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### 2005 Schedule (19-8)

Feb.		
11	at #NR/19 Florida	L, 2-3
11	vs. #21/NR South Florida	L, 0-5
12	vs. Coastal Carolina	W, 1-0
12	vs. #21/NR South Florida	W, 5-1
13	at #NR/19 Florida	W, 4-2
18	vs. Utah	W, 3-2
18	vs. #21/18 Fresno State	cancelled
19	vs. #3/4 UCLA	rained out
19	at San Diego State	rained out
20	vs. C. Michigan	rained out
25	vs. Loyola Marymount	L, 0-7
25	vs. #3/4 UCLA	L, 1-3
26	vs. #NR/20 Pacific	L, 1-9
26	vs. Arizona State	L, 1-2
27	vs. #5/6 Tennessee	W, 5-2
March		
6	at Loy. Marymount	W, 2-1, L, 0-5
7	at UC Santa Barbara	W, 1-0
9	vs. Campbell	W, 6-1
9	at Hawai'i	W, 9-1 (5)
10	vs. Virginia	W, 3-1
11	vs. Nevada	W, 7-1
12	Seed Play	rained out
19	vs. Marshall	L, 4-7
19	at Ohio State	cancelled
20	vs. Oakland	W, 8-0 (5)
20	vs. Eastern Michigan	W, 4-1
24	<b>Western Michigan</b>	W, 2-1
30	<b>Valparaiso (DH)</b>	W, 5-0, W, 10-0 (5)
31	at Loyola-Chicago	W, 10-0
April		
2	*at Rutgers (DH)	rained out
4	*at Villanova (DH)	W, 4-0, W, 2-0
5	<b>Eastern Michigan (DH)</b>	3 p.m.
7	<b>Ball State</b>	5 p.m.
9	*at Pittsburgh (DH)	11 a.m.
12	at Purdue (DH)	2 p.m.
14	at Illinois-Chicago	7 p.m.
16	*at Providence (DH)	12 p.m.
17	*at Connecticut (DH)	11 a.m.
19	at DePaul (DH)	3 p.m.
21	<b>Akron (DH)</b>	3 p.m.
22	* <b>St. John's (DH)</b>	4 p.m.
24	* <b>Seton Hall (DH)</b>	11 a.m.
26	<b>Northwestern (DH)</b>	4 p.m.
29	* <b>Boston College (DH)</b>	3 p.m.
May		
1	* <b>Syracuse (DH)</b>	11 a.m.
12	BIG EAST Championship	TBA
13	BIG EAST Champ. Cont.	TBA
14	BIG EAST Champ. Cont.	TBA
19	NCAA Regional	TBA
26	NCAA Super Regional	TBA
31	College World Series	TBA

Rankings listed are *USA Today*/NFCA followed by ESPN.com/USA Softball • all contests are single games, unless designated a doubleheader by (DH) • all home games in bold played at Ivy Field.

# 2005 Notre Dame Softball

Notre Dame Softball Notes • April 4, 2005 • Contact: Alan Wasielewski

## Notre Dame (19-8) vs. Eastern Michigan (6-10) Doubleheader

Tuesday, April 5, 2005 (4 p.m.)

**TV Coverage:** Tuesday's doubleheader will be recorded by Comcast Local to be replayed over the next week on three different cable outlets. Dan Gutowsky will handle the play-by-play duties while former Irish volunteer assistant coach and current Notre Dame baseball volunteer assistant coach John Gumpf will provide color commentary.

The two game replays can be viewed on the following cable systems:

Comcast Cable (South Bend, Ind. area, Channel 3) -

April 6, 2005, 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Comcast SportsNet Chicago -

April 8, 2005, 2 p.m. (CT)

Comcast Local Michigan -

April 7, 2005 - 7 p.m.

April 9, 2005 - 5 p.m.

**Live Audio coverage unavailable vs. Eastern Michigan:** Due to television coverage, Live Audio of Notre Dame's doubleheader vs. Eastern Michigan will not be available. [www.und.com](http://www.und.com) apologizes for the schedule change. Gametracker, which features up-to-the-minute game updates, will be available. Live Audio coverage will return for Notre Dame's single game vs. Ball State on Thursday, April 7, at 5 p.m.

**Irish take season-high eight-game win streak into Tuesday doubleheader:** The University of Notre Dame softball team (19-8) will be back to action just 24 hours after completing a doubleheader sweep at Villanova on Monday afternoon by hosting another doubleheader against Eastern Michigan (6-10) at Ivy Field on Tuesday afternoon.

The Irish are riding a season-high eight-game win streak and have won 14 out of the last 15 games on the schedule. Notre Dame also has shutout its last three opponents, outscoring Valparaiso, Loyola-Chicago and Villanova 31-0 in five victories.

**Notre Dame quick hits:** What you need to know about the Irish for Wednesday's doubleheader:

- Notre Dame won its previous meeting this season against Eastern Michigan on a three-run home run in the top of the seventh by senior Liz Hartmann.

- Notre Dame is on an eight-game win streak, the longest since 3-14 through 3-28 last season and matches that streak for the fourth-longest of the Deanna Gumpf era at Notre Dame (see note that follows).

- Notre Dame began the BIG EAST Conference season 2-0 for the fifth consecutive season on Monday, defeating Villanova 4-0 and 2-0.

### Series history vs. Eastern Michigan and team analysis:

Notre Dame and Eastern Michigan will be meeting for the seventh and eighth time on Tuesday ... the Irish lead the all-time series 5-1, including a 4-1 victory at the Buckeye Invitational on March 20, 2005 (see following note for game recap) ... EMU is 6-10 this season and 3-4 in the Mid-American Conference ... the Eagles are led on offense by Lauren Clark (.348, 3 HR, 12 RBI) and Liz Flack (.326, 2 HR, 4 RBI) ... the pitching staff features four arms that have seen at least 14 IP, led by Aimee Woodrum (3-4, 2.08 ERA, 35 Ks in 43.2 IP) ... Notre Dame is 3-0 against EMU at Ivy Field, including a doubleheader seep last season (2-0 game one, 9-0 (six innings) game two).

**Notre Dame vs. Eastern Michigan game recap:** The Irish and Eagles have met earlier this season at the Buckeye Invitational (March 20, 2005) ... Notre Dame posted a come-from-behind victory via a three-run home run by senior Liz Hartmann in the top of the seventh inning ... Hartmann finished the game three for four with two doubles, a home run and three RBI ... Megan Ciolli was two for two in the game with two stolen bases and an RBI single ... EMU scored the first run of the game in the bottom of the first inning on a single, error and wild pitch ... Irish starting pitcher Heather Booth quickly settled down, as she did not allow a hit the rest of the contest ... Booth struck out five in seven innings of work, allowing two hits and walking two ... for EMU, Nikki Denman scattered eight hits over seven innings, allowing four runs (three earned), walking four and struck out one.

**Booth bags second BIG EAST weekly award in 2005:** Junior righthander Heather Booth earned her second BIG EAST Pitcher of the Week award on Monday, April 5, after an impressive 2-0 week. Booth combined with teammate Carrie Wisen to toss a perfect game in a five-inning victory over Valparaiso on March 30 - striking out five of the six batters she faced in the game.

She then pitched a great game at Loyola Chicago, ending up one out away from her first career solo no-hitter. She eventually struck out three and forced 15 ground ball outs vs. the Ramblers in a complete-game one-hit shutout.

Booth also opened BIG EAST play with an impressive performance, allowing three hits and striking out five in a 2-0 victory at Villanova.

The weekly award is the fourth of Booth's career and she was the BIG EAST Rookie of

## 2005 Notre Dame Softball Numerical Roster

No.	Name	Year	Pos.	Ht.	B/T	Hometown (High School)	'05 Stats
1	Steffany Stenglein***	Sr.	P	5-10	R/R	Huntington Beach, CA (Marina)	7-4, 1.73 ERA, 107 Ks
2	Brittany Glynn	Fr.	OF	5-3	R/R	Seymour, CT (St. Joseph)	4 GP
3	Katie Laing	Fr.	SS/2B	5-4	R/R	Chandler, AZ (Corona del Sol)	.362, 8 2B, 6 RBI
4	Carrie Wisen***	Sr.	P/DP	5-7	R/R	Fullerton, CA (Sonora)	.310, 10 RBI
5	Kenya Fuemmeler*	So.	UT/P	5-7	R/R	Salisbury, MO (Salisbury)	2 APP, 3.0 IP, 3 Ks
8	Liz Hartmann***	Sr.	3B	5-9	R/R	Novato, CA (San Marin)	.293, 5 2B, 2 HR, 17 RBI
11	Gessica Hufnagle*	So.	C	5-6	R/R	Middlebury, IN (Northridge)	.207, 2 RBI, 2 SB
16	Mallorie Lenn**	Jr.	C	5-8	R/R	Garden Grove, CA (Pacifica)	.224, 2 2B, 2 RBI
20	Nicole Wicks*	Sr.	OF	5-5	R/R	Renton, WA (Hazen)	22 GP, 5 GS, 1 HR
21	Megan Ciolli***(C)	Sr.	OF	5-9	L/R	Terre Haute, IN (North Vigo)	.393, 33 H, 2 HR, 14 RBI
22	Sara Schoonaert**	Jr.	SS/2B	5-5	R/R	Houston, TX (Clear Lake)	.226, 2 2B, 6 RBI
24	Stephanie Brown*	So.	OF/2B	5-6	L/R	Chandler, AZ (Corona del Sol)	.321, 14 R, 5 RBI
27	Carissa Jaquish*	So.	C/DP	5-6	R/R	Highland, CA (Redlands E.V.)	.250, 4 RBI
32	Heather Booth**	Jr.	P	5-10	R/R	Riverside, CA (MLK)	11-4, 1.18 ERA, 71 Ks
34	Sarah Smith	Fr.	OF	5-7	L/R	Oklahoma City, OK (Heritage Hall)	18 GP, 3 R, 3 AB
44	Kellie Middleton*	Jr.	OF	5-6	R/R	Norcross, GA (Marist)	.293, 4 2B, 5 RBI
77	Meagan Ruthrauff**	Jr.	1B	5-10	R/R	La Mirada, CA (La Serna)	.320, 6 2B, 2 HR, 14 RBI

\* - indicates monograms won

### Staff

Head Coach: Deanna Gumpf (Nebraska '92) - fourth season at Notre Dame

Assistant Coaches: Charmelle Green (Utah '91), Kris Ganef (Notre Dame '99)

Volunteer Assistant Coach: Bill Roggeman • Athletic Trainer: Chantal Porter • Senior Manager: Jason Koralewski

the year in 2003 and a first-team all-conference pick in 2003 and 2004.

