

notre dame softball

21 consecutive winning seasons • 11 consecutive ncaa tournament appearances • 6 big east conference tournament titles

notre dame fighting irish
(8-4 overall / 0-0 big east)
[und.com • bigeast.org]



saturday, march 6 • 9:00 a.m. (pt)
no. 14 ohio state buckeyes
(10-5 overall / 0-0 big ten)
[ohiostatebuckeyes.com • bigten.org]
series: tied, 3-3
series streak: notre dame, w2

aten construction tournament
host: uc riverside
saturday-sunday, march 6-7
riverside, calif.

saturday, march 6 • 11:30 a.m. (pt)
east tennessee state lady bucs
(7-5 overall / 0-0 atlantic sun)
[etsubucs.com • atlanticsun.org]
series: first meeting

sunday, march 7 • 11:30 a.m. (pt)
uc riverside highlanders
(5-9 overall / 0-0 big west)
[gohighlanders.com • bigwest.org]
series: notre dame, 1-0
series streak: notre dame, w1

live stats: und.com
text alerts: und.com
nd athletics twitter: @und_com
in-game twitter: @ndssoftball

2010 schedule / results

overall: 8-4
at melissa cook stadium: 0-0
on the road: 1-0
neutral sites: 7-4
big east: 0-0
streak: won 7 (active)
longest winning streak: 7 (active)
longest losing streak: 4
last five games: 5-0

2.12 (fri.)	(1) vs. creighton	w, 11-3 (6)
	(1) vs. oregon	l, 1-4
2.13 (sat.)	(1) vs. auburn	l, 2-5
	(1) vs. oregon state	l, 3-7
2.14 (sun.)	(1) vs. no. 1 washington	l, 0-5
2.20 (sat.)	(2) vs. louisiana tech	w, 1-0
	(2) at southern miss	w, 7-6
2.21 (sun.)	(2) vs. stephen f. austin	w, 3-0
2.26 (fri.)	(3) vs. george washington	w, 8-0 (5)
	(3) vs. virginia	w, 11-3 (5)
2.27 (sat.)	(3) vs. george washington	w, 12-0 (5)
	(3) vs. virginia	w, 9-0
3.6 (sat.)	(4) vs. ohio state	9:00 a.m.
	(4) vs. east tennessee state	11:30 a.m.
3.7 (sun.)	(4) at uc riverside	11:30 a.m.
3.10 (wed.)	at cal state northridge	--
3.12 (fri.)	(5) vs. buffalo	9:00 a.m.
	(5) vs. san diego	11:15 a.m.
3.13 (sat.)	(5) vs. unlv	3:45 p.m.
	(5) vs. long beach state	6:00 p.m.
3.14 (sun.)	(5) vs. purdue	9:00 a.m.
3.18 (thurs.)	at western michigan	5:00 p.m.
3.23 (tues.)	vs. eastern michigan	4:00 p.m.
3.24 (wed.)	vs. toledo (dh)	4:00 p.m.
3.27 (sat.)	at seton hall* (dh)	12:00 p.m.
3.28 (sun.)	at seton hall*	11:00 a.m.
3.30 (tues.)	at loyola-chicago	4:00 p.m.
4.1 (thurs.)	vs. rutgers*	6:00 p.m.
4.3 (sat.)	vs. rutgers* (dh)	11:00 a.m.
4.7 (wed.)	vs. bowling green (dh)	4:00 p.m.
4.10 (sat.)	vs. usf* (dh)	12:00 p.m.
4.11 (sun.)	vs. usf*	12:00 p.m.
4.14 (wed.)	vs. georgetown* (dh)	4:00 p.m.
4.15 (thurs.)	vs. cleveland state	4:00 p.m.
4.17 (sat.)	at louisville* (dh)	12:00 p.m.
4.18 (sun.)	at louisville*	11:00 a.m.
4.21 (wed.)	vs. valparaiso	4:00 p.m.
4.22 (thurs.)	at depaul* (dh)	1:00 p.m.
4.24 (sat.)	vs. villanova* (dh)	12:00 p.m.
4.25 (sun.)	vs. villanova*	11:00 a.m.
4.29 (thurs.)	vs. wisconsin	4:00 p.m.
5.8 (sat.)	at st. john's* (dh)	12:00 p.m.
5.9 (sun.)	at st. john's*	11:00 a.m.
5.13-15	big east championship	--
5.20-22	ncaa regionals	--
5.27-29	ncaa super regionals	--
5.31-6.6	ncaa world series	--

probable irish starters

pos.	number - name	class	hometown / high school
p	9 - jody valdivia	jr.	anaheim hills, calif. / canyon [2.32 era, 5-2, 48.2 ip, 60 k ... big east pitcher of the week (feb. 22)]
p	28 - brittany o'donnell	fr.	avon, n.j. / red bank catholic [1.95 era, 3-0, 14.1 ip, 4 er, 21 k]
p	15 - jackie bowe	fr.	galesburg, mich. / galesburg-augusta [6.42 era, 0-2, 5 app, 12.0 ip, 12 k]
c	35 - kristina wright	so.	ramona, calif. / ramona [.368 ba, 7 h, 1 2b, 1 hr, 5 rbi]
1b	10 - christine lux	sr.	glendale heights, ill. / glenbard west [2009 nfca all-american ... tied for school's home run record (36)]
2b	19 - erin marrone	jr.	alexandria, va. / bishop o'connell [leads team with .438 ba ... 14 h, 1 2b, 1 hr, 7 rbi]
3b	3 - heather johnson	sr.	los alamos, calif. / mater dei [.333 ba, 11 h, 1 2b, 4 hr, 12 rbi ... big east player of the week (march 1)]
ss	12 - katie fleury	jr.	san jose, calif. / archbishop mitty [.371 ba, 12 r, 13 h, 4 2b, 2 hr]
of	7 - sadie pitzenberger	jr.	tomball, texas / tomball [.286 ba, 7 r, 10 h, 1 2b, 2 rbi]
of	13 - alexa maldonado	so.	short hills, n.j. / millburn [.294 ba, 5 r, 10 h, 2 2b, 3 3b]
of	17 - dani miller	so.	huntington beach, calif. / edison [.294 ba, 5 r, 5 h, 1 hr, 2 rbi]
dp	40 - amy buntin	fr.	franklin, tenn. / brentwood [.350 ba, 5 r, 7 h, 1 2b, 1 hr, 5 rbi]

one-hitters

- notre dame is now in its 22nd season of varsity competition with an all-time record of 852-403-3 ... the program boasts 14 ncaa championship appearances (11 consecutive) and six big east conference tournament titles, the latest coming in 2009.
- christine lux tied the school record with her 36th career home run against virginia (feb. 27) ... it was her third home run of the season ... lux has posted 15 home runs in each of the last to season with the irish ... lux is also well within reach of capturing another milestone, as she needs six more putouts to tie jarrah myer's school record (1,337) set in 2002.
- six california natives will be making a homecoming appearance of sorts this week when notre dame hits the west coast: katie fleury (san jose), heather johnson (los alamos), brianna jorgensborg (thousand oaks), dani miller (huntington beach), jody valdivia (anaheim hills) and kristina wright (ramona) ... head coach deanna gumpf and assistant coach lizzy lemire are also california natives.
- the last time notre dame played at uc riverside's amy s. harrison field (march 4, 2008), two doubles by katie laing highlighted her 3-for-4 day at the plate and gave her the program's all-time record by bringing her two-bagger total to 50 ... notre dame defeated uc riverside, 8-2.

- (1) kajikawa classic – tempe, ariz.
 - (2) southern miss mizuno classic – hattiesburg, miss.
 - (3) cavalier invitational – newport news, va.
 - (4) uc riverside aten construction tournament riverside, calif.
 - (5) long beach state invitational – long beach, calif.
- *big east conference game / all times local to site

quick facts

university

location..... notre dame, ind. 46556
 founded..... 1842
 enrollment..... 8,371 (undergraduate) / 11,733 (total)
 nickname..... fighting irish
 colors..... gold and blue
 fight song..... notre dame victory march
 conference..... big east
 facility..... melissa cook stadium (850)
 dimensions..... 200-220-200
 president..... rev. john i. jenkins, c.s.c.
 provost..... thomas g. burish
 executive vice president..... john affleck-graves
 ncaa faculty representative..... don pope-davis
 director of athletics..... jack swarbrick (notre dame '76)
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coaching staff

head coach..... deanna gumpf (nebraska '93)
 record at notre dame... 340-157-1 (.684) / 9th season
 overall career record... 340-157-1 (.684) / 9th season
 assistant coach..... kris ganef (notre dame '99)
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program history

first season..... 1989 / 22nd season
 overall record..... 852-403-3 (.678) / 22nd season
 ncaa championship appearances..... 14 (11 consecutive)
 ncaa championship overall record..... 21-28
 big east regular season record..... 225-43 (.840)
 big east regular season titles..... 10 (last in 2006)
 big east tournament record..... 30-15 (.667)
 big east tournament titles..... 6 (last in 2009)
 winning seasons..... 21 (21 consecutive)
 ncaa all-america honorees..... 17
 most recent: christine lux (2009)
 ncaa all-region honorees..... 57
 last: bargar, lux, marrone, miller, northway (2009)
 cosida academic all-american of the year..... 1
 jarrah myers (2002)
 cosida academic all-america honorees..... 17
 most recent: stephanie brown (2007)
 all-big east accolades..... 93 (since 1996)
 big east player of the year awards..... 8
 big east pitcher of the year awards..... 6
 big east rookie of the year awards..... 5
 big east coaching staff of the year awards..... 5
 notre dame byron v. kanaley award winners..... 5

in the polls

usa today / nfca top 25 week 3 poll (march 2)

rank	school
1	washington (30)
2	arizona
3	florida
4	missouri
5	ucla
6	georgia
7	michigan
8	alabama
9	arizona state
10	stanford
11	oklahoma
12	georgia tech
13	california
14	louisville
15	texas
16	lsu
17	ohio state
18	florida state
19	louisiana-lafayette
20	tennessee
21	illinois
22	fresno state
23	texas a&m
24	massachusetts
25	oklahoma state

rv: north carolina 28, baylor 40, kentucky 29, northwestern 24, hofstra 12, utep 12, depaul 9, byu 3, ut-martin 3, san diego st. 2, north carolina st. 2, lipscomb 1, a&m-corpus christi 1, fordham 1

espn.com / usa softball top 25 week 3 poll (march 2)

rank	school
1	washington (17)
2	arizona (3)
3	missouri
4	georgia
5	ucla
6	alabama
7	michigan
8	oklahoma
9	georgia tech
10	florida
11	arizona state
12	stanford
13	texas
14	ohio state
15	california
16	lsu
17	louisville
18	florida state
19	texas a&m
20	north carolina
21	fresno state
22	louisiana-lafayette
23	kentucky
24	oklahoma state
25	baylor

rv: byu 36, illinois 35, tennessee 31, hofstra 16, massachusetts 14, northwestern 12, oregon 12, depaul 8

the big east conference

2010 standings

(thru march 2)

	big east	pct.	overall	pct.
louisville	0-0	.000	13-2	.867
notre dame	0-0	.000	8-4	.667
st. john's	0-0	.000	6-3	.667
depaul	0-0	.000	6-4	.600
usf	0-0	.000	5-5	.500
georgetown	0-0	.000	4-5	.444
pittsburgh	0-0	.000	3-6	.333
villanova	0-0	.000	3-6	.333
syracuse	0-0	.000	3-7	.300
connecticut	0-0	.000	1-3	.250
providence	0-0	.000	2-7	.222
seton hall	0-0	.000	1-4	.200
rutgers	0-0	.000	1-9	.100

