



NOTRE DAME WOMEN'S SOFTBALL

Date	Day	Opponent	Site	Time
February				
17	Friday	vs. Colorado State	UNLV Desert Classic (Las Vegas, NV)	9:00 a.m.
17	Friday	vs. BYU	SLC Field One	11:15 a.m.
18	Saturday	vs. Oregon State	Eller Media Stadium	9:00 a.m.
18	Saturday	at UNLV	Eller Media Stadium	3:45 p.m.
19	Sunday	vs. CS Fullerton	SLC Field Two	11:15 a.m.
24	Friday	vs. Buffalo	adidas-Golden Panther Invitational (Miami, FL)	2:00 p.m.
24	Friday	at Florida International	FIU Softball Field	6:00 p.m.
25	Saturday	vs. Memphis	FIU Softball Field	10:00 a.m.
25	Saturday	vs. Florida International	FIU Softball Field	4:00 p.m.
26	Sunday	Bracket Play	FIU Softball Field	TBA
March				
			2006 Best Western Airport — Tulsa Invitational (Tulsa, OK)	
3	Friday	vs. Nebraska	Tulsa Softball Field	3:00 p.m.
3	Friday	at Tulsa	Tulsa Softball Field	7:00 p.m.
4	Saturday	vs. Northern Iowa	Tulsa Softball Field	11:00 a.m.
4	Saturday	vs. Kansas	Tulsa Softball Field	7:00 p.m.
5	Sunday	vs. Stephen F. Austin	Tulsa Softball Field	11:00 a.m.
12	Sunday	at Cal Poly SLO	San Luis Obispo, CA	12:00 p.m. (DH)
			2006 Judi Garman Classic (Fullerton, CA)	
15	Wednesday	at CS Fullerton	Field One	7:00 p.m.
16	Thursday	vs. Arizona State	Field Two	4:00 p.m.
17	Friday	vs. Florida State	Field Two	1:30 p.m.
17	Friday	Bracket Play	TBA	TBA
18	Saturday	Bracket Play	TBA	TBA
25	Saturday	at Western Michigan	Kalamazoo, MI	1:00 p.m. (DH)
29	Wednesday	Bowling Green	Ivy Field	5:00 p.m.
April				
1	Saturday	*Connecticut	Ivy Field	12:00 p.m. (DH)
2	Sunday	*Providence	Ivy Field	11:00 a.m. (DH)
4	Tuesday	Eastern Michigan	Ivy Field	4:00 p.m. (DH)
5	Wednesday	Akron	Ivy Field	4:00 p.m.
8	Saturday	*at Syracuse	Syracuse, NY	12:00 p.m. (DH)
9	Sunday	*at Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh, PA	12:00 p.m. (DH)
11	Tuesday	Ball State	Ivy Field	5:00 p.m.
13	Thursday	*DePaul	Ivy Field	4:00 p.m. (DH)
18	Tuesday	at Northwestern	Evanston, IL	4:00 p.m.
19	Wednesday	Toledo	Ivy Field	5:00 p.m.
22	Saturday	*Villanova	Ivy Field	12:00 p.m. (DH)
23	Sunday	*Rutgers	Ivy Field	11:00 a.m. (DH)
25	Tuesday	at Valparaiso	Valparaiso, IN	5:00 p.m.
26	Wednesday	Purdue	Ivy Field	4:00 p.m. (DH)
29	Saturday	*at South Florida	Tampa, FL	11:00 a.m. (DH)
30	Sunday	*at Louisville	Louisville, KY	12:00 p.m. (DH)
May				
2	Tuesday	Loyola-Chicago	Ivy Field	5:00 p.m.
6	Saturday	*at Seton Hall	South Orange, NJ	11:00 a.m. (DH)
7	Sunday	*at St. John's	Jamaica, NY	11:00 a.m. (DH)
11	Thursday	BIG EAST Championship begins	South Bend, IN	TBA
18	Thursday	NCAA Regionals begin	TBA	TBA
25	Thursday	NCAA Super Regionals begin	TBA	TBA
30	Tuesday	Women's College World Series	Oklahoma City, OK	TBA

All times local to site.
DH — Doubleheader (second game starts approximately 20 minutes after completion of first game)
* - indicates BIG EAST Conference game



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Mallorie Lenn
SENIOR CAPTAIN

Sara Schoonaert
SENIOR CAPTAIN

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SENIOR CAPTAIN

Heather Booth
SENIOR CAPTAIN



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Softball Quick Facts

Notre Dame Quick Facts

Location	Notre Dame, IN 46556
Founded	1842
Enrollment.....	8,261 (undergraduate), 11,311 (total)
Nickname	Fighting Irish
Colors	Gold and Blue
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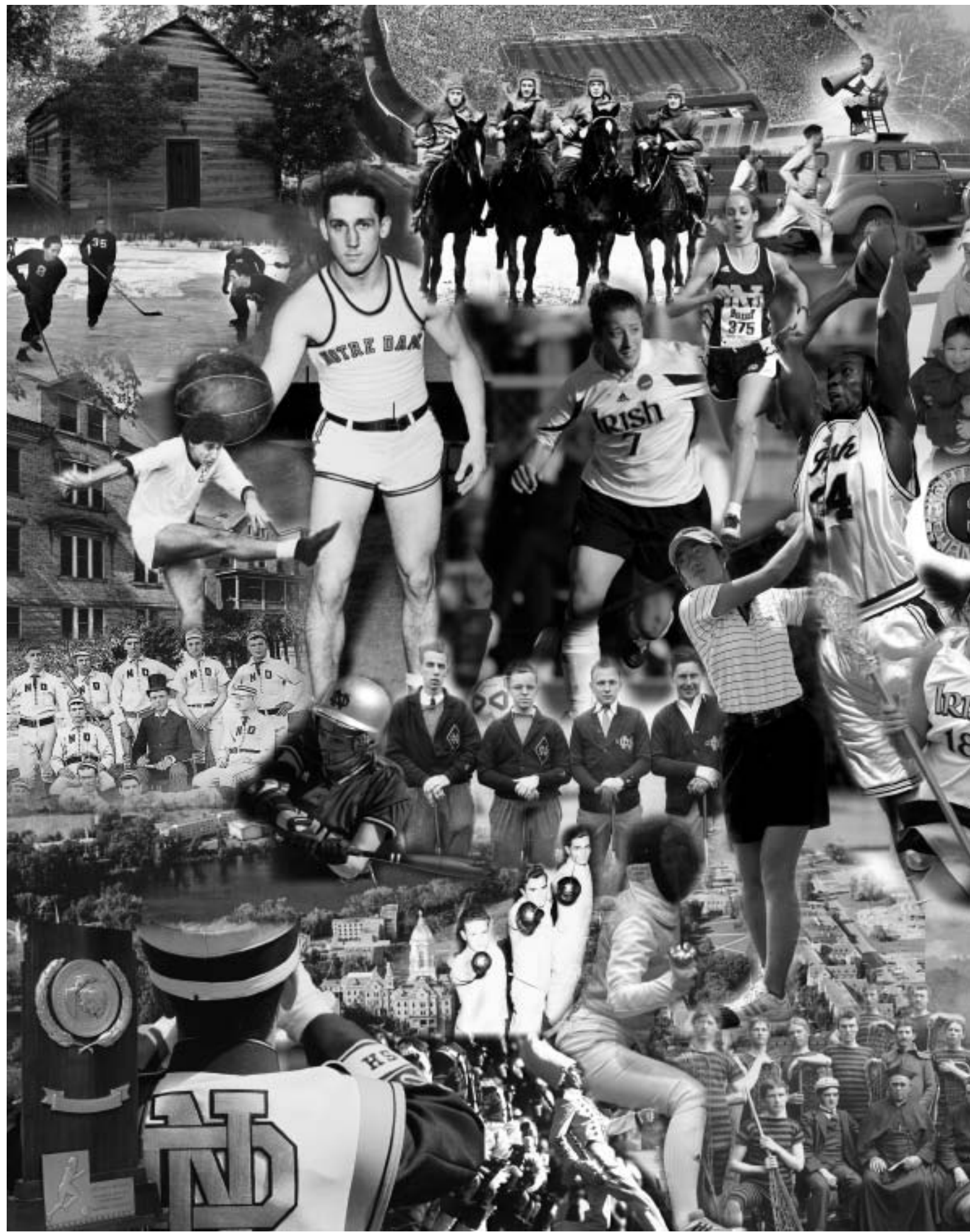
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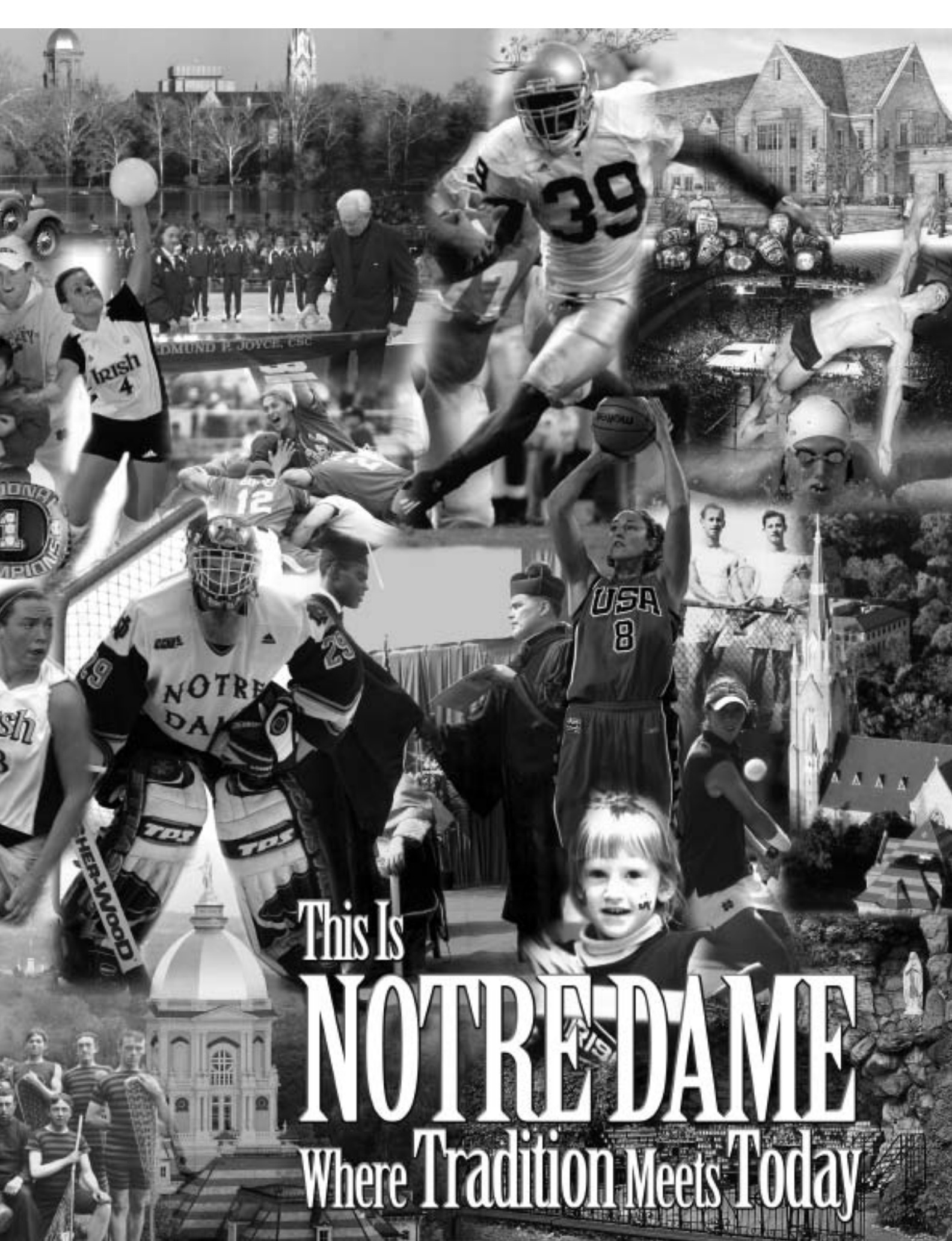
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The 2005 Notre Dame softball team poses with its 10th consecutive BIG EAST regular-season championship trophy at the league's annual awards banquet.







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Irish Softball

Steffany Stenglein (left) and Heather Booth (right) combined to set school records for strikeouts thrown (527) and strikeouts-per-seven innings (8.74) in 2005.



Jarrah Myers was named the 2002 CoSIDA Academic All-American of the Year for softball.

Academic All-Americans

Notre Dame's softball team has been well represented on the CoSIDA Academic All-America teams since 1993, when Casey McMurray became the first Irish honoree. Since that season, a Notre Dame player has earned Academic All-America honors 14 times, including four first-team selections. In 2002, Jarrah Myers was named the Academic All-American of the Year for softball.

Most recently, 2005 graduates Megan Ciolli and Liz Hartmann earned *ESPN The Magazine* Academic All-District honors during the '05 season.

All-Americans

The Notre Dame softball team has seen nine different players earn All-America honors from the National Fastpitch Coaches Association since 1994. Melanie Alkire (2000), Megan Ciolli (2004, '05), Terri Kobata (1994, '95), Jenny Kriech (2001), Andrea Loman (2002, '03), Katie Marten (1995, '96), Jarrah Myers (2001, '02), Kristin Schmidt (2001) and Jennifer Sharron (2000, '01) have all earned either first, or second, or third team All-America honors. Kobata was the first Irish All-American in 1994, while Ciolli was the most recent awardwinner, in 2005.

Notre Dame has seen at least one of its players earn All-America honors from the NFCA in each season since 2000.

All-Time Record

Entering the 2006 season, Notre Dame softball has posted 689 wins in 17 seasons (just over 40 wins per year). The Irish have won 69 percent of their games and have never had a losing season.

BIG EAST Championship

Notre Dame broke through for its first BIG EAST Championship title in 1999 led by Most Outstanding Player Jennifer Sharron. The Irish repeated in 2000, then fell to fourth in 2001 before claiming the title in

2002 and 2003. The '03 team pounded out 21 runs during the tournament and earned the title on a walk-off home run in the bottom of the ninth inning versus Villanova by tournament Most Outstanding Player Andrea Loman.

BIG EAST Competition

Notre Dame's first season of BIG EAST Conference competition was 1996, when Liz Miller's team won the south division with a 19-1 record. When the Irish first joined the conference, they faced each team in their division in two doubleheaders during one weekend. That formula continued in 1997, as Notre Dame went 16-4 to claim the south division title. The format changed in 1998, as the games were dropped to just one doubleheader, followed by a single game the next day. In 1999, the conference adopted the format it follows today, without dividing up the teams and each conference school faces the others in a single doubleheader.

Entering the 2006 season, Notre Dame is 178-22 (.890) in BIG EAST Conference regular-season competition. They finished the 1999 (16-0) and 2001 (20-0) conference schedules with perfect records and have claimed the regular-season title each year since 1996.

BIG EAST Dominance

Notre Dame is the only BIG EAST team to win 18 league games in a single season, and the Irish have accomplished the feat three times since 2001 (plus in 1996). The 2001 team was a perfect 20-0 in league play, while the 2002 and 2004 teams ended up 18-2. The Irish have won 11 consecutive regular-season league titles in the BIG EAST.

BIG EAST Player of the Year

Notre Dame has seen an Irish team member named the BIG EAST Conference's top player in six of the last seven seasons. Melanie Alkire won the award in 1999 and 2000, followed by Lizzy Lemire in 2001, Jarrah Myers in 2002, Andrea Loman in 2003 and Megan Ciolli in 2004. Meghan Murray also is a two-time honoree, winning the league's top award in 1996 and 1997.

Dramatic Home Runs

Since the 2002 season, Notre Dame has hit a number of dramatic home runs - late in the contest, that have either tied the game or put the Irish ahead on the scoreboard.

Liz Hartmann was been at the plate for many of those moments, as she hit come-from-behind home runs at Nebraska (2002), at Louisiana-Lafayette (2003) and against Nebraska (2004) in the UNLV Classic.

Other home runs which stand out over the last four years include Andrea Loman's ninth-inning blast against Villanova in the 2003 BIG EAST Championship final and current junior Stephanie Brown's game-tying shot to send the '04 BIG EAST final into extra innings.

Fifty Four

The 2001 Irish softball team ended up posting a stellar 54-7 record, easily setting the mark for the most wins during one season in Notre Dame softball history. Liz Miller's last team posted a national-best 33-game win streak during the season and knocked off nine ranked teams along the way. The Irish did stub their toe at the BIG EAST Championship that year, but were awarded a No. 1 seed in the NCAA Championship for the first time in the program's history. During the year, Notre Dame achieved its highest-ever ranking, peaking at seventh in the *USA Today/NFCA* top 25.

Games Played Record

Notre Dame set the school record for games played in a single season during the 2004 campaign, taking the field 69 times and compiling a 49-20 record (the second-most wins all-time).

Teammates Stephanie Brown, Meagan Ruthrauff, Sara Schoonaert and Nicole deFau all share the school record, as each player appeared and started in all 69 games.

Gumpf, Deanna

The third head coach in Notre Dame softball history, Deanna Gumpf served as the Irish pitching coach under Liz Miller for four seasons before taking over the program on July 3, 2001, after Miller's retirement. A complete biography of Gumpf's softball career is available on pages 16-17. In her first season, Gumpf and her staff landed the BIG EAST Coaching Staff of the Year and the NFCA Mid-east Region Coaching Staff of the Year awards while helping the Irish win the BIG EAST Championship and advance to the final day of competition at the NCAA Region VII in Iowa City, Iowa.

In her first four seasons leading the program, Gumpf has led the team to two BIG EAST Championships and 177 wins.

Cook, Melissa

A 1993 Notre Dame graduate and softball monogram winner in '92, Melissa Cook died tragically in 2002 when construction scaffolding from the John Hancock Building in Chicago, Ill., fell and struck her car. Cook is the first former Notre Dame softball player to pass away since the program began in 1989. She will always be remembered at Ivy Field, as head coach Deanna Gumpf, the 2002-03 Irish team and Cook's family dedicated a bench to the former second baseman and shortstop during the team's fall alumni game scrimmage, which has since been renamed in Cook's memory.





The indoor batting cages allow the Irish to work on both their hitting and pitching during inclement weather.

Indoor Facility

Although the weather sometimes prohibits outside practice during the winter months in Northern Indiana, the Notre Dame softball team takes full advantage of the indoor batting and pitching facility adjacent to Frank Eck Stadium - the home of Notre Dame baseball. Donated by alumnus Frank Eck, the facility features wall-to-wall artificial turf, four full batting tunnels and a regulation clay pitching surface. To practice fielding during the winter months, Notre Dame heads to the Loftus Sports Center which features a full Prestige Turf football field.

Ivy Field

The home of the Fighting Irish, Ivy Field has been the spot for every Notre Dame home game since the program began in 1989. It played host to the BIG EAST Championship in 1998, and Notre Dame has posted a 254-71-2 (.780) record at Ivy Field. Irish home-field records include 24 wins in 1996 and a perfect 18-0 mark at home in 2001. Over the last nine years (1997-2005), the Irish have lost just 21 games at home (going 127-21, .858, over that stretch).

Home Run Power

Notre Dame exploded for a team-record 54 home runs during the 2002 season, shattering the previous record of 36 in 2000. Jarrah Myers ended up with a single-season-record 13 round trippers, followed by Andrea Loman with 12 and Andria Bledsoe and Liz Hartmann with seven. Hartmann's seven home runs were the most-ever by a freshman at Notre Dame - a feat matched by Stephanie Brown as a rookie in 2004. In all, 10 different Irish players hit at least one home run during the 2002 season.



The Irish have celebrated a number of memorable home runs during the Deanna Gumpf era, including a walk-off home run in the bottom of the ninth by Andrea Loman to win the BIG EAST Championship in 2003.

The Irish threatened the record once again in 2003, cranking 49 balls out of the park. Eight players hit three or more home runs, led by Loman and Hartmann with nine.

Notre Dame also started on a torrid pace with the home run ball in 2004, ending up hitting 39 in 69 games.

Hayes, Sara

The premier hitter for the Irish in the early '90s, Sara Hayes' name appears all over the Notre Dame career offensive record book. She ranks in the top five for doubles (44), triples (11), home runs (26), RBI (137), walks (66) and putouts (964). Hayes was named the MCC Player of the Year in 1995 and was a three-time first-team all-conference pick.

International Trips

The Notre Dame softball team has enjoyed two memorable international trips in the last 10 years. Before the 2000 season, the team spent Fall Break in Australia, while the 2003-04 team ended up in Ireland and England for Fall Break.

The European Trip gave the Irish a chance to develop softball at the grass roots level, as the team spent time in Dublin and London during its trip, offering clinics to local softball players.

The Irish are planning a trip to Italy in the fall of 2007.

Kobata, Terri

One of the most dominant collegiate pitchers in the early '90s, Terri Kobata was the first Irish softball All-American, in 1994. She ended her career with 42 shutouts, a 79-15 overall record (.840), a miniscule 0.63 ERA, 907 strikeouts and just 285 hits allowed. Kobata's legacy also is highlighted by 15 career no-hitters (14 solo), which establishes her as the greatest pitcher in Notre Dame softball history.



Malahide Castle was just one of several memorable tours the 2004 team enjoyed during its trip to Ireland and England in the fall of '04.



Loman, Andrea

It would be a difficult challenge to proclaim who is the greatest player in Notre Dame softball history, but 2003 graduate Andrea Loman would be one of the first players brought up in the conversation. Loman compiled one of the greatest careers in Irish history from 2000-03, claiming two All-America honors, along with the BIG EAST Player of the Year, BIG EAST Championship Most Outstanding Player and BIG EAST Rookie of the Year trophies.

Loman's presence in the Irish record book speaks for itself, as the Riverside, Calif., native is first all-time in walks (87) and runs (164), second in home runs (31), third in RBI (148) and fourth in batting average (.347), doubles (44) and fielding percentage (.977). In 2003, Loman led the Irish in batting average (.402), runs (43), hits (68), doubles (12), home runs (9), RBI (42), total bases (111), slugging percentage (.657), on-base percentage (.466) and stolen bases (18).

Midwestern Coll. Conference

Notre Dame competed in the Midwestern Collegiate Conference (now called the Horizon League) from 1989 through 1995 – the year Notre Dame softball joined the BIG EAST Conference. The Irish ended up 66-15 (.815) in regular-season MCC competition and won the conference championship five out of seven years, including the last three from 1993-95. Notre Dame's first coach, Brian Boulac, was named MCC Coach of the Year in 1989, while Liz Miller landed the same honor in 1994 and 1995.

Miller, Liz

The architect of Notre Dame softball's rise to prominence, Liz Miller coached the Irish for nine years (1993-2001) and led the team to six NCAA Championship appearances. Miller ended up posting an outstanding 377-156 (.707) record at Notre Dame, which was the final coaching stop of her stellar career. She was named to the NFCA Hall of Fame in the fall of 2005. Among her career highlights, Miller implemented the women's athletic program at Lake Michigan College and compiled a stellar 1047-331 record coaching volleyball, basketball and softball. She eventually settled on softball and amassed 12 conference championships and 11 regional titles.

Miller received an honorary monogram from the University of Notre Dame upon her retirement at the end of the 2001 season. She and her husband Lloyd, who also played a large part in the development of the Notre Dame program while Liz was head coach, are still very close to the program and attend a large percentage of the home and away games.

Miller ended her softball coaching career with 918 career victories in 26 seasons, winning more than 75 percent of the games she coached.

Myers, Jarrah

Possibly the most dominant power hitter in Irish softball history, Myers completed her career in 2002 with a trunk full of awards. In '02 alone, she was named the BIG EAST Player of the Year, the BIG EAST/Aéropostale Scholar-Athlete of the Year, a first-team CoSIDA Academic All-American, third-team NFCA/Louisville Slugger All-American, the CoSIDA Academic All-American of the Year for softball, the Notre Dame Monogram Club Team MVP, and the Knute Rockne Scholar-Athlete Award winner and she became the fourth Notre Dame softball player to land a Byron V. Kanaley Award.

Myers sits atop the Irish career lists in home runs (36), RBI (174) and putouts (1,337).

NCAA Tournament

The Notre Dame softball team has appeared in the NCAA Championship 10 times since 1994, including the last seven years. The Irish have reached the final day of competition four times in NCAA regional competition, eliminated by Michigan in 1995, Iowa in 2001, Nebraska in 2002, Michigan in 2003 and Northwestern in 2005. Although Notre Dame has made 10 different trips to the NCAA tournament, they have only visited three different post-season sites (Bloomington, Ind., in 1994, Ann Arbor, Mich., in 1995, '96, '99, '00, '03 and '04 and Iowa City, Iowa, in 2001 and '02).

The Irish played host to NCAA regional competition in 2005, compiling a 2-2 record at Ivy Field.

National Teams

Four Irish players have made their presence felt on the United States National Team in the last six years. Jarrah Myers, Lizzy Lemire and Jennifer Sharron

became the first three Notre Dame players to earn a spot on the U.S. National Team, in the summer of 2001. Lemire played on the USA Red team, which competed in Hawaii at the U.S. Cup. Myers and Sharron ended up on the USA Blue which traveled to Maracay, Venezuela, for the Pan Am Qualifier. The USA Blue dominated the tournament, not allowing a single run to any of the competing teams. Sharron ended up throwing a perfect game for the USA Blue against Brazil.

Most recently, current senior Mallorie Lenn earned a spot on the U.S. Junior National team in Hermasillo, Mexico, for the first Pan American championship, in the summer of 2002. Lenn was a key member of the gold-medal winning U.S. team, providing the game-winning RBI in the round-robin game against eventual runner-up Canada and catching the gold-medal winning game

against the Canadians.

Alexis Madrid ('03) competed as a member of the Puerto Rico National Fastpitch team during the summer of 2002. Current Irish freshman Alexandra Kotcheff also is in the running for a spot on the Canadian National Team.

National Pro Fastpitch

National Pro Fastpitch, a seven-team professional softball league, began competition in the summer of 2005 and the Notre Dame softball program was represented by '05 graduate Megan Ciolli. Ciolli played in the outfield for the Chicago Bandits, hitting .241 with one home run, eight RBI and eight stolen bases.

Ciolli, who is attending Loyola Chicago for graduate studies, also is a volunteer assistant coach for the Ramblers.

No-Hitters

There have been 29 no-hitters thrown in Notre Dame softball history, including a combined no-hitter by senior Heather Booth and 2005 graduate Carrie Wisen against Valparaiso last season. Terri Kobata ended her career as the queen of no-hitters at Notre Dame, with 15 no-hitters on her resume.

One of the Best

The NFCA (National Fastpitch Coaches Association) announced the *USA Today*/NFCA All-Time Top 50 during the fall of 2003 and Notre Dame ranks among the top softball programs in the nation, ending up at 32nd in the poll.

Based on the weekly national rankings from the 1995 until the end of the 2003 slate, the poll was topped by Arizona, followed by UCLA and Washington.

Record Breakers

Since Deanna Gumpf assumed control of the Notre Dame softball program for the 2002 season, the Irish have set several single-season records.

The 2002 team set school records for home runs (54) and runs scored (318). The 2003 team set the school mark for fielding percentage (.971). The '04 squad established the record numbers of 22 double plays, 69 games played and 52 complete games pitched. Finally, the '05 team ended up with the school records for strikeouts thrown (527), strikeouts per seven innings (8.74) and attempted steals (134).

Road Warriors

February isn't the best time to play softball in Northern Indiana, so the Notre Dame softball team hits the road exclusively during the first two months of the season to take on some of the best teams in the nation. In just the last six years, Notre Dame has visited Arizona, Georgia, California, Texas, Florida, Arkansas, Tennessee, Nevada, Hawaii and Oklahoma in early-season tournament action. This year, the Irish will head to Las Vegas, Nev., Miami, Fla., Tulsa, Okla., and Fullerton, Calif., during its early-season tournament run.

Sharron, Jennifer

Jennifer Sharron graduated from Notre Dame in 2001 as one of the top pitchers in Irish softball history. The only lefthander to ever throw from the circle for Notre Dame, Sharron sits atop the career charts for wins (88), complete games (76) and innings pitched (772.1). She became the first BIG EAST player to win four consecutive conference pitcher-of-the-year awards, from 1998-2001, and earned first-team all-conference honors four consecutive times, as well.

Seven First Teamers

Notre Dame has improved its school record for first-team all-BIG EAST honorees three times in the last five seasons. The 2001, 2002 and 2004 teams earned a record seven first-team awards. The '04 group included Steffany Stenglein, Heather Booth, Mallorie Lenn, Liz Hartmann, Stephanie Brown, Megan Ciolli and Nicole deFau. The '02 team was Andria Bledsoe, Ciolli, Andrea Loman, Lisa Mattison, Stenglein, Jarrah Myers and Jenny Kriech. In '01, Loman, Mattison, Kriech, Melanie Alkire, Lizzy Lemire, Jennifer Sharron and Kristin Schmidt were first-team honorees.



Jennifer Sharron tossed a perfect game for Team USA against Brazil in the 2001 Pan Am Qualifier in Maracay, Venezuela.



The 2006 edition of the Notre Dame softball team will feature a blend of talented veteran players (six starters return from the '05 team) and an influx of youth with a seven-player freshman class entering the program.



Season

Preview



2006 University of Notre Dame Softball Numerical Roster

No.		Name	Year	Pos.	Ht.	B/T	Hometown	High School
1	*	Katie Laing	So.	2B/SS	5-4	R/R	Chandler, AZ	Corona del Sol
2	*	Brittany Glynn	So.	OF	5-3	R/R	Seymour, CT	St. Joseph
5	**	Kenya Fuemmeler	Jr.	P/UT	5-7	R/R	Salisbury, MO	Salisbury
8		Brittney Bargar	Fr.	P	5-9	R/R	Corona, CA	Corona
11	**	Gessica Hufnagle	Jr.	C/OF	5-6	R/R	Middlebury, IN	Northridge
12		Erin Glasco	Fr.	C	5-7	L/R	Johnson City, IL	Johnston City
14		Beth Northway	Fr.	INF/OF	5-7	R/R	Kentwood, MI	East Kentwood
16	***	Mallorie Lenn (C)	Sr.	C/1B	5-8	R/R	Garden Grove, CA	Pacifica
17		Alexandra Kotcheff	Fr.	OF	5-8	L/R	Los Angeles, CA	Marlborough School
18		Christine Farrell	Fr.	P	5-8	R/R	La Habra, CA	Sonora
21		Linda Kohan	Fr.	INF	5-6	R/R	Westminster, CA	Westminster
22	***	Sara Schoonaert (C)	Sr.	SS/2B	5-3	R/R	Houston, TX	Clear Lake
23		Stephanie Mola	Fr.	OF	5-5	L/L	Naples, FL	St. John Neumann
24	**	Stephanie Brown	Jr.	OF	5-6	R/R	Chandler, AZ	Corona del Sol
27	**	Carissa Jaquish	Jr.	C/UT	5-6	R/R	Highland, CA	Redlands East Valley
32	***	Heather Booth (C)	Sr.	P	5-10	R/R	Riverside, CA	Martin Luther King
34	*	Sarah Smith	So.	OF	5-7	L/R	Oklahoma City, OK	Heritage Hall
77	***	Meagan Ruthrauff (C)	Sr.	1B	5-10	R/R	La Mirada, CA	La Serna

Head Coach: Deanna Gumpf (Nebraska '92, fifth season, 177-70)

Assistant Coaches: Kris Ganeff (Notre Dame '99), Lizzy Lemire (Notre Dame '01)

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South Bend plays host to BIG EAST Championship: For the fourth time in the last five years, the BIG EAST Softball Championship will be played at a neutral/off-campus site.

Salem, Va., served as the tournament's site in 2002 and 2003, and Syracuse played host in 2004. After a successful hosting stint by the City of South Bend, Ind., in 2005, event organizers will welcome the 2006 BIG EAST Softball Championship at the Belleville Complex on the far west side of town.

The Belleville Complex is one of the best softball-only complexes 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.

BIG EAST expands to become one of the nation's best softball conferences: The BIG EAST Conference has earned attention for its recent expansion via men's basketball, as the recent school additions have turned the conference into the top men's basketball league in America.

The recent expansion has also bolstered the BIG EAST into possibly the best softball conference east of the Mississippi River. DePaul, a 2005 WCWS participant, along with perennial powers South Florida and Louisville will be competing in BIG EAST Conference play for the first time in 2006.

For a conference that has only sent two teams to the NCAA Championship over the past several years, the three school additions will have a dramatic effect on the level of competition for BIG EAST softball.

Irish return to Fullerton, CA, during its early-season tournament schedule: Notre Dame will crisscross the United States once again during the early portion of its 2006 schedule. The first five weekends of the season will find the Irish in Las Vegas, Nev., Miami, Fla., Tulsa, Okla., San Luis Obispo, Calif., and Fullerton, Calif.

With eight California natives on the 2006 Notre Dame roster, the Irish will not be without fan support on their Spring Break swing (March 12-18) through Southern California.

During the Spring Break trip the Irish will take part in the 2006 Judi Garman Classic (formerly the Kia Classic) - one of the premier softball tournaments in the nation.

Freshman production will be a key for the team: Notre Dame welcomes seven new play-

ers to the Irish roster this season, the largest influx of new players since the 1999 team welcomed seven rookie players to campus.

While there are high expectations for the entire class, three rookies are expected to see immediate action in the Irish lineup. Alexandra Kotcheff has been penciled in as the starting centerfielder, Linda Kohan is poised to patrol third base and Brittney Bargar will be Notre Dame's No. 2 starting pitcher for the 2006 season.

2006 ESPN.COM/USA SOFTBALL COLLEGIATE PRESEASON TOP 25

Rank	Team	Pt. Total	'05 Record
1.	Michigan (16)	494	65-7
2.	UCLA (3)	468	40-20
3.	Tennessee	437	67-15
4.	Texas (1)	436	49-13
5.	Arizona	421	45-12
6.	Texas A&M	391	47-10
7.	California	381	52-15
8.	Alabama	357	63-15
9.	Stanford	352	43-16
10.	Baylor	292	51-14
11.	Georgia	273	55-15
12.	Oregon State	259	43-16
13.	Oklahoma	255	54-17
14.	Washington	206	35-22
15.	Northwestern	195	42-18
16.	DePaul	173	45-21
17.	Fresno State	145	43-12
18.	Missouri	126	44-15
19.	Iowa	125	49-14
20.	Auburn	112	50-17
21.	Louisiana-Lafayette	106	51-10
22.	Nebraska	92	36-23
23.	Florida	68	41-23
24.	Georgia Tech	57	50-13
25.	BYU	56	45-14

Others receiving votes: CS Fullerton (40), LSU (38), Florida State (22), Southern Illinois (16), Oregon (13), NOTRE DAME (12), Virginia Tech (11), UNLV (11), Arizona State (10), Bethune Cookman (9), Long Beach State (8), Pacific (7), Oklahoma State (5), South Florida (5), NC State (5), Kansas (3), Louisville (3), Hofstra (2), Wichita State (2), North Carolina (1).
2006 opponents are **bold**

Pronunciation Guide

Kenya Fuemmeler	FHEM-ler
Carissa Jaquish	JAY-qwish
Sara Schoonaert	SCOON-ert



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23	Stephanie Mola	Fr.	OF	5-5	L/L	Naples, FL	St. John Neumann
14	Beth Northway	Fr.	INF/OF	5-7	R/R	Kentwood, MI	East Kentwood
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Top Returnees

Heather Booth (Sr., 5-10, RHP)

- 2005 All-BIG EAST Third Team
- 2005 Stats: 23-8, 1.57 ERA, 209.2 IP, 204 Ks

Meagan Ruthrauff (Sr., 5-10, 1B)

- 2005 All-BIG EAST Second Team
- 2005 Stats: .305 Avg., 16 2B, 36 RBI, 31 BB

Stephanie Brown (Jr., 5-6, OF)

- 2005 All-BIG EAST Second Team
- 2005 Stats: .339 Avg., 3 HR, 14 RBI, 11 SB

Katie Laing (So., 5-4, 2B)

- 2005 All-BIG EAST First Team
- 2005 Stats: .308 Avg., 17 2B, 23 RBI

Newcomers

Brittney Bargar (5-9, P, Corona, CA)
 Christine Farrell (5-8, P, La Habra, CA)
 Erin Glasco (5-7, C, Johnston City, IL)
 Linda Kohan (5-6, INF, Westminster, CA)
 Alexandra Kotcheff (5-8, OF, Los Angeles, CA)
 Stephanie Mola (5-5, OF, Naples, FL)
 Beth Northway (5-7, INF/OF, Kentwood, MI)

Roster By Class

Seniors (4):

Heather Booth, RHP
 Mallorie Lenn, C
 Meagan Ruthrauff, 1B
 Sara Schoonaert, SS

Juniors (4)

Stephanie Brown, OF
 Kenya Fuemmeler, RHP/UT
 Gessica Hufnagle, C/OF
 Carissa Jaquish, C/UT

Sophomores (3)

Brittany Glynn, OF
 Katie Laing, 2B
 Sarah Smith, OF

Freshmen (7)

Brittney Bargar, RHP
 Christine Farrell, RHP
 Erin Glasco, C
 Linda Kohan, INF
 Alexandra Kotcheff, OF
 Stephanie Mola, OF
 Beth Northway, INF/OF

Roster By Home State

Arizona (2):

Stephanie Brown (Chandler)
 Katie Laing (Chandler)

California (8):

Brittney Bargar (Corona)
 Heather Booth (Riverside)
 Christine Farrell (La Habra)
 Carissa Jaquish (Highland)
 Linda Kohan (Westminster)
 Alexandra Kotcheff (Los Angeles)
 Mallorie Lenn (Garden City)
 Meagan Ruthrauff (La Mirada)

Connecticut (1):

Brittany Glynn (Seymour)

Florida (1):

Stephanie Mola (Naples)

Illinois (1):

Erin Glasco (Johnston City)

Indiana (1):

Gessica Hufnagle (Middlebury)

Michigan (1):

Beth Northway (Kentwood)

Missouri (1):

Kenya Fuemmeler (Salisbury)

Oklahoma (1)

Sarah Smith (Oklahoma City)

Texas (1):

Sara Schoonaert (Houston)

2006 BIG EAST Softball Coaches' Preseason Poll

	School	Points	'05 BIG EAST	'05 Overall	2005 BE Finish
1.	DePaul (8)	115	--	45-19	--
2.	Notre Dame (2)	108	16-2	46-15	1st
3.	South Florida (2)	102	--	42-28	--
4.	Louisville	95	--	43-20	--
5.	Syracuse	78	11-7	28-22	3rd
6.	Seton Hall	68	15-3	34-15	2nd
7.	Villanova	65	10-8	38-25	4th
8.	Pittsburgh	47	8-8	23-29	5th
9.	St. John's	38	6-10	20-30-1	8th
10.	Connecticut	37	8-10	20-25	6th
11.	Providence	28	5-13	33-20	9th
12.	Rutgers	11	1-15	5-43	10th

() - First-place votes in parentheses



Irish Hope for Successful Mix of Veterans and Youth

Experienced senior class hopes to pave way for seven-player freshman class

The 2006 Notre Dame softball season will offer an array of unique experiences for fifth-year head coach Deanna Gumpf. Her first full recruiting class is entering its senior year, and the Irish will look to Heather Booth, Mallorie Lenn, Meagan Ruthrauff and Sara Schoonaert for leadership and steady performances throughout the season. Gumpf also welcomed her biggest freshman class to campus this past fall, as the '06 Irish will feature seven rookie players. The BIG EAST Conference has expanded and added three traditionally strong softball programs. Last but not least, Gumpf is expecting her second child in the middle of February and will miss the team's first three weekends on the road.

The special circumstances this season have prompted a change in the team's traditional goals. The Irish are no longer looking to the future and possible post-season accomplishments, they are concentrating on improving each day.

"We are focused on daily goals," Gumpf says.

"It is easy to talk about where we want to go and what we want to do. The bottom line is, we need to walk the walk. This team is a very special team because it has a totally different chemistry than any Notre Dame team I have coached. They believe in each other. They want to play for each other and that will show on the field."

The mix of veterans and youth will be apparent in each of the team's key areas this season. While there are proven performers at each position group, the Irish also will be asking young players to step in and immediately contribute. In the infield, Schoonaert (shortstop), sophomore Katie Laing (second base) and Ruthrauff (first base) all return. The variable will be at third base where a combination of freshman Linda Kohan and junior Carrisa Jaquish will step into the starting lineup.

For the pitching staff, Booth will anchor the group while freshman Brittney Bargar is expected to be the team's number-two starter. In the outfield the Irish will have two new starters with junior Gessica Hufnagle penciled in for left field and freshman Alexandra Kotcheff poised to patrol center field. Junior Stephanie Brown returns to right field to give the team veteran leadership on defense.

The team's potential success this season will depend on the fusion Gumpf can create from her veteran leaders and talented underclassmen. The formula will be tested this season. In addition to facing a traditional tough early-season schedule, the BIG EAST Conference has been bolstered by the addition of perennial-power programs DePaul (a 2005 Women's College World Series participant), Louisville and South Florida.

"All of the sudden we have a much stronger conference," Gumpf says.

"It is very exciting. When we play teams in the BIG EAST, the whole nation is saying 'Wow, that is a tough game.' I like that. I like people to see that we play a tough schedule."



Katie Laing enjoyed a fine freshman season in 2005, matching the school record for doubles (17) and earning first-team all-BIG EAST honors at second base.

While the additions of Louisville and South Florida cannot be overlooked, Notre Dame is particularly excited to welcome regional-rival DePaul as a conference opponent. The Irish and Blue Demons have met 44 times and in each season that Notre Dame has competed in softball, save for the 1996 campaign.

"I like playing DePaul, who has been one of our rivals forever," Gumpf says.

"We always have great games against DePaul. It doesn't matter what year it is or who is having a good year. DePaul is the most-exciting addition because they always have been a regional rival."

In addition to the challenging BIG EAST slate, Notre Dame will face Oregon State, CS Fullerton, Nebraska, Arizona State, Florida State and Northwestern during their early-season and non-conference schedule.

"Adding three traditional ranked teams will change our power ranking dramatically," Gumpf says.

"It will also alleviate the pressure during the early-season schedule. We will always develop a challenging early-season schedule, but now those games will be preparing us for our conference schedule."

Here is a breakdown of the 2006 Irish softball roster by position -

PITCHING STAFF

Senior Heather Booth will continue her ascension up the Notre Dame all-time statistical rankings this season. A starter ever since she walked on campus three years ago, Booth ranks in the all-time top-10 for appearances, starts, wins, complete games, shutouts, innings pitched, winning percentage, ERA and strikeouts. A stellar senior season could push her to the top of each list.

"Heather turned a big corner in April last year," Gumpf says.

"She decided that she was going to give everything she had to this program. Heather always has been solid physically and mentally. Last April she decided she wanted to lead the program, take it and do whatever she can with it. She has grown by leaps and bounds and I truly believe she is ready to take on any team in the country."

Booth finished the 2005 season with a 23-8 record, 1.57 ERA and 204 strikeouts. This year she will take on the role of mentoring freshman Brittney Bargar. A hard-throwing righthander, Bargar is expected to take over the number two starter role this season.

"Brittney has a big future in this program," Gumpf says.

"She has made a great transition into the college game. She is a competitor and hates losing. You can't teach that. That intangible is going to make her great here."

Booth and Bargar will be relieved by junior Kenya Fuemmeler and freshman Christine Farrell.

Fuemmeler saw limited action in her first two seasons with the Irish (7.2 innings pitched), but has dramatically improved during the offseason. She should be able to chew up some innings for the Irish in 2006.

"I am excited about Kenya because she will have a larger role," Gumpf says.

"She is going to take on more innings. She is throwing hard right now. Her ball is moving well. She has command of her pitches and has matured."

Farrell endured arm surgery in July and, although cleared to return to full action, will be eased into the rotation during the season's first two months.

"Christine is behind, but I expect her to see innings late in the season," Gumpf says.

"I expect her to be starting next year, so we need to get her some experience. She will take it easy early. By the time BIG EAST rolls around, she will be seeing an increase in playing time."

CATCHER

The 2006 Irish softball team is ready to enjoy a break-out season by senior Mallorie Lenn. Battling a series of nagging injuries throughout her career, Lenn will enter the '06 season with the physical ability to start every game. The addition of freshman Erin Glasco dictates that Lenn not need to be in the starting lineup for each contest, but Gumpf and the Irish coaching staff are happy to see their starting catcher ready to face the season with a clean bill of health.

"Mallorie is a great leader on the field," Gumpf says.

"She sees everything that needs to be seen. She communicates very well on the field. It is fun to watch her direct the team, and that comes from the character-building experiences she has gone through. She has become a consistent hitter, which is huge, because if she stays consistent, she can be deadly at the plate. She has a very positive attitude right now."

Lenn is a career .260 hitter, but has shown streaks of dominance at the plate. Her top season came in 2004 when she hit .281 with four home runs and 31 RBI to earn first-team all-BIG EAST honors. Rehabbing from off-season surgery in '05, Lenn's numbers





Stephanie Brown made a successful move to right field in 2005 and will return to the same position in '06 - giving the Irish veteran leadership in the outfield.

dropped to .253 with three home runs and 15 RBI. The Garden Grove, Calif., native figures to easily surpass her '04 numbers this season.

Freshman Erin Glasco will back up Lenn and could see action in numerous contests as the two players switch back and forth from catcher to designated player. The catcher on the 2004 ASA National Championship team during her prep career, Glasco has what it takes to be successful in collegiate softball.

"I am very excited about Erin's future at Notre Dame," Gumpf says.

"She has learned so much already as a defensive catcher. She is starting to use her strengths on the field more and make good decisions. She has the potential to be one of the best hitters on the roster because she has great vision at the plate."

INFIELD

As with all of Notre Dame's position groups this year, the Irish infield features veteran leadership and talented youth. Three starters return with senior Sara Schoonaert at shortstop, sophomore Katie Laing at second base and senior Meagan Ruthrauff at first base. Third base is up for grabs going into preseason workouts, between junior Carissa Jaquish (a former catcher for the Irish) and freshman Linda Kohan.

"We have two great options at third base," Gumpf says.

"Linda is consistent. She will make the routine play every time. She is quick on bunts, gets to the ball well and is sturdy on the left side of the infield. She is very good at understanding the little things. She is a great student of the game and has a wicked swing at the plate."

Jaquish has seen action in 98 games during her career. As a freshman, she was the team's top option at designated player. In 2005, she appeared in 33 games as a back-up catcher and designated player. Reborn in '06 as a corner infielder, Jaquish has impressed the Irish coaching staff with her improvement and effort while adjusting to her new role.

"Carissa has more experience and is a very hard worker," Gumpf says.

"The only reason that she has improved so well is her work ethic. She works her tail off in every aspect.

She is in the best shape of her life and is healthy, and it shows on the field."

The decision between Kohan and Jaquish could eventually be decided by each player's production with the bat. On the opposite side of the infield, the Irish have little to worry about both offensively and defensively. Ruthrauff has proven to be one of the most-consistent players on the Irish roster throughout her career.

Possessing an eagle's eye at the plate with 80 career walks, Notre Dame's first base has driven in 117 runs and hit 19 home runs in her first three years on the roster. She also has transformed into one of the team's leaders both on and off the field.

"In her four years at Notre Dame, Meagan has changed and matured more than any player I have ever seen," Gumpf says.

"She is a leader by example. She makes sure that every one is taken care of. She is very passionate about this team. She has been in the zone with the bat lately, and if she can maintain that posture she will be a terror at the plate this season."

Up the middle of the Irish infield this season will be Schoonaert and Laing. Schoonaert turned in her second full season as Notre Dame's shortstop last season and responded with a career season (.269, 16 RBI, seven SB) and earned third-team all-conference honors. Laing had an immediate impact at second base for Notre Dame, matching assistant coach Lizzy Lemire's record for single-season doubles (17) during her rookie season and earning first-team all-BIG EAST accolades.

"As a sophomore coming off a solid freshman season, it is sometimes difficult to maintain the same level of play," Gumpf says.

"But Katie is right where she needs to be both mentally and physically. She has a beautiful swing. Katie is tough as nails, and I look for her to continue her success both in the field and at the plate."

"Schoonaert is playing the best ball of her career right now. Like the entire senior class, she just wants to win and is ready to do whatever it takes. They are doing everything they need to do to be ready to go."

"Sara is a good leader on the infield. You are going to get a great game from her every time. She is poised to reach career bests in all major statistical categories this year."

OUTFIELD

Notre Dame lost two starters from its 2005 outfield including two-time All-American Megan Ciolli. Gumpf is quick to point out, however, that she has two more-than-capable replacements this season. Junior Gessica Hufnagle made the transition from catcher to outfielder in the off-season and has caught the coaching staff's attention with her hustle and improvement at the plate.

"Gessica swung the bat very well in the fall," Gumpf says.

"She came back this year with the attitude that she can do anything. She is confident

and has matured as an athlete. She has a gorgeous swing and in any at-bat, 'Huffy' can do something deadly. It is hard to get her out of the lineup."

In center field, the Irish will turn to freshman Alexandra Kotcheff. A Los Angeles, Calif., native, Kothceff is in contention for a spot on the Canadian National Team and brings speed and aggressiveness to the outfield.

"Alexandra is a gamer," Gumpf says.

"Offensively, she is a triple threat. She is fast and feisty. She loves to play the game. Defensively, she gets to the ball faster than any player I have seen. She might have the strongest arm in outfield. She is going to be a very exciting player to watch over the next four years."

Right field will welcome back junior Stephanie Brown. Brown made the transition to outfielder last season and performed well defensively and kept up her freshman production with a bat in her hand. The Chandler, Ariz., native has piled up 131 hits and hit 10 home runs during her career. A true triple-threat at the plate, the Irish coaching staff is hoping that another player will step up to take Brown's leadoff spot away and facilitate a move down into heart of the Irish batting order.

"What Stephanie has done the last two years speaks volumes about her ability," Gumpf says.

"She is a competitor. She hates losing. She is going to be great and will be a great leader for the team because of her intangible qualities. She knows what it takes to get the job done."

Notre Dame has three, or possibly four, players available for back-up and spot duty in the outfield. Sophomore Sarah Smith will be one of the team's top pinch-running options and will also see some time defensively in the outfield. Sophomore Brittany Glynn continues to focus on her overall improvement and will also see spot duty in the outfield. From the freshman class, Stephanie Mola will contribute as a pinch runner as well, while Beth Northway will spend much of the season rehabbing from shoulder surgery.

"Beth had such a great start and looked fantastic before the setback with her shoulder," Gumpf says.

"We are going to play it by ear to see if she will return this season. Brittany (Glynn) has been working hard at understanding the game, getting ready to contribute when called upon and improving as a baserunner. I expect to see Sarah (Smith) get some time in the outfield, and she will be one of our top runners off the bench. It has been fun to watch Stephanie (Mola) grow during her freshman year. Her technique at the plate had developed well, and she will be a good pinch runner because she is smart on the bases."



After three successful seasons as one of Notre Dame's top two starting pitchers, Heather Booth will enter the 2006 campaign as the de facto leader of the Irish pitching staff.



Roster

by Position

OUTFIELDERS

Stephanie Brown Jr. L/R
.318, 131 H, 10 HR, 44 RBI, 22 SB
Gessica Hufnagle Jr. R/R
.169, 11 H, 4 RBI, 4 SB
Alexandra Kotcheff Fr. L/R
Brittany Glynn So. R/R
Sarah Smith So. R/R
Beth Northway Fr. R/R

SECOND BASE

Katie Laing So. R/R
.308, 52 H, 17 2B, 3 HR, 23 RBI
Sara Schoonaert Sr. R/R
Linda Kohan Fr. R/R

SHORTSTOP

Sara Schoonaert Sr. R/R
.237, 77 H, 33 RBI, 16 SB
Katie Laing Fr. R/R
Linda Kohan Fr. R/R

PITCHERS

Heather Booth Sr. RHP
1.63 ERA, 69-27, 587 Ks, 640.0 IP
Brittney Bargar Fr. RHP
Kenya Fuemmeler Jr. RHP
Christine Farrell Fr. RHP

FIRST BASE

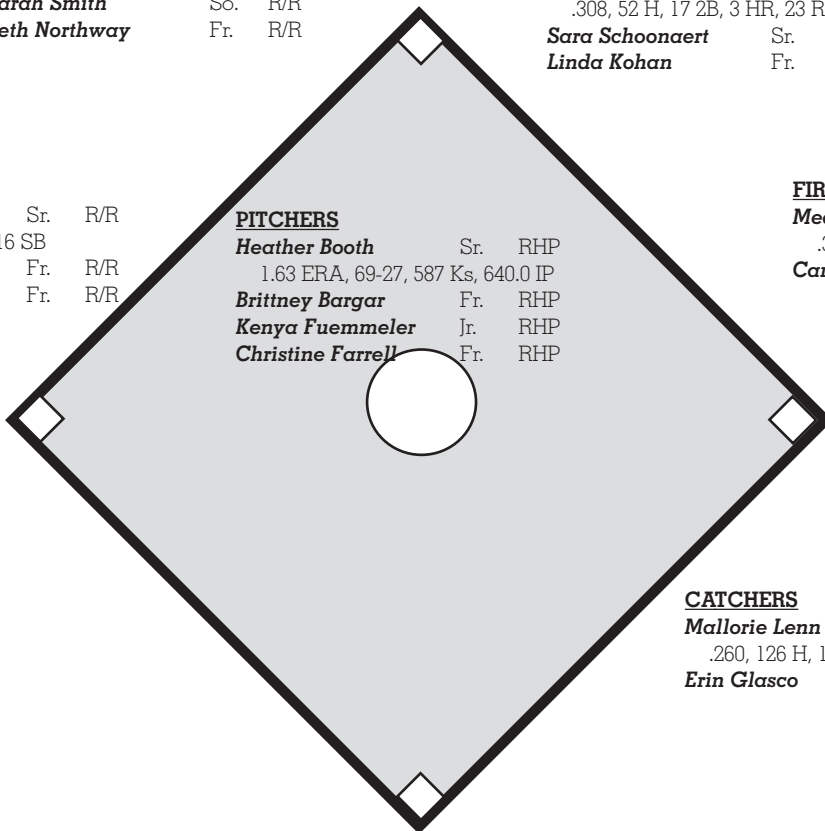
Meagan Ruthrauff Sr. R/R
.303, 157 H, 34 2B, 19 HR, 117 RBI
Carissa Jaquish Jr. R/R

THIRD BASE

Carissa Jaquish Jr. R/R
.223, 98 GP, 44 H, 19 RBI
Linda Kohan Fr. R/R

CATCHERS

Mallorie Lenn Sr. R/R
.260, 126 H, 13 HR, 71 RBI
Erin Glasco Fr. L/R



The 2006 University of Notre Dame softball team: Front row, left to right; Erin Glasco, Alexandra Kotcheff, Katie Laing, Kenya Fuemmeler, Beth Northway and Mallorie Lenn. Second row, left to right; Christine Farrell, Brittany Glynn, Sara Schoonaert, Sarah Smith, Linda Kohan, Gessica Hufnagle, Stephanie Mola and Meagan Ruthrauff. Back row, left to right; volunteer assistant coach Dawn Austin, assistant coach Lizzy Lemire, assistant coach Kris Ganeff, head coach Deanna Gumpf, Brittney Bargar, Stephanie Brown, Carissa Jaquish, Heather Booth, sports information director Alan Wasielewski, senior manager William Peck, strength and conditioning coach Mike Joseph.



Coaches

and Staff



Deanna Gumpf has led the Irish to 177 wins in her first four seasons. Along the way, Notre Dame has won two BIG EAST Championships and advanced to NCAA regional play each season.

Head Coach

Entering her fifth season at Notre Dame in 2006, head softball coach Deanna Gumpf already has left a lasting impression on the Irish program. Notre Dame has solidified itself as one of the top programs in the nation, claiming five BIG EAST championships in eight years and seven straight appearances in the NCAA Championship.

Gumpf has led the Irish through four straight stellar seasons, winning the BIG EAST Championship during her first two campaigns (2002, 2003) on the bench and claiming the conference regular-season crown each year. In addition, the Irish have knocked off a number of nationally-ranked teams and posted a mixture of both dominating performances and stirring come-from-behind victories.

Gumpf assumed control of the Irish program on July 3, 2001, from her mentor and good friend Liz Miller. An associate head coach during Notre Dame's legendary 54-7 campaign in 2001, Gumpf followed up with an equally-stellar 44-17 campaign in her first season. The Irish once again advanced to the final day of play at the NCAA regional and smashed the school record for home runs in a season. Notre Dame also came through with an emotional and dramatic victory at the BIG EAST Championship in 2002, rallying from a first-day loss to defeat Virginia Tech twice on the final day to claim the league title.

The second season of the Gumpf era ended with a 38-17 campaign, as the Irish lost a number of games to inclement weather. After a rough 10-11 start to the season, Notre Dame ripped off a 20-game win streak from April 1 - 26 to assume control of the BIG EAST Conference standings. The team then swept through the BIG EAST Championship, scoring 21 runs in three games and winning the title on a walk-off home run in the bottom of the ninth inning against Villanova from conference player of the year Andrea Loman. The Irish were then eliminated from the NCAA Regional by the host team, Michigan,

**2002, 2004 BIG EAST
Coaching Staff of the Year**

**2002, 2004 NFCA Midwest Region
Coaching Staff of the Year**



Deanna Gumpf

Head Coach

Fifth Season

Nebraska '92



the first time in school history. Bolstered by a 20-game win streak (the second 20-game run of the Gumpf era) the Irish won the BIG EAST Conference regular-season title and advanced to the BIG EAST Championship final game. A pesky Seton Hall team took the BIG EAST crown, but the Irish had earned the right to host an NCAA regional at Ivy Field. Notre Dame advanced to the final day of competition, dropping two hard-fought games to nationally-ranked Northwestern on the final day of the regional. The campaign finished with another outstanding record (45-16) and two tournament titles (the GRU Classic at the University of Florida and Hawaii's Spring Fling).

Gumpf claimed her 100th victory at Notre Dame in record time in 2004, reaching the 100-win plateau faster than any previous Irish head coach. She has led her team to an impressive .720 winning percentage (177-69) and has suffered more than two straight losses only twice – one of those runs coming in the 2002 season when the Irish battled through four losses to Texas A&M, No. 8 Arizona State, No. 4 Oklahoma and No. 19 Louisiana-Lafayette by a combined seven runs.

As an assistant coach at Notre Dame from 1998-2001, Gumpf worked with the Irish pitchers and the hitters, having a special impact on the Irish hurlers. In all four years, Notre Dame lowered its team ERA and eventually posted a spectacular 0.89 ERA in 2001 (seventh in the nation). Even as the team ERA dropped, the team's batting average rose each season and the Irish have set school records for home runs, batting average, runs and strikeouts thrown with Gumpf on the staff.

