
2b [1] 14 times, last vs. st. john's (5.7.09)	[1] seven times, last vs. st. john's (5.7)
3b [1] three times, last vs. kent state (5.16.08)	
hr [1] 10 times, last vs. northern illinois (4.1.09)	[1] six times, last vs. northern illinois (4.1)
bb [2] three times, last vs. wisconsin (4.16.08)	[1] 15 times, last vs. north dakota state (4.22)
sb [2] at purdue (4.22.08)	[1] six times, last at providence (4.30)
sac [1] 12 times, last at wisconsin (4.14.09)	[1] three times, last at wisconsin (4.14)
po [4] seven times, last vs. syracuse (4.26.09)	[4] four times, last vs. syracuse (4.26)
	[6] vs. depaul (4.8)
e [3] vs. loyola (4.24.08)	[1] 14 times, last vs. depaul (5.9)

# 17 • dani miller • freshman

single-game career highs	2009 season
ab [4] nine times, last vs. syracuse (4.26.09)	[4] nine times, last vs. syracuse (4.26)
r [2] four times, last at providence (4.30.09)	[2] four times, last at providence (4.30)
h [2] eight times, last at louisville (5.8.09)	[2] eight times, last at louisville (5.8)
rbi [6] at providence (4.30.09)	[6] last at providence (4.30)
2b [1] 12 times, last at louisville (5.8.09)	[1] 12 times, last at louisville (5.8)
3b	
hr [2] at providence (4.30.09)	[2] at providence (4.30)
bb [2] twice, last at providene (4.30.09)	[2] at providence (4.30)
sb [1] vs. northern illinois (4.1.09)	[1] vs. northern illinois (4.1)
sac [1] five times, last at providence (4.30.09)	[1] five times, last at providence (4.30)
po [3] twice, last vs. st. john's (5.7.09)	[3] twice, last vs. st. john's (5.7)
a [4] vs. western michigan (3.25.09)	[4] vs. western michigan (3.25)
e [1] vs. western michigan (3.25.09)	[1] vs. western michigan (3.25)

## 19 • erin marrone • sophomore

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l	single-game career highs	2009 season
l	ab [5] at st. john's (4.5.08)	[4] three times, last at wisconsin (4.14)
l	r [2] nine times, last vs. louisville (5.3.09)	[2] seven times, last vs. louisville (5.3)
l	h [2] 10 times, last vs. louisville (5.3.09)	[2] eight times, last vs. louisville (5.3)
l	rbi [4] vs. seton hall (4.5.09)	[4] vs. seton hall (4.5)
l	2b [1] nine times, last at rutgers (4.19.09)	[1] four times, last at rutgers (4.19)
l	hr [1] four times, last vs. louisville (5.3.09)	[1] four times, last vs. louisville (5.3)
l	bb [2] twice, last vs. north dakota state (4.22.09)	[2] vs. north dakota state (4.22)
l	sb [2] at wisconsin (4.14.09)	[2] at wisconsin (4.14)
l	sac [1] four times, last at usf (3.29.09)	[1] at usf (3.29)
l	po [11] at valparaiso (4.29.08)	
l	a [2] twice, last at pittsburgh (5.3.08)	[1] twice, last vs. depaul (4.8)
l	e [1] vs. north dakota state (4.22.09)	[1] vs. north dakota state (4.22)
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### 21 • linda kohan • senior