2010 big east preseason poll

	2009 overall record	league record	regular season finish
1. louisville	48-11	19-5	3rd
2. depaul	39-14	18-3	1st
3. notre dame	43-17	19-4	2nd
4. usf	34-22	12-10	5th
5. syracuse	30-21	12-10	4th
6. st. john's	25-26	11-13	7th
7. connecticut	29-22	11-12	6th
8. pittsburgh	25-24	9-15	10th
9. providence	17-34	9-14	9th
10. georgetown	17-20	8-14	11th
11. seton hall	24-31	10-14	8th
villanova	23-26	6-18	12th
13. rutgers	23-33	6-18	13th

the irish were tabbed third in the big east preseason coaches' poll, receiving two first-place votes for 125 total points ... louisville will host the 2010 big east championships (may 13-15) at ulmer stadium for the third consecutive season ... the league's regular-season format differs for the 2010 season, as most meetings will consist of three-game series instead of the previous two-game format utilized in the past.

big east

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roster breakdown

class

seniors (3).....clay, johnson, c. lux
 juniors (6)..... fleury, jorgensborg,
 kelly, marrone, pitzenberger,
 valdivia
 sophomores (4) maldonado,
 miller, o'connor, wright
 freshmen (5)bowe, buntin,
 k. lux, o'donnell, thornton

position

pitcher (4)bowe, kelly,
 o'donnell, valdivia
 catcher (3) buntin, clay, wright
 infield (8)fleury, johnson,
 c. lux, k. lux,
 marrone, miller, o'connor
 outfield (5) jorgensborg,
 maldonado, marrone,
 pitzenberger, thornton
 utility (2)..... buntin, kelly

state

california (6).....fleury, johnson,
 jorgensborg, miller, valdivia,
 wright
 florida (1)kelly
 illinois (2)..... c. lux, k. lux
 indiana (1) clay
 michigan (1)bowe
 new jersey (2) maldonado,
 o'donnell
 new york (1)..... o'connor
 tennessee (1)..... buntin
 texas (2).....pitzenberger,
 thornton
 virginia (1) marrone

pronunciations

jackie bowe..... jackie bo
 amy buntin..... bunne-tin
 katie fleuryflurry
 kris ganeff..... gann-eff
 brianna jorgensborg bree-ann-uh
 lizzy lemire..... leh-meer
 christine lux.....lucks
 kathryn luxlucks
 alexa maldonado ...mal-done-ah-doe
 erin marrone..... muh-roan
 sadie pitzenberger ... pitt-sin-burger
 jody valdivia..... val-dee-vee-uh

notre dame roster

alphabetical

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

numerical

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

head coach: deanna gumpf (9th season / nebraska '93)

assistant coaches: kris ganeff (9th season / notre dame '99), lizzy lemire (5th season / notre dame '01)

volunteer assistant: dawn austin (5th season / penn state '93)

athletic trainer: nicole alexander (2nd season / florida '05)

student manager: john whitty (notre dame '10)

media information

[media credentials] credentials are only issued to accredited members of the working media ... admission will be granted to media members holding a notre dame softball credential only ... spouses, children and guests are not permitted in the pressbox area ... work space in the pressbox can be limited and passes will be issued on a first-come, first-served basis ... requests for credentials should be directed to alan george of the notre dame sports information office ... media passes will be left at the melissa cook stadium ticket center.

[in-season interview policy] all requests for notre dame player or coach interviews must be made through alan george at 574.631.3397 ... please provide at least 24 hours notice for all interview requests and be aware that the student-athlete's academic obligations will always take precedence ... interviews may also be done in person before or after practice ... since practice times vary, please contact alan george for an updated schedule ... on game days, no interviews will be granted prior to competition.

[melissa cook stadium] notre dame plays all of its home games at melissa cook stadium on the university of notre dame campus.

[post-game press conferences] notre dame head coach deanna gumpf and players, along with the visiting head coach and players, will be available to the media following a 10-minute "cooling off" period ... media members should submit player requests for post-game interviews to alan george within an appropriate time frame.

[photo credentials] photo passes will be issued by alan george to accredited members of the media and those individuals on special assignment ... all requests must be made at least 24 hours prior to each game.

[radio broadcasts] visiting radio stations planning to originate from melissa cook stadium must contact alan george at least 72 hours prior to each game in order to obtain approval for the broadcast and proper credentials ... additional broadcast lines should be ordered through notre dame telecommunications (carolyn rush - 574.631.7205) ... und.com provides live audio for selected home matches.

[stats] box score and statistics will be posted on und.com immediately after each game.

career records

games played

1. meagan ruthrauff (2003-06)	247
2. jarrah myers (1999-2002)	245
3. stephanie brown (2004-07)	242
megan ciolli (2002-05)	242
jenny krieche (1999-2002)	242

at bats

1. jenny krieche (1999-2002)	790
2. stephanie brown (2004-07)	778
3. megan ciolli (2002-05)	771

batting average (min. 100 at bats)

1. meghan murray (1994-97)	.380 (254/669)
2. megan ciolli (2002-05)	.368 (284/771)
3. katie marten (1994-97)	.367 (209/570)

runs

1. stephanie brown (2004-07)	166
2. andrea loman (2000-03)	164
3. megan ciolli (2002-05)	161

hits

1. megan ciolli (2002-05)	284
2. stephanie brown (2004-07)	277
3. jenny krieche (1999-2002)	268

doubles

1. katie laing (2005-08)	55
2. meagan ruthrauff (2003-06)	49
melanie alkire (1998-2001)	49

triples

1. jenny krieche (1999-2002)	19
2. katie marten (1994-97)	13
3. meghan murray (1994-97)	12

home runs

1. christine lux (active)	36
jarrah myers (1999-2002)	36
3. meagan ruthrauff (2003-06)	31
andrea loman (2000-03)	31

rbi

1. jarrah myers (1999-2002)	174
2. melanie alkire (1998-2001)	167
3. meagan ruthrauff (2003-06)	162
11. christine lux (active)	124

total bases

1. jarrah myers (1999-2002)	409
2. melanie alkire (1998-2001)	403
3. sara hayes (1992-95)	387

walks

1. meagan ruthrauff (2003-06)	112
2. linda kohan (2006-09)	90
3. andrea loman (2000-03)	87
9. christine lux (active)	54

stolen bases

1. megan ciolli (2002-05)	76
2. andrea loman (2000-03)	60
3. katie marten (1994-97)	58

putouts

1. jarrah myers (1999-2002)	1,337
2. christine lux (active)	1,331
3. mallorie lenn (2003-06)	1,309

assists

1. katie laing (2005-08)	483
2. ruth kmak (1989-92)	467
3. christy connoyer (1991-94)	393

notre notes

bouncing back ...

after dropping four straight games (feb. 12-14) for the first time since 2007 – when the irish dropped seven straight (april 21-29) – notre dame now finds itself riding a seven-game winning streak heading into this weekend's aten construction tournament (march 6-7).

johnson cops big east's weekly award ...

senior third baseman heather johnson was named the big east conference player of the week (march 1) after she became the 14th irish player in 22 seasons to hit at least two home runs in the same game when she did so against virginia (feb. 27) ... johnson posted a game-high three rbi in game two against the cavaliers and drove in a team-best seven runs throughout the four-game invite ... johnson hit .583 with seven hits in 12 at bats and her 13 total bases helped her boast a slugging percentage of 1.083 ... she also stole a base and assisted on four putouts from third base ... johnson had three multi-hit and two multi-rbi efforts on the weekend, including at least one rbi in each game.

the south bend 500 ...

with 498 career games as the head coach at notre dame, deanna gumpf is two contests away from hitting 500 with the irish.

finalizing february ...

notre dame is now 80-66 (.548) all-time in the month of february, and 72-51 (.585) on neutral turf ... under gumpf, notre dame is 106-81 (.567) at neutral sites.

so far, so great ...

notre dame has hit 15 home runs through 12 games this season ... in 2009, the irish had five shots leave the park in the first 12 games of that campaign ... the 2009 team went on to set the program's single-season record with 66 home runs in 60 games played.

double dipping ...

notre dame recorded at least 10 hits in each of its four games at the cavalier invite (feb. 26) ... the last time the irish accomplished that feat was in 2008, during a pair of doubleheaders at st. john's (april 5) and seton hall (april 6) ... in 2003, notre dame went 10 straight games with 10+ hits from april 13-23.