**Rain, rain go away!:** Notre Dame's doubleheader at Rutgers on Saturday, April 2, was rained out - a frequent occurrence for the Irish this season. Notre Dame has lost at least nine games to inclement weather this season. A make up date for the Rutgers doubleheader has not yet been announced.

**Last week at home until late April:** Notre Dame will take on Eastern Michigan in a doubleheader on Tuesday, then play host to Ball State in a single game on Thursday. The matchup with the Cardinals will be the last at Ivy Field until April 21 when Akron visits for a doubleheader.

Notre Dame will begin an 11-game road trip this weekend with a doubleheader at Pittsburgh Saturday, followed by trips to Purdue (April 12), UIC (April 14), Providence (April 16), Connecticut (April 17) and DePaul (April 19).

That road trip will be a key portion of the season for the Irish, who will then return to Ivy Field for 12 consecutive home games to end the regular season.

**Eight-game run ties 2004 streak for fourth-longest of the Gumpf era:** Notre Dame has won its last eight contests (and 14 of its last 15 games), matching an eight-game run in 2004 for the fourth-longest of the Deanna Gumpf era. Even more impressive, the Irish have shut-out their last five opponents - a feat the team has not accomplished since the historic 2001 season.

Gumpf took over the program in 2002 and posted winning streaks of 14 and 13 games that season, winning 27 of 28 games in the months of March and April. The 2003 team won 20 straight games from April 1 - April 26.

Here is a look at Notre Dame's current winning streak:

vs. Oakland (at Buckeye Invitational), W, 8-0

vs. Eastern Michigan (at Buckeye Invitational), W, 4-1

vs. Western Michigan, W, 2-1

vs. Valparaiso, W, 5-0

vs. Valparaiso, W, 10-0

vs. Loyola Chicago, W, 10-0

at Villanova, W, 4-0

at Villanova, W, 2-0

**Irish have dominated the month of April under Gumpf:** Since Deanna Gumpf took over the Irish softball program in 2002 - the team has been close to unbeatable in the month of April. Entering Tuesday's doubleheader, the Irish are 66-8 (.892) in April over the last four years.

Here is a breakdown of Notre Dame's record during April since 2002.

2002: 24-1

2003: 21-2

2004: 19-5

2005: 2-0

**Streaking:** In addition to the team's win streak, three Irish hitters bring impressive hit streaks into this week's competition. Senior Megan Ciolli is riding a team season-high 12-game hit streak, dating back to Notre Dame's trip to Hawaii. Freshman Katie Laing (six games)

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

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

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

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

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

**2005 ESPN.com/USA Softball  
Top 25 - March 29**

Rnk-Team, Points, '05 Record, last ranking			
1. Michigan (17)	496	31-1	1
2. Arizona (3)	480	26-2	2
3. California	454	29-3	3
4. Texas	438	26-4	4
5. <b>Tennessee</b>	423	37-4	5
6. Texas A&M	390	31-2	t-7
7. Stanford	388	23-4	6
8. Baylor	351	31-4	t-7
9. Oklahoma	342	33-6	9
10. <b>UCLA</b>	318	18-6	10
11. Alabama	300	36-7	11
12. Georgia	290	28-7	12
13. <b>Florida</b>	234	27-6	14
14. La.-Lafayette	229	22-7	13
15. Oregon State	224	19-6	15
16. Missouri	202	27-3	16
17. Washington	155	16-9	17
18. Fresno State	154	20-7	18
19. Iowa	136	25-5	21
20. <b>Arizona State</b>	108	25-7	22
21. Georgia Tech	101	32-7	23
22. Nebraska	69	20-11	t-19
23. <b>Northwestern</b>	63	18-9	24
24. Creighton	38	22-4	NR
25. LSU	36	17-11	t-19

Others receiving votes: Auburn, Southern Illinois, Florida State, Oklahoma State, Long Beach State, Illinois State, **DePaul**, Oregon.

2005 opponents in **bold**.  
( ) - first place votes

**Notre Dame in the 2005  
ESPN.com/USA Softball Top 25**

Preseason: ORV (33rd)  
Feb. 8: ORV (41st)  
Feb. 15: ORV (39th)  
Feb. 22: not ranked  
March 1: not ranked  
March 8: not ranked  
March 15: not ranked  
March 22: not ranked  
March 29: not ranked

and sophomore Stephanie Brown (five games) are also looking to extend their hitting streaks this week.

**Snapshot of the Irish:** Notre Dame has endeavored to find its 2005 identity this season, but might have found a successful formula over Spring Break. After struggling through the four weeks of the season with silent bats, the Irish offense exploded during Hawaii's Spring Fling for 45 hits and 25 runs. The offensive production was, hopefully, a sign of good things to come for the team as they return to the Midwest for regional and BIG EAST Conference action.

Senior team captain Megan Ciolli (.393, 33 H, 6 2B, 2 HR, 14 RBI, 13 SB) has led from the front since the team took the field this season. Junior Meagan Ruthrauff (.320, 6 2B, 14 RBI) and senior Liz Hartmann (.293, 5 2B, 2 HR, 17 RBI) have shown signs of giving Ciolli dedicated support in the Irish lineup.

The pitching staff has been steady for the Irish since the team returned from spring break. Junior Heather Booth (11-4, 1.18 ERA) has turned in just one sub-par start (vs. Pacific) and has four shutouts and 11 complete games to her credit. Senior Steffany Stenglein (1.73 ERA, 107 K in 73.0 IP) has been untouchable early in games, but has fallen off after the sixth inning and has allowed seven home runs this season. In the end, opponents are hitting just .156 against Stenglein in 2005.

Notre Dame's defense, unsure of itself early in the season, has benefitted from one positional move. Junior Sara Schoonaert has taken over at shortstop and performed well, while freshman Katie Laing has moved over to second base and been steady.

Laing (.362, 8 2B, 6 RBI) and sophomore Stephanie Brown (.321, 4 2B, 5 RBI) have started to give the Irish some production at the top of the lineup as well.

**Stenglein posting eye-popping strikeout numbers:** With 34 strikeouts in her last four starts, senior Steffany Stenglein is fast approaching the 600-strikeout barrier - after just reaching 500 strikeouts this season. The Huntington Beach, Calif., native has struck out 107 batters in 73 innings this season, a ratio of 10.3 Ks per 7.0 innings pitched. She has reached double-digit strikeouts five times this season and has posted at least nine in five of her last six starting appearances. She currently has 587 career strikeouts and is on pace to become the third Irish player to reach 600 Ks in her career.

**Ciolli becomes first Notre Dame NPF draft selection:** National Pro Fastpitch announced its 2005 Senior College Player Selections last week and current Irish senior Megan Ciolli was selected by the Chicago Bandits with the first selection of the second round (seventh overall).

Due to NCAA regulations, an active college player may not sign with her respective franchise until their 2005 college season is finished. Senior selections expire on July 15, 2005.