She helped several Irish pitchers and hitters land numerous individual honors, including four-time BIG EAST pitcher of the year Jennifer Sharron, two-time BIG EAST pitcher of the year Steffany Stenglein and BIG EAST players of the year Melanie Alkire, Lizzy Lemire, Andrea Loman, Jarrah Myers and Megan Ciolli. Current senior pitcher Heather Booth was named the league rookie of the year in 2002, as well.

One of the top recruiters in the nation, Gumpf has brought 19 top players into the program over the last three years and is

after defeating Missouri and Oakland during the tournament.

The 2004 season saw the Irish get off to a great start, upsetting #8 Nebraska during the first weekend of the season and claiming the program's first-ever bracket championship (Silver) at the NFCA Leadoff Classic. The team also won the Hoosier Invitational title, the BIG EAST regular-season crown (with an 18-2 record) and played a school-record 69 games. Notre Dame won 49 of those 69 contests, posting the second-best win total in school history (behind the 54 wins in '01).

Yet another landmark season came about in 2005, as the Irish hosted NCAA Championship competition at Ivy Field for





The Gumpf Family – Deanna, Brady and John.

determined to keep Notre Dame softball among the elite programs in the nation.

Gumpf's teams have also shown a flair for the dramatic and an ability to make clutch plays at key times. During her first season, the Irish faced No. 4 Nebraska during the Cornhuskers dedication game at Bowlin Stadium in Lincoln. Then a freshman, 2005 graduate Liz Hartmann drilled a three-run home run in the top of the sixth inning as the Irish held on for a 3-2 victory.

Other memorable moments in the last few years include the team smashing five home runs in a game for a come-from-behind victory at Louisiana-Lafayette in 2004 (the Ragin' Cajuns would eventually appear in the College World Series), Loman's walk-off home run which enabled the team to capture its second-straight BIG EAST Championship title in 2002 and Hartmann's two-home run performance to defeat No. 8 Nebraska in 2004 at the UNLV Classic.

Since Gumpf took over the program, the Irish have boasted five All-Americans, 22 first-team all-BIG EAST selections (including a record-tying seven in '04), seven first-team all-region selections and seven conference major awardwinners. Gumpf and her staff were named the conference coaching staff of the year in 2002 and 2004.

Over the last three years, Gumpf's teams also have set school records for runs (318 in '02), home runs (54 in '02), fielding percentage (.974 in '03), games played (69 in '04), complete games (52 in '04) double plays turned (22 in '04), strikeouts thrown (527 in '05), strikeouts per seven innings (8.74 in '05) and attempted season (134 in '05).

The La Palma, Calif., native played at Nebraska from 1989-92 while earning a business management degree. Gumpf was an all-Big Eight Conference second-team selection in 1991 and an honorable mention pick in 1989 and 1990.

Even before her success in Lincoln, Gumpf enjoyed an outstanding prep career with Gordon's Panthers, one of the most noteworthy Amateur Softball Association teams in Southern California.

After her collegiate career with Nebraska, Gumpf took a job with Delta Airlines, but the competitive softball bug soon began to bite her once again. She started to give private pitching lessons in the Southern California area and what began as a small side job turned into a major venture. Soon, Gumpf would have numerous college coaches dialing her number looking for a pitching coach. Ironically, one of the first coaches to call Gumpf was Liz Miller.

Miller and Gumpf discussed the Irish option, but the job never opened and Gumpf would end up as the pitching coach at Long Beach State while working on her master's degree in physical education from Azusa Pacific University.

Two years later, Miller phoned Gumpf again to offer a position, and the future Irish head coach jumped at the chance.

"I am a hard worker and my team will be hard workers," Gumpf says.

"I want the team to get the job done and that is how I coach. Do whatever it takes to get the job done."

Gumpf and her husband of seven years, John, reside in South Bend with their four-year-old son Brady. They are expecting their second child in February of 2006. John was a volunteer assistant coach for the Irish from 1999-2001 and coached high school baseball in Southern California. He spent four years as a professional baseball player in the Minnesota Twins minor-league organization from 1989-94. He is currently the volunteer assistant coach and camp coordinator for the Notre Dame baseball team.

"Deanna has earned the respect of everyone in softball coaching circles and her contributions to Notre

Dame's program are extensive and well documented," Notre Dame athletics director Kevin White says.

"She has a grand design for the future of softball at Notre Dame and we're excited about the opportunity to see her, her staff and her teams make those visions become a reality."

The Deanna Gumpf File

Year	School	W	L	Pct.	Postseason Play/Notes
Assistant/Pitching Coach					
1997	Long Beach State	44	20	.687	Big West Champions
Assistant/Pitching Coach					
1998	Notre Dame	34	22	.607	BIG EAST South Division Champion
1999	Notre Dame	42	20	.677	BIG EAST Tournament and Regular-Season Champion/NCAA Region No. 6 Tournament
2000	Notre Dame	47	14	.770	BIG EAST Tournament and Regular-Season Champion/NCAA Region No. 8 Tournament
Associate Head Coach					
2001	Notre Dame	54	7	.885	BIG EAST Regular-Season Champions/NCAA Region No. 7 Tournament
Head Coach					
2002	Notre Dame	44	17	.721	BIG EAST Tournament and Regular-Season Champion/NCAA Region No. 7 Tournament
2003	Notre Dame	38	17	.667	BIG EAST Tournament and Regular-Season Champion/NCAA Region No. 7 Tournament
2004	Notre Dame	49	20	.710	BIG EAST Regular-Season Champion/NCAA Region No. 7 Tournament
2005	Notre Dame	46	15	.754	BIG EAST Regular-Season Champion/NCAA Region No. 9 Tournament (Host)
Totals		177	69	.720	2 BIG EAST Championships, 4 NCAA Tournament Appearances



Kris Ganeff, one of the best all-around catchers in Irish history, begins her fifth year of work with the Irish softball program this season. She recently was promoted to the first assistant position with the Irish.

"Moving Kris into the first assistant position was an easy decision because of her coaching strengths and love of the team and University," head coach Deanna Gumpf says.

"Kris and I complement each other well.

We see things from different angles and have the ability to find a common ground. She has a strong desire to see our program get to the highest level possible."

Instrumental in the development of first-team all-BIG EAST honoree Mallorie Lenn in 2004, Ganeff played a key role in the team game plan and preparation of the pitchers and catchers. The 2006 season also will provide a unique challenge for Ganeff, as she will assume full control over the team during the first three weekends of the season. Gumpf is expecting her second child on Feb. 22 and will not be available to travel with the team until Spring Break.

A key member of the 2002 and 2004 BIG EAST Coaching Staffs of the Year, Ganeff works with each player on the Irish roster on hitting and defense.

She has helped the Irish set seven school records since joining the staff. The 2002 team set school mark

**2002, 2004 BIG EAST
Coaching Staff of the Year**

**2002, 2004 NFCA Mid-east Region
Coaching Staff of the Year**



Kris Ganeff

Assistant Coach

Fifth Season

Notre Dame '99



for runs (318), and home runs (54), the '03 team posted the highest fielding percentage in school history (.974), the '04 group logged a program-best 52 complete games and 22 double plays, and the 2005 team set marks for strikeouts (547) and strikeouts per seven innings (8.74).

Ganeff was drafted by the Virginia Roadsters of the Women's Professional Softball League following her Notre Dame career in 1999, but the former Irish team MVP and captain chose to continue her career as an assistant coach at UNLV.

Ganeff completed her



Notre Dame career by earning all-BIG EAST and all-Mideast Region honors in 1999. She hit a career-high seven home runs in her final season while throwing out 16 runners attempting to steal.

Born March 21, 1977, in Akron, Ohio, Ganeff earned a bachelor's degree in history from Notre Dame in 1999. She is working toward a master's degree from Ball State (expected to be completed in May of 2007). The former Kris McCleary married John Ganeff in December of 2002. The couple have one child, three-year-old Deven May, and reside in South Bend, Ind.



Lizzy Lemire

Assistant Coach

First Season

Notre Dame '01



Lizzy Lemire, the 2001 BIG EAST Player of the Year and former U.S. National Softball Team Member, returned to her alma mater as an assistant coach for the University of Notre Dame softball team in the fall of 2005. An '01 Notre Dame graduate, Lemire was a team captain on the most-successful squad in Irish softball history. As the BIG EAST Player of the Year in '01, Lemire led the Irish to a 54-7 overall record, a No. 7 ranking in the national polls and the program's first number-one seed in the NCAA Championship.

As a senior in '01, Lemire hit .324 (including .383 in BIG EAST play) with 38 RBI, 10 stolen bases and three home runs. She shares the single-season record for doubles (hitting 17 in '99) with current Irish sophomore Katie Laing. Lemire's career numbers included a .332 average, 28 stolen bases, 126 RBI, nine home runs and 43 doubles, in addition to leaving a legacy

as one of the best defensive outfielders in Notre Dame history. Lemire's senior class compiled a .738 winning percentage at Notre Dame (177-63) with two BIG EAST championships, four BIG EAST regular-season titles and three consecutive NCAA regional appearances.

After her graduation from Notre Dame (with a degree in sociology and computer applications) she earned a spot on the U.S. National Softball Team. Lemire was selected for the USA Red team, which participated in the 2001 U.S. Cup in Hawaii. The USA Red steamrolled the competition with four consecutive victories on the way to earning the tournament title, with significant help from the Irish alumnus. Lemire contributed an RBI and stolen base in the team's victory over Australia (3-0) in the third round and also went one for two in the gold-medal victory (4-0) over China.

After her time with the U.S. National Team, Lemire returned to Notre Dame as a compliance

and business/legal affairs intern in the athletic department from August 2001 through July of 2002. She moved on to the University of Massachusetts as a compliance office graduate assistant, earning a master's degree in sports management in September of 2003. While at UMass, she was a volunteer assistant for the varsity softball team, coordinating team travel and working with the team's outfielders.

In June of 2003, Lemire moved on to Boston College as an intern in the athletic department office. After working through several different projects with the BC development office, Lemire was hired at Stanford University as an Annual Giving Associate in April of 2004.





Dawn Austin

*Volunteer Assistant Coach
Penn State '93*



Michael Joseph

*Strength & Conditioning
Fairmont State '99*



Chantal Porter

*Associate Athletic Trainer
Iowa State '94*



William Peck

*Senior Manager
Notre Dame '06*



Tony Yelovich

*Assistant Athletics Director
Tampa '64*



Alan Wasielewski

*Sports Information
Notre Dame '00*



The 2006 Notre Dame softball coaching staff (from left to right) – volunteer assistant coach Dawn Austin, head coach Deanna Gumpf, assistant coach Kris Ganef and assistant coach Lizzy Lemire.



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University Athlete Busted for Betting

Player out one year, could be permanent ineligibility

The National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) is conducting an investigation of the athlete, which is expected to continue for the next several months. The athlete, who was a member of the team, was found to have bet on games. The investigation is ongoing, and the athlete's future in the sport is uncertain. The athlete's name is not being released at this time.



ND The Student-Athletes

Junior Stephanie Brown has been Notre Dame's leadoff hitter for the last two seasons. Over that time span, she has piled up 131 hits, 19 doubles and 44 RBI and boasts a .383 on-base percentage and .318 batting average.

The Seniors

Veteran leader of the Irish pitching staff will take the ball in any situation ... has the capability of shutting down every opponent on the schedule ... a gutsy pitcher who reacts well to adversity ... will enter her senior season with a wealth of experience ... career pitching statistical rankings, after three full seasons, include: seventh for appearances (115), fourth in games started (96), fourth in wins (69), fourth in complete games (61), fourth in shutouts (21), fourth in innings pitched (640.0), fifth in winning percentage (69-27, .718), fifth in ERA (1.63), and fourth in strikeouts (587) ... holds the school record for complete games (30) from the 2004 season.

AS A JUNIOR (2005): Combined with Steffany Stenglein to give Notre Dame one of its most potent one-two combinations in school history ... helped the team average a school-record 8.63 strikeouts per seven innings ... also helped the team hold opponents to a program-best .168 batting average ... combined with Stenglein to produced a school-record 527 strikeouts ... earned third-team all-BIG EAST honors ... memorable performances during the 2005 season included shut down Syracuse in Notre Dame's elimination-game victory at the BIG EAST Championship, allowing just four hits, one unearned run and striking out 10 ... pitched a complete-game four-hitter at Rutgers, striking out 11 while allowing one run ... held down No. 15 Northwestern's powerful lineup for four shutout innings, striking out three and getting a no-decision in Notre Dame's 4-3 come-from-behind victory (April 26) ... shut down St. John's in game two of a dou-

bleheader, allowing one hit and striking out seven in Notre Dame's 8-0, five-inning victory ... dominated game one vs. Akron, allowing one hit and striking out 11 in a complete-game shutout (1-0 Irish victory) ... picked up a complete-game victory at Connecticut in game two, pitching all eight innings of Notre Dame's 3-2 victory ... struck out nine and allowed two hits vs. the Huskies ... matched her seven-inning career game high with 12 strikeouts, while allowing just two hits, in game two at Pittsburgh (6-0 Irish victory) ... earned second BIG EAST Pitcher of the Week award on Tuesday, April 5, after posting a 0.00 ERA in three starts from March 21 to April 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, forcing 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,

#32 Heather Booth

Senior • 5-10
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Riverside, CA
Martin Luther King H.S.



HONORS & AWARDS

National

Second Team NFCA All-Mideast Region, 2004
FSU Invitational All-Tournament Team, 2004

BIG EAST Conference

Rookie of the Year, 2003
First Team All-Conference, 2003, 2004
Third Team All-Conference, 2005
All-Rookie Team, 2003
Pitcher of the Week, April 5, 2005
Pitcher of the Week, March 14, 2005
Pitcher of the Week, April 3, 2004
Pitcher of the Week, March 1, 2004

CAREER BESTS

Strikeouts

12 (7 IP)at Pittsburgh (4-9-05)
12 (7 IP)vs. Troy State (3-12-04)
12 (9.2 IP)at #4 Florida State (3-11-04)
11 (7 IP)vs. Akron (4-21-05)
11 (7 IP)at Rutgers (5-7-05)

Innings Pitched

10.2vs. Boston College (4-29-05)
9.2at #4 Florida State (3-11-04)
9.0vs. Villanova (5-10-03)
8.0at Connecticut (4-17-05)

allowing two hits and striking out four to earn a victory in Notre Dame's come-from-behind 2-1 win ... 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 ... earned a six-hit shutout victory at UC Santa Barbara, striking out six in a 1-0 win ... 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 No. 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.



AS A SOPHOMORE (2004):

Combined with junior Steffany Stenglein to give the Irish the best pitching staff in the BIG EAST Conference ... established career single-season highs for starts (36), complete games (30) and shutouts (11) ... her 30 complete games set the school record in a single season (breaking Jennifer Sharron's mark of 27 in 2000) ... her 241.2 innings pitched were the second-most in school history (behind teammate Stenglein's 250.2 in '02) ... ended the year with a team-high 225 strikeouts ... struck out nine or more batters eight times, hitting double-digits four times ... named BIG EAST Pitcher of the Week on March 1 for her performance over the course of the NFCA Leadoff Classic ... for the tournament she pitched 22.0 innings, scattering 17 hits with 23 strikeouts and two earned runs ... also named BIG EAST Pitcher of the Week on May 3 after pitching two complete-game shutouts in league play, striking out 18 batters and allowing just five hits ... memorable performances during the

season included: pitched a complete-game five-hitter vs. Portland State while striking out nine ... threw all eight innings, allowing one earned run and striking out 11 vs. No. 24 CS Northridge ... completely shut down No. 14 Nebraska at the NFCA Leadoff Classic, earning a complete-game shutout with four hits, two walks and five strikeouts (1-0 Irish victory) ... turned in a great performance at No. 4 Florida State, holding the Seminoles to four runs in 9.2 innings while striking out a career-best 12.

AS A FRESHMAN (2003): Stepped up as the team's number-one pitcher during her rookie season ... named the BIG EAST Conference Rookie of the Year ... also earned first-team all-BIG EAST honors ... a workhorse for the team, making 38 appearances (seventh on the all-time single-season list) and 30 starts (tied for sixth on the all-time list) ... led the team in wins (21), appearances (38), starts (30), complete games (13),

shutouts (3), innings pitched (188.2) and strikeouts (158) ... turned in a gutsy performance during the NCAA Region VII tournament, throwing 23.0 of 27.0 innings, winning two games, striking out 11 and allowing eight earned runs ... showed her skills early in the season vs. Illinois State, throwing eight innings, giving up two hits and striking out eight ... also threw well against Fresno State in the Kia Klassic, picking up the complete-game victory with a two-hitter (eight strikeouts) ... posted five complete-game one-hitters (at CS Northridge, at Western Michigan, at Pittsburgh, vs. Seton Hall and at Boston College) ... signature performance of the season came in the BIG EAST Championship game, a nine-inning, six-hit, two-run, seven-strikeout effort in Notre Dame's 3-2 victory ... posted 16 games with five or more strikeouts ... surrendered three runs or fewer in 36 of 38 appearances.

PREP AND PERSONAL: Standout pitcher at Martin Luther King High School in Riverside, Calif. ... established herself as one of the best prep pitchers in Southern California, helping her team to win the CIF Division III team title in 2002 ... was named the conference and regional MVP ... a three-time team captain, Booth led her team to an undefeated conference record in 2002 while compiling a 32-inning scoreless streak ... owns all the Martin Luther King pitching records, as she was the first pitcher to enter the circle for her high school ... also competed in volleyball, setting the school record for kills in a game (18) ... named most improved volleyball player in 1999 ... turned an unassisted triple play as a freshman ... member of student government and earned a spot on the honor roll all four years in high school ... oldest of four children ... daughter of Marla and James Booth ... born Aug. 7, 1984, in Riverside, Calif. ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business with a major in marketing.

BOOTH'S CAREER PITCHING STATISTICS

Year	APP/GS/CG	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	SO7	WP	HBP	AVG	HR	W-L	SV	ERA
2003	38/30/13	188.2	130	63	52	65	158	5.87	12	6	.195	13	21-10	1	1.93
2004	37/36/30	241.2	178	66	50	59	225	6.53	4	13	.203	9	25-9	0	1.45
2005	40/30/18	209.2	142	67	47	69	204	6.83	11	7	.187	8	23-8	3	1.57
TOTALS	115/96/61	640.0	450	196	149	193	587	6.42	27	26	.195	30	69-27	4	1.63

CAREER OFFENSIVE STATISTICS

Year	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	HP	SO	SF/SH	SB-SBA	OB%	SLUG%	Avg.	PO-A-E-%
2003	40-30	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0	0-0	.000	.000	.000	13-38-2-.962
2004	39-36	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0	0-0	.000	.000	.000	12-46-7-.892
2005	40-30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0	0-0	.000	.000	.000	12-59-5-.934
TOTALS	119-96	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0	0-0	.000	.000	.000	37-143-14-.928





#16 Mallorie Lenn

Senior • 5-8
C/DP

Garden Grove, CA
Pacifica H.S.

Recovered from off-season knee surgery to become one of Notre Dame's hottest hitters at the end of the 2005 season ... a tough player who perfectly fits the mentality of a catcher ... one of the top clutch hitters on the team ... team's best sacrifice-bunt specialist ... aggressive hitter who consistently makes contact at the plate ... has hit a home run in each NCAA Regional appearance during her career ... saw action at both catcher and designated player during the 2005 season ... top defensive catcher on the Irish roster ... deals well with Irish pitchers and has the trust of the Notre Dame pitching staff and head coach Deanna Gumpf.

AS A JUNIOR (2005): A consistent defensive presence for the Irish behind the plate ... struggled offensively during the season ... memorable performances during the 2005 season included: hit a solo home run in Notre Dame's elimination game against Northwestern at the NCAA Region

IX ... two for three with two singles in Notre Dame's 4-1 victory over Syracuse in the BIG EAST Championship ... smashed her second home run of the season at Purdue, scoring the winning run in the team's 4-1 victory ... one for three with three RBI and her first home run of the season in game two vs. Seton Hall ... three for three with a double in game two vs. Akron ... was unavailable for Notre Dame's contest at Loyola Chicago due to class commitments ... started both games of the double-header 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 carried a five-game hit streak into the Buckeye Invitational ... 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 run scored vs. Nevada.

AS A SOPHOMORE (2004): The team's number one option at starting catcher ... also saw time at designated player as she worked through a series of knee injuries ... earned first-team all-conference honors after hitting .411 in conference play with seven doubles and 15 RBI ... posted nine multi-hit games and eight multi-RBI performances ... scored the

game-winning run once and drove in the game-winning run four times ... threw out 12 runners attempting to steal (out of 51) and had six pickoffs ... memorable per-



HONORS & AWARDS

BIG EAST Conference

All-Conference First Team, 2004
All-Conference Second Team, 2003
All-Rookie Team, 2003

CAREER BESTS

Hits

3vs. Akron (4-21-05)
3at St. John's (5-9-04)
3vs. Virginia Tech (4-30-04)

Doubles

2at St. John's (5-9-04)

RBI

4vs. Seton Hall (5-8-03)
3vs. Seton Hall (4-25-05)
3vs. Virginia Tech (4-30-04)
3vs. Syracuse (4-18-03)

Runs

2at UIC (4-22-04)
2at Boston College (4-26-03)

Hitting Streaks

63-14-04 - 3-27-04
53-7-05 - 3-11-05
54-19-03 - 4-26-03





formances during the 2004 season included: two for three with an RBI double vs. Florida Atlantic ... two for three with a home run vs. Eastern Michigan ... hit home runs in consecutive games, following up her shot vs. EMU with a two-run homer at Valparaiso ... two for four with a double and run scored in game two vs. Boston College ... posted a single, double and first career triple in game two vs. Virginia Tech ... ended up three for three in the game vs. the Hokies ... piled up six hits during the NCAA Region VII Tournament in Ann

Arbor, including three RBI (two for four vs. DePaul, two for three vs. Michigan, two for three vs. Illinois-Chicago).

AS A FRESHMAN (2003): Started 52 of 55 games at catcher for the Irish as a freshman in 2003 ... hit her stride late in the season, eventually earning second-team all-BIG EAST honors and hitting six home runs as a freshman ... struggled with a .238 batting average, but was able to produce 29 RBI (fourth-best on the team) ... dependable contact hitter when needed, leading the team in sacrifice hits with nine ...

scored 18 runs on 34 hits ... posted six multi-hit games and four multi-RBI games ... recorded first career hit at South Florida during a two-for-four, two-RBI performance ... two for three with two RBI and a run vs. NW State on March 2 ... went two for two with a double in game one vs. Seton Hall ... hit a three-run home run in game two at Syracuse ... first career home run came in game one vs. Loyola at Ivy Field ... two for four with two runs scored vs. Boston College on March 26 ... two for four in game one vs. Villanova during the regular season ... came through with four hits in 11 at-bats during the BIG EAST Championship, hitting a three-run homer vs. Seton Hall in the first game ... solid defensively, committing just four errors behind the plate and throwing out four base stealers.

PREP AND PERSONAL: Dominant player out of Pacifica High School in Garden Grove, Calif. ... completed the 2002 softball season by earning several noteworthy accolades, including Girls Gold 18-under Fastpitch first-team All-American, first-team all-county, NFCA first-team all-region, all-CIF southern section first-team and all-Garden Grove league MVP ... helped her ASA 18-under team to a runner-up finish in the national championship tournament ... excels both on and off the field, earning NFCA All-American scholar-athlete honors in 2000 and her high school team's scholar-athlete award four consecutive seasons ... also competed in volleyball and cross country ... hit a memorable home run during the 2001 ASA nationals against all-star Nebraska pitcher Peaches James ... member of student government and made the school honor roll for three years ... from the same area of California as former Irish players Carrie Wisen, Alexis Madrid and Andrea Loman ... oldest of two children ... daughter of Judi and Keith Lenn ... born Aug. 16, 1984, in Orange, Calif. ... enrolled in the College of Arts and Letters with a major in psychology.

LENN'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	HP	SO	SF/SH	SB-SBA	OB%	SLUG%	Avg.	PO-A-E-%
2003	52-52	143	18	34	5	0	6	25	10	3	21	1/8	3-3	.299	.399	.238	276-29-4-987
2004	68-68	192	8	54	13	1	4	31	13	2	24	0/2	0-0	.333	.422	.281	311-30-4-988
2005	58-55	150	9	38	8	0	3	15	8	0	18	1/8	1-2	.289	.367	.253	344-15-1-997
TOTALS	178-175	485	35	126	26	1	13	71	31	5	63	2/18	4-5	.310	.398	.260	931-74-9-991



Consistent power hitter ... has been Notre Dame's cleanup hitter the last two seasons (2004, 2005) ... has an exceptional eye at the plate and is just seven free passes away from the Notre Dame career record for walks ... turned in the second-best RBI season in school history during the 2004 campaign (54 RBI) ... hits for both average and power with a career .303 average ... only the second Irish player to reach 50 RBI in a season (Melanie Alkire drove in 64 in '00) ... has played shortstop, third base and first base during her career with the Irish ... has seen a large majority of time at first base, making just seven errors in her career ... stands sixth on the all-time home run list (19) ... currently ranks third on the all-time fielding percentage list (.990).

AS A JUNIOR (2005): Powerful RBI producer in the middle of Notre Dame's lineup ... became the ninth Irish player to reach the career 100-RBI plateau in 2005 ... started all 61 games, one of four players to see action in every game of the year ... led the team with 36 RBI, 31 BB and four HR ... smacked 16 doubles, which is tied for fourth on the single-season list at Notre Dame ... earned second-team all-BIG EAST honors after hitting .346 in conference play with 18 hits, two HR and 15 RBI ... memorable performances during the 2005 season included: drove in four runs in game one at Rutgers on a bases-loaded double and a sacrifice fly ... dominated game two vs. Rutgers, going three for four with two runs scored, two RBI and two doubles ... named BIG EAST Player of the Week for her performance in the double-header at Rutgers - helping Notre Dame secure the No. 1 seed in the BIG EAST Championship ... two for three with an RBI double in game two vs. Seton Hall (11-4 Irish victory) ... one for two with a home

HONORS & AWARDS

National

NFCA All-Mideast Region, First Team, 2003
NFCA All-Mideast Region, Second Team, 2004
Florida State Invitational All-Tournament Team, 2004

BIG EAST Conference

All-Conference First Team, 2003, 2004
All-Conference Second Team, 2005
All-Rookie Team, 2003
Player of the Week (5-9-05)
Player of the Week (3-29-04)
Player of the Week (3-1-04)
Player of the Week (4-14-03)



#77 Meagan Ruthrauff

Senior • 5-10
1B

La Mirada, CA
La Serna H.S.



the bottom of the first inning ... 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 an 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 hits vs. Campbell ... also hit her second home run of

run, two RBI and three runs scored in game one vs. St. John's ... singled and scored the first run of the game in Notre Dame's 2-1, eight-inning victory at DePaul (game one) ... laid down the first bunt hit of her career in game one at Connecticut ... two for three in game two at Providence, driving in the game-tying run in the top of the seventh with a double to the wall ... two for three with an RBI double, single and run scored at UIC (4-0 Irish victory) ... one for four with her third home run of the season (a solo shot) in game one at Pittsburgh ... one for three with an RBI single in game two vs. Eastern Michigan ... drove in the only run of the game in game one vs. Eastern Michigan with a double in

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 No. 5/6 Tennessee ... ended up two for four against the Lady Vols ... two for three with a double against No. 20 Pacific.

AS A SOPHOMORE (2004): Drove in 54 runs en route to first-team all-conference and all-region honors ... the 54 RBI ended up second on the all-time single-season list behind Melanie Alkire's 64 in 2000 ... also drew a single-season record 36 walks in 2004 ... set the school record for games played in a season (69), along with teammates Stephanie Brown and Sara Schoonaert ... blasted 11 home runs, the





AS A FRESHMAN (2003):

Appeared in 54 of 55 games and started 53 contests in 2003 ... arguably Notre Dame's top hitter in the first half of the season ... earned first-team all-BIG EAST honors as a designated player ... also earned NFCA all-Mideast region honors ... had 12 multi-hit games and six multi-RBI performances ... fourth on the team in batting average (.310) with 52 hits, 11 doubles, four home runs and 27 RBI ... hit safely in 10 of her first 11 career games ... compiled two 10-game hit streaks from Feb. 15 - March 1 and April 9 - 19 ... first career hit came vs. Kent State during a two-for-three, three-RBI performance in her second appearance in an Irish uniform ... two for three with an RBI double vs. Illinois State at the NFCA Leadoff Classic ... smashed first career home run vs. Louisiana-Lafayette on Feb. 28 ... one for three with two RBI vs. Fresno State at the Kia Klassic ... four for eight with two RBI in the double-header at Western Michigan ... two for two with three RBI and a home run vs. St. John's ... three for three with two runs scored at Boston College ... went two for two with an RBI during game one of the BIG EAST Championship vs. Seton Hall ... two for two vs. No. 4 DePaul in the NCAA Region VII Tournament ...

third-best single-season total in school history ... posted 14 multi-hit games and 13 multi-RBI performances ... scored the game-winning run seven times while driving in the game-winning run 11 times ... named BIG EAST Player of the Week on March 29, going seven for 12 during the week with three home runs and 10 RBI ... also named BIG EAST Player of the Week on March 1 to honor her performance during the NFCA Leadoff Classic ... posted seven hits, two game-winning home runs, nine RBI and three runs scored during the tournament ... hit two three-run homers during the season (vs. Princeton, vs. Maryland) ... drove in five runs twice during the season (vs. Princeton, at Valparaiso).

appeared at first base, shortstop and third base, in addition to designated player during the season.

PREP AND PERSONAL: Standout softball player at La Serna High School in Whittier, Calif. ... set the La Serna High School record for highest season batting average in 2002, posting a .519 mark ... also set the record for hits in a season with 42 ... drove in 25 RBI in 2001 and 2002 ... earned several all-star team accolades, including all-Del Rio League (first team), all-area first team (from the *Whittier/San Gabriel Valley News*), all-southeast first team (*Los Angeles Times*), all CIF-SS Division III (first team), all-California first-team (for all divisions) and all-California CIF first team ... first player to ever earn

three consecutive all-tournament honors at the Arroyo Narrows tournament ... won the ASA National Championship in 1994 (Batbusters) and 1998 (Panthers Gold/Moore) ... a California Scholastic Federation scholar for four years ... named among Who's Who in American High School Students for three years ... member of the National Music Association and an accomplished piano player ... hit the game-winning home run in the bottom of the ninth to help her team advance to the CIF Division III semifinals in 2001, eventually leading La Serna to their second CIF championship ... oldest of two children ... daughter of Julia and Herb Ruthrauff ... Herb Ruthrauff played baseball and football at the University of Colorado ... born Feb. 9, 1984, in Long Beach, Calif. ... enrolled in the College of Arts and Letters with a major in sociology and computer applications.

CAREER BESTS

Hits

3at Rutgers (5-7-05)
3vs. Nevada (3-11-05)
3vs. Pittsburgh (5-2-04)
3at Valparaiso (3-23-04)
3at Boston College (4-26-03)

Doubles

2at Rutgers (5-7-05)

RBI

5at Valparaiso (3-23-04)
5vs. Princeton (2-28-04)
4at Rutgers (5-7-05)
4vs. Connecticut (4-2-04)
3vs. Tennessee (2-27-05)
3vs. Campbell (3-9-05)
3vs. Nevada (3-11-05)
3vs. Virginia Tech (4-30-04)
3vs. Syracuse (4-10-04)
3vs. Saint Louis (3-27-04)
3vs. Maryland (3-13-04)
3vs. St. John's (4-11-03)
3vs. Kent State (2-15-03)

Runs

3vs. St. John's (4-22-05)
3at Valparaiso (3-23-04)

Hitting Streaks

104-9-03 - 4-19-03
102-15-03 - 4-1-03
63-30-05 - 4-5-05
54-2-04 - 4-6-04

RUTHRAUFF'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	HP	SO	SF/SH	SB-SBA	OB%	SLUG%	Avg.	PO-A-E-%
2003	54-53	168	19	52	11	0	4	27	13	3	32	0/0	0-0	.370	.446	.310	10-11-0-1.000
2004	69-69	184	32	54	7	0	11	54	36	5	34	2/2	2-2	.419	.511	.293	362-31-2-.995
2005	61-61	167	26	51	16	0	4	36	31	2	21	4/4	2-2	.412	.473	.305	292-15-5-.984
TOTALS	184-183	519	77	157	34	0	19	117	80	10	87	6/6	4-4	.402	.478	.303	664-57-7-.990





#22 Sara Schoonaert

Senior • 5-3
SS/2B

Houston, TX
Clear Lake H.S.

Two-year starting shortstop for the Irish looking to cap career with an outstanding senior season ... focused on increasing her offensive output this season ... has great hands in the left-side hole and is a consistent defensive presence for the team ... a clutch hitter who needs to develop consistency at the plate.

AS A JUNIOR (2005): Started the season at second base, but quickly shifted back to shortstop ... raised her batting average to .292 in BIG EAST Conference competition to earn third-team all-conference honors ... drove in six runs during conference play and committed just two errors on defense ... solid in the left-side hole for the Irish defense ... hit a career-best .263 with 16 RBI and seven stolen bases ... tied for second on the team with 77 defensive assists ... memorable performances during the 2005 season included: one for two with an RBI single in Notre Dame's 3-0 victory over Villanova in the BIG EAST Championship ... two for three with two runs scored and a double in

game one vs. Syracuse ... delivered her biggest hit of the season vs. No. 15 Northwestern, posting a walk-off single in the bottom of the seventh - driving in the game-tying and game-winning run to cap Notre Dame's four-run rally (April 26) ... singled and scored in game two at DePaul ... crushed an RBI triple in Notre Dame's 5-4 victory in game two at Providence ... two for three with two singles and an RBI in game two at Pittsburgh ... two for three with two singles and a run scored in game one at Pittsburgh ... one for two with an RBI single vs. Ball State ... two for three with two singles and an RBI in game two vs. Eastern Michigan ... 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 ... posted 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 No. 5/6 Tennessee ... drove in



Notre Dame's lone run against No. 20 Pacific with a single to center field ... posted first two hits of the season against No. 19 Florida, including driving in the winning run with a single in the fifth inning.

HONORS & AWARDS

BIG EAST Conference

All-Conference Third Team, 2005

CAREER BESTS

Hits

3vs. Providence (4-18-04)

3vs. Nebraska (2-14-04)

RBI

3vs. Providence (4-18-04)

2vs. Northwestern (4-26-05)

2at St. John's (5-9-04)

2vs. Pittsburgh (5-2-04)

2at Western Michigan (4-1-04)

Runs

2vs. Syracuse (5-1-05)

2at Florida (2-13-05)

2vs. Syracuse (4-10-04)

2vs. Hawaii (2-13-04)

Hitting Streaks

74-29-05 - 5-12-05



AS A SOPHOMORE (2004): Matched teammates Meagan Ruthrauff and Stephanie Brown in starting and playing all 69 games and setting the school record for games played in a single season ... started the year strong, hitting .364 after the first two weekends of competition ... struggled offensively the rest of the way while staying consistent defensively at shortstop ... posted seven multi-hit games and four multi-RBI performances ... scored the game-winning run six times and drove in the game-winning run in game one vs. Providence (1-0



Irish victory) ... posted both Irish hits and a stolen base in an exhibition loss to the U.S. Olympic Team ... was also perfect on six defensive chances vs. Team USA ... scored the lone run of the team on a two-base error against No. 14 Nebraska in the NFCA Leadoff Classic ... drove in a run with an RBI single for an important insurance score vs. Florida Atlantic (2-0 Irish victory) ... ended up two for two vs. No. 8 Stanford at the Palm Springs Classic ... scored the game-winning run on a passed ball vs. No. 24 CS Northridge at the NFCA Leadoff Classic ... posted a single, double and triple in game two vs. Providence (career-high three RBI as well).

AS A FRESHMAN (2003): Appeared in 44 games, mostly as a pinch runner, during the 2003 season ... started both games of the doubleheader vs. #22 Northwestern ... posted five hits in 15 at-bats (.333) with two doubles and an RBI ... first career hit was an RBI double vs. NW State on March 2 ... made the most of her two starts vs. Northwestern, going three for six in the doubleheader with a double and two runs

scored ... two for four in stolen base attempts ... perfect on all 15 defensive chances faced during the season.

PREP AND PERSONAL: Two-sport athlete at Clear Lake High School in Houston, Texas ... four-year letterwinner in softball and two-year letterwinner in volleyball ... earned four consecutive all-district selections in softball and was named the team MVP as a freshman in 1999 ... three-time team captain of the softball team ... named MVP of the Aldine High School softball tournament in 1999 ... helped her club team, the Houston Diamonds, to a fifth-place finish at the 1999 AFA national tournament ... member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes ... youngest of two children ... daughter of Mary and Dean Schoonaert ... born June 3, 1983, in St. Louis, Mo. ... currently enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business with a major in marketing.

SCHOONAERT'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	HP	SO	SF/SH	SB-SBA	OB%	SLUG%	Avg.	PO-A-E%
2003	48-2	15	17	5	2	0	0	1	2	0	2	0/1	2-4	.412	.467	.333	14-9-0-1.000
2004	69-69	165	24	33	6	3	0	16	12	1	30	0/11	7-11	.258	.273	.200	110-96-10-.954
2005	61-61	145	19	39	5	2	0	16	8	1	23	0/8	7-11	.312	.331	.269	94-77-15-.919
TOTALS	178-132	325	60	77	13	5	0	33	22	2	55	0/20	16-26	.289	.308	.237	218-182-25-.941



Former infielder has settled in as a starter in the outfield for the Irish ... a true triple threat player able to slap, bunt and hit away for power ... has smacked 10 home runs during her career ... matched the school-record for home runs by a freshman in 2004 with seven big hits ... has an accurate arm in the outfield and enough range to play all three outfield spots if necessary.

AS A SOPHOMORE (2005): Made a position switch from second base (school-record-tying 69 starts in '04) to right field ... returned to second base for two games in 2005 (vs. Arizona State, vs. No. 5/6 Tennessee) ... Notre Dame's leadoff hitter in 2004 saw a majority of her time in that role in '05 ... finished second on the team in batting average (.339), home runs (tied, three), walks (23) and ended up third in stolen bases (11) ... earned second-team all-BIG EAST honors in the outfield ... led the team with a .431 batting average in conference play with 25 hits, five RBI and seven stolen bases ... memorable

HONORS & AWARDS

National

Buckeye Invitational All-Tournament Team, 2005

NFCA Leadoff Classic All-Tournament Team, 2004

BIG EAST Conference

All-Conference First Team, 2004

All-Conference Second Team, 2005

CAREER BESTS

Hits

3.....vs. Boston College (4-29-05)
3.....vs. Seton Hall (4-25-05)
3.....at Loyola Chicago (3-31-05)
3.....vs. Campbell (3-9-05)
3.....vs. Syracuse (4-10-04)
3.....vs. Connecticut (4-2-04)
3.....vs. Eastern Michigan (3-20-04)
3.....vs. Troy State (3-12-04)

Doubles

2.....at Seton Hall (5-9-04)

RBI

4.....vs. Connecticut (4-2-04)
4.....vs. Syracuse (4-10-04)

Runs

3.....at Rutgers (5-7-05)
3.....vs. Connecticut (4-2-04)
3.....vs. Troy State (3-12-04)

Hitting Streaks

5.....4-5-05 - 4-14-05
5.....4-15-04 - 4-24-04
5.....2-27-04 - 2-29-04



#24 Stephanie Brown

Junior • 5-6
OF

Chandler, AZ
Corona del Sol H.S.

performances during the 2005 season included: led Notre Dame to victory at Purdue, going two for three at the plate with a run scored and RBI single in the seventh inning (4-1 Irish victory) ... keyed Notre Dame's game-one victory at Rutgers by going two for four with three runs scored and a two-run home run in the top of the seventh inning ... three for five with a run scored in game two vs. Boston College ... two for three with a run scored in game one against Boston College ... finished three for three with a run scored, two walks and an RBI in game two vs. Seton Hall (11-4 Irish victory) ... drew three walks (Notre Dame team season high) in game-one at DePaul ... doubled and scored to lead off the game in Notre Dame's 3-2 victory at Connecticut (game two) ... drove in the lone run with a sacrifice fly in Notre Dame's 1-0 game one victory at Providence ... 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 No. 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.

AS A FRESHMAN (2004): Along with teammates Sara Schoonaert and Meagan Ruthrauff, set the school record for games played in a season, starting all 69 games ... also set the school single-season record for at-bats (226), while finishing fourth on the single-season list for runs (tied, 47) and 11th in hits (68) ... earned first-team all-BIG EAST honors after hitting .323 in conference play with seven doubles and 15 RBI ... posted 16 multi-hit games and eight multi-RBI performances ... scored the game-winning run eight times and drove in the game-winning run two times ... tied Liz Hartmann's freshman record for single-season home runs (seven) with a solo shot in the bottom of the seventh to force the BIG EAST Championship game against Seton Hall into extra innings ... her first home run of the season came in dramatic fashion as well, drilling a two-run shot down the leftfield-line in the top of

the seventh to tie the game against No. 8 Nebraska at 4-4 (Notre Dame eventually won 6-4) ... her second home run broke up a perfect game for Georgia at the NFCA Leadoff Classic, - a solo shot in the fifth inning - (7-1 Irish loss) ... two for four with two RBI and a solo home run vs. No. 24 CS Northridge ... other memorable performances during the 2004 season included: two for three vs. No. 14 Nebraska at the NFCA Leadoff Classic ... dominated the doubleheader against Connecticut (her first career conference action), going five for six in the two games with six RBI, two home runs - including a grand slam - and four runs scored ... three for three with three RBI in game one vs. Syracuse ... the only Irish player to hit two doubles in one game during the 2004 season, going two for three at the plate in game one at Seton Hall ... ended up two for four with two RBI and two runs scored in the NCAA Region VII victory over DePaul.

PREP AND PERSONAL: Three-time all-conference selection at Corona Del Sol High School in Tempe, Ariz. ... posted a stellar season in 2003, helping her high school team and current teammate Katie Laing to the state 5A championship, earning all-state honors while compiling a .505 batting average ... named the East Valley Player of the Year and to the All-Arizona Team and participated in the conference all-star game ... four-year letterwinner in softball ... highly active in ASA play, competing at nationals beginning with her 14-under team ... helped her 16-under ASA team rally from the loser's bracket at the national tournament, playing nine games in two days to finish second in the country ... also placed 3rd at 18-and-under gold national tour in 2003 ... competed for The Firecrackers, a team based in Southern California, for two years ... The Firecrackers placed third at the 18-under gold national tournament in 2003 under coach Tony Rico ... member of the National Honor Society ... daughter of Renea Delgado and Jeff Brown ... born Nov. 11, 1984, in Mesa, Ariz. ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business.

BROWN'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	HP	SO	SF/SH	SB-SBA	OB%	SLUG%	Avg.	PO-A-E-%
2004	69-69	226	47	68	10	0	7	30	11	5	32	1/4	11-18	.346	.438	.301	159-87-12-.953
2005	61-61	186	35	63	9	1	3	14	23	6	26	1/4	11-17	.426	.446	.339	49-8-3-.950
TOTALS	130-130	412	82	131	19	1	10	44	34	11	58	2/8	22-35	.383	.442	.318	208-95-15-.953





#5 Kenya Fuemmeler

Junior • 5-7
P/UT

Salisbury, MO
Salisbury H.S.

Provides depth in the Irish pitching rotation ... will also be used as a utility player ... motivated player who works hard at improvement every day ... could see significant action out of the bullpen this season ... also will be one of the team's pinch-runner options.

AS A SOPHOMORE (2005):

Played in nine games, making five pitching appearances ... perfect defensively out of the pitching circle ... her five pitching appearances were a career high, and she helped the team finish off two shutout victories ... threw two scoreless innings in game one at Rutgers, giving up two hits and striking out one ... earned first career victory in game two vs. Akron, taking the mound for one inning ... pitched a scoreless inning at DePaul in game two ... 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 ... pitched a shutout inning in game two at DePaul ... made first pitching appearance vs. Campbell, working one inning and allowing two hits and a run ... struck out two in that same inning.

AS A FRESHMAN (2004): Saw limited action during her rookie season ... made just one pitching appearance vs. Pacific at the Palm Springs Classic ... appeared in 47



games as a pinch runner, scoring 11 runs and stealing two bases (in four attempts).

PREP AND PERSONAL: Arguably one of the top prep athletes to come out of Missouri in 2003 ... a dominating prep pitcher, compiling a 74-11 record with 938 strikeouts and 0.51 ERA at Salisbury High School ... earned all-state honors seven

times during her career in softball and track and field ... also competed in basketball, earning 10 total letters in three sports ... led Salisbury H.S. to back-to-back state championships in 2002 and 2003 ... had an outstanding senior season pitching, going 26-0 with 322 strikeouts and a 0.12 ERA in 171 innings ... also hit .395 with a home run and six steals ... posted the state strikeout record in a championship-game performance, sitting down 13 batters in 2003

... second all-time in Missouri for strikeouts (938), while also ranked first in shutouts, second in wins and second in ERA ... the most decorated athlete in Salisbury H.S. history ... competed for seven years in ASA competition with the Columbia (Mo.) Rockers ... played for the Kansas City White Sox in the summer of 2003 ... key member of track and field team relays and competed in the triple jump as well ... holds school records in the 4x800 relay, 400 meters, triple jump and 800 meters ... highly active in extra curricular activities, including SADD, band, student government, the National Honor Society, drama club and served as the Varsity Club president ... born Nov. 6, 1984, in Moberly, Mo. ... daughter of Cathy and John Fuemmeler ... oldest of three children ... mother Cathy played softball at Central Methodist College ... enrolled in the College of Arts and Letters with a double major in history and political science.

CAREER BESTS

Strikeouts

2vs. Campbell (3-9-05)

Innings Pitched

2.0at Rutgers (5-7-05)

2.0vs. Valparaiso (3-30-05)

FUEMMELER'S CAREER PITCHING STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS/CG	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	SO	WP	HPB	AVG	HR	W-L	SV	ERA
2004	1/0/0	0.2	3	2	1	0	0	n/a	1	0	.600	0	0-0	0	10.50
2005	5/0/0	7.0	7	3	1	5	5	5.00	1	0	.241	0	1-0	0	1.00
TOTALS	6/0/0	7.2	10	5	2	5	5	4.86	2	0	.294	0	1-0	0	1.83

CAREER OFFENSIVE STATISTICS

Year	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	HP	SO	SF/SH	SB-SBA	OB%	SLUG%	Avg.	PO-A-E-%
2004	47-0	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0	2-4	.000	.000	.000	0-0-0-0.000
2005	9-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0	0-0	.000	.000	.000	0-4-0-1.000
TOTALS	56-0	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0	2-4	.000	.000	.000	0-4-0-1.000





#11 Jessica Hufnagle

Junior • 5-6
C/OF

Middlebury, IN
Northridge H.S.

Has improved tremendously both on offense and defense ... combines with Mallorie Lenn to give the Irish two catchers with strong arms capable of cutting down base runners ... will see significant action both in the outfield and behind the plate in 2006 ... team player who brings a solid work ethic to the team every day.

AS A SOPHOMORE (2005): Played a key role as a back-up catcher for the Irish ... started 21 games and appeared in 35 contests overall ... threw out four of 20 runners attempting to steal ... hit her first career extra-base hit, a double off the wall, at Purdue (4-1 Irish victory) ... 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.

AS A FRESHMAN (2004): Appeared in 47 games, both as a pinch runner and as a relief catcher ... made four starts at catcher during the season: vs. Western Michigan (game two), at Seton Hall (game two) and the double header at St. John's ... drove in two runs with a pinch-hit single in game two vs. Pittsburgh ... recorded first career hit vs. Michigan, going one for three at the plate.

CAREER BESTS

Hits

2vs. Campbell (3-9-05)

RBI

2vs. Pittsburgh (5-2-04)

1vs. Virginia (3-10-05)

1vs. Campbell (3-9-05)

PREP AND PER-

SONAL: Three-sport standout at Northridge High School in Middlebury, Ind. ... received varsity letters in soccer, basketball and softball all four years of high-school competition ... earned all-state honors as a junior in softball ... helped the softball team earn sectional titles in 1999 and 2000 ... set the school record for points in a single basketball game with 30 during the 2001-02 season ... tore ACL late in her senior soccer season, but still participated in softball in the spring, playing at third base for the first time in her career ... appeared in the Hoosier Diamond softball all-star game in 2002 and the Indiana North-South All-Star game in 2003 ... awarded "Best Bat" trophy for four years in a row (top batting average on team) ... vice president of the National Honor Society at Northridge ... served as a volunteer student tutor ... aunt Lynn (Malocha) Bontrager played volleyball at Xavier ... uncle Bruce Anglemayer played football at Ball State ... oldest of two children ... born Sept. 23, 1984, in Sturgis, Mich. ... enrolled College of Arts and Letters with a major in design.



HUFNAGLE'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	HP	SO	SF/SH	SB-SBA	OB%	SLUG%	Avg.	PO-A-E-%
2004	47-4	22	6	3	0	0	0	2	1	0	5	0/2	2-2	.174	.136	.136	32-0-1-.970
2005	35-21	43	9	8	1	0	0	2	3	0	8	0/6	2-3	.239	.209	.186	161-13-8-.942
TOTALS	82-25	65	15	11	1	0	0	4	4	0	13	0/18	4-5	.217	.185	.169	193-13-9-.976





#27 Carissa Jaquish

Junior • 5-6
C/OF

Highland, CA
Redlands East Valley H.S.



Gives the Irish depth at catcher, while also having the ability to play in the outfield ... focused on developing consistency at the plate ... Notre Dame's top option at designated player in 2004 ... works hard on developing her defensive skills behind the plate.

AS A SOPHOMORE

(2005): Appeared in 33 games for the Irish, including six starts at designated player ... the team's top option off the bench for pinch-hitting duties ... perfect defensively in her 48 chances at catcher for the Irish ... two for three with an RBI double and single in game two at Connecticut ... drove in two runs with an RBI single at Loyola Chicago ... made first start at catcher in Notre Dame's 3-1 loss to No. 3/4 UCLA ... posted pinch-hit double (first hit of the year) in 5-1 victory over No. 21 South Florida.

AS A FRESHMAN:

Notre Dame's top option at designated player during the 2004 season ... appeared in 65 games, making 60 starts ... posted eight multi-hit games and three multi-RBI performances ... scored the game-

winning runs vs. Florida A&M and at Villanova (game one) ... drove in the game-winning run in game two at Villanova ... top performance of the season came at Illinois-Chicago, where she went three for four with four RBI and her first career home run ... also posted three hits in a perfect performance at the plate vs. Troy State ... started eight games at catcher, with the Irish posting a perfect 8-0 record in those games.

PREP AND PERSONAL: Two-sport standout at Redlands East Valley High School in Redlands, Calif. ... earned seven letters combined in softball and water polo ... served as team captain, earned the team MVP award and was named all-conference, all-city and all-state as a senior on the softball team ... helped her team to the Citrus Belt League title in 2003 ... took home the Gatorade Will to Win Award from 2001-03 ... water polo team named her the most inspirational player in 2000, 2001 and 2002 ... named softball team Most Outstanding Offensive Player in '01 and '02 ... daughter of Mary and William Jaquish ... father William played football at Cal State Fullerton ... from the same area of California as current teammates Heather Booth and Mallorie Lenn ... oldest of three children ... born April 9, 1985, in San Bernardino, Calif. ... enrolled in the College of Arts and Letters with a major in anthropology and sociology.

CAREER BESTS

<u>Hits</u>	
3	at UIC (4-22-04)
3	vs. Troy State (3-12-04)
<u>RBI</u>	
4	at UIC (4-22-04)
2	at Loyola Chicago (3-31-05)
2	vs. Pittsburgh (5-2-04)
2	vs. Syracuse (4-10-04)
<u>Runs</u>	
3	vs. Syracuse (4-10-04)

JAQUISH'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	HP	SO	SF/SH	SB-SBA	OB%	SLUG%	Avg.	PO-A-E-%
2004	65-60	159	17	34	4	2	1	14	10	1	45	0/4	5-5	.265	.283	.214	125-4-3-.977
2005	33-6	38	5	10	3	1	0	5	4	1	7	1/0	0-0	.341	.395	.263	46-2-0-1.000
TOTALS	98-66	197	22	44	7	3	1	19	14	2	52	1/4	5-5	.280	.305	.223	171-6-3-.983



Will enter her second full year as Notre Dame's starting second base ... enjoyed a great freshman season in 2005, earning first-team all-BIG EAST Conference honors and NFCA second team all-mideast region honors ... matched the school record for doubles in a season with 17 ... also available to play shortstop for the Irish ... hopes to be one of Notre Dame's top offensive threats in 2006.

AS A FRESHMAN (2005): Started 59 of 61 games for the Irish ... began the year as the starting shortstop, but eventually developed into the team's top second base ... earned first-team all-BIG EAST honors after touching conference pitching for 15 RBI, three HR and a .333 batting average ... her overall numbers also earned her NFCA mid-east second team all-region accolades ... tied current Irish assistant coach Lizzy Lemire's Notre Dame record for doubles in a season with 17 ... memorable performances from the 2005 season included: two for two with a double and run scored in Notre Dame's 2-1 loss to Seton Hall in the BIG EAST Championship ... two for three with two runs scored in game two vs. Syracuse ... two for three with two RBI and a double in game one vs. St. John's ... drove in Megan Ruthrauff with an RBI double in Notre Dame's 2-1 extra-inning victory in game one at DePaul ... third consecutive game-winning hit came in the eighth inning vs. UConn in game two, driving in Megan Ciolli with a double to center field ... ended up two for two with two doubles, an RBI

HONORS & AWARDS

National

NFCA All-Mideast Region, Second Team, 2005

BIG EAST Conference

All-Conference First Team, 2005

CAREER BESTS

Hits

2 14 times
.....most recent vs. Seton Hall (5-13-05)

Doubles

2at Florida (2-12-05)
2at Villanova (4-4-05)
2at Connecticut (4-17-05)

RBI

2four times
.....most recent vs. Seton Hall (4-25-05)

Runs

2seven times
.....most recent at Rutgers (5-7-05)

Hitting Streaks

63-24-05 - 4-4-05
54-16-05 - 4-19-05
53-9-05 - 3-20-05

LAING'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	HP	SO	SF/SH	SB-SBA	OB%	SLUG%	Avg.	PO-A-E%
2005	61-59	169	30	52	17	1	3	23	7	3	22	1/9	6-7	.344	.473	.308	120-77-7-.966



#1 Katie Laing

Sophomore • 5-4
2B/SS

Chandler, AZ
Corona Del Sol H.S.

and run scored vs. UConn in game two ... posted second consecutive game-winning hit with a solo home run to lead off the second inning in game one at Connecticut, keying Notre Dame's 2-0 victory ... hit the game-winning double in the top of the seventh at Providence to complete Notre Dame's come-from-behind victory ... two for three with a double and two RBI in game two at Pittsburgh ... launched her second home run of the year in game one at Pittsburgh, going one for three with two RBI and a sacrifice fly ... 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 ... 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 scored 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.

PREP AND PERSONAL: Four-year letterwinner in softball at Corona del Sol High School in Tempe, Ariz. ... helped the team to the Central Region Championship in three straight seasons (2002-04) while claiming the Marcos/McClintock Tournament championship four straight years ... won the class 5A state championship in 2003, while a teammate of current Irish junior Stephanie Brown ... named Corona del Sol Most Valuable Offensive Player and Most Inspirational Player in 2004 ... earned *Arizona Republic* all-Arizona second-team accolades ... named to the 5A first-team infield by the *Arizona Tribune* ... also named the Corona del Sol Student-Athlete of the Year in 2004 ... a

nominee for the Wendy's High School Heisman in 2003 ... a member of the California Worth Firecrackers Gold ASA team, which finished third at the 2003 Nationals in Salem, Ore. ... also played junior varsity and freshman volleyball ... highly active in extra-curricular activities and community service ... member of the National Honor Society, Spanish Honor Society and the Key Club ... daughter of Barbara and Greg Laing ... oldest of two children ... born March 21, 1986, in Phoenix, Ariz. ... plans to major in marketing ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business with a major in marketing.





#2 Brittany Glynn

Sophomore • 5-3
OF

Seymour, CT
St. Joseph H.S.

Focused on overall development during her rookie season in 2005 ... will provide the team with depth in the outfield this season ... team player who works hard.

AS A FRESHMAN (2005): First career at-bat was recorded in game two vs. Valparaiso ... made her first career appearance as a pinch runner vs. Campbell ... also pinch ran at Hawaii, at Pittsburgh (scoring her first career run) and in game one vs. St. John's.

PREP AND PERSONAL: Four-year letterwinner in softball and cheerleading at St. Joseph High School in Trumbull, Conn. ... led the team in all major statistical categories during the 2003-04 season, claiming the squad's batting title (.450 average), overall MVP and offensive MVP honors ... was also the team's scholar-athlete awardwinner ... helped the team to the 2001 FCIAC Championship in 2001 and eventually finished second in the state finals ... an all-state

selection in softball after her junior and senior seasons ... statistics included a .370 batting average in 2002, .534 average in 2003 and .450 average in 2004 ... played in the Connecticut senior all-star game at first and second base, posting a single, triple and two runs in the contest ... earned all-state honors from several publications in 2004, including the *Hartford Courant* and *New Haven Register* ... highly active in extra-curricular activities, including student council, Spanish club, Valley United Way, SADD and the Young Leaders Conference ... daughter of Shirley and John Glynn ... Shirley was on the tennis team at Central Connecticut University ... middle of three daughters ... born Feb. 22, 1986, in New Haven, Conn. ... continues Notre Dame's connections with Connecticut, following in the footsteps of '04 graduate Nicole deFau (Southington) and '02 graduate Kas Hoag (Wallingford) ... plans to major in international finance ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business.

GLYNN'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	HP	SO	SF/SH	SB-SBA	OB%	SLUG%	Avg.	PO-A-E-%
2005	9-0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0	0-1	.000	.000	.000	0-0-0-.000



#34 Sarah Smith

Sophomore • 5-7
OF

Oklahoma City, OK
Heritage Hall H.S.

Left-handed slap hitter gives the Irish a flexible option off the bench ... one of the team's top options for pinch running ... a good athlete who can contribute defensively.

AS A FRESHMAN (2005): Made 41 appearances in 2005, mostly as a pinch runner (14 runs scored) ... also had three pinch-hit at-bats ... scored four game-winning runs as a pinch runner.