40 never looked so good ...

notre dame outscored the opposition 40-3 through four games at the cavalier invite (feb. 26-27), including a trio of sweeps ... heading into the uc riverside aten construction tournament, the irish have not surrendered a single run in the second or seventh innings in 12 games.

a higher five ...

if one home run in a game is nice and two are even better, what do you call five home runs in one game? the irish are searching for that answer after sending five home runs out of the park against virginia (feb. 27) ... four different players hit home runs, while heather johnson blasted a pair ... the last time notre dame hit five home runs in one game was in 2003 against louisiana-lafayette (feb. 28) ... the irish also did the deed four times in 2006, 2008 and 2009.

where's maldo?

alexa maldonado has been keeping defenses on their heels this season by scattering shots all around the ballpark ... at the cavalier invite (feb. 26), maldonado recorded two triples and two doubles in four games ... as a freshman in 2009, maldonado notched two triples over a four-game stretch at stanford's nike invitational (feb. 20-21).

catch me if you can ...

seven different irish players stole at least one base through four games at the cavalier invite (feb. 26-27) ... sadie pitzenberger led the attack with three swipes.

notre notes

valdivia named big east pitcher of the week ...

jody valdivia was named the big east pitcher of the week on feb. 22 ... she started each of notre dame's three games at the southern miss mizuno classic (feb. 20-21), earning two wins and even notching a save ... she tossed 16.2 innings with 24 strikeouts while giving up eight hits as not a single run crossed the plate under her watch ... valdivia limited louisiana tech (feb. 20) to three hits and fanned 13 techsters ... it was the sixth game of her career with 10+ strikeouts ... she started against southern miss (feb. 20) and received four runs in the first inning from the irish offense ... she was pulled after the first inning, and notre dame then gave up six runs to make it a 7-6 contest in the bottom of the sixth ... valdivia reentered the game with the bases loaded and one out, taking care of the next five golden eagle batters to notch the save ... valdivia then blanked stephen f. austin (feb. 21) and squeezed out of another jam in the seventh ... sitting on a 3-0 lead, valdivia gave up three singles in the bottom half of the final frame without an out, but retired the next three batters in order to secure the complete-game shutout.

see the ball, hit the ball ...

amy buntin (.417) and katie fleury (.353) were steady for the irish at the dish throughout the kajikawa classic (feb. 12-14) ... buntin had five hits - including one double - and three rbi to open her collegiate career ... one of fleury's six hits was good for two bases as she led the irish with three hits and three runs against creighton (feb. 12) ... christine lux, dani miller and heather johnson each recorded home runs for notre dame over the four-game stretch ... lux's three-run jack against creighton brought her career total to 34, two shy of the program's all-time record ... 10 of the 14 irish players with an official at-bat recorded at least one hit at the tournament.

lid lifter ...

notre dame's 11-3 win over creighton (feb. 12) marked the most runs ever scored by an irish team in a season opener ... the team posted 11 runs on 11 hits with 11 rbi ... by comparison, the irish finished six games in 2009 with double digit outputs in the hit, run and rbi categories.

a valiant valdivia ...

senior pitcher jody valdivia led the way in the season-opening victory over creighton (feb. 12) with a complete-game 10-strikeout performance against the bluejays in the abbreviated six-inning contest, extending her winning streak from the circle to 18 straight games dating back to march 2009 ... valdivia brushed off a shaky start after giving up a two-run homer in the first inning, proceeding to retire 14 of the next 15 batters over the next few frames as the bluejays managed one more run on two hits in the top of the sixth ... with the 10-strikeout performance valdivia eclipsed the 300-strikeout plateau, becoming the ninth irish pitcher to do so in a career ... it was the fifth game of her career with double-digit strikeouts ... valdivia shouldered the loss one day later against auburn (feb. 13) to end the streak ... valdivia appeared in four games at the kajikawa classic (feb. 12-14), pitching 20.0 innings with 26 strikeouts ... here is how her win streak stacks up against some of the longest in program history:

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overall winning streak

22 – kristin schmidt – 3.2.01-5.5.01

18 – jody valdivia – 3.18.09-2.12.10

16 – terri kobata – 4.9.94-5.20.94

16 – jennifer sharron – 3.28.01-5.5.01

16 – carrie wisen – 3.30.02-5.10.02

14 – steffany stenglein – 3.9.05-4.22.05

10 – brittney bargar – 3.22.07-4.19.07

single-season winning streak

22 – kristin schmidt – 3.2.01-5.5.01

17 – jody valdivia – 3.18.09-5.15.09

16 – terri kobata – 4.9.94-5.20.94

16 – jennifer sharron – 3.28.01-5.5.01

16 – carrie wisen – 3.30.02-5.10.02

14 – steffany stenglein – 3.9.05-4.22.05

career records

fielding percentage (minimum 150 chances)

1. christine lux (active)..... .994 (1380/1389)
5. kristina wright (active)..... .990 (198/200)
6. alexia clay (active)..... .990 (284/287)
7. erin marrone (active)..... .985 (200/203)

appearances

1. brittney bargar (2006-09)..... 172
2. heather booth (2003-06)..... 167
3. steffany stenglein (2002-05)..... 154

games started

1. brittney bargar (2006-09)..... 137
2. heather booth (2003-06)..... 135
3. steffany stenglein (2002-05)..... 132
10. jody valdivia (active)..... 56

wins

1. heather booth (2003-06)..... 96
2. brittney bargar (2006-09)..... 92
3. jennifer sharron (1998-2001)..... 88
10. jody valdivia (active)..... 32

complete games

1. brittney bargar (2006-09)..... 99
2. heather booth (2003-06)..... 87
3. jennifer sharron (1998-2001)..... 76
11. jody valdivia (active)..... 31

shutouts

1. terri kobata (1993-96)..... 42
2. jennifer sharron (1998-2001)..... 38
3. heather booth (2003-06)..... 32

combined shutouts

1. steffany stenglein (2002-05)..... 18
2. carrie wisen (2002-05)..... 14
3. heather booth (2003-06)..... 11

innings pitched

1. brittney bargar (2006-09)..... 931.0
2. heather booth (2003-06)..... 901.1
3. jennifer sharron (1998-2001)..... 772.1

winning percentage (min. 15 decisions)

1. kristin schmidt (2001)..... .900 (27-3)
2. terri kobata (1993-96)..... .840 (79-15)
3. melanie alkire (1998-2001)..... .783 (18-5)
9. jody valdivia (active)..... .696 (32-14)

earned run average (min. 150.0 innings)

1. kristin schmidt (2001)..... 0.55 (16/204.0)
2. terri kobata (1993-96)..... 0.63 (57/630.1)
3. jennifer sharron (1998-2001)..... 1.22 (135/772.1)

strikeouts

1. terri kobata (1993-96)..... 907
2. heather booth (2003-06)..... 845
3. brittney bargar (2006-09)..... 819
9. jody valdivia (active)..... 354

strikeouts/7.0 innings (min. 150.0 innings)

1. terri kobata (1993-96)..... 10.07 (907/630.1)
2. kristin schmidt (2001)..... 8.48 (247/204.0)
3. jody valdivia (active)..... 7.80 (344/305.2)

strikeout-to-walk ratio (min. 150.0 innings)

1. terri kobata (1993-96)..... 6.43 (907/141)
2. kristin schmidt (2001)..... 5.88 (247/42)
3. staci alford (1990-93)..... 5.59 (369/66)
8. jody valdivia (active)..... 2.97 (354/119)



jackie bowe • 15
freshman • pitcher • r / r
galesburg, mich. • galesburg-augusta

as a freshman (2010): first career start came against oregon (feb. 12) at the kajikawa classic ... went 4.2 innings and fanned two batters ... went 3.0 innings in a start versus oregon state (feb. 13), also striking out a pair of beavers ... struck out six in 3.0 hitless innings of relief without a walk during two appearances at the cavalier invite, including five strikeouts against george washington (feb. 27).

career single-game bests

innings pitched [4.2] vs. oregon (2.12.10).....	[4.2] vs. oregon (2.12)
fewest hits (min. 5.0 ip) -	-
fewest runs (min. 5.0 ip) -	-
fewest earned runs (min. 5.0 ip) -	-
fewest walks (min. 5.0 ip) -	-
strikeouts [5] vs. george washington (2.27.10).....	[5] vs. george washington (2.27)
consecutive scoreless innings [3.2].....	[3.2]
consecutive innings w/o earned run [3.2].....	[3.2]
shutouts -	-
combined shutouts [2]	[2]
no-hitters -	-
longest winning streak -	-

2010 single-game bests

career statistics

year	era	w	l	app	gs	cg	sho	cbo	sv	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	2b	3b	hr	bf	b/avg	wp	hbp	sfa	sha	bk
2010	6.42	0	2	5	2	0	0	2	0	12.0	14	11	11	6	12	2	0	3	59	.292	1	5	0	0	0
total	6.42	0	2	5	2	0	0	2	0	12.0	14	11	11	6	12	2	0	3	59	.292	1	5	0	0	0



amy buntin • 40
freshman • catcher / utility • r / r
franklin, tenn. • brentwood

as a freshman (2010): replaced an injured dani miller in rightfield to see her first collegiate action in the season-opener versus creighton (feb. 12) ... drove in a run with a single during her first plate appearance ... doubled against oregon (feb. 12) ... went 2-for-3 versus auburn (feb. 13) to extend her three-game streak with an rbi ... after playing five games in the outfield, saw action at catcher against southern miss (feb. 20) ... first home run came in her only at-bat against george washington (feb. 27) ... she then homered a day later against virginia (feb. 27), a two-rbi shot that was one of five irish home runs against the cavaliers.

career single-game highs

ab [3] four times, last vs. george washington (2.26.10).....	[3] four times, last vs. george washington (2.26)
r [1] five times, last vs. virginia (2.27.10)	[1] five times, last vs. virginia (2.27)
h [2] vs. auburn (2.13.10).....	[2] vs. auburn (2.13)
rbi [2] vs. virginia (2.27.10).....	[2] vs. virginia (2.27)
2b [1] vs. oregon (2.12.10)	[1] vs. oregon (2.12)
3b -	-
hr [1] twice, last vs. virginia (2.27.10).....	[1] twice, last vs. virginia (2.27)
bb [1] vs. creighton (2.12.10).....	[1] vs. creighton (2.12)
sb -	-
multi-hit games [1]	[1]
multi-rbi games [1].....	[1]
longest hitting streak [4] (2.12.10-2.13.10)	[4] (2.12-2.13)