The NPF officially announced that it will

**2005 USA Today/NFCA  
Division I Top 25 - March 30**

Rnk-Team, Points, '05 Record, last ranking			
1. Michigan (22)	598	31-1	1
2. Arizona (1)	575	26-2	2
3. California (1)	554	29-3	3
4. <b>Tennessee</b>	523	37-4	4
5. Texas	496	26-4	6
6. Stanford	471	23-4	5
7. <b>UCLA</b>	442	18-6	7
8. Oklahoma	428	33-6	7
9. Texas A&M	402	31-2	12
10. Baylor	397	31-4	9
11. Alabama	382	36-7	10
12. Georgia	333	28-7	13
13. La.-Lafayette	299	22-7	11
14. <b>Florida</b>	261	27-6	15
15. Missouri	252	27-3	14
16. Oregon State	250	19-6	16
17. Washington	189	16-9	16
18. <b>Arizona State</b>	188	25-7	19
19. Georgia Tech	166	32-7	21
20. <b>Northwestern</b>	121	18-9	20
21. Fresno State	115	20-7	23
22. Nebraska	94	20-11	18
23. Auburn	66	32-9	25
24. Iowa	55	27-5	NR
25. Creighton	37	22-4	NR

Others receiving votes: LSU, Oregon, Florida State, UNLV, Texas A&M-Corpus Christi, Long Beach State

2005 opponents in **bold**.  
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**Notre Dame in the 2004  
USA Today/NFCA  
Division I Top 25**

Preseason: ORV (27th)  
Feb. 16: ORV (35th)  
Feb. 23: not ranked  
March 2: not ranked  
March 9: not ranked  
March 16: not ranked  
March 23: not ranked  
March 30: not ranked

## 2005 BIG EAST Conference Standings

Team	BIG EAST				OVERALL (Game as of Sunday, Feb. 20)					
	W-L	Pts.	H	A	W-L-T	Pct.	H	A	N	ND outcome vs. opponent
Seton Hall	3-1	9	2-0	1-1	15-8	.652	7-1	3-2	5-5	H - 4-24-05
NOTRE DAME	2-0	6	0-0	2-0	19-8	.703	3-0	7-2	9-6	
Pittsburgh	2-0	6	0-0	2-0	14-15	.483	0-0	5-5	9-10	A - 4-9-05
Connecticut	1-3	3	0-0	1-3	8-13	.381	0-0	4-7	4-6	A - 4-17-05
St. John's	1-1	3	1-1	0-0	13-17	.433	1-1	2-7	10-9	H - 4-22-05
Syracuse	1-1	3	1-1	0-0	12-10	.545	1-1	4-4	7-5	H - 5-1-05
Providence	0-0				16-7	.696	2-2	4-1	10-4	A - 4-16-05
Boston College	0-0				10-12	.455	0-0	5-4	5-8	H - 4-29-05
Villanova	0-2	0	0-2	0-0	19-13	.594	2-4	0-0	17-9	W, 4-0, W, 2-0
Rutgers	0-2	0	0-2	0-0	0-22	.000	0-6	0-2	0-14	rained out

**Note:** As voted by the head softball coaches, the BIG EAST softball standings will be determined by a 3/1 points system. Three points will be awarded for a conference win, one point for a tie and no points for a loss. Conference competition began the weekend of April 2-3. H - indicates home doubleheader at Ivy Field. A - Indicates doubleheader on the road. The top four teams qualify for the 2005 BIG EAST Championship in South Bend, Ind.

### BIG EAST Weekly Awardwinners

#### Player of the Week

Feb. 21 - Sheri Donley, SS, Villanova  
 Feb. 28 - Sarah Wall, 3B, Villanova  
 March 7 - Shawna Norris, 2B, Syracuse  
 March 14 - **Kellie Middleton, OF, Notre Dame**  
 Shannon Garvin, SS, Providence  
 March 21 - **Liz Hartmann, 3B, Notre Dame**  
 D'Arcy Djakalovic, 2B, Seton Hall  
 March 28 - Laura Taylor, 1B, Seton Hall  
 April 5 - Francesca Dimaria, 2B, Pittsburgh

#### Pitcher of the Week

Feb. 21 - Courtney Mosch, Syracuse  
 Feb. 28 - Megan Meyer, Seton Hall  
 March 7 - Nicole Bartholomew, Providence  
 March 14 - **Heather Booth, Notre Dame**  
 March 21 - Megan Meyer, Seton Hall  
 March 28 - Megan Meyer, Seton Hall  
 April 5 - **Heather Booth, Notre Dame**

enter the 2005 season with six teams - the Akron Racers, Arizona Heat, Chicago Bandits, New England Riptide, NY/NJ Juggernaut and the Texas Thunder. The California Sunbirds will remain part of the league but will suspend play in 2005 to restructure the franchise.

The Bandits will be competing in their first season in the NPF and have already signed Olympic Team standout Jennie Finch. The season will run through June 2 through August 28 and will consist of a 48-game regular season schedule for each team, an all-star game, playoffs and a Championship Series. NPF continues to be the Official Development Partner of Major League Baseball and has recently developed a new alliance with ASA/USA Softball and the International Softball Federation (ISF). This alliance will help promote international play by inviting teams from China, China Taipei, Japan, Canada, Puerto Rico, Australia and Venezuela to play against NPF teams. A finalized schedule will be released in March.

**Irish pitchers reach strikeout milestones in 2005:** Senior Steffany Stenglein and junior Heather Booth have both reach strikeout milestones over the first half of the '05 season. Stenglein struck out 11 batters against Utah on Feb. 18, becoming the third Irish pitcher to record 500 strikeouts in a career.

Stenglein currently has 587, trailing Terri Kobata (907) and Jennifer Sharron (728) on the all-time list.

Booth posted her 400th career strikeout against #3/4 UCLA in a hard-fought 3-1 loss to the Bruins on Feb. 25. She currently has 454 Ks to her credit and is the fourth Irish pitcher to clear that objective - joining Stenglein, Sharron and Kobata.

**Ruthrauff looking for 100 career RBI:** After senior Liz Hartmann cleared the 100-RBI barrier at Hawaii's Spring Fling two weeks ago, junior Meagan Ruthrauff is looking to join her teammate in the 100-RBI club at Notre Dame.

Hartmann became the eighth player to post 100 RBI in a career - and Ruthrauff will become the ninth some time this season. Ruthrauff currently has 95 RBI. She drove in 54 last season, becoming just the second Irish player to post over 50 RBI in a season.

**16 hits at Loyola Chicago most in two years for ND:** Notre Dame's 16 team hits in a 10-0 victory at Loyola Chicago on Thursday, March 31, are the most for the team since the 2003 season. On April 23 vs. Valparaiso, the Irish pounded out 17 hits in a 15-1 victory. The school record for hits in a single game is 21 against Rhode Island in 1992.

**Wicks' first hit of the year a homer... again:** Senior Nicole Wicks hit a two-run home run in the first inning of game two vs. Valparaiso on Wednesday, March 30 - the first hit of the season for the outfielder from Renton, Wa.

Wicks, who transferred to Notre Dame from Washington prior to the 2004 season, also hit a two-run home run for her first hit of the '04 season against CS Fullerton.

**Notre Dame earns second tournament title of 2005 at Hawaii Spring Fling:** Notre Dame's 4-0 run through an abbreviated Spring Fling tournament at the University of Hawaii earned the team its second tournament title of the year. Combined with the GRU Classic (Feb. 10-13 - see note that follows) Notre Dame joins the '01 team as the only Irish team to claim two early-season tournament titles (the '01 squad won the Holiday Inn Invitational at South Florida and the Frost Tournament in Chattanooga, Tenn.).

**Notre Dame claims first initial weekend tournament title since 2001:** Notre Dame's three consecutive victories in the GRU Classic (Feb. 10-13) in Gainesville, Fla., pushed the Irish through to the tournament title. The first weekend tournament victory marks the first for Notre Dame since the 2001 season, when the Irish swept through the Holiday Inn Invi-

### Notre Dame Statistical Leaders

<b>Batting Average</b>	
Ciolti .....	393
Laing .....	362
Brown.....	321
<b>Hits</b>	
Ciolti .....	33
Laing .....	25
Brown.....	26
<b>RBI</b>	
Hartmann .....	17
Ciolti .....	14
Ruthrauff .....	14
<b>Home Runs</b>	
Ruthrauff .....	2
Ciolti .....	2
Hartmann .....	2
<b>Stolen Bases</b>	
Ciolti .....	13-14
Middleton .....	11-11
Wicks .....	7-10
<b>Slugging Percentage</b>	
Ciolti .....	560
Laing .....	551
Ruthrauff .....	480
<b>On Base Percentage</b>	
Ciolti .....	435
Ruthrauff .....	418
Brown.....	409
<b>Pitching Record</b>	
Booth.....	11-4
Stenglein .....	7-4
<b>ERA</b>	
Booth.....	1.18
Stenglein .....	1.73
Wisn .....	2.90
<b>Strikeouts</b>	
Stenglein .....	107
Booth.....	71
Wisn .....	8
<b>Innings Pitched</b>	
Booth.....	94.2
Stenglein .....	73.0
Wisn .....	9.2
Fuemmeler.....	3.0
<b>Appearances</b>	
Booth.....	18
Stenglein .....	15
Wisn .....	5
Fuemmeler.....	2

tational at South Florida with a 5-0 record.  
**Irish own three wins over ranked teams**

**in 2005:** Notre Dame is 14-8 this season and three of those 14 victories have come against ranked teams. The Irish defeated #21 South Florida and #19 Florida on their first weekend out (Feb. 12-13), then knocked off #5/6 Tennessee last weekend in Palm Springs.

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

**First back-to-back ranked wins since**

**2001:** Notre Dame's victories over #21 South Florida (5-1) on Saturday, Feb. 12, and #19 Florida on Sunday, Feb. 13, marked the first time since the 2001 season the Irish have posted two consecutive wins over a ranked opponents.

During the 2001 season, the Irish swept a doubleheader from #10 DePaul on April 19. To find the last time the Irish defeated two consecutive different ranked teams, you will fall back to 2000, when Notre Dame defeated #16 La.-Lafayette and #6 Oklahoma on March 18 at the Kia Klassic.