PREP AND PERSONAL: Three-sport standout at Heritage Hall High School in Oklahoma City, Okla. ... earned four let-

ters as a guard on the basketball team and two as a sprinter on the track team ... two broken thumbs limited her softball development on her high school team ... helped her ASA team finish ninth in the Independence Day Tournament in Boulder, Colo., during the summer of 2004 ... member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes ... from the same area of Oklahoma as current Notre Dame tennis team members Brook Buck and Lauren Connelly and former tennis player Sarah Jane Connelly ... daughter of Elizabeth and Danny Smith ...



oldest of three children (two brothers) ... born Jan. 16, 1986, in Norman, Okla. ... plans to major in pre-professional studies (pre-med) ... enrolled in the College of Arts and Letters with a major in theology.

SMITH'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	HP	SO	SF/SH	SB-SBA	OB%	SLUG%	Avg.	PO-A-E-%
2005	44-0	3	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0/0	3-7	.000	.000	.000	0-0-0-.000

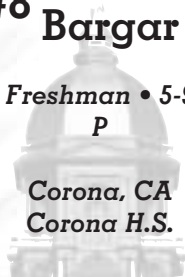




#8 Brittany Bargar

*Freshman • 5-9
P*

*Corona, CA
Corona H.S.*



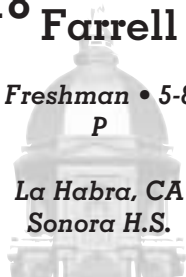
PREP AND PERSONAL: Four-year starting pitcher at Corona High School in Corona, Calif. ... a perennial all-California Interscholastic Federation selection and three-time team captain ... led Corona to the CIF finals in 2005 with a one-hit shutout over No. 3 Norco ... a three-time all-Riverside County selection who appeared in the 2005 Riverside County vs. Orange County All-Star Game ... named the 2004-05 Riverside County Player of the Year ... team co-MVP in 2002, '03 and '04 ... named team MVP in 2005 ... career pitching statistics from her prep career: 0.39 ERA, 643.1 IP, 692 Ks, 66-18 overall record ... best single year came in 2004, going 22-8 with a 0.33 ERA, 252 IP and 284 Ks ... a tough player who once took a line drive off her face in the circle, jumped up and continued to pitch ... daughter of Cindy and Lance Bargar ... youngest of two children (brother, Brandon) ... Lance Bargar played baseball at El Camino Community College ... born Sept. 6, 1987, in Torrance, Calif. ... plans to enroll in the Mendoza College of Business ... enrolled in the First Year of Studies.



#18 Christine Farrell

*Freshman • 5-8
P*

*La Habra, CA
Sonora H.S.*



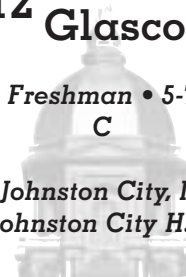
PREP AND PERSONAL: Four-year letterwinner in softball at Sonora High School in La Habra, Calif. ... a four-time all-conference selection as a pitcher ... the 2004-05 All-Freeway League Girls Athlete of the Year ... led her team to three consecutive Freeway League championships ... three-time team MVP ... pitched every inning of her team's 2004 softball season (227 innings) ... ended up posting a 0.03 ERA in 2004 with 319 strikeouts, two perfect games and four no-hitters ... set Sonora records for career and single-season ERA, career and single-season strikeouts and career and single-season wins ... competed in the North-South All-Star Game and the Whittier Rotary Club All-Star Game ... also competed in volleyball, earning three letters as a middle blocker ... member of the National Honor Society, California Scholarship Federation and Key Club ... from the same high school as 2005 graduate and former Irish pitcher Carrie Wisen ... daughter of Sharon and Douglas Farrell ... oldest of two daughters (Kelsey) ... mother played softball at Chapman University ... born May 18, 1987, in Fullerton, Calif. ... enrolled in the First Year of Studies.



#12 Erin Glasco

*Freshman • 5-7
C*

*Johnston City, IL
Johnston City H.S.*



PREP AND PERSONAL: Four-year letterwinner in softball at Johnston City High School in Johnston City, Ill. ... a dominant high school player who earned all-conference and all-state honors each season of her career (2002-05) ... led her team to four consecutive Black Diamond Conference championships and two regional titles (2003, 2005) ... helped her club team Southern Force claim the 2004 ASA Gold National Championship with a perfect 7-0 record in the tournament ... served as a two-time team captain for the softball team ... holds the Johnson City High School record for career hits ... also holds the JCHS record for career batting average (.421) ... hit .538 during her senior season in 2005 ... smashed two home runs against Herrin High School during the '05 season ... also competed in basketball and volleyball, serving as a team captain for both teams ... highly active in extracurricular activities including National Honor Society, Math Team, student council, and Top Ten Seniors and was her class valedictorian ... daughter of Vickie and Gerry Glasco ... middle of three children (Tara and Geri Ann) ... oldest sister Tara was a pitcher for the Southern Illinois University softball team ... born Sept. 11, 1986, in Carbondale, Ill. ... plans to enroll in the Mendoza College of Business ... enrolled in the First Year of Studies.





#21 Linda Kohan

*Freshman • 5-6
INF*

*Westminster, CA
Westminster H.S.*



#17 Alexandra Kotcheff

*Freshman • 5-8
OF*

*Los Angeles, CA
Marlborough School*



#23 Stephanie Mola

*Freshman • 5-5
OF*

*Naples, FL
St. John Neumann H.S.*

PREP AND PERSONAL: Four-year letterwinner in softball at Westminster High School in Westminster, Calif. ... a four-time first-team all-Goldenwest League pick and four-time all-California Interscholastic Federation selection ... the 2003 (.625) and 2004 (.654) Orange County Batting Champion ... named team MVP her sophomore, junior and senior seasons ... also named to the all-Orange County team in 2005 ... competed in water polo and volleyball at Westminster ... was a forward on the water polo team and outside hitter on the volleyball squad ... earned first team all-Goldenwest league honors in volleyball during the 2002 season ... active in extracurricular activities including MERITS, Spanish Club and student government ... daughter of Coni and Rick Kohan ... oldest of two children (brother, Robert) ... born March 4, 1987, in Westminster ... plans to major in business finance and economics ... enrolled in the First Year of Studies.

PREP AND PERSONAL: Three-year letterwinner in softball Marlborough School in Los Angeles, Calif. ... set the school record for career batting average with a mark of .548 ... appeared in the ASA nationals with three different teams the Southern California Diamonds, California Lite and California Cruisers ... hit .413 in 2005 with 15 hits and 19 runs scored ... daughter of Laifun and Ted Kotcheff ... mother Laifun (Chung) is a former modern rhythmic gymnast and once coached the Chinese National Rhythmic Gymnastic Team ... father Ted is a producer/director ... films directed by Ted Kotcheff include "First Blood" and "North Dallas Forty" ... appeared as a credited extra in the movie "Pay It Forward" ... born Nov. 17, 1986, in Los Angeles, Calif. ... full name is Alexandra Mara Sage Irene Kotcheff ... has a younger brother, Thomas, and three older half-brothers/sisters (Josh, Aaron and Kate) ... plans to major in sociology and psychology ... enrolled in the First Year of Studies.

PREP AND PERSONAL: Four-year letterwinner in softball at St. John Neumann High School in Naples, Fla. ... two-time team MVP and all-county selection ... earned second-team all-state honors in 2004 ... a multi-dimensional player who appeared in the outfield, at pitcher and at first base ... led the county with a school-record 39 stolen bases in 2004 ... senior season (2005) was cut short due to injury ... hit .462 as a junior with 30 hits in 65 at bats ... also competed in basketball and golf at St. John Neumann ... nominated for the Wendy's High School Heisman ... highly active in extracurricular activities including National Honor Society, Student Council, SADD and St. Vincent DePaul Society ... from the same area of Florida as former Irish pitcher Michelle Moschel ... daughter of Mary Beth and David Mola ... youngest of three daughters (Kristen, Danielle) ... born Aug. 24, 1987, in Norwalk, Conn. ... plans to major in marketing ... enrolled in the First Year of Studies.





#14 Beth Northway

*Freshman • 5-7
INF/OF*

*Kentwood, MI
East Kentwood H.S.*

PREP AND PERSONAL: Four-year letterwinner in softball at East Kentwood High School in Kentwood, Mich. ... two-time all-regional selection, in 2004 and 2005 ... earned academic all-state honors in 2004 and 2005 ... served as team captain during her senior year ... helped East Kentwood to the conference and regional titles during the 2004 season ... set East Kentwood records for career RBI (107) and career triples (12) ... boasts a .386 career batting average with 110 runs scored, 49 stolen bases and 39 extra-base hits ... hit .424 in 2005 with a .641 slugging percentage, .505 OBP and 18 stolen bases ... selected for the MHSAA State All-Star Game but could not play due to schedule conflicts ... appeared in the John Bos Senior All-Star Game ... one of three 2005 graduates from East Kentwood that went on to play NCAA Division I softball ... also earned a letter in basketball during the 2004 season ... member of the National Honor Society ... daughter of Janet and Robert Northway ... grandfather, Richard Northway, ran track at Michigan ... youngest of two children (brother, Andrew) ... born June 1, 1987, in Grand Rapids, Mich. ... plans to enroll in the Mendoza College of Business ... enrolled in the First Year of Studies.

The 2006 Notre Dame softball senior class (left to right): Mallorie Lenn, Sara Schoonaert, Heather Booth and Meagan Ruthrauff.



The 2006 Notre Dame softball junior class (top to bottom): Stephanie Brown, Kenya Fuehmeler, Carissa Jaquish and Jessica Hufnagle.



The 2006 Notre Dame softball sophomore class (left to right): Katie Laing, Sarah Smith and Brittney Glynn.



The 2006 Notre Dame softball freshman class (left to right): Beth Northway, Stephanie Mola, Linda Kohan, Brittany Bargar, Christine Farrell, Erin Glasco and Alexandra Kotcheff.





ND 2006

Opponents

Senior Sara Schoonaert returns to her spot at starting shortstop for the third consecutive season in 2006. Schoonaert and her teammates will spend the first five weekends of the season on the road crisscrossing the country to face several of the nation's top teams.

LOUISVILLE SLUGGER DESERT CLASSIC

COLORADO STATE

2005 Record: 30-22
Conf. Record/Finish: 8-8/3rd (MWC)
Starters Returning/Lost: 6/4
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 7/4
Head Coach: Mary Tori (Creighton '82)
Record at CSU: 136-121 (Five years)
Career Record: 595-279 (16 years)
Softball Contact: Danny Mattie/Heather Kennedy
SID Phone: (970) 491-5705
SID Fax: (970) 491-1348
SID E-mail: dmattie@simla.colostate.edu /hkennedy@lamar.colostate.edu
Website: www.CSURAMS.com

BYU

2005 Record: 45-14
Conf. Record/Finish: 16-2/1st (MWC)
Starters Returning/Lost: 9/2
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 12/5
Head Coach: Gordon Eakin (Utah)
Record at BYU: 115-49 (Three years)
Career Record: Same
Softball Contact: Jen Connery
SID Phone: (801) 422-8948
SID Fax: (801) 422-6633
SID E-mail: n/a
Website: www.BYUCougars.com

OREGON STATE

2005 Record: 43-16
Conf. Record/Finish: 13-8/t-1st (Pac-10)
Starters Returning/Lost: 8/1
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 13/2
Head Coach: Kirk Walker (UCLA '88)
Record at OSU: 378-308-3 (11 years)
Career Record: Same
Softball Contact: Michelle Westerberg
SID Phone: (541) 737-8898
SID Fax: (541) 737-3072
SID E-mail: Michelle.Westerberg@oregon-state.edu
Website: www.osubeavers.com

UNLV

2005 Record: 44-19
Conf. Record/Finish: 17-3/2nd (MWC)
Starters Returning/Lost: 5/4
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 11/7
Head Coach: Lonni Alameda (Oklahoma '93)
Record at UNLV: 69-54 (Two years)
Career Record: Same
Softball Contact: Jeffrey Seals
SID Phone: (702) 895-3134
SID Fax: (702) 895-0989
SID E-mail: jeff.seals@unlv.edu
Website: www.unlvrebels.com

CS FULLERTON

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TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

Host: University of Nevada-Las Vegas
Location: Las Vegas, NV
Dates: Thursday, Feb. 16 - Sunday, Feb. 19
Game Sites: Eller Media Stadium, SLC Fields

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

• **Thursday, Feb. 16**
Hawaii vs. Southern Utah (Stadium)1:00 p.m.
Hawaii vs. Southern Utah (Stadium)3:00 p.m.
UC Davis vs. Utah State5:00 p.m.
UC Davis vs. BYU7:00 p.m.

• **Friday, Feb. 17**
Oregon State vs. Illinois (Stadium)9:00 a.m.
Colorado St. vs. Notre Dame (SLC 1)9:00 a.m.
Utah vs. Wright State (SLC 2)9:00 a.m.
New Mexico vs. Purdue (SLC 3)9:00 a.m.
California vs. Illinois (Stadium)11:15 a.m.
Oregon vs. Hawaii (SLC 1)11:15 a.m.
Utah vs. New Mexico (SLC 2)11:30 a.m.
UTEP vs. Portland State (SLC 3)11:15 a.m.
Oregon State vs. Wright State (Stadium)1:30 p.m.
Utah State vs. Portland State (SLC 1)1:30 p.m.
New Mexico vs. Hawaii (SLC 2)1:45 p.m.
UTEP vs. UC Davis (SLC 3)1:30 p.m.

California vs. Illinois (Stadium)3:45 p.m.
Utah State vs. Oregon (SLC 1)3:45 p.m.
BYU vs. Purdue (SLC 2)4:00 p.m.
Kansas vs. Central Michigan (SLC 3)3:45 p.m.
Northwestern vs. CS Fullerton (Stadium)6:00 p.m.
Tennessee vs. Oregon (SLC 1)6:00 p.m.
Colorado State vs. C. Michigan (SLC 2)6:15 p.m.
Kansas vs. Cal Poly (SLC 3)6:00 p.m.
Northwestern vs. UNLV (Stadium)8:15 p.m.
Tennessee vs. Cal Poly (SLC 1)8:15 p.m.

• **Saturday, Feb. 18**

Oregon State vs. Notre Dame (Stadium)9:00 a.m.
Utah State vs. Illinois (SLC 1)9:15 a.m.
CS Fullerton vs. BYU (SLC 2)9:00 a.m.
Portland State vs. UC Davis (SLC 3)9:00 a.m.
Oregon St. vs. Northwestern (Stadium)11:15 a.m.
CS Fullerton vs. Utah State (SLC 2)11:15 a.m.
Illinois vs. Utah (SLC 3)11:15 a.m.
UNLV vs. UC Davis (Stadium)1:30 p.m.
Oregon vs. Colorado St. (SLC 1)1:45 p.m.
Kansas vs. BYU (SLC 2)1:30 p.m.
Cal Poly vs. Utah (SLC 3)1:30 p.m.
UNLV vs. Notre Dame (Stadium)3:45 p.m.
UTEP vs. Wright State (SLC 1)4:00 p.m.
Central Michigan vs. Hawaii (SLC 2)3:45 p.m.
Tennessee vs. Purdue (SLC 3)3:45 p.m.
California vs. Northwestern (Stadium)6:00 p.m.
Portland State vs. Purdue (SLC 1)6:15 p.m.
Central Michigan vs. New Mexico (SLC 2)6:00 p.m.
Tennessee vs. Kansas (SLC 3)6:00 p.m.
California vs. Wright State (Stadium)8:15 p.m.
UTEP vs. New Mexico (SLC 2)8:30 p.m.
Cal Poly vs. Colorado State (SLC 3)8:00 p.m.

• **Sunday, Feb. 19**

Tennessee vs. Hawaii (Stadium)9:00 a.m.
Portland State vs. Illinois (SLC 1)9:00 a.m.
Purdue vs. Wright State (SLC 2)9:00 a.m.
C. Michigan vs. Northwestern (SLC 3)9:00 a.m.
Kansas vs. UNLV (Stadium)11:00 a.m.
UTEP vs. Oregon (SLC 1)11:00 a.m.
Notre Dame vs. CS Fullerton (SLC 2)11:15 a.m.
Colorado State vs. Oregon St. (SLC 3)11:00 a.m.
California vs. UNLV (Stadium)1:00 p.m.
New Mexico vs. Cal Poly (SLC 2)1:00 p.m.

ADIDAS - GOLDEN PANTHER INVITATIONAL

BUFFALO

2005 Record: 22-28
Conf. Record/Finish: 11-8/3rd (Mid-American)
Starters Returning/Lost: 5/3
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 10/4
Head Coach: Marie Curran (Trenton St. '93)
Record at UB: 97-175 (Six years)
Career Record: Same
Softball Contact: Brian Wolff
SID Phone: (716) 645-6993
SID Fax: (716) 645-6840
SID E-mail: bcwolff@buffalo.edu
Website: www.buffalobulls.com

FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL

2005 Record: 35-27
Conf. Record/Finish: 12-8/t-2nd (Sun Belt)
Starters Returning/Lost: 6/2
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 13/5
Head Coach: Kim Gwydir (Adelphi '88)
Record at FIU: 274-232 (Eight years)
Career Record: 390-301-1 (11 years)
Softball Contact: Kevin Hassett
SID Phone: (305) 348-6024
SID Fax: (305) 348-2963
SID E-mail: hassett@fiu.edu
Website: www.fiusports.com

MEMPHIS

2005 Record: None (First year of softball)
Conf. Record/Finish: None (Conference USA)
Starters Returning/Lost: n/a
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: n/a
Head Coach: Windy Thees (Florida State '97)
Record at Memphis: First season
Career Record: 163-92
Softball Contact: Jennifer Rodrigues/Tammy DeGross
SID Phone: (901) 678-2337
SID Fax: (901) 678-4134
SID E-mail: jmpowers@memphis.edu
Website: www.gotigersgo.com

TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

Host: Florida International
Location: Miami, FL
Dates: Friday, Feb. 24 - Sunday, Feb. 26
Game Sites: Eller Media Stadium, SLC Fields
Teams: Notre Dame, St. John's, Buffalo, Florida International, Memphis

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

• **Friday, Feb. 24**

St. John's vs. Buffalo10:00 a.m.
St. John's vs. Memphis12:00 p.m.
Buffalo vs. Notre Dame2:00 p.m.
Florida International vs. Memphis5:00 p.m.
Florida International vs. Notre Dame7:00 p.m.

• **Saturday, Feb. 25**

Memphis vs. Notre Dame10:00 a.m.
Memphis vs. Buffalo12:00 p.m.
Buffalo vs. St. John's2:00 p.m.
Florida International vs. Notre Dame5:00 p.m.
Florida International vs. St. John's7:00 p.m.

• **Sunday, Feb. 26**

Seed 4 vs. Seed 59:00 a.m.
Seed 1 vs. Winner 4/511:00 a.m.
Seed 2 vs. Seed 31:00 p.m.
Championship Game3:00 p.m.



BEST WESTERN AIRPORT - TULSA INVITATIONAL

NEBRASKA

2005 Record: 36-23
Conf. Record/Finish: 9-9/7th (Big 12)
Starters Returning/Lost: 7/4
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 12/6
Head Coach: Rhonda Revelle (Nebraska '84)
Record at NU: 509-263 (12 years)
Career Record: 517-279 (13 years)
Softball Contact: Matt Smith
SID Phone: (402) 472-7780
SID Fax: (402) 472-6488
SID E-mail: msmith@huskers.com
Website: www.huskers.com

TULSA

2005 Record: 31-30
Conf. Record/Finish: 11-7 (Conference USA)
Starters Returning/Lost: 7/2
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 10/5
Head Coach: John Bargfeldt (Anderson '81)
Record at Tulsa: First season
Career Record: First season
Softball Contact: Jason West
SID Phone: (918) 519-6786
SID Fax: (918) 631-5426
SID E-mail: n/a
Website: www.tulsahurricane.com

NORTHERN IOWA

2005 Record: 22-25
Conf. Record/Finish: 10-17/7th (Missouri Valley)
Starters Returning/Lost: 4-5
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 8/6
Head Coach: Christy Hebert (Iowa '98)
Record at UNI: 65-79 (Three years)

Career Record: Same
Softball Contact: Brian Mason
SID Phone: (319) 273-3783
SID Fax: (319) 273-3602
SID E-mail: bmason@uni.edu
Website: www.unipanthers.com

KANSAS

2005 Record: 31-24
Conf. Record/Finish: 9-8/6th (Big 12)
Starters Returning/Lost: 7/4
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 8/6
Head Coach: Tracy Bunge (Kansas '86)
Record at KU: 282-245-1 (Nine years)
Career Record: 374-312-1 (12 years)
Softball Contact: Laura Lesko
SID Phone: (785) 864-7942
SID Fax: (785) 864-7944
SID E-mail: lesko@ku.edu
Website: www.kuathletics.com

STEPHEN F. AUSTIN

2005 Record: 18-30
Conf. Record/Finish: 8-19/9th (Southland)
Starters Returning/Lost: 6/3
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 12/6
Head Coach: Jenifer Wells (OKC Univ. '97)
Record at SFA: First season
Career Record: 136-108
Softball Contact: Brian Ross
SID Phone: (936) 468-5800
SID Fax: (936) 468-4593
SID E-mail: rossbrian@sfasu.edu
Website: www.sfaajacks.com

JUDI GARMAN CLASSIC

CS FULLERTON

2005 Record: 30-2
Conf. Record/Finish: 14-7/3rd (Big West)
Starters Returning/Lost: 8/1
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 9/2
Head Coach: Michelle Gromacki (CSUF '87)
Record at CSFU: 235-112
Career Record: Same
Softball Contact: Jason Spencer
SID Phone: (714) 278-7547
SID Fax: (714) 278-3141
SID E-mail: jspencer@fullerton.edu
Website: www.FullertonTitans.com

ARIZONA STATE

2005 Record: 30-26
Conf. Record/Finish: 4-17/8th
Starters Returning/Lost: 7/1
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 14/1
Head Coach: Clint Myers (Arizona State '74)
Record at ASU: First season
Career Record: 481-43 (at Cent. Arizona College)
Softball Contact: Kerry Howe
SID Phone: (480) 965-9544
SID Fax: (480) 965-5408
SID E-mail: kerry.howe@asu.edu
Website: www.thesundevils.com

FLORIDA STATE

2005 Record: 35-28
Conf. Record/Finish: 11-6/2nd (ACC)
Starters Returning/Lost: 7/2
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 13/4
Head Coach: Dr. JoAnne Graf (FSU '75)
Record at FSU: 1311-395-6 (27 years)
Career Record: Same
Softball Contact: Michael Smoose
SID Phone: (850) 644-1403
SID Fax: (850) 644-3820
SID E-mail: msmoose@mailier.fsu.edu
Website: www.seminoles.com

TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

Host: Cal State Fullerton
Location: Fullerton, CA
Dates: Wed., Feb. 15 - Saturday, Feb. 18
Site: Titan Softball Complex
Teams: Pool A - Utah, Oklahoma, Fresno State, Alabama; Pool B - Louisiana-Lafayette, Washington, Texas, Michigan; Pool C - Florida State, Notre Dame, CS Fullerton, Arizona State; Pool D - Arizona, UNLV, CS Northridge, Texas A&M

TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

Host: University of Tulsa
Location: Tulsa, Okla.
Dates: Friday, March 3 - Sunday, March 5
Stadium: Hardesty Sports Complex
Teams: Notre Dame, Nebraska, Tulsa, Northern Iowa, Kansas, Stephen F. Austin.

SCHEDULE

(Notre Dame Only)
• Friday, March 3
 Notre Dame vs. Nebraska3:00 p.m.
 Notre Dame at Tulsa7:00 p.m.
• Saturday, March 4
 Notre Dame vs. Northern Iowa11:00 a.m.
 Notre Dame vs. Kansas7:00 p.m.
• Sunday, March 5
 Notre Dame vs. Stephen F. Austin11:00 a.m.

SCHEDULE

• Wednesday, March 15
 Texas A&M vs. CS Northridge (1)4:30 p.m.
 Oklahoma vs. Utah (2)4:30 p.m.
 CS Fullerton vs. Notre Dame (1).....7:00 p.m.
• Thursday, March 16
 Arizona vs. UNLV (1).....9:00 a.m.
 Alabama vs. Fresno State (2)9:00 a.m.
 Arizona vs. Texas A&M (1).....11:15 a.m.
 Utah vs. Fresno State (2).....11:15 a.m.
 Alabama vs. Oklahoma (1)1:30 p.m.
 UNLV vs. CS Northridge (2)1:30 p.m.
 Texas vs. Washington (1)4:00 p.m.
 Notre Dame vs. Arizona State (2)4:00 p.m.
 CS Fullerton vs. Florida State (1)6:15 p.m.
 Michigan vs. La.-Lafayette (2)6:15 p.m.
 Arizona State vs. Florida State (1).....8:30 p.m.
• Friday, March 17
 Utah vs. Alabama (1).....9:00 a.m.
 UNLV vs. Texas A&M (2)9:00 a.m.
 La.-Lafayette vs. Texas (1)11:15 a.m.
 Washington vs. Michigan (2)11:15 a.m.
 Fresno State vs. Oklahoma (1)1:30 p.m.
 Notre Dame vs. Florida State (2)1:30 p.m.
 Michigan vs. Texas (1)4:00 p.m.
 CS Northridge vs. Arizona (2)4:00 p.m.
 Washington vs. La.-Lafayette (2)6:15 p.m.
 CS Fullerton vs. Arizona State (1)7:00 p.m.
• Saturday, March 18
 Championship and Consolation Brackets ..TBA



**Cal Poly SLO Mustangs**

Sunday, March 12 • 12 p.m. (DH)
San Luis Obispo, CA
Bob Janssen Field

Location: San Luis Obispo, CA
Enrollment: 18,000
Colors: Forest Green and Gold
Field: Bob Janssen Field (1,000)
Conference: Big West
Web Site: www.GoPoly.com
Head Coach: Jenny Condon
Alma Mater/Year: Iowa State/1991
Record at CP SLO: 35-16 (One year)
Career Record: Same
Softball Contact: Jenny Nelson
SID Phone: (805) 756-6531
SID Fax: (805) 756-2650
SID Email: n/a
2005 Record: 35-16
Conf. Record: 15-6
Starters Ret./Lost: 10/6
Letterwinners Ret./Lost: 10/5
ND Series vs. Cal Poly SLO: First meeting
Last Meeting: n/a

**Western Michigan Broncos**

Saturday, March 25 • 1 p.m. (DH)
Kalamazoo, MI • Fran Ebert Field

Location: Kalamazoo, MI
Enrollment: 28,931
Colors: Brown and Gold
Field: Fran Ebert Field (400)
Conference: Mid-American
Web Site: www.wmubroncos.com
Head Coach: Kathy Leitke
Alma Mater/Year: Central Michigan/1985
Record at WMU: 119-135-1 (Five years)
Career Record: 431-302-1 (14 years)
Softball Contact: Mat Kanan
SID Phone: (269) 387-4125
SID Fax: (269) 387-4139
SID Email: mat.kanan@wmich.edu
2005 Record: 22-27
Conf. Record: 14-9/2nd
Starters Ret./Lost: 11/1
Letterwinners Ret./Lost: 15/2
ND Series vs. WMU: 15-5 (8-3 away)
Last Meeting: March 24, 2005 - ND 2, WMU 1 (Ivy Field)

**Bowling Green Falcons**

Wednesday, March 29 • 5 p.m.
Notre Dame, IN • Ivy Field

Location: Bowling Green, OH
Enrollment: 20,975
Colors: Orange and Brown
Field: BGSU Softball Field (500)
Conference: Mid-American
Web Site: www.BGSUFalcons.com
Head Coach: Leigh Ross
Alma Mater/Year: Toledo/1992
Record at BGSU: 200-175-2 (Seven years)
Career Record: Same
Softball Contact: Mike Cihon
SID Phone: (419) 372-0474
SID Fax: (419) 372-6015
SID Email: mjcihon@bgsu.bgsu.edu
2005 Record: 29-30
Conf. Record: 12-10/3rd West
Starters Ret./Lost: 7/2
Letterwinners Ret./Lost: 14/3
ND Series vs. BGSU: 8-6 (4-3 home)
Last Meeting: April 18, 2002 - ND 8, BGSU 5 (Ivy Field)

**Connecticut Huskies**

Saturday, April 1 • 12 p.m. (DH)
Notre Dame, IN • Ivy Field

Location: Storrs, CT
Enrollment: 27,579
Colors: National Flag Blue and White
Field: UConn Softball Field
Conference: BIG EAST
Web Site: www.UConnHuskies.com
Head Coach: Karen Mullins
Alma Mater/Year: Connecticut/1979
Record at UConn: 664-390-5 (22 years)
Career Record: 674-400-5 (24 years)
Softball Contact: Jennifer Hildebrand
SID Phone: (860) 486-3531
SID Fax: (860) 486-5085
SID Email: jennifer.hildebrand@uconn.edu
2005 Record: 20-25
Conf. Record: 8-10/t-5th
Starters Ret./Lost: 6/9
Letterwinners Ret./Lost: 8/7
ND Series vs. UConn: 22-7 (12-2 home)
BIG EAST Record vs. UConn: 15-3
Last meeting: April 17, 2005 - ND 2, UConn 0;
 ND 3, UConn 2 (8) (UConn Softball Field)

**Providence Friars**

Sunday, April • 11 a.m. (DH)
Notre Dame, IN • Ivy Field

Location: Providence, RI
Enrollment: 3,770
Colors: Black, White and Silver
Field: Raymond Field
Conference: BIG EAST
Web Site: www.friars.com
Head Coach: Dana Fulmer
Alma Mater/Year: South Carolina/1995
Record at PC: 177-210-5 (Eight years)
Career Record: Same
Softball Contact: Arthur Parks
SID Phone: (401) 865-2759
SID Fax: (401) 865-2583
SID Email: aparks@providence.edu
2005 Record: 33-20
Conf. Record: 5-13/9th
Starters Ret./Lost: 6/5
Letterwinners Ret./Lost: 9/6
ND Series vs. PC: 21-0 (8-0 home)
BIG EAST Record vs. PC: 20-0
Last meeting: April 16, 2005 - ND 1, PC 0; ND 5, PC 4 (Raymond Field)

**Eastern Michigan Eagles**

Tuesday, April 4 • 4 p.m. (DH)
Notre Dame, IN • Ivy Field

Location: Ypsilanti, MI
Enrollment: 24,539
Colors: Green and White
Field: Varsity Field
Conference: Mid-American
Web Site: www.emueagles.com
Head Coach: Karen Baird
Alma Mater/Year: Adrian/1994
Record at EMU: 42-92 (Four years)
Career Record: 140-184 (Nine years)
Softball Contact: Dan Murphy
SID Phone: (734) 487-0317
SID Fax: (734) 485-3840
SID Email: dmurph11@emich.edu
2005 Record: 17-24
Conf. Record: 11-13/4th W
Starters Ret./Lost: 6/2
Letterwinners Ret./Lost: 15/2
ND Series vs. EMU: 7-1 (5-0 home)
Last meeting: April 5, 2005 - ND 1, EMU 0; ND 7, EMU 5





Akron Zips

Wednesday, April 5 • 4 p.m.
Notre Dame, IN • Ivy Field

Location: Akron, OH
Enrollment: 24,300
Colors: Blue and Gold
Field: Lee Jackson Field (300)
Conference: Mid-American
Web Site: www.GoZips.com
Head Coach: Julie Wright
Alma Mater/Year: Ohio/1995
Record at Akron: 27-27 (One year)
Career Record: Same
Softball Contact: Melanie Schneider
SID Phone: (330) 972-6584
SID Fax: (330) 374-8844
SID Email: mchnei@uakron.edu
2005 Record: 27-27
Conf. Record/Finish: 10-12/5th East
Starters Ret./Lost: 5/5
Letterwinners Ret./Lost: 11/6
ND Series vs. Akron: 3-1 (2-0 home)
Last Meeting: April 21, 2005 - ND 1, Akron 0; ND 3, Akron 2 (Ivy Field)



Syracuse Orange

Saturday, April 8 • 12 p.m. (DH)
Syracuse, NY • Stadium at Skytop

Location: Syracuse, NY
Enrollment: 10,750
Color: Orange
Field: Softball Stadium at Skytop
Conference: BIG EAST
Web Site: www.suathletics.com
Head Coach: Mary Jo Finbach
Alma Mater/Year: Southern Illinois/1991
Record at SU: 138-148-1 (Six years)
Career Record: Same
Softball Contact: Mike Morrison
SID Phone: (315) 443-2608
SID Fax: (315) 443-2076
SID Email: mdmorriss@sy.edu
2005 Record: 28-22
Conf. Record/Finish: 11-7/3rd
Starters Ret./Lost: 4/6
Letterwinners Ret./Lost: 5/9
ND Series vs. SU: 11-1 (4-0 away)
BIG EAST Record vs. SU: 9-1
Last Meeting: May 13, 2005 - ND 4, SU 1 (BIG EAST Championship, South Bend, Ind.)



Pittsburgh Panthers

Sunday, April 9 • 12 p.m. (DH)
Pittsburgh, PA • Trees Field

Location: Pittsburgh, PA
Enrollment: 33,792
Colors: Blue and Gold
Field: Trees Field
Conference: BIG EAST
Web Site: www.pittsburghpanthers.com
Head Coach: Michelle Phalen
Alma Mater/Year: Missouri/1988
Record at UP: 140-242-1 (Eight years)
Career Record: Same
Softball Contact: Sophia Duck
SID Phone: (412) 648-9014
SID Fax: (412) 648-8248
SID Email: aduck@athletics.pitt.edu
2005 Record: 23-29
Conf. Record/Finish: 8-8/5th
Starters Ret./Lost: 8/1
Letterwinners Ret./Lost: 18/1
ND Series vs. Pitt: 14-0 (8-0 away)
BIG EAST Record vs. Pitt: 14-0
Last Meeting: April 9, 2005 - ND 7, Pitt 2; ND 6, Pitt 0 (Trees Field)



Ball State Cardinals

Tuesday, April 11 • 5 p.m.
Notre Dame, IN • Ivy Field

Location: Muncie, IN
Enrollment: 17,728
Colors: Cardinal and White
Field: BSU Softball Complex (1,000)
Conference: Mid-American
Web Site: www.ballstatesports.com
Head Coach: Terri Laux
Alma Mater/Year: Ohio State/1984
Record at BSU: 309-253-1 (Nine years)
Career Record: 361-501-3 (18 years)
Softball Contact: Kathy Muffenbier
SID Phone: (765) 285-8242
SID Fax: (765) 285-8929
SID Email: kmuffenb@bsu.edu
2005 Record: 19-37
Conf. Record/Finish: 6-16/6th West
Starters Ret./Lost: 8/2
Letterwinners Ret./Lost: 10/5
ND Series vs. BSU: 5-4 (3-2 home)
Last meeting: April 7, 2005 - ND 4, BSU 1 (Ivy Field)



DePaul Blue Demons

Thursday, April 13 • 4 p.m. (DH)
Notre Dame, IN • Ivy Field

Location: Chicago, IL
Enrollment: 24,300
Colors: Royal Blue and Scarlet
Field: Cacciatore Stadium (1,000)
Conference: BIG EAST
Web Site: www.depaulbluedemons.com
Head Coach: Eugene Lenti
Alma Mater/Year: DePaul/1979
Record at DePaul: 852-427-6 (24 years)
Career Record: Same
Softball Contact: Alicia Powers
SID Phone: (773) 325-4740
SID Fax: (773) 325-7531
SID Email: apowers1@depaul.edu
2005 Record: 45-21
Conf. Record/Finish: n/a
Starters Ret./Lost: 6/4
Letterwinners Ret./Lost: 13/4
ND Series vs. DePaul: 17-26-1 (6-10-1 home)
BIG EAST Record vs. DePaul: First season as conference opponents
Last Meeting: April 19, 2005 - ND 2, DePaul 1 (8), DePaul 7, ND 4 (Wish Field)



Northwestern Wildcats

Tuesday, April 18 • 4 p.m.
Evanston, IL • Drysdale Field

Location: Evanston, IL
Enrollment: 7,800
Colors: Purple and White
Field: Sharon J. Drysdale Field (500)
Conference: Big Ten
Web Site: www.NUSports.com
Head Coach: Kat Drohan
Alma Mater/Year: Providence/1995
Record at NU: 136-69-1 (Four years)
Career Record: Same
Softball Contact: Doug Meffley
SID Phone: (847) 491-3688
SID Fax: (847) 491-8818
SID Email: d-meffley@northwestern.edu
2005 Record: 42-18
Conf. Record/Finish: 15-3/2nd
Starters Ret./Lost: 8/3
Letterwinners Ret./Lost: 12/5
ND Series vs. NU: 6-6 (no away games)
Last Meeting: May 22, 2005 - NU 4, ND 3 (NCAA Region No. 9, Notre Dame, Ind.)





Toledo Rockets

Wednesday, April 19 • 5 p.m.
Notre Dame, IN • Ivy Field

Location: Toledo, OH
Enrollment: 18,900
Colors: Blue and Gold
Field: Scott Park (1,000)
Conference: Mid-American
Web Site: www.utrockets.com
Head Coach: Jo Ann Gordon
Alma Mater/Year: Kent State/1991
Record at Toledo: 58-98 (Three years)
Career Record: 105-151 (Six years)
Softball Contact: Dave Cosart
SID Phone: (419) 530-4925
SID Fax: (419) 530-4930
SID Email: David.Cosart@utoledo.edu
2005 Record: 26-29
Conf. Record/Finish: 5-16/7th West
Starters Ret./Lost: 7/3
ND Series vs. Toledo: 7-0 (4-0 home)
Last Meeting: March 25, 2001 - ND 11, Toledo 0; ND 1, Toledo 0 (Ivy Field)



Villanova Wildcats

Saturday, April 22 • 12 p.m. (DH)
Notre Dame, IN • Ivy Field

Location: Villanova, PA
Enrollment: 6,250
Color: Blue and White
Field: Villanova Softball Field
Conference: BIG EAST
Web Site: www.villanova.com
Head Coach: Maria DiBernardi
Alma Mater/Year: Immaculata/1985
Record at VU: 569-391-7 (21 years)
Career Record: Same
Softball Contact: TBA
SID Phone: (610) 519-5927
SID Fax: (610) 519-7323
SID Email: TBA
2005 Record: 38-25
Conf. Record/Finish: 10-8/4th
Starters Ret./Lost: n/a
Letterwinners Ret./Lost: n/a
ND Series vs. VU: 26-3 (11-2 home)
BIG EAST Record vs. VU: 23-2
Last Meeting: May 12, 2005 - ND 3, VU 0 (BIG EAST Championship, South Bend, Ind.)



Rutgers Scarlet Knights

Sunday, April 23 • 11 a.m. (DH)
Notre Dame, IN • Ivy Field

Location: Piscataway, NJ
Enrollment: 33,500
Color: Scarlet
Field: Rutgers Softball Complex (250)
Conference: BIG EAST
Web Site: www.scarletknights.com
Head Coach: Pat Willis
Alma Mater/Year: Troy State/1967
Record at Rutgers: 630-528-8 (26 years)
Career Record: Same
Softball Contact: Hasim Phillips
SID Phone: (732) 445-4200
SID Fax: (732) 445-3063
SID Email: hphillips@sk.rutgers.edu
2005 Record: 5-43
Conf. Record/Finish: 1-15/10th
Starters Ret./Lost: 4/6
Letterwinners Ret./Lost: 8/11
ND Series vs. Rutgers: 19-6 (9-3 home)
BIG EAST Record vs. Rutgers: 18-5
Last Meeting: May 7, 2005 - ND 11, RU 0; ND 7, RU 1 (Rutgers Softball Complex)



Valparaiso Crusaders

Tuesday, April 25 • 5 p.m.
Valparaiso, IN • VU Softball Field

Location: Valparaiso, IN
Enrollment: 4,000
Colors: Brown and Gold
Field: VU Softball Field (500)
Conference: Mid-Continent
Web Site: www.valpo.edu/athletics
Head Coach: Randy Schneider
Alma Mater/Year: Wartburg/1988
Record at VU: 33-74-1 (Two years)
Career Record: 133-111-2 (Six years)
Softball Contact: Andy Viano
SID Phone: (219) 464-6953
SID Fax: (219) 464-5762
SID Email: Andy.Viano@valpo.edu
2005 Record: 12-40-1
Conf. Record/Finish: 10-11/5th
Starters Ret./Lost: 8/2
Letterwinners Ret./Lost: 14/6
ND Series vs. VU: 25-2 (6-1 away)
Last Meeting: March 30, 2005 - ND 5, VU 0; ND 11, VU 0 (5) (Ivy Field)



Purdue Boilermakers

Wednesday, April 26 • 4 p.m. (DH)
Notre Dame, IN • Ivy Field

Location: West Lafayette, IN
Enrollment: 38,653
Colors: Old Gold and Black
Field: Varsity Softball Complex (1,000)
Conference: Big Ten
Web Site: www.purduesports.com
Head Coach: Kim Maher
Alma Mater/Year: Florida State/1995
Record at PU: First season
Career Record: First season
Softball Contact: Wendy Mayer
SID Phone: (765) 494-3919
SID Fax: (765) 447-5447
SID Email: wbroker@purdue.edu
2005 Record: 34-24-1
Conf. Record/Finish: 10-10/t-6th
Starters Ret./Lost: 6/3
Letterwinners Ret./Lost: 14/5
ND Series vs. Purdue: 10-7 (3-4 home)
Last Meeting: May 10, 2005 - ND 4, PU 1 (PU Varsity Softball Complex)



South Florida Bulls

Saturday, April 29 • 11 a.m. (DH)
Tampa, FL • USF Softball Field

Location: Tampa, FL
Enrollment: 41,392
Colors: Green and Gold
Field: USF Softball Field
Conference: BIG EAST
Web Site: www.GoUSFBulls.com
Head Coach: Ken Eriksen
Alma Mater/Year: South Florida/1984
Record at USF: 415-214-1 (Nine years)
Career Record: Same
Softball Contact: Rachel Constantine
SID Phone: (813) 974-0415
SID Fax: (813) 974-5328
SID Email: rachelc@admin.usf.edu
2005 Record: 42-28
Conf. Record/Finish: 15-9/4th
Starters Ret./Lost: 8/1
Letterwinners Ret./Lost: 11/4
ND Series vs. USF: 4-5 (3-2 away)
BIG EAST Record vs. USF: First season as conference opponents
Last Meeting: Feb. 12, 2005 - ND 4, #21 USF 2 (GRU Classic, Gainesville, FL)





Louisville Cardinals

*Sunday, April 30 • 12 p.m. (DH)
Louisville, KY • Ulmer Stadium*

Location: Louisville, KY
Enrollment: 22,000
Colors: Red and Black
Field: Ulmer Stadium (2,200)
Conference: BIG EAST
Web Site: www.uoflsports.com
Head Coach: Sany Pearsall
Alma Mater/Year: Oregon State/1983
Record at UofL: 211-147 (Six years)
Career Record: 461-481 (19 years)
Softball Contact: Lori Korte
SID Phone: (502) 852-3086
SID Fax: (502) 852-7401
SID Email: lori.korte@louisville.edu
2005 Record: 43-20
Conf. Record/Finish: 20-4/1st
Starters Ret./Lost: n/a
Letterwinners Ret./Lost: 13/4
ND Series vs. UofL: 1-1 (no away games)
BIG EAST Record vs. UofL: First season as conference opponents
Last Meeting: May 20, 2005 - ND 3, UofL 2 (NCAA Region 9, Notre Dame, Ind.)



Loyola Chicago Ramblers

*Tuesday, May 2 • 5 p.m.
Notre Dame, IN • Ivy Field*

Location: Chicago, IL
Enrollment: 13,352
Colors: Maroon and Gold
Field: Loyola Softball Park (500)
Conference: Horizon League
Web Site: www.loyolaramblers.com
Head Coach: Yvette Healy
Alma Mater/Year: DePaul/1999
Record at Loyola: 18-37 (One year)
Career Record: Same
Softball Contact: Bill Behrns
SID Phone: (773) 508-2575
SID Fax: (773) 508-3855
SID Email: bbehrns@luc.edu
2005 Record: 13-37
Conf. Record/Finish: 8-9/4th
Starters Ret./Lost: 7/2
Letterwinners Ret./Lost: 10/6
ND Series vs. Loyola: 30-5 (16-4 home)
Last Meeting: March 31, 2005 - ND 10, Loyola 0 (Loyola Softball Complex)



Seton Hall Pirates

*Saturday, May 6 • 11 a.m. (DH)
South Orange, NJ • Ivy Hill Park*

Location: South Orange, NJ
Enrollment: 9,700
Colors: Blue and White
Field: Ivy Hill Park
Conference: BIG EAST
Web Site: www.shupirates.com
Head Coach: Ray VanderMay
Alma Mater/Year: Montclair State '75
Record at SHU: 279-158-2 (Nine years)
Career Record: Same
Softball Contact: Jeff Andriesse
SID Phone: (973) 761-9493
SID Fax: (973) 761-9061
SID Email: andrieje@shu.edu
2005 Record: 34-15
Conf. Record/Finish: 15-3/2nd
Starters Ret./Lost: 5/4
Letterwinners Ret./Lost: 2/1
Last Meeting: May 14, 2005 - SHU 2, ND 1 (11) (BIG EAST Championship, South Bend, Ind.)

STJOHN'S

St. John's Red Storm

*Sunday, May 7 • 11 a.m. (DH)
Queens, NY • Red Storm Field*

Location: Queens, NY
Enrollment: 19,800
Colors: Red and White
Field: Red Storm Field (250)
Conference: BIG EAST
Web Site: www.redstormsports.com
Head Coach: Debbie DeJong
Alma Mater/Year: Rutgers/2000
Record at SJU: 20-30-1 (One Year)
Career Record: Same
Softball Contact: Sara Kamber
SID Phone: (718) 990-1523
SID Fax: (718) 969-8468
SID Email: sara.kamber05@stjohns.edu
2005 Record: 20-30-1
Conf. Record/Finish: 6-10/8th
Starters Ret./Lost: 4/4
Letterwinners Ret./Lost: 10/7
ND Series vs. SJU: 20-0 (8-0 away)
BIG EAST Record vs. SJU: 20-0
Last Meeting: March 22, 2005 - ND 8, SJU 0 (5); ND 8, SJU 0 (5) (Ivy Field)



Notre Dame will play 19 home games in 2006, including visits from new BIG EAST Conference opponent DePaul (April 13) and Big Ten Conference foe Purdue (April 26).



+ - Indicates MCC game
* - Indicates BIG EAST Conference game
Date - Site - Opp.Rank - Outcome - Score

AKRON

(3-1, Home 2-0, Neutral 1-1)				
3-17-90	N	L	0-5	!
3-17-90	N	W	1-0	!
4-21-05	H	W	1-0	
4-21-05	H	W	3-2	

! - games played in Houston, Texas

ARIZONA STATE

(1-7, Away 0-3, Neutral 1-4)				
2-26-95	A	L	1-4	!
2-23-96	A	L	2-11	!
2-21-97	A	25 L	1-9	!
3-15-97	N	12 L	0-9	\$
3-1-98	N	7 L	2-5	^
3-17-01	N	10 W	5-1	&
2-23-02	N	8 L	2-3	^
2-26-05	N	L	1-2	+

! - Arizona State Tournament (Tempe, Ariz.)

\$ - National Invitational Tournament (San Jose, Calif.)

^ - NFCA Leadoff Classic (Columbus, Ga.)

& - Kia Klassic (Fullerton, Calif.)

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

BALL STATE

(5-4, Away 3-1, Home 2-1, Neutral 0-2)				
3-28-91	A	W	5-3 (8)	
3-28-91	A	L	0-3	
3-20-92	N	L	0-3	!
3-21-92	N	L	3-4 (9)	!
4-17-94	H	L	0-5	
4-17-94	H	W	2-0	
3-25-95	A	W	2-1	
3-25-95	A	W	3-1	
4-7-05	H	W	4-1	

! - Sycamore Classic (Terre Haute, Ind.)

BOWLING GREEN

(8-6, Home 4-3, Away 2-2, Neutral 2-1)				
3-15-91	A	W	5-4	\$
3-20-91	A	L	0-7	
3-20-91	A	L	2-4	
3-7-92	N	L	0-4	@
3-8-92	N	W	4-1	@
3-17-92	H	L	0-3	
3-17-92	H	L	0-1 (9)	
4-20-93	A	W	3-0	
4-20-93	A	W	1-0	
3-30-95	H	W	6-1	
3-30-95	H	L	4-5	
3-28-99	H	W	4-3	
3-28-99	H	W	2-1	
4-18-02	H	W	8-5	

\$ - Sycamore Classic (Terre Haute, Ind.)

@ - S. Illinois Tournament (Carbondale, Ill.)

BUFFALO

First meeting

BYU

First meeting

CAL POLY SLO

First meeting

COLORADO STATE

(2-1, Neutral 2-1)				
3-5-95	N	W	7-0	\$
3-14-97	N	W	7-5	%
3-14-97	N	L	0-7	%

\$ - Aggie Invitational (College Station, Texas)

% - National Invitational Tournament (San Jose Calif.)

CONNECTICUT

(22-7, 5-1 Away, 12-2 Home, 5-4 Neutral, BIG EAST 15-3)				
3-12-93	N	W	3-2	\$
4-20-96	H	W	6-5	*

4-20-96	H	W	2-1	*
5-4-96	N	L	0-3	!
5-5-96	N	W	6-3	!
5-5-96	N	L	0-1	!
4-20-97	A	L	2-3	*
4-20-97	A	W	6-3	*
5-5-97	N	L	1-2	%
4-18-98	H	W	4-0	*
4-18-98	H	W	7-2	*
5-2-98	N	L	1-4	!
4-24-99	A	W	7-3	*
4-24-99	A	W	9-1	*
5-8-99	N	W	4-1	%
3-31-00	H	L	4-5	*
3-31-00	H	W	3-0	*
5-6-00	N	W	5-0	!
5-7-00	N	W	7-0	!
4-7-01	A	W	6-0	*
4-7-01	A	W	1-0	*
4-12-02	H	W	1-0 (8)	*
4-12-02	H	W	8-0	*
4-27-03	H	L	1-2	*
4-27-03	H	W	6-3	*
4-2-04	H	W	9-1 (6)	*
4-2-04	H	W	10-0 (5)	*
4-17-05	A	W	2-0	*
4-17-05	A	W	3-2 (8)	*

\$ - South Florida Tournament (Tampa, Fla.)

! - BIG EAST Championship (Chestnut Hill, Mass.)

% - BIG EAST Championship (Storrs, Conn.)

CS FULLERTON

(2-3, Away 1-2, Neutral 1-1)				
3-13-95	A	5 W	1-0	
3-13-95	A	5 L	0-2	
3-10-99	A	L	1-2	
3-18-01	N	9 L	4-5	\$
2-28-04	N	W	5-4 (8)	!

\$ - Kia Klassic (Fullerton, Calif.)

! - NFCA Leadoff Classic (Columbus, Ga.)

Record vs. All Other Opponents

Alabama: 0-1, Neutral 0-1
Alabama-Birmingham: 1-0, Neutral 1-0
Arizona: 0-6, 0-3 Away, 0-3 Neutral
Arkansas: 2-2, Neutral 2-2
Army: 1-0, Neutral 1-0
Auburn: 3-1, Neutral 3-1
Baylor: 0-2, Neutral 0-2
Bradley: 1-3, Away 1-1, Neutral 0-2
Bethel College (Ind.): 2-0, Away 2-0
Butler: 26-2, Away 8-2, Home 14-0, Neutral 4-0, MCC 12-2
California: 0-3, Neutral 0-3
Cal State Northridge: 4-1, Away 3-1, Neutral 1-0
Campbell: 1-0, Neutral 1-0
Canisius: 1-0, Neutral 1-0
Central Michigan: 3-2, Neutral 3-2
Centenary: 1-0, Neutral 1-0
Chattanooga: 2-1, Neutral 2-1
Cleveland State: 2-0, Home 2-0, MCC 2-0
Coastal Carolina: 1-0, Neutral 1-0
Creighton: 1-1, Away 1-0, Neutral 0-1
Dayton: 10-3, Away 3-1, Home 4-2, Neutral 3-0, MCC 7-3
Detroit: 13-10, Away 3-3, Home 6-2, Neutral 4-5, MCC 10-6
Drake: 0-1, Neutral 0-1
East Carolina: 1-0, Neutral 1-0
Eastern Illinois: 2-4, Away 2-2, Neutral 0-2
Evansville: 13-1, Home 5-1, Neutral 8-0, MCC 7-1
Florida: 1-2, Away 1-1, Neutral 0-1
Florida A&M: 1-0, Neutral 1-0
Florida Atlantic: 3-0, Neutral 3-0
Fresno State: 2-1, Neutral 2-1
Georgia: 0-1, Neutral 0-1
Georgia State: 1-0, Neutral 1-0
Georgia Tech: 3-0, Neutral 3-0
Grace College: 3-2, Away 2-0, Home 1-1
Hawaii: 4-5, Away 2-2, Neutral 2-3
Hofstra: 1-1, Neutral 1-1
Illinois Chicago: 18-9, Away 7-5, Home 5-1, Neutral 6-3, MCC 1-1
Illinois State: 4-1, Away 1-0, Neutral 3-1
Indiana: 9-10, 4-3 Away, 4-4 Home, 1-3 Neutral
Indiana State: 13-7-1, Home 9-4-1, Away 1-1, Neutral 3-2

IPFW: 3-0, Home 3-0
IUPUI: 1-0, Home 1-0
Iowa: 1-4, Neutral 1-4
Iowa State: 0-3, Neutral 0-3
Jacksonville: 1-0, Neutral 1-0
Jacksonville State: 1-0, Neutral 1-0
Kent State: 2-0, Neutral 2-0
Kentucky: 1-0, Neutral 1-0
Kentucky Wesleyan: 2-1, Neutral 2-1
La Salle: 6-0, Away 2-0, Home 4-0, MCC 6-0
Liberty: 1-0, Neutral 1-0
Long Beach State: 3-2, Away 2-0, Neutral 1-2
Louisiana-Lafayette: 3-3, Away 1-1, Neutral 2-2
Louisiana Tech: 0-1, Neutral 0-1
Louisiana State: 0-1, Neutral 0-1
Loyola Marymount: 6-2, Away 2-1, Neutral 4-1
Maine: 2-0, Neutral 2-0
Marquette: 4-0, Away 2-0, Home 2-0
Maryland: 3-0, Neutral 3-0
Massachusetts: 1-2, Neutral 1-2
McNeese State: 1-0, Neutral 1-0
Mercer: 2-0, Neutral 2-0
Miami (Ohio): 2-2, Away 0-2, Neutral 2-0
Michigan: 4-8, Away 0-2, Home 2-0, Neutral 2-6
Michigan State: 5-1, Away 3-1, Home 2-0
Minnesota: 1-0, Neutral 1-0
Mississippi State: 1-0, Neutral 1-0
Missouri: 1-5, Away 0-2, Neutral 1-3
Missouri-Kansas City: 1-0, Neutral 1-0
Mount Mercy: 1-0, Neutral 1-0
Nevada: 1-0, Neutral 1-0
New Mexico: 1-1, Neutral 1-1
New Mexico State: 1-0, Neutral 1-0
North Carolina: 6-2, Neutral 6-2
North Central: 2-0, Home 2-0
Northeast Louisiana: 1-0, Neutral 1-0
Northeastern Illinois: 3-1, Home 3-1
Northern Illinois: 7-4, Away 3-1, Home 2-2, Neutral 2-1, MCC 2-0
Northwestern State: 2-1, Neutral 2-1
Oakland: 1-0, Neutral 1-0
Ohio State: 3-3, Away 0-2, Home 3-1
Oklahoma: 2-3, Neutral 2-3

Oklahoma State: 1-3, Neutral 1-3
Oregon: 2-2, Neutral 2-2
Pacific: 0-2, Neutral 0-2
Penn State: 1-1, Neutral 1-1
Pima Community College: 2-0, Neutral 2-0
Pittsburgh State: 0-1, Neutral 0-1
Portland State: 1-0, Neutral 1-0
Princeton: 3-0, Neutral 3-0
Robert Morris: 1-0, Neutral 1-0
Sacramento State: 0-2, Away 0-2
St. Francis: 3-2, Away 0-2, Home 2-0, Neutral 1-0
St. Joseph's (Ind.): 6-0, Away 2-0, Home 4-0
Saint Louis: 5-1, Away 1-1, Home 2-0, Neutral 2-0, MCC 3-1
Saint Mary's (Ind.): 5-0, Away 2-0, Home 3-0
St. Mary's (California): 1-1, Neutral 1-1
Saint Xavier: 1-0, Home 1-0
Samford: 1-0, Neutral 1-0
Sam Houston State: 1-3, Away 0-2, Neutral 1-1
San Diego State: 4-0, Away 4-0
San Jose State: 1-0, Neutral 1-0
South Carolina: 3-6, Neutral 3-6
Southern Illinois: 0-1, Away 0-1
Southern Indiana: 1-1, Away 1-1
Southern Utah: 1-0, Neutral 1-0
Southwestern Michigan: 3-0, Away 1-0, Home 2-0
Southern Mississippi: 1-0, Neutral 1-0
Stanford: 0-1, Neutral 0-1
Temple: 4-1, Away 2-0, Neutral 2-1
Tennessee: 3-0, Neutral 3-0
Tennessee-Martin: 1-0, Neutral 1-0
Texas: 1-0, Neutral 1-0--
Texas A&M: 1-4, Neutral 1-4
Texas Tech: 2-1, Neutral 2-1
Troy State: 1-0, Neutral 1-0
Tulsa: 3-1, Neutral 3-1
UCLA: 0-3, Away 0-1, Neutral 0-1
UC Santa Barbara: 2-1, Away 1-0, Neutral 1-1
Upper Iowa: 1-0, Neutral 1-0
Utah: 3-0, Neutral 3-0
Virginia: 2-0, Neutral 2-0
Virginia Tech: 10-1, Home 4-0, Away 2-0, Neutral 4-1, BIG EAST 6-0
Western Kentucky: 1-0, Neutral 1-0



DEPAUL

(17-26-1, Away 6-9, Home 6-10-1, Neutral 5-7)

4-22-89	N	L	1-10	\$
5-2-89	H	L	0-7	
5-2-89	H	L	2-4	
4-11-90	A	L	1-6	
4-11-90	A	L	2-3	
5-1-90	H	L	1-5	
5-1-90	H	T	0-0 (11)	
4-11-91	H	W	1-0	
4-11-91	H	W	2-0	
5-1-91	A	L	0-4	
5-1-91	A	W	2-1	
4-12-92	N	W	2-1 (8)	@
4-16-92	H	L	0-1	
4-16-92	H	L	0-2	
4-30-92	A	L	0-1	
4-30-92	A	W	2-0	
5-16-92	N	L	3-5	~
4-3-93	N	L	1-2	&
4-4-93	N	W	1-0	&
4-10-93	A	W	3-0	
4-10-93	A	L	7-9	
4-27-94	H	W	4-0	
4-27-94	H	L	1-2	
3-17-95	N	W	3-0	?
5-10-97	H	L	0-4	
5-10-97	H	L	4-10 (8)	
2-21-98	N	24	L	#
5-9-98	A	11	L	0-1
5-9-98	A	11	L	1-3
4-13-00	H	W	5-1	
4-13-00	H	L	3-4	
5-19-00	N	L	0-1	%
4-19-01	A	10	W	7-6
4-19-01	A	10	W	5-1
5-20-01	N	13	W	8-1
5-2-02	H	18	W	3-1
3-14-03	N	14	L	2-11
4-29-03	A	7	L	3-4
5-16-03	N	4	L	1-4
4-27-04	H	L	1-3	
4-27-04	H	W	2-1	
5-20-04	N	W	8-6	%
4-19-05	A	W	2-1 (8)	
4-19-05	A	L	4-7	

\$ - DePaul Tournament (Chicago, Ill.)