2010 single-game highs

career statistics

year	avg	gp	gs	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	rbi	tb	slg%	bb	hbp	so	gdp	ob%	sf	sh	sb	att	po	a	e	fld%
2010	.350	10	6	20	5	7	1	0	2	6	14	.700	1	1	6	0	.409	0	0	0	1	8	0	0	1.000
total	.350	10	6	20	5	7	1	0	2	6	14	.700	1	1	6	0	.409	0	0	0	1	8	0	0	1.000



alexia clay • 27
senior • catcher • r / r
rochester, ind. • culver academy

as a senior (2010): started the year with one hit while driving in a score against creighton (feb. 12) ... had a pair of singles against oregon state (feb. 13) ... drove in two runs with a double at southern miss (feb. 20) ... tripled against stephen f. austin (feb. 21) ... enjoyed a five-game hitting streak from feb. 20-feb. 27 ... drove in three runs with a base-clearing double against george washington (feb. 26).

career single-game highs

ab [4] twice, last at southern miss (2.20.10) [4] at southern miss (2.20)
 r [2] three times, last at villanova (4.18.09) [1] three times, last vs. george washington (2.27.10)
 h [3] vs. valparaiso (4.9.09) [2] vs. oregon state (2.13)
 rbi [4] at connecticut (4.11.09) [3] vs. george washington (2.26)
 2b [1] three times, last vs. george washington (2.26.10) [1] twice, last vs. george washington (2.26)
 3b [1] four times, last vs. stephen f. austin (2.21.10) [1] vs. stephen f. austin (2.21)
 hr [1] five times, last at villanova (4.18.09) -
 bb [1] seven times, last vs. miami (ohio) (5.16.09) -
 sb [1] vs. valparaiso (4.9.09) -
 multi-hit games [7] [1]
 multi-rbi games [10] [2]
 longest hitting streak [5] (4.9.09-4.14.09) [5] (2.20-2.27)

2010 single-game highs

career statistics

year	avg	gp	gs	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	rbi	tb	slg%	bb	hbp	so	gdp	ob%	sf	sh	sb	att	po	a	e	fld%
2009	.271	50	41	118	14	32	1	3	5	25	54	.458	7	4	19	0	.331	1	1	1	1	225	29	3	.988
2010	.290	12	11	31	3	9	2	1	0	6	13	.419	0	0	10	0	.290	0	0	0	0	28	2	0	1.000
total	.275	62	52	149	17	41	3	4	5	31	67	.450	7	4	29	0	.323	1	1	1	1	253	31	3	.990



katie fleury • 12
junior • shortstop • r / r
san jose, calif. • archbishop mitty

as a junior (2010): led the irish in the season-opener by tying career highs with three runs and three hits against creighton (feb. 12) ... also stole one base against the bluejays ... had two hits and scored twice at the southern miss mizuno classic (feb. 20-21) ... posted three consecutive two-hit games at the cavalier invite ... 3-for-4 with two runs, two rbi, two doubles and a home run against virginia (feb. 27).

career single-game highs

ab [6] at st. john's (4.5.08) [4] three times, last vs. virginia (2.27)
 r [3] three times, last vs. creighton (2.12.10) [3] vs. creighton (2.12)
 h [3] five times, last vs. virginia (2.27.10) [3] twice, last vs. virginia (2.27)
 rbi [3] at charleston southern (3.14.08) [2] vs. virginia (2.27)
 2b [2] vs. virginia (2.27.10) [2] vs. virginia (2.27)
 3b [1] three times, last vs. kent state (5.16.08) -
 hr [1] 12 times, last vs. virginia (2.27.10) [1] twice, last vs. virginia (2.27)
 bb [2] three times, last vs. wisconsin (4.16.08) [1] three times, last vs. george washington (2.27)
 sb [2] at purdue (4.22.08) [1] twice, last at southern miss (2.20)
 multi-hit games [26] [2]
 multi-rbi games [12] [1]
 longest hitting streak [12] (4.24.08-5.16.08) [3] (active)

2010 single-game highs

career statistics

year	avg	gp	gs	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	rbi	tb	slg%	bb	hbp	so	gdp	ob%	sf	sh	sb	att	po	a	e	fld%
2008	.295	61	61	176	44	52	7	3	4	26	77	.438	31	5	33	1	.415	0	9	10	10	66	109	23	.884
2009	.240	58	57	171	28	41	7	0	6	21	66	.386	16	1	19	2	.305	2	5	7	9	78	104	14	.929
2010	.371	12	12	35	12	13	4	0	2	4	23	.657	3	1	4	0	.436	0	3	2	4	19	14	3	.917
total	.277	131	130	382	84	106	18	3	12	51	166	.435	50	7	56	3	.370	2	17	19	23	163	227	40	.907



heather johnson • 3
senior • third base • r / r
los alamitos, calif. • mater dei

as a senior (2010): Opened the season with two hits, two RBI, one run and a double against Creighton (Feb. 12) ... blasted a solo homer versus Auburn (Feb. 12) ... hit a two-run homer and scored twice at Southern Miss (Feb. 20) ... named BIG EAST Player of the Week (March 1) after a stellar showing at the Cavalier Invite (Feb. 26-27) ... she became the 14th Irish player in 22 seasons to hit at least two home runs in the same game when she did so against Virginia (Feb. 27) ... posted a game-high three RBI in that contest, and drove in a team-best seven runs throughout the four-game event while hitting .583 with seven hits in 12 at bats ... her 13 total bases helped her boast a slugging percentage of 1.083 for the weekend ... had three multi-hit and two multi-RBI efforts on the weekend, including at least one RBI in each game.

career single-game highs

ab [4] 26 times, last vs. virginia (2.27.10)..... [4] vs. virginia (2.27)
 r [3] vs. valparaiso (4.9.09)..... [2] twice, last vs. virginia (2.27)
 h [4] vs. sacramento state (2.21.09)..... [2] four times, last vs. virginia (2.27)
 rbi [4] four times, last vs. sacramento state (2.21.09)..... [3] vs. virginia (2.27)
 2b [3] vs. seton hall (3.25.07)..... [1] vs. creighton (2.12)
 3b
 hr [2] vs. virginia (2.27.10)..... [2] vs. virginia (2.27)
 bb [2] six times, last vs. pittsburgh (4.4.09)..... [1] four times, last vs. virginia (2.26)
 sb [1] three times, last vs. george washington (2.26.10)..... [1] vs. george washington (2.26)
 multi-hit games [27]..... [4]
 multi-rbi games [26]..... [4]
 longest hitting streak [9] (5.6.07-2.16.08)..... [4] (active)

2010 single-game highs

career statistics

year	avg	gp	gs	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	rbi	tb	slg%	bb	hbp	so	gdp	ob%	sf	sh	sb	att	po	a	e	fld%
2007	.306	56	56	147	12	45	13	0	2	35	64	.435	17	1	18	1	.377	2	5	0	0	23	11	9	.937
2008	.250	11	11	24	2	6	1	0	1	8	10	.417	5	0	7	0	.355	2	1	0	0	26	6	1	.970
2009	.356	60	60	177	21	63	14	0	3	39	86	.486	20	2	14	1	.419	4	5	2	2	36	134	6	.966
2010	.333	12	12	33	7	11	1	0	4	12	24	.727	4	1	9	0	.421	0	1	1	1	14	13	2	.931
total	.328	139	139	381	42	125	29	0	10	94	184	.483	46	4	48	2	.399	8	12	3	3	99	264	18	.953



brianna jorgensborg • 24
junior • outfield • r / r
thousand oaks, calif. • la reina

as a junior (2010): recorded an rbi against creighton (feb. 12) ... had three putouts versus oregon state (feb. 13) ... tallied a hit against george washington (feb. 26), and scored one run with a stolen base against the colonials one day later.

career single-game highs

ab [5] at st. john's (4.5.08)..... [3] twice, last vs. oregon state (2.13)
 r [3] at louisville (4.19.08)..... [1] vs. george washington (2.27)
 h [3] vs. connecticut (4.27.08)..... [1] vs. george washington (2.26)
 rbi [3] twice, last vs. seton hall (4.5.09)..... [1] vs. creighton (2.12)
 2b [1] five times, last vs. miami (ohio) (5.16.09).....
 3b [1] four times, last vs. miami (ohio) (5.16.09).....
 hr [1] seven times, last at connecticut (4.11.09).....
 bb [2] vs. villanova (4.13.08)..... [1] twice, last vs. george washington (2.27)
 sb [1] nine times, last vs. george washington (2.27.10)..... [1] vs. george washington (2.27)
 multi-hit games [11].....
 multi-rbi games [9].....
 hitting streak [9] (4.2.08-4.13.08)..... [1]

2010 single-game highs

career statistics

year	avg	gp	gs	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	rbi	tb	slg%	bb	hbp	so	gdp	ob%	sf	sh	sb	att	po	a	e	fld%
2008	.256	61	52	129	20	33	2	0	2	13	41	.318	10	4	26	0	.326	1	3	3	5	37	1	3	.927
2009	.269	47	43	108	18	29	3	4	5	19	55	.509	8	2	27	0	.328	1	4	5	5	36	1	1	.974
2010	.067	9	7	15	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	.067	2	0	4	0	.176	0	0	1	1	9	0	0	1.000
total	.250	117	102	252	39	63	5	4	7	33	97	.385	20	6	57	0	.318	2	7	9	11	82	2	4	.955



shannon kelly • 5
junior • pitcher / utility • r / r
pembroke pines, fla. • hollywood christian

as a junior (2010): returns to the field after missing her sophomore campaign due to injury ... will make the transition to pitcher ... likely to be used primarily as a closer ... also utilized as a pinch hitter.

career single-game bests

2010 single-game bests

innings pitched -.....	.....
fewest hits (min. 5.0 ip) -.....	.....
fewest runs (min. 5.0 ip) -.....	.....
fewest earned runs (min. 5.0 ip) -.....	.....
fewest walks (min. 5.0 ip) -.....	.....
strikeouts -.....	.....
consecutive scoreless innings -.....	.....
consecutive innings w/o earned run -.....	.....
shutouts -.....	.....
combined shutouts -.....	.....
no-hitters -.....	.....
longest winning streak -.....	.....