single-game career highs	2009 season
ab [5] vs. northern illinois (4.1.09)	[5] vs. northern illinois (4.1)
r [3] vs. valparaiso (4.9.09)	[3] vs. valparaiso (4.9)
h [3] eight times, last at louisville (5.8.09)	[3] twice, last at louisville (5.8)
rbi [4] three times, last vs. kent state (5.16.08)	[3] twice, last vs. north dakota state (4.22)
2b [2] at louisville (4.19.08)	[1] 12 times, last at louisville (5.8)
hr [2] vs. wisconsin (4.16.08)	[1] 11 times, last vs. louisville (5.3)
bb [2] 18 times, last at wisconsin (4.14.09)	[2] at wisconsin (4.14)
sb [1] twice, last vs. providence (4.26.08)	
sac [1] 33 times, last vs. st. john's (5.7.09)	[1] 11 times, last vs. st. john's (5.7)
sf [1] six times, last vs. north dakota state (4.22.09)	[1] vs. north dakota state (4.22)
po [14] vs. sacramento state (2.20.09)	[14] vs. sacramento state (2.20)
a [6] three times, last at wisconsin (4.14.09)	[6] at wisconsin (4.14)
e [2] three times, last at stanford (2.20.09)	[2] at stanford (2.20)

### 13 • alexa maldonado • freshman

single-game career highs	2009 season
ab [4] three times, last at villanova (4.18.09)	[4] three times, last at villanova (4.18)
r [2] twice, last vs. toledo (3.18.09)	[2] twice, last vs. toledo (3.18)
h [2] four times, last vs. north dakota state (4.22.09)[2] four	times, last vs. north dakota state (4.22)
rbi [2] at villanova (4.18.09)	[2] at villanova (4.18)
2b [2] vs. depaul (4.8.09)	[2] vs. depaul (4.8)
3b [1] twice, last at stanford (2.20.09)	[1] twice, last at stanford (2.20)
bb [2] three times, last vs. valparaiso (4.9.09)	. [2] three times, last vs. valparaiso (4.9)
sb [2] vs. uc santa barbara (3.7.09)	[2] vs. uc santa barbara (3.7)
sac [2] vs. louisville (5.3.09)	[2] vs. louisville (5.3)
po [4] vs. oklahoma (3.12.09)	[4] vs. oklahoma (3.12)
a [1] five times, last vs. louisville (5.3.09)	[1] five times, last vs. louisville (5.3)
e [2] at univ (3.8.09)	[2] at univ (3.8)

### 23 • stephanie mola • senior single-game career highs 2009 season ab [5] vs. syracuse (4.8.06)......[3] vs. texas tech (3.8) rbi [1] five times, last at univ (3.8.09) ......[1] at univ (3.8) sb [1] three times, last at purdue (4.22.08)..... sac [1] 13 times, last vs. louisville (5.3.09) ......[1] four times, last vs. louisville (5.3) po [3] twice, last vs. cs fullerton (2.24.07)......[2] vs. penn state (3.12) e [1] vs. providence (4.2.06) .....

### 24 • brianna jorgensborg • sophomore single-game career highs ab [5] at st. john's (4.5.08)......[4] three times, last vs. northern illinois (4.1) r [3] at louisville (4.19.08)......[2] twice, last vs. valparaiso (4.9) h [3] vs. uconn (4.27.08)......[2] six times, last at connecticut (4.11) 2b [1] four times, last vs. seton hall (4.5.09) ......[1] twice, last vs. seton hall (4.5) 3b [1] three times, last vs. texas tech (3.8.09)......[1] three times, last vs. texas tech (3.8) hr [1] seven times, last at connecticut (4.11.09).....[1] five times, last at connecticut (4.11) bb [2] vs. villanova (4.13.08) ......[1] eight times, last vs. north dakota state (4.22) sb [1] six times, last vs. louisville (5.3.09)......[1] five times, last vs. louisville (5.3.09)...... sac [1] six times, last at providence (4.30.09)......[1] three times, last at providence (4.30) sf [1] twice, last vs. valparaiso (4.9.09) ......[1] vs. valparaiso (4.9) po [4] vs. western kentucky (2.16.08)......[3] three times, last at rutgers (4.19) a [1] vs. wisconsin (4.16.08)..... e [1] four times, last vs. uc santa barbara (3.7.09) ....... [1] vs. uc santa barbara (3.7.09)