**Ciolti looks to continue her climb up the**

**career charts:** Along with classmate Liz Hartmann, 2004 third-team All-American and BIG EAST Player of the Year Megan Ciolti has been a three-year starter since stepping on campus in 2001-02. Batting at the top of the lineup for a majority of her career (second freshman season, first sophomore season, third junior season), Ciolti has established herself as one of the top offensive players to ever don an Irish uniform.

Her current career rankings include second in batting average (.370 entering Tuesday's doubleheader), third in stolen bases, sixth in runs scored, fifth in hits, ninth in home runs and seventh in triples. She also is poised to break into the top 10 in games played and doubles this season and is on pace to break the hits and stolen base records this season. A complete list of current Notre Dame players threatening career records appear on page eight of this notes package.

Ciolti's countdown for all-time records -  
 Hits: 245 (needs 23 to tie the all-time record)  
 Stolen Bases: 56 (needs four to tie the all-time record)

**Ciolti on USA Softball Player of the Year watch list:** The Amateur Softball Association (ASA), the National Governing Body of Softball in the United States, has announced its initial watch list for the fourth-annual USA Softball Collegiate Player of the Year Award. Senior centerfielder Megan Ciolti (Terre Haute, Ind.) was among the 40 players named to the list, which will eventually be pared down to proclaim the collegiate player of the year in 2005.

Considered the Heisman Trophy of collegiate softball, past winners of the award in-

### Notre Dame Season Bests

<b>Individual</b>	
Hits	3 seven times
Runs	3 Ciolti (at Loy. Chi, Mar 31)
RBI	4 Hartmann (vs. Valpo, Mar30)
2B	2 five times
3B	1 six times
HR	1 10 times
TB	8 Hartmann (vs. EMU, Mar 20)
BB	2 four times
SB	3 Ciolti (vs. USF, Feb. 12)
PO	14 Ruthrauff (at Loy. Chi, Mar 31)
Ass.	5 Hartmann (at Loy. Chi, Mar 31)
IP	7.0 12 times
SO	11 Stenglein (vs. Utah, Feb. 18)
<b>Team</b>	
AB	32 vs. Nevada (March 11)
	32 at Loyola Chicago (March 31)
Runs	10 vs. Valparaiso (March 30)
	10 at Loyola Chicago (March 31)
Hits	16 at Loyola Chicago (March 31)
RBI	9 vs. Valparaiso (March 30)
	9 at Loyola Chicago (March 31)
2B	4 four times
3B	1 six times
HR	3 vs. Valparaiso (March 30)
TB	22 vs. Valparaiso (March 30)
BB	4 four times
SB	5 vs. #21 S. Florida (Feb. 12)
	5 at Villanova (April 4)
PO	21 20 times
Ass.	16 at Loyola Chicago (March 31)
IP	7.0 21 times
SO	12 vs. Utah (Feb. 18)

### Miscellaneous Stats

<u>Multiple Hit Games</u>	
Laing	9
Brown	8
Ciolti	8
Middleton	6
Ruthrauff	6
Hartmann	6
<u>Multiple RBI Games</u>	
Wisn	4
Ciolti	3
Hartmann	3
Ruthrauff	3
<u>Hitting Streaks</u>	
Ciolti (current)	12
Middleton	6
Laing (current)	6
Brown (current)	5

## Projected Starting Lineup for Notre Dame:

### RF:

#24, Stephanie Brown  
bench:#20, Nicole Wicks  
#34, Sarah Smith  
#2, Brittany Glynn  
#27, Carissa Jaquish

### CF:

#21, Megan Ciolli

### LF:

#44, Kellie Middleton

### 1B:

#77, Meagan Ruthrauff  
bench: #16, Mallorie Lenn

### 2B:

#3, Katie Laing  
bench: #24, Stephanie Brown

### 3B:

#8, Liz Hartmann  
bench: #77, Meagan Ruthrauff

### SS:

#22, Sara Schoonaert  
bench: #3, Katie Laing

### C:

#11, Gessica Hufnagle  
OR  
#16, Mallorie Lenn  
bench: #27, Carissa Jaquish

### DP:

#16, Mallorie Lenn  
OR  
#4, Carrie Wisen  
bench: #27, Carissa Jaquish

### SP:

#1, Steffany Stenglein  
OR  
#32, Heather Booth  
bench: #4, Carrie Wisen  
#5, Kenya Fuemmeler

## Pronunciation Guide:

Megan *Ciolli*: See-oh-lee  
Kenya *Fuemmeler*: Fimm-lure  
Carissa *Jaquish*: Jay-kwish  
Meagan *Ruthrauff*: Ruth-roff  
Sara *Schoonaert*: Skoon-ert  
Steffany *Stenglein*: Steng-line  
Kris *Ganef*: Gann-eff

clude UCLA's Stacey Nuveman, Texas pitcher Cat Osterman and Florida State's Jessica Van der Linden.

Ciolli appears on the initial watch list for the second consecutive season in 2005. The catalyst for the Irish offense in 2004, Ciolli hit a team-high .397 with 81 hits, 23 RBI and 20 stolen bases. The '04 BIG EAST Player of the Year, Ciolli compiled an outstanding offensive season, finishing third on the all-time single season list for hits and second for stolen bases. Her .367 career batting average currently ranks second all-time at Notre Dame.

Named team captain by a vote of her teammates earlier this semester, Ciolli will continue her climb up the career offensive charts in 2005. She currently ranks fifth all-time in career hits (245 - and should become the all-time leader this season), ninth in home runs (12) and third in stolen bases (56).

A list of 25 candidates for the award will be released on April 5, with another list of 10 following on May 10. Three finalists will be announced on May 31 with the winner proclaimed at the 2005 NCAA Women's College World Series in Oklahoma City.

**South Bend plays host to the 2005 BIG EAST Championship:** For the third time in the last four years, the BIG EAST Softball Championship will be held in a neutral/off-campus site in 2005.

After Salem, Va., served as the tournament's site in 2002 and 2003, the City of South Bend, Ind., will welcome the 2005 BIG EAST Softball Championship to the Belleville Complex on the far west side of town.

The Belleville Complex is one of the best softball-only facilities in Indiana and served as host to over 3,000 fans when the U.S. Olympic Team played an exhibition doubleheader in July of 2005.

**California girls:** While three trips to the west coast gives the Irish an opportunity to face several of the top teams in the country this season, Notre Dame's appearances in San Diego (Feb. 18-20), Palm Springs (Feb. 25-27) and the Los Angeles area (March 6-7) also will provide the seven California natives on the team will a chance to play in their home state.

Heather Booth (Riverside), Liz Hartmann (Novato), Carissa Jaquish (Highland), Mallorie Lenn (Garden Grove), Meagan Ruthrauff (La Mirada), Steffany Stenglein (Huntington Beach) and Carrie Wisen (Fullerton) are the seven California natives on the '05 Irish roster.

**Incoming freshman class of 2006:** University of Notre Dame head softball coach Deanna Gumpf has announced the signing of seven student-athletes to national letters of intent last week, landing one of the top recruiting classes in the nation.

Brittney Bargar (Corona, Calif.), Christine Farrell (La Habra, Calif.), Erin Glasco (Johnston City, Ill.), Linda Kohan (Westminster, Calif.), Alexandra Kotcheff (Beverly Hills, Calif.), Stephanie Mola (Naples, Fla.) and Beth Northway (Kentwood, Mich.) will make up the class of 2009.

"This is one of the best recruiting classes I have seen in my career and I feel it is the best in the country," Gumpf says of the group.

"The quality and diversity of this class is second to none. The entire staff is excited to have this group of players join the Notre Dame family."

The class hails from across the country with four California natives, plus players from Michigan, Illinois and Florida. The group also is made up of two pitchers (Bargar, Farrell), a catcher (Glasco), an infielder (Kohan), two outfielders (Kotcheff, Mola) and an infielder/outfielder (Northway) – giving the class excellent balance at all positions.

**BIG EAST loses one team before gaining three in 2006:** With the shift of Virginia Tech to the ACC for the '05 season, the BIG EAST drops down to 10 teams this season before expanding to 13 teams next year when DePaul, South Florida and Louisville join the league (Marquette and Cincinnati to do not compete in softball).

With the addition of three traditional powers, the BIG EAST Conference will quickly become one of the best softball conferences east of the Mississippi.

Notre Dame will face two of the three new teams entering the league in 2006 this season. The Irish split two games with South Florida at the GRU Classic in Gainesville, Fla., and will travel to DePaul for a doubleheader on April 19.

**High school teammates:** Sophomore Stephanie Brown and freshman Katie Laing are just the third combination of high school teammates to play for the Irish since the program began. Both Brown and Laing played for Corona del Sol in the Chandler, Ariz., area during their prep careers. Debbie Boulac and Stephanie Pinter, both from South Bend, Ind., and St. Joseph High School, played together from 1990-93. Jennifer Sharron and Jessica Sharron, the first second set of sisters to play for the Irish, were on the Notre Dame roster together in 2000 and 2001.

Sisters Debbie and Diane Boulac both played for the Irish, but were not on the same team together.

**Schedule adjustment:** There has been a shift in the Irish schedule. The previously scheduled home game vs. Illinois-Chicago on April 14 has been shifted to an away contest at UIC for 7 p.m. The road game at UIC on April 27 has been cancelled.