career statistics

year	era	w	l	app	gs	cg	sho	cbo	sv	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	2b	3b	hr	bf	b/avg	wp	hbp	sfa	sha	bk
2010	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-



christine lux • 10
senior • first base • l / r
glendale heights, ill. • glenbard west

as a senior (2010): wasted no time resuming her offensive explosion from the plate, sending a three-run homer out of the park in the first game of the 2010 campaign against creighton (feb. 12) ... two hits and two rbi against oregon state (feb. 13), including a double ... two-run home run against stephen f. austin (feb. 21) ... two rbi against virginia (feb. 26) ... two hits again george washington (feb. 27) ... scored twice and cranked a home run against virginia (feb. 27) to tie the program's all-time record, the 36th of her career ... the home run came on the same day that her sister, kathryn, recorded her first career hit ... kathryn's shot was also a solo home run, as the lux sisters became the first siblings to record hits in the same day for the irish.

career single-game highs

2010 single-game highs

ab [5] at st. john's (4.5.08).....	[3] nine times, last vs. virginia (2.27)
r [3] twice, last vs. valparaiso (4.9.09).....	[2] three times, last vs. virginia (2.27)
h [3] four times, last vs. depaul (4.8.09).....	[2] twice, last vs. george washington (2.27)
rbi [7] vs. eastern michigan (4.9.08).....	[3] vs. creighton (2.12)
2b [2] twice, last vs. toledo (3.18.09).....	[1] twice, last vs. george washington (2.27)
3b [1] four times, last vs. syracuse (4.26.09).....	.....
hr [2] twice, last vs. valparaiso (4.9.09).....	[1] three times, last vs. virginia (2.27)
bb [2] seven times, last at providence (4.30.09).....	[1] five times, last vs. virginia (2.27)
sb [2] at villanova (4.18.09).....	[1] twice, last vs. virginia (2.26)
multi-hit games [30].....	[2]
multi-rbi games [31].....	[4]
longest hitting streak [8] (4.1.09-4.8.09).....	[6] (active)

career statistics

year	avg	gp	gs	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	rbi	tb	slg%	bb	hbp	so	gdp	ob%	sf	sh	sb	att	po	a	e	fld%
2007	.245	45	41	106	8	26	9	0	3	19	44	.415	9	3	26	2	.319	1	7	0	1	370	6	3	.992
2008	.277	59	59	166	33	46	8	2	15	42	103	.620	16	10	50	0	.373	1	3	2	3	463	24	3	.994
2009	.329	60	59	164	40	54	11	2	15	51	114	.695	24	7	35	1	.429	3	3	2	2	443	17	1	.998
2010	.333	12	12	33	9	11	2	0	3	12	22	.667	5	1	7	0	.425	1	0	2	2	55	2	2	.966
total	.292	176	171	469	90	137	30	4	36	124	283	.603	54	21	118	3	.385	6	13	6	8	1331	49	9	.994



kathryn lux • 22
freshman • infield • r / r
glendale heights, ill. • glenbard west

as a freshman (2010): first collegiate at-bat came against southern miss (feb. 20) ... homered on the same day as her sister, christine, when she belted a two-rbi bomb during a pinch-hitting effort against george washington (feb. 27).

career single-game highs

2010 single-game highs

ab [1] twice, last vs. george washington (2.27.10).....	[1] twice, last vs. george washington (2.27)
r [1] vs. george washington (2.27.10).....	[1] vs. george washington (2.27)
h [1] vs. george washington (2.27.10).....	[1] vs. george washington (2.27)
rbi [1] vs. george washington (2.27.10).....	[1] vs. george washington (2.27)
2b -.....	-
3b -.....	-
hr [1] vs. george washington (2.27.10).....	[1] vs. george washington (2.27)
bb -.....	-
sb -.....	-
multi-hit games -.....	-
multi-rbi games -.....	-
longest hitting streak [1].....	[1] (active)

career statistics

year	avg	gp	gs	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	rbi	tb	slg%	bb	hbp	so	gdp	ob%	sf	sh	sb	att	po	a	e	fld%
2010	.500	2	0	2	1	1	0	0	1	2	4	2.000	0	0	0	0	.500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
total	.500	2	0	2	1	1	0	0	1	2	4	2.000	0	0	0	0	.500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000



alexa maldonado • 13
sophomore • outfield • l / l
short hills, n.j. • millburn

as a sophomore (2010): just missed out on a home run against oregon (feb. 12), legging out the longball to right field for her third career triple ... posted three two-hit efforts at the cavalier invite (feb. 26-27), totaling four rbi, two doubles and two triples in the four games ... scored twice against george washington (feb. 27).

career single-game highs

2010 single-game highs

ab [4] five times, last vs. oregon state (2.13.10).....	[4] twice, last vs. oregon state (2.13)
r [2] three times, last vs. george washington (2.27.10).....	[2] vs. george washington (2.27)
h [2] seven times, last vs. george washington (2.27.10).....	[2] three times, last vs. george washington (2.27)
rbi [2] twice, last vs. george washington (2.27.10).....	[2] vs. george washington (2.27)
2b [2] vs. depaul (4.8.09).....	[1] twice, last vs. virginia (2.27)
3b [1] five times, last vs. george washington (2.27.10).....	[1] three times, last vs. george washington (2.27)
hr -.....	-
bb [2] three times, last vs. valparaiso (4.9.09).....	-
sb [2] vs. uc santa barbara (3.7.09).....	[1] twice, last vs. george washington (2.26)
multi-hit games [7].....	[3]
multi-rbi games [2].....	[1]
hitting streak [4] (active).....	[4] (active)

career statistics

year	avg	gp	gs	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	rbi	tb	slg%	bb	hbp	so	gdp	ob%	sf	sh	sb	att	po	a	e	fld%
2009	.207	54	50	116	22	24	5	2	0	7	33	.284	12	2	26	0	.288	2	8	6	8	41	5	3	.939
2010	.294	12	12	34	5	10	2	3	0	5	18	.529	0	0	7	0	.294	0	0	2	3	8	0	0	1.000
total	.227	66	62	150	27	34	7	5	0	12	51	.340	12	2	33	0	.289	2	8	8	11	49	5	3	.947



erin marrone • 19
junior • infield / outfield • r / r
alexandria, va. • bishop o'connell

as a junior (2010): singled in two runs against creighton (feb. 12) to start a four-game hitting streak to open the season ... 3-for-4 with three rbi and a double to lead the irish in a win at southern miss (feb. 20) ... had two hits against both george washington and virginia on feb. 26, driving in a pair of runs while scoring three times with one home run for the day ... the effort capped off her second four-game hitting streaking through 10 games on the season ... had two hits and stole one base against virginia (feb. 27).

career single-game highs

ab [5] at st. john's (4.5.09).....	[4] at southern miss (2.20)
r [2] nine times, last vs. louisville (5.3.09).....	[2] vs. george washington (2.26)
h [3] at southern miss (2.20.10).....	[3] at southern miss (2.20)
rbi [4] vs. seton hall (4.5.09).....	[3] at southern miss (2.20)
2b [1] 11 times, last vs. louisville (5.3.09).....	[1] at southern miss (2.20)
3b -.....	-
hr [1] six times, last vs. george washington (2.26.10).....	[1] vs. george washington (2.26)
bb [2] twice, last vs. north dakota state (4.22.09).....	[1] twice, last vs. stephen f. austin (2.21)
sb [2] at wisconsin (4.14.09).....	[1] twice, last vs. virginia (2.27)
multi-hit games [14].....	[4]
multi-rbi games [5].....	[2]
hitting streak [6] (4.26.09-5.3.09).....	[4] (twice)

2010 single-game highs

career statistics

year	avg	gp	gs	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	rbi	tb	slg%	bb	hbp	so	gdp	ob%	sf	sh	sb	att	po	a	e	fld%
2008	.196	55	48	138	16	27	5	0	0	10	32	.232	5	1	21	1	.228	1	3	6	7	128	15	0	1.000
2009	.355	44	35	93	24	33	6	0	5	14	54	.581	11	5	17	0	.450	0	1	4	4	31	2	1	.971
2010	.438	12	12	32	6	14	1	0	1	7	18	.563	2	0	8	0	.471	0	2	2	2	12	12	2	.923
total	.281	111	95	263	46	74	12	0	6	31	104	.395	18	6	46	1	.340	1	6	12	13	171	29	3	.985



dani miller • 17
sophomore • infield / outfield • r / r
huntington beach, calif. • edison

as a sophomore (2010): belted a solo home run in the season opener against creighton (feb. 12) ... 2-for-3 with one run and one rbi against virginia (feb. 26).

career single-game highs

ab [4] 12 times, last vs. virginia (2.27.10).....	[4] vs. virginia (2.27)
r [2] four times, last at providence (4.30.09).....	[1] five times, last vs. virginia (2.27)
h [2] eight times, last at louisville (5.8.09).....	[2] vs. virginia (2.26)
rbi [6] at providence (4.30.09).....	[1] twice, last vs. virginia (2.26)
2b [1] 13 times, last at michigan (5.17.09).....	-
3b -.....	-
hr [2] at providence (4.30.09).....	[1] vs. creighton (2.12)
bb [2] twice, last at providene (4.30.09).....	[1] vs. george washington (2.27)
sb [1] vs. northern illinois (4.1.09).....	-
multi-hit games [9].....	[1]
multi-rbi games [1].....	-
hitting streak [2] (3.25.09-4.19.09).....	[3]

2010 single-game highs

career statistics

year	avg	gp	gs	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	rbi	tb	slg%	bb	hbp	so	gdp	ob%	sf	sh	sb	att	po	a	e	fld%
2009	.324	50	42	136	22	44	13	0	11	46	90	.662	11	3	22	1	.384	1	5	1	1	33	7	1	.976
2010	.294	7	6	17	5	5	0	0	1	2	8	.471	1	0	5	0	.333	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	1.000
total	.320	57	48	153	27	49	13	0	12	48	98	.641	12	3	27	1	.379	1	5	1	1	36	7	1	.977



kasey o'connor • 6
sophomore • infield • r / r
yorktown heights, n.y. • yorktown

as a sophomore (2010): scored one run and stole a base against creighton (feb. 12) ... had two assists while seeing her first significant defensive action versus no. 1 washington (feb. 14).

career single-game highs

ab [1] eight times, last vs. george washington (2.27.10)..... [1] three times, last vs. george washington (2.27.10)
 r [1] 19 times, last vs. creighton (2.12.10)..... [1] vs. creighton (2.12)
 h [1] vs. toledo (3.18.09)..... -
 rbi - -
 2b - -
 3b - -
 hr - -
 bb - -
 sb [1] twice, last vs. creighton (2.12.10)..... [1] vs. creighton (2.12)
 multi-hit games - -
 multi-rbi games - -
 longest hitting streak [1]..... -