@ - Creighton Invitational (Omaha, Neb.)

~ - National Invitational Classic (Macomb, Ill.)

& - Illinois State Tournament (Normal, Ill.)

? - Hawaii Tournament (Honolulu, Hawaii)

- South Florida Tournament (Tampa, Fla.)

% - NCAA Region VI Tournament (Ann Arbor, Mich.)

! - NCAA Region VII Tournament (Iowa City, Iowa)

EASTERN MICHIGAN

(7-1, Away 1-1, Home 5-0, Neutral 1-0)

4-5-99	A	L	4-5	
4-5-99	A	W	8-2	
2-29-00	H	W	5-2	
3-20-04	H	W	2-0	
3-20-04	H	W	9-0 (6)	
3-20-05	N	W	4-1	!
4-5-05	H	W	1-0	
4-5-05	H	W	7-5	

! - Buckeye Invitational (Columbus, Ohio)

FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL

(0-1, Neutral 0-1)

3-6-05	N	L	1-2	!
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! - FAU/Worth Invitational (Boca Raton, Fla.)

FLORIDA STATE

(1-3, Away 1-1, Neutral 0-2)

4-6-91	N	L	0-7	\$
3-12-94	N	9	L	0-3
3-14-96	A	9	W	1-0
3-11-04	A	4	L	3-4 (10)

\$ - Southern Invitational (Birmingham, Ala.)

% - South Florida Tournament (Tampa, Fla.)

KANSAS

(5-2, Neutral 5-2)

3-7-97	N	W	7-5	\$
3-7-97	N	W	4-2	\$
2-20-98	N	9	W	7-2
2-22-98	N	9	L	4-8
2-21-99	N	L	0-1	!
3-6-99	N	W	4-1	^
3-6-99	N	W	6-4 (10)	^

\$ - Sooner Classic (Oklahoma City, Okla.)

& - South Florida Tournament (Tampa, Fla.)

! Gladstones Tournament (Tampa, Fla.)

^ - Hillenbrand Invitational (Tucson, Ariz.)

LOUISVILLE

(1-1, Neutral 1-1)

2-16-02	N	L	3-4	!
5-20-05	N	W	3-2	\$

! - Arizona Pepsi Classic (Tucson, Ariz.)

\$ - NCAA Region No. 9 (South Bend, Ind.)

LOYOLA (CHICAGO)

(30-5, Away 8-0, Home 16-4, Neutral 6-1, MCC 13-3)

3-31-89	H	W	5-1	+
3-31-89	H	W	12-2	+
4-8-89	N	W	5-4 (8)	!
4-21-89	N	L	3-5	\$
4-16-90	A	W	4-0	+
4-16-90	A	W	15-1	+
4-24-90	H	W	9-1	
4-24-90	H	W	11-0	
3-22-91	H	W	2-1	+
3-22-91	H	W	12-1	+
4-18-91	A	W	8-1	+
4-18-91	A	W	12-0	+
5-14-91	N	W	2-1 (8)	!
4-25-92	H	L	0-1 (15)	+
4-25-92	H	W	6-0	+
4-22-93	A	W	3-0	+
4-22-93	A	W	7-6 (9)	+
5-12-93	N	W	4-0	!
5-12-93	N	W	4-3 (8)	!
4-22-94	H	W	1-0	+
4-22-94	H	L	2-6	+
5-12-94	N	W	7-0	!
5-12-94	N	W	5-0	!
4-13-95	H	L	6-9 (15)	+
5-5-95	H	W	9-0	+
3-26-98	H	W	8-4	
3-26-98	H	W	7-5	
4-20-99	H	L	2-3 (11)	
4-16-00	H	W	8-2	
4-12-01	H	W	8-0	
4-12-01	H	W	6-0	
4-1-02	A	W	8-0	
4-3-03	H	W	7-1	
4-3-03	H	W	3-0	
3-31-05	A	W	10-0	

^ - MCC Championship (Indianapolis, Ind.)

\$ - DePaul Tournament (Chicago, Ill.)

MEMPHIS

First meeting

NEBRASKA

(3-7, Away 2-1, Neutral 1-6)

4-11-92	N	L	0-2	@
3-14-99	N	20	L	3-6
5-20-99	N	L	0-2	%
5-22-99	N	L	3-4 (8)	%
4-23-02	A	4	W	3-2
5-19-02	N	7	L	3-5
3-13-03	N	3	L	3-10
2-29-04	N	14	W	1-0
4-12-04	A	18	L	0-1
4-12-04	A	18	W	2-0

@ - Creighton Invitational (Omaha, Neb.)

\$ - National Invitational Tournament (San Jose, Calif.)

% - NCAA Region VI Tournament (Ann Arbor, Mich.)

! - NCAA Region VII Tournament (Iowa City, Iowa)

+ - Kia Klassic (Fullerton, Calif.)

^ - NFCA Leadoff Classic (Columbus, Ga.)

NORTHERN IOWA

(2-1, Neutral 2-1)

4-23-99	N	9	L	0-2	\$
2-26-94	N		W	6-4	
2-27-94	N		W	7-0	

\$ - DePaul Tournament (Chicago, Ill.)

NORTHWESTERN

(6-6, Home 3-4, Neutral 3-2)

5-4-95	H	L	3-5	
5-4-95	H	L	1-5	
2-23-96	N	W	1-0	!
3-8-97	N	W	5-3	\$
4-15-97	H	W	2-1	
4-15-97	H	W	7-6 (8)	
3-26-03	H	22	L	2-4
3-26-03	H	22	L	2-3
4-26-05	H	15	W	4-3
5-21-05	N	18	W	3-2
5-22-05	N	18	L	1-4
5-22-05	N	18	L	3-4

! - Arizona State Tournament (Tempe, Ariz.)

\$ - Sooner Classic (Oklahoma City, Okla.)

% - NCAA Region No. 9 (Notre Dame, Ind.)

OREGON STATE

(1-3, Neutral 1-3)

3-7-98	N	20	L	1-7	\$
2-22-02	N	11	L	0-4	^
5-17-02	N	15	L	0-2	!
5-17-02	N	15	W	2-0	!

\$ - Fresno State Classic (Fresno, Calif.)

^ - NFCA Leadoff Classic (Columbus, Ga.)

! - NCAA Region VII (Iowa City, Iowa)

PITTSBURGH

(14-0, Away 8-0, Home 6-0, BIG EAST 14-0)

4-3-99	H	W	6-1	*
4-3-99	H	W	10-2	*
4-22-00	A	W	7-3	*
4-22-00	A	W	10-0	*
4-14-01	H	W	2-0	*
4-14-01	H	W	8-0	*
3-30-02	A	W	13-1	*
3-30-02	A	W	9-2	*
4-9-03	A	W	5-4	*
4-9-03	A	W	4-1	*
5-2-04	H	W	8-0 (6)	*
5-2-04	H	W	9-0 (5)	*
4-9-05	A	W	7-2	*
4-9-05	A	W	6-0	*

PROVIDENCE

(21-0, Away 12-0, Home 8-0, Neutral 1-0, BIG EAST 20-0)

4-4-96	A	W	4-0	*
4-4-96	A	W	4-0	*
5-4-96	N	W	3-2	!
4-6-97	H	W	11-4	*
4-6-97	H	W	9-1	*
4-4-98	A	W	3-0	*
4-4-98	A	W	3-2	*
4-25-99	A	W	3-0	*
4-25-99	A	W	1-0	*
4-2-00	H	W	16-0	*
4-2-00	H	W	9-3	*
4-29-01	H	W	10-0	*
4-29-01	H	W	5-0	*
4-29-02	A	W	8-0	*
4-29-02	A	W	11-0	*
4-15-03	A	W	5-1	*
4-15-03	A	W	10-1	*
4-18-04	H	W	1-0	*
4-18-04	H	W	7-1	*
4-16-05	A	W	1-0	*
4-16-05	A	W	5-4	*

! - BIG EAST Championship (Chestnut Hill, Mass.)



Series vs. Opponents

PURDUE

(10-7, Away 7-3, Home 3-4)

4-3-97	A	L	2-4
4-3-97	A	L	0-3
4-8-98	H	L	0-2
4-8-98	H	L	0-4
3-23-99	A	L	3-6
3-23-99	A	W	10-2
3-23-00	H	W	8-0
3-23-00	H	L	1-2
3-26-00	A	W	4-0
4-3-01	A	W	10-2
4-3-01	A	W	4-2
4-11-02	H	W	4-2
4-1-03	A	W	7-3
4-1-03	A	W	7-1
4-6-04	H	W	4-2
4-6-04	H	L	3-4 (8)
5-10-05	A	W	4-1

\$ - Purdue Invitational (West Lafayette, Ind.)

RUTGERS

19-6, Away 9-2, Home 9-3, Neutral 1-1, BIG EAST 18-5)

3-30-96	H	W	15-0	*
3-30-96	H	W	5-0	*
3-31-96	H	W	4-0	*
3-31-96	H	W	8-2	*
4-26-97	H	W	6-4	*
4-26-97	H	W	5-0	*
4-27-97	H	L	0-7	*
4-27-97	H	W	2-0	*
5-4-97	N	W	11-8	!
3-28-98	A	W	5-4	*
3-28-98	A	L	2-9	*
3-29-98	A	L	0-5	*
5-2-98	N	L	0-1	\$
4-10-99	A	W	4-2	*
4-10-99	A	W	9-1	*
5-5-01	A	W	5-1	*
5-5-01	A	W	4-0	*
5-3-02	H	L	2-5	*
5-3-02	H	W	10-1	*
5-4-03	H	L	0-2	*
5-4-03	H	W	1-0	*
4-25-04	A	W	8-5	*
4-25-04	A	W	4-2	*
5-7-05	A	W	11-0	*
5-7-05	A	W	7-1	*

! - BIG EAST Championship (Storrs, Conn.)

\$ - BIG EAST Championship (Chestnut Hill, Mass.)

SETON HALL

(23-8, Away 8-2, Home 13-1, Neutral 4-3, BIG EAST 20-3)

4-27-96	H	W	7-2	*
4-27-96	H	W	5-1	*
4-28-96	H	W	4-2	*
4-28-96	H	W	13-5	*
3-27-97	A	W	7-1	*
3-27-97	A	W	12-1	*
3-29-97	A	W	9-1	*
3-29-97	A	W	6-2	*
4-11-98	H	W	7-0	*
4-11-98	H	W	8-0	*
5-2-99	H	W	1-0	*
5-2-99	H	W	8-0	*
5-9-99	N	W	5-1	!
4-30-00	A	W	6-2	*
4-30-00	A	W	5-1	*
4-1-01	H	W	6-3	*
4-1-01	H	W	10-2	*
5-10-01	N	L	1-2	%
4-7-02	A	W	8-1	*
4-7-02	A	W	7-1	*
4-13-03	H	W	5-0	*
4-13-03	H	W	10-1	*
5-8-03	N	W	9-0	^
5-8-04	A	L	0-5	*
5-8-04	A	L	0-1	*
5-14-04	N	L	1-2 (8)	\$
5-15-04	N	L	2-5 (8)	\$
4-25-05	H	L	1-2 (9)	*
4-25-05	H	W	11-4	*
5-13-05	N	L	1-2	+

5-14-05 N L 1-2 (11) +

! - BIG EAST Championship (Storrs, Conn.)

% - BIG EAST Championship (Villanova, Pa.)

^ - BIG EAST Championship (Salem, Va.)

\$ - BIG EAST Championship (Syracuse, N.Y.)

+ - BIG EAST Championship (South Bend, Ind.)

ST. JOHN'S

(20-0, Away 8-0, Home 12-0, BIG EAST 20-0)

4-21-96	H	W	2-0	*
4-21-96	H	W	13-0	*
4-19-97	A	W	11-1	*
4-19-97	A	W	7-0	*
4-19-98	H	W	3-1	*
4-19-98	H	W	5-0	*
5-1-99	H	W	13-0	*
5-1-99	H	W	7-0	*
4-29-00	A	W	7-2	*
4-29-00	A	W	5-0	*
3-31-01	H	W	8-0	*
3-31-01	H	W	1-0	*
4-6-02	A	W	4-0	*
4-6-02	A	W	8-0	*
4-11-03	H	W	6-1	*
4-11-03	H	W	2-1	*
5-9-04	A	W	8-1	*
5-9-04	A	W	3-0	*
4-22-05	H	W	8-0 (5)	*
4-22-05	H	W	8-0 (5)	*

STEPHEN F. AUSTIN

(1-0, Neutral 1-0)

3-8-97	N	W	11-2	\$
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\$ - Sooner Classic (Oklahoma City, Okla.)

SOUTH FLORIDA

(4-5, Away 3-2, Neutral 1-3)

3-26-93	N	L	2-3 (8)
3-15-96	N	22 L	2-3 (8) !
2-20-98	A	10 L	1-9
2-19-99	A	6 W	2-0
2-16-02	A	W	5-3
2-17-02	A	25 W	5-3
2-15-03	A	L	4-5
2-11-05	N	21 L	0-5 %
2-12-05	N	21 W	4-2 %

! - Florida State Tournament (Tallahassee, Fla.)

% - GRU Classic (Gainesville, Fla.)

SYRACUSE

(11-1, Home 5-1, Away 4-0, Neutral, 2-0, BIG EAST 9-1)

4-8-01	A	W	6-0	*
4-8-01	A	W	6-0	*
4-14-02	H	W	3-1	*
4-14-02	H	L	0-3	*
5-10-02	N	W	5-4	\$
4-19-03	A	W	10-1	*
4-19-03	A	W	6-4	*
4-10-04	H	W	11-3 (5)	*
4-10-04	H	W	8-0 (5)	*
5-1-05	H	W	6-1	*
5-1-05	H	W	7-3	*
5-13-05	N	W	4-1	!

\$ - BIG EAST Championship (Salem, Va.)

! - BIG EAST Championship (South Bend, Ind.)

TOLEDO

(7-0, Away 2-0, Home 4-0, Neutral 1-0)

4-23-98	A	W	7-2
4-23-98	A	W	7-1
3-27-99	H	W	9-0
3-27-99	H	W	10-0
3-26-00	N	W	12-1
4-25-01	H	W	11-0
4-25-01	H	W	1-0

\$ - Purdue Invitational (West Lafayette, Ind.)

TULSA

(3-1, Neutral 3-1)

3-5-94	N	W	5-2	\$
2-27-94	N	W	6-1	%
3-14-98	N	W	7-1	!
3-15-98	N	L	3-4	!

\$ - Aggie Invitational (College Station, Texas)

% - Arizona State (Tempe, Ariz.)

! - Hawaii Classic (Honolulu, Hawaii)

UNLV

(1-1, Away 1-1)

3-10-02	A	L	1-2
2-14-04	A	W	3-1

VALPARAISO

(25-2, Away 6-1, Home 17-1, Neutral 2-0)

4-13-89	A	L	0-1 (8)	
4-13-89	A	W	4-3	
5-4-89	H	L	2-3	
3-26-90	A	W	4-3 (9)	
3-26-90	A	W	4-3 (9)	
4-8-90	N	W	7-1	@
3-25-91	H	W	8-0	
3-25-91	H	W	2-1 (9)	
4-14-92	A	W	2-0	
4-14-92	A	W	10-0	
4-14-93	H	W	4-0	
3-19-94	N	W	9-2	\$
4-18-96	H	W	3-2	
4-18-96	H	W	8-0	
4-17-97	H	W	3-1	
4-1-98	H	W	6-2	
4-2-98	H	W	4-0	
4-2-98	H	W	4-1	
3-28-01	H	W	6-0	
3-28-01	H	W	4-0	
4-9-02	H	W	4-0	
4-9-02	H	W	8-0	
4-23-03	H	W	11-0	
4-23-03	H	W	15-1	
3-23-04	A	W	9-0 (6)	
3-30-05	H	W	5-0	
3-30-05	H	W	10-0 (5)	

@ - St. Francis Invitational (Joliet, Ill.)

- Sycamore Classic (Terre Haute, Ind.)

VILLANOVA

(29-3, Away 12-0, Home 11-2, Neutral 6-1, BIG EAST 23-2)

4-13-96	H	L	1-4	*
4-13-96	H	W	10-5	*
4-14-96	H	W	4-3 (9)	*
4-14-96	H	W	6-0	*
5-5-96	N	W	6-3	!
4-12-97	A	W	7-0	*
4-12-97	A	W	5-0	*
4-13-97	A	W	12-0	*
4-13-97	A	W	8-1	*
4-25-98	H	W	11-0	*
4-25-98	H	W	7-4	*
4-26-98	H	W	3-0	*
4-12-99	A	W	3-0	*
4-12-99	A	W	4-0	*
4-9-00	H	W	9-0	*
4-9-00	H	W	5-1	*
5-4-01	A	W	8-0	*
5-4-01	A	W	4-0	*
5-11-01	N	L	0-1	%
5-5-02	H	W	9-1	*
5-5-02	H	W	9-1	*
5-10-02	N	W	6-4	\$
5-2-03	H	L	6-7	*
5-2-03	H	W	3-0	*
5-9-03	N	W	9-7	\$
5-10-03	N	W	3-2 (9)	\$
4-24-04	A	W	4-0	*
4-24-04	A	W	2-0	*
5-14-04	N	W	2-0	@
4-4-05	A	W	4-0	*
4-4-05	A	W	2-0	*
5-12-05	N	W	3-0	+

! - BIG EAST Championship (Chestnut Hill, Mass.)

% - BIG EAST Championship (Villanova, Pa.)

\$ - BIG EAST Championship (Salem, Va.)

@ - BIG EAST Championship (Syracuse, N.Y.)

+ - BIG EAST Championship (South Bend, Ind.)

WESTERN MICHIGAN

(15-5, Away 8-3, Home 8-2)

4-8-92	A	L	2-7
4-8-92	A	L	1-4
3-31-93	H	W	4-1
4-14-94	A	W	5-3
4-14-94	A	W	3-0
4-12-95	H	W	4-0
3-23-96	A	W	3-0
3-23-96	A	W	1-0 (11)
4-30-97	H	W	3-0
4-30-97	H	L	2-3
4-7-99	H	L	1-2
4-7-99	H	W	5-0
4-6-00	A	W	6-1
3-29-01	H	W	7-1
3-29-01	H	W	8-0
3-23-03	A	W	8-5
3-23-03	A	W	8-0
4-1-04	A	L	0-2
4-1-04	A	W	5-1
4-24-05	H	W	2-1





ND Season in Review

The 2005 Monogram Club Team MVP, Megan Ciolli led the Irish in batting average (.373), hits (72) and stolen bases (33) and earned third-team NFCA All-America honors.

Softball Finishes One Win Away from Super Regional

Ivy Field plays host to NCAA action for the first time in the program's history; Irish finish 46-15

The 2005 Notre Dame softball season ended up as another successful campaign for head coach Deanna Gumpf and her troops. The team steadily improved throughout the season, experienced one of the best pitching-staff performances in school history and earned the opportunity to play on its home turf in NCAA regional action for the first time.

The Irish entered regional play with a 44-13 record and a runner-up finish in the 2005 BIG EAST Championship. For the second consecutive season Notre Dame fell to Seton Hall in extra innings for the league title. In the end, Notre Dame's impressive regular-season effort (which included a 20-game win streak) and 10th consecutive BIG EAST regular-season title earned the Irish a host site for the NCAA Championship.

The 2005 NCAA women's softball tournament featured a new format, beginning with regionals (with four teams), followed by super regionals and then the Women's College World Series. Previously the regionals played host to eight teams followed by the series.

Notre Dame welcomed Louisville, Northwestern and Albany to Ivy Field for NCAA Regional No. 9. Notre Dame won its first two games of the tournament, including a victory over the top-seeded Wildcats from Northwestern, but NU recovered on the final day of action to defeat Notre Dame twice and move on to the NCAA Super Regionals.

Notre Dame's 2005 season began in traditional format, as the team spent the first six weekends of the season on the road. The Irish criss-crossed the country, appearing in Florida, California and Hawaii during the tournament season.

The first tournament on the schedule was the GRU Classic, hosted by the University of Florida. After dropping the first two games of the weekend to #19 Florida and #21 South Florida, the Irish recovered to rip off three consecutive victories and claim the tournament title.

The win streak began with a 2-0 victory over Coastal Carolina. Senior Steffany Stenglein flashed a sign of things to come in the following game, pitching a complete-game three-hitter in a 5-1 victory over South Florida. In the tournament championship game against Florida, Notre Dame handed the Gators their first loss of the season with a 4-2 victory. Senior Megan Ciolli posted two RBI singles in the big win over Florida.

Notre Dame followed up the next weekend with a trip out to San Diego, Calif., for the Campbell-Cartier Tournament. Under threatening skies Notre Dame inched past Utah 3-2 on the strength of 10 strikeouts from Stenglein and two RBI from Stephanie Brown. Unfortunately, the rest of the weekend would end in weather frustration as potential matchups with Fresno State, UCLA, San Diego State and Central Michigan were washed out due to heavy rain all weekend in the San Diego area.

The long layoff from action surely affected the Irish the next weekend at the Palm Springs Classic in Palm Springs, Calif. Loyola Marymount handed the Irish a 7-0 loss in the opener, which was followed by a hard-fought 3-1 loss to #3/4 UCLA. Pacific (9-1 victory) and Arizona State (2-1 win) contributed to the Irish frustration, but just when things seemed the

darkest for the team, they rebounded to shock #5/6 Tennessee 5-2 to cap the weekend with a victory. Meagan Ruthrauff delivered the big blow in the victory over the Volunteers, crushing a three-run home run in the third inning.

Now on Spring Break, the Irish split a doubleheader with Loyola Marymount and inched by UCSB 1-0 to reach .500 on the season (7-7) before heading to Hawaii for the Spring Fling Tournament.

The Irish offense finally woke up during the event. Notre Dame crushed Campbell 6-1 in the opener, defeated Hawaii 9-1 in five innings in game two, knocked out Virginia 3-1 in game three, dispatched Nevada 7-1 in game four. The championship game of the tournament was rained out, but the Irish ended up batting .417 during the tournament with 45 hits, six doubles and 21 RBI in the four victories.

What momentum the Irish gained by their run through the Hawaii Spring Fling was lost when Marshall's Leigh Wintner crushed a three-run home run in the top of the seventh to push her team to a 7-4 upset of the Irish in game one of the Buckeye Invitational in Columbus, Ohio, the next weekend. Notre Dame rebounded to defeat Oakland 8-0 in five innings (Stenglein struck out 10 in five innings of work), while a three-run homer by Liz Hartmann provided the winning margin in a 4-1 victory over Eastern Michigan. With weather delays plaguing the tournament all weekend, a scheduled matchup between Notre Dame and Ohio State was not played.

Done with the early-season tournament schedule, Notre Dame returned to its stomping grounds to prepare for BIG EAST Conference competition. Ivy Field welcomed Western Michigan for a single game on March 24, and the Irish just edged the Broncos 2-1 on a seventh-inning RBI single by freshman Katie Laing.

Valparaiso was next on the schedule, and the Irish eased by the Crusaders with a doubleheader sweep, claiming 5-0 and 10-0 victories. Hartmann finished the two games three for four with a home run and five RBI, while junior Heather Booth and senior Carrie Wisen combined to pitch a perfect game in the second victory.

The win streak continued with a 10-0 thrashing over Loyola Chicago in the Windy City. Notre Dame piled up a season-high 16 hits in the victory.

BIG EAST Conference action began the next weekend, and Notre Dame began the league schedule in fine form, defeating Villanova 4-0 and 2-0 behind great pitching and timely hitting. Laing began what would be a fantastic rookie season in the BIG EAST with a home run in game two, while Stenglein allowed just one hit and a complete-game, 10-strikeout performance in game one.



Steffany Stenglein posted one of the most dominating pitching seasons in Notre Dame history during the 2005 campaign. She finished the year with 310 strikeouts and a 1.07 ERA to earn her second BIG EAST Pitcher-of-the-Year award.

Returning to campus at 1:30 a.m. on Tuesday after the Villanova sweep (the games were delayed to Monday due to inclement weather), Notre Dame shook off fatigue to down Eastern Michigan 1-0 and 7-5 in a doubleheader sweep. The win streak drew to 11 games just two days later when the Irish posted a 4-1 victory over visiting Ball State, bolstered by a three-run homer by Liz Hartmann.

The Irish headed back on the road the next weekend at Pittsburgh, picking up another doubleheader sweep. Laing helped the Irish to victory with a three for six performance with four RBI in the two games. Notre Dame headed back to Chicago two days later for a single game at UIC. The 4-0 victory over the Ramblers was highlighted by Ciolli's 61st career stolen base, setting the school record in that category (Ciolli swiped three bases in the UIC game).

The road trip continued with two thrilling victories at Providence. Game one was won single-handedly by Stenglein, who completely shut down the Friars with a 15-strikeout performance. Providence posted its first and only hit in the seventh inning.

In game two, the Irish were down to their final out before back-to-back doubles from Ruthrauff and Laing pushed the game-tying and game-winning runs across the plate in the top of the seventh. Stenglein slammed the door in the seventh inning to pick up her second win of the day.



The weekend dramatics continued at Connecticut. Notre Dame won game one 2-0, bolstered by a solo home run from Laing. Game two was won in extra innings on an RBI double by Laing in the top of the eighth.

The road trip (and third visit to Chicago) continued on April 19 with a visit to regional-rival DePaul. The Irish carried a 19-game win streak into the doubleheader, and the teams battled for eight innings of excellent softball in game one. Stenglein was brilliant again, allowing three hits, one run and striking out 14 batters on a team that would advance to the Women's College World Series. Kellie Middleton delivered the clutch hit with an RBI single in the top of the eighth to push Notre Dame to a 2-1 victory.

Booth could not find her pitching groove in game two, however, and DePaul utilized a four-run first inning to end Notre Dame's win streak at 20 games with a 7-4 victory.

Back home at Ivy Field, Notre Dame returned to its winning ways with a doubleheader sweep (1-0 and 3-2) over Akron. Booth quickly recovered from her rough outing at DePaul to post a complete-game one-hit shutout in game one against the Zips.

The home-stand continued with two stellar games against St. John's, as Notre Dame posted two 8-0, five-inning victories over the Red Storm, setting up a showdown with Seton Hall for first place in the BIG EAST standings.

Coming off an extra-inning victory over the Irish in the 2004 BIG EAST Championship, Seton Hall kept its extra-inning magic alive in game one against the Irish. With the game locked at 1-1 in the top of the ninth inning, SHU popped a fluke hit behind first base to drive in the winning run. Notre Dame answered with a resounding 11-4 victory in game

two, but SHU's extra-inning win would be a harbinger of things to come in the BIG EAST Championship.

If the dramatic loss in game one against Seton Hall affected the Irish, they did not show it in a single-game matchup with #15 Northwestern. Trailing the Wildcats 3-0 in the bottom of the seventh, Notre Dame scored four unearned runs to stun the visitors at Ivy Field. Junior Sara Schoonaert provided the big hit with a walk-off two-RBI single with two outs in the bottom of the seventh.

Notre Dame's extra-innings struggles continued in an unusual doubleheader at home against Boston College. The Irish posted an 8-0, five-inning victory in game one, but dropped a 5-4 loss in 11 innings in the second contest. Notre Dame led game two until the seventh when the Eagles benefited from a hit-by-pitch and wild pitch to scratch across the tying run. Boston College won the contest in the top of the 11th on an RBI single with a close play at home plate.

Refocused on earning the BIG EAST regular-season title and number-one seed in the conference tournament, Notre Dame ended the regular season with doubleheaders sweeps of Syracuse (6-1, 7-3) and Rutgers (11-0, 7-1) to claim the team's 10th consecutive regular-season BIG EAST title. Seton Hall finished second, followed by Syracuse and Villanova. All four teams would appear in South Bend, Ind., at the Belleville Complex, as the BIG EAST Conference switched back to a neutral site after staging the 2004 tournament at Syracuse (the previous two tournaments were held at a neutral site in Salem, Va.).

Stenglein, who earlier the same day was named the BIG EAST Pitcher of the Year, began the tournament for the Irish with a brilliant performance against Villanova. She allowed just one hit (coming in the top of the seventh) and struck out 10 in a 3-0 Irish victory.

Seton Hall was up next for the Irish, and the Pirates continued their recent success against Notre Dame. Leading the game 1-0 heading into the bottom of the seventh, the Irish saw Seton Hall erase the lead in the seventh.

A lead-off error gave SHU a free base runner at second base who was immediately sacrificed to third. With BIG EAST Player of the Year Laura Taylor due up, the Irish decided to walk the slugger with the tying run on third and less than two outs. Seton Hall countered with a pinch runner who immediately stole second to put the winning run in scoring position.

Lindsay Trotter stepped in for Seton Hall and hit the ball right on the seams, but directly at Ciolli in center field. The Irish All-American fielded the ball cleanly and threw a strike to home plate to hold the runner. That play would quickly be forgotten, however, as Kate DePaul stepped in and drilled a single to right field, scoring both runners and pushing Notre Dame into the loser's bracket of the tournament.

Two rain delays pushed the Notre Dame - Syracuse elimination game to a 9:15 p.m. start time. Booth pitched a complete-game four-hitter during the 4-1 victory to push Notre Dame into another matchup with Seton Hall, but his time the Irish would need to defeat the Pirates twice for the tournament title.

Unfortunately for the Irish, Seton Hall continued its late-inning heroics in the BIG EAST Championship game. Notre Dame would be able to touch SHU All-American pitcher Megan Meyer for seven hits, but also stranded seven runners during the contest.

The game remained scoreless into the extra innings (the fourth SHU-Notre Dame meeting in the last six to go into extra innings) when Seton Hall broke through in the top of the 11th with two RBI sin-



As a freshman in 2005, Katie Laing played a key role in Notre Dame's success. She hit .333 in conference competition with 15 RBI and three stolen bases. Overall, Laing drove in 23 runs while matching the school single-season record for doubles (17).



While Liz Hartmann was known to be a slugger during her career with the Irish, she also stabilized the Notre Dame defense in 2004 and '05 with solid play at third base.

gles. Notre Dame would rally with one single run in the bottom of the 11th, but the rally ended with a pop up to second base and Seton Hall celebrated its second consecutive extra-inning victory over the Irish to win the BIG EAST title.

Notre Dame's impressive season earned the team a host site for the 2005 NCAA Championship and the team responded to finish just one win away from a spot in the Super Regionals. Notre Dame rallied for a 3-2 victory over Louisville in game one on a two-RBI single by senior Carrie Wisen in the bottom of the sixth. The Irish then handed Northwestern a 3-2 loss in the second game on a great pitching performance from Booth and a solo home run by Ciolli that proved to be the game-winning run.

Northwestern rallied back in the tournament, however. Facing elimination, NU posted back-to-back home runs in game one to push Booth out of the game and post a 4-1 victory. The Wildcats then held off the Irish 4-3 in game two and move onto the Super Regionals, where they were eliminated by DePaul.

The season ended in frustrating fashion for the Irish, but the team's accomplishments cannot be overlooked. Stenglein and Booth combined for a school-record 527 strikeouts, Megan Ciolli set the school records for career stolen bases and hits, and the team earned its 10th consecutive BIG EAST Conference regular-season crown.

The Irish will face a restructured conference in 2006. DePaul, Louisville and South Florida, all respected national softball powers, will join the BIG EAST for softball competition and the BIG EAST Championship tournament (to be hosted by the City of South Bend, Ind., once again) will feature eight teams for the first time in league history.





2005 University of Notre Dame Softball

Record: 46-15 (Home: 15-2, Away: 18-3, Neutral: 13-10)

BIG EAST: 16-2 • BIG EAST Regular-Season Champions • NCAA Tournament - Region 9

Final Results

Date	Opponent	Result (Inn.)	Score	ND Line	Opp. Line	ND Pitcher (Record)	Game-winning run/Game-winning hit
2-11-05	at #19 Florida	L	2-3	2/4/0	3/3/1	Stenglein (L, 0-1)	-
2-11-05	lvs. #21 South Florida	L	0-5	0/1/3	5/6/1	Booth (L, 0-1)	-
2-12-05	lvs. Coastal Carolina	W	2-0	2/5/1	0/2/0	Booth (W, 1-1)	Middleton/Ciolfi
2-12-05	lvs. #21 South Florida	W	5-1	5/7/1	1/3/3	Stenglein (W, 1-1)	Hartmann/Jaquish
2-13-05	at #19 Florida	W	4-2	4/9/1	2/5/0	Booth (W, 2-1)	Schoonaert/Ciolfi
2-18-05	@vs. Utah	W	3-2	3/8/2	2/3/2	Stenglein (W, 2-1)	Schoonaert/Middleton
2-25-05	\$vs. Loyola Marymount	L	0-7	0/7/2	7/7/0	Stenglein (L, 2-2)	-
2-25-05	\$vs. #3 UCLA	L	1-3	1/2/1	3/6/0	Booth (L, 2-2)	-
2-26-05	\$vs. #20 Pacific	L	1-9	1/9/2	9/12/0	Booth (L, 2-3)	-
2-26-05	\$vs. Arizona State	L	1-2	1/4/1	2/8/1	Stenglein (L, 2-3)	-
2-27-05	\$vs. #5 Tennessee	W	5-2	5/8/0	2/3/1	Booth (W, 3-3)	Ruthrauff/Ruthrauff
3-6-05	at Loyola Marymount	W	2-1	2/7/2	7/7/0	Booth (W, 4-3)	Brown/Ruthrauff
3-6-05	at Loyola Marymount	L	0-5	0/2/0	5/4/0	Stenglein (L, 2-4)	-
3-7-05	at UC Santa Barbara	W	1-0	1/4/0	0/6/1	Booth (W, 5-3)	Middleton/Schoonaert
3-9-05	%vs. Campbell	W	6-1	6/12/0	1/3/1	Stenglein (W, 3-4)	Lenn/Middleton
3-9-05	%at Hawaii	W	9-1 (5)	9/13/0	1/2/3	Booth (W, 6-3)	Laing/Brown
3-10-05	%vs. Virginia	W	3-1	3/7/0	1/3/0	Stenglein (W, 4-4)	Middleton/Ciolfi
3-11-05	%vs. Nevada	W	7-1	7/13/0	1/5/0	Booth (W, 7-3)	Lenn/Hartmann
3-19-05	&vs. Marshall	L	4-7	4/9/2	7/8/3	Booth (L, 7-4)	-
3-20-05	&vs. Oakland	W	8-0 (5)	8/11/0	0/3/3	Stenglein (W, 5-4)	Smith/Hartmann
3-20-05	&vs. Eastern Michigan	W	4-1	4/8/2	1/2/1	Booth (W, 8-4)	Ruthrauff/Hartmann
3-24-05	Western Michigan	W	2-1	2/4/0	1/5/2	Booth (W, 9-4)	Wicks/Wisen
3-30-05	Valparaiso	W	5-0	5/10/2	0/2/2	Stenglein (W, 6-4)	Hartmann/Lenn
3-30-05	Valparaiso	W	10-0 (5)	10/10/0	0/0/2	Wisen (W, 1-0)	Brown/Brown
3-31-05	at Loyola Chicago	W	10-0	10/16/0	0/1/1	Booth (W, 10-4)	Laing/Ciolfi
4-4-05	*at Villanova	W	4-0	4/9/1	0/1/3	Stenglein (W, 7-4)	Laing/Wisen
4-4-05	*at Villanova	W	2-0	2/7/0	0/3/0	Booth (W, 11-4)	Laing/Laing
4-5-05	Eastern Michigan	W	1-0	1/2/0	0/2/1	Stenglein (W, 8-4)	Ciolfi/Ruthrauff
4-5-05	Eastern Michigan	W	7-5	7/9/2	5/7/1	Stenglein (W, 9-4)	Jaquish/Middleton
4-7-05	Ball State	W	4-1	4/8/2	1/3/0	Booth (W, 12-4)	Hartmann/Hartmann
4-9-05	*at Pittsburgh	W	7-2	7/11/0	2/4/5	Stenglein (W, 10-4)	Smith/Lenn
4-9-05	*at Pittsburgh	W	6-0	6/12/1	0/2/0	Booth (W, 13-4)	Smith/Wisen
4-14-05	at Illinois-Chicago	W	4-0	4/8/1	0/2/0	Stenglein (W, 11-4)	Middleton/Ciolfi
4-16-05	*at Providence	W	1-0	1/4/0	0/1/2	Stenglein (W, 12-4)	Smith/Brown
4-16-05	*at Providence	W	5-4	5/7/1	4/5/1	Stenglein (W, 13-4)	Ruthrauff/Laing
4-17-05	*at Connecticut	W	2-0	2/6/1	0/4/0	Stenglein (W, 14-4)	Laing/Laing
4-17-05	*at Connecticut	W	3-2 (8)	3/8/1	2/2/3	Booth (W, 14-4)	Ciolfi/Laing
4-19-05	at DePaul	W	2-1 (8)	2/5/0	1/3/0	Stenglein (W, 15-4)	Wicks/Middleton
4-19-05	at DePaul	L	4-7	4/5/0	7/9/2	Booth (L, 14-5)	-
4-21-05	Akron	W	1-0	1/4/1	0/1/1	Booth (W, 15-5)	Brown/Ciolfi
4-21-05	Akron	W	3-2	3/10/2	2/4/1	Fuemmeler (W, 1-0)	Ciolfi/Laing
4-22-05	*St. John's	W	8-0 (5)	8/7/0	0/1/1	Stenglein (W, 16-4)	Ruthrauff/Ruthrauff
4-22-05	*St. John's	W	8-0 (5)	8/10/0	0/1/2	Booth (W, 16-5)	Brown/Ciolfi
4-25-05	*Seton Hall	L	1-2 (9)	1/5/0	2/3/0	Stenglein (L, 16-5)	-
4-25-05	*Seton Hall	W	11-4	11/12/0	4/7/3	Booth (W, 17-5)	Smith/Lenn
4-26-05	#15 Northwestern	W	4-3	4/3/2	3/8/2	Stenglein (W, 17-5)	Middleton/Schoonaert
4-29-05	*Boston College	W	8-0 (5)	8/9/0	0/1/2	Stenglein (W, 18-5)	Ciolfi/Middleton
4-29-05	*Boston College	L	4-5 (11)	4/12/4	5/4/1	Booth (L, 17-6)	-
5-1-05	*Syracuse	W	6-1	6/11/1	1/3/0	Stenglein (W, 19-5)	Schoonaert/Middleton
5-1-05	*Syracuse	W	7-3	7/8/0	3/9/3	Booth (W, 18-6)	Ruthrauff/Wisen
5-7-05	*at Rutgers	W	11-0	11/10/0	0/3/2	Stenglein (W, 20-5)	Brown/Ruthrauff
5-7-05	*at Rutgers	W	7-1	7/13/1	1/4/2	Booth (W, 19-6)	Brown/Ciolfi
5-10-05	at Purdue	W	4-1	4/8/0	1/1/0	Booth (W, 20-6)	Lenn/Lenn
5-12-05	+vs. Villanova	W	3-0	3/6/0	0/1/0	Stenglein (W, 21-5)	Ciolfi/Ruthrauff
5-13-05	+vs. Seton Hall	L	1-2	1/6/1	2/3/2	Stenglein (L, 21-6)	-
5-13-05	+vs. Syracuse	W	4-1	4/9/3	1/4/0	Booth (W, 21-6)	Schoonaert/Brown
5-14-05	+vs. Seton Hall	L	1-2 (11)	1/7/2	2/9/1	Booth (L, 21-7)	-
5-20-05	^vs. Louisville	W	3-2	3/7/0	2/10/1	Booth (W, 22-7)	Ciolfi/Wisen
5-21-05	^vs. #18 Northwestern	W	3-2	3/5/0	2/6/2	Booth (W, 23-7)	Ciolfi/Ciolfi
5-22-05	^vs. #18 Northwestern	L	1-4	1/2/2	4/7/0	Booth (L, 23-8)	-
5-22-05	^vs. #18 Northwestern	L	3-4	3/8/2	4/3/2	Stenglein (L, 21-7)	-

1 - GRU Classic (Gainesville, Fla.); @ - Campbell Cartier Tournament (San Diego, Calif.); \$ - Palm Springs Classic (Palm Springs, Calif.); % - Hawaii Spring Fling (Honolulu, Hawaii); & - Buckeye Invitational (Columbus, Ohio); + - BIG EAST Championship (South Bend, Ind.); ^ - NCAA Region No. 9 Tournament (Notre Dame, Ind.); * -- BIG EAST Conference game



Final 2005 Offensive Statistics

Player	Avg.	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB-SLG	BB	HBP	SO	OB%	SF-SH	SB-SBA
Megan Ciolli	.373	61-61	193	42	72	11	2	3	30	96-.497	10	4	16	.413	1-6	33-39
BIG EAST	.355	18-18	62	14	22	2	1	0	7	26-.419	2	0	3	.375	0-4	12-14
Stephanie Brown	.339	61-61	186	35	63	9	1	3	14	83-.446	23	6	26	.426	1-4	11-17
BIG EAST	.431	18-18	58	13	25	2	0	1	5	30-.517	9	2	7	.514	1-0	7-9
Katie Laing	.308	61-59	169	30	52	17	1	3	23	80-.473	7	3	22	.344	1-9	6-7
BIG EAST	.333	18-18	57	13	19	8	0	3	15	36-.632	2	2	8	.371	1-1	3-3
Meagan Ruthrauff	.305	61-61	167	26	51	16	0	4	36	79-.473	31	2	21	.412	4-4	2-2
BIG EAST	.346	18-18	52	14	18	8	0	3	15	32-.615	12	0	7	.455	2-0	0-0
Kellie Middleton	.295	58-58	183	33	54	8	3	1	19	71-.388	7	3	26	.332	0-12	25-29
BIG EAST	.295	18-18	61	12	18	3	2	0	9	25-.410	3	2	13	.348	0-4	7-10
Carrie Wisen	.286	55-42	126	1	36	7	0	1	22	46-.365	2	1	17	.300	1-2	1-1
BIG EAST	.413	17-17	46	1	19	4	0	1	10	26-.565	1	0	4	.426	0-0	1-1
Sara Schoonaert	.269	61-61	145	19	39	5	2	0	16	48-.331	8	1	23	.312	0-8	7-11
BIG EAST	.292	18-18	48	8	14	2	1	0	6	18-.375	2	0	8	.320	0-4	6-7
Carissa Jaquish	.263	33-6	38	5	10	3	1	0	5	15-.395	4	1	7	.341	1-0	0-0
BIG EAST	.333	8-1	9	3	3	1	0	0	1	4-.444	1	0	1	.400	0-0	0-0
Mallorie Lenn	.253	58-55	150	9	38	8	0	3	15	55-.367	8	0	18	.289	1-8	1-2
BIG EAST	.286	18-17	42	3	12	2	0	1	11	17-.405	5	0	4	.354	1-1	0-0
Liz Hartmann	.244	59-59	160	7	39	9	1	3	34	59-.369	14	1	23	.300	5-7	0-0
BIG EAST	.208	18-18	48	1	10	2	0	0	10	12-.250	7	0	8	.293	3-2	0-0
Gessica Hufnagle	.186	35-21	43	9	8	1	0	0	2	9-.209	3	0	8	.239	0-6	2-3
BIG EAST	.200	7-1	5	2	1	0	0	0	0	1-.200	0	0	1	.200	0-2	0-1
Nicole Wicks	.067	49-5	15	18	1	0	0	1	2	4-.267	1	0	4	.125	0-1	10-15
BIG EAST	.000	16-0	3	9	0	0	0	0	0	0-.000	0	0	1	.000	0-0	6-6
Sarah Smith	.000	44-0	3	14	0	0	0	0	0	0-.000	0	0	2	.000	0-0	3-7
BIG EAST	.000	16-0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0-.000	0	0	0	.000	0-0	2-4
Brittany Glynn	.000	9-0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0-.000	0	0	0	.000	0-0	0-1
BIG EAST	.000	5-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0-.000	0	0	0	.000	0-0	0-1
Heather Booth	.000	40-30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-.000	0	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0
BIG EAST	.000	9-9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-.000	0	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0
Kenya Fuemmeler	.000	9-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-.000	0	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0
BIG EAST	.000	2-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-.000	0	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0
Steffany Stenglein	.000	41-31	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-.000	0	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0
BIG EAST	.000	13-9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-.000	0	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0
TOTALS	.293	61-61	1579	249	463	94	11	22	218	645-.408	118	22	213	.348	15-67	101-134
BIG EAST	.328	18-18	491	101	161	34	4	8	89	227-.462	44	6	65	.384	8-18	44-56
OPP. TOTALS	.168	61-61	1485	116	249	39	4	21	100	359-.242	149	24	527	.254	5-34	35-50
BIG EAST	.135	18-18	429	24	58	8	1	3	22	77-.179	39	10	189	.222	3-10	2-5

Final 2005 Pitching Statistics

Player	ERA	W-L	APP-GS-CG	SHO-CBO	Sv	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	AB	Avg.	WP	HP	BK
Steffany Stenglein	1.07	21-7	41-31-16	8-3	2	195.2	93	42	30	69	310	16	1	11	661	.141	6	17	1
BIG EAST	0.32	9-1	13-9-8	5-1	1	64.2	24	5	3	15	121	4	0	1	213	.113	2	8	0
Heather Booth	1.57	23-8	40-30-18	7-2	3	209.2	142	67	47	69	204	22	3	8	760	.187	11	7	0
BIG EAST	1.97	7-1	9-9-5	3-0	0	60.1	32	19	17	23	67	4	1	2	208	.154	3	2	0
Kenya Fuemmeler	1.00	1-0	5-0-0	0-2	0	7.0	7	3	1	5	5	1	0	0	29	.241	1	0	0
BIG EAST	0.00	0-0	1-0-0	0-1	0	2.0	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	8	.250	1	0	0
Carrie Wisen	2.90	1-0	5-0-0	0-1	0	9.2	7	4	4	6	8	0	0	2	35	.200	2	0	0
BIG EAST	DNP																		
TOTALS	1.36	46-15	61-61-34	19-4	5	422.0	249	116	82	149	527	39	4	21	1485	.168	20	24	1
BIG EAST	1.10	16-2	18-18-13	9-1	1	127.0	58	24	20	39	189	8	1	3	429	.135	6	10	0
OPP. TOALS	3.31	15-46	61-61-32	3-0	2	407.2	463	249	193	118	213	94	11	22	1579	.293	28	22	1
BIG EAST	4.50	2-16	18-18-8	0-0	0	121.1	161	101	78	44	65	34	4	8	491	.328	11	6	0



2005 Notre Dame Season Bests

Individual Bests

Runs Scored

- 3 Megan Ciolli
(vs. Loyola Chicago, 3-31)
3 Meagan Ruthrauff
(vs. St. John's, 4-22)
3 Stephanie Brown
(vs. Rutgers, 5-7)

Hits

- 3 14 times

RBI

- 5 Kellie Middleton
(vs. Syracuse, 5-1)

Doubles

- 2 Seven times

Triples

- 1 11 times

Home Runs

- 1 22 times

Total Bases

- 8 Liz Hartmann
(vs. E. Michigan, 3-20)

Stolen Bases

- 3 Megan Ciolli, twice
(vs. USF, 2-12; vs. UIC, 4-14)

Putouts

- 20 Mallorie Lenn
(vs. Seton Hall, 4-25)

Assists

- 5 Liz Hartmann
(vs. Loyola Chicago, 3-31)
5 Heather Booth
(vs. Boston College, 4-29)
5 Liz Hartmann
(vs. Syracuse, 5-1)

Innings Pitched

- 10.2 Heather Booth
(vs. Boston College, 4-29)

Strikeouts

- 19 Steffany Stenglein
(vs. Seton Hall, 4-25)

Final 2005 Fielding Statistics

Player	C	PO	A	E	FLD%
Carissa Jaquish	48	46	2	0	1.000
BIG EAST	1	1	0	0	1.000
Carrie Wisen	5	1	4	0	1.000
BIG EAST	DNP				
Kenya Fuemmeler	4	0	4	0	1.000
BIG EAST	0	0	0	0	.000
Nicole Wicks	2	2	0	0	1.000
BIG EAST	1	1	0	0	1.000
Mallorie Lenn	360	344	15	1	.997
BIG EAST	177	171	5	1	.994
Meagan Ruthrauff	312	292	15	5	.984
BIG EAST	75	69	4	2	.973
Megan Ciolli	59	58	0	1	.983
BIG EAST	19	19	0	0	1.000
Gessica Hufnagle	178	161	13	4	.978
BIG EAST	22	20	1	1	.955
Katie Laing	204	120	77	7	.966
BIG EAST	59	38	21	0	1.000
Stephanie Brown	60	49	8	3	.950
BIG EAST	14	11	1	2	.857
Kellie Middleton	39	33	4	2	.949
BIG EAST	13	12	1	0	1.000
Liz Hartmann	139	49	82	8	.942
BIG EAST	34	14	18	2	.941
Heather Booth	76	12	59	5	.934
BIG EAST	18	2	16	1	.947
Steffany Stenglein	26	3	21	2	.923
BIG EAST	4	0	4	0	1.000
Sara Schoonaert	186	94	77	15	.919
BIG EAST	37	21	14	2	.946
TOTALS	1698	1264	381	53	.969
BIG EAST	475	379	85	11	.977
OPPONENT TOTALS	1863	1223	564	76	.959
BIG EAST	561	364	167	30	.947



The 2005 University of Notre Dame softball team: Front row, left to right; Nicole Wicks, Kenya Fuemmeler, Kellie Middleton, Sara Schoonaert, Liz Hartmann, Megan Ciolli, Gessica Hufnagle, Katie Laing, Brittany Glynn and Sarah Smith. Back row, left to right: senior manager Jason Koralewski, associate athletic trainer Chantal Porter, strength and conditioning coach Mike Joseph, Mallorie Lenn, Heather Booth, Carrie Wisen, Stephanie Brown, Steffany Stenglein, Meagan Ruthrauff, Carissa Jaquish, assistant coach Charmelle Green, assistant coach Kris Ganef and head coach Deanna Gumpf.



2005 BIG EAST Awards

Player of the Year

Laura Taylor, Sr., 1B, Seton Hall

Pitcher of the Year

Steffany Stenglein, Sr., Notre Dame

Rookie of the Year

Erin Downey, Fr., P, Syracuse

Coaching Staff of the Year

Syracuse

All-BIG EAST Selections

FIRST TEAM

P - Megan Meyer, Seton Hall*
P - Steffany Stenglein, Notre Dame
C - Cassie Koenig, Villanova*
IF - Francesca DiMaria, Pittsburgh
IF - Sheri Donley, Villanova
IF - Katie Laing, Notre Dame*
IF - Laura Taylor, Seton Hall
OF - Megan Ciolli, Notre Dame
OF - Tiffany Robinson, Syracuse
OF - Tanya Rose, Syracuse
UT - Courtney Mosch, Syracuse
DP - Cassie Morales, Syracuse

SECOND TEAM

P - Erin Downey, Syracuse
P - Shannon Williams, Villanova
IF - Shawna Norris, Syracuse
IF - Meagan Ruthrauff - Notre Dame
IF - Helen Smith, Rutgers
IF - Alexis Switenko, Syracuse
OF - Stephanie Brown, Notre Dame
OF - Steph DiBiase, Connecticut
OF - Caitlin White, Seton Hall
UT - Ashley Obrest, Boston College
DP - Carrie Wisen, Notre Dame

THIRD TEAM

Heather Booth, P, Notre Dame
Jackie Dempsey, 2B, Villanova
D'arcy Djakalovic, 2B, Seton Hall
Shannon Garvin, SS, Providence
Jess Gurney, P, Connecticut
Kimmy Hopkin, CF, Boston College
Kari Koller, 1B, Villanova
Kellie Middleton, LF, Notre Dame
Megan Oliver, DP, St. John's
Casey Pickard, 1B, Pittsburgh
Allina Sainz, 1B, St. John's
Sara Schoonaert, SS, Notre Dame

* - unanimous selection

2005 BIG EAST Final Standings

Pl.	Team	W	L	T	PCT.	W	L	T	PCT.
1.	Notre Dame	16	2	0	.889	46	15	0	.754
2.	Seton Hall	15	3	0	.833	33	13	0	.717
3.	Syracuse	11	7	0	.611	28	22	0	.560
4.	Villanova	10	8	0	.556	38	25	0	.603
5.	Pittsburgh	8	8	0	.500	23	29	0	.442
6.	Connecticut	8	10	0	.444	20	25	0	.444
7.	Boston College	6	10	0	.375	20	25	0	.444
8.	St. John's	6	10	0	.375	20	30	1	.402
9.	Providence	5	13	0	.278	33	20	0	.627
10.	Rutgers	1	15	0	.063	5	43	0	.143

2005 BIG EAST Championship

South Bend, Ind. - Belleville Complex - May 12-14

Thursday, May 12

Game one:

No. 2 Seton Hall 3, No. 3 Syracuse 2

Game two:

No. 1 Notre Dame 3, No. 4 Villanova 0

Friday, May 13

Game three:

Seton Hall 2, Notre Dame 1

Game four:

Syracuse 5, Villanova 1

Game five:

Notre Dame 4, Syracuse 1

Saturday, May 14

Game six:

Seton Hall 2, Notre Dame 1 (11)

2005 Notre Dame BIG EAST Weekly Award Winners

March 14 - Kellie Middleton, Player of the Week
March 14 - Heather Booth, Pitcher of the Week
March 21 - Liz Hartmann, Player of the Week
April 5 - Heather Booth, Pitcher of the Week
April 18 - Steffany Stenglein, Pitcher of the Week
April 25 - Steffany Stenglein, Pitcher of the Week
May 2 - Kellie Middleton, Player of the Week
May 9 - Meagan Ruthrauff, Player of the Week



Ivy Field played host to NCAA regional action for the first time in 2005 when Notre Dame welcomed Louisville, Northwestern and Albany (N.Y.) to campus. The Irish finished 2-2 in the three-day tournament.



AS A SENIOR: 2005 Team Captain ... repeated her '04 All-America honors with a stellar final season ... earned first-team all-BIG EAST honors for the fourth time in her career this season, joining Andrea Loman ('00-'03), Jenny Kriech ('99-'02) and Jennifer Sharron ('98-'01) as the only Irish players to accomplish that feat ... was named to the first team for the *ESPN The Magazine* Academic All-District selections ... boasts a 3.213 grade point average and graduated with a degree in management consulting ... became the all-time leader in stolen bases in 2005, breaking former teammate Andrea Loman's record ... set the school mark for hits in a career against Boston College on April 29, ending her career with 284 base knocks ... also set the school single-season record for stolen bases, posting 33 steals in 2005 ... ended up with 76 career stolen bases ... her .368 career batting average ranks second all-time at Notre Dame ... batted third in '04 after hitting leadoff in '03 and second in '02 ... continued her career as a member of the NPF Chicago Bandits in the summer of 2005 ... will serve as a graduate assistant coach at Loyola Chicago for the 2006 collegiate softball season.

AS A JUNIOR: Adjusted to a move down in the lineup, batting third for most of the season ... responded with career highs in hits (81) and doubles (12) ... became the sixth straight Notre Dame player to earn the BIG EAST Player of the Year award ... followed up by earning NFCA third-team All-America honors ... also earned first-team all-BIG EAST honors for the third straight season ... compiled a stellar offensive statistical season, appearing all over the single-season record book including sixth in games played (67), fifth in at-bats (204), fifth in batting average (.397), seventh in runs scored (44), tied for third in hits (81) and second in stolen bases (20) ... greatly increased her aggressiveness on the basepaths swiping almost twice as many bases (20) in 2004 as her first two years combined (23) ... posted 22 multi-hit games and seven multi-RBI contests ... ended with seven game-winning RBI and crossed the plate with the game-winning run six times ... compiled a 10-game hit streak from 4-24-04 through 5-02-04.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Moved to the lead-off spot in the Irish lineup and responded with 64 hits, a .356 average and

39 runs scored ... earned first-team all-BIG EAST honors for the second straight season ... also earned NFCA All-Mideast Region honors for the second consecutive year ... matched her home run output from her rookie season with four round

trippers in '03 ... fourth on the team with 12 stolen bases ... posted 17 multi-hit games and three multi-RBI performances ... had five game-winning RBI and scored the game-winning run in four contests.

AS A FRESHMAN: Had an immediate impact as a rookie in 2002, tying for the team lead in hits (67) while leading the squad in triples (5) and fielding percentage (1.000) ... earned first-team all-BIG EAST honors, BIG EAST all-rookie-team honors and first-team NFCA all-Mideast Region accolades ... quickly made her presence known as both a power and average hitter, cranking three home runs in the first month of the season and peaking at a .400 batting average on Feb. 23 ... led the team in sacrifice hits with 15, including 12 sacrifice bunts ... provided two dramatic moments at the plate, as her bases-loaded triple accounted for all three runs in Notre Dame's come-from-behind victory over #18 DePaul ... also hit the game-winning home run to eliminate Syracuse 5-4 in the BIG EAST Championship ... hit in the second spot of the lineup for much of the season ... led the team with 22 multiple-hit games and posted five multiple-RBI contests.

PREP AND PERSONAL: Three-sport



#21 Megan Ciolli

5-9 • Outfield

Terre Haute, IN
North Vigo H.S.

2005 Team Captain

HONORS & AWARDS

National

NFCA All-American (Third Team), 2004, 2005
NFCA All-Mideast Region (First Team), 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005
USA Softball National Player of the Year Initial Watch List, 2004
ESPN The Magazine Academic All-District, 2005

BIG EAST Conference

Player of the Year, 2004
First-Team All-Conference, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005
Player of the Week (4-19-04)

standout at North Vigo High School in Terre Haute, Ind. ... named Indiana Miss Softball in 2001 ... also was named the 2001 Indiana Gatorade Player of the Year ... key member of club team Casey Chaos (Ill.), which was ranked as high as ninth in the nation during the 1999 season ... earned four

consecutive MVP awards on the North Vigo team (1998-2001) ... was also the North Vigo 2000 girls' soccer team MVP ... two-time all-state selection in softball (2000 and 2001) ... boasted hitting streaks of 35 and 37 games during the 2000 softball season, eventually posting a .596 batting average ... led the state of Indiana in home runs for the 1999 season ... named the Central Illinois Girls Softball Association MVP by the American Softball Association in 1999 ... member of the 2000 Illinois ASA state championship team with Casey Chaos ... also won two letters in basketball and three in soccer ... active in many extracurricular activities, including the National Honor Society, Spanish Club, Student Council and Habitat for Humanity ... grandfather Frank was a member of the 1945 Indiana University national championship football team, the only IU gridiron squad to finish the season undefeated ... born May 13, 1983, in Terre Haute, Ind. ... graduated in May of 2005 with a degree in management consulting from the Mendoza College of Business.