2005 Notre Dame Softball Results									
Date	Opponent	Score	RHE-RHE	Inn.	Overall-BIG EAST	Pitcher	GW Run/GW RBI		
2-11	\$at #19 Florida	L 2-3	2-4-0/3-3-1	7	0-1 0-0	Stenglein (L, 0-1)	-		
2-11	\$vs. #21 South Florida	L 0-5	0-1-3/5-6-1	7	0-2 0-0	Booth (L, 0-1)	-		
2-12	\$vs. Coastal Carolina	W 2-0	2-5-1/0-2-0	7	1-2 0-0	Booth (W, 1-1)	Middleton/Ciolti		
2-12	\$vs. #21 South Florida	W 5-1	5-7-1/1-3-3	7	2-2 0-0	Stenglein (W, 1-1)	Hartmann/Jaquish		
2-13	\$at #19 Florida	W 4-2	4-9-1/2-5-0	7	3-2 0-0	Booth (W, 2-1)	Schoonaert/Ciolti		
2-18	^vs. Utah	W 3-2	3-8-2/2-3-2	7	4-2 0-0	Stenglein (W, 2-1)	Brown/Middleton		
2-18	^vs. Fresno State	cancelled							
2-19	^vs. UCLA	rained out							
2-19	^at San Diego State	rained out							
2-20	^vs. Central Michigan	rained out							
2-25	%vs. Loyola Marymount	L 0-7	0-7-2/7-7-0	7	4-3 0-0	Stenglein (L, 1-2)	-		
2-25	%vs. #3/4 UCLA	L 1-3	1-2-1/3-6-0	7	4-4 0-0	Booth (L, 2-2)	-		
2-26	%vs. #NR/20 Pacific	L 1-9	1-9-2/9-12-0	7	4-5 0-0	Booth (L, 2-3)	-		
2-26	%vs. Arizona State	L 1-2	1-4-1/2-8-1	7	4-6 0-0	Stenglein (L, 2-3)	-		
2-27	%vs. #5/6 Tennessee	W 5-2	5-8-0/2-3-1	7	5-6 0-0	Booth (W, 3-3)	Lenn/Ruthrauff		
3-6	at Loyola Marymount	W 2-1	2-7-2/1-6-2	7	6-6 0-0	Booth (W, 4-3)	Brown/Ruthrauff		
3-6	at Loyola Marymount	L 0-5	0-2-0/5-4-0	7	6-7 0-0	Stenglein (L, 2-4)	-		
3-7	at UC Santa Barbara	W 1-0	1-4-0/0-6-1	7	7-7 0-0	Booth (W, 5-3)	Middleton/Schoonaert		
3-9	&vs. Campbell	W 6-1	6-12-0/1-3-1	7	8-7 0-0	Stenglein (W, 3-4)	Lenn/Middleton		
3-9	&at Hawaii	W 9-1	9-13-0/1-2-3	5	9-7 0-0	Booth (W, 6-3)	Laing/Brown		
3-10	&vs. Virginia	W 3-1	3-7-0/1-3-0	7	10-7 0-0	Stenglein (W, 4-4)	Middleton/Ciolti		
3-11	&vs. Nevada	W 7-1	7-13-0/1-5-0	7	11-7 0-0	Booth (W, 7-3)	Lenn/Hartmann		
3-19	&vs. Marshall	L 4-7	4-9-2/7-8-3	7	11-8 0-0	Booth (L, 7-4)	-		
3-19	@at Ohio State	cancelled (weather delays)							
3-20	@vs. Oakland	W 8-0	8-11-0/0-3-3	5	12-8 0-0	Stenglein (W, 5-4)	Smith/Hartmann		
3-20	@vs. E. Michigan	W 4-1	4-8-2/1-2-1	7	13-8 0-0	Booth (W, 8-4)	Ciolti/Hartmann		
3-24	Western Michigan	W 2-1	2-4-0/1-5-2	7	14-8 0-0	Booth (W, 9-4)	Wicks/Wisen		
3-30	Valparaiso	W 5-0	5-10-2/0-2-2	7	15-8 0-0	Stenglein (W, 6-4)	Hartmann/Lenn		
3-30	Valparaiso	W 10-0	10-10-2/0-0-2	5	16-8 0-0	Wisen (W, 1-0)	Brown/Brown		
3-31	at Loyola Chicago	W 10-0	10-16-0/0-1-1	7	17-8 0-0	Booth (W, 10-4)	Laing/Ciolti		
4-4	*at Villanova	W 4-0	4-9-1/0-1-3	7	18-8 1-0	Stenglein (W, 7-4)	Laing/Wisen		
4-4	*at Villanova	W 2-0	2-7-0/0-3-0	7	19-8 2-0	Booth (W, 11-4)	Laing/Laing		

\* - BIG EAST Conference game

\$ - GRU Classic (Gainesville, Fla.)

^ - Campbell-Cartier Tournament (San Diego, Calif.)

% - Palm Springs Classic (Palm Springs, Calif.)

& - Hawaii Spring Fling (Honolulu, Hawaii)

@ - Buckey Invitational (Columbus, Ohio)

### Current Irish Players on the Career Charts:

#### Games Played

1. Jarrah Myers.....	245
10. Elizabeth Perkins .....	231
- <b>Megan Ciolli</b> .....	208
- <b>Liz Hartmann</b> .....	205

#### At Bats

1. Jenny Kriech .....	790
2. Melanie Alkire.....	765
3. Sara Hayes .....	720
Lizzy Lemire.....	720
5. Elizabeth Perkins .....	719
6. Jarrah Myers.....	714
7. Andria Bledsoe.....	674
8. Andrea Loman .....	671
9. <b>Megan Ciolli</b> .....	662
10. Jenn Giampaolo.....	654
- <b>Liz Hartmann</b> .....	567

#### Batting Average

1. Meghan Murray.....	.380
2. <b>Megan Ciolli</b> .....	.370
3. Katie Marten.....	.367
4. Jarrah Myers.....	.350

#### Runs Scored

1. Andrea Loman .....	164
2. Jenny Kriech .....	158
3. Jarrah Myers.....	153
4. Katie Marten.....	137
5. Meghan Murray.....	135
6. <b>Megan Ciolli</b> .....	134
7. Melanie Alkire.....	129
8. Andria Bledsoe.....	117

#### Most Hits

1. Jenny Kriech .....	268
2. Melanie Alkire.....	260
3. Meghan Murray.....	254
4. Jarrah Myers.....	250
5. <b>Megan Ciolli</b> .....	245
6. Sara Hayes .....	243
7. Lizzy Lemire.....	239
8. Andrea Loman .....	233
9. Jenn Giampaolo.....	218

#### Doubles

1. Melanie Alkire.....	49
9. Jarrah Myers.....	35
- <b>Megan Ciolli</b> .....	32

#### Triples

1. Jenny Kriech .....	19
4. Three players with.....	11
7. Three players with.....	8
7. <b>Megan Ciolli</b> .....	8

#### Home Runs

1. Jarrah Myers.....	36
2. Andrea Loman .....	31
3. Melanie Alkire.....	30
4. Sara Hayes .....	26
<b>Liz Hartmann</b> .....	26
6. <b>Megan Ruthrauff</b> .....	17
7. Meghan Murray.....	15

8. Andria Bledsoe.....	14
9. <b>Megan Ciolli</b> .....	12
<b>Mallorie Lenn</b> .....	10

#### RBI

1. Jarrah Myers.....	174
2. Melanie Alkire.....	167
3. Andrea Loman .....	148
4. Sara Hayes .....	137
5. Meghan Murray.....	129
6. Lizzy Lemire.....	126
7. Andria Bledsoe.....	125
8. <b>Liz Hartmann</b> .....	114
9. Elizabeth Perkins .....	98
10. <b>Megan Ruthrauff</b> .....	95
11. Jenn Giampaolo.....	87
- <b>Megan Ciolli</b> .....	85

#### Walks

1. Andrea Loman .....	87
2. Jarrah Myers.....	76
3. Jenny Kriech .....	66
Sara Hayes .....	66
5. <b>Megan Ruthrauff</b> .....	63
6. Melanie Alkire.....	61
7. Ruth Kmak .....	52

#### Stolen Bases

1. Andrea Loman .....	60
2. Katie Marten.....	58
3. <b>Megan Ciolli</b> .....	56
4. Jenny Kriech .....	55
5. Jarrah Myers.....	43
6. Jenn Giampaolo.....	41
7. Alexi Madrid .....	39
Danielle Klayman.....	39
Meghan Murray.....	39
10. Lisa Miller.....	38
- <b>Kellie Middleton</b> .....	31

#### Pitching

##### Appearances

1. Jennifer Sharron .....	134
2. <b>Steffany Stenglein</b> .....	128
3. Angela Bessolo.....	125
4. Missy Linn.....	122
5. Kelly Nichols .....	116
Staci Alford.....	116
7. Joy Battersby .....	99
8. <b>Carrie Wisen</b> .....	94
9. <b>Heather Booth</b> .....	93

##### Games Started

1. Jennifer Sharron .....	117
2. <b>Steffany Stenglein</b> .....	115
6. Joy Battersby .....	83
7. <b>Heather Booth</b> .....	79
8. Staci Alford.....	62

#### Wins

1. Jennifer Sharron .....	88
2. Terri Kobata.....	79
3. <b>Steffany Stenglein</b> .....	65
4. Missy Linn.....	63
5. <b>Heather Booth</b> .....	57
6. Angela Bessolo.....	53
7. Stacie Alford.....	48