2010 single-game highs

career statistics

year	avg	gp	gs	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	rbi	tb	slg%	bb	hbp	so	gdp	ob%	sf	sh	sb	att	po	a	e	fld%
2009	.200	35	0	5	18	1	0	0	0	0	1	.200	0	0	1	0	.200	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	.000
2010	.000	6	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	2	0	.000	0	0	1	1	1	2	0	1.000
total	.125	41	0	8	19	1	0	0	0	0	1	.125	0	0	3	0	.125	0	0	2	3	1	2	0	1.000



brittany o'donnell • 28
freshman • pitcher • r / r
avon, n.j. • red bank catholic

as a freshman (2010): tossed 1.1 innings of scoreless relief in her first career appearance against oregon (feb. 12) ... blanked no. 1 washington (feb. 14) with a strikeout in 1.0 frame of work ... first win came at southern miss (feb. 20), going 3.0 innings while giving up one earned run ... extended her winning streak to three games with a pair of victories over george washington at the cavalier invite (feb. 26-27) ... struck out 15 colonials over the two-game stretch, needing just 7.0 innings of work to post the pair of shutouts ... did not allow a run while walking two batters and received 20 runs of offensive support from the irish bats.

career single-game bests

innings pitched [4.0] vs. george washington (2.26.10)..... [4.0] vs. george washington (2.26)
 fewest hits (min. 5.0 ip) - -
 fewest runs (min. 5.0 ip) - -
 fewest earned runs (min. 5.0 ip) - -
 fewest walks (min. 5.0 ip) - -
 strikeouts [9] vs. george washington (2.26.10)..... [9] vs. george washington (2.26)
 consecutive scoreless innings [7.1]..... [7.1]
 consecutive innings w/o earned run [7.1]..... [7.1]
 shutouts - -
 combined shutouts [2]..... [2]
 no-hitters - -
 longest winning streak [3] (active)..... [3] (active)

2010 single-game bests

career statistics

year	era	w	l	app	gs	cg	sho	cbo	sv	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	2b	3b	hr	bf	b/avg	wp	hbp	sfa	sha	bk
2010	1.95	3	0	6	2	0	0	2	0	14.1	7	6	4	8	21	2	0	0	63	.127	0	0	0	0	0
total	1.95	3	0	6	2	0	0	2	0	14.1	7	6	4	8	21	2	0	0	63	.127	0	0	0	0	0



sadie pitzenberger • 7
junior • outfield / infield • l / r
tomball, texas • tomball

as a junior (2010): had one hit in each of notre dame's three games at the southern miss mizuno classic (feb. 20-21) ... had two hits in each of notre dame's contests versus george washington (feb. 26-27) ... also scored twice against the colonials in the second affair with two rbi, two stolen bases and a sacrifice.

career single-game highs

ab [7] at st. john's (4.5.08) [4] five times, last vs. virginia (2.27)
 r [4] vs. toledo (3.18.09) [2] twice, last vs. george washington (2.27)
 h [3] five times, last vs. toledo (3.18.09) [2] twice, last vs. george washington (2.27)
 rbi [2] six times, last vs. george washington (2.27.10) [2] vs. george washington (2.27)
 2b [2] vs. western kentucky (2.16.08) [1] vs. virginia (2.27)
 3b [1] at st. john's (4.5.08) -
 hr - -
 bb [1] seven times, last vs. toledo (3.18.09) -
 sb [3] vs. utah (2.15.08) [2] vs. george washington (2.27)

multi-hit games [15] [2]
 multi-rbi games [6] [1]
 hitting streak [12] (3.1.08-3.30.08) [7] (active)

2010 single-game highs

career statistics

year	avg	gp	gs	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	rbi	tb	slg%	bb	hbp	so	gdp	ob%	sf	sh	sb	att	po	a	e	fld%
2008	.343	31	31	105	23	36	5	1	0	10	43	.410	4	2	9	0	.378	0	2	10	15	210	12	4	.982
2009	.329	23	23	73	9	24	2	0	0	5	26	.356	3	1	5	0	.364	0	0	2	5	34	32	7	.904
2010	.286	12	9	35	7	10	1	0	0	2	11	.314	0	0	2	0	.286	0	1	3	3	7	0	0	1.000
total	.329	66	63	213	39	70	8	1	0	17	80	.376	7	3	16	0	.359	0	3	15	23	251	44	11	.964



kelsey thornton • 1
freshman • outfield • l / r
sugar land, texas • elkins

as a freshman (2010): scored in her irish debut against creighton (feb. 12) ... stole a bag versus stephen f. austin (feb. 21) ... crossed the plate against george washington and virginia on the first day of the cavalier invite (feb. 26-27).

career single-game highs

ab [1] vs. george washington (2.27.10) [1] vs. george washington (2.27)
 r [1] three times, last vs. virginia (2.26.10) [1] three times, last vs. virginia (2.26)
 h - -
 rbi - -
 2b - -
 3b - -
 hr - -
 bb - -
 sb [1] three times, last vs. virginia (2.27.10) [1] three times, last vs. virginia (2.27)

multi-hit games - -
 multi-rbi games - -
 hitting streak - -

2010 single-game highs

career statistics

year	avg	gp	gs	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	rbi	tb	slg%	bb	hbp	so	gdp	ob%	sf	sh	sb	att	po	a	e	fld%
2010	.000	8	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	.000	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	.000
total	.000	8	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	.000	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	.000



jody valdivia • 9
junior • pitcher • r / r
anaheim hills, calif. • canyon

as a junior (2010): notched the win in the irish opener against creighton (feb. 12) with 10 strikeouts in 6.0 innings ... held no. 1 washington (feb. 14) scoreless for the first 4.0 innings of a 5-0 loss ... started each of notre dame's three games at the southern miss mizuno classic, earning two wins and even notching a save while being named the big east pitcher of the week (feb. 22) ... tossed 16.2 innings with 24 strikeouts while giving up eight hits as not a single run crossed the plate under her watch ... limited louisiana tech (feb. 20) to three hits and fanned 13 techsters ... it was the sixth game of her career with 10+ strikeouts ... started against southern miss (feb. 20) and received four runs in the first inning from the irish offense ... pulled after the first inning, and notre dame then gave up six runs to make it a 7-6 contest in the bottom of the sixth ... reentered the game with the bases loaded and one out, taking care of the next five golden eagle batters to notch the save ... then blanked stephen f. austin (feb. 21) and squeezed out of another jam in the seventh ... sitting on a 3-0 lead, gave up three singles in the bottom half of the final frame without an out, but retired the next three batters in order to secure the complete-game shutout ... earned two wins over virginia at the cavalier invite (feb. 26-27), needing 12.0 innings of nine-hit ball with three earned runs and 10 strikeouts to extend her winning streak to four games.

career single-game bests

innings pitched [7.0] 22 times, last vs. virginia (2.27.10) [7.0] four times, last vs. virginia (2.27)
 fewest hits (min. 5.0 ip) [1] three times, last vs. seton hall (4.5.09) [3] vs. louisiana tech (2.20)
 fewest runs (min. 5.0 ip) [0] 10 times, last vs. virginia (2.27.10) [0] three times, last vs. virginia (2.27)
 fewest earned runs (min. 5.0 ip) [0] 15 times, last vs. virginia (2.27.10) [0] three times, last vs. virginia (2.27)
 fewest walks (min. 5.0 ip) [0] seven times, last vs. louisville (5.3.09) [1] twice, last vs. stephen f. austin (2.21)
 strikeouts [14] twice, last vs. pittsburgh (4.4.09) [13] vs. louisiana tech (2.20)
 consecutive scoreless innings [18.0] [18.0]
 consecutive innings w/o earned run [18.0] [18.0]
 shutouts [9] [3]
 combined shutouts [1] -
 no-hitters - -
 longest winning streak [18] (3.18.09-2.13.10) [4] (active)

2010 single-game bests

career statistics

year	era	w	l	app	gs	cg	sho	cbo	sv	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	2b	3b	hr	bf	b/avg	wp	hbp	sfa	sha	bk
2008	3.13	8	7	26	22	7	3	1	0	109.2	107	65	49	48	129	24	2	11	506	.251	6	15	2	14	0
2009	2.28	19	5	32	26	18	3	0	1	159.1	126	67	52	51	165	22	4	22	679	.212	10	22	1	10	0
2010	2.30	5	2	9	8	6	3	0	1	48.2	36	16	16	20	60	3	0	5	210	.202	1	7	0	1	4
total	2.58	32	14	67	56	31	9	1	2	317.2	269	148	117	119	354	49	6	38	1395	.224	17	44	0	4	28



kristina wright • 35
sophomore • catcher • r / r
ramona, calif. • ramona

as a sophomore (2010): scored one run and singled against creighton (feb. 12) ... exploded for four rbi with two hits and her first career home run against virginia (feb. 26) ... had at least one hit in each of the four games at the cavalier invite (feb. 26-27).

career single-game highs

ab [3] eight times, last vs. virginia (2.27.10) [3] three times, last vs. virginia (2.27)
 r [1] five times, last vs. george washington (2.27.10) [1] three times, last vs. george washington (2.27)
 h [2] vs. virginia (2.26.10) [2] vs. virginia (2.26)
 rbi [4] vs. virginia (2.26.10) [4] vs. virginia (2.26)
 2b [1] three times, last vs. george washington (2.27.10) [1] vs. george washington (2.27)
 3b - -
 hr [1] vs. virginia (2.26.10) [1] vs. virginia (2.26)
 bb [2] vs. seton hall (4.5.09) -
 sb - -
 multi-hit games [1] [1]
 multi-rbi games [2] [1]
 longest hitting streak [4] (active) [4] (active)