CIOLLI'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	HP	SO	SF/SH	SB-SBA	OB%	SLUG%	Avg.	PO-A-E%
2002	61-61	194	44	67	5	5	4	24	6	7	21	3/12	11-15	.381	.485	.345	58-9-0-1.000
2003	53-52	180	39	64	9	2	4	24	6	8	13	1/2	12-14	.400	.494	.356	63-3-5-.930
2004	67-67	204	36	81	12	0	2	23	10	4	18	0/9	20-24	.436	.485	.397	74-5-5-.940
2005	61-61	193	42	72	11	2	3	30	10	4	16	1/6	33-39	.413	.497	.373	58-0-1-.983
TOTAL	242-241	771	161	284	37	9	13	101	32	23	68	5/29	76-92	.408	.490	.368	253-17-11-.961





#8 Liz Hartmann

5-9 • Infield/Outfield

Novato, CA
San Marin H.S.

ND Graduated Seniors

hits during the '02 season ... second on the team with 12 multiple-RBI games and had seven multiple-hit games.

PREP AND PERSONAL:

Three-sport standout at San Marin High School in Novato, Calif. ... earned all-conference honors in softball, volleyball and basketball during her senior year ... also served as team captain in all three sports ... helped the softball team win the Marin County Athletic League title in 2001 ... named softball team MVP in 1999, 2000 and 2001 ... led the league in batting average with a .524 mark in 1999 ... continued her stellar hitting in 2001, leading the league again, going 21 for 42 (.500) ... member of student government and the California Scholarship Federation ... born Jan. 8, 1983, in San Francisco, Calif. ... graduate in May of 2005 with a degree in marketing from the Mendoza College of Business.

AS A SENIOR:

Four-year every-day starter for the Irish during her career ... streaky hitter capable of putting together monster RBI games ... hit two home runs in a single game three times in her career ... possessed 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 ... one of the toughest players to don an Irish uniform ... fought through a variety of injuries to establish herself as one of the top sluggers in school history ... belted 24 career home runs (fourth on the all-time list).

AS A JUNIOR: Enjoyed a career season and was named the team's Monogram Club MVP ... hit .268 with 12 doubles and eight home runs ... also drove in 31 runs and posted a .454 slugging percentage ... had 12 multi-hit games and eight multi-RBI contests ... hit two home runs in a come-from-behind 6-4 victory against #8 Nebraska at the UNLV Classic, joining Jarrah Myers as the only Notre Dame players to hit two home runs in a single game three times ... hit a two-run homer to cut the Husker lead to 4-2, then hit another two-run shot in the top of the seventh to provide the game-winning runs ... the home run against Nebraska was the second game-winner she hit against the Huskers, after her three-run homer pushed Notre Dame to a 3-2 victory at #4 Nebraska in '02.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Continued to develop into one of the top power hitters on

HONORS & AWARDS

National

ESPN The Magazine Academic All-District

Selection Second Team, 2005

Buckeye Invitational All-Tournament Team, 2005

BIG EAST Conference

First-Team All-Conference, 2004

BIG EAST Player of the Week, March 21, 2005

University

Monogram Club Team MVP, 2004

the team ... penchant for dramatic home runs continued, hitting memorable shots to defeat Louisiana-Lafayette and Michigan in the NCAA Reigon VII tournament ... fourth on the team in RBI with 29 ... posted 37 hits, 16 home runs and 25 runs in

2003 ... tied the school record for home runs for the second time in her career, smashing two round trippers in Notre Dame's come-from-behind victory at Louisiana-Lafayette ... slammed a three-run home run in the third inning of Notre Dame's elimination game vs. Michigan in the NCAA Region VII tournament.

AS A FRESHMAN: Enjoyed a solid rookie campaign, hitting a Notre Dame freshman-record seven home runs during the 2002 season ... played most of the year with a painful leg injury, but battled through to raise her average to .276 on May 5 ... notched her first career hit in what would end up as one of her top games of the season, going three for four with two RBI and a double vs. New Mexico State ... responsible for one of the most-memorable moments in Notre Dame softball history, smacking the game-winning home run at #4 Nebraska in the top of the seventh inning ... that home run was the first of her career and highlighted a stretch where she hit six home runs in seven games ... evolved into one of the top clutch hitters on the team, hitting .419 with runners in scoring position ... provided four game-winning



HARTMANN'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	HP	SO	SF/SH	SB-SBA	OB%	SLUG%	Avg.	PO-A-E-%
2002	57-57	141	15	33	2	0	7	37	10	1	34	3/6	3-3	.284	.397	.234	82-3-3-.966
2003	54-52	157	25	37	5	0	9	29	6	3	25	1/5	2-4	.275	.439	.236	46-5-2-.962
2004	67-67	194	20	52	12	0	8	31	12	2	26	4/6	0-0	.311	.454	.268	64-105-9-.949
2005	59-59	160	7	39	9	1	3	34	14	1	23	5/7	0-0	.300	.369	.244	49-82-8-.942
TOTAL	237-235	652	67	161	28	1	27	131	42	7	108	13/24	5-7	.294	.417	.247	241-195-22-.925



AS A SENIOR: Veteran starting pitcher capped her career with another outstanding season ... became the third pitcher in school history to post 500 strikeouts, reaching that barrier with 11 Ks vs. Utah ... quickly blew past the 600- and 700-strikeout barrier as well (also the third Irish pitcher to achieve their marks) ... averaged 11.1 Ks per seven innings in 2005 ... has become Notre Dame's all-time leader in appearances and games started ... finished second on the all-time wins, strikeouts and innings pitched lists ... joins Terri Kobata (three times) and Jennifer Sharron (twice) as only ND pitcher to throw 200

strikeouts in multiple seasons ... posted 216 strikeouts in 2002 and 310 in 2005 ... joined Terri Kobata as the only Irish pitcher to reach 250 strikeouts in a single season ... set the school record for strikeouts in a single game vs. Seton Hall (game one), striking out 19 in a complete-game nine-inning three-hitter ... failed to post six or more strikeouts in only four starting appearances (vs. Tennessee, game one vs. Western Michigan, at Purdue, vs. Seton Hall in BIG EAST Championship - game three) ... posted double-digit strikeouts 15 times this season ... ended up with five complete-game one-hitters in 2005 (at Villanova, at Providence, vs. St. John's, vs. Boston College, vs. Villanova in the BIG EAST Championship)

AS A JUNIOR: Bounced back from a disappointing season in '03 with a career year in '04, earning the BIG EAST Pitcher of the Year award after leading the conference in ERA and also nabbing second-team all-region honors ... became just the second Irish pitcher to earn the conference pitcher-of-the-year award (Jennifer Sharron won four straight from 1998-2001) ... compiled a nine-game pitching win streak (4-6-04 to 5-8-04) ... surpassed her win, innings pitched, strikeout and complete-game totals from her solid freshman season ... reached a career-high with 21 complete games ... ended ninth on the single-season strike-



#1 Steffany Stenglein

5-10 • Pitcher

Huntington Beach, CA
Marina H.S.

HONORS & AWARDS

National

NFCA All-Mideast Region Second Team, 2004
All-Region VII Team, 2002

BIG EAST Conference

Pitcher of the Year, 2004, 2005
First-Team All-Conference, 2002, 2004, 2005
Pitcher of the Week, April 25, 2005
Pitcher of the Week, April 18, 2005
Pitcher of the Week, April 26, 2004
Pitcher of the Week, April 5, 2004
Pitcher of the Week, March 29, 2004
Pitcher of the Week, April 15, 2002
Pitcher of the Week, March 22, 2002
All-Rookie Team, 2002

out list with 187 ... named BIG EAST Pitcher of the Week on three different occasions ... struck out 10 or more batters three times (10 vs. UNLV, 11 vs. Eastern Michigan, 14 vs. Valparaiso) and posted eight or more nine times ... named BIG EAST Pitcher of the Week on March 29 after going 2-0 with a 0.00 ERA and 22 strikeouts in 13 innings ... repeated as conference pitcher of the week on April 5 after nabbing two league victories vs. Connecticut and Syracuse ... earned third

BIG EAST Pitcher of the Week award on April 26 after going 3-0 during the week with two conference wins and striking out 24 batters in 20 innings.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Worked through recovery from off-season surgery during the 2003 season ... struggled at times during the year, but also showed flashes of dominance seen in her rookie season ... ended up 10-4 with a 3.76 ERA ... played a key role in the last weekend of the regular season, picking up victories over Villanova and Rutgers to secure the #1 seed in the BIG EAST Championship ... recovered from a 3-4 start to win her last seven decisions.

AS A FRESHMAN: Turned in one of the top freshman pitching seasons in Notre Dame history in 2002 ... set school records for appearances (54), innings pitched (250.2) and games started (47) ... also tied the season mark for wins with 27 ... showed incredible strength, pitching much of the

season with a painful leg injury ... struggled to begin the season, but came on strong at the end to earn all-region-team honors at the NCAA Region VII tournament in Iowa City, Iowa ... also earned first-team all-BIG EAST honors ... claimed a spot on the BIG EAST all-rookie team, as well ... two-time BIG EAST pitcher of the week (April 15, April 22) ... combined with classmate Carrie Wisen for her first career no-hitter against Valparaiso (3.0 IP, 5 K, 1 BB) ... took home first career perfect game against Virginia Tech in game one, going 5.0 innings and striking out six ... ended up 4-1 against the Hokies in 2002, including two gutsy performances during the BIG EAST Championship, throwing 10.2 innings over two games in one day to help the Irish land the tournament title ... had a memorable performance at #4 Nebraska, throwing a complete-game five-hitter, giving up two runs and striking out five ... came through in the NCAA Region VII tournament in an elimination game with #15 Oregon State, pitching all seven innings and giving up just two hits.

PREP AND PERSONAL: Standout pitcher at Marina High School in Huntington Beach, Calif. ... ranked third in strikeouts in the country for the 2000 season ... led the team in RBI in 1997 and 2000 ... a three-time all-conference selection ... participated in the North-South All-Star game and the National/American All-Star game in 2000 ... served as team captain and earned the team MVP award in her senior season ... played first base when she was not pitching ... hit a walk-off home run in the bottom of the ninth to win a league playoff game for her team in 2000 ... initially signed a national letter of intent to enroll at Southern Mississippi, but decided to sit out a year and attend Notre Dame ... uncle, Walt Ransom, played football for USC ... born Aug. 5, 1982, in Fountain Valley, Calif. ... graduated in May of 2005 with a degree in marketing from the Mendoza College of Business.

STENGLEIN'S CAREER PITCHING STATISTICS

Year	APP-GS-CG	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	SO7	WP	BK	AVG	HR	W-L	SV	ERA
2002	54-47-13	250.2	181	76	69	86	216	6.04	14	0	.199	17	27-12	0	1.93
2003	26-21-3	106.0	93	69	57	52	77	5.08	5	0	.235	20	10-4	0	3.76
2004	33-33-22	191.2	120	44	38	75	187	6.84	7	0	.182	11	21-10	0	1.39
2005	41-31-16	195.2	93	42	30	69	310	11.12	6	1	.141	11	21-7	2	1.07
TOTALS	154-132-54	744.0	487	231	194	282	790	7.43	32	1	.185	59	79-33	2	1.83

CAREER OFFENSIVE STATISTICS

Year	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	HP	SO	SF/SH	SB-SBA	OB%	SLUG%	Avg.	PO-A-E-%
2002	55-49	11	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0/0	0-0	.091	.091	.091	11-39-1-.980
2003	26-21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0	0-0	.000	.000	.000	4-23-0-1.000
2004	35-34	8	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0/0	0-0	.125	.125	.125	5-29-3-.974
2005	41-31	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0	0-0	.000	.000	.000	3-21-2-.923
TOTALS	157-135	19	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0/0	0-0	.105	.105	.105	23-112-5-.964





#4 Carrie Wisen

5-7 • Pitcher/
Designated Player

Fullerton, CA
Sonora H.S.

AS A SENIOR: Developed into Notre Dame's top option at designated hitter during her final season ... injuries curtailed her pitching effectiveness ... ended her career perfect on defense ... 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 ... 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 ... made her first pitching appearance of the year vs. Utah.

AS A JUNIOR: Battled a series of injuries during the 2004 season, which limited her effectiveness ... made 16 pitching appearances, going 3-1 with a 2.83 ERA ... her lone save of the season was crucial, as she finished off Notre Dame's 2-0 victory at #18 Nebraska, allowing one hit and striking out two in 1.2 innings ... used as the designated player in nine games ... made two starts at first base when Meagan Ruthrauff shifted to third due to an injury.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Continued to be a dependable bullpen force and spot starter ... led the team in ERA (1.67) and posted a 7-3 record ... perfect on defense during her first two seasons with the Irish ... claimed victories over Pittsburgh, St. John's, Syracuse (twice), Valparaiso, Illinois Chicago and Connecticut ... best individual performance came against Syracuse in game two of the doubleheader, pitching 4.2 scoreless innings with one hit and three strikeouts ... picked up her first save of the season in game one at

Western Michigan ... saved the first game of the St. John's doubleheader ... ended up throwing 67.0 innings, striking out 38 and taking part in three combined shutouts ... had six hits in 26 at-bats as both a pinch hitter and designated player ... made five starts as the DP.

AS A FRESH-MAN: Due to graduation and a transfer from the 2001 team, was thrust into a starting role in her rookie season ... responded with a solid freshman campaign, earning BIG EAST all-rookie team honors and appearing in 44 games ... her 44 pitching appearances in '02 were second on the all-time season list (at that time) behind classmate Steffany Stenglein's 54 ... ended up perfect in all 56 defensive chances during the season ... combined with classmate Steffany Stenglein for a no-hitter against Valparaiso on April 9 (4.0 IP, 5 K, 1 BB) ... saved both games against Virginia Tech during the final day of the 2002 BIG EAST Championship, pitching 3 1/3 scoreless innings (1.2 in each game) for



her second and third career saves ... showed some pop in her bat, putting up 13 RBI and 16 hits in 87 plate appearances ... hit two home runs (at Seton Hall, at Providence) during the season ... was one for two with three RBI and a sacrifice fly against Rutgers ... ended up with four multiple-hit games in '02 and compiled a six-game hit streak from March 14 - 20.

PREP AND PERSONAL: Standout pitcher at Sonora High School in Lahabra, Calif. ... earned all-Freeway League honors in all four years of high-school competition ... named 2001 MVP of the Freeway League and Pitcher of the Year in 2000 ... as a senior, posted a 0.69 ERA, 19-8 record with 206 strikeouts ... two-time Orange County Athletic Directors Association MVP ('00-'01) ... starting pitcher for both the North vs. South Orange County All-Star Game and the Orange County Coaches All-Star Classic ... set the school records for most wins (19) and strikeouts (206) in a season ... named to the L.A. Times all-country softball team in 2001 ... member of the 10-and-under Batbusters National Championship team ... member of the California Girls Athletic Association and served as her high school softball team representative ... also representative from Sonora for "Women in Sports" Conference ... graduated in May of 2005 with a sociology degree from the College of Arts and Letters.

WISEN'S CAREER PITCHING STATISTICS

Year	APP-GS-CG	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	SO7	WP	BK	AVG	HR	W-L	SV	ERA
2002	44-14-6	140.0	110	53	40	55	116	5.8	11	0	.210	6	17-5	3	2.00
2003	29-4-0	67.0	55	17	16	32	38	3.97	8	0	.225	5	7-3	2	1.67
2004	16-0-0	29.2	26	17	12	16	25	6.0	4	0	.232	1	3-1	1	2.83
2005	5-0-0	9.2	7	4	4	6	8	6.1	2	0	.200	2	1-0	0	2.90
TOTALS	94-18-6	246.1	198	91	72	109	187	5.32	25	0	.216	14	28-9	6	2.05

CAREER OFFENSIVE STATISTICS

Year	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	HP	SO	SF/SH	SB-SBA	OB%	SLUG%	Avg.	PO-A-E%
2002	54-42	87	7	16	5	0	2	13	5	0	19	2/0	0-0	.223	.310	.184	3-53-0-1.000
2003	38-8	23	2	6	1	0	1	3	0	0	4	0/1	0-0	.261	.435	.261	1-26-0-1.000
2004	29-10	36	2	8	2	0	0	4	1	0	8	0/2	0-0	.243	.278	.222	12-10-0-1.000
2005	55-42	126	1	36	7	0	1	22	2	1	17	1/2	1-1	.300	.365	.286	1-4-0-1.000
TOTALS	176-102	272	12	66	15	0	4	42	8	1	48	3/5	1-1	.264	.342	.243	17-93-0-1.000



AS A SENIOR: Excellent baserunner was be the first option off the bench in the outfield ... started in right field against Arizona State and #5/6 Tennessee ... posted her first hit of the season, a two-run home run, in the first inning of game two vs. Valparaiso ... her first hit in 2004 (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.

AS A JUNIOR: Appeared in 67 games, making 60 starts ... became Notre Dame's every-day rightfielder when projected starter Kellie Middleton was sidelined for the season after just eight games ... immediately paid dividends for the Irish at the NFCA Leadoff Classic, putting up six hits in her first six starts ... named BIG EAST Player of the Week on April 12 after piling up six hits, four RBI and two triples vs. Syracuse and Purdue ... posted 10 multi-hit games and two multi-RBI performances ... scored the game-winning run five times and drove in the game-winning run vs. Boston College (game two) and at UIC ... 16 of her



#20 Nicole Wicks

5-5 • Outfielder

**Renton, WA
Hazen H.S.**

36 hits went for extra bases (10 doubles, three triples, three home runs) ... became the eighth player to tie the school record for triples in a single game, hitting two in game two vs. Syracuse.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Appeared and started in 34 contests for Washington in 2002 ... posted 15 hits in 69 at bats (.217) ... provided two home runs and eight RBI ... also stole four bases in six attempts.

AS A FRESHMAN: One of Washington's primary pinch runners during the 2001 season ... saw playing time in 19 games, scoring six runs ... started twice at designated player, but did not record any at-bats ... made

first collegiate appearance in the team's season opener against Louisiana State, scoring a run ... played in the field at shortstop in the team's 11-0 win over Texas on March 10 ... first collegiate at-bat was against Oregon on May 5 ... made good on her first career postseason appearance versus Oklahoma on May 19, avoiding the tag at the plate and scoring a run to give the team a 2-0 lead.

PREP AND PERSONAL: A four-year letterwinner at Hazen High School ... named the Seamount League most valuable player as a junior and senior, earning first-team all-conference honors both years ... an honorable mention all-league pick as a freshman and sophomore ... helped Hazen to a pair of league titles as well as a seventh-place finish her senior season at the state tournament ... a three-sport athlete at Hazen who also earned four letters in soccer and three in basketball ... first team all-league as a junior and senior in soccer ... played summer ball most recently for the Kitsap County Braves, placing 25th at the 2000 American Fastpitch Association (AFA) Nationals in Texas ... also played from 1996-99 with the Southend Rebel ... daughter of Debbie and Rodger Wicks ... born March 26, 1982, in Seattle, Wash. ... graduated in May of 2005 with a film, television and theatre degree from the College of Arts and Letters.

WICKS' CAREER STATISTICS (AT WASHINGTON)

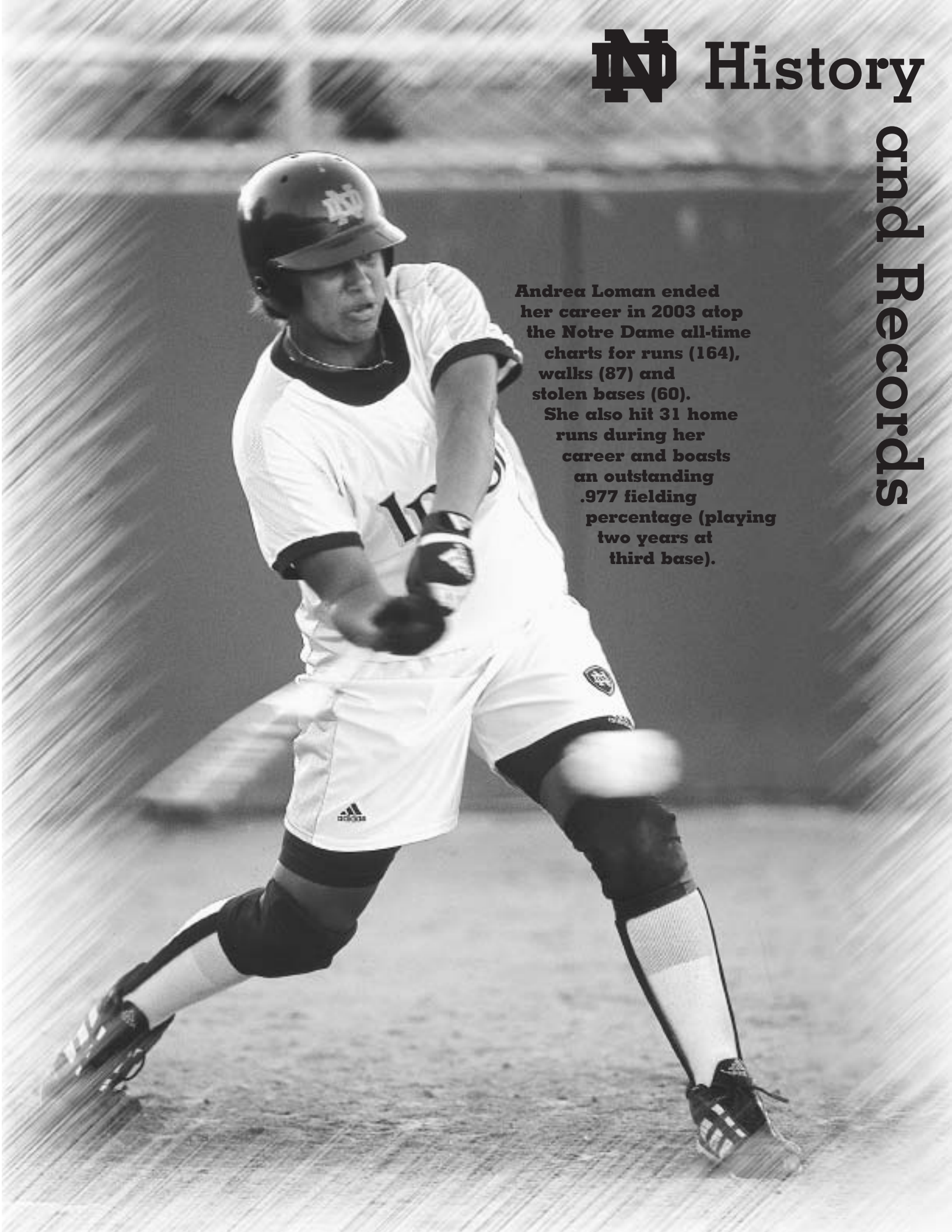
Year	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	HP	SO	SF/SH	SB-SBA	OB%	SLUG%	Avg.	PO-A-E-%
2001	19-2	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0	0-3	.000	.000	.000	0-0-0-0.00
2002	34-34	69	9	15	2	1	2	8	10	0	23	1/0	4-6	.313	.362	.217	5-1-0-1.00
TOTALS	53-36	70	15	15	2	1	2	8	19	0	23	1/0	4-9	.260	.357	.214	5-1-0-1.00

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2004	67-60	157	30	36	10	3	3	14	13	1	46	1/3	12-15	.291	.389	.229	49-4-1-.981
2005	49-5	15	18	1	0	0	1	2	1	0	4	0/1	10-15	.125	.267	.067	2-0-0-1.00
TOTALS	116-65	172	48	37	10	3	4	16	14	1	50	1/4	22-30	.277	.378	.215	51-4-1-.982



History and Records



Andrea Loman ended her career in 2003 atop the Notre Dame all-time charts for runs (164), walks (87) and stolen bases (60).

She also hit 31 home runs during her career and boasts an outstanding .977 fielding percentage (playing two years at third base).

Honors and Awards

Megan Ciolli, a 2005 graduate, is Notre Dame's most recent All-American. She earned third-team honors from the National Fastpitch Coaches Association in 2004 and '05.



ALL-AMERICA SELECTIONS

National Fastpitch Coaches Association All-America

Second Team

Kristin Schmidt	2001
Melanie Alkire	2000
Jennifer Sharron	2000
Terri Kobata	1995

Third Team

Megan Ciolli	2004, 2005
Andrea Loman	2002, 2003
Jenny Kriech	2001
Jarrah Myers	2001, 2002
Jennifer Sharron	2001
Katie Marten	1995, 1996
Terri Kobata	1994

National Fastpitch Coaches Association All-Mideast Region

First Team

Megan Ciolli	2002, 2003, 2004, 2005
Andrea Loman	2002, 2003
Jenny Kriech	2000, 2001
Jarrah Myers	2001, 2002
Lizzy Lemire	2001
Kristin Schmidt	2001
Melanie Alkire	1999, 2000
Jennifer Sharron	2000
Katie Marten	1995, 1996, 1997
Jenn Giampaolo	1996
Terri Kobata	1993, 1994, 1995, 1996
Meghan Murray	1996

Second Team

Katie Laing	2005
Heather Booth	2004
Meagan Ruthrauff	2003, 2004
Steffany Stenglein	2004, 2005
Melanie Alkire	2001

Lizzy Lemire	1999, 2000
Kris McCleary	1999
Jarrah Myers	1999
Jennifer Sharron	1999, 2001
Angela Bessolo	1997
Meghan Murray	1997
Jenn Giampaolo	1995
Sara Hayes	1992, 1993, 1994
Elizabeth Perkins	1994

GTE/CoSIDA Academic All-America

First Team

Jarrah Myers	2001, 2002
Jennifer Sharron	2001
Meghan Murray	1997
Katie Marten	1997

Second Team

Kara McMahon	1997
Joy Battersby	1996
Katie Marten	1996
Meghan Murray	1996
Casey McMurray	1993

Third Team

Jarrah Myers	2000
Joy Battersby	1997, 1995
Jenna Knudson	1996
Katie Marten	1995

Academic All-American of the Year

Jarrah Myers	2002
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BIG EAST Player of the Year

Megan Ciolli	2004
Andrea Loman	2003
Jarrah Myers	2002
Lizzy Lemire	2001
Melanie Alkire	1999, 2000
Meghan Murray	1996, 1997

BIG EAST Pitcher of the Year

Steffany Stenglein	2004, 2005
Jennifer Sharron	1998, 1999, 2000, 2001

BIG EAST Rookie of the Year

Heather Booth	2003
Kristin Schmidt	2001
Andrea Loman	2000
Jarrah Myers	1999
Angela Bessolo	1996

BIG EAST Coaching Staff of the Year

Deanna Gumpf	2002, 2004
Liz Miller	1996, 2000, 2001

All-BIG EAST Team

First Team

Katie Laing	2005
Nicole deFau	2004
Stephanie Brown	2004
Liz Hartmann	2004
Mallorie Lenn	2004
Heather Booth	2003, 2004
Meagan Ruthrauff	2003
Andria Bledsoe	2002
Megan Ciolli	2002, 2003, 2004, 2005
Andrea Loman	2000, 2001, 2002, 2003
Lisa Mattison	2001, 2002, 2003
Steffany Stenglein	2002, 2004, 2005
Jarrah Myers	2002
Jennifer Kriech	1999, 2000, 2001, 2002
Melanie Alkire	1999, 2000, 2001
Danielle Klayman	1998, 2000
Lizzy Lemire	1999, 2000, 2001
Kristin Schmidt	2001
Jennifer Sharron	1998, 1999, 2000, 2001
Amy Laboe	1999
Kris McCleary	1999
Lisa Tully	1998
Kara McMahon	1996, 1997
Meghan Murray	1996, 1997
Liz Perkins	1997
Jenn Giampaolo	1996
Terri Kobata	1996

Second Team

Stephanie Brown	2005
Meagan Ruthrauff	2005
Carrie Wisen	2005
Mallorie Lenn	2003
Alexis Madrid	2001
Jarrah Myers	2001
Andria Bledsoe	2000, 2003
Angela Bessolo	1999
Jennifer Giampaolo	1998
Lizzy Lemire	1998
Sarah Mathison	1997
Kris McCleary	1997
Kelly Nichols	1997
Kelly Rowe	1997
Joy Battersby	1996
Katie Marten	1996

Third Team

Heather Booth	2005
Sara Schoonaert	2005

BIG EAST All-Rookie Team (discontinued in 2004)

Heather Booth	2003
Mallorie Lenn	2003
Meagan Ruthrauff	2003
Megan Ciolli	2002
Steffany Stenglein	2002
Carrie Wisen	2002
Kristin Schmidt	2001
Andria Bledsoe	2000
Andrea Loman	2000
Jarrah Myers	1999
Danielle Klayman	1998
Jennifer Kriech	1999
Lizzy Lemire	1998
Jennifer Sharron	1998
Tara King	1997
Sarah Mathison	1997



Midwestern Collegiate Conference Awards

From 1989, the first season of Notre Dame softball, through 1995 the Irish competed as a member of the Midwestern Collegiate Conference. The Irish won the conference title five of the seven years, including the last three from 1993-95. Through the years, Notre Dame placed a number of players on the MCC all-conference teams.

MCC Player of the Year

Sara Hayes	1995
Terri Kobata	1993, 1994

MCC Newcomer of the Year

Elizabeth Perkins	1994
Terri Kobata	1993
Sara Hayes	1992

MCC Tournament MVP

Terri Kobata	1993, 1995
Sara Hayes	1994

MCC Coach of the Year

Liz Miller	1994, 1995
Brian Boulac	1989

ALL-MIDWESTERN COLLEGIATE CONFERENCE TEAM

First Team

Sara Hayes	1995, 1994, 1992
Terri Kobata	1995, 1994, 1993
Jenn Giampaolo	1995
Christy Connoyer	1994, 1993, 1992, 1991
Meghan Murray	1994
Elizabeth Perkins	1994
Stephanie Pinter	1994
Amy Rueter	1994
Casey McMurray	1993
Amy Folsom	1992, 1991, 1990
Ruth Kmak	1992, 1991, 1990
Staci Alford	1992
Megan Fay	1991, 1990
Rachel Crossen	1989

Second Team

Katie Marten	1995
Sara Hayes	1993
Andrea Keys	1993
Lisa Miller	1993
Ronny Alvarez	1992
Staci Alford	1991
Ruth Kmak	1991
Kathy Verneti	1991
Mia Faust	1989
Megan Fay	1989
Amy Folsom	1989
Missy Linn	1989
Laurie Sommerlad	1989

ALL-MIDWESTERN COLLEGIATE CONFERENCE NEWCOMER TEAM

Jenn Giampaolo	1995
Kelly Nichols	1995
Joy Battersby	1994
Meghan Murray	1994
Elizabeth Perkins	1994
Jenna Knudson	1993
Terri Kobata	1993
Andrea Keys	1992

Monogram Club Most Valuable Player

2005	Megan Ciolli
2004	Liz Hartmann
2003	Andrea Loman
2002	Jarrah Myers
2001	Jenny Kriech
2000	Jennifer Sharron, Melanie Alkire



Sara Hayes won the MCC Tournament MVP trophy in 1994 and followed up by claiming the conference's player of the year award in 1995 – Notre Dame's last year in the league.

1999	Amy Laboe, Kris McCleary
1998	Jenn Giampaolo, Kelly Nichols
1997	Meghan Murray
1996	Meghan Murray
1995	Sara Hayes
1994	Sara Hayes
1993	Christy Connoyer
1992	Amy Folsom
1991	Megan Fay
1990	Amy Folsom
1989	Rachel Crossen

Notre Dame Club of St. Joseph Valley Knute Rockne Scholar-Athlete Award

2005	Stephanie Brown
2004	Nicole deFau
2003	Alexis Madrid
2002	Jarrah Myers
2001	Jarrah Myers
2000	Jarrah Myers
1999	Danielle Klayman
1998	Kelly Nichols
1997	Kara McMahon
1996	Kara McMahon
1995	Jenna Knudson
1994	Amy Rueter
1993	Casey McMurray, Lisa Miller
1992	Amy Folsom
1990	Kathy Verneti
1990	Kathy Verneti
1989	Terri Proksch

Byron V. Kanaley Award

The most prestigious honor awarded to a Notre Dame student-athlete, the Byron V. Kanaley Award, has been presented each year since 1927 to the senior monogram athletes who have been most exemplary as both students and leaders. The awards, presented by the Faculty Board on Athletics, are named in honor of a 1904 Notre Dame graduate who was a member of the Irish baseball team as an undergraduate. Kanaley went on to a successful banking career in Chicago and served the University as a lay trustee from 1915 until his death in 1960. Notre Dame's softball team has had four winners of the award in its 17-year history. Terry Proksch claimed the honor in the first season of varsity softball at Notre Dame in 1989, followed by Kathy Verneti 1991 and Katie Marten in 1997. Jarrah Myers became the fourth Irish softball player to win the award, in 2002.



1989
Terry Proksch



1991
Kathy Verneti



1997
Katie Marten



2002
Jarrah Myers



Team Offensive Statistics

Year	W-L	Win Pct.	Bat. Avg.	Runs/gm	Slug. Pct.	OB Pct.	SB/gm	SB/pct.	BB/gm	SO/gm	AB/SO
2005	46-15	.754	.293	4.08	.408	.348	1.65	.753	1.93	3.49	7.41
2004	49-20	.710	.278	4.00	.409	.336	1.16	.761	1.97	4.27	5.98
2003	38-17	.691	.300	5.20	.456	.357	1.55	.817	2.00	4.11	6.80
2002	44-17	.721	.299	5.21	.452	.360	1.29	.798	2.18	4.31	6.14
2001	54-7	.885	.318	5.04	.457	.373	1.28	.715	2.00	3.08	8.70
2000	47-14	.770	.307	4.92	.444	.357	1.40	.741	1.92	3.20	8.45
1999	42-20	.677	.300	4.26	.406	.350	1.11	.758	1.73	3.13	8.70
1998	34-22	.607	.298	4.13	.369	.357	1.32	.762	2.32	1.66	16.55
1997	35-25	.583	.311	4.32	.402	.367	0.93	.651	2.13	2.50	10.73
1996	48-16	.750	.294	4.63	.362	.338	1.75	.848	1.88	2.19	12.70
1995	40-19	.678	.293	4.14	.370	.339	1.24	.839	1.88	2.71	10.14
1994	41-20	.672	.292	4.10	.386	.341	0.80	.710	1.84	2.56	10.22
1993	36-13	.735	.258	3.41	.326	.361	1.00	.754	1.57	2.43	11.08
1992	34-30-1	.530	.237	2.57	.292	.339	0.29	.452	1.58	2.25	12.07
1991	38-22	.633	.246	6.35	.293	.292	0.82	.742	1.90	2.28	11.31
1990	32-15-1	.677	.258	3.63	.322	.313	1.31	.863	2.29	2.15	12.36
1989	31-23	.574	.263	4.33	.309	.317	0.96	.867	2.63	2.30	11.16

Team Pitching Statistics

Year	ERA	CG	SHO	H/gm	R/gm	SO/gm	BB/gm	SO/BB	WP	HB	Opp. Avg.
2005	1.36	34	23	4.08	1.90	8.63	2.44	3.53	20	24	.168
2004	1.51	52	21	4.74	1.87	6.33	2.17	2.91	16	32	.198
2003	2.38	16	10	5.20	2.78	4.98	3.11	1.60	25	15	.212
2002	1.93	19	15	4.95	2.16	5.59	2.39	2.33	27	19	.204
2001	0.89	48	30	4.08	1.16	7.81	1.39	5.61	6	25	.170
2000	1.24	39	24	4.18	1.62	7.07	1.77	3.99	15	29	.175
1999	1.69	22	21	5.55	2.36	5.63	1.77	3.17	25	26	.218
1998	1.74	24	14	5.68	2.77	4.38	2.39	1.83	32	28	.218
1997	1.89	36	8	6.77	3.27	4.31	2.62	1.65	20	9	.247
1996	1.46	27	21	5.39	2.25	5.66	2.20	2.57	32	8	.210
1995	1.41	24	20	5.05	2.24	5.83	2.36	2.47	22	5	.197
1994	1.91	39	20	5.00	2.67	5.00	2.20	2.81	30	15	.206
1993	1.16	29	19	4.14	1.82	6.45	1.14	5.64	17	11	.166
1992	1.41	40	14	5.34	2.06	3.73	1.17	3.20	7	10	.203
1991	1.34	38	15	5.15	2.05	3.70	0.92	4.04	10	6	.203
1990	1.53	41	16	5.71	2.10	4.71	1.54	3.05	7	4	.215
1989	1.88	37	13	5.59	2.70	3.20	1.94	1.65	1	4	.223

Team Defensive Statistics

Year	PO	A	E	Fld. Pct.	DP
2005	1264	381	53	.969	14
2004	1391	452	60	.968	22
2003	1119	451	42	.974	16
2002	1205	473	50	.971	15
2001	1224	351	54	.967	10
2000	1237	438	57	.967	18
1999	1264	526	91	.952	12
1998	1156	548	97	.946	16
1997	1212	540	97	.948	8
1996	1320	533	103	.947	20
1995	1239	463	64	.964	12
1994	1212	452	63	.964	17
1993	817	287	36	.968	12
1992	1403	634	105	.951	14
1991	1221	502	92	.949	17
1990	1018	388	77	.948	9
1989	1071	434	95	.941	10

Bold indicates all-time bests.



The 2005 Notre Dame senior class (left to right, Liz Hartmann, Nicole Wicks, Steffany Stenglein, Carrie Wisen and Megan Ciolli) set eight school records under the direction of head coach Deanna Gumpf (far right).





Team Offensive Leaders

Year	Average	Runs	Hits	RBI	Stolen Bases
2005	Megan Ciolli - .373	Megan Ciolli - 42	Megan Ciolli - 72	Meagan Ruthrauff - 36	Megan Ciolli - 33
2004	Megan Ciolli - .397	Stephanie Brown - 47	Megan Ciolli - 81	Meagan Ruthrauff - 54	Megan Ciolli - 20
2003	Andrea Loman - .402	Andrea Loman - 43	Andrea Loman - 68	Andrea Loman - 42	Andrea Loman - 18
2002	Andrea Loman - .377	Jarrah Myers - 52	M. Ciolli, J. Kriech - 67	Jarrah Myers - 49	Andrea Loman - 16
2001	Jarrah Myers - .380	Jenny Kriech - 50	Jenny Kriech - 72	Jarrah Myers - 41	Jenny Kriech - 19
2000	Melanie Alkire - .376	Jenny Kriech - 45	Melanie Alkire - 73	Melanie Alkire - 64	Jenny Kriech - 16
1999	Lizzy Lemire - .351	Amy Laboe - 40	Melanie Alkire - 67	Melanie Alkire/Jarrah Myers - 37	J. Kriech/Rebecca Eimen - 12
1998	Danielle Klayman - .343	Amy Laboe - 30	Jennifer Giampaolo - 64	Melanie Alkire - 36	Jennifer Giampaolo - 17
1997	Meghan Murray - .422	Meghan Murray - 38	Meghan Murray - 81	Meghan Murray - 42	Meghan Murray - 13
1996	Meghan Murray - .402	Katie Marten - 52	Meghan Murray - 84	Meghan Murray - 47	Katie Marten - 21
1995	Katie Marten - .399	Katie Marten - 38	Katie Marten - 67	Sara Hayes - 67	Katie Marten - 18
1994	Sara Hayes - .394	Sara Hayes - 33	Sara Hayes - 69	Sara Hayes - 69	Amy Rueter - 10
1993	Sara Hayes - .329	Sara Hayes - 24	Sara Hayes - 54	Christy Connoyer - 26	Lisa Miller - 12
1992	Sara Hayes - .296	Sara Hayes - 20	Sara Hayes - 60	Sara Hayes - 27	Lisa Miller - 4
1991	Christy Connoyer - .339	Megan Fay - 26	Carrie Miller - 45	Carrie Miller - 23	Megan Fay/ Lisa Miller - 10
1990	Megan Fay - .311	Ruth Kmak - 23	Megan Fay - 46	Kathy Vernetti - 20	Lisa Miller - 12
1989	Megan Fay - .305	Megan Fay - 32	Megan Fay - 47	Rachel Crossen - 25	Marie Liddy - 11

Team Pitching Leaders

Year	ERA	Wins	Innings Pitched	Strikeouts
2005	Steffany Stenglein - 1.07	Heather Booth - 23	Heather Booth - 209.2	Steffany Stenglein - 310
2004	Steffany Stenglein - 1.39	Heather Booth - 25	Heather Booth - 241.2	Heather Booth - 225
2003	Carrie Wisen - 1.67	Heather Booth - 21	Heather Booth - 188.2	Heather Booth - 158
2002	Steffany Stenglein - 1.93	Steffany Stenglein - 27	Steffany Stenglein - 250.2	Steffany Stenglein - 310
2001	Kristin Schmidt - 0.55	Jen.Sharron/Schmidt - 27	Kristin Schmidt - 204.0	Kristin Schmidt - 247
2000	Jennifer Sharron - 0.88	Jennifer Sharron - 26	Jennifer Sharron - 229.2	Jennifer Sharron - 246
1999	Jennifer Sharron - 1.20	Jennifer Sharron - 20	Jennifer Sharron - 186.1	Jennifer Sharron - 172
1998	Kelly Nichols - 1.03	Jennifer Sharron - 15	Jennifer Sharron - 158.2	Angela Bessolo - 94
1997	Angela Bessolo - 1.46	Angela Bessolo - 15	Angela Bessolo - 153.0	Angela Bessolo - 112
1996	Terri Kobata - 0.97	Angela Bessolo - 19	Angela Bessolo - 172.2	Angela Bessolo - 137
1995	Terri Kobata - 0.51	Terri Kobata - 24	Terri Kobata - 178.1	Terri Kobata - 250
1994	Terri Kobata - 0.64	Terri Kobata - 23	Terri Kobata - 206.1	Terri Kobata - 315
1993	Terri Kobata - 0.51	Terri Kobata - 18	Terri Kobata - 138.0	Terri Kobata - 213
1992	Staci Alford - 0.99	Staci Alford - 13	Staci Alford - 178.1	Staci Alford - 108
1991	Missy Linn - 1.22	Missy Linn - 16	Missy Linn - 162.1	Staci Alford - 96
1990	Staci Alford - 1.32	Staci Alford - 15	Missy Linn - 149.1	Staci Alford - 104
1989	Missy Linn - 1.28	Missy Linn - 22	Missy Linn - 214.1	Missy Linn - 127

Bold indicates 2006 returnees.



Mallorie Lenn (left) has helped Heather Booth (right) lead the team in wins and innings pitched over the past three seasons. Both players will serve as team captains in 2006.

During the 2003 season, Andrea Loman led the team in batting average (.402), runs (43), hits (68), RBI (42) and stolen bases (18). She joins Meghan Murray (1997) as the only Irish players to lead the team in all five categories for one season.



MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS

All-Time Record.....	689-315-2 (.685)
Total Games Played.....	1,006
Extra-Innings Record.....	52-42-2 (.552)
Extra-Innings Games Played.....	96
Overall Winning Seasons.....	17
Overall Losing Seasons.....	0
Consecutive Winning Seasons.....	17
30-Win Seasons.....	17
40-Win Seasons.....	Nine
50-Win Seasons.....	One (2001)
Overall Conference Regular-Season Record.....	228-33 (.873)
Final MCC Regular-Season Record.....	64-14 (.820)
BIG EAST Regular-Season Record.....	164-19 (.896)
Undefeated BIG EAST Regular Seasons.....	Two (1999, 2001)
Conference Regular-Season Titles.....	14 (10 BIG EAST, Four MCC)
Conference Championships.....	Nine (Four BIG EAST, Five MCC)
NCAA Tournament Appearances.....	10

SEASON RECORDS

Batting

Average.....	.422	1997
At-Bats.....	1,778	1996
Runs.....	318	2002
Hits.....	522	1996
Doubles.....	98	2001
Triples.....	27	2001
Home Runs.....	54	2002
Total Bases.....	748	2001
Base on Balls.....	142	1989
Stolen Bases.....	112	1996
Attempted Steals.....	134	2005

Pitching

Lowest ERA.....	0.89	2001
Complete Games.....	52	2004
Shutouts.....	30	2001
Innings Pitched.....	469.1	1992
Strikeouts.....	527	2005
Strikeouts Per 7 Innings.....	8.74	2005

Defense

Fielding Percentage.....	.974	2003
Fewest Errors.....	36	1993
Double Plays.....	22	2004



Jennifer Sharron played a key role on Notre Dame's record-setting 2001 pitching staff, which produced school records for ERA (0.89) and shutouts (30).

SEASON RECORDS

Most Games – 69 in 2004
Most Wins – 54 in 2001
Most Losses – 30 in 1992
Winning Percentage – .885 (54-7) in 2001
Consecutive Wins – 33, (3-28-01) - (5-10-01)
Consecutive Losses – 6, (2-28-98) - (3-7-98)
Most Home Wins – 24 in 1996
Most Home Losses – Seven in 1989, 1992, 1995
Longest Home Winning Streak – 25, (3-28-01) - (4-14-02)
Longest Home Losing Streak – Four, (4-29-95) - (5-4-95)
Highest Home Winning Percentage – 1.000 in 2001 (18-0)
Lowest Home Winning Percentage – .589 in 1989 (10-7)
Most Shutouts – 30 in 2001
Most Games Shut Out – 15 in 1992
Most Consecutive Shutouts – 8, (4-7-01) - (4-19-01)
Most Consecutive Games Shut Out – 4, (3-17-92)- (3-20-92)

GAME RECORDS

Largest Winning Margin – 18-0, vs. Robert Morris (3-11-94)
Largest Losing Margin – 0-16, vs. Arizona (3-6-99)
Most Runs Scored – 18, vs. Robert Morris (3-11-94)
Most Runs Allowed – 16, vs. Arizona (3-6-99)
Most Combined Runs – 25, vs. Bethel (4-12-89) (Notre Dame 15, Bethel 10)
Most Hits – 21, vs. Rhode Island (3-14-92)
Combined Hits – 29, vs. Rhode Island (3-14-92) and vs. St. Joseph's (4-17-90)
Most Stolen Bases – 7, vs. Connecticut (5-5-96), vs. St. John's (4-21-96), vs. Loyola (Chicago) (4-24-90) and vs. Loyola (Chicago) (4-16-90)
Longest Game – 15 innings vs. Cleveland St. (4-22-96), vs. Loyola (Chicago) (4-13-95) and vs. Loyola (Chicago) (4-25-92)
Double Plays – 3, vs. Southwestern Michigan (4-19-89)



Andria Bledsoe anchored the 2003 Irish infield, helping the group set the school record for fielding percentage (.974).



INDIVIDUAL GAME RECORDS

Individual Records

Offense

Most Hits – 5 by

Jenn Giampaolo, vs. Cleveland St. (4-22-95)
Kathy Verneti, vs. Saint Louis (4-22-90)

Most RBI – 6 by

Liz Hartmann, vs. Oakland (4-30-02)
Jarrah Myers, vs. Cal State Northridge (3-11-01)
Melanie Alkire, vs. San Diego State (3-12-00)

Most At-Bats – 7 by

Katie Marten, vs. Loyola (Chicago) (4-13-95)
Amy Folsom, vs. Loyola (Chicago) (4-25-92)
Lisa Miller, vs. Loyola (Chicago) (4-25-92)
Stephanie Pinter, vs. Loyola (Chicago) (4-25-92)

Most Runs – 4 by

Megan Ciolli vs. Valparaiso (4-23-03)
Jarrah Myers, vs. New Mexico State (2-16-02)
Liz Goetz, vs. Robert Morris (3-11-94)
Ruth Kmak, vs. Loyola (Chicago) (4-16-90)

Most Doubles – 3 by

Sara Hayes, vs. Missouri-Kansas City (4-12-92)

Most Triples – 2 by

Nicole Wicks, vs. Syracuse (4-10-04)
Jenny Kriech, vs. Boston College (4-28-01) and Indiana State (3-18-00)
Lisa Tully, vs. St. John's (4-19-98)
Lizzy Lemire, vs. Canisius (2-27-98)
Katie Marten, vs. Providence (4-6-97)
Meghan Murray, vs. Seton Hall (4-28-96)
Sara Hayes, vs. Butler (5-11-94)
Mia Faust, vs. Butler (3-27-89)



Terri Kobata struck out 17 batters twice in her career – against Butler in 1995 and Indiana State in 1994.



Liz Hartmann drove in a school-record-tying six runs on April 30, 2002, against Oakland.

Most Home Runs – 2 by

Liz Hartmann, vs. Nebraska (2-14-04), Louisiana-Lafayette (2-28-03) and vs. Oakland (4-30-02)
Andria Bledsoe vs. Louisiana-Lafayette (2-28-03)
Jarrah Myers, vs. Virginia Tech (4-30-02), Cal State Northridge (3-11-01) and Seton Hall (4-30-00)
Lisa Mattison, vs. Providence (4-29-02)
Melanie Alkire, vs. Connecticut (4-7-00) and Kansas (3-6-99)
Andrea Loman, vs. Texas (3-17-00)
Elizabeth Perkins, vs. Rutgers (5-4-97)
Sara Hayes, vs. Wright St. (4-1-95) and Long Beach St. (3-17-95)
Sheri Quinn, vs. Loyola (Chicago) (4-24-90)

Most Stolen Bases – 4 by

Ruth Kmak, vs. Loyola (Chicago) (4-16-90)

Most Base on Balls – 4 by

Mia Faust, vs. Bethel (4-12-89)

Pitching

Most Innings Pitched – 13 by

Staci Alford, vs. Saint Louis (4-22-90)

Most Strikeouts – 19 by

Steffany Stenglein, vs. Seton Hall (4-25-05)

Defense

Most Putouts – 21 by

Stephanie Pinter, vs. Loyola-Chicago (4-25-92)

Most Assists – 14 by

Terri Kobata, vs. Michigan (2-24-95)



SEASON RECORDS/OFFENSE

Most Games Played

1.	Stephanie Brown (2004)	69
	Nicole deFau (2004)	69
	Meagan Ruthrauff (2004)	69
	Sara Schoonaert (2004)	69
5.	Mallorie Lenn (2004)	68
6.	Megan Ciolli (2004)	67
	Liz Hartmann (2004)	67
	Nicole Wicks (2004)	67
9.	Sara Hayes (1992)	65
	Christy Connoyer (1992)	65
	Carrisa Jaquish (2004)	65
	Stephanie Pinter (1992)	65
13.	Jenn Giampaolo (1996)	64
	Meghan Murray (1996)	64
	Liz Perkins (1996)	64
16.	Melanie Alkire (1999)	62
	Danille Klayman (1999)	62
	Ruth Kmak (1992)	62
	Amy Laboe (1999)	62
	Jarrah Myers (1999)	62

Most At-Bats

1.	Stephanie Brown (2004)	226
2.	Jenn Giampaolo (1996)	212
3.	Meghan Murray (1996)	209
4.	Sara Hayes (1992)	203
5.	Megan Ciolli (2004)	204
6.	Jenn Giampaolo (1998)	202
7.	Katie Marten (1996)	201
	Stephanie Pinter (1992)	201
9.	Jenny Kriech (2002)	200
	Jenny Kriech (2000)	200
11.	Katie Marten (1997)	198

Highest Batting Average

(Minimum 50 at bats)

1.	Meghan Murray (1997) .....	.422
2.	Andrea Loman (2003) .....	.402
	Meghan Murray (1996) .....	.402
4.	Katie Marten (1995) .....	.399
5.	Megan Ciolli (2004) .....	.397
6.	Sara Hayes (1994) .....	.394
7.	Jenn Giampaolo (1996) .....	.387
8.	Jarrah Myers (2001) .....	.380
9.	Andrea Loman (2002) .....	.377
10.	Melanie Alkire (2000) .....	.376

Most Runs

1.	Jarrah Myers (2002)	52
	Katie Marten (1996)	52
2.	Jenny Kriech (2001)	50
3.	Meghan Murray (1996)	48
4.	Stephanie Brown (2004)	47
	Andrea Loman (2002)	47
6.	Jenny Kriech (2000)	45
7.	Megan Ciolli (2002)	44
8.	Jarrah Myers (2001)	43
9.	Megan Ciolli (2005)	42



Jarrah Myers hit a school-record 13 home runs in 2002, while also setting the school marks for runs (52) and on-base percentage (.483).

Most Hits

1.	Meghan Murray (1996)	84
2.	Jenn Giampaolo (1996)	82
3.	Megan Ciolli (2004)	81
	Meghan Murray (1997)	81
5.	Melanie Alkire (2000)	73
6.	Megan Ciolli (2005)	72
	Jenny Kriech (2001)	72
	Jenny Kriech (2000)	72
	Katie Marten (1997)	72
10.	Sarah Hayes (1994)	69
11.	Stephanie Brown (2004)	68
	Andrea Loman (2003)	68
	Katie Marten (1996)	68

Most Doubles

1.	Katie Laing (2005)	17
	Lizzy Lemire (1999)	17
	Jenn Giampaolo (1996)	17
4.	Meagan Ruthrauff (2005)	16
	Jenny Kriech (2002)	16
6.	Elizabeth Perkins (1997)	15
	Sara Hayes (1992)	15
	Melanie Alkire (2000)	15
9.	Melanie Alkire (1998)	14
	Andria Bledsoe (2001)	14
	Andy Keys (1995)	14
	Jenny Kriech (2000)	14
	Elizabeth Perkins (1994)	14
14.	Christy Connoyer (1994)	13
	Mallorie Lenn (2004)	13
	Meghan Murray (1996)	13

Most Triples (min. 5)

1.	Jenny Kriech (2001)	10
2.	Jenny Kriech (2000)	8
	Katie Marten (1997)	8
4.	Andy Keys (1993)	6
5.	Megan Ciolli (2002)	5
	Meghan Murray (1996)	5



SEASON RECORDS/OFFENSE

Most Home Runs

1.	Jarrah Myers (2002)	13
	Melanie Alkire (2000)	13
3.	Andrea Loman (2002)	12
	Jarrah Myers (2000)	12
5.	Meagan Ruthrauff (2004)	11
6.	Melanie Alkire (1999)	10
	Sara Hayes (1994)	10
8.	Andrea Loman (2003)	9
	Liz Hartmann (2003)	9
10.	Liz Hartmann (2004)	8
11.	Andria Bledsoe (2002)	7
	Stephanie Brown (2004)	7
	Liz Hartmann (2002)	7
	Kris McCleary (1999)	7
	Jarrah Myers (2001)	7
	Sara Hayes (1995)	7

Most Runs Batted In

1.	Melanie Alkire (2000)	64
2.	Meagan Ruthrauff (2004)	54
3.	Jarrah Myers (2002)	49
4.	Sara Hayes (1994)	48
5.	Meghan Murray (1996)	47
	Jarrah Myers (2000)	47
7.	Andrea Loman (2002)	43
	Andria Bledsoe (2002)	43
9.	Andrea Loman (2003)	42
	Meghan Murray (1997)	42
11.	Jarrah Myers (2001)	41

Slugging Percentage

1.	Melanie Alkire (2000)	.665
2.	Sara Hayes (1994)	.662
3.	Jarrah Myers (2002)	.661
4.	Andrea Loman (2003)	.657
5.	Andrea Loman (2002)	.651
6.	Jarrah Myers (2001)	.620
7.	Meghan Murray (1997)	.609
8.	Jarrah Myers (2000)	.576
9.	Meghan Murray (1996)	.569
10.	Sara Hayes (1995)	.556

Most Walks

1.	Meagan Ruthrauff (2004)	36
2.	Meagan Ruthrauff (2005)	31
3.	Jarrah Myers (2002)	30
4.	Andrea Loman (2002)	27
	Jarrah Myers (2001)	27
6.	Kelly Rowe (1997)	26
7.	Andrea Loman (2000)	25
8.	Mia Faust (1989)	24
9.	Jenny Kriech (2001)	21
	Sara Hayes (1995)	21

On-Base Percentage (Min. .440)

1.	Jarrah Myers (2002)	.483
2.	Jarrah Myers (2001)	.468
3.	Andrea Loman (2003)	.466
4.	Andrea Loman (2002)	.461
5.	Jenny Kriech (2001)	.444
6.	Sara Hayes (1994)	.443

Most Stolen Bases

1.	Megan Ciolli (2005)	33
2.	Kellie Middleton (2005)	25
3.	Katie Marten (1996)	21
4.	Megan Ciolli (2004)	20
	Katie Marten (1995)	20
6.	Jenny Kriech (2001)	19
7.	Andrea Loman (2003)	18
8.	Jenn Giampaolo (1998)	17
	Andrea Loman (2000)	17
10.	Jen Giampaolo (1996)	16
	Andrea Loman (2002)	16
	Andrea Koller (1995)	16
	Jenny Kriech (2000)	16

Stolen Bases Attempted (min. 20)

1.	Megan Ciolli (2005)	39
2.	Kellie Middleton (2005)	29
3.	Jenny Kriech (2001)	25
4.	Megan Ciolli (2004)	24
	Jenny Kriech (2000)	24
6.	Jen Giampaolo (1998)	23
	Katie Marten (1996)	23
8.	Andrea Loman (2003)	21
9.	Meghan Murray (1997)	20

Most Putouts

1.	Stephanie Pinter (1992)	547
2.	Jarrah Myers (2001)	494
3.	Amy Laboe (1999)	472
4.	Jarrah Myers (2000)	449
5.	Lisa Mattison (2003)	365
6.	Meagan Ruthrauff (2004)	362
7.	Sara Hayes (1995)	353
8.	Lisa Mattison (2002)	350
9.	Stephanie Pinter (1994)	345
10.	Mallorie Lenn (2005)	344
	Jarrah Myers (2002)	344

Most Assists

1.	Ruth Kmak (1992)	144
2.	Christy Connoyer (1994)	132
3.	Meghan Murray (1997)	129
4.	Meghan Murray (1996)	126
	Meghan Murray (1995)	126
	Deb Boulac (1992)	126
7.	Melanie Alkire (1999)	123
	Sarah Mathison (1998)	123
9.	Jarrah Myers (1999)	122
	Lisa Tully (1998)	122
11.	Kara McMahon (1996)	113

Highest Fielding Percentage (Minimum 50 chances)

1.	Carrie Wisen (2002)	1.000
	Megan Ciolli (2002)	1.000
3.	Mallorie Lenn (2005)	.997
4.	Amy Folsom (1992)	.996
5.	Meagan Ruthrauff (2004)	.995
6.	Elizabeth Perkins (1995)	.992
7.	Jarrah Myers (2001)	.992
	Jarrah Myers (2002)	.992
9.	Amy Folsom (1991)	.991
10.	Andrea Loman (2000)	.989
	Stephanie Pinter (1994)	.989

SEASON RECORDS/PITCHING

Most Appearances

1.	Steffany Stenglein (2002)	54
2.	Carrie Wisen (2002)	44
3.	Missy Linn (1989)	42
4.	Steffany Stenglein (2005)	41
5.	Heather Booth (2005)	40
6.	Jennifer Sharron (2000)	39
7.	Heather Booth (2003)	38
8.	Heather Booth (2004)	37
	Kelly Nichols (1995)	37
	Terri Kobata (1994)	37
11.	Staci Alford (1992)	36

Most Games Started

1.	Steffany Stenglein (2002)	47
2.	Heather Booth (2004)	36
3.	Steffany Stenglein (2004)	33
4.	Jennifer Sharron (2000, 2001)	32
5.	Steffany Stenglein (2005)	31
6.	Heather Booth (2005)	30
	Heather Booth (2003)	30
	Terri Kobata (1994)	30
9.	Jennifer Sharron (1999)	29
	Kristin Schmidt (2001)	29
11.	Angela Bessolo (1996)	28

ND Season Records



Meagan Ruthrauff drew a record 36 walks in 2004, while posting 54 RBI (the second-highest total in school history).