#### Shutouts

1. Terri Kobata.....	42
2. Jennifer Sharron .....	38
3. Missy Linn.....	29
4. <b>Heather Booth</b> .....	18
5. Angela Bessolo.....	15
Staci Alford.....	15
7. <b>Steffany Stenglein</b> .....	14

#### Innings Pitched

1. Jennifer Sharron .....	772.1
2. Missy Linn.....	670.0
3. Terri Kobata.....	630.0
4. <b>Steffany Stenglein</b> .....	621.1
5. Staci Alford.....	571.2
6. Angela Bessolo.....	562.2
7. <b>Heather Booth</b> .....	525.0
8. Joy Battersby .....	491.0

#### Strikeouts

1. Terri Kobata.....	907
2. Jennifer Sharron .....	728
3. <b>Steffany Stenglein</b> .....	587
4. <b>Heather Booth</b> .....	454
5. Angela Bessolo.....	445



2005 Notre Dame Softball Player Biography Updates (alphabetical order) -

**Booth, Heather • #32 • 5-10 • Jr. • P • R/R • Riverside, Calif. (Martin Luther King)**

One of Notre Dame's top two pitchers (along with senior Steffany Stenglein) ... a veteran who brings consistency to the Irish pitching staff ... rarely rattled in the circle and has the ability to work through tough innings ... has worked on a variety of additional pitches during the offseason.

2005: Earned second BIG EAST Pitcher of the Week award on Tuesday, April 5 after posting a 0.00 ERA in three starts from 3-21 to 4-5, earning two victories, allowing four hits in 16 innings while striking out 13 ... picked up a complete-game shutout victory in her first BIG EAST Conference appearance, allowing three hits and striking out five at Villanova ... just missed her first solo no-hitter at Loyola Chicago, giving up a single with two outs in the bottom of the seventh inning ... struck out three and walked three against Loyola Chicago, getting 15 ground ball outs ... combined with teammate Carrie Wisen to earn a share of her first career no-hitter/perfect game in game two vs Valparaiso ... pitched two innings, striking out five of the first six batters of the game ... Wisen finished off the final three innings for the perfect game ... shut down Western Michigan over the final four innings, allowing two hits and striking out four to earn a victory in Notre Dame's come-from-behind 2-1 victory ... pitched six innings of no-hit softball after allowing a run in the first inning vs. Eastern Michigan (4-1 Irish victory), retiring 18 of the final 19 batters in the contest ... named BIG EAST Pitcher of the Week on March 14 after posting three victories and a save during Spring Break ... allowed two earned runs in four appearances ... missed out on a shutout opportunity vs. Nevada, allowing one run in the seventh inning while striking out six and scattering five hits ... entered the bottom of the seventh against Virginia with the bases loaded and one out ... earned save with a strikeout and pop up ... the save was the second of her career ... picked up a five-inning victory at Hawaii, allowing one run on two hits while striking out three ... scattered six hits and allowed on run in a 3-1 victory at Loyola Marymount ... earned a six-hit shutout victory at UC Santa Barbara, striking out six in a 1-0 victory ... entered the game against #5/6 Tennessee in relief, eventually picking up the victory by holding the Lady Vols to one hit in 4.2 innings and striking out five ... pitched a gutsy game against #19 Florida in the championship of the GRU Classic, avoiding damage from five walks to strikeout eight, scatter five hits and allow two runs (one earned) ... allowed two hits in a complete-game victory (2-0) over Coastal Carolina at the GRU Classic.

2005 Awards:

BIG EAST Pitcher of the Week (March 14)

BIG EAST Pitcher of the Week (April 5)

2005 Statistics -

<u>ERA</u>	<u>W-L</u>	<u>APP</u>	<u>GS</u>	<u>CG</u>	<u>SHO</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>SO</u>	<u>SV</u>
1.18	11-4	18	13	11	4	94.2	71	1

Career Statistics -

<u>ERA</u>	<u>W-L</u>	<u>APP</u>	<u>GS</u>	<u>CG</u>	<u>SHO</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>SO</u>	<u>SV</u>
1.57	57-23	93	79	54	18	525.0	454	2

**Brown, Stephanie • #24 • 5-8 • So. • OF/2B • L/R • Chandler, Ariz. (Corona del Sol)**

Makes a position switch from second base (school-record tying 69 starts in '04) to rightfield in 2005 ... has returned to second base for two games this season (vs. Arizona State, vs. #5/6 Tennessee) ... a versatile athlete capable of making great defensive plays and possesses an accurate outfield arm ... an outstanding offensive force at the plate, capable of bunting, slapping or hitting for power ... tied the freshman record for home runs in a season in 2004 with seven ... was Notre Dame's leadoff hitter in 2004 and has seen a majority of her time in that role in '05.

2005: Keyed Notre Dame's offensive surge at Loyola Chicago, going three for five at the plate with a double, RBI and run scored ... led off game two vs. Valparaiso with her first home run of the season, a solo shot to rightfield ... ended up one for one in the game with two runs scored, a walk and hit by pitch ... two for four with a double in game one vs. Valparaiso ... two for four with a stolen base and run scored vs. Eastern Michigan (4-1 Irish victory) ... two for three with a double vs. Oakland (8-0 Irish victory) ... contributed her first outfield assist of the season vs. Nevada ... also drew two walks and scored a run vs. the Wolfpack ... two for four with a run and RBI in a 9-1 victory over Hawaii ... carded first three-hit game of the year vs. Campbell, going three for three at the plate with two runs scored and a stolen base ... posted a great over the shoulder catch at the fence to rob #3/4 UCLA of a home run on Feb. 25 ... two for two with two runs scored and her first career triple in a 3-2 victory over Utah.

2005 Awards:

Buckeye Invitational All-Tournament Team

2005 Statistics -

<u>Avg.</u>	<u>Slg.%</u>	<u>OB%</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>2B</u>	<u>3B</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>RBI</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>SB-SBA</u>	<u>Fld.%</u>
.321	.432	.409	14	26	4	1	1	5	9	4-6	1.000

Career Statistics -

<u>Avg.</u>	<u>Slg.%</u>	<u>OB%</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>2B</u>	<u>3B</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>RBI</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>SB-SBA</u>	<u>Fld.%</u>
.306	.436	.363	61	94	14	1	8	35	20	15-24	.958

**Ciulli, Megan • #21 • 5-9 • Sr. • OF • L/R • Terre Haute, Ind. (North Vigo)**

2005 Team Captain ... will look to repeat her '04 All-America honors with a stellar final season ... a consistent offensive force at the plate ... her .366 career batting average ranks third all-time ... batted third in '04 after hitting leadoff in '03 and second in '02 ... threatens several career offensive marks (see "Irish On Career Charts" note in this package) ... has batted both lead off and in the third spot this season.

2005 - Currently leads the team in hits, batting average and stolen bases ... dominated the single game at Loyola Chicago, going three for four at the plate with three runs scored, two RBI, a double, stolen base and walk ... finished one for two with a run, RBI and sacrifice fly in game two vs. Valparaiso ... two for three with a run scored in game one vs. Valparaiso ... two for three with an RBI, run scored and two stolen bases vs. Eastern Michigan ... one for four with a run scored and stolen base vs. Nevada ... posted first three-hit game of the season at Hawaii (9-1 Irish victory), going three for three with a run, RBI and two doubles ... two for three against Virginia with a run, RBI, triple and stolen base ... one for three with a solo home run in game one at Loyola Marymount (3-1 Irish victory) ... two for three with and RBI in Notre Dame's 5-2 upset of #5/6 Tennessee ... one for two with a solo home run in a 2-1 loss to Arizona State ... one for three with a runs scored and stolen base vs. #3/4 UCLA ... ended up two for three with two RBI and two doubles in Notre Dame's 3-2 victory over Utah ... led the team in hitting during the GRU Classic, going six for 17 (.353) with three RBI (including the game-winner vs. #19 Florida) ... two for four with two RBI singles in 4-2 victory over #19 Florida ... one for three with three stolen bases in 5-1 victory over #21 South Florida ... broke up no-hit bid by USF's Danielle Urbanik in the bottom of the seventh with a solid single to centerfield in 5-0 USF victory on Feb. 11.

2005 Statistics -

<u>Avg.</u>	<u>Slg.%</u>	<u>OB%</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>2B</u>	<u>3B</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>RBI</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>SB-SBA</u>	<u>Fld.%</u>
.393	.560	.435	15	33	6	1	2	14	5	13-14	.967

Career Statistics -

<u>Avg.</u>	<u>Slg.%</u>	<u>OB%</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>2B</u>	<u>3B</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>RBI</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>SB-SBA</u>	<u>Fld.%</u>
.370	.497	.410	134	245	32	8	12	85	27	56-67	.956

**Fuemmeler, Kenya • #5 • 5-7 • So. • P • R/R • Salisbury, Mo. (Salisbury)**

Will see increased time in the circle this season ... also one of the team's top options at pinch runner ... scored 11 runs in 2004.

2005 - Posted the longest and most impressive performance of her career in game one vs. Valparaiso ... pitched the final two innings vs. the Crusaders, striking out one and not allowing a hit ... combined for her first career shutout with original game starter Steffany Stenglein ... made first pitching appearance vs. Campbell, working one inning and allowing two hits and a run ... struck out two in that same inning.