2010 single-game highs

career statistics

year	avg	gp	gs	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	rbi	tb	slg%	bb	hbp	so	gdp	ob%	sf	sh	sb	att	po	a	e	fld%
2009	.108	22	20	37	2	4	2	0	0	2	6	.162	5	4	11	0	.283	0	1	0	0	118	13	1	.992
2010	.368	9	9	19	3	7	1	0	1	5	11	.579	0	1	5	0	.400	0	0	0	0	60	7	1	.985
total	.196	31	29	56	5	11	3	0	1	7	17	.304	5	5	16	0	.318	0	1	0	0	178	20	2	.990

notre dame head coach deanna gumpf

through only eight 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 four big east tournament titles and eight 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.

in fact, gumpf enters her ninth season as the irish head coach with a record of 332-153-1 (.684) for the highest victory average of any big east skipper.



gumpf and the irish enter 2010 on the heels of a landmark 2009 campaign in which notre dame posted its 21st winning season in as many years with a 43-17 record. it was the 11th 40-win campaign in program history and fifth under gumpf. notre dame also advanced to the ncaa tournament for the 11th straight year and was ranked 25th in the final regular season nfca top 25 poll. the ranking was a first since 2004 and the first to end the season since 2002.

a number of top single-season team marks were set during 2009 including: runs (2nd - 310), doubles (3rd - 90), home runs (1st - 66), rbi (1st - 282), total bases (1st - 748), slugging pct. (1st - .501), walks (1st - 152), on-base pct. (2nd - .371) and complete games (3rd - 46). that season also saw christine lux earn third-team nfca all-america accolades, becoming the 17th irish player to cop the honor. over the course of the 60-game season, lux amassed a .329 batting average while also tallying 15 home runs, a number that ties the program s single-season mark for home runs that she herself set in 2008. notre dame beat three teams - st. john s, no. 17 louisville and no. 19 depaul - without allowing an earned run en route to claiming the program s sixth big east tournament title. and 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 on the year. it was the first time notre dame beat ranked opponents in two consecutive contests since 2005 and the first time the irish beat a pair of top-20 teams on consecutive tries since 2000. bargar, who was named the tournament s most outstanding player, earned two shutout wins while giving up eight hits. and for the second season in a row the irish placed seven players on respective all-big east conference squads. northway, lux and miller were each named to the first team and both irish pitchers jody valdivia and bargar sat on the second team with linda kohan. marrone was voted to the third team.

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 ncaa regional tournament and in the process smashed the school record for home runs in a season. notre dame also came through with a dramatic run in the 2002 big east championship, rallying from a first-day loss to hand virginia tech a pair of defeats on the final day to claim the league title.

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. gumpf and her husband, john, reside in south bend with son, brady and daughter, tatum.

the deanna gumpf file

year	school	w	l	pct.	postseason
1996	assistant / pitching coach long beach state	36	22	.621	big west champion / ncaa tournament
1997	long beach state	44	20	.687	big west champion / ncaa tournament
1998	assistant / pitching coach notre dame	34	22	.607	big east south division champion
1999	notre dame associate head coach	42	20	.677	big east tournament and regular-season champion / ncaa tournament
2000	notre dame	47	14	.770	big east tournament and regular-season champion / ncaa tournament
2001	notre dame head coach	54	7	.885	big east regular-season champion / ncaa tournament
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
2009	notre dame	43	17	.717	big east tournament champion / ncaa tournament
overall (as head coach)		332	153	.684	8 ncaa tournaments
8 seasons				*1 tie in 2008	4 big east regular-season championships
					4 big east tournament championships

Notre Dame Softball
Statistics Summary for Notre Dame (as of Feb 27, 2010)
(All games)

Record: 8-4 Home: 0-0 Away: 1-0 Neutral: 7-4 BIG EAST: 0-0

Date	Opponent	Score	Player	avg	gp-gs	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	rbi	bb	hbp	so	sb-att
!2/12	vs Creighton	w 11-3	19 MARRONE, Erin	.438	12-12	32	6	14	1	0	1	7	2	0	8	2-2
!2/12	vs Oregon	L 1-4	12 FLEURY, Katie	.371	12-12	35	12	13	4	0	2	4	3	1	4	2-4
!2/13	vs Auburn	L 2-5	35 WRIGHT, Kristina	.368	9-9	19	3	7	1	0	1	5	0	1	5	0-0
!2/13	vs Oregon State	L 3-7	40 BUNTIN, Amy	.350	10-6	20	5	7	1	0	2	6	1	1	6	0-1
!2/14	vs #1 Washington	L 0-5	10 LUX, Christine	.333	12-12	33	9	11	2	0	3	12	5	1	7	2-2
@2/20	vs Louisiana Tech	w 1-0	3 JOHNSON, Heather	.333	12-12	33	7	11	1	0	4	12	4	1	9	1-1
@2/20	at Southern Miss	w 7-6	13 MALDONADO, Alex	.294	12-12	34	5	10	2	3	0	5	0	0	7	2-3
@2/21	vs Stephen F. Austin	w 3-0	17 MILLER, Dani	.294	7-6	17	5	5	0	0	1	2	1	0	5	0-0
#2/26	vs George Washington	w 8-0	27 CLAY, Alexia	.290	12-11	31	3	9	2	1	0	6	0	0	10	0-0
#2/26	vs Virginia	w 11-3	7 PITZENBERGER, S	.286	12-9	35	7	10	1	0	0	2	0	0	2	3-3
#2/27	vs George Washington	w 12-0	24 JORGENSENBORG,	.067	9-7	15	1	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	4	1-1
#2/27	vs Virginia	w 9-0	-----													
			22 LUX, Kathryn	.500	2-0	2	1	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0-0
			6 O'CONNOR, Kasey	.000	6-0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1-1
			15 BOWE, Jackie	.000	6-2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0-0
			5 KELLY, Shannon	.000	2-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0-0
			1 THORNTON, Kelsey	.000	8-0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3-3
			28 O'DONNELL, Britta	.000	6-2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0
			9 VALDIVIA, Jody	.000	9-8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0
			Totals	.315	12	314	68	99	15	4	15	65	18	5	73	17-21
			Opponents	.203	12	281	33	57	7	0	8	31	34	12	93	10-15

LOB - Team (54), Opp (74). DPs turned - Team (3), Opp (2).

Player	era	w-l	app	gs	cg	sh	sv	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
28 O'DONNELL, Britta	1.95	3-0	6	2	0	0	0	14.1	7	6	4	8	21
9 VALDIVIA, Jody	2.30	5-2	9	8	6	3	1	48.2	36	16	16	20	60
15 BOWE, Jackie	6.42	0-2	5	2	0	0	0	12.0	14	11	11	6	12
Totals	2.89	8-4	12	12	6	5	1	75.0	57	33	31	34	93
Opponents	5.74	4-8	12	12	6	1	1	74.1	99	68	61	18	73

PB - Team (2), CLAY 2, Opp (5). SBA/ATT - WRIGHT (5-9), VALDIVIA (4-8), CLAY (5-6), O'DONNELL (4-4), BOWE (2-3).

Score by innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Notre Dame	15	10	15	8	6	8	6	68
Opponents	5	0	5	5	9	9	0	33

Win-loss breakouts: Day 7-3; Night 1-1; vs Left 1-0; vs Right 7-4;
 1-run games 2-0; 2-run games 0-0; 5+run games 5-1; Extra inns 0-0; Shutouts 5-1.
 Current streak: Won 7; Longest winning streak: 7; Longest losing streak: 4.
 Attendance: Home 0 (avg 0); Away 2432 (avg 202); Total 2432 (avg 202).

! - Kajikawa Classic (Tempe, Ariz.)

@ - Southern Miss Mizuno Classic (Hattiesburg, Miss.)

- Cavalier Invitational (Newport News, Va.)

* - BIG EAST Conference game

Notre Dame Softball
Overall Statistics for Notre Dame (as of Feb 27, 2010)
(Cavalier Invite Sorted by Batting avg)

Record: 4-0 Home: 0-0 Away: 0-0 Neutral: 4-0 BIG EAST: 0-0

Player	avg	gp-gs	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	rbi	tb	slg%	bb	hp	so	gdp	ob%	sf	sh	sb-att	po	a	e	fld%	
13 MALDONADO, Alexa	.636	4-4	11	4	7	2	2	0	4	13	1.182	0	0	2	0	.636	0	0	1-2	1	0	0	1.000	
3 JOHNSON, Heather	.583	4-4	12	3	7	0	0	2	7	13	1.083	1	0	0	0	.615	0	0	1-1	4	4	1	.889	
35 WRIGHT, Kristina	.571	3-3	7	2	4	1	0	1	5	8	1.143	0	1	0	0	.625	0	0	0-0	20	4	0	1.000	
19 MARRONE, Erin	.500	4-4	12	3	6	0	0	1	2	9	.750	0	0	1	0	.500	0	0	1-1	7	6	0	1.000	
10 LUX, Christine	.500	4-4	10	4	5	1	0	1	5	9	.900	2	1	3	0	.571	1	0	1-1	17	1	0	1.000	
40 BUNTIN, Amy	.500	3-1	4	3	2	0	0	2	3	8	2.000	0	1	0	0	.600	0	0	0-0	1	0	0	1.000	
12 FLEURY, Katie	.455	4-4	11	6	5	2	0	2	4	13	1.182	2	1	2	0	.571	0	1	0-0	4	4	2	.800	
7 PITZENBERGER, Sadie	.400	4-4	15	5	6	1	0	0	2	7	.467	0	0	0	0	.400	0	1	3-3	1	0	0	1.000	
17 MILLER, Dani	.400	4-4	10	4	4	0	0	0	1	4	.400	1	0	2	0	.455	0	0	0-0	2	0	0	1.000	
27 CLAY, Alexia	.300	4-4	10	2	3	1	0	0	3	4	.400	0	0	3	0	.300	0	0	0-0	8	1	0	1.000	

22 LUX, Kathryn	1.000	1-0	1	1	1	0	0	1	2	4	4.000	0	0	0	0	1.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000	
24 JORGENSBORG, Briann	1.000	2-0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1.000	1	0	0	0	1.000	0	0	1-1	0	0	0	.000	
6 O'CONNOR, Kasey	.000	3-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	.000	0	0	0-0	1	0	0	1.000	
5 KELLY, Shannon	.000	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000	
1 THORNTON, Kelsey	.000	4-0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	.000	0	0	2-2	0	0	0	.000	
9 VALDIVIA, Jody	.000	2-2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	1	.000	
28 O'DONNELL, Brittany	.000	2-2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	2	0	1.000	
15 BOWE, Jackie	.000	2-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000	
Totals	.472	4	108	40	51	8	2	10	39	93	.861	7	4	15	0	.517	1	2	10-11	66	22	4	.957	
Opponents	.143	4	77	3	11	0	0	2	2	17	.221	8	3	31	0	.250	0	1	2-4	62	35	5	.951	

LOB - Team (20), Opp (20). DPs turned - Team (2), Opp (2).