Most Wins

1.	Steffany Stenglein (2002)	27
	Kristin Schmidt (2001)	27
	Jennifer Sharron (2001)	27
4.	Jennifer Sharron (2000)	26
5.	Heather Booth (2004)	25
6.	Terri Kobata (1995)	24
7.	Heather Booth (2005)	23
	Terri Kobata (1994)	23
9.	Missy Linn (1989)	22
10.	Steffany Stenglein (2005)	21
	Steffany Stenglein (2004)	21

Most Complete Games

1.	Heather Booth (2004)	30
2.	Jennifer Sharron (2000)	27
3.	Jennifer Sharron (2001)	26
4.	Missy Linn (1989)	25
5.	Terri Kobata (1994)	23
6.	Steffany Stenglein (2004)	22
	Kristin Schmidt (2001)	22
8.	Missy Linn (1990)	19
9.	Heather Booth (2005)	18
	Staci Alford (1990)	18
11.	Terri Kobata (1993)	17

Most Shutouts

1.	Terri Kobata (1994)	15
2.	Jennifer Sharron (2001)	14
3.	Kristin Schmidt (2001)	13
4.	Terri Kobata (1993)	12
	Jennifer Sharron (2000)	12
6.	Heather Booth (2004)	11
7.	Terri Kobata (1995)	9
	Missy Linn (1989)	9
9.	Steffany Stenglein (2005)	8
10.	Heather Booth (2005)	7
	Jennifer Sharron (1998)	7





Kelly Nichols compiled an impressive 1.03 ERA in 1998, allowing just 11 earned runs.

Most Innings Pitched

1.	Steffany Stenglein (2002)	250.2
2.	Heather Booth (2004)	241.2
3.	Jennifer Sharron (2000)	229.2
4.	Missy Linn (1989)	212.2
5.	Heather Booth (2005)	209.2
6.	Terri Kobata (1994)	206.1
7.	Kristin Schmidt (2001)	204.0
8.	Jennifer Sharron (2001)	197.2
9.	Steffany Stenglein (2005)	195.2
10.	Steffany Stenglein (2004)	191.2

Highest Winning Percentage (Minimum 10 decisions)

1.	Terri Kobata, 14-1 (1996)	.933
2.	Kristin Schmidt, 27-3 (2001)	.900
3.	Jennifer Sharron, 27-4 (2001)	.870
4.	Terri Kobata, 24-4 (1995)	.857
5.	Terri Kobata, 18-3 (1993)	.857
6.	Melanie Alkire, 8-2 (1998)	.800
7.	Jennifer Sharron, 26-7 (2000)	.787
8.	Carrie Wisen, 17-5 (2002)	.772
9.	Terri Kobata, 23-7 (1994)	.767
10.	Steffany Stenglein, 21-7 (2005)	.750

Lowest Earned Run Average

1.	Terri Kobata (1995)	.051
2.	Terri Kobata (1993)	.051
3.	Kristin Schmidt (2001)	.055
4.	Terri Kobata (1994)	.064
5.	Jennifer Sharron (2000)	.088
6.	Terri Kobata (1996)	.097
7.	Kelly Nichols (1998)	1.03
8.	Steffany Stenglein (2005)	1.07
9.	Jennifer Sharron (2001)	1.13
10.	Carrie Miller (1993)	1.19

Most Strikeouts

1.	Terri Kobata (1994)	315
2.	Steffany Stenglein (2005)	310
3.	Terri Kobata (1995)	250
4.	Kristin Schmidt (2001)	247
5.	Jennifer Sharron (2000)	246
6.	Heather Booth (2004)	225
7.	Jennifer Sharron (2001)	224
8.	Steffany Stenglein (2002)	216
9.	Terri Kobata (1993)	213
10.	Heather Booth (2005)	204

Fewest Earned Runs Allowed (Minimum 50 innings)

1.	Terri Kobata (1993)	10
2.	Kelly Nichols (1998)	11
3.	Carrie Miller (1993)	12
4.	Terri Kobata (1995)	13
5.	Terri Kobata (1996)	15
6.	Melanie Alkire (1998)	16
7.	Kristin Schmidt (2001)	16
8.	Carrie Wisen (2003)	16
9.	Michelle Moschel (1999)	17
10.	Kelly Nichols (1996)	17
11.	Carrie Miller (1991)	19

Fewest Runs Allowed (Minimum 50 innings)

1.	Terri Kobata (1993)	15
2.	Carrie Wisen (2003)	17
3.	Michelle Moschel (1999)	19
4.	Kelly Nichols (1998)	19
5.	Kristin Schmidt (2001)	20
6.	Terri Kobata (1996)	21
7.	Terri Kobata (1995)	21
8.	Carrie Miller (1993)	24
9.	Kelly Nichols (1996)	25
10.	Melanie Alkire (1998)	25
11.	Staci Alford (1993)	28

Fewest Hits Allowed (Minimum 50 innings)

1.	Terri Kobata (1993)	38
2.	Melanie Alkire (1998)	49
3.	Carrie Wisen (2003)	55
4.	Carrie Miller (1993)	57
5.	Michelle Moschel (1999)	58
6.	Kelly Nichols (1996)	58
7.	Carrie Miller (1991)	61
8.	Kelly Nichols (1998)	64

Fewest Walks (Minimum 50 innings)

1.	Michelle Moschel (1999)	7
2.	Carrie Miller (1993)	11
3.	Staci Alford (1990)	15
4.	Terri Kobata (1993)	16
5.	Staci Alford (1991)	16
6.	Staci Alford (1993)	17
7.	Kelly Nichols (1998)	17
8.	Staci Alford (1992)	18
9.	Carrie Miller (1991)	18
10.	Missy Linn (1991)	20
11.	Kelly Nichols (1996)	20

TEAM SINGLE-SEASON STATISTICAL RANKINGS

Batting Average

1.	2001	.318
2.	1997	.311
3.	2000	.307
4.	2003	.300
5.	1999	.300
6.	2002	.299
7.	1998	.298
8.	1996	.294
9.	2005	.293
10.	1995	.293
11.	1994	.292
12.	2004	.278
13.	1989	.263
14.	1993	.258
15.	1990	.258
16.	1991	.246
17.	1992	.237

Runs Scored

1.	2002	318
2.	2001	308
3.	2000	300
4.	1996	296
5.	2003	286
6.	2004	276
7.	1999	264
8.	1997	259
9.	1994	250
10.	2005	249
11.	1995	244
12.	1989	234
13.	1998	231
14.	1991	189
15.	1990	174
16.	1993	167
17.	1992	167

Hits

1.	1996	522
2.	2001	521
3.	2000	506
4.	1999	506
5.	1997	500
6.	2004	490
7.	2002	482
8.	1995	475
9.	1994	466
10.	2005	463
11.	2003	461
12.	1998	458
13.	1992	418
14.	1991	381
15.	1989	364
16.	1993	340
17.	1990	328

Doubles

1.	2001	98
2.	2005	94
3.	2004	89
4.	1997	83
5.	2000	82
6.	1994	80
7.	1999	79
8.	1996	76
9.	1998	72
10.	2003	71
11.	2002	67
12.	1995	60
13.	1991	47
14.	1992	45
15.	1993	43
16.	1990	37
17.	1989	35

Triples

1.	2001	27
2.	2000	18
3.	1995	16
4.	1996	14
5.	2004	13
6.	1998	13
7.	1993	13
8.	1991	13
9.	1992	12
10.	1990	12
11.	2005	11
12.	2003	11
13.	1997	11
14.	2002	9
15.	1994	9
16.	1989	8
17.	1999	7



Home Runs

1.	2002	54
2.	2003	49
3.	2004	39
4.	2000	36
5.	1999	29
6.	2001	25
7.	2005	22
8.	1994	17
9.	1997	14
10.	1995	11
11.	1993	9
12.	1992	7
	1990	7
14.	1996	6
15.	1998	4
16.	1989	4
17.	1991	0

RBI

1.	2002	278
2.	2000	271
3.	2001	261
4.	2003	242
5.	2004	240
6.	1996	237
7.	1997	225
8.	1999	224
9.	2005	218
10.	1994	216
11.	1995	201
12.	1998	188
13.	1989	156
14.	1991	153
15.	1993	142
16.	1990	131
17.	1992	126

Total Bases

1.	2001	748
2.	2000	732
3.	2002	729
4.	2004	722
5.	2003	701
6.	1999	686
7.	1997	647
8.	2005	645
9.	1996	644
10.	1995	600
11.	1994	615
12.	1998	568
13.	1992	514
14.	1991	454
15.	1993	430
16.	1989	427
17.	1990	410

Slugging Percentage

1.	2001	.457
2.	2003	.456
3.	2002	.452
4.	2000	.444
5.	2004	.409
6.	2005	.408
7.	1999	.406
8.	1997	.402
9.	1995	.370
10.	1994	.386
11.	1998	.368
12.	1996	.362
13.	1990	.322
14.	1989	.309
15.	1991	.293
16.	1992	.292
17.	1993	.258

Walks

1.	1989	142
2.	2004	136
3.	2002	133
4.	1998	130
5.	1997	128
6.	2001	122
7.	1996	120
8.	2005	118

9.	2000	117
10.	1991	114
11.	1994	112
12.	1995	111
13.	2003	110
	1990	110
15.	1999	107
16.	1992	103
17.	1993	77

Strikeouts

1.	1998	93
2.	1990	110
3.	1993	119
4.	1996	120
5.	1989	124
6.	1991	137
7.	1992	146
8.	1997	150
9.	1994	156
10.	1995	160
11.	2001	188
12.	1999	194
13.	2000	195
14.	2005	213
15.	2003	226
16.	2002	263
17.	2004	295

On-Base Percentage

1.	2001	.373
2.	1997	.367
3.	2002	.360
4.	2003	.357
	2000	.357
	1998	.357
7.	1999	.350
8.	2005	.348
9.	1992	.339
10.	1996	.338
11.	2004	.336
12.	1995	.331
	1994	.331
14.	1989	.317
15.	1990	.313
16.	1991	.292
17.	1993	.290

Stolen Bases

1.	1996	112
2.	2005	101
3.	2000	86
4.	2003	85
5.	2004	80
6.	2002	79
7.	2001	78
8.	1998	74
9.	1995	73
10.	1999	69
11.	1990	63
12.	1997	56
13.	1989	52
14.	1994	49
	1993	49
	1991	49
17.	1992	19

Stolen Bases Attempted

1.	2005	134
2.	1996	132
3.	2000	116
4.	2001	109
5.	2004	105
6.	2003	104
7.	2002	99
8.	1998	97
9.	1999	91
10.	1995	87
11.	1997	86
12.	1990	73
13.	1994	69
14.	1991	66
15.	1993	65
16.	1989	60
17.	1992	42



Liz Miller's 2001 team dominated its competition and holds several single-season best team numbers, including total bases (748), slugging percentage (.457), on-base percentage (.373) and team ERA (0.89).

Fielding Percentage

1.	2003	.974
2.	2002	.971
3.	2005	.969
4.	2004	.968
	1993	.968
6.	2000	.967
	2001	.967
8.	1995	.964
	1994	.964
10.	1999	.952
11.	1997	.948
12.	1996	.947
13.	1998	.946

Fielding percentages from 1989-92 unavailable

PITCHING

ERA

1.	2001	0.89
2.	1993	1.16
3.	2000	1.24
4.	1991	1.34
5.	2005	1.36
6.	1995	1.41
	1992	1.41
8.	1996	1.46
9.	2004	1.51
10.	1990	1.53
11.	1999	1.69
12.	1998	1.74
13.	1989	1.88
14.	1997	1.89
15.	1994	1.91
16.	2002	1.93
17.	2003	2.38



Records/ Statistics



Complete Games

1.	2004	52
2.	2001	48
3.	1990	41
4.	1992	40
5.	2000	39
	1994	39
7.	1991	38
8.	1989	37
9.	1997	36
10.	2005	34
11.	1993	29
12.	1996	27
13.	1998	24
	1995	24
15.	1999	22
16.	2002	19
17.	2003	16

Shutouts

1.	2001	33
2.	1999	32
3.	2000	30
4.	2004	25
5.	2002	23
6.	1996	21
7.	1995	20
	1994	20
9.	2005	19
	1993	19
	1991	19
12.	1998	18
13.	2003	17
14.	1990	15
15.	1992	13
16.	1989	12
17.	1997	8

Saves

1.	1999	10
	1996	10
3.	1998	9
4.	1995	8
5.	2005	5
	2000	5
	1993	5
8.	2003	4
	2002	4
	1997	4
	1994	4
	1991	4
13.	1992	3
14.	2004	1
	2001	1
	1990	1
17.	1989	0

Innings Pitched

1.	1992	467.1
2.	2004	463.2
3.	1996	440.0
4.	2005	422.0
5.	1999	421.1
6.	1995	413.0
7.	2000	412.1
8.	2001	408.0

9.	1991	407.0
10.	1997	404.0
	1994	404.0
12.	2002	401.2
13.	1998	385.1
14.	2003	373.0
15.	1989	357.0
16.	1993	350.0
17.	1990	339.1

Hits Allowed

1.	2005	249
	2001	249
3.	2000	255
4.	1990	274
5.	2003	286
6.	1995	298
7.	2002	302
	1989	302
9.	1994	305
10.	1991	309
11.	1998	318
12.	2004	327
13.	1993	340
14.	1999	344
15.	1996	345
16.	1992	347
17.	1997	391

Runs Allowed

1.	2001	71
2.	1993	89
3.	2000	99
4.	1990	101
5.	2005	116
6.	1991	123
7.	2004	129
8.	2002	132
	1995	132
10.	1992	134
11.	1996	144
12.	1999	146
	1989	146
14.	2003	153
15.	1998	155
16.	1994	163
17.	1997	189

Earned Runs Allowed

1.	2001	52
2.	1998	53
3.	2000	73
4.	1990	74
5.	1991	78
6.	2005	82
7.	1995	83
8.	1996	92
9.	1992	94
10.	1998	96
	1989	96
12.	2004	100
13.	1999	102
14.	1997	109
15.	1994	110
16.	2002	111
17.	2003	127

Strikeouts

1.	2005	527
2.	2001	477
3.	2004	437
4.	2000	431
5.	1994	376
6.	1996	362
7.	1999	349
8.	1995	344
9.	2002	341
10.	1993	316
11.	2003	274
12.	1997	249
13.	1998	245
14.	1992	243
15.	1990	226
16.	1991	222
17.	1989	173

Opponent Batting Average

1.	1993	.166
2.	2005	.168
3.	2001	.170
4.	2000	.175
5.	1995	.197
6.	2004	.198
7.	1992	.203
8.	2002	.204
9.	1991	.205
10.	1994	.206
11.	1996	.210
12.	2003	.212
13.	1990	.215
14.	1999	.218
	1998	.218
16.	1989	.223
17.	1997	.247

CAREER RECORDS/OFFENSE

Most Games Played

1.	Jarrah Myers (1999-2002)	245
2.	Megan Ciolli (2002-05)	242
	Jenny Kriech (1999-2002)	242
4.	Melanie Alkire (1998-2001)	238
5.	Liz Hartmann (2002-05)	237
	Danielle Klayman (1998-2001)	237
	Lizzy Lemire (1998-2001)	237
8.	Alexis Madrid (2000-03)	236
9.	Andria Bledsoe (2000-03)	234
10.	Andrea Loman (2000-03)	233

Most At Bats

1.	Jenny Kriech (1999-2002)	790
2.	Megan Ciolli (2002-05)	771
3.	Melanie Alkire (1998-2001)	765
4.	Sara Hayes (1992-95)	720
	Lizzy Lemire (1998-2001)	720
6.	Elizabeth Perkins (1994-97)	719
7.	Jarrah Myers (1999-2002)	714
8.	Andria Bledsoe (2000-03)	674
9.	Andrea Loman (2000-03)	671
10.	Meghan Murray (1994-97)	669

Highest Batting Average (Minimum 100 At bats)

1.	Meghan Murray (1994-97)	.380
2.	Megan Ciolli (2002-05)	.368
3.	Katie Marten (1994-97)	.367
4.	Jarrah Myers (1999-2002)	.350
5.	Andrea Loman (2000-03)	.347
6.	Melanie Alkire (1998-2001)	.340
7.	Jenny Kriech (1999-2002)	.339
8.	Sara Hayes (1992-95)	.338
9.	Jenn Giampaolo (1995-98)	.333
10.	Lizzy Lemire (1998-2001)	.332

Most Runs

1.	Andrea Loman (2000-03)	164
2.	Megan Ciolli (2002-05)	161
3.	Jenny Kriech (1999-2002)	158
4.	Jarrah Myers (1999-2002)	153
5.	Katie Marten (1994-96)	137
6.	Meghan Murray (1994-96)	135
7.	Melanie Alkire (1998-2001)	129
8.	Andria Bledsoe (2000-03)	117
	Jenn Giampaolo (1995-98)	117
10.	Lizzy Lemire (1998-2001)	112

Most Hits

1.	Megan Ciolli (2002-05)	284
2.	Jenny Kriech (1999-2002)	268
3.	Melanie Alkire (1998-2001)	260
4.	Meghan Murray (1994-97)	254
5.	Jarrah Myers (1999-2002)	250
6.	Sara Hayes (1992-95)	243
7.	Lizzy Lemire (1998-2001)	239
8.	Andrea Loman (2000-03)	233
9.	Jenn Giampaolo (1995-98)	218
10.	Andria Bledsoe (2000-03)	209
	Katie Marten (1994-97)	209



CAREER RECORDS/OFFENSE

Most Doubles

1.	Melanie Alkire (1998-2001)	49
2.	Elizabeth Perkins (1994-97)	48
3.	Jenny Kriech (1999-2002)	45
4.	Andrea Loman (2000-03)	44
	Sara Hayes (1992-95)	44
6.	Lizzy Lemire (1998-2001)	43
7.	Andria Bledsoe (2000-03)	40
8.	Meghan Murray (1994-97)	39
9.	Megan Ciolli (2002-05)	37
10.	Jarrah Myers (1999-2002)	35
	Meagan Ruthrauff (2003-current)	34

Most Triples

1.	Jenny Kriech (1999-2002)	19
2.	Katie Marten (1994-97)	13
3.	Meghan Murray (1994-97)	12
4.	Andy Keys (1992-95)	11
	Sara Hayes (1992-95)	11
	Lizzy Lemire (1998-2001)	11
7.	Megan Ciolli (2002-05)	9
8.	Jarrah Myers (1999-2002)	8
	Danielle Klayman (1998-2001)	8
	Jenn Giampaolo (1995-98)	8

Most Home Runs

1.	Jarrah Myers (1999-2002)	36
2.	Andrea Loman (2000-03)	31
3.	Melanie Alkire (1998-2001)	30
4.	Liz Hartmann (2002-05)	27
5.	Sara Hayes (1992-95)	26
6.	Meagan Ruthrauff (2003-current)	19
7.	Meghan Murray (1994-97)	15
8.	Andria Bledsoe (2000-03)	14
9.	Mallorie Lenn (2003-current)	13
	Megan Ciolli (2002-05)	13

Most Runs Batted In

1.	Jarrah Myers (1999-2002)	174
2.	Melanie Alkire (1998-2001)	167
3.	Andrea Loman (2000-03)	148
4.	Sara Hayes (1992-95)	137
5.	Liz Hartmann (2002-05)	131
6.	Meghan Murray (1994-97)	129
7.	Lizzy Lemire (1998-2001)	126
8.	Andria Bledsoe (2000-03)	125
9.	Meagan Ruthrauff (2003-current)	117
10.	Megan Ciolli (2002-05)	101

Most Walks

1.	Andrea Loman (2000-03)	87
2.	Meagan Ruthrauff (2003-current)	80
3.	Jarrah Myers (1999-2002)	76
4.	Jenny Kriech (1999-2002)	66
	Sara Hayes (1992-95)	66
6.	Melanie Alkire (1998-2001)	61
7.	Ruth Kmak (1989-92)	52
8.	Christy Connoyer (1991-94)	50
9.	Andria Bledsoe (2000-03)	47
10.	Elizabeth Perkins (1994-97)	46

Most Stolen Bases

1.	Megan Ciolli (2002-05)	76
2.	Andrea Loman (2000-03)	60
3.	Katie Marten (1994-97)	58
4.	Jenny Kriech (1999-2002)	55
5.	Kellie Middleton (2003-05)	45
6.	Jarrah Myers (1999-2002)	43
7.	Jenn Giampaolo (1995-98)	41
8.	Alexis Madrid (2000-03)	39
	Danielle Klayman (1998-2001)	39
	Meghan Murray (1994-97)	39
11.	Lisa Miller (1990-93)	38

Most Putouts

1.	Jarrah Myers (1999-2002)	1,337
2.	Stephanie Pinter (1991-94)	1,177
3.	Kris McCleary (1996-99)	1,040
4.	Sara Hayes (1992-95)	964
5.	Mallorie Lenn (2003-current)	931
6.	Amy Folsom (1989-92)	826
7.	Lisa Mattison (2000-03)	768
8.	Meagan Ruthrauff (2003-current)	664
9.	Kelly Rowe (1995-98)	655
10.	Kathy Verneti (1989-91)	597



The 2001 Notre Dame softball team which won 54 games, posted a national-best 33-game win streak and was ranked as high as eighth in the country: (front row, from left to right) Alexis Madrid, Chantal DeAlcuaz, Jenny Kriech, Nicole deFau, Kas Hoag. (Middle row, left to right) Lizzy Lemire, Melanie Alkire, Sarah Kirkman, Jennifer Sharron and Danielle Klayman. (Back row, left to right) Head coach Liz Miller, associate head coach Deanna Gumpf, Jessica Sharron, Lisa Mattison, Andrea Loman, senior manager Maureen Guilfoyle, Jarrah Myers, Jenny Kriech, Andria Bledsoe, assistant coach Traci Conrad and volunteer assistant coach John Gumpf.

Most Assists

1.	Ruth Kmak (1989-92)	467
2.	Christy Connoyer (1991-94)	393
3.	Melanie Alkire (1998-2001)	388
4.	Meghan Murray (1994-97)	381
5.	Andria Bledsoe (2000-03)	376
6.	Kara McMahon (1994-97)	330
7.	Alexis Madrid (2000-03)	323
8.	Andrea Loman (2000-03)	301

Highest Fielding Percentage (Minimum 150 chances)

1.	Amy Folsom (1989-92)	.992
2.	Mallorie Lenn (2003-current)	.991
3.	Meagan Ruthrauff (2003-current)	.990
4.	Carissa Jaquish (2004-current)	.983
5.	Kris McCleary (1996-99)	.981
6.	Andrea Loman (2000-03)	.977
	Amy Laboe (1996-99)	.977
	Jenn Giampaolo (1995-98)	.977
9.	Gessica Hufnagle (2004-current)	.976
	Jarrah Myers (1999-2002)	.976
	Danielle Klayman (1998-2001)	.976
	Jenna Knudson (1993-96)	.976
13.	Lisa Mattison (2000-03)	.975
	Kelly Rowe (1995-97)	.975

CAREER RECORDS/PITCHING

Most Appearances

1.	Steffany Stenglein (2002-05)	154
2.	Jennifer Sharron (1998-2001)	134
3.	Angela Bessolo (1996-99)	125
4.	Missy Linn (1989-92)	122
5.	Kelly Nichols (1995-98)	116
	Staci Alford (1990-93)	116
7.	Heather Booth (2003-current)	115
8.	Terri Kobata (1993-96)	105
9.	Joy Battersby (1994-97)	99
10.	Carrie Wisen (2002-05)	94
	Kelly Nichols (1995-97)	94

Most Games Started

1.	Steffany Stenglein (2002-05)	132
2.	Jennifer Sharron (1998-2001)	117
3.	Missy Linn (1989-92)	97
4.	Heather Booth (2003-current)	96
5.	Terri Kobata (1993-96)	94

6.	Angela Bessolo (1996-99)	90
7.	Joy Battersby (1994-97)	83
8.	Staci Alford (1990-93)	62
9.	Carrie Miller (1991-94)	54

Most Wins

1.	Jennifer Sharron (1998-2001)	88
2.	Steffany Stenglein (2002-05)	79
	Terri Kobata (1993-96)	79
4.	Heather Booth (2003-current)	69
5.	Missy Linn (1989-92)	63
6.	Angela Bessolo (1996-99)	53
7.	Staci Alford (1990-93)	48
8.	Joy Battersby (1994-97)	45
9.	Angela Bessolo (1996-97)	34

Most Complete Games

1.	Jennifer Sharron (1998-2001)	76
2.	Missy Linn (1989-92)	74
3.	Terri Kobata (1993-96)	65
4.	Heather Booth (2003-current)	61
5.	Steffany Stenglein (2002-05)	54
6.	Staci Alford (1990-93)	48
7.	Angela Bessolo (1996-99)	38
8.	Joy Battersby (1994-97)	34
9.	Carrie Miller (1991-94)	31

Most Shutouts

1.	Terri Kobata (1993-96)	42
2.	Jennifer Sharron (1998-2001)	38
3.	Missy Linn (1989-92)	29
4.	Heather Booth (2003-current)	21
5.	Steffany Stenglein (2002-05)	20
6.	Angela Bessolo (1996-99)	15
	Staci Alford (1990-93)	15
8.	Carrie Miller (1991-94)	12

Most Innings Pitched

1.	Jennifer Sharron (1998-2001)	772.1
2.	Steffany Stenglein (2002-05)	744.0
3.	Missy Linn (1989-92)	670.0
4.	Heather Booth (2003-current)	640.0
5.	Terri Kobata (1993-96)	630.0
6.	Staci Alford (1990-93)	571.2
7.	Angela Bessolo (1996-99)	562.2
8.	Joy Battersby (1994-97)	491.0
9.	Carrie Miller (1991-94)	334.2





The 2000 edition of the Fighting Irish, pictured here, won the BIG EAST title at Boston College and featured three of the top winning percentage pitchers in school history – Jennifer Sharron (.61-25, .752), Melanie Alkire (18-5, .782) and Michelle Moschel (19-8, .703).

CAREER RECORDS/PITCHING

Highest Winning Percentage

(Minimum 15 decisions, two seasons)

1. Terri Kobata (1993-96) .....	.840 (79-15)
2. Melanie Alkire (1998-2001) .....	.782 (18-5)
3. Carrie Wisen (2002-05) .....	.756 (28-9)
4. Jennifer Sharron (1998-2001) .....	.752 (61-25)
5. Heather Booth (2003-current) .....	.718 (69-27)
6. Steffany Stenglein (2002-05) .....	.705 (79-33)
7. Michelle Moschel (1999-2000) .....	.703 (19-8)
8. Staci Alford (1990-93) .....	.640 (48-27)
9. Kelly Nichols (1995-98) .....	.628 (27-16)
10. Angela Bessolo (1995-98) .....	.600 (39-26)

Lowest Earned Run Average

(Minimum 150 innings, two seasons)

1. Terri Kobata (1993-96)	0.63
2. Jennifer Sharron (1998-2001)	1.22
3. Staci Alford (1990-93)	1.29
4. Missy Linn (1989-92)	1.33
5. Heather Booth (2003-current)	1.63
Angela Bessolo (1996-99)	1.63
7. Steffany Stenglein (2002-05)	1.83
Kelly Nichols (1995-98)	1.83
9. Carrie Miller (1991-94)	1.85
10. Carrie Wisen (2002-05)	2.05

Most Strikeouts

1. Terri Kobata (1993-96)	907
2. Steffany Stenglein (2002-05)	790
3. Jennifer Sharron (1998-2001)	728
4. Heather Booth (2003-current)	587
5. Angela Bessolo (1996-99)	445
6. Staci Alford (1990-93)	369
7. Missy Linn (1989-92)	368
8. Joy Battersby (1994-97)	217

Fewest Earned Runs

(Minimum 150 innings, two seasons)

1. Michelle Moschel (1999-2000)	44
2. Terri Kobata (1993-96)	57
3. Carrie Wisen (2002-05)	72
4. Carrie Miller (1991-94)	88
4. Kelly Nichols (1995-98)	96
Missy Linn (1989-92)	96

Fewest Runs Allowed

(Minimum 150 innings, two seasons)

1. Michelle Moschel (1999-2000)	48
2. Carrie Wisen (2002-05)	91
3. Terri Kobata (1993-96)	93
4. Carrie Miller (1991-94)	135
5. Kelly Nichols (1995-98)	143

Fewest Hits Allowed

(Minimum 150 innings, two seasons)

1. Michelle Moschel (1999-2000)	143
2. Carrie Wisen (2002-05)	198
3. Carrie Miller (1991-94)	271
4. Terri Kobata (1993-96)	285

Fewest Walks

(Minimum 150 innings, two seasons)

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

Wins vs. Ranked Opponents

Here is a complete listing of Notre Dame's victories against ranked opponents:

#4		
Washington	2-17-01	3-2
Nebraska	4-23-02	3-2
#5		
CS Fullerton	3-13-95	1-0
Michigan	5-21-99	1-0
Tennessee	2-27-05	5-2
#6		
South Florida	2-19-99	2-0
Oklahoma	3-18-00	4-2
#7		
Fresno State	3-15-01	4-2
#8		
Nebraska	2-14-04	6-4
#9		
South Carolina	3-27-92	4-1
Florida State	3-14-96	1-0
Kansas	2-20-98	7-2
#10		
Michigan	2-26-95	4-3 (9)
Arizona State	3-17-01	5-1
DePaul	4-19-01	7-6
DePaul	4-19-01	5-1
#11		
South Carolina	2-27-98	5-2
#13		
La.-Lafayette	2-28-97	4-2 (9)
DePaul	5-19-01	8-1
#14		
Texas A&M	3-3-96	3-1
Nebraska	2-29-04	1-0
#15		
Oregon State	5-18-02	2-0
Northwestern	4-26-05	4-3
#16		
La.-Lafayette	3-18-00	4-2
#18		
Illinois-Chicago	3-8-96	10-2
South Carolina	2-18-01	1-0
DePaul	5-2-02	3-1
Nebraska	4-13-04	2-0
Northwestern	5-21-05	3-2
#19		
Indiana	3-24-96	4-0
Indiana	3-24-96	4-3 (8)
Florida	2-12-05	3-2
#21		
Oklahoma State	3-8-96	7-0
South Florida	2-12-05	5-1
#22		
Illinois-Chicago	4-26-00	4-0
Illinois-Chicago	4-26-00	7-1
Illinois-Chicago	5-18-00	2-0
Iowa	5-16-02	3-2
#24		
Robert Morris	3-11-94	18-0
CS Northridge	3-11-01	5-1
CS Northridge	3-11-01	7-3
CS Fullerton	2-28-04	5-4
#25		
Minnesota	3-3-95	8-0
South Florida	2-17-02	5-3



1989 (31-23)

MCC Champion (9-3) • Head Coach: Brian Boulac

Captains: Ruth Kmak, Kathy Verneti • Home: 13-3-1, Away: 11-9, Neutral: 8-3

3/8	vs. Kentucky Wesleyan	W, 8-4	4/11	Saint Mary's	W, 4-2
3/9	at Southern Indiana	L, 1-6	4/12	at Bethel	W, 15-10
3/9	vs. Kentucky Wesleyan	W, 3-1	4/12	at Bethel	W, 13-2
3/9	at Southern Indiana	W, 1-0	4/13	at Valparaiso	L, 0-1 (8)
3/10	vs. Bradley	L, 1-5	4/13	at Valparaiso	W, 4-3
3/10	vs. Indiana State	L, 0-3	4/17	at Illinois-Chicago	W, 2-0 (9)
3/11	vs. Kentucky Wesleyan	L, 1-3	4/17	at Illinois-Chicago	L, 0-3
3/11	vs. Evansville	W, 5-1	4/19	Southwestern Michigan	W, 6-0
3/23	St. Joseph's (Ind.)	W, 1-0	4/19	Southwestern Michigan	W, 9-1
3/23	St. Joseph's (Ind.)	W, 3-2	4/21	vs. Wis.-Green Bay	L, 1-2
3/25	*Dayton	L, 2-4	4/21	vs. Loyola (Chicago)	L, 3-5
3/25	*Dayton	L, 1-2 (10)	4/22	vs. DePaul	L, 1-10
3/27	*at Butler	W, 4-0	4/22	vs. Drake	L, 3-4
3/27	*at Butler	W, 3-2	4/23	vs. Northern Iowa	L, 0-2
3/29	*at Detroit	W, 2-0	4/24	at Grace College	W, 6-0
3/29	*at Detroit	L, 5-6	4/24	at Grace College	W, 4-2 (8)
3/31	*Loyola (Chicago)	W, 5-1	4/26	at Southwestern Michigan	W, 5-0
3/31	*Loyola (Chicago)	W, 12-2	4/29	at Marquette	W, 10-0
4/1	Wis.-Green Bay	L, 0-2	4/29	at Marquette	W, 11-8
4/1	Wis.-Green Bay	L, 5-6	4/30	at Saint Mary's	W, 11-0
4/5	at St. Francis	L, 0-3	4/30	at Saint Mary's	W, 13-0
4/5	at St. Francis	L, 2-3	5/2	DePaul	L, 0-7
4/7	lvs. Butler	W, 7-6	5/2	DePaul	L, 2-4
4/7	lvs. Detroit	L, 0-1 (8)	5/3	North Central	W, 12-2
4/8	lvs. Loyola	W, 5-4 (8)	5/3	North Central	W, 8-5
4/8	lvs. Dayton	W, 2-0	5/4	Valparaiso	L, 2-3
4/9	lvs. Saint Louis	L, 1-3			
4/11	Saint Mary's	W, 10-0			

* - Indicates MCC game
! - MCC Championship (Indianapolis, Ind.)

1990 (32-15-1)

MCC Champion (9-3) • Head Coach: Brian Boulac

Captains: Ruth Kmak, Kathy Verneti • Home: 13-3-1, Away: 11-9, Neutral: 8-3

3/4	at Indiana	L, 3-7	4/8	@vs. Valparaiso	W, 7-1
3/4	at Indiana	L, 0-4	4/11	at DePaul	L, 1-6
3/13	at Sam Houston State	L, 4-5	4/11	at DePaul	L, 2-3
3/13	at Sam Houston State	L, 0-8	4/16	*at Loyola (Chicago)	W, 4-0
3/13	vs. Temple	W, 8-1	4/16	*at Loyola (Chicago)	W, 15-1
3/14	vs. Western Illinois	L, 1-3	4/17	at St. Joseph's (Ind.)	W, 10-5
3/14	vs. Western Illinois	L, 3-5	4/17	at St. Joseph's (Ind.)	W, 3-2
3/15	vs. Pima Comm. College	W, 6-0	4/18	*Dayton	W, 5-0
3/15	vs. Pima Comm. College	W, 4-0	4/18	*Dayton	W, 4-3
3/17	vs. Akron	L, 0-5	4/22	at Dayton	W, 2-1
3/17	vs. Akron	W, 1-0	4/22	lvs. Saint Louis	W, 3-2 (13)
3/24	*Detroit	W, 1-0	4/23	St. Francis	W, 5-1
3/24	*Detroit	W, 1-0	4/23	St. Francis	W, 4-2
3/26	at Valparaiso	W, 4-3 (9)	4/24	Loyola (Chicago)	W, 9-1
3/26	at Valparaiso	W, 4-3 (9)	4/24	Loyola (Chicago)	W, 11-0
3/31	at Bradley	W, 1-0 (8)	4/25	Grace College	W, 9-2
3/31	at Bradley	L, 4-5	4/25	Grace College	L, 0-2
4/4	*Evansville	L, 0-1	4/28	Saint Mary's	W, 1-0
4/4	*Evansville	W, 4-0	4/29	Marquette	W, 5-2
4/5	*at Butler	W, 4-0	4/29	Marquette	W, 9-2
4/5	*at Butler	L, 1-3	5/1	DePaul	L, 1-5
4/6	*at Saint Louis	L, 2-3 (10)	5/1	DePaul	T, 0-0 (11)
4/6	*at Saint Louis	W, 2-0			
4/7	@vs. Wis.-Parkside	W, 2-0			
4/7	@at St. Francis	W, 1-0			
4/8	@vs. Mount Mercy	W, 3-2			

@ - St. Francis Invitational (Joliet, Ill.)
* - Indicates MCC game
! - MCC Championship (Dayton, Ohio)

1991 (38-22)

MCC Champion (15-3) • Head Coach: Brian Boulac

Captains: Rachel Crossen • Home: 13-2, Away: 10-9, Neutral: 15-11

3/9	at Miami (Ohio)	L, 0-3	4/11	DePaul	W, 1-0
3/9	at Miami (Ohio)	L, 2-4	4/11	DePaul	W, 2-0
3/10	vs. Pittsburgh State	L, 1-4	4/13	*at Detroit	L, 0-1 (8)
3/10	vs. Upper Iowa	W, 5-0	4/13	*at Detroit	L, 0-1
3/11	vs. Iowa State	L, 1-9	4/16	Indiana State	W, 4-0
3/11	vs. Iowa State	L, 1-3	4/16	Indiana State	L, 1-6
3/12	vs. North Carolina	W, 3-1	4/17	St. Joseph's (Ind.)	W, 2-0
3/12	vs. Washburn	L, 1-3	4/17	St. Joseph's (Ind.)	W, 8-2
3/13	vs. Iowa State	L, 4-5 (8)	4/18	*at Loyola (Chicago)	W, 8-1
3/13	vs. Temple	W, 1-0	4/18	*at Loyola (Chicago)	W, 12-0
3/15	vs. Bowling Green	W, 4-2	4/20	*at Dayton	W, 8-1
3/15	at Indiana State	L, 1-5	4/20	*at Dayton	W, 4-2
3/15	vs. Eastern Illinois	L, 2-3	4/24	*Butler	W, 1-0
3/16	at Indiana State	W, 5-0	4/24	*Butler	W, 1-0
3/16	vs. Eastern Illinois	L, 2-3	4/29	Illinois-Chicago	W, 2-0
3/20	at Bowling Green	L, 0-7	4/29	Illinois-Chicago	W, 3-1
3/20	at Bowling Green	L, 2-4	5/1	at DePaul	L, 0-4
3/22	*Loyola (Chicago)	W, 2-1	5/1	at DePaul	W, 2-1
3/22	*Loyola (Chicago)	W, 12-1	5/2	*Detroit	W, 2-1
3/24	*Saint Louis	W, 2-1	5/2	*Detroit	L, 1-2
3/24	*Saint Louis	W, 1-0	5/12	at Wright State	W, 9-0
3/25	Valparaiso	W, 8-0	5/12	at Wright State	W, 4-2
3/25	Valparaiso	W, 2-1 (9)	5/14	*vs. Dayton	W, 5-0
3/28	at Ball State	W, 5-3 (8)	5/14	*vs. Loyola (Chicago)	W, 2-1 (8)
3/28	at Ball State	L, 0-3	5/15	lvs. Detroit	L, 1-3
3/30	*at Evansville	W, 7-0	5/15	lvs. Butler	W, 5-4
3/30	*at Evansville	W, 5-0	5/15	lvs. Detroit	W, 9-3
4/5	vs. North Carolina	W, 1-0	5/15	lvs. Detroit	W, 2-0
4/5	vs. Samford	W, 4-1			
4/6	vs. Florida State	L, 0-7			
4/6	vs. South Carolina	L, 1-3			
4/6	vs. Winthrop	L, 1-2			

* - Indicates MCC game
! - MCC Championship (Indianapolis, Ind.)

Year-by-Year

Results

1992 (34-30-1)

MCC Record: 7-3

Head Coach: Brian Boulac

Captains: Amy Folsom, Ruth Kmak

Home: 9-1-1, Away: 7-8, Neutral: 18-21-1

3/7	@vs. Bowling Green	L, 0-4
3/7	@at Southern Illinois	L, 0-3
3/8	@vs. Western Illinois	L, 3-5
3/8	@vs. Bowling Green	W, 4-1
3/11	^vs. Rhode Island	W, 6-1
3/11	^vs. Rhode Island	W, 7-2
3/12	^vs. Oklahoma	W, 1-0 (8)
3/12	^vs. Oklahoma	L, 0-3
3/14	^vs. Rhode Island	W, 15-7
3/14	^vs. Rhode Island	W, 1-0 (9)
3/15	^vs. Princeton	W, 1-0
3/15	^vs. Army	W, 4-0
3/17	Bowling Green	L, 0-3
3/17	Bowling Green	L, 0-1 (9)
3/20	\$vs. Ball State	L, 0-3
3/20	\$at Indiana State	L, 0-5
3/20	\$vs. Wis.-Green Bay	W, 4-2
3/21	\$at Indiana State	W, 2-1
3/21	\$vs. Ball State	L, 3-4 (9)
3/27	~vs. #9 South Carolina	W, 4-1
3/27	~vs. #22 North Carolina	L, 1-3
3/27	~vs. Georgia Tech	W, 6-2
3/28	~vs. Winthrop	L, 3-7
3/28	~vs. Winthrop	W, 3-2
3/28	~vs. #7 SW Louisiana	L, 1-4
3/31	Saint Xavier	W, 2-1
4/3	*Detroit	W, 1-0
4/4	*Detroit	L, 3-5 (10)
4/5	*Evansville	W, 2-0
4/5	*Evansville	W, 1-0
4/7	at Northern Illinois	W, 1-0 (8)
4/7	at Northern Illinois	L, 0-2
4/8	at Western Michigan	L, 2-7
4/8	at Western Michigan	L, 1-4
4/11	+vs. Nebraska	L, 0-2
4/11	+at Creighton	W, 2-1 (8)
4/12	+vs. Missouri-Kansas City	W, 10-1
4/12	+vs. DePaul	W, 2-1 (8)
4/14	at Valparaiso	W, 2-0
4/14	at Valparaiso	W, 10-0
4/16	DePaul	L, 0-1
4/16	DePaul	L, 0-2
4/22	*at Butler	W, 7-0
4/22	*at Butler	L, 1-2
4/24	Northeastern Illinois	W, 2-1 (11)
4/24	Northeastern Illinois	W, 2-0
4/25	*Loyola (Chicago)	L, 0-1 (15)
4/25	*Loyola (Chicago)	W, 6-0
4/26	at Eastern Illinois	L, 3-4
4/26	at Eastern Illinois	L, 0-1
4/28	Indiana State	L, 1-2
4/28	Indiana State	T, 6-6 (11)
4/30	at DePaul	L, 0-1
4/30	at DePaul	W, 2-0
5/1	*Dayton	W, 9-4
5/1	*Dayton	W, 7-1
5/12	lvs. Evansville	W, 2-1
5/13	lvs. Detroit	L, 1-2
5/13	lvs. Evansville	W, 1-0
5/13	lvs. Detroit	L, 0-5
5/16	%vs. DePaul	L, 3-5
5/17	%vs. Northeast Louisiana	W, 1-0
5/17	%vs. Coastal Carolina	W, 3-0
5/18	%vs. Western Illinois	L, 0-3
5/18	%vs. Northern Illinois	L, 2-3

@ - Southern Illinois Tournament
^ - games played in Tampa, Fla.
\$ - Sycamore Classic (Terre Haute, Ind.)
~ - Southern Invit. (Birmingham, Ala.)
+ - Creighton Invitational (Omaha, Neb.)
* - MCC game
! - MCC Championships (Indianapolis, Ind.)
% - National Invitational Classic (Macomb, Ill.)



1993 (36-13)

MCC Champion (8-2)

Head Coach: Liz Miller

Captains: Staci Alford, Ronny Alvarez

Home: 10-2, Away: 11-4, Neutral: 15-7

3/5	@vs. Long Beach State	L, 2-6
3/5	@vs. San Jose State	W, 4-0
3/5	@at Sacramento State	L, 0-7
3/6	@vs. Oregon	L, 2-5
3/6	@vs. St. Mary's (Calif.)	W, 6-1
3/6	@vs. St. Mary's (Calif.)	W, 1-0
3/7	@at Sacramento State	L, 0-1
3/10	#vs. Central Michigan	W, 3-2 (8)
3/10	#vs. Central Michigan	W, 4-0
3/12	#vs. Sam Houston State	L, 0-4
3/12	#vs. Connecticut	W, 3-2
3/12	#vs. North Carolina	W, 5-0
3/14	#vs. Temple	L, 1-2 (9)
3/14	#vs. Miami (Ohio)	W, 3-1
3/26	vs. South Florida	L, 2-3 (8)
3/26	vs. Mercer	W, 8-0
3/30	Indiana	W, 7-1
3/30	Indiana	L, 1-5 (8)
3/31	Western Michigan	W, 4-1
4/3	\$vs. DePaul	L, 1-2
4/3	\$vs. Wis.-Green Bay	W, 3-2
4/4	\$at Illinois State	W, 5-3
4/4	\$vs. DePaul	W, 1-0
4/6	at Michigan State	W, 5-1
4/6	at Michigan State	W, 3-0
4/10	at DePaul	W, 3-0
4/10	at DePaul	L, 7-9
4/12	*at Dayton	W, 3-0
4/12	*at Dayton	L, 7-8
4/14	Valparaiso	W, 4-0
4/18	*LaSalle	W, 4-0
4/18	*LaSalle	W, 3-1
4/20	at Bowling Green	W, 3-0
4/20	at Bowling Green	W, 1-0
4/22	*at Loyola (Chicago)	W, 3-0
4/22	*at Loyola (Chicago)	W, 7-6 (9)
4/24	*vs. Detroit (at Evansville)	W, 1-0
4/24	*vs. Detroit (at Evansville)	L, 3-4
4/27	Northern Illinois	W, 1-0
4/27	Northern Illinois	L, 2-5 (13)
5/1	Indiana State	W, 6-0
5/2	Indiana State	W, 2-0
5/7	*Butler	W, 6-0
5/7	*Butler	W, 3-0
5/9	at Eastern Illinois	W, 5-2
5/9	at Eastern Illinois	W, 12-2
5/11	!vs. Butler	W, 1-0
5/12	!vs. Loyola (Chicago)	W, 4-0
5/12	!vs. Loyola (Chicago)	W, 4-3 (8)

@ - Sac. St. Tournament (Sacramento, Calif.)

- South Florida Tournament (Tampa, Fla.)

\$ - Illinois State Tournament (Normal, Ill.)

* - Indicates MCC game

! - MCC Championships (Indianapolis, Ind.)



1994 (41-20)

MCC Champion (9-1)

Head Coach: Liz Miller

Captains: Christy Connoyer, Amy Rueter

Home: 9-5, Away: 13-7, Neutral: 19-10

2/26	at #20 Missouri	L, 1-6
2/26	vs. Northern Iowa	W, 6-4
2/27	vs. Northern Iowa	W, 7-0
2/27	at #20 Missouri	L, 1-10
3/4	@vs. Centenary	W, 3-2
3/4	@vs. Creighton	L, 5-9
3/5	@vs. Sam Houston State	W, 5-3
3/5	@vs. North Carolina	L, 3-5
3/5	@vs. Tulsa	W, 5-2
3/6	@at #14 Texas A&M	L, 0-8
3/9	vs. South Carolina	L, 1-7
3/10	vs. #3 Oklahoma State	L, 0-3
3/11	\$vs. #21 Illinois-Chicago	L, 0-7
3/11	\$vs. #2 UCLA	L, 0-12
3/11	\$vs. #24 Robert Morris	W, 18-0
3/12	\$vs. Penn State	L, 4-5
3/12	\$vs. #9 Florida State	L, 0-3
3/19	^vs. Valparaiso	W, 9-2
3/19	^vs. Evansville	W, 7-0
3/19	^vs. Indiana State	W, 4-0
3/20	^vs. Evansville	W, 5-0
3/20	^vs. Indiana State	W, 7-0
3/22	at Indiana	L, 1-2
3/22	at Indiana	W, 4-3
3/25	~vs. Maine	W, 3-1
3/26	~vs. Mercer	W, 8-0
3/26	~at Winthrop	W, 6-1
3/30	Michigan	W, 2-1
3/30	Michigan	W, 5-1
4/4	at Illinois-Chicago	W, 4-3 (8)
4/4	at Illinois-Chicago	L, 0-2
4/9	*vs. Evansville	W, 8-1
4/9	*vs. Evansville	W, 9-0
4/10	*at Detroit	W, 3-1 (8)
4/10	*at Detroit	W, 8-0
4/14	at Western Michigan	W, 5-3
4/14	at Western Michigan	W, 3-0
4/16	*at Butler	W, 8-1
4/16	*at Butler	W, 1-0
4/17	Ball State	L, 0-5
4/17	Ball State	W, 2-0
4/20	Northern Illinois	W, 7-6
4/20	Northern Illinois	L, 4-11
4/22	*Loyola (Chicago)	W, 1-0
4/22	*Loyola (Chicago)	L, 2-6
4/24	Indiana State	L, 3-4
4/24	Indiana State	W, 7-3
4/26	Michigan State	W, 4-1 (8)
4/26	Michigan State	W, 2-0
4/27	DePaul	W, 4-0
4/27	DePaul	L, 1-2
5/8	*at La Salle	W, 5-0
5/8	*at La Salle	W, 7-2
5/9	at Temple	W, 6-0
5/9	at Temple	W, 3-1
5/11	!vs. Butler	W, 7-5
5/12	!vs. Loyola (Chicago)	W, 7-0
5/12	!vs. Loyola (Chicago)	W, 5-0
5/20	%vs. Indiana	W, 3-1 (12)
5/21	%vs. Indiana	L, 0-8
5/21	%vs. Illinois-Chicago	L, 0-1

@ - Aggie Invitational (College Station, Texas)

\$ - South Florida Tournament (Tampa, Fla.)

^ - Sycamore Classic (Terre Haute, Ind.)

~ - Winthrop Invitational (Rock Hill, SC)

* - Indicates MCC game

! - MCC Championships (Indianapolis, Ind.)

% - NCAA Regional (Bloomington, Ind.)

Staci Alford (left), along with Ronny Alvarez, served as Liz Miller's first team captains in 1993.

1995 (40-19)

MCC Champion (16-2)

NCAA Regional Runner-Up

Head Coach: Liz Miller

Captains: Liz Goetz, Andy Keys

Home: 12-7, Away: 13-7, Neutral: 15-5

2/26	@vs. #10 Michigan	W, 4-3 (9)
2/26	@at Arizona State	L, 1-4
2/27	@vs. Iowa	W, 5-2
2/27	@vs. Tulsa	W, 6-1
3/3	\$vs. #25 Minnesota	W, 8-0
3/3	\$vs. Louisiana Tech	L, 2-4
3/5	\$vs. Colorado State	W, 7-0
3/12	at San Diego State	W, 3-0
3/12	at San Diego State	W, 3-1
3/13	at #5 Cal State Fullerton	W, 1-0
3/13	at #5 Cal State Fullerton	L, 0-2
3/16	^at #10 Hawaii	L, 1-2 (9)
3/17	^vs. DePaul	W, 3-0
3/17	^vs. Long Beach State	W, 6-5
3/18	^vs. Loyola Marymount	W, 5-1
3/18	^vs. Long Beach State	L, 0-5
3/18	^vs. Loyola Marymount	W, 5-1
3/19	^at #10 Hawaii	L, 3-6
3/23	Ohio State	W, 1-0
3/23	Ohio State	L, 0-3
3/25	at Ball State	W, 2-1
3/25	at Ball State	W, 3-1
3/30	Bowling Green	W, 6-1
3/30	Bowling Green	L, 4-5
4/1	*at Wright State	W, 8-0
4/1	*at Wright State	W, 7-6 (9)
4/2	*at Butler	W, 7-0
4/2	*at Butler	W, 13-0
4/6	at Michigan State	W, 5-3
4/6	at Michigan State	L, 0-4
4/8	*Wis.-Green Bay	W, 3-0
4/8	*Wis.-Green Bay	W, 9-0
4/12	Western Michigan	W, 4-0
4/13	*Loyola (Chicago)	L, 6-9 (15)
4/15	*at Northern Illinois	W, 5-0
4/15	*at Northern Illinois	W, 4-1
4/17	*at Illinois-Chicago	L, 1-3
4/17	*at Illinois-Chicago	W, 6-2
4/18	at Ohio State	L, 0-1
4/18	at Ohio State	L, 6-8
4/21	*La Salle	W, 8-0
4/21	*La Salle	W, 3-0
4/22	*Cleveland State	W, 2-0
4/22	*Cleveland State	W, 8-4 (15)
4/29	Indiana	L, 0-2
4/29	Indiana	L, 1-3
5/4	Northwestern	L, 3-5
5/4	Northwestern	L, 1-5
5/5	*Loyola (Chicago)	W, 9-0
5/6	*Detroit	W, 2-1
5/6	*Detroit	W, 6-2
5/11	!vs. Detroit	W, 6-0
5/12	!vs. Northern Illinois	W, 8-1
5/12	!vs. Illinois-Chicago	W, 1-0
5/13	!vs. Illinois-Chicago	W, 2-0
5/19	%vs. Illinois-Chicago	W, 5-2
5/20	%vs. Michigan	L, 0-2
5/20	%vs. Illinois-Chicago	W, 8-5 (9)
5/21	%vs. Michigan	L, 6-15

@ - Arizona State Classic (Tempe, Ariz.)

\$ - Aggie Invitational (College Station, Texas)

^ - Hawaii Tournament (Honolulu, Hawaii)

* - Indicates MCC game

! - MCC Championships (Cleveland, Ohio)

% - NCAA Regional (Ann Arbor, Mich.)



1996 (48-16)

BIG EAST South Division Champion: 19-1

Coach: Liz Miller

Captains: Jenna Knudson, Andrea Kollar

Home: 24-2, Away: 8-1, Neutral: 16-13

2/23	@at Arizona State	L, 2-11
2/23	@vs. Northwestern	W, 1-0
2/24	@vs. Indiana	L, 1-2
2/24	@vs. Wisconsin	L, 9-10
3/1	\$vs. Princeton	W, 7-1
3/1	\$vs. #22 Hawaii	L, 2-6
3/2	\$vs. Oregon	W, 9-2
3/2	\$vs. #4 Washington	L, 1-7
3/3	\$vs. #14 Texas A&M	W, 3-1
3/3	\$vs. #22 Hawaii	L, 4-6
3/8	^vs. #18 Illinois-Chicago	W, 10-2
3/8	^vs. #21 Oklahoma State	W, 7-0
3/8	^vs. #8 South Carolina	L, 2-5
3/9	^vs. Central Michigan	W, 10-0
3/9	^vs. Florida Atlantic	W, 4-0
3/9	^vs. East Carolina	W, 4-3
3/10	^vs. Iowa	L, 2-5
3/12	vs. Virginia	W, 5-2
3/14	at #9 Florida State	W, 1-0
3/15	~vs. #22 South Florida	L, 2-3 (8)
3/15	~vs. Massachusetts	W, 3-0
3/15	~vs. Bradley	L, 1-3
3/16	~vs. Florida Atlantic	W, 4-2
3/16	~vs. Western Illinois	W, 2-1
3/23	at Western Michigan	W, 3-0
3/23	at Western Michigan	W, 1-0 (11)
3/24	#19 Indiana	W, 4-0
3/24	#19 Indiana	W, 4-3 (8)
3/30	*Rutgers	W, 15-0
3/30	*Rutgers	W, 5-0
3/31	*Rutgers	W, 4-0
3/31	*Rutgers	W, 8-2
4/2	Butler	W, 5-0
4/2	Butler	W, 8-0
4/4	*at Providence	W, 4-0
4/4	*at Providence	W, 4-0
4/5	at Yale	W, 4-1
4/6	*at Boston College	W, 5-4
4/6	*at Boston College	W, 4-2
4/11	Ohio State	W, 3-2 (9)
4/11	Ohio State	W, 11-3
4/13	*Villanova	L, 1-4
4/13	*Villanova	W, 10-5
4/14	*Villanova	W, 4-3 (9)
4/14	*Villanova	W, 6-0
4/18	Valparaiso	W, 3-2
4/18	Valparaiso	W, 8-0
4/20	*Connecticut	W, 6-5
4/20	*Connecticut	W, 2-1
4/21	*St. John's	W, 2-0
4/21	*St. John's	W, 13-0
4/23	Northern Illinois	L, 0-2
4/23	Northern Illinois	W, 8-2
4/27	*Seton Hall	W, 7-2
4/27	*Seton Hall	W, 5-1
4/28	*Seton Hall	W, 4-2
4/28	*Seton Hall	W, 13-5
5/4	lvs. Providence	W, 3-2
5/4	lvs. Connecticut	L, 0-3
5/5	lvs. Villanova	W, 4-0
5/5	lvs. Connecticut	W, 6-3
5/5	lvs. Connecticut	L, 0-1
5/17	%vs. #8 South Carolina	L, 0-3
5/18	%vs. Central Michigan	L, 3-9

@ - Arizona State Tournament (Tempe, Ariz.)
 \$ - 1996 NFCA Leadoff Classic (Columbus, Ga.)
 ^ - South Florida Tournament (Tampa, Fla.)
 ~ - Florida State Tournament (Tallahassee, Fla.)
 * - Indicates BIG EAST Conference game
 ! - BIG EAST Champ. (Chestnut Hill, Mass.)
 % - NCAA Regional (Ann Arbor, Mich.)