Career Statistics -

<u>ERA</u>	<u>W-L</u>	<u>APP</u>	<u>GS</u>	<u>CG</u>	<u>SHO</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>SO</u>	<u>SV</u>
3.82	0-0	3	0	0	0	3.2	3	0

**Glynn, Brittany • #2 • 5-3 • Fr. • OF • R/R • Seymour, Conn. (St. Joseph)**

Freshman player will give the team added depth in the outfield ... also provides increased options at pinch runner.

2005 - First career at bat was recorded in game two vs. Valparaiso (pop up to short stop) ... made her first career appearance as a pinch runner vs. Campbell ... also pinch ran at Hawaii.

**Hartmann, Liz • #8 • 5-9 • Sr. • IF (3B) • R/R • Novato, Calif. (San Marin)**

Every day starter at 3B in '04 returns for her senior season ... streaky hitter capable of putting together monster RBI games ... has hit two home runs in a single game three times in her career ... has a flair for the dramatic home run as well, smashing four game-winning home runs in the sixth-inning or later during her career ... became the eighth Notre Dame player to drive in 100 runs in a career with her RBI vs. Nevada.

2005: drove in a run with a sacrifice fly at Loyola Chicago ... piled up three hits in four at bats in the doubleheader vs. Valparaiso, driving in five runs during the two games ... hit her second home run of the season - a grand slam - in the first inning of game two, eventually finishing one for two with four RBI and a walk ... two for two with a run, RBI, double and walk in game one ... dominated the Buckeye Invitational, going seven for 10 at the plate with seven RBI and a game-winning three-run home run vs. Eastern Michigan ... named BIG EAST Player of the Week for the first time in her career on March 21, 2005, after her performance in the Buckeye Invitational ... ended up three for four with two doubles, a home run and three RBI vs. Eastern Michigan ... two for three with three RBI, including the game-ending two-RBI double, in Notre Dame's 8-0, five-inning victory vs. Oakland ... two for three with a double and game-tying RBI vs. Marshall (7-4 Irish loss) ... one for three with an RBI vs. Campbell ... one for two with an RBI (the 100th over her career) and sacrifice fly vs. Nevada ... ended up two for four with two singles to leftfield in Notre Dame's 5-2 upset victory over #5/6 Tennessee ... two for four, including first career triple in 5-1 victory over #21 South Florida on Feb. 12.

2005 Awards:  
BIG EAST Player of the Week (03-21-05)  
Buckeye Invitational All-Tournament Team

2005 Statistics -

<u>Avg.</u>	<u>Slg.%</u>	<u>OB%</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>2B</u>	<u>3B</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>RBI</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>SB-SBA</u>	<u>Fld.%</u>
.293	.467	.337	5	22	5	1	2	17	5	0-0	.944

Career Statistics -

<u>Avg.</u>	<u>Slg.%</u>	<u>OB%</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>2B</u>	<u>3B</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>RBI</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>SB-SBA</u>	<u>Fld.%</u>
.254	.437	.298	65	144	24	1	26	114	33	5-7	.954

**Hufnagle, Gessica • #11 • 5-6 • So. • C • R/R • Middlebury, Ind. (Northridge)**

Provides the team valuable and talented depth at catcher ... will see an increase in playing time in '05.

2005: Has stepped in as one of Notre Dame's starting catchers ... finished one for three with a run scored and sacrifice bunt at Loyola Chicago ... one for two with a run scored in game two vs. Valparaiso ... drove in the her second run of the season with an RBI single vs. Nevada ... posted first multi-hit game of her career vs. Campbell, going two for three at the plate with an RBI.

2005 Statistics -

<u>Avg.</u>	<u>Slg.%</u>	<u>OB%</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>2B</u>	<u>3B</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>RBI</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>SB-SBA</u>	<u>Fld.%</u>
.207	.207	.258	6	6	0	0	0	2	2	2-2	.973

Career Statistics -

<u>Avg.</u>	<u>Slg.%</u>	<u>OB%</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>2B</u>	<u>3B</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>RBI</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>SB-SBA</u>	<u>Fld.%</u>
.176	.176	.222	12	9	0	0	0	4	3	4-4	.972

**Jaquish, Carissa • #27 • 5-9 • So. • C • R/R • Highland, Calif. (Redlands East Valley)**

Gives the Irish talented depth at catcher, along with the ability to play the outfield ... capable of driving in runs and hitting for average ... Notre Dame's top option at DP in '04.

2005: Drove in two runs with an RBI single at Loyola Chicago ... made first start at catcher in Notre Dame's 3-1 loss to #3/4 UCLA ... posted pinch-hit double (first hit of the year) in 5-1 victory over #21 South Florida on Feb. 12.

2005 Statistics -

<u>Avg.</u>	<u>Slg.%</u>	<u>OB%</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>2B</u>	<u>3B</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>RBI</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>SB-SBA</u>	<u>Fld.%</u>
.250	.400	.333	1	5	1	1	0	4	3	0-0	1.000

Career Statistics -

<u>Avg.</u>	<u>Slg.%</u>	<u>OB%</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>2B</u>	<u>3B</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>RBI</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>SB-SBA</u>	<u>Fld.%</u>
.218	.296	.273	18	39	5	3	1	18	13	5-5	.982

**Laing, Katie • #3 • 5-4 • Fr. • 2B/SS • R/R • Chandler, Ariz. (Corona del Sol)**

Has seen action as Notre Dame's starting shortstop in her rookie season ... has excellent range and a strong arm from the left side hole ... has struggled with her throwing consistency so far in her first season ... has been solid since a switch to second base for Spring Break.

2005: Hit her first career home run, which proved to be the game-winner, in the second inning of game two at Villanova (2-0 Irish victory) ... two for three with two runs scored in game one at Villanova ... made the most of her three starts in the second spot of Notre Dame's lineup while Kellie Middleton was sidelined after dental surgery ... piled up five hits in the three games vs. Valparaiso (DH) and at Loyola Chicago ... two for five with two runs scored, a double, RBI and stolen base at Loyola Chicago ... two for three with two runs scored, an RBI, double and first career triple in game two vs. Valparaiso ... one for three with a run scored and sacrifice bunt in game one vs. Valparaiso ... kick-started Notre Dame's seventh-inning rally vs. Western Michigan with a one-out single, eventually scoring the tying run ... two for three with an RBI, two runs scored and a double vs. Oakland (8-0 Irish victory) ... two for three with a run scored vs. Marshall (7-4 Irish loss) ... two for four with a run scored and RBI vs. Nevada ... two for three with a run scored and stolen base at Hawaii (9-1 Irish victory) ... one for two with a sacrifice, RBI and run scored vs. Campbell ... two for two with two doubles and two runs scoring in 4-2 victory over #19 Florida on Feb. 13 ... first career hit was a double (eventually scoring on a ground out) in 2-0 victory over Coastal Carolina.

2005 Statistics -

<u>Avg.</u>	<u>Slg.%</u>	<u>OB%</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>2B</u>	<u>3B</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>RBI</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>SB-SBA</u>	<u>Fld.%</u>
.362	.551	.405	18	25	8	1	1	6	3	4-4	.973

**Lenn, Mallorie • #16 • Jr. • 5-8 • DP/C • R/R • Garden Grove, Calif. (Pacifica)**

Returned briefly to the starting lineup as Notre Dame's catcher against Arizona State and #5/6 Tennessee ... will be used as a spot-starter at catcher and at designated player.

2005: Was unavailable for Notre Dame's contest at Loyola Chicago due to class commitments ... started both games of the doubleheader vs. Valparaiso at catcher (two for five at the plate with an RBI in both games) ... broke out of her season-starting slump during Spring Break ... ended up nine for 22 during break and carries a five-game hit streak into the Buckeye Invitational this weekend ... went two for four in game one at Loyola Marymount ... two for three with a run scored vs. Campbell (7-1 Irish victory) ... two for four with a runs scored vs. Nevada.

2005 Statistics -

<u>Avg.</u>	<u>Slg.%</u>	<u>OB%</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>2B</u>	<u>3B</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>RBI</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>SB-SBA</u>	<u>Fld.%</u>
.224	.254	.257	4	15	2	0	0	2	3	1-1	1.000

Career Statistics -

<u>Avg.</u>	<u>Slg.%</u>	<u>OB%</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>2B</u>	<u>3B</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>RBI</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>SB-SBA</u>	<u>Fld.%</u>
.256	.386	.309	30	103	20	1	10	58	26	4-4	.989

**Middleton, Kellie • #44 • Jr. • 5-6 • OF • R/R • Norcross, Ga. (Marist)**

Returns to the full time line up after missing 61 games last season with an injury ... a potential all-star candidate in the outfield with exceptional speed on defense and the basepaths ... first hit of her first two seasons have been home runs (in '05, her first hit was a bunt, followed by a home run) ... the most dangerous baserunner in the BIG EAST Conference.