(Cavalier Invite Sorted by Earned run avg)

Player	era	w-l	app	gs	cg	sho	sv	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	2b	3b	hr	b/avg	wp	hp	bk	sfa	sha
28 O'DONNELL, Brittany	0.00	2-0	2	2	0	0/2	0	7.0	2	0	0	2	15	0	0	0	.080	0	0	0	0	0
15 BOWE, Jackie	0.00	0-0	2	0	0	0/2	0	3.0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	.000	1	2	0	0	0
9 VALDIVIA, Jody	1.75	2-0	2	2	2	1/0	0	12.0	9	3	3	6	10	0	0	2	.209	0	1	0	0	1
Totals	0.95	4-0	4	4	2	3/2	0	22.0	11	3	3	8	31	0	0	2	.143	1	3	0	0	1
Opponents	12.53	0-4	4	4	1	0/0	0	20.2	51	40	37	7	15	8	2	10	.472	2	4	0	1	2

PB - Team (1), CLAY 1, Opp (2). SBA/ATT - WRIGHT (1-3), VALDIVIA (1-3), O'DONNELL (1-1), CLAY (1-1).

Notre Dame Softball
Team Game-by-Game for Notre Dame (as of Mar 01, 2010)
Batting (All games)

Date	Opponent	ab	r	h	rbi	2b	3b	hr	bb	ibb	sb	cs	hbp	sac	sf	gdp	k	po	a	e	avg
Feb 12	vs Creighton	28	11	11	11	2	0	2	3	0	3	0	1	1	0	0	3	18	5	0	.393
Feb 12	vs Oregon	25	1	4	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	10	18	5	0	.283
Feb 13	vs Auburn	26	2	8	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	5	21	4	3	.291
Feb 13	vs Oregon State	29	3	8	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	21	8	2	.287
Feb 14	vs Washington	22	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	13	18	3	1	.246
Feb 20	vs Louisiana Tech	19	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	7	21	2	1	.228
Feb 20	at Southern Miss	30	7	8	7	3	0	1	4	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	6	21	7	1	.235
Feb 21	vs Stephen F. Austin	27	3	6	2	0	1	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	10	21	5	0	.233
Feb 26	vs George Washington	27	8	13	8	1	0	2	0	0	4	0	0	0	1	0	5	15	5	0	.262
Feb 26	vs Virginia	24	11	14	10	0	1	2	3	0	1	1	3	1	0	0	1	15	4	2	.292
Feb 27	vs George Washington	24	12	12	12	3	1	1	3	0	3	0	1	1	0	0	2	15	4	2	.310
Feb 27	vs Virginia	33	9	12	9	4	0	5	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	7	21	9	0	.315
Totals		314	68	99	65	15	4	15	18	0	17	4	5	7	1	0	73	225	61	12	.315

Notre Dame Softball
Team Game-by-Game for Notre Dame (as of Mar 01, 2010)
Pitching (All games)

Date	Opponent	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	2b	3b	hr	wp	bk	hbp	dp	ibb	score	w-l	sv	era
Feb 12	vs Creighton	6.0	4	3	3	2	10	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	11-3	1-0	0	3.50
Feb 12	vs Oregon	6.0	6	4	4	2	2	1	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	1-4	1-1	0	4.08
Feb 13	vs Auburn	7.0	8	5	5	3	9	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2-5	1-2	0	4.42
Feb 13	vs Oregon State	7.0	10	7	6	5	7	2	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	3-7	1-3	0	4.85
Feb 14	vs Washington	6.0	5	5	5	5	6	1	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0-5	1-4	0	5.03
Feb 20	vs Louisiana Tech	7.0	3	0	0	1	13	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1-0	2-4	0	4.13
Feb 20	at Southern Miss	7.0	5	6	5	7	9	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	7-6	3-4	1	4.26
Feb 21	vs Stephen F. Austin	7.0	5	0	0	1	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3-0	4-4	1	3.70
Feb 26	vs George Washington	5.0	1	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	8-0	5-4	1	3.38
Feb 26	vs Virginia	5.0	4	3	3	2	6	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	11-3	6-4	1	3.44
Feb 27	vs George Washington	5.0	1	0	0	2	11	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	12-0	7-4	1	3.19
Feb 27	vs Virginia	7.0	5	0	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	9-0	8-4	1	2.89
Totals		75.0	57	33	31	34	93	7	0	8	2	0	12	3	0	68-33	8-4	1	2.89

Notre Dame Softball
George Washington vs Notre Dame
Feb 27, 2010 at Newport News, Va. (Captains Field)

George Washington 0 (0-3)

Player	ab	r	h	rbi	bb	so	po	a	lob
Julie Orlandi 2b	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	2
Tara Fogarty 1b	3	0	0	0	0	3	7	0	0
Lauren Wilson lf	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0
Autumn Taylor cf	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0
Kara Clauss p	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	2
Heidi Penna p	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sandi Moynihan 3b	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0
Jillian Stanley c	2	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0
Jordyn O'Donnell ss	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Ali Waterman pr	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jamie Yaniga rf	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0
Totals	17	0	1	0	2	11	12	9	5

Notre Dame 12 (7-4)

Player	ab	r	h	rbi	bb	so	po	a	lob
PITZENBERGER, Sadie lf/rf	3	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
FLEURY, Katie ss	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	0	1
JOHNSON, Heather 3b	2	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
LUX, Kathryn ph	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
LUX, Christine 1b	3	0	2	1	0	0	3	0	0
MARRONE, Erin 2b	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
O'CONNOR, Kasey ph/2b	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
CLAY, Alexia dh	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
THORNTON, Kelsey dh	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
MILLER, Dani rf	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
JORGENSENBORG, Brianna lf	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
WRIGHT, Kristina c	2	1	1	1	0	0	10	2	3
BUNTIN, Amy ph	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MALDONADO, Alexa cf	2	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
KELLY, Shannon ph	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
O'DONNELL, Brittany p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
BOWE, Jackie p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	24	12	12	12	3	2	15	4	5

Score by Innings	1	2	3	4	5	R	H	E
George Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4
Notre Dame	2	3	5	2	X	12	12	2

E - Orlandi; Wilson 2; Yaniga, JAM; FLEURY; JOHNSON. DP - ND 1. LOB - GW 5; ND 5. 2B - C. LUX; WRIGHT; MALDONADO. 3B - MALDONADO. HR - K. LUX. HBP - Moynihan; BUNTIN. SH - PITZENBERGER. SB - PITZENBERGER 2; JORGENSENBORG.

George Washington	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	ab	bf	np	Notre Dame	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	ab	bf	np
Kara Clauss	2.1	9	9	7	2	0	16	19	-	O'DONNELL, Brittany	3.0	1	0	0	2	6	11	13	-
Heidi Penna	1.2	3	3	3	1	2	8	10	-	BOWE, Jackie	2.0	0	0	0	0	5	6	7	-

Win - O'DONNELL (2-0). Loss - Clauss (0-3). Save - None.
 WP - BOWE. HBP - by BOWE (Moynihan); by Penna (BUNTIN). Pitches/strikes: None.

Umpires - HP: Roberto Capuno 1B: Eddie Walker 3B: Don Stander
 Start: 10:00 am Time: 1:32 Attendance: 65
 Weather: Coastal

Notre Dame Softball
Notre Dame vs Virginia
Feb 27, 2010 at Newport News, Va. (Captains Field)

Notre Dame 9 (8-4)

Virginia 0 (3-7)

Player	ab	r	h	rbi	bb	so	po	a	lob
PITZENBERGER, Sadie lf	4	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	2
FLEURY, Katie ss	4	2	3	2	0	0	2	2	0
JOHNSON, Heather 3b	4	2	2	3	0	0	0	3	0
LUX, Christine 1b	3	2	1	1	1	2	6	0	0
THORNTON, Kelsey pr	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MARRONE, Erin 2b	4	0	2	0	0	0	6	2	0
CLAY, Alexia dh	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1
BUNTIN, Amy ph	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
MILLER, Dani rf	4	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	1
WRIGHT, Kristina c	3	0	1	0	0	0	4	2	0
MALDONADO, Alexa cf	3	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0
VALDIVIA, Jody p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	9	12	9	1	7	21	9	4

Player	ab	r	h	rbi	bb	so	po	a	lob
Giannina Cipolloni cf	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clara Kendall ss	4	0	1	0	0	2	0	2	0
Nicole Koren dh	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Sarah Tacke rf	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	3
Alex Skinkis 2b	2	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	3
Alison Pittman c	3	0	0	0	0	1	5	1	0
Lauren McCaskey 1b	2	0	0	0	1	0	9	1	1
Abby Snyder 3b	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1
Kennedy Bxybeeph	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Taylor Williams lf	3	0	2	0	0	0	3	0	0
Melanie Mitchell p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	23	0	5	0	4	4	21	7	8

Score by Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
Notre Dame	2	0	0	2	2	0	3	9	12	0
Virginia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0

DP - Virginia 1. LOB - ND 4; Virginia 8. 2B - PITZENBERGER; FLEURY 2; MALDONADO. HR - FLEURY; JOHNSON 2; C. LUX; BUNTIN. HBP - Tacke. SH - Skinkis. SB - THORNTON; MARRONE; Williams. CS - Skinkis; Williams.

Notre Dame	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	ab	bf	np	Virginia	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	ab	bf	np
VALDIVIA, Jody	7.0	5	0	0	4	4	23	29	-	Melanie Mitchell	7.0	12	9	9	1	7	33	34	-

Win - VALDIVIA (5-2). Loss - Mitchell (3-6). Save - None.

WP - Mitchell. HBP - by VALDIVIA (Tacke). PB - Pittman 2. Pitches/strikes: None.

Umpires - HP: Eddie Walker 1B: Don Stander 3B: Roberto Capuno

Start: 12:02 pm Time: 2:00 Attendance: 129

Weather: Shivers