1997 (35-25)

BIG EAST South Division Champion: 16-4

Coach: Liz Miller

Captains: Meghan Murray, Katie Marten

Home: 11-6, Away: 11-7, Neutral: 13-12

2/21	@at #25 Arizona State	L, 1-9
2/22	@vs. Indiana	L, 1-10
2/22	@vs. #6 Iowa	L, 3-4 (10)
2/22	@vs. Auburn	W, 4-2
2/28	\$vs. #13 SW Louisiana	W, 4-2 (9)
3/1	\$vs. Texas A&M	L, 0-1
3/1	\$vs. Illinois State	L, 0-8
3/2	\$vs. Massachusetts	L, 0-1 (8)
3/2	\$vs. #6 South Carolina	L, 2-3
3/7	^vs. #24 Baylor	L, 2-3
3/7	^vs. Kansas	W, 7-5
3/8	^vs. Stephen F. Austin	W, 11-2
3/8	^vs. #24 Baylor	L, 1-7
3/8	^vs. Northwestern	W, 5-3
3/9	^vs. Wichita State	W, 3-2
3/9	^vs. Kansas	W, 4-2
3/13	%vs. #15 Missouri	L, 5-6
3/14	~vs. Loyola Marymount	W, 2-1
3/14	~vs. Colorado State	W, 7-5
3/14	~vs. New Mexico	W, 3-2 (8)
3/15	~vs. Evansville	W, 1-0
3/15	~vs. #12 Arizona State	L, 0-9
3/15	~vs. Mississippi State	W, 8-3
3/15	~vs. Colorado State	L, 0-7
3/27	*at Seton Hall	W, 7-1
3/27	*at Seton Hall	W, 12-1
3/29	*at Seton Hall	W, 9-1
3/29	*at Seton Hall	W, 6-2
4/3	at Purdue	L, 2-4
4/3	at Purdue	L, 0-3
4/4	*Boston College	L, 0-2
4/4	*Boston College	L, 3-5
4/6	*Providence	W, 11-4
4/6	*Providence	W, 9-1
4/10	at Michigan	L, 1-2 (8)
4/10	at Michigan	L, 4-5
4/12	*at Villanova	W, 7-0
4/12	*at Villanova	W, 5-0
4/13	*at Villanova	W, 12-0
4/13	*at Villanova	W, 8-1
4/15	Northwestern	W, 2-1
4/15	Northwestern	W, 7-6 (8)
4/17	Valparaiso	W, 3-1
4/19	*at St. John's	W, 11-1
4/19	*at St. John's	W, 7-0
4/20	*at Connecticut	L, 2-3
4/20	*at Connecticut	W, 6-3
4/23	Butler	W, 8-3
4/23	Butler	W, 8-1
4/26	*Rutgers	W, 6-4
4/26	*Rutgers	W, 5-0
4/27	*Rutgers	L, 0-7
4/27	*Rutgers	W, 2-0
4/30	Western Michigan	W, 3-0
4/30	Western Michigan	L, 2-3
5/3	lvs. Boston College	L, 1-3
5/4	lvs. Rutgers	W, 11-8
5/5	!at Connecticut	L, 1-2
5/10	DePaul	L, 0-4
5/10	DePaul	L, 4-10 (8)

@ - Arizona State Tournament (Tempe, Ariz.)
 \$ - 1997 NFCA Leadoff Classic (Columbus, Ga.)
 ^ - Sooner Classic (Oklahoma City, Okla.)
 % - in San Jose, Calif.
 ~ - Nat'l Invit. Tourn. (San Jose, Calif.)
 * - Indicates BIG EAST Conference game
 ! - BIG EAST Champ. (Storrs, Conn.)

1998 (34-22)

BIG EAST South Division Champion: 13-3

Coach: Liz Miller

Captains: Kelly Rowe, Kelly Nichols

Home: 18-4, Away: 8-8, Neutral: 8-10

2/20	@at #10 South Florida	L, 1-9
2/20	@vs. #9 Kansas	W, 7-2
2/21	@vs. Auburn	L, 2-4
2/21	@vs. #24 DePaul	L, 4-5
2/22	@vs. #9 Kansas	L, 4-8
2/27	\$vs. Canisius	W, 15-0
2/27	\$vs. #11 South Carolina	W, 5-2
2/28	\$vs. Auburn	W, 1-0
2/28	\$vs. #9 Oklahoma St.	L, 0-4
3/1	\$vs. Florida	L, 3-9
3/1	\$vs. #7 Arizona St.	L, 2-5
3/6	^vs. #14 South Carolina	L, 0-1
3/7	^vs. #20 Oregon State	L, 1-7
3/7	^vs. #4 Oklahoma St.	L, 3-8
3/8	^vs. Western Illinois	W, 7-0
3/10	at UCLA	L, 3-4
3/13	~vs. Chattanooga	W, 9-7
3/13	~at #11 Hawaii	L, 1-11
3/14	~vs. Loyola Marymount	W, 9-1
3/14	~vs. Tulsa	W, 7-1
3/15	~vs. Tulsa	L, 1-0
3/26	Loyola Chicago	W, 8-4
3/26	Loyola Chicago	W, 7-5
3/28	*at Rutgers	W, 5-4
3/28	*at Rutgers	L, 2-9
3/29	*at Rutgers	L, 0-5
4/1	Valparaiso	W, 6-2
4/2	Valparaiso	W, 4-0
4/2	Valparaiso	W, 4-1
4/4	*at Providence	W, 3-0
4/4	*at Providence	W, 3-2
4/5	*at Boston College	L, 2-3
4/5	*at Boston College	W, 11-0
4/8	Purdue	L, 0-2
4/8	Purdue	L, 0-4
4/11	*Seton Hall	W, 7-5
4/11	*Seton Hall	W, 8-0
4/14	at Indiana	W, 2-0
4/14	at Indiana	W, 9-3
4/16	Butler	W, 5-3
4/16	Butler	W, 7-0
4/18	*Connecticut	W, 4-0
4/18	*Connecticut	W, 7-2
4/19	*St. John's	W, 3-1
4/19	*St. John's	W, 5-0
4/23	at Toledo	W, 7-2
4/23	at Toledo	W, 7-1
4/25	*Villanova	W, 11-0
4/25	*Villanova	W, 7-4
4/26	*Villanova	W, 3-0
4/28	Indiana State	W, 3-2
4/28	Indiana State	W, 2-1
5/2	!Connecticut	L, 1-4
5/2	!Rutgers	L, 0-1
5/9	at #11 DePaul	L, 0-1
5/9	at #11 DePaul	L, 1-3

@ - Gladstones Tournament (Tampa, Fla.)
 \$ - 1998 NFCA Leadoff Classic (Columbus, Ga.)
 ^ - Fresno State Classic (Fresno, Calif.)
 ~ - Hawaii Classic (Honolulu, Hawaii)
 ! - BIG EAST Champ. (Notre Dame, Ind.)



1999 (42-20)

BIG EAST Champion: 16-0

Coach: Liz Miller

Captains: Kris McCleary, Amy Laboe

Home: 16-4, Away: 13-8, Neutral: 13-8

2/19	@at #6 South Florida	W, 2-0
2/19	@vs. Georgia Tech	W, 6-4
2/20	@vs. Miami (OH)	W, 9-3
2/20	@vs. Tennessee	W, 5-0
2/21	@vs. Kansas	L, 0-1
2/26	\$vs. Tenn.-Martin	W, 8-0
2/26	\$at Tenn.-Chatt.	L, 3-4
2/27	\$vs. Liberty	W, 3-2 (10)
2/28	\$vs. Maryland	W, 6-0 (8)
3/5	^vs. #12 LSU	L, 2-10
3/5	^vs. Texas Tech	L, 3-8
3/6	^at #2 Arizona	L, 0-16
3/6	^vs. Kansas	W, 4-1
3/6	^vs. Kansas	W, 6-4 (10)
3/7	^at #2 Arizona	L, 3-8
3/10	at CSU Fullerton	L, 1-2
3/12	+vs. UCSB	L, 2-6
3/12	+vs. #14 California	L, 2-1
3/12	+vs. North Carolina	W, 2-1
3/13	+vs. Northern Illinois	W, 5-0
3/13	+vs. North Carolina	W, 2-0
3/14	+vs. #20 Nebraska	L, 0-6
3/23	at Purdue	L, 3-6
3/23	at Purdue	W, 10-2
3/27	Toledo	W, 9-0
3/27	Toledo	W, 10-0
3/28	Bowling Green	W, 4-3
3/28	Bowling Green	W, 2-1
3/30	Butler	W, 2-1
3/30	Butler	W, 2-0
4/1	at #16 Ill.-Chicago	L, 3-6
4/1	at #16 Ill.-Chicago	L, 3-8
4/3	*Pittsburgh	W, 6-1
4/3	*Pittsburgh	W, 10-2
4/5	at Eastern Mich.	L, 4-5
4/5	at Eastern Mich.	W, 8-2
4/7	Western Mich.	L, 1-2
4/7	Western Mich.	W, 5-0
4/10	*at Rutgers	W, 4-2
4/10	*at Rutgers	W, 9-1
4/12	*at Villanova	W, 3-0
4/12	*at Villanova	W, 4-0
4/14	Indiana	W, 1-0 (8)
4/14	Indiana	L, 0-2
4/17	*Boston College	W, 7-0
4/17	*Boston College	W, 8-1
4/20	Loyola-Chicago	L, 2-3 (11)
4/24	*at Connecticut	W, 7-3
4/24	*at Connecticut	W, 9-1
4/25	*at Providence	W, 3-0
4/25	*at Providence	W, 1-0
4/27	IUPUI	L, 1-2 (11)
5/1	*St. John's	W, 13-0
5/1	*St. John's	W, 7-0
5/2	*Seton Hall	W, 1-0
5/2	*Seton Hall	W, 8-0
5/8	#vs. Connecticut	W, 4-1
5/8	#vs. Boston College	W, 9-4
5/9	#vs. Seton Hall	W, 5-1
5/20	!vs. Nebraska	L, 0-2
5/21	!vs. #5 Michigan	W, 1-0
5/22	!vs. Nebraska	L, 3-4 (8)

@ - Gladstones Tournament (Tampa, Fla.)

\$ - Choo Choo Classic (Chattanooga, Tenn.)

^ - Hillenbrand Tournament (Tucson, Ariz.)

+ - National Invitational Tournament (San Jose, Calif.)

* - Indicates BIG EAST Conference game

- BIG EAST Champ. (Storrs, Conn.)

! - NCAA Region 6 Tournament (Ann Arbor, Mich.)

2000 (47-14)

BIG EAST Champion: 14-2

Coach: Liz Miller

Captains: Danielle Klayman, Jennifer Sharron

Home: 14-4, Away: 14-2, Neutral: 19-8

2/18	@vs. Portland State	W, 5-3
2/18	@vs. Southern Utah	W, 8-0
2/19	@vs. Oregon	L, 3-11
2/19	@vs. UC Santa Barbara	W, 3-0
2/20	@vs. Utah	W, 2-1
2/25	\$vs. Missouri	L, 4-5
2/25	\$vs. Missouri	L, 3-4
2/26	\$vs. Arkansas	L, 2-4
2/26	\$vs. Arkansas	W, 2-1
2/27	\$vs. Virginia	W, 1-0
2/27	\$vs. Virginia	W, 6-1
3/4	^vs. Tennessee	W, 4-0
3/4	^vs. Virginia Tech	W, 1-0
3/5	^vs. Kentucky	W, 8-0
3/5	^vs. Virginia Tech	W, 3-0
3/12	at San Diego State	W, 3-0
3/12	at San Diego State	W, 11-3
3/14	at Loyola Marymount	W, 4-0
3/15	+vs. Cal State Northridge	W, 1-0
3/16	+vs. #3 Arizona	L, 1-2
3/17	+vs. Texas	W, 4-2
3/18	+vs. #16 La.-Lafayette	W, 4-2
3/18	+vs. #6 Oklahoma	W, 4-2
3/19	+vs. #2 Arizona	L, 3-6
3/23	Purdue	W, 8-0
3/23	Purdue	L, 1-2
3/25	~vs. Kent State	W, 12-4
3/25	~vs. #13 Michigan	L, 1-5
3/26	~vs. Toledo	W, 12-1
3/26	~at Purdue	W, 4-0
3/29	Eastern Michigan	W, 5-2
3/31	*Connecticut	L, 4-5
3/31	*Connecticut	W, 3-0
4/2	*Providence	W, 16-0
4/2	*Providence	W, 9-3
4/6	at Western Michigan	W, 6-1
4/9	*Villanova	W, 9-0
4/9	*Villanova	W, 5-1
4/12	Butler	W, 7-0
4/12	Butler	W, 8-0
4/13	DePaul	W, 5-1
4/13	DePaul	L, 3-4
4/15	*at Boston College	W, 7-0
4/15	*at Boston College	L, 2-3
4/16	Loyola-Chicago	W, 8-2
4/18	Indiana State	W, 2-1
4/18	Indiana State	L, 2-3
4/22	*at Pittsburgh	W, 7-3
4/22	*at Pittsburgh	W, 10-0
4/26	#22 Illinois-Chicago	W, 4-0
4/26	#22 Illinois-Chicago	W, 7-1
4/29	*at St. John's	W, 7-2
4/29	*at St. John's	W, 5-0
4/30	*at Seton Hall	W, 6-2
4/30	*at Seton Hall	W, 5-1
5/5	#vs. Boston College	W, 5-2
5/6	#vs. Connecticut	W, 5-0
5/7	#vs. Connecticut	W, 7-0
5/18	!vs. #22 Illinois-Chicago	W, 2-0
5/19	!vs. DePaul	L, 0-1
5/20	!vs. Central Michigan	L, 1-2

@ - UNLV Classic (Las Vegas, Nev.)

\$ - Morning News Invit. (Fayetteville, Ark.)

^ - State Line Classic (Bristol, Tenn.)

+ - 2000 Kia Klassic (Fullerton, Calif.)

~ - Purdue Invit. (West Lafayette, Ind.)

* - Indicates BIG EAST Conference game

- BIG EAST Champ. (Chestnut Hill, Mass.)

! - NCAA Region 6 Tournament (Ann Arbor, Mich.)

2001 (54-7)

BIG EAST Regular Season Champion: 20-0

Coach: Liz Miller

Captains: Danielle Klayman,

Jennifer Sharron, Melanie Alkire, Lizzy Lemire

Home: 18-0, Away: 19-0, Neutral: 17-7

2/16	@vs. Maryland	W, 4-1
2/16	@at South Florida	W, 5-3
2/17	@vs. #4 Washington	W, 3-2
2/17	@vs. Hofstra	W, 8-1
2/18	@vs. #18 South Carolina	W, 1-0
2/23	\$vs. Texas Tech	W, 4-0
2/24	\$vs. Arkansas	W, 4-3
2/24	\$vs. Maine	W, 8-0
2/25	\$vs. Arkansas	L, 0-2
3/2	^vs. Jacksonville State	W, 4-1
3/2	^vs. Chattanooga	W, 5-3
3/3	^vs. Alabama-Birmingham	W, 9-1
3/11	at #24 Cal State Northridge	W, 5-1
3/11	at #24 Cal State Northridge	W, 7-3
3/13	at Long Beach State	W, 2-0
3/15	+vs. Utah State	W, 6-0
3/15	+vs. #7 Fresno State	W, 4-2
3/16	+vs. #5 Oklahoma	L, 2-4
3/17	+vs. Hawaii	W, 4-1
3/17	+vs. #10 Arizona State	W, 5-1
3/18	+vs. #9 Cal State Fullerton	L, 4-5
3/28	Valparaiso	W, 6-0
3/28	Valparaiso	W, 4-0
3/29	Western Michigan	W, 7-1
3/29	Western Michigan	W, 8-0
3/31	*St. John's	W, 8-0
3/31	*St. John's	W, 1-0
4/1	*Seton Hall	W, 6-3
4/1	*Seton Hall	W, 10-2
4/3	at Purdue	W, 10-2
4/3	at Purdue	W, 4-2
4/7	*at Connecticut	W, 6-0
4/7	*at Connecticut	W, 1-0
4/8	*at Syracuse	W, 6-0
4/8	*at Syracuse	W, 6-0
4/12	Loyola-Chicago	W, 8-0
4/12	Loyola-Chicago	W, 6-0
4/14	*Pittsburgh	W, 2-0
4/14	*Pittsburgh	W, 8-0
4/19	at #10 DePaul	W, 7-6
4/19	at #10 DePaul	W, 5-1
4/21	*at Virginia Tech	W, 5-0
4/21	*at Virginia Tech	W, 4-0
4/24	at Illinois-Chicago	W, 8-0
4/25	Toledo	W, 11-0
4/25	Toledo	W, 1-0
4/28	*Boston College	W, 4-2
4/28	*Boston College	W, 5-0
4/29	*Providence	W, 10-0
4/29	*Providence	W, 5-0
5/4	*at Villanova	W, 8-0
5/4	*at Villanova	W, 4-0
5/5	*at Rutgers	W, 5-1
5/5	*at Rutgers	W, 4-0
5/10	#vs. Seton Hall	L, 1-2
5/11	#vs. Villanova	L, 0-1
5/17	!vs. Western Illinois	W, 8-0
5/18	!vs. Illinois State	W, 2-1
5/19	!vs. #15 Iowa	L, 0-6
5/19	!vs. #13 DePaul	W, 8-1
5/20	!vs. #15 Iowa	L, 2-6

@ - Holiday Inn Invitational (Tampa, Fla.)

\$ - Lady Razorback Invit. (Fayetteville, Ark.)

^ - Frost Tournament (Chattanooga, Tenn.)

+ - 2001 Kia Klassic (Fullerton, Calif.)

* - Indicates BIG EAST Conference game

- BIG EAST Champ. (Villanova, Pa.)

! - NCAA Region 7 Tournament (Iowa City, Iowa)



2002 (44-17)

BIG EAST Regular Season Champion: 18-2

BIG EAST Tournament Champion

Coach: Deanna Gumpf

Captains: Kas Hoag, Jenny Kriech, Jarrah Myers

Home: 18-2, Away: 13-2, Neutral: 13-13

2/15	@vs. #1 Arizona	L, 0-3
2/15	@vs. Auburn	W, 3-2 (10)
2/16	@vs. Louisville	L, 3-4
2/16	@vs. New Mexico State	W, 9-7 (8)
2/17	@vs. #25 South Florida	W, 5-3
2/22	\$vs. #11 Oregon State	L, 0-4
2/22	\$vs. Southern Mississippi	W, 6-0
2/23	\$vs. Texas A&M	L, 1-2
2/23	\$vs. #8 Arizona State	L, 2-3
2/24	\$vs. #4 Oklahoma	L, 2-3
3/1	^vs. #19 Louisiana-Lafayette	L, 3-6
3/1	^vs. Illinois State	W, 1-0
3/10	#vs. Oregon	W, 9-3
3/10	at UNLV	L, 1-2
3/13	at Long Beach State	W, 3-2
3/14	+vs. #2 Arizona	L, 0-7
3/14	+vs. Cal State Northridge	L, 0-3
3/15	+vs. Texas Tech	W, 2-1
3/16	+vs. #10 Fresno State	L, 2-3
3/16	+vs. New Mexico	L, 4-5
3/30	*at Pittsburgh	W, 13-1 (6)
3/30	*at Pittsburgh	W, 9-2
4/1	at Loyola-Chicago	W, 8-0 (5)
4/4	Illinois-Chicago	W, 11-6
4/6	*at St. John's	W, 4-0
4/6	*at St. John's	W, 8-0
4/7	*at Seton Hall	W, 8-1
4/7	*at Seton Hall	W, 7-1
4/9	Valparaiso	W, 4-0
4/9	Valparaiso	W, 8-0 (5)
4/11	Purdue	W, 4-2
4/12	*Connecticut	W, 1-0 (8)
4/12	*Connecticut	W, 8-0 (6)
4/14	*Syracuse	W, 3-1
4/14	*Syracuse	L, 0-3
4/17	Indiana State	W, 14-1 (5)
4/17	Indiana State	W, 11-2 (5)
4/18	Bowling Green	W, 8-5
4/20	*Virginia Tech	W, 8-0 (6)
4/20	*Virginia Tech	W, 10-0 (5)
4/23	at #4 Nebraska	W, 3-2
4/25	IUPUI-Fort Wayne	W, 5-1
4/27	*at Boston College	W, 4-3
4/27	*at Boston College	W, 8-2
4/28	*at Providence	W, 8-0
4/28	*at Providence	W, 11-0
4/30	Oakland	W, 16-0
5/2	#18 DePaul	W, 3-1
5/3	*Rutgers	L, 2-5
5/3	*Rutgers	W, 10-1
5/5	*Villanova	W, 9-1
5/5	*Villanova	W, 9-1
5/9	%vs. Virginia Tech	L, 3-8
5/10	%vs. Syracuse	W, 5-4
5/10	%vs. Villanova	W, 6-4
5/11	%vs. Virginia Tech	W, 2-1
5/11	%vs. Virginia Tech	W, 3-1
5/16	lvs. #22 Iowa	W, 3-2
5/17	lvs. #15 Oregon State	L, 0-2
5/18	lvs. #15 Oregon State	W, 2-0
5/19	lvs. #7 Nebraska	L, 3-5

@ - Arizona Pepsi Classic (Tucson, Ariz.)
 \$ - NFCA Leadoff Classic (Columbus, Ga.)
 ^ - Aggie Invitational II (College Station, Texas)
 # - game played in Las Vegas, Nevada
 + - Kia Classic (Fullerton, Calif.)
 % - BIG EAST Championship (Salem, Va.)
 ! - NCAA Region VII (Iowa City, Iowa)
 * - indicates BIG EAST Conference game



A four-year starter at second base for Notre Dame, Alexis Madrid served as a team tri-captain in 2003 with Andria Bledsoe and Andrea Loman.

2003 (38-17)

BIG EAST Regular Season Champion: 14-3

BIG EAST Tournament Champion

Coach: Deanna Gumpf

Captains: Andria Bledsoe, Andrea Loman,

Alexis Madrid

Home: 12-4, Away: 14-4, Neutral: 12-9

2/15	lat South Florida	L, 4-5
2/15	lvs. Kent State	W, 5-1
2/16	lvs. Jacksonville	W, 2-1
2/16	lvs. Hofstra	L, 4-7
2/22	#vs. #4 California	L, 0-6
2/22	#vs. Illinois State	W, 1-0 (8)
2/23	#vs. #17 Alabama	L, 4-7
2/28	@vs. NW State	L, 2-3
2/28	@at Louisiana-Lafayette	W, 8-5 (9)
3/1	@vs. McNeese State	W, 6-1
3/1	@at Louisiana-Lafayette	L, 3-5
3/2	@vs. NW State	W, 12-7
3/9	at CS Northridge	L, 4-5 (10)
3/9	at CS Northridge	W, 3-1
3/13	%vs. Fresno State	W, 3-1
3/13	%vs. #3 Nebraska	L, 3-10
3/14	%vs. #14 DePaul	L, 2-11
3/23	at Western Michigan	W, 8-5
3/23	at Western Michigan	W, 8-0
3/26	#22 Northwestern	L, 2-4
3/26	#22 Northwestern	L, 2-3
4/1	at Purdue	W, 7-3
4/1	at Purdue	W, 7-1
4/3	Loyola (Chicago)	W, 7-1
4/3	Loyola (Chicago)	W, 3-0
4/9	*at Pittsburgh	W, 5-4
4/9	*at Pittsburgh	W, 4-1

4/11	*St. John's	W, 6-1
4/11	*St. John's	W, 2-1
4/13	*Seton Hall	W, 5-0
4/13	*Seton Hall	W, 10-1 (6)
4/15	*at Providence	W, 5-1
4/15	*at Providence	W, 10-1
4/17	IPFW	W, 10-2 (5)
4/17	IPFW	W, 9-1 (6)
4/19	*at Syracuse	W, 10-1 (6)
4/19	*at Syracuse	W, 6-4
4/23	Valparaiso	W, 11-0 (5)
4/23	Valparaiso	W, 15-1 (5)
4/24	at UIC	W, 3-2
4/26	*at Boston College	W, 11-0
4/27	*at Connecticut	L, 1-2
4/27	*at Connecticut	W, 6-3
4/29	at #7 DePaul	L, 3-4 (9)
5/2	*Villanova	L, 6-7
5/2	*Villanova	W, 3-0
5/4	*Rutgers	L, 0-2
5/4	*Rutgers	W, 1-0
5/8	+Seton Hall	W, 9-0
5/9	+Villanova	W, 9-7
5/9	+Villanova	W, 3-2 (9)
5/15	&Missouri	W, 4-3 (8)
5/16	& #4 DePaul	L, 3-4
5/16	&Oakland	W, 5-0
5/17	& #14 Michigan	L, 3-5

! - USF/Wilson Tournament (Tampa, Fla.)
 # - NFCA Leadoff Classic (Columbus, Ga.)
 @ - Louisiana Classic (Lafayette, La.)
 @ - Kia Classic (Fullerton, Calif.)
 + - BIG EAST Championship (Salem, Va.)
 & - NCAA Region VII (Ann Arbor, Mich.)
 * - indicates BIG EAST Conference game





As the lone senior on the 2004 Irish roster, Nicole deFau served as team captain and earned first-team all-BIG EAST honors in left field.

2004 (49-20)

BIG EAST Regular Season Champion: 18-2

Coach: Deanna Gumpf

Captain: Nicole deFau

Home: 16-3, Away: 11-5, Neutral: 22-12

2/13	lvs. Hawai'i	W, 8-7
2/13	lvs. #2 California	L, 1-2
2/14	lvs. #8 Nebraska	W, 6-4
2/14	lvs. UNLV	W, 3-1
2/15	lvs. Portland State	W, 4-1
2/20	@vs. Utah	W, 4-3
2/20	@vs. Pacific	L, 1-12 (5)
2/21	@vs. #8 Stanford	L, 2-4
2/22	@vs. Team USA (exhibition)	L, 0-10 (6)
2/27	%vs. Northwestern State	W, 2-1
2/27	%vs. #6 Georgia	L, 1-7
2/28	%vs. CS Fullerton	W, 5-4 (8)
2/28	%vs. Princeton	W, 10-1 (6)
2/29	%vs. #14 Nebraska	W, 1-0
2/29	%vs. Georgia Tech	W, 2-1
3/6	&vs. Florida International	L, 1-2
3/6	&vs. Massachusetts	L, 2-4
3/7	&vs. North Carolina	W, 2-0
3/7	&vs. Florida Atlantic	W, 2-0
3/11	at #4 Florida State	L, 3-4 (10)
3/12	^vs. #11 Michigan	L, 0-3
3/12	^vs. Troy State	W, 3-1
3/13	^vs. Georgia State	W, 3-2
3/13	^vs. Maryland	W, 6-2
3/13	^vs. Texas A&M	L, 1-2
3/14	^vs. Penn State	W, 1-0
3/14	^vs. Florida A&M	W, 8-0 (5)
3/20	Eastern Michigan	W, 2-0
3/20	Eastern Michigan	W, 9-1 (6)
3-23	at Valparaiso	W, 9-0 (6)
3/27	\$vs. Saint Louis	W, 4-3
3/27	\$at Indiana	W, 4-0
3/28	\$vs. Western Kentucky	W, 2-1
4/1	at Western Michigan	L, 0-2

4/1	at Western Michigan	W, 5-1
4/2	*Connecticut	W, 9-1 (6)
4/2	*Connecticut	W, 10-0 (5)
4/4	*Boston College	W, 5-0
4/4	*Boston College	W, 7-1
4/6	Purdue	W, 4-2
4/6	Purdue	L, 3-4 (8)
4/10	*Syracuse	W, 11-3 (5)
4/10	*Syracuse	W, 8-0 (5)
4/12	at #18 Nebraska	L, 0-1
4/13	at #18 Nebraska	W, 2-0
4/15	Illinois-Chicago	L, 3-4 (10)
4/18	*Providence	W, 1-0
4/18	*Providence	W, 7-1
4/22	at Illinois-Chicago	W, 8-0
4/24	*at Villanova	W, 4-0
4/24	*at Villanova	W, 2-0
4/25	*at Rutgers	W, 8-5
4/25	*at Rutgers	W, 4-2
4/27	DePaul	L, 1-3
4/27	DePaul	W, 2-1
4/30	*Virginia Tech	W, 5-0
4/30	*Virginia Tech	W, 9-1 (5)
5/2	*Pittsburgh	W, 8-0 (6)
5/2	*Pittsburgh	W, 9-0 (5)
5/8	*at Seton Hall	L, 0-5
5/8	*at Seton Hall	L, 0-1
5/9	*at St. John's	W, 8-1 (8)
5/9	*at St. John's	W, 3-0
5/13	+vs. Boston College	W, 4-1
5/14	+vs. Seton Hall	L, 1-2 (8)
5/14	+vs. Villanova	W, 2-0
5/15	+vs. Seton Hall	L, 2-5 (8)
5/20	•vs. DePaul	W, 8-6
5/22	•vs. #6 Michigan	L, 0-1
5/22	•vs. Illinois-Chicago	L, 1-2

! - UNLV Classic (Las Vegas, Nev.)

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

% - NFCA Leadoff Classic (Columbus, Ga.)

& - FAU/Worth Invitational (Boca Raton, Fla.)

^ - FSU Invitational (Tallahassee, Fla.)

\$ - Hoosier Invitational (Bloomington, Ind.)

+ - BIG EAST Championship (Syracuse, N.Y.)

• - NCAA Region VI Tournament (Ann Arbor, Mich.)

* - indicates BIG EAST Conference game

2005 (46-15)

BIG EAST Regular Season Champion: 16-2

Coach: Deanna Gumpf

Captain: Megan Ciolli

Home: 15-2, Away: 18-3, Neutral: 13-10

2/11	lat #19 Florida	L, 2-3
2/11	lvs. #21 South Florida	L, 0-5
2/12	lvs. Coastal Carolina	W, 2-0
2/12	lvs. #21 South Florida	W, 5-1
2/13	lat #19 Florida	W, 4-2
2/18	@vs. Utah	W, 3-2
2/25	\$vs. Loyola Marymount	L, 0-7
2/25	\$vs. #3 UCLA	L, 1-3
2/26	\$vs. #20 Pacific	L, 1-9
2/26	\$vs. Arizona State	L, 1-2
2/27	\$vs. #5 Tennessee	W, 5-2
3/6	at Loyola Marymount	W, 2-1
3/6	at Loyola Marymount	L, 0-5
3/7	at UC Santa Barbara	W, 1-0
3/9	%vs. Campbell	W, 6-1
3/9	%at Hawai'i	W, 9-1 (5)
3/10	%vs. Virginia	W, 3-1
3/11	%vs. Nevada	W, 7-1
3/19	&vs. Marshall	L, 4-7
3/20	&vs. Oakland	W, 8-0 (5)
3/20	&vs. Eastern Michigan	W, 4-1
3/24	Western Michigan	W, 2-1
3/30	Valparaiso	W, 5-0
3/30	Valparaiso	W, 10-0 (5)
3/31	at Loyola Chicago	W, 10-0
4/4	*at Villanova	W, 4-0
4/4	*at Villanova	W, 2-0
4/5	Eastern Michigan	W, 1-0
4/5	Eastern Michigan	W, 7-5
4/7	Ball State	W, 4-1
4/9	*at Pittsburgh	W, 7-2
4/9	*at Pittsburgh	W, 6-0
4/14	at Illinois-Chicago	W, 4-0
4/16	*at Providence	W, 1-0
4/16	*at Providence	W, 5-4
4/17	*at Connecticut	W, 2-0
4/17	*at Connecticut	W, 3-2 (8)
4/19	at DePaul	W, 2-1
4/19	at DePaul	L, 4-7
4/21	Akron	W, 1-0
4/21	Akron	W, 3-2
4/22	*St. John's	W, 8-0 (5)
4/22	*St. John's	W, 8-0 (5)
4/25	*Seton Hall	L, 1-2 (9)
4/25	*Seton Hall	W, 11-4
4/26	#15 Northwestern	W, 4-3
4/29	*Boston College	W, 8-0 (5)
4/29	*Boston College	L, 4-5 (11)
5/1	*Syracuse	W, 6-1
5/1	*Syracuse	W, 7-3
5/7	*at Rutgers	W, 11-0
5/7	*at Rutgers	W, 7-1
5/10	at Purdue	W, 4-1
5/12	+vs. Villanova	W, 3-0
5/13	+vs. Seton Hall	L, 1-2
5/13	+vs. Syracuse	W, 4-1
5/14	+vs. Seton Hall	L, 1-2 (11)
5/20	^vs. Louisville	W, 3-2
5/21	^vs. #18 Northwestern	W, 3-2
5/22	^vs. #18 Northwestern	L, 1-4
5/22	^vs. #18 Northwestern	L, 3-4

! - GRU Classic (Gainesville, Fla.)

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

\$ - Palm Springs Classic (Palm Springs, Calif.)

% - Hawaii Spring Fling (Honolulu, Hawaii)

& - Buckeye Invitational (Columbus, Ohio)

+ - BIG EAST Championship (South Bend, Ind.)

^ - NCAA Region No. 9 (Notre Dame, Ind.)

* - BIG EAST Conference game



1994

Mideast Region • No. 4 seed

May 20-22, 1994 • Bloomington, Ind.

<u>Game 2 (8 Innings) – May 20, 1994</u>	R	H	E
No. 4 Notre Dame	3	8	0
No. 1 Indiana	0	2	0
WP- Terri Kobata, LP- Gina Ugo			

<u>Game 3 (12 Innings) – May 21, 1994</u>	R	H	E
Illinois-Chicago	1	2	1
Notre Dame	0	4	1
WP- Jen Banas, LP- Terri Kobata			

<u>Game 5 – May 21, 1994</u>	R	H	E
Indiana	8	8	0
Notre Dame	0	3	2
WP- Gina Ugo, LP- Joy Battersby			

1995

Region 1 Tournament • No. 2 seed

May 19-21, 1995 • Ann Arbor, Mich.

<u>Game 1 – May 19, 1995</u>	R	H	E
No. 3 Illinois-Chicago	2	5	3
No. 2 Notre Dame	5	4	2
WP- Terri Kobata, LP- Destiny Mollison			

<u>Game 3 – May 20, 1995</u>	R	H	E
Michigan	2	8	0
Notre Dame	0	9	3
WP- Sara Griffin, LP- Terri Kobata			

<u>Game 5 (9 Innings) – May 20, 1995</u>	R	H	E
Notre Dame	8	16	3
Illinois-Chicago	5	7	1
WP- Terri Kobata, LP- Destiny Mollison (Illinois-Chicago eliminated)			

<u>Game 6 – May 21, 1995</u>	R	H	E
Notre Dame	6	7	3
Michigan	15	13	0
WP- Sara Griffin, LP- Joy Battersby			

1996

Region 2 Tournament • No. 3 seed

May 17-19, 1996 • Ann Arbor, Mich.

<u>Game 1 – May 17, 1996</u>	R	H	E
No. 3 Notre Dame	0	2	4
No. 2 South Carolina	3	3	0
WP- Trinity Johnson, LP- Angela Bessolo			

<u>Game 4 – May 18, 1996</u>	R	H	E
Central Michigan	9	13	5
Notre Dame	3	8	3
WP- Stacy Kennelly, LP- Kelly Nichols			

1999

Region 6 Tournament • No. 5 seed

May 20-23, 1999 • Ann Arbor, Mich.

<u>Game 2 – May 20, 1999</u>	R	H	E
No. 5 Notre Dame	0	3	1
No. 2 Nebraska	2	5	0
WP- Jenny Voss, LP- Jennifer Sharron			

<u>Game 4 – May 21, 1999</u>	R	H	E
Michigan	0	3	1
Notre Dame	1	5	2
WP- Sharron, LP- Jamie Gillies Michigan eliminated			

<u>Game 8 – May 22, 1999 (8 Innings)</u>	R	H	E
Nebraska	4	7	0
Notre Dame	3	9	3
WP- Voss, LP- Sharron, S-Walker			

2000

Region 8 Tournament • No. 3 seed

May 18-21, 2000 • Ann Arbor, Mich.

<u>Game 2 – May 18, 2000</u>	R	H	E
No. 3 Notre Dame	2	4	1
No. 4 Illinois-Chicago	0	3	0
WP- Jennifer Sharron, LP- Samantha Iuli			

<u>Game 4 – May 19, 2000</u>	R	H	E
No. 3 Notre Dame	0	2	0
No. 5 DePaul	1	3	1
WP- Ashely Ivey, LP- Jennifer Sharron			

<u>Game 6 – May 20, 2000</u>	R	H	E
No. 3 Notre Dame	1	6	2
No. 6 Central Michigan	2	6	2
WP- Kinney, LP- Moschel			

2001

Region 7 Tournament • No. 1 seed

May 17-20, 2001 • Iowa City, Iowa

<u>Game 1 – May 17, 2001</u>	R	H	E
No. 1 Notre Dame	8	13	0
No. 6 Western Illinois	0	1	1
WP- Jennifer Sharron, LP - Melanie Dobson			

<u>Game 4 – May 18, 2001</u>	R	H	E
No. 1 Notre Dame	2	5	1
No. 5 Illinois State	1	4	0
WP - Kristin Schmidt, LP - Nicole Kurth			

<u>Game 6 – May 19, 2001</u>	R	H	E
No. 1 Notre Dame	0	9	1
No. 2 Iowa	6	6	0
WP - Kristi Hanks, LP - Jennifer Sharron			

<u>Game 7 – May 19, 2001</u>	R	H	E
No. 1 Notre Dame	8	10	1
No. 4 DePaul	1	2	2
WP - Kristin Schmidt, LP - Lindsay Chouinard			

<u>Game 8 – May 20, 2001</u>	R	H	E
No. 1 Notre Dame	2	6	3
No. 2 Iowa	6	8	0
WP - Kristi Hanks, LP - Kristin Schmidt			

2002

Region 1 Tournament • No. 3 seed

May 16-19, 2002 • Iowa City, Iowa

<u>Game 3 – May 16, 2002</u>	R	H	E
No. 3 Notre Dame	3	3	0
No. 4 Iowa	2	7	0
WP- Steffany Stenglein, LP - Kristi Hanks			

<u>Game 6 – May 17, 2002</u>	R	H	E
No. 3 Notre Dame	0	4	2
No. 2 Oregon State	2	6	2
WP - Nicole Draper, LP - Steffany Stenglein			

<u>Game 8 – May 18, 2002</u>	R	H	E
No. 3 Notre Dame	2	4	0
No. 2 Oregon State	0	2	1
WP - Steffany Stenglein, LP - Nicole Draper			

<u>Game 9 – May 19, 2002</u>	R	H	E
No. 3 Notre Dame	3	6	0
No. 1 Nebraska	5	6	0
WP - Walker, LP - Carrie Wisen			

2003

Region 7 Tournament • No. 3 seed

May 16-19, 2003 • Ann Arbor, Mich.

<u>Game 1 – May 16, 2003</u>	R	H	E
No. 3 Notre Dame	4	8	1
No. 4 Missouri	3	7	4
WP- Heather Booth, LP - Erin Kalka			

<u>Game 6 – May 16, 2003</u>	R	H	E
No. 3 Notre Dame	1	6	1
No. 1 DePaul	4	7	4
WP - Lindsay Chouinard, LP - Heather Booth			

<u>Game 8 – May 16, 2003</u>	R	H	E
No. 3 Notre Dame	5	8	1
No. 5 Oakland	0	5	2
WP - Heather Booth, LP - Julie Anderson			

<u>Game 9 – May 19, 2003</u>	R	H	E
No. 3 Notre Dame	3	4	2
No. 2 Michigan	5	6	0
WP - Marissa Young, LP - Heather Booth			



Steffany Stenglein earned two victories during the 2002 NCAA Region No. 7 Tournament in Iowa City, Iowa.

2004

Region 7 Tournament • No. 4 seed

May 20-22, 2004 • Ann Arbor, Mich.

<u>Game 1 - May 20, 2004</u>	R	H	E
No. 3 Notre Dame	8	9	0
No. 4 DePaul	6	10	3
WP - Heather Booth, LP - Sarah Martz			

<u>Game 6 - May 22, 2004</u>	R	H	E
No. 3 Notre Dame	0	4	0
No. 1 DePaul	1	4	2
WP - Motycka, LP - Steffany Stenglein			

<u>Game 8 - May 22, 2004</u>	R	H	E
No. 3 Notre Dame	1	5	5
No. 5 Illinois-Chicago	2	3	0
WP - Alison Aguilar, LP - Heather Booth			

2005

Region 9 Tournament • No. 2 seed

May 20-22, 2005 • Notre Dame, Ind.

<u>Game 1 - May 20, 2005</u>	R	H	E
No. 2 Notre Dame	3	7	0
No. 3 Louisville	2	10	1
WP - Heather Booth, LP - Sherman			

<u>Game 3 - May 21, 2004</u>	R	H	E
No. 2 Notre Dame	3	5	0
No. 1 Northwestern	2	6	2
WP - Eileen Canney, LP - Eileen Canney			

<u>Game 6 - May 22, 2004</u>	R	H	E
No. 1 Northwestern	4	7	0
No. 2 Notre Dame	1	2	2
WP - Eileen Canney, LP - Heather Booth			

<u>Game 7 - May 22, 2005</u>	R	H	E
No. 1 Northwestern	4	3	2
No. 2 Notre Dame	3	8	2
WP - Courtney Foster, LP - Steffany Stenglein			



Notre Dame has appeared in the NCAA Regionals 10 times overall and made its seventh straight appearance in the 2005 season. The Irish have advanced to the final day of action at the regional three times, eliminated on the final day by Michigan in 1995, Iowa in 2001 and Northwestern in 2005. Here is a closer look at Notre Dame's NCAA Regional history.

- First appearance - 1994 in Bloomington, Ind., the Irish faced the No. 1 seed Indiana in the first game and dealt the Hoosiers a 3-0 loss in eight innings, which the host team avenged the next day with an 8-0 victory.
- First pitching victory - Terri Kobata (1993-96), arguably the greatest pitcher in Notre Dame softball history, won the first NCAA Regional game for Notre Dame with a two-hit, nine-strikeout performance against Indiana in eight innings.

• First number-one seed - Notre Dame was ranked as high as seventh in the nation during the 2001 campaign and earned the team's first number-one seed in an NCAA Regional. The team could not host that season, however, and ended up losing on the final day of the regional to the host team (and second seed) Iowa.

• The Irish have appeared on the road at strictly Big Ten regional sites since it began to qualify for NCAA regional play. Indiana (1994), Iowa (2001-02) and Michigan (1995-96, 1999-2000, 2003-04) have hosted the Irish in regional competition. Notre Dame played host to its first regional at Ivy Field last season.

NCAA REGIONAL SINGLE-GAME RECORDS

Innings Pitched

12.0	1994	Terri Kobata	vs. Illinois-Chicago
8.0	2003	Heather Booth	vs. Missouri
8.0	1994	Terri Kobata	vs. Indiana (1)
7.0	2005	Heather Booth	vs. Northwestern (1)
7.0	2004	Heather Booth	vs. DePaul
7.0	2002	Steff. Stenglein	vs. Oregon State (2)
7.0	2002	Steff. Stenglein	vs. Iowa
7.0	2001	Kristin Schmidt	vs. DePaul
7.0	2001	Kristin Schmidt	vs. Illinois State
7.0	1999	Jennifer Sharron	vs. Michigan
7.0	2000	Jennifer Sharron	vs. Illinois-Chicago

Strikeouts

15 (12 IP)	1994	Terri Kobata	vs. Illinois-Chicago
11 (7 IP)	2001	Kristin Schmidt	vs. Illinois State
9 (8 IP)	1994	Terri Kobata	vs. Indiana (1)
7 (7.2 IP)	1995	Terri Kobata	vs. Illinois-Chicago (2)
6 (5 IP)	2001	Jennifer Sharron	vs. Western Illinois

Hits Allowed (min. six innings pitched)

1 (5 IP - CG)	2001	Jennifer Sharron	vs. Western Illinois
2 (7 IP)	2002	Steff. Stenglein	vs. Oregon State (2)
2 (7 IP)	2001	Kristin Schmidt	vs. DePaul
2 (8 IP)	1994	Terri Kobata	vs. Indiana (1)
2 (5 IP)	2003	Heather Booth	vs. Oakland
3 (7 IP)	2000	Jennifer Sharron	vs. Illinois-Chicago
3 (7 IP)	1999	Jennifer Sharron	vs. Michigan
3 (6.1 IP)	2002	Steff. Stenglein	vs. Nebraska
3 (6 IP)	2004	Heather Booth	vs. Illinois-Chicago
3 (6 IP)	2000	Jennifer Sharron	vs. DePaul
4 (7 IP)	2001	Kristin Schmidt	vs. Illinois State
4 (12 IP)	1994	Terri Kobata	vs. Illinois-Chicago
4 (6 IP)	1995	Terri Kobata	vs. Illinois-Chicago (1)
4 (6 IP)	2004	Steff. Stenglein	vs. Michigan

Hits

4	1995	Andrea Keys	vs. Illinois-Chicago (2)
3	2004	Megan Ciolli	vs. DePaul
3	2001	Jennifer Sharron	vs. Iowa (2)
3	2001	Andria Bledsoe	vs. DePaul
3	2001	Jennifer Sharron	vs. DePaul
3	2001	Melanie Alkire	vs. Western Illinois
3	1999	Lizzy Lemire	vs. Nebraska (2)
3	1995	Katie Marten	vs. Michigan (1)
3	1995	Jenna Knudson	vs. Illinois-Chicago (2)
3	1995	Katie Marten	vs. Illinois-Chicago (2)

RBI

4	2001	Melanie Alkire	vs. Western Illinois
3	1995	Jenna Knudson	vs. Illinois-Chicago (2)

Home Runs

1	2005	Mallorie Lenn	vs. Northwestern (3)
1	2003	Liz Hartmann	vs. Michigan
1	2003	Andrea Loman	vs. Oakland
1	2003	Mallorie Lenn	vs. Oakland
1	2002	Lisa Mattison	vs. Nebraska
1	2002	Jarrah Myers	vs. Oregon State (2)
1	2002	Andrea Loman	vs. Iowa
1	2001	Jennifer Sharron	vs. Iowa (2)
1	2001	Melanie Alkire	vs. Western Illinois

Stolen Bases

2	1995	Katie Marten	vs. Illinois-Chicago (1)
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Bases on Balls

2	1995	Elizabeth Perkins	vs. Michigan (2)
2	1995	Sara Hayes	vs. Illinois-Chicago (2)

() - indicates game number vs. team in regional.



Lisa Mattison hit a home run against Nebraska in 2002 NCAA regional action. She also had the game-winning hit in the first game of that regional - a 3-2 victory over Iowa.



TEAM RECORDS

Runs Scored

8	2004	vs. DePaul
8	2001	vs. DePaul
8	2001	vs. Western Illinois
8	1995	vs. Illinois-Chicago (2)

Hits

16	1995	vs. Illinois-Chicago (2)
13	2001	vs. Western Illinois
10	2001	vs. DePaul
9	2004	vs. DePaul
9	2001	vs. Iowa (1)
9	1999	vs. Nebraska (2)
9	1995	vs. Michigan (1)

RBI

8	2004	vs. DePaul
8	2001	vs. DePaul
8	1995	vs. Illinois-Chicago (2)
7	2001	vs. Western Illinois

Home Runs

2	2003	vs. Oakland
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Hits Allowed

1	2001	vs. Western Illinois
2	2002	vs. Oregon State (2)
2	2001	vs. DePaul
2	1994	vs. Illinois-Chicago
2	1994	vs. Indiana (1)
3	2004	vs. Illinois-Chicago
3	2000	vs. DePaul
3	2000	vs. Illinois-Chicago
3	1999	vs. Michigan
3	1996	vs. South Carolina

Longest Games

3:29	1995	vs. Illinois-Chicago (2)
3:04	1994	vs. Illinois-Chicago
2:55	1999	vs. Nebraska (2)

Errors

5	2004	vs. Illinois-Chicago
4	1996	vs. South Carolina
3	2001	vs. Iowa (2)
3	1999	vs. Nebraska (2)
3	1996	vs. Central Michigan
3	1995	vs. Michigan (2)
3	1995	vs. Illinois-Chicago (2)

OPPONENT RECORDS

Strikeouts (min. 4 IP)

14 (7 IP)	2003	Marissa Young	Michigan
11 (8 IP)	1994	Ugo	Indiana (1)
7 (7 IP)	2004	Alison Aguilar	Illinois-Chicago
6 (7 IP)	2002	Crystal Draper	Oregon State (1)
6 (7 IP)	2002	Crystal Draper	Oregon State (2)

Hits Allowed (min. 5 IP)

2 (7 IP)	2005	Eileen Canney	Northwestern (2)
2 (7 IP)	1996	Trinity Johnson	South Carolina
2 (7 IP)	2000	Ashley Ivey	DePaul
3 (7 IP)	1999	Jenny Voss	Nebraska (1)
3 (8 IP)	1994	Ugo	Indiana (2)
4 (5.2 IP)	2005	Eileen Canney	Northwestern (1)
4 (7 IP)	2003	Marissa Young	Michigan
4 (7 IP)	2002	Crystal Draper	Oregon State (1)
4 (7 IP)	2002	Crystal Draper	Oregon State (2)
4 (6 IP)	2000	Smantha Iuli	Illinois-Chicago
4 (5.1 IP)	1995	Destiny Mollison	Illinois-Chicago
4 (12 IP)	1994	Banas	Illinois-Chicago

Hits

3	2002	Steph Adams	Oregon State (1)
3	1996	Lisa Poskey	Central Michigan
3	1995	Kovach	Michigan (2)

Runs

3	1995	Silver	Michigan (2)
3	1995	Griffin	Michigan (2)
3	1995	Gleason	Michigan (2)

RBI

6	1995	Kovach	Michigan (2)
5	2004	Saskia Roberson	DePaul
4	2003	Melinda Moulen	Michigan
4	1996	Lisa Poskey	Central Michigan
3	1995	Pearcy	Michigan (2)
3	1995	Phelps	Illinois-Chicago (2)
3	1994	Venturella	Indiana (2)

Home Runs

1	2005	Kristen Amegin	Northwestern (2)
1	2005	Sheila McCorkle	Northwestern (2)
1	2004	Saskia Roberson	DePaul
1	2003	Melinda Moulen	Michigan
1	2003	Saskia Roberson	DePaul
1	2003	Ashley Hays	Missouri
1	2001	Cutie Taylor	Illinois State

Bases on Balls

3	2001	Jendrzewski	Iowa (1)
3	1995	Silver	Michigan (2)
2	2004	Haas	Michigan
2	2003	Daisy Mettlach	Missouri
2	1999	Jennifer Lizama	Nebraska (2)

OPPONENT TEAM RECORDS

Hits Allowed

2	2005	Northwestern (2)
2	1996	South Carolina
2	2000	DePaul
3	2002	Iowa
3	1999	Nebraska (1)
4	2004	Michigan
4	2003	Michigan
4	2002	Oregon State (1)
4	2000	Illinois-Chicago

Runs Scored

15	1995	Michigan (2)
9	1996	Central Michigan
6	2004	DePaul
6	2001	Iowa (1)
6	2001	Iowa (2)

Hits

13	1996	Central Michigan
13	1995	Michigan (2)
10	2004	DePaul
8	2001	Iowa (2)

RBI

14	1995	Michigan (2)
9	1996	Central Michigan
6	2004	DePaul
6	2001	Iowa (1)
6	2001	Iowa (2)

Errors

5	1996	Central Michigan
4	2003	DePaul
4	2003	Missouri
3	2004	DePaul



No-Hitters

Staci Alford vs. Butler, April 5, 1990

6 IP, 3 R, 4 K, 0 BB	R	H	E
Notre Dame	1	1	5
Butler	3	0	1

Missy Linn vs. St. Mary's, April 28, 1990

5 IP, 6 K, 0 BB	R	H	E
Saint Mary's	0	0	1
Notre Dame	1	4	0

Missy Linn vs. Evansville, March 30, 1991

7 IP, 0 K, 1 BB	R	H	E
Notre Dame	5	3	0
Evansville	0	0	4

Missy Linn vs. Evansville, April 5, 1992

7 IP, 5 K, 0 BB	R	H	E
Notre Dame	1	3	1
Evansville	0	0	1

Terri Kobata vs. Dayton, April 12, 1993

7 IP, 5 K, 0 BB	R	H	E
Dayton	0	0	1
Notre Dame	3	6	1

Combined vs. St. Joseph's, April 17, 1991

Carrie Miller: 5 IP, 4 K, 0 BB
Missy Linn: 2 IP, 3 K, 0 BB

	R	H	E
Saint Joseph's	0	0	4
Notre Dame	2	5	2

Terri Kobata vs. Bowling Green, April 20, 1993

7 IP, 11 K, 0 BB	R	H	E
Notre Dame	3	7	0
Bowling Green	0	0	1

Terri Kobata vs. Loyola (Chi.), April 22, 1993

7 IP, 9 K, 0 BB	R	H	E
Notre Dame	3	7	0
Loyola	0	0	1

Terri Kobata vs. No. Illinois, April 27, 1993

7 IP, 11 K, 1 BB	R	H	E
Notre Dame	1	3	0
Northern Illinois	0	0	1

Terri Kobata vs. Butler, May 7, 1993

7 IP, 14 K, 0 BB	R	H	E
Notre Dame	3	7	0
Butler	0	0	1

Terri Kobata vs. Robert Morris, March 11, 1994

5 IP, 12 K, 0 BB	R	H	E
Notre Dame	18	18	0
Robert Morris	0	0	5

Terri Kobata vs. Indiana State, March 19, 1994

7 IP, 17 K, 0 BB	R	H	E
Notre Dame	4	6	0
Indiana State	0	0	3

Terri Kobata vs. Indiana State, March 20, 1994

4 IP, 11 K, 2 BB	R	H	E
Indiana State	0	0	2
Notre Dame	7	9	0

Terri Kobata vs. Evansville, April 9, 1994

5 IP, 6 K, 0 BB	R	H	E
Evansville	0	0	0
Notre Dame	9	11	1

Terri Kobata vs. Detroit, April 10, 1994

6 IP, 9 K, 0 BB	R	H	E
Notre Dame	8	15	0
Detroit	0	0	2

Terri Kobata vs. Butler, April 16, 1994

7 IP, 12 K, 2 BB	R	H	E
Notre Dame	1	8	2
Butler	0	0	1

There have been 29 no-hitters in Notre Dame softball history. Below is a list of Irish pitchers who have thrown no-hitters.