2005: Did not play vs. Valparaiso (DH) and at Loyola Chicago while recovering from minor dental surgery ... two for four with a double and run scored vs. Marshall (7-4 Irish loss) ... named BIG EAST Player of the Week on March 14 after hitting .563 during the week and helping Notre Dame claim the Hawaii Spring Fling tournament title ... the award is the first BIG EAST weekly award of her career ... in Notre Dame's 5-0 week, posted six stolen bases, two RBI and nine hits ... posted fourth multi-hit game in five outings vs. Nevada, going two for four with an RBI and two stolen bases ... one for three with a run scored and stolen base vs. Virginia ... two for four with two runs scored and a double at Hawaii ... two for two with two runs scored, an RBI and a stolen base vs. Campbell ... keyed Notre Dame's victory at UC Santa Barbara ... in the fifth inning vs. UCSB, posted a bunt hit, stole second base and scored on an RBI double by Sara Schoonaert for the only run of the game in ND's 1-0 victory ... finished two for three vs. UCSB ... drove in the game-winning run with an RBI single in Notre Dame's 3-2 victory over Utah ... hit first home run of the season for Notre Dame, a two-run shot, in 5-1 victory over #21 South Florida on Feb. 12.

2005 Awards:

BIG EAST Player of the Week (March 14)

2005 Statistics -

<u>Avg.</u>	<u>Slg.%</u>	<u>OB%</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>2B</u>	<u>3B</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>RBI</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>SB-SBA</u>	<u>Fld.%</u>
.276	.387	.303	11	22	4	0	1	5	0	11-11	.957

Career Statistics -

<u>Avg.</u>	<u>Slg.%</u>	<u>OB%</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>2B</u>	<u>3B</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>RBI</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>SB-SBA</u>	<u>Fld.%</u>
.276	.424	.298	32	47	10	0	5	18	4	31-33	.951

**Ruthrauff, Meagan • #77 • Jr. • 5-8 • 1B • R/R • La Mirada, Calif. (La Serna)**

Powerful RBI producer in the middle of Notre Dame's lineup ... drove in 54 runs in '04, the second-highest total in school history ... capable of playing any infield position ... focused on raising her batting average this season ... will soon join teammate Liz Hartmann in the 100-RBI club ... will become the ninth Irish player to reach the 100-RBI plateau.

2005: Two for three with an RBI and run scored at Loyola Chicago ... also stole her second base of the season vs. the Ramblers ... two for three with a run scored vs. Oakland (8-0 Irish victory) ... one for three with an RBI single vs. Marshall (7-4 Irish loss) ... shook out of a early-season slump to post five hits and six RBI during the Hawaii Spring Fling ... three for four with three RBI and a double vs. Nevada ... one for two with a run scored, three RBI and two sacrifice flies vs. Campbell ... also hit her second home run of the season vs. the Fighting Camels ... crushed her first home run of the season, a three-run shot, to provide the winning margin in Notre Dame's 5-2 upset victory over #5/6 Tennessee ... ended up two for four against the Lady Vols ... two for three with a double against #20 Pacific.

2005 Statistics -

<u>Avg.</u>	<u>Slg.%</u>	<u>OB%</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>2B</u>	<u>3B</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>RBI</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>SB-SBA</u>	<u>Fld.%</u>
.320	.480	.418	8	24	6	0	2	14	14	2-2	.994

Career Statistics -

<u>Avg.</u>	<u>Slg.%</u>	<u>OB%</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>2B</u>	<u>3B</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>RBI</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>SB-SBA</u>	<u>Fld.%</u>
.304	.480	.400	59	130	24	0	17	95	63	4-4	.995

**Schoonaert, Sara • #22 • Jr. • 5-3 • 2B/SS • R/R • Houston, Texas (Clear Lake)**

After starting the season at second base, has shifted back to shortstop .. has been solid in the left side hole for the Irish defense.

2005: Added on an important insurance run with an RBI single in the fifth inning of game two at Villanova (2-0 Irish victory) ... two for four with an RBI, run scored and five perfect plays on defense at Loyola Chicago ... one for two in game two vs. Valparaiso ... one for two with an RBI double and walk in game one vs. Valparaiso ... provided her biggest hit of the season with an RBI double in the fifth inning, driving in the lone run of Notre Dame's 1-0 victory at UC Santa Barbara ... one for three with a triple and run scored in Notre Dame's 5-2 upset victory over #5/6 Tennessee ... drove in Notre Dame's lone run against #20 Pacific with a singled to centerfield ... posted first two hits of the season against #19 Florida, including driving in the winning run with a single in the fifth inning.

2005 Statistics -

<u>Avg.</u>	<u>Slg.%</u>	<u>OB%</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>2B</u>	<u>3B</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>RBI</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>SB-SBA</u>	<u>Fld.%</u>
.226	.290	.262	7	14	2	1	0	6	3	3-4	.917

Career Statistics -

<u>Avg.</u>	<u>Slg.%</u>	<u>OB%</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>2B</u>	<u>3B</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>RBI</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>SB-SBA</u>	<u>Fld.%</u>
.215	.289	.269	48	52	10	4	0	23	17	12-19	.946

**Smith, Sarah • #34 • Fr. • 5-7 • OF • L/R • Oklahoma City, Okla. (Heritage Hall)**

Rookie role player who will provide depth in the outfield and speed on the basepaths ... also gives the coaching staff a left-handed bat on the bench.

2005 - Has made 13 appearances this season, mostly has a pinch runner ... also has three pinch-hit at bats.

**Stenglein, Steffany • #1 • Sr. • 5-10 • P • R/R • Huntington Beach, Calif. (Marina)**

Veteran starting pitcher looking to cap her career with another outstanding season ... became the second pitcher from Notre Dame to earn the BIG EAST Pitcher of the Year award in 2005 (Jennifer Sharron won four straight from 1998-2001) ... capable of dominating performances in the pitching circle ... just the third pitcher in school history to post 500 strikeouts, reaching that barrier with 11 Ks vs. Utah ... is averaging 10.0 Ks per seven innings this season.

2005: Has failed to post six or more strikeouts in only two starting appearance this season (vs. Tennessee, game one vs. Western Michigan) ... has posted nine or more strikeouts four of her last five appearances ... struck out 10 in a complete-game one hitter during game one at Villanova ... sat down 10 batters in five innings vs. Valparaiso, allowing two hits to earn the victory ... struck out 10 batters in five innings of work, picking up her first shutout of the season, vs. Oakland ... struck out nine against Marshall in five innings (7-4 Irish loss) ... allowed just two hits and struck out nine in a four-inning appearance vs. Virginia, picking up the victory ... pitched four innings of no-hit softball against Campbell, striking out six before getting replaced by a reliever ... posted her second-consecutive 10-plus strikeout performance in 3-2 victory over Utah, working 6.0 innings, striking out 11 and allowing just two hits ... posted a complete-game three-hitter, allowing one run and striking out 10.

2005 Statistics -

ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO	IP	SO	SV
1.73	7-4	15	14	5	2	73.0	107	0

Career Statistics -

ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO	IP	SO	SV
2.05	65-30	128	115	43	14	621.1	587	0

**Wicks, Nicole • #20 • Sr. • 5-5 • OF • R/R • Renton, Wash. (Hazen)**

Excellent baserunner will be the first option off the bench in the outfield ... streaky hitter capable of putting together bunches of hits ... possibly Notre Dame's best baserunner who figures out a way to score when on base ... started in rightfield against Arizona State and #5/6 Tennessee ... transferred to Notre Dame from Washington in 2003.

2005: Team's top option at pinch runner ... posted her first hit of the season, a two-run home run, in the first inning of game two vs. Valparaiso ... her first hit last season (and first as a player for the Irish) was also a two-run home run vs. CS Fullerton in the NFCA Leadoff Classic ... scored the winning run on a double by Carrie Wisen in the bottom of the seventh in a 2-1 victory over Western Michigan ... four for seven in stolen base opportunities.

2005 Statistics -

Avg.	Slg.%	OB%	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SB-SBA	Fld.%
.083	.333	.154	9	1	0	0	1	2	1	7-10	1.000

Career Statistics at Notre Dame -

Avg.	Slg.%	OB%	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SB-SBA	Fld.%
.219	.385	.281	39	37	10	3	4	16	14	19-25	.982

**Wisen, Carrie • #4 • Sr. • 5-7 • P • R/R • Fullerton, Calif. (Sonora)**

Will see an increase in innings pitched this season ... one of the best defensive players on the team ... has developed into Notre Dame's top option at designated player.

2005: Two for two with two singles at Loyola Chicago ... combined with teammate Heather Booth for a perfect game/no-hitter in game two vs. Valparaiso, finishing off the final three innings, striking out three ... one for three with two RBI in game one vs. Valparaiso ... posted a walk-off double in the bottom of the seventh vs. Western Michigan, driving in two runs to end Notre Dame's 2-1 victory ... one for two with two RBI vs. Oakland (8-0 Irish victory) ... laid down a perfect suicide squeeze bunt against Nevada, driving in her third run of the season ... went a perfect three for three at the plate at Hawaii, driving in two runs ... made her first pitching appearance of the year vs. Utah.

2005 Offensive Statistics -

Avg.	Slg.%	OB%	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SB-SBA	Fld.%
.310	.381	.326	0	13	3	0	0	10	1	0-0	1.000

Career Offensive Statistics -

Avg.	Slg.%	OB%	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SB-SBA	Fld.%
.229	.335	.254	11	43	11	0	3	30	7	0-0	1.000

2005 Pitching Statistics -

ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO	IP	SO	SV
2.90	1-0	5	0	0	0	9.2	8	0

Career Pitching Statistics -

ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO	IP	SO	SV
2.05	28-9	94	18	6	1	246.1	187	6