I	4 • beth northway • senior
single-game career highs	2009 season
ab [5] twice, last at connecticut (4.11.09)	[5] at connecticut (4.11)
r [2] 10 times, last at wisconsin (4.14.09)	[2] five times, last at wisconsin (4.14)
h [3] twice, last at valparaiso (4.29.08)	[2] 10 times, last vs. louisville (5.3)
rbi [3] vs. toledo (3.18.09)	[3] vs. toledo (3.18)
2b [2] twice, last vs. louisville (5.3.09)	[2] twice, last vs. louisville (5.3)
hr [1] last at providence (4.30.09)	[1] last at providence (4.30)
bb [2] six times, last vs. north dakota state (4.22.09)	[2] five times, last vs. north dakota state (4.22)
sb [2] three times, last vs. pittsburgh (4.4.09)	[2] vs. pittsburgh (4.4)
sac [2] vs. north dakota state (4.22.09)	[2] vs. north dakota state (4.22)
sf [1] twice, last vs. valparaiso (4.9.09)	[1] vs. valparaiso (4.9)
po [6] vs. louisville (4.21.07)	
a [1] twice, last vs. depaul (4.29.07)	

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2.	heather booth (2006)
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	jennifer sharron (2001)
t9.	brittney bargar (2007)
	brittney bargar (2009)
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2.	heather booth (2004)
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	brittney bargar (2009)
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2.	jennifer sharron (2001)
3.	kristin schmidt (2001)
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3.	jennifer sharron (2001)870 (27-4)
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3.	kristin schmidt (2001)
	earned runs allowed (minimum 50.0 innings)
Ι.	terri kobata (1993)
2.	kelly nichols (1998)
3.	carrie miller (1993)
	runs allowed (minimum 50.0 innings)
1.	terri kobata (1993)
2.	carrie wisen (2003)
3.	michelle moschel (1999)
	kelly nichols (1998)
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2.	steffany stenglein (2005)
3. 7.	heather booth (2006)
7. 8.	brittney bargar (2006)
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### kris ganeff

arguably the best all-around catcher in irish history, kris ganeff is now in her eighth year of work with the notre dame softball program, this season on the sidelines as an assistant coach, ganeff spearheads the recruiting efforts for the irish, which annually attracts the top players from across the nation. in addition to being the program's recruiting coordinator, she also runs and directs notre dame's camps and clinics. a native of westerville, ohio, ganeff earned a bachelor's degree in history from notre dame and will soon complete a master's degree in sports science from ball state, the former kris mccleary has been married to john ganeff since 2002, and the couple resides in south bend with their daughters, deven and hayden.

### lizzy lemire

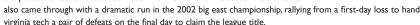
a former member of the u.s. national softball team and 2001 big east player of the year, lizzy lemire returned to her alma mater as an assistant coach for the irish softball team in the fall of 2005. lemire works closely with the irish outfield corps and is also a polished hitting instructor. she has helped notre dame advance to the neaa tournament in each of her last three seasons as part of the coaching staff, including a big east conference tournament title in 2006. lemire prepped at woodbridge high school after growing up in irvine, calif., where she was the city and high school's scholar-athlete of the year in 1997. the irvine world news also recognized her as its female athlete of the year following her senior campaign.

### head coach deanna gumpf

through only seven seasons as the head softball coach at notre dame, deanna gumpf has already established herself as one of the premiere college coaches in the nation.

under her tutelage, the irish have claimed three big east tournament titles and seven trips to the ncaa tournament. even more, notre dame staked the big east's regular-season championship during her first four seasons on the bench to extend its dominance over league opponents.

when assuming control of the irish program in july of 2001 from her mentor and close friend, liz miller, gumpf inherited a team that was fresh off a school-best 54-7 record one season prior: without missing a beat, the irish once again advanced to the final day of competition at the near regional tournament and in the process smashed the school record for home runs in a season, notre dame



the second year of the gumpf era began with a 10-11 start to the season before notre dame ripped off a 20-game win streak from april 1-26 to assume control of the big east conference standings, the team then swept through the big east championship by scoring 21 runs in three games and won the title on a walk-off home run from conference player of the year andrea loman in the bottom of the ninth inning against villanova.

the irish rode their momentum into the start of the 2004 slate, upsetting no. 8 nebraska during the first weekend of the season to claim the program's first-ever bracket championship at the national fastpitch coaches association leadoff classic, the team also won the hoosier invitational title and the big east regular-season crown while taking part in a record 69 contests, notre dame was victorious in 49 of those games – the second-best win total in school history – aided by an 18-2 mark in conference play.

by claiming her 100th victory at notre dame in record time in 2004, gumpf was able to reach the 100-win plateau faster than any previous irish head coach, she reached the 200-win plateau, again in record time, with a victory in the second game of an april 9 doubleheader against pittsburgh in 2006, the irish ensured the victory would be a memorable one, as they pounded out 21 hits to tie the school record, two irish players – stephanie brown and meagan ruthrauff – both finished with four hits apiece, as ruthrauff would also set school records with three home runs and seven rbi.

yet another landmark season came about in 2005 as the irish hosted their first ncaa championship competition at ivy field. bolstered by a 20-game win streak – the second 20-game run of the gumpf era which included tournament titles at the gru classic and hawaii's spring fling – the irish won the big east conference regular-season title and advanced to the big east championship final game.

as an assistant coach at notre dame (1998-2001), gumpf worked primarily with the irish pitchers and hitters. in each of those four seasons, notre dame lowered its team earned run average and eventually posted a spectacular 0.89 era in 2001, which ranked seventh-best in the nation. and as the team era dropped, its batting average steadily rose as the team set single-season program records for home runs, batting average, runs scored and strikeouts thrown with gumpf on the staff.

the la palma, calif., native played at nebraska from 1989-92 while earning a degree in business management. gumpf was an all-big eight conference second-team selection in 1991 and an honorable mention pick in both 1989 and 1990. prior to her collegiate success in lincoln, gumpf enjoyed an outstanding prep career with gordon's panthers, one of the most dominating amateur softball association teams in southern california.

after winning her third big east tournament championship in 2006, gumpf soon inked a multi-year contract extension with notre dame.

gumpf and her husband, john, reside in south bend with son, brady and daughter, tatum. john coached high school baseball in southern california before serving as a volunteer assistant coach for the irish from 1999-2001, and is currently the head coach and assistant athletics director at st. joseph high school in south bend. he spent four years as a professional baseball player in the minnesota twins' minor league ranks from 1989-94.

the gumpf file					
year	school	w	ı	pct.	postseason
_	assistant / pitching coach			-	
1996	long beach state	36	22	.621	big west champion / ncaa tournament
1997	long beach state	44	20	.687	big west champion / ncaa tournament
	assistant / pitching coach				· ·
1998	notre dame	34	22	.607	big east south division champion
1999	notre dame	42	20	.677	big east tournament and regular-season champion / ncaa tournament
	associate head coach				
2000	notre dame	47	14	.770	big east tournament and regular-season champion / ncaa tournament
2001	notre dame	54	7	.885	big east regular-season champion / ncaa tournament
	head coach				
2002	notre dame	44	17	.721	big east tournament and regular-season champion / ncaa tournament
2003	notre dame	38	17	.667	big east tournament and regular-season champion / ncaa tournament
2004	notre dame	49	20	.710	big east regular-season champion / ncaa tournament
2005	notre dame	46	15	.754	big east regular-season champion / ncaa tournament
2006	notre dame	42	21	.670	big east tournament champion / ncaa tournament
2007	notre dame	32	24	.571	big east tournament runner-up / ncaa tournament
2008	notre dame	38	22	.631	ncaa tournament
overall (a	as head coach)	289	136	.681	7 ncaa tournaments
7 seasons			*	l tie in 2008	4 big east regular-season championships 3 big east tournament championships