	Solo	Comb.	Total
Staci Alford	1	0	1
Melanie Alkire	0	1	2
Joy Battersby	1	0	1
Angela Bessolo	1	1	2
Missy Linn	3	1	4
Carrie Miller	0	1	1
Terri Kobata	14	1	15
Kelly Nichols	0	1	1
Kristin Schmidt	1	0	1
Jennifer Sharron	1	0	1
Steffany Stenglein	2	1	3
Carrie Wisen	0	2	2
Heather Booth	0	1	1
Totals	24	10	34



Terri Kobata

Date	Pitcher
April 5, 1990	Staci Alford
April 28, 1990	Missy Linn
March 30, 1991	Missy Linn
April 5, 1992	Missy Linn
April 12, 1993	Terri Kobata
April 17, 1993	Carrie Miller/Missy Linn
April 20, 1993	Terri Kobata
April 22, 1993	Terri Kobata
April 27, 1993	Terri Kobata
April 27, 1993	Terri Kobata
March 11, 1994	Terri Kobata
March 19, 1994	Terri Kobata
March 30, 1994	Terri Kobata
April 9, 1994	Terri Kobata
April 10, 1994	Terri Kobata
April 16, 1994	Terri Kobata
April 22, 1994	Terri Kobata
May 12, 1994	Terri Kobata
April 2, 1995	Terri Kobata
May 11, 1995	Terri Kobata/Kelly Nichols
April 18, 1996	Angela Bessolo
April 21, 1996	Joy Battersby
Feb. 26, 1999	Angela Bessolo/Melanie Alkire
March 31, 2001	Jennifer Sharron
April 25, 2001	Kristin Schmidt
April 9, 2002	Steffany Stenglein/Carrie Wisen
April 20, 2002	Steffany Stenglein
March 23, 2004	Steffany Stenglein
March 30, 2005	Heather Booth/Carrie Wisen

Opponent	Score
Butler	1-3
St. Mary's	1-0
Evansville	5-0
Evansville	1-0
Dayton	3-0
Saint Joseph's	5-0
Bowling Green	3-0
Loyola (Chicago)	3-0
Northern Illinois	1-0
Butler	3-0
Robert Morris	18-0
Indiana State	4-0
Indiana State	7-0
Evansville	9-0
Detroit	8-0
Butler	1-0
Loyola (Chicago)	1-0
Loyola (Chicago)	5-0
Butler	7-0
Detroit	6-0
Valparaiso	8-0
St. John's	13-0
Tennessee-Martin	8-0
St. John's	8-0
Toledo	1-0
Valparaiso	4-0
Virginia Tech	8-0
Valparaiso	9-0
Vaparaiso	10-0

Terri Kobata vs. Loyola (Chi.), April 22, 1994

6 IP, 11 K, 0 BB	R	H	E
Loyola (Chicago)	0	0	1
Notre Dame	1	6	1

Terri Kobata vs. Loyola (Chi.), May 12, 1994 MCC Championships

6 IP, 11 K, 0 BB	R	H	E
Loyola (Chicago)	0	0	0
Notre Dame	5	8	0

Terri Kobata vs. Butler, April 2, 1995

7 IP, 17 K, 0 BB	R	H	E
Notre Dame	7	11	0
Butler	0	0	1

Combined no-hitter vs. Detroit, May 11, 1995 MCC Championships

Terri Kobata: 4 IP, 4 K, 1 BB

Kelly Nichols: 3 IP, 3 K, 2 BB

	R	H	E
Detroit	0	0	3
Notre Dame	6	5	1

Angela Bessolo vs. Valparaiso, April 18, 1996

5 IP, 7 K, 0 BB	R	H	E
Valparaiso	0	0	4
Notre Dame	8	11	1

Joy Battersby vs. St. John's, April 21, 1996

5 IP, 3 K, 1 BB	R	H	E
St. John's	0	0	0
Notre Dame	13	13	0

Combined no-hitter vs. Tennessee-Martin

Feb. 26, 1999 Choo Choo Classic

(Chattanooga, Tenn.) Angela Bessolo: 3 IP, 2 K, 2 BB

Melanie Alkire: 3 IP, 5 K, 0 BB	R	H	E
Tenn.-Martin	0	0	0
Notre Dame	8	12	0

Jennifer Sharron vs. St. John's, March 31, 2001

5 IP, 11 K, 0 BB	R	H	E
St. John's	0	0	1
Notre Dame	8	9	2

Kristin Schmidt vs. Toledo, April 25, 2001

7 IP, 15 K, 1 BB	R	H	E
Toledo	0	0	1
Notre Dame	1	6	0

Combined no-hitter vs. Valparaiso, April 9, 2002

Steffany Stenglein: 3.0 IP, 5 K, 1 BB

Carrie Wisen: 4.0 IP, 5 K, 1 BB

	R	H	E
Valparaiso	0	0	2
Notre Dame	4	11	0

Steffany Stenglein vs. Virginia Tech, April 20, 2002

5 IP, 6 K, 0 BB	R	H	E
Virginia Tech	0	0	1
Notre Dame	8	8	0

Steffany Stenglein at Valparaiso, March 23, 2004

6 IP, 14 K, 0 BB	R	H	E
Notre Dame	9	13	0
Valparaiso	0	0	2

Combined no-hitter vs. Valparaiso, March 30, 2005

Heather Booth: 2.0 IP, 5 K, 0 BB

Carrie Wisen: 3.0 IP, 3 K, 0 BB

	R	H	E
Notre Dame	10	10	0
Valparaiso	0	0	2



A player must have been on the roster for one complete season for her name to appear on the all-time numerical roster.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Position(s)</u>
1		
Alexis Madrid	2000-01	2B
Kara McMahon	1994-97	3B
Steffany Stenglein	2002-05	P
2		
Melanie Alkire	1998-2001	SS
Katie Marten	1994-97	OF/DP
Lisa Miller	1990-93	OF/IF
3		
Ronny Alvarez	1990-93	P/OF
Rebecca Eimen	1999-2000	2B/SS
Tammy Goodwin	1989	3B
Katie Laing	2005	2B/SS
Andrea Kollar	1994-96	2B
Lisa Tully	1997	2B/SS
4		
Danielle Klayman	1998-2001	OF
Terri Kobata	1993-96	P
Carrie Miller	1991-92	P/OF
Carrie Wisen	2002-05	P/DP
5		
Dawn Boulac	1989	1B/P
Debbie Boulac	1990-93	3B
Kenya Fuemmeler	2004-05	P
Jennifer Giampaolo	1995-98	OF
Kas Hoag	1999-2002	DP/UT
Meghan Murray	1994	SS/2B
6		
Elaine Mulligan	1989	2B
Kris McCleary	1996-99	C
7		
Sara Hayes	1992-95	C/3B
Kristin Schmidt	2001	P
Jessica Sharron	2000-03	P
Kathryn Verneti	1989-91	UT/1B
8		
Liz Hartmann	2002-05	OF/3B
Ruth Kmak	1989-92	SS
Carrie Miller	1993-94	P/OF
Elizabeth Perkins	1995-97	OF/1B
9		
Chantal DeAlcuaz	2001-03	C
Nicole deFau	2004	OF
Meghan Murray	1995-97	SS/2B
Amy Rueter	1991-94	OF
Jennifer Sharron	1998-2001	P
10		
Michele Cline	1992-95	2B/SS
Rachel Crossen	1989-91	OF
Alexis Madrid	2002-03	2B
Stephanie Senteno	1996	P/OF
Lisa Tully	1998	2B/SS
11		
Staci Alford	1990-93	P
Gessica Hufnagle	2004-05	C
Jenny Kriech	1999-2002	OF
Amy Laboe	1996-99	3B/1B
Stephanie Nomura	1989	C

12		
Mia Faust	1989	1B/DP
Michelle Moschel	1999-2000	P
Stephanie Pinter	1991-94	P/IF
Kelly Rowe	1996-98	1B/UT
Jane Smiley	1990	C/IF
13		
Kelly Dwyer	1991	1B
Andrea Kollar	1993	2B
Kelly Nichols	1995-98	P
Terry Proksch	1989	OF
14		
K. Brandenburger	1993-94	P/OF
Nicole deFau	2002-03	OF
Angie Grimmer	1999-2000	OF
Kim Harter	1991	C
Monica Heller	1989	C/3B
Jennifer Moton	1990	C/IF
15		
Nicole deFau	2001	OF
Andy Keys	1992-95	C/1B
Missy Linn	1989-92	P
16		
Lizzy Lemire	1998-2001	OF
Mallorie Lenn	2003-2005	C/DP
Sheri Quinn	1990-93	DP/IF
Amy Raczkowski	1989	P
17		
Erinn Kelly	1990-91	P/1B
Sarah Kirkman	1998-2001	DP/OF
Marie Liddy	1989	P
Aimee Terry	1992	P
18		
Aimee Barnas	1991	1B/UT
Andria Bledsoe	2000-03	SS/3B
Elizabeth Perkins	1994	OF/1B
Sarah Mathison	1997-98	SS/OF
19		
Megan Fay	1989-91	OF
Liz Goetz	1992-95	OF
Chantal DeAlcuaz	2001	C
20		
D. Cunningham	1996-98	2B/SS
Amy Folsom	1989-92	C
Lisa Mattison	2000-01	1B/DP
Nicole Wicks	2004-05	OF
21		
Megan Ciolli	2002-05	OF
Christy Connoyer	1992-94	2B/SS
Melissa Cook	1991	2B/SS
Holly Matsuda	1999	OF
Michelle Miller	1989	OF
Luisa Ossa	1990	C/OF
Joanna Zuhoski	1996-97	OF
22		
Joy Battersby	1994-97	P
Christy Connoyer	1991	2B/SS
Melissa Cook	1992	2B/SS
Barbara Mooney	1989	P
Jarrah Myers	1999-2002	C/3B
Susan O'Connor	1990	OF/IF
Sara Schoonaert	2003-05	SS/2B



All- Time Numerical Roster



One of the great all-time players in Notre Dame history, Meghan Murray wore No. 9 for three years (1995-97) after wearing No. 5 as a freshman in 1994.

23		
Annie Dell'Aria	2002	C/DP
Tara King	1997-98	OF/IF
Jenna Knudson	1993-96	3B/OF
24		
Angela Bessolo	1996-99	P
Stephanie Brown	2004-05	OF/2B
Casey McMurray	1990-93	DP/1B
Trish Sorensen	1994	OF
25		
Korrie Allen	1995-98	C
Jenny Kriech	1998	OF
Lisa Mattison	2002-03	1B/DP
Eileen Mee	1991	P
Mary Verardi	1989	OF
26		
Laurie Sommerlad	1989-91	2B
27		
Carissa Jaquish	2004-05	C
32		
Heather Booth	2003-05	P
33		
Andrea Loman	2000-03	3B/1B
34		
Sarah Smith	2005	OF
44		
Kellie Middleton	2003-05	OF
77		
Meagan Ruthrauff	2003-05	1B



All-Time Alphabetical Roster

Mon.	Name	Pos.	Years	Hometown	Career Statistics
****	Alford, Staci	P	1990-93	Baton Rouge, LA	48-27, 10 S, 116 GP, 571.2 IP, 1.29 ERA, 369 K
****	Alkire, Melanie	SS/P	1998-2001	Union City, CA	.340 Avg., 238 GP, 260 H, 30 HR, 167 RBI, 143.2 IP
**	Allen, Korrie	C	1995-98	Carol Stream, IL	.219 Avg., 127 GP, 128 AB, 30 R, 28 H, 17 RBI
****	Alvarez, Ronny	P/OF	1990-93	Temperance, MI	.219 Avg., 200 G, 461 AB, 69 R; 4-1, 36.1 IP
	Barnas, Aimee	1B/U	1991	Chicago, IL	.000 Avg., 1 G
****	Battersby, Joy	P	1994-97	Morris, IL	45-34, 99 G, 83 GS, 491 IP, 2.24 ERA, 217 K
****	Bessolo, Angela	P	1996-99	Lakewood, CA	53-31, 8 S, 125 G, 562.2 IP, 445 SO, 1.68 ERA
****	Bledsoe, Andria	3B/SS	2000-03	Higley, AZ	.310 Avg., 234 GP, 209 H, 14 HR, 125 RBI, 33 SB
***	Booth, Heather	RHP	2003 -	Riverside, CA	69-27, 1.63 ERA, 115 APP, 96 GS, 61 CG, 21 SHO, 587 K
*	Boulac, Dawn	1B/P	1989	South Bend, IN	.209 Avg., 51 G, 134 AB, 10 R, 28 H, 13 RBI
***	Boulac, Debbie	3B	1990-93	South Bend, IN	.206 Avg., 153 G, 398 AB, 24 R, 82 H, 30 RBI
**	Brandenburger, Kara	P/OF	1993-94	W. Sacramento, CA	.215 Avg., 51 G, 65 AB; 4-3, 54.0 IP, 2.46 ERA
**	Brown, Stephanie	OF/2B	2004 -	Chandler, AZ	.318 Avg., 130 G, 82 R, 131 H, 19 2B, 10 HR, 44 RBI
****	Ciolfi, Megan	OF	2002-05	Terre Haute, IN	.368 Avg., 242 G, 241 GS, 284 H, 161 R, 37 2B, 13 HR, 76 SB
****	Cline, Michelle	2B/SS	1992-95	Pittsburgh, PA	.197 Avg., 188 G, 223 AB, 42 R, 44 H, 21 RBI
****	Connoyer, Christy	2B/SS	1991-94	Bethalto, IL	.285 Avg., 217/210 G/GS, 643 AB, 183 H
*	Cook, Melissa	2B/SS	1991-92	Merrillville, IN	.210 Avg., 42/20 G/GS, 62 AB, 8 R, 13 H
***	Crossen, Rachel	OF	1989-91	Davenport, IA	.261 Avg., 145 G, 399 AB, 66 R, 104 H, 53 RBI
***	Cunningham, Dawn	2B/SS	1996-98	Bethalto, IL	.184 Avg., 156 G, 207 AB, 57 R, 38 H, 19 SB
	DeAlcuaz, Chantal	C	2001-03	Modesto, CA	44 GP, 26 AB, 4 R, 1 H, 1 RBI
***	DeFau, Nicole	IF/OF	2001-04	Southington, CT	.264 Avg., 221 GP, 131 GS, 82 R, 98 H, 14 2B, 32 RBI, 26 SB
*	Dell-Aria, Annie	C/DP	2002	Fairfax, VA	.301 Avg., 29 G, 43 AB, 13 H, 7 RBI, 1 HR
	Dwyer, Kelly	1B	1991	Harrisonburg, IN	1 G, 1 BB
**	Eimen, Rebecca	2B/SS	1999-2000	Mannford, OK	.248 Avg., 102 G, 101 AB, 44 R, 25 H, 11 RBI
*	Faust, Mia	1B/DP	1989	Wanaque, NJ	.270 Avg., 54 G, 141 AB, 25 R, 38 H, 19 RBI
***	Fay, Megan	OF	1989-91	Westboro, MA	.300 Avg., 154 G, 457 AB, 79 R, 137 H, 58 RBI
****	Folsom, Amy	C	1989-92	Sioux Falls, SD	.236 Avg., 201 G, 530 AB, 44 R, 125 H, 39 RBI
**	Fuemmeler, Kenya	P/UT	2004 -	Salisbury, MO	56 GP, 6 APP, 1.83 ERA, 1-0, 7.2 IP, 11 R, 2 SB
***	Giampaolo, Jennifer	CF	1995-98	San Marino, CA	.333 Avg., 201 G, 654 AB, 117 R, 218 H, 41 SB
	Glynn, Brittany	OF	2005 -	Seymour, CT	9 GP, 1 AB, 1 R
***	Goetz, Liz	OF	1992-95	Brockport, NY	.256 Avg., 157-73 G/GS, 270 AB, 26 R, 69H
*	Goodwin, Tammy	3B	1989	South Bend, IN	.233 Avg., 43 G, 90 AB, 14 R, 21 H, 8 RBI
**	Grimmer, Angie	OF	1999-2000	Crown Point, IN	.240 Avg., 62 G, 26 AB, 16 R, 6 H, 6 RBI
	Harter, Kim	C	1991	Colts Neck, NJ	.000 Avg., 8 G, 3 AB, 2 R, 1 BB
****	Hartmann, Liz	OF/3B	2002-05	Novato, CA	.247 Avg., 237 G, 235 GS, 161 H, 28 2B, 27 HR, 131 RBI, 195 A
****	Hayes, Sara	C/3B	1992-95	Rancho Santa Fe, CA	.338 Avg., 232 G, 720 AB, 243 H, 26 HR, 137 RBI,
	Heller, Monica	C/3B	1989	Normal, IL	.174 Avg., 19 G, 23 AB, 2 R, 4 H, 2 RBI, 4 BB
****	Hoag, Kas	DP/UTIL	1999-2002	Wallingford, CT	.188 Avg., 202 G, 244 AB, 46 H, 23 RBI
**	Hufnagle, Gessica	C	2004 -	Middlebury, IN	.169 Avg., 82 GP, 25 GS, 14 R, 11 H, 4 RBI, 4 SB, .976 Fld %
**	Jaquish, Carissa	C/DP	2004 -	Highland, CA	.223 Avg., 98 GP, 66 GS, 22 R, 44 H, 3 3B, 19 RBI, 5 SB
	Kelly, Erinn	P/1B	1990-91	Binghamton, NY	7 G, 1 AB, 1 R
****	Keys, Andrea	C/1B	1992-95	Ballwin, MO	.264 Avg., 206-179 G-GS, 151 H, 70 R, 11 3B
*	King, Tara	RF/1B/2B	1997-98	Overland Park, KS	.327 Avg., 71-48 G-GS, 150 AB, 49 H, 24 RBI
*	Kirkman, Sarah	DP/OF	1998-2001	Kokomo, IN	.138 Avg., 65 AB, 9 H, 77 GP, 5 RBI
****	Klayman, Danielle	LF/CF	1998-2001	San Diego, CA	.294 Avg., 237 GP, 186 H, 62 RBI, 30 2B, 39 SB
****	Knudson, Jenna	3B/RF	1993-96	Wichita, KS	.273 Avg., 213 G, 556 AB, 42 R, 152 H, 73 RBI
****	Kobata, Terri	P	1993-96	Villa Park, CA	79-15, 630.1 IP, 105 G, 0.63 ERA, 907 K, 10.1 SO/7
***	Kollar, Andrea	2B	1993, 95-96	Westerville, OH	.270 Avg., 155 G, 74 AB, 44 R, 20 H, 6 RBI
****	Kmak, Ruth	SS	1989-92	Tinley Park, IL	.252 Avg., 221 G, 632 AB, 80 R, 159 H, 47 RBI
****	Kriech, Jenny	OF	1999-2002	Indianapolis, IN	.339 Avg., 242 G, 790 AB, 158 R, 268 H, 45 2B, 19 3B
***	Laboe, Amy	3B/1B	1996-99	Monroe, MI	.305 Avg., 183 G, 417 AB, 73 R, 127 H, 74 RBI
*	Laing, Katie	2B/SS	2005 -	Chandler, AZ	.308 Avg., 61 GP, 30 R, 52 H, 17 2B, 3 HR, 23 RBI, 6 SB
****	Lemire, Lizzy	RF/LF	1998-2001	Irvine, CA	.332 Avg., 237 GP, 239 H, 43 2B, 126 RBI
***	Lenn, Mallorie	C	2003 -	Garden Grove, CA	.260 Avg., 178 GP, 175 GS, 35 R, 126 H, 26 2B, 13 HR, 71 RBI
*	Liddy, Marie	OF	1989	North Caldwell, NJ	.287 Avg., 49 G, 129 AB, 22 R, 37 H, 16 RBI
****	Linn, Missy	P	1989-92	Allentown, PA	63-43, 122 GP, 97 GS, 74 CG, 675 IP, 1.31 ERA, 368 K
****	Loman, Andrea	1B/3B	2000-03	Riverside, CA	.347 Avg., 233 GP, 164 R, 233 H, 44 2B, 31 HR, 148 RBI, 60 SB
****	Madrid, Alexis	2B/SS	2000-03	Temecula, CA	.253 Avg., 236 GP, 84 R, 149 H, 41 RBI, 39 SB
****	Marten, Katie	OF/DP	1994-97	Lisle, IL	.367 Avg., 214 G, 570 AB, 137 R, 209 H, 58 SB
**	Mathison, Sarah	SS/OF	1997-98	Hil. Head Island, SC	.311 Avg., 114-113 G-GS, 335 AB, 36 R, 104 H



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Mon.	Name	Pos.	Years	Hometown	Career Statistics
*	Matsuda, Holly	OF	1999	Honolulu, HI	42 G, 9 AB, 7 R, 1BB, 3 SB
****	Mattison, Lisa	1B/DP	2000-03	Granger, IN	.308 Avg., 197 GP, 43 R, 138 H, 28 2B, 10 HR, 70 RBI
****	McCleary, Kris	C	1996-99	Westerville, OH	.266 Avg., 215 G, 591 AB, 39 R, 157 H, 10 HR
****	McMahon, Kara	3B	1994-97	Pasadena, TX	.270 Avg., 223-196 G-GS, 608 AB, 79 R, 164 H
***	McMurray, Casey	DP/1B	1990-93	Monticello, IN	.268 Avg., 147 G, 343 AB, 92 H, 16 2B, 43 RBI
	Mee, Eileen	P	1991	Hilton, NY	1 G, 1 AB
***	Middleton, Kellie	OF	2003-05	Norcross, GA	.284 Avg., 113 GP, 90 GS, 54 R, 79 H, 5 HR, 32 RBI, 45 SB
****	Miller, Carrie	P/OF	1991-94	Los Altos, CA	.245 Avg., 384 AB, 48 R, 94 H; 27-21, 334.2 IP
****	Miller, Lisa	OF/IF	1990-93	Gahanna, OH	.245 Avg., 179 G, 360 AB, 55 R, 88 H, 36 SB
*	Miller, Michele	OF	1989	Wyomissing, PA	.400 Avg., 28 G, 20 AB, 10 R, 8 H, 2 RBI, 2 BB
*	Mooney, Barbara	P	1989	Saginaw, MI	29 G, 6 AB; 7-8, 25 G, 125.3 IP, 2.40 ERA
**	Moschel, Michelle	P	1999-2000	Naples, FL	19-8, 27 GS, 47 APP, 180.1 IP, 200 K, 1.71 ERA
	Moton, Jennifer	C/IF	1990	Manitowoc, WI	.273 Avg., 7 G, 11 AB, 3 R, 3 H, 2 RBI
	Mulligan, Elaine	2B	1989	Racine, WI	N/A
****	Murray, Meghan	SS/2B	1994-97	Minnetonka, MN	.380 Avg., 227 G, 669 AB, 135 R, 254 H, 129 RBI
****	Myers, Jarrah	C/3B	1999-2002	Carbondale, KS	.350 Avg., 245 G, 714 AB, 250 H, 153 R, 36 HR, 174 RBI
****	Nichols, Kelly	P	1995-98	Vancouver, WA	.258 Avg., 27-16, 24 S, 116 G, 1.83 ERA, 368.2 IP
	Nomura, Stephanie	C	1989	St. Louis, MO	.235 Avg., 12 G, 17AB, 3 R, 4 H, 5 RBI
*	O'Connor, Susan	OF/IF	1990	Ramsey, NJ	.243 Avg., 24 G, 37 AB, 9 R, 9 H, 3 RBI, 5 BB
	Ossa, Luisa	C/OF	1990	Columbus, OH	.400 Avg., 5 G, 5 AB, 2 R, 2H, 1 RBI
****	Perkins, Elizabeth	OF/1B	1994-97	Cupertino, CA	.288 Avg., 231 G, 719 AB, 107 R, 207 H, 48 2B
****	Pinter, Stephanie	P/IF	1991-94	South Bend, IN	.276 Avg., 203 G, 562 AB, 50 R, 155 H, 66 RBI
*	Proksch, Terri	OF	1989	Indianapolis, IN	.250 Avg., 14 G, 12 R, 4 R, 3 H, 1 RBI
***	Quinn, Sheri	DH/IF	1990-93	Edison, NJ	.263 Avg., 117 G, 274 AB, 35 R, 72 H, 31 RBI
	Raczkowski, Amy	P	1989	Sturbridge, MA	.500 Avg., 10 G, 2 AB, 1 R, 1 H
***	Rowe, Kelly	1B/U	1996-98	Edison, NJ	.234 Avg., 154 G, 274 AB, 52 R, 64 H, 44 BB
***	Rueter, Amy	OF	1991-94	Langhorne, PA	.221 Avg., 156 G, 190 AB, 56 R, 42 H, 19 SB
***	Ruthrauff, Meagan	DP/1B	2003 -	La Mirada, CA	.303 Avg., 184 GP, 77 R, 157 H, 19 HR, 117 RBI, .990 Fld%
	Senteno, Stephanie	OF/U	1996	Whittier, CA	.429 Avg., 14 G, 7 AB, 2 R, 3 H, 2 RBI
*	Schmidt, Kristin	P	2001	Houston, TX	34 APP, 13 SHO, 204 IP, 247 K, 0.55 ERA
***	Schoonaert, Sara	SS/2B	2003 -	Houston, TX	.237 Avg., 178 GP, 132 GS, 77 H, 33 RBI, 16 SB, 182 A
****	Sharron, Jennifer	LHP/DP	1998-2001	Agoura Hills, CA	.314 Avg., 37 RBI, 5 HR, 88-29, 1.22 ERA, 728 K, 76 CG
**	Sharron, Jessica	RHP	2000-03	Agoura Hills, CA	29.1 IP, 22 APP, 13 K, 1.19 ERA, 24 GP, 5 R, 1 H, 1 SB
	Smiley, Jane	C/IF	1990	Cincinnati, OH	.000 Avg., 3 G, 3 R
*	Smith, Sarah	OF	2005 -	Oklahoma City, OK	44 GP, 3 AB, 14 R, 3 SB
***	Sommerlad, Laurie	2B	1989-91	Chatham, NJ	.241 Avg., 134 G, 369 AB, 53 R, 89 H, 24 RBI
*	Sorensen, Trish	OF	1994	Spring Park, MN	30 G, 1 AB, 7 R; 1-0, 6 G, 15.1 IP, 4 K
****	Stenglein, Steffany	RHP	2002-05	Huntington Beach, CA	79-33, 1.83 ERA, 154 APP, 132 GS, 54 CG, 20 SHO, 744.0 IP, 790 K
	Terry, Aimee	P	1992	Burlingame, CA	1 G, 3.7 IP, 2 K
**	Tully, Lisa	2B/SS	1997-98	Garden Grove, CA	.274 Avg., 92 G, 190 AB, 35 R, 52 H
	Verardi, Mary	OF	1989	Pittsburgh, PA	.240 Avg., 21 G, 25 AB, 9 R, 6 H, 1 RBI
***	Vernetti, Kathy	U/1B	1989-91	San Marcos, CA	.245 Avg., 125 G, 273 AB, 25 R, 67 H, 38 RBI
**	Nicole Wicks	OF	2004-05	Renton, WA	.215 Avg., 116 GP, 65 GS, 172 AB, 48 R, 37 H, 4 HR, 16 RBI, 22 SB
****	Wislen, Carrie	RHP/DP	2002-05	Fullerton, CA	28-9, 2.05 ERA, 94 APP, 246.1 IP, .243 Avg., 272 AB, 66 H, 42 RBI, 1.000 Fld%
**	Zuhoski, Joanna	OF	1996-97	Oakton, VA	.143 Avg., 53 G, 21 AB, 17 R, 3 H, 10-12 SB-SBA

Stat Key: Avg. = Batting Average, G/GP = Games Played, APP= pitching appearances, GS = Games Started, AB = At-bats, R = Runs, H= Hits, RBI = Runs Batted In, BB = Walks, SB = Stolen Bases, SBA = Stolen Bases Attempted, 2B = Doubles, 3B = Triples, HR = Home Runs, x-x = Pitching Wins-Losses, S= Saves, IP = Innings Pitched, K = Strikeouts, ERA = Earned-Run Average, So/7 = Strikeouts Per Seven Innings.

Bold indicates current players





Kathy Speybroeck served as an assistant coach for the Irish from 1993-97. She is currently the equipment manager for the athletic department at Notre Dame.

Softball All-Time Volunteer Assistant Coaches

2005 – Bill Roggeman
 2004 – Bill Roggeman
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 2002 – Bill Roggeman
 2001 – John Gumpf
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 1997 – Rick Plangger
 1996 – Joe Speybroeck
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 1994 – Joe Speybroeck
 1990 – Jim Ward

Softball All-Time Team Captains

2005 – Megan Ciolli
 2004 – Nicole deFau
 2003 – Alexis Madrid, Andria Bledsoe, Andrea Loman
 2002 – Kas Hoag, Jenny Kriech, Jarrah Myers
 2001 – Melanie Alkire, Danielle Klayman, Jennifer Sharron, Lizzy Lemire
 2000 – Danielle Klayman, Jennifer Sharron
 1999 – Amy Laboe, Kris McCleary
 1998 – Kelly Nichols, Kelly Rowe
 1997 – Katie Marten, Meghan Murray
 1996 – Jenna Knudson, Andrea Kollar
 1995 – Liz Goetz, Andy Keys
 1994 – Christy Connoyer, Amy Rueter
 1993 – Staci Alford, Ronny Alvarez
 1992 – Amy Folsom, Ruth Kmak
 1991 – Rachel Crossen
 1990 – Ruth Kmak, Kathryn Verneti
 1989 – Mia Faust, Barbara Mooney



Joe Speybroeck, former St. Joseph County Sheriff, worked with the Irish softball team during its developmental years. Speybroeck was an assistant coach from 1989-91, then followed up as a volunteer assistant coach from 1994-96. He and his wife Kathy, also a former assistant for the Irish, are still close to the Notre Dame softball program and can be seen at many of the team's home games.

Softball All-Time Assistant Coaches

2005 – Charmelle Green, Kris Ganef
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 2002 – Charmelle Green, Kris Ganef
 2001 – Traci Conrad
 2000 – Deanna Gumpf, Traci Conrad
 1999 – Deanna Gumpf, Stephanie Henderson
 1998 – Deanna Gumpf, Stephanie Henderson
 1997 – Kathy Speybroeck, Gillian Boxx
 1996 – Kathy Speybroeck, Dawn Austin
 1995 – Kathy Speybroeck, Dawn Austin
 1994 – Kathy Speybroeck, Dawn Austin
 1993 – Kathy Speybroeck, Joe Speybroeck
 1992 – Liz Miller, Joe Speybroeck
 1991 – Joe Speybroeck, Bill Hankins
 1990 – Joe Speybroeck, Bill Hankins
 1989 – Joe Speybroeck

Softball All-Time Associate Head Coaches

2001 – Deanna Gumpf



The 2002 team captains (from left to right): Kas Hoag, Jenny Kriech and Jarrah Myers, accept the '02 BIG EAST Championship trophy.

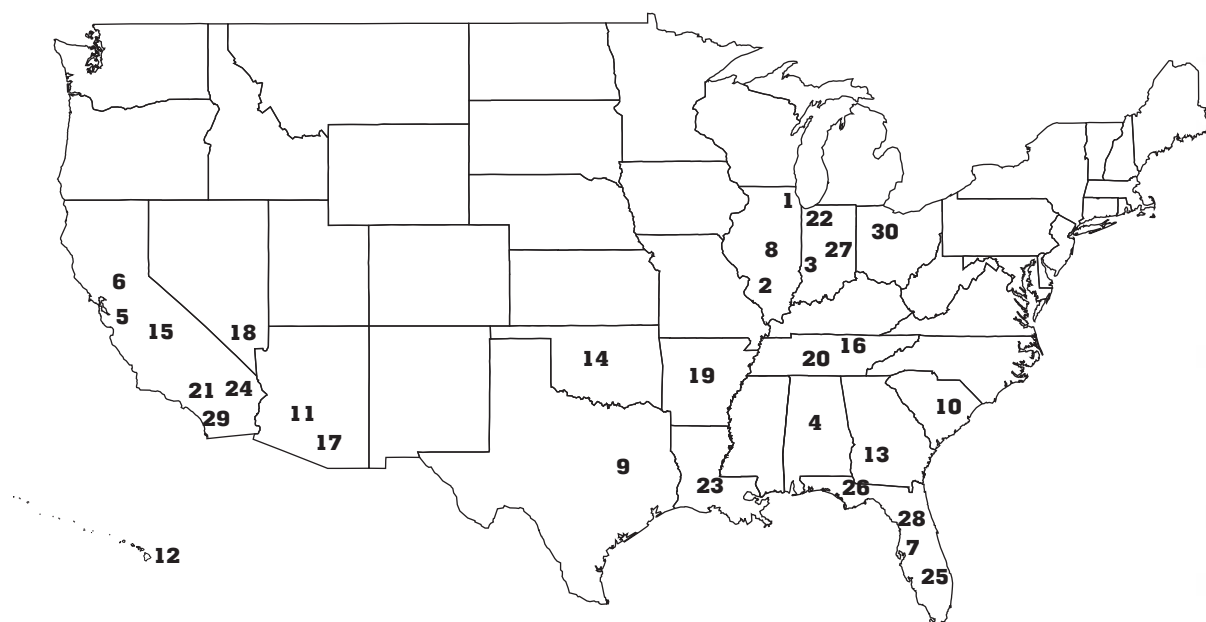


Notre Dame Softball In Preseason Tournaments

Beginning in the 1990 season, Notre Dame joined in what has become a universal tradition in collegiate softball - playing in preseason tournaments. Dependent on warm-weather locations early in the season, Notre Dame is one of hundreds of northern teams which spend most of the first two months of the season on the road. The travel, while challenging at times, gives the Irish a chance to play many of the best teams in the country while also making it to California (home to many of the Irish players) multiple times each season. In fact, Notre Dame will return to the Judy Garman Classic this season (March 15-18) and the Irish will visit Cal Poly for a doubleheader on March 12.

Some quick notes about Notre Dame's early-season tournament history -

- ~ All-time record: 170-119 (.588)
- ~ Tournament titles: 1990 St. Francis Invitational, 1991 Creighton Invitational, 1993 Illinois State Tournament, 1994 Sycamore Classic, 1994 Winthrop Invitational, 2002 State Line Classic, 2001 Holiday Inn Invitational, 2004 NFCA Leadoff Classic Silver Bracket, 2004 Hoosier Invitational, 2005 GRU Classic and 2005 Hawaii Spring Fling.
- ~ Tournament sites played (see map below for locations): 30
- ~ Most wins in a single tournament: 5, reached seven times, most recent in 2004 at the FSU Invitational (5-2).
- ~ Best record in a single tournament: 5-0, 2001 Holiday Inn Invitational (at South Florida)
- ~ Most tournaments played in a single season: 6, 2004 (UNLV Classic, Palm Springs Classic, NFCA Leadoff Classic, FAU Worth Invitational, FSU Invitational, Hoosier Invitational)
- ~ Location visited the most: The University of South Florida in Tampa. The Irish have appeared in seven different seasons at USF (1993, 1994, 1996, 1998, 1999, 2001, 2003).
- ~ Wins vs. ranked teams: Notre Dame faces most of its ranked opponents during the early-season tournament schedule. Here is a listing of Notre Dame's 18 wins over ranked teams during the early-season time frame: #9 South Carolina (1992, 4-1), #24 Robert Morris (1994, 18-0), #10 Michigan (1995, 4-3 in nine innings), #25 Minnesota (1995, 8-0), #14 Texas A&M (1996, 3-1), #13 La.-Lafayette (1997, 4-2 in nine innings), #9 Kansas (1998, 7-2), #11 South Carolina (1998, 5-2), #6 South Florida (1999, 2-0), #16 La.-Lafayette (2000, 4-2), #6 Oklahoma (2000, 4-2), #4 Washington (2001, 3-2), #19 South Carolina (2001, 1-0), #7 Fresno State (2001, 4-2), #10 Arizona State (2001, 5-1), #25 South Florida (2002, 5-3), #8 Nebraska (2004, 6-4), #14 Nebraska (2004, 1-0), #21 South Florida (2005, 5-1), #19 Florida (2005, 4-2), #5 Tennessee (2005, 5-2).
- ~ Elite tournaments: Notre Dame has taken part in some of the top tournaments in the nation over the last 17 years, including the National Invitational Tournament (San Jose, Calif.) in 1992, 1997 and 1999; the NFCA Leadoff Classic in 1996, 1997, 1998, 2002, 2003 and 2004; the Kia Classic in 2000, 2001, 2002 and 2003 (the team will return to the Kia Classic in 2006) and the Palm Springs Classic in 2004. and 2005.



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|--|---|------------------------------|
| 1 - Chicago, IL (1990) | 13 - Columbus, GA (1996, '97, '98, '02, '03, '04) | 24 - Palm Springs, CA (2004) |
| 2 - Carbondale, IL (1992) | 14 - Norman, OK (1997) | 25 - Boca Raton, FL (2004) |
| 3 - Terre Haute, IN (1992) | 15 - Fresno, CA (1998) | 26 - Tallahassee, FL (2004) |
| 4 - Birmingham, AL (1992) | 16 - Chattanooga, TN (1999, '01) | 27 - Bloomington, IN (2004) |
| 5 - San Jose, CA (1992, '97, '99) | 17 - Tucson, AZ (1999, '02) | 28 - Gainesville, FL (2005) |
| 6 - Sacramento, CA (1993) | 18 - Las Vegas, NV (2000, '04) | 29 - San Diego, CA (2005) |
| 7 - Tampa, FL (1993, '94, '96, '98, '99, '01, '03) | 19 - Little Rock, AR (2000, '01) | 30 - Columbus, OH (2005) |
| 8 - Normal, IL (1994) | 20 - Bristol, TN (2000) | |
| 9 - College Station, TX (1994, '95, '02) | 21 - Fullerton, CA (2000, '01, '02, '03) | |
| 10 - Rock Hill, SC (1994) | 22 - West Lafayette, IN (2000) | |
| 11 - Tempe, AZ (1995, '96, '97) | 23 - Lafayette, LA (2003) | |
| 12 - Hawaii (1995, '98, 2005) | | |



NOTRE DAME'S BIG EAST CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

1996 - at Boston College		
5/4 vs. Providence	W, 3-2	
5/4 vs. Connecticut	L, 0-3	
5/5 vs. Villanova	W, 4-0	
5/5 vs. Connecticut	W, 6-3	
5/5 vs. Connecticut	L, 0-1	
1997 - at Connecticut		
5/3 vs. Boston College	L, 1-3	
5/4 vs. Rutgers	W, 11-8	
5/5 at Connecticut	L, 1-2	
1998 - at Notre Dame		
5/2 vs. Connecticut	L, 1-4	
5/2 vs. Rutgers	L, 0-1	
1999 - at Connecticut		
5/8 vs. Connecticut	W, 4-1	
5/8 vs. Boston College	W, 9-4	
5/9 vs. Seton Hall	W, 5-1	
2000 - at Boston College		
5/5 vs. Boston College	W, 5-2	
5/6 vs. Connecticut	W, 5-0	
5/7 vs. Connecticut	W, 7-0	
2001 - at Villanova		
5/10 vs. Seton Hall	L, 1-2	
5/11 vs. Villanova	L, 0-1	
2002 - at Salem, Va.		
5/9 vs. Virginia Tech	L, 3-8	
5/10 vs. Syracuse	W, 5-4	
5/10 vs. Villanova	W, 6-4	
5/11 vs. Virginia Tech	W, 2-1	
5/11 vs. Virginia Tech	W, 3-1	
2003 - at Salem, Va.		
5/8 Seton Hall	W, 9-0	
5/9 Villanova	W, 9-7	
5/9 Villanova	W, 3-2 (9)	
2004 - at Syracuse		
5/13 vs. Boston College	W, 4-1	
5/14 vs. Seton Hall	L, 1-2 (8)	
5/14 vs. Villanova	W, 2-0	
5/15 vs. Seton Hall	L, 2-5 (8)	
2005 - at South Bend, Ind.		
5/12 vs. Villanova	W, 3-0	
5/13 vs. Seton Hall	L, 1-2	
5/13 vs. Syracuse	W, 4-1	
5/14 vs. Seton Hall	L, 1-2 (11)	

The BIG EAST Conference has sponsored the BIG EAST Softball Championship since 1990. The top six teams in the final regular-season conference standings advance to the championship, and the winner of the double-elimination tournament receives the conference's automatic bid to the 2005 NCAA Championship.

Notre Dame has won the league championship title four times, with all four victories coming in the last seven years (the Irish joined the BIG EAST in 1996.)

Two of Notre Dame's most-notable tournaments occurred at the Salem, Va., site. In 2002, the Irish rallied from a first-day loss to win four straight games to claim the tournament title in Deanna Gumpf's first season. The next season the Irish utilized a walk-off home run by Andrea Loman in the bottom of the ninth inning to capture their second straight league title. Bolstered by that home run, Loman became the third BIG EAST player to earn the tournament's Most Outstanding Player trophy two times (UConn's Bridgett McCaffery and Janna Venice also earned two awards) and joined McCaffery as just the second BIG EAST player to claim the award in back-to-back tournaments.

The 2006 BIG EAST Championship will be hosted by South Bend, Ind., for the second consecutive season at the Belleville Softball Complex. This season will mark the fourth for the tournament at a neutral site, after Salem, Va., served as the tournament host in 2002 and 2003.

Team Championship Results

Year	Champion	Coach	Score	Runner-up	Site
2005	Seton Hall	Ray VanderMay	2-1 (11)	Notre Dame	South Bend, Ind.
2004	Seton Hall	Ray VanderMay	5-2 (8)	Notre Dame	Syracuse, N.Y.
2003	Notre Dame	Deanna Gumpf	3-2 (9)	Villanova	Salem, Va.
2002	Notre Dame	Deanna Gumpf	3-1	Virginia Tech	Salem, Va.
2001	Connecticut	Karen Mullins	3-0	Seton Hall	Villanova, Pa.
2000	Notre Dame	Liz Miller	7-0	Connecticut	Chestnut Hill, Ma.
1999	Notre Dame	Liz Miller	5-1	Seton Hall	Storrs, Conn.
1998	Boston College	Jennifer Finley	6-1	Connecticut	Notre Dame, Ind.
1997	Boston College	Jennifer Finley	9-1	Connecticut	Storrs, Conn.
1996	Connecticut	Karen Mullins	1-0	Notre Dame	Chestnut Hill, Ma.
1995	Connecticut	Karen Mullins	3-1	Providence	Jamaica, NY
1994	Providence	Jennifer Finley	1-0	Connecticut	Jamaica, NY
1993	Connecticut	Karen Mullins	9-0	Villanova	Storrs, Conn.
1992	Connecticut	Karen Mullins	2-1	Providence	Storrs, Conn.
1991	Connecticut	Karen Mullins	2-0	Boston College	Chestnut Hill, Ma.
1990	Connecticut	Karen Mullins	2-0	St. John's	Chestnut Hill, Ma.

Team Records in Championship Play

Team	Years	Won	Lost	Pct.	1st	2nd
Connecticut	12	29	12	.707	7	4
Notre Dame	10	21	13	.617	4	3
Seton Hall	7	11	9	.550	2	2
Virginia Tech	1	2	2	.500	0	1
Providence	6	9	11	.450	1	2
Boston College	11	13	16	.419	2	1
Villanova	11	12	22	.353	0	2
Syracuse	2	1	4	.250	0	0
St. John's	4	2	7	.222	0	1
Rutgers	2	1	4	.200	0	0

Notre Dame in the BIG EAST Championship record book -

Runs Scored: 3, Melanie Alkire vs. Connecticut, 2000 (tied with three other players)
3, Amy Laboe vs. Boston College, 1999 (tied with three other players)

RBI: 5, Elizabeth Perkins vs. Rutgers, 1997 (tied with one other player)

Home Runs: 2, Melanie Alkire vs. Connecticut, 2000 (tied with three other players)
2, Elizabeth Perkins vs. Rutgers, 1997 (tied with three other players)

Most Outstanding Player Award

2005 - Megan Meyer, Seton Hall
2004 - Megan Meyer, Seton Hall
2003 - Andrea Loman, Notre Dame
2002 - Andrea Loman, Notre Dame
2001 - Barb Cook, Connecticut
2000 - Melanie Alkire, Notre Dame
1999 - Jennifer Sharron, Notre Dame
1998 - Chris Vicari, Boston College
1997 - Mary Deitz, Boston College
1996 - Bridgett McCaffery, Connecticut
1995 - Bridgett McCaffery, Connecticut
1994 - Kim Robbins, Providence
1993 - Janna Venice, Connecticut
1992 - Kim Mizesko, Connecticut
1991 - Janna Venice, Connecticut
1990 - Sue Rybczyk, Connecticut



NOTRE DAME ALL-TIME BIG EAST CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

2005 • South Bend, IN

Thursday, May 12

#1 Notre Dame 3, #4 Villanova 0

Friday, May 13

Seton Hall 2, Notre Dame 1

Notre Dame 5, Syracuse 1

Saturday, May 14

Seton Hall 2, Notre Dame 1 (11 inn.)

2004 • Syracuse, NY

Thursday, May 13

#1 Notre Dame 4, #4 Boston College 1

Friday, May 14

Seton Hall 2, Notre Dame 1 (8 inn.)

Notre Dame 2, Villanova 0

Saturday, May 15

Seton Hall 5, Notre Dame 2 (8 inn.)

2003 • Salem, VA

Thursday, May 8

#1 Notre Dame 9, #4 Seton Hall 4 (5 inn.)

Friday, May 9

Notre Dame 9, Villanova 7

Saturday, May 10

Notre Dame 3, Villanova 2 (9 inn.)

2002 • Salem, VA

Thursday, May 9

#4 Virginia Tech 8, #1 Notre Dame 3

Friday, May 10

Notre Dame 5, Syracuse 4

Notre Dame 6, Villanova 4

Saturday, May 11

Notre Dame 2, Virginia Tech 1

Notre Dame 3, Virginia Tech 1

2001 • Villanova, PA

Thursday, May 10

#4 Seton Hall 2, #1 Notre Dame 1

Friday, May 11

Villanova 1, Notre Dame 0

2000 • Chestnut Hill, MA

Friday, May 5

#1 Notre Dame 5, #4 Boston College 2

Saturday, May 6

Notre Dame 5, Connecticut 0

Sunday, May 7

Notre Dame 7, Connecticut 0

1999 • Storrs, CT

Saturday, May 8

#4 Notre Dame 4, #4 Connecticut 1

Notre Dame 9, Boston College 4

Sunday, May 9

Notre Dame 5, Seton Hall 1

1998 • Notre Dame, IN

Saturday, May 2

#2N Connecticut 4, #1S Notre Dame 1

Rutgers 1, Notre Dame 0

1997 • Storrs, CT

Sunday, May 4

#2N Boston College 3, #1N Notre Dame 1

Notre Dame 11, Rutgers 8

Monday, May 5

Connecticut 2, Notre Dame 1

1996 • Chestnut Hill, MA

Saturday, May 4

#1S Notre Dame 3, #2N Providence 2

Connecticut 3, Notre Dame 0

Sunday, May 5

Notre Dame 4, Villanova 0

Notre Dame 6, Connecticut 3

Connecticut 1, Notre Dame 0

NOTRE DAME RECORD VS. OPPONENTS IN BIG EAST CHAMPIONSHIP -

vs. Boston College 3-1

vs. Connecticut 4-4

vs. Providence 1-0

vs. Rutgers 1-1

vs. Seton Hall 2-5

vs. Syracuse 2-0

vs. Villanova 6-1

vs. Virginia Tech 2-1

BIG EAST FINAL STANDINGS (SINCE 1996)

2005

Team	W	L	Points
Notre Dame	16	2	32
Seton Hall	15	3	30
Syracuse	11	7	22
Villanova	10	8	20
Pittsburgh	8	8	16
Connecticut	8	10	16
Boston College	6	10	12
St. John's	6	10	12
Providence	5	13	10
Rutgers	1	15	2

2004

Notre Dame	18	2	32
Seton Hall	12	8	24
Villanova	12	8	24
Boston College	11	9	22
Providence	10	10	20
St. John's	10	10	20
Virginia Tech	9	11	18
Syracuse	9	11	18
Rutgers	8	12	16
Connecticut	6	12	12
Pittsburgh	3	15	6

2003

Notre Dame	14	3	28
Boston College	14	5	28
Villanova	13	7	26
Seton Hall	13	7	26
Connecticut	12	8	24
St. John's	9	11	18
Rutgers	8	12	16
Pittsburgh	7	13	14
Syracuse	7	13	14
Virginia Tech	6	12	12
Providence	4	16	8

2002

Notre Dame	18	2	36
Villanova	14	6	28
Syracuse	12	6	24
Virginia Tech	12	8	24
Boston College	11	9	22
Seton Hall	11	9	22
Rutgers	9	11	18
Pittsburgh	6	14	12
St. John's	5	13	10
Connecticut	5	15	10
Providence	5	15	10

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Records/Standings

2001

Team	W	L	Pct.
Notre Dame	20	0	1.000
Villanova	15	5	.750
Connecticut	14	6	.700
Seton Hall	13	7	.650
Virginia Tech	12	8	.600
St. John's	8	12	.400
Boston College	7	13	.350
Pittsburgh	6	14	.300
Syracuse	6	14	.300
Rutgers	5	15	.250
Providence	4	16	.200

2000

Notre Dame	12	2	.857
Connecticut	12	4	.750
Villanova	9	7	.563
Boston College	9	7	.563
St. John's	8	8	.500
Seton Hall	7	9	.438
Rutgers	6	8	.429
Pittsburgh	4	12	.250
Providence	3	13	.188

1999

Notre Dame	16	0	1.000
Seton Hall	12	4	.750
Boston College	11	5	.688
Connecticut	9	7	.563
Villanova	9	7	.563
Rutgers	7	9	.438
St. John's	3	13	.188
Providence	3	13	.188
Pittsburgh	2	14	.125

1998

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
NORTH				
Boston College	13	3	1	.794
Connecticut	8	7	0	.533
St. John's	6	11	0	.353
Providence	4	12	1	.265
SOUTH				
Notre Dame	13	3	0	.813
Rutgers	10	5	0	.667
Villanova	8	6	0	.571
Seton Hall	0	15	0	.000

1997

Team	W	L	Pct.
NORTH			
Connecticut	15	1	.938
Boston College	11	5	.688
St. John's	6	13	.316
Providence	3	12	.200
SOUTH			
Notre Dame	16	4	.800
Rutgers	7	9	.438
Villanova	6	12	.333
Seton Hall	5	13	.278

1996

Team	W	L	Pct.
NORTH			
Connecticut	16	4	.800
Providence	9	11	.450
Boston College	9	11	.450
St. John's	1	19	.050
SOUTH			
Notre Dame	19	1	.950
Villanova	10	8	.556
Rutgers	10	10	.500
Seton Hall	4	14	.143

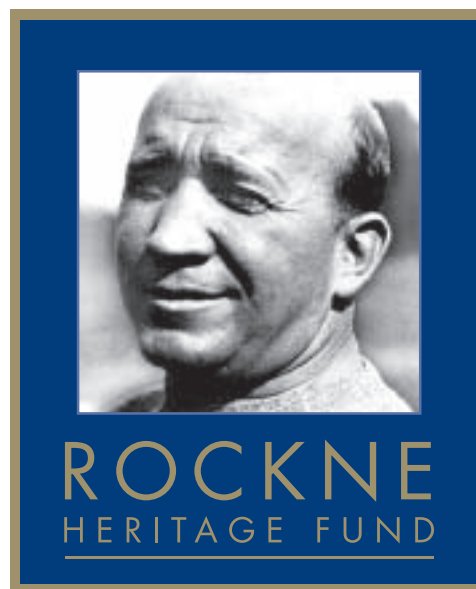


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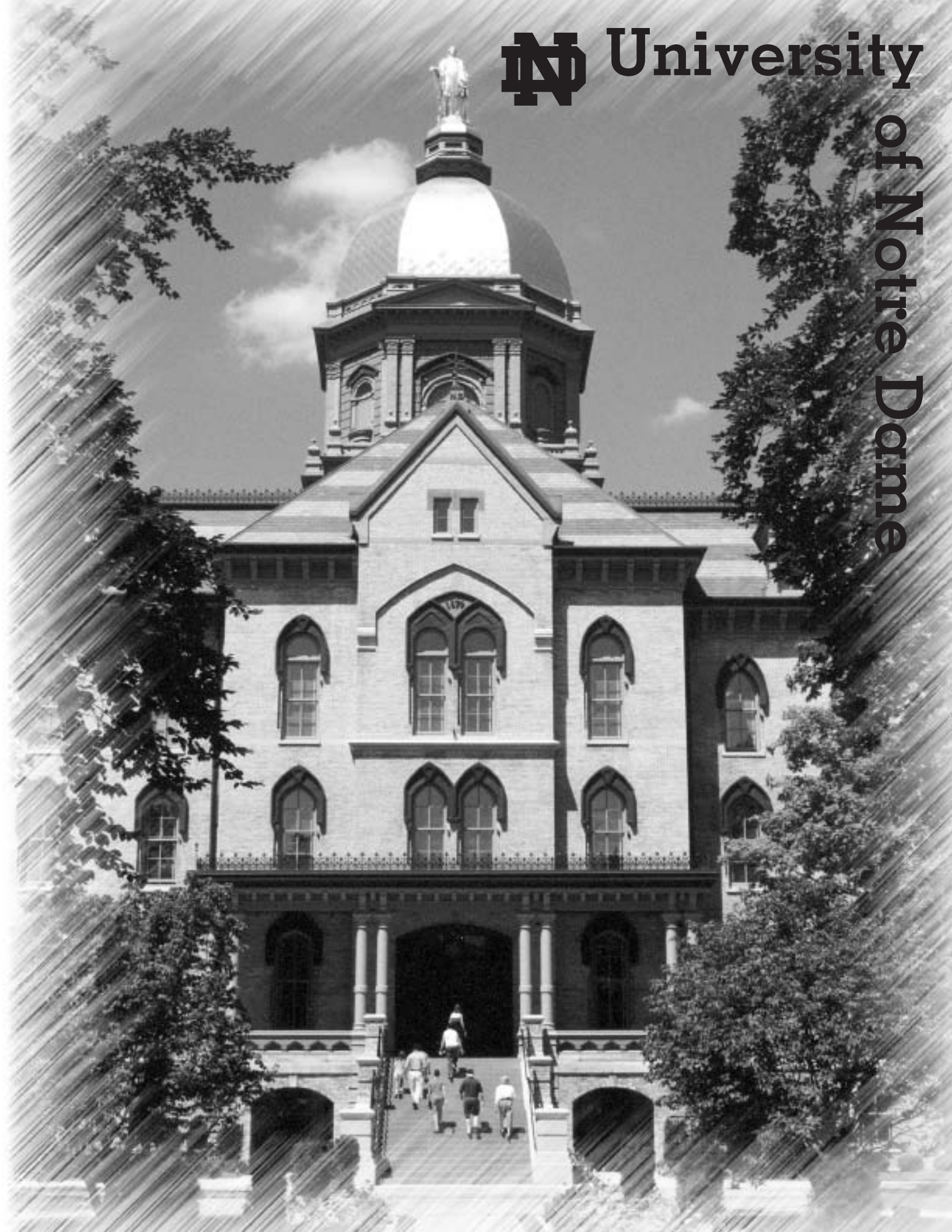
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A black and white photograph of the University of Notre Dame's main building, featuring a large dome topped with a statue. The building is framed by trees on both sides. The year '1864' is visible above the central entrance. Several people are walking up the steps leading to the entrance.

University of Notre Dame

Dame du Lac?

Notre Dame at its founding was a name in search of, or perhaps in anticipation of, a university. The wonder is not so much what the University become more than a century and a half later, but that it survived at all in those early years of beginning almost literally from nothing.

In his book, *The University of Notre Dame: A Portrait of Its History and Campus*, historian Thomas Schlereth of the American studies department has described the odds the University was up against: "Only nine other Catholic colleges existed when Notre Dame was founded, but that number had grown to 51 by 1861. Presently only seven of these antebellum institutions still exist. One historian estimates a mortality rate of approximately 80 percent among Notre Dame's contemporary secular institutions. Yet Notre Dame survived ..."

The University's survival of those early years is a tribute not only to the faith of Father Sorin, but also to his pragmatism and wit. In the beginning, his institution's only admissions requirement was the ability to pay — some payment, at least, and not necessarily in currency or coin; livestock or the services of a tradesman or some other "in-kind" payment also were cheerfully accepted. Nor were admissions limited by religious preference. Father Sorin's mission and inspiration were thoroughly and indisputably Catholic, but from the beginning he made it clear that would-be students of any religious persuasion were welcome; indeed, that Notre Dame's student body eventually would become overwhelmingly Catholic was more a reflection of American culture than of parochialism on the University's part.

Sorin was equally flexible when it came to his University's academic offerings. While a classical collegiate curriculum was established early on, so too were elementary and preparatory programs as well as a manual-labor school, and for several decades the collegiate program never attracted more than a dozen students in any year. As Notre Dame's chronicler, Father Arthur Hope, C.S.C., has written, "If (Sorin) was to begin at all, the head of this new college had to be mightily concerned about frostbite and empty stomachs. The more

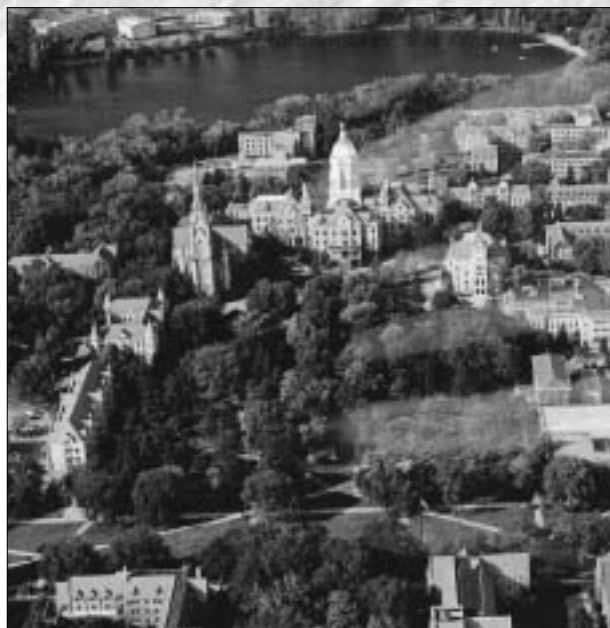
elusive problems of intellectual development would have to wait."

If Notre Dame in its infancy was the child of Sorin's vision and will, its subsequent growth and development were the products of large and powerful social and historical forces. Just as the University was being established, the first waves of European immigrants, overwhelmingly Catholic, were reaching America's shores, and Notre Dame's location — though seemingly remote — in fact put it within easy reach of cities like Chicago, Detroit and St. Louis, all of which soon would have large immigrant Catholic populations. The immigrant experience and the growth of the University of Notre Dame would be inextricably linked.

A number of forces were at work in this relationship. The "American Dream" was coming into being, and with it the hope and expectation that, through hard work and education, children would enjoy greater opportunities than their parents. At the same time, anti-immigrant and anti-Catholic sentiments were open and pervasive in American society, creating barriers to immigrant Catholic students. Equally strong sentiments among many Catholics regarded public schools at any level as dangerous places where young people might lose their faith. For all these reasons, education — primary, secondary and higher education — became a centerpiece of American Catholicism.

Though it may not have seemed so at the time, this great historical movement of peoples and the creation of the American melting pot dramatically enhanced the odds of Notre Dame's survival. What still had to be decided, however, was precisely the type of institution Notre Dame would become. How could this small Midwestern school without endowment and without ranks of well-to-do alumni hope to compete with firmly-established private universities and public-supported state institutions? As in Sorin's day, the fact that the University pursued this lofty and ambitious vision of its future was testimony to the faith of its leaders — leaders such as Father John Zahm, C.S.C.

As Schlereth describes it: "Zahm ... envisioned Notre Dame as potentially 'the intellectual center of the American West'; an institution with large undergraduate, graduate, and professional schools equipped with laboratories, libraries, and research facilities.



ties. Notre Dame should strive to become the University that its charter claimed it was."

Zahm was not without evidence to support his faith in Notre Dame's potential. On this campus in 1899, Jerome Green, a young Notre Dame scientist, became the first American to transmit a wireless message. At about the same time, Albert Zahm, Father John's younger brother, was designing the first successful helicopter and first wind tunnel and was launching the first man-carrying glider from the roof of a building on campus. The University also had established the nation's first architecture, law and engineering schools under Catholic auspices.

The debate over Notre Dame's future was effectively ended in the two decades following the First World War. In 1919, the University installed its first president to have earned a Ph.D., Father James Burns, C.S.C., and the changes he initiated were as dramatic as they were far-reaching.

The elementary, preparatory and manual-labor programs were scrapped; the University's first board of lay advisors was established with the goal of creating a \$1-million endowment, with a national campaign conducted to achieve that goal; and the first annual giving program for alumni was launched. With this impetus established, between 1919 and 1933 the University would erect 15 new buildings and triple the numbers of both its students and its faculty.

Also during this period, a new and utterly unanticipated element was added to the ethos of Notre Dame, and the University forever after

2004 NCAA Graduation Rates

All Student-Athletes

- | | |
|----------------------|-----------|
| 1. Duke | 90% |
| 2. Notre Dame | 87 |
| Northwestern | 87 |
| Stanford | 87 |
| 4. Rice | 82 |
| Virginia | 82 |
| 6. Boston College | 81 |

Male Student-Athletes

- | | |
|----------------------|-----------|
| 1. Duke | 88% |
| 2. Stanford | 84 |
| 3. Notre Dame | 82 |
| 4. Northwestern | 81 |
| 5. Rice | 78 |

Female Student-Athletes

- | | |
|----------------------|-----------|
| 1. Northwestern | 96% |
| 2. Duke | 95 |
| 3. Notre Dame | 94 |
| 4. Virginia | 92 |
| 5. Stanford | 91 |



Irish Athletic Programs Excel Under NCAA's New APR Standard

All 22 athletics programs at Notre Dame exceeded the new academic performance standard introduced in February of 2004 by the NCAA, and 13 Irish teams scored a perfect 1,000.

The Academic Progress Rate (APR) uses a series of formulas related to student-athlete retention and eligibility to measure the academic performance of all participants who receive a grant-in-aid on every team at every NCAA Division I college and university. It replaced the annual graduation rates report that previously was issued by the NCAA. Beginning in 2005-06, programs that fail to earn

an APR score of 925 or better will be barred from replacing a scholarship athlete who leaves the institution while academically ineligible. Programs with chronically poor academic records based upon a rolling four-year rate ultimately will be barred from postseason competition, in addition to losing their scholarships.

Notre Dame registered an overall APR of 979, and among Division I-A schools it had the third-highest percentage of teams with perfect scores. The national average for Division I-A institutions was 944.

would be a national institution. That new element was, of course, the game of football. But for Notre Dame and for its legions of ethnic American loyalists — most, but not all, Catholic — the cliché was true: Football was more than a game. Through its academic program, Notre Dame already was part of the striving of ethnic Americans to earn a place in the American mainstream. Now, even for those who had never and would never attend Notre Dame, the University became a symbol, so much so that its attraction persists literally to this day.

The national recognition football brought to Notre Dame was a mixed blessing at those times when it tended to overshadow the University's growing academic distinction, but overall it has been an almost incalculable boon to public awareness of, interest in, and support of Notre Dame. It may be amusing to speculate how the University's history might have been different without the phenomenon of football, but the University is happy to accept this legacy as is.

If the post-World War I era saw Notre Dame's first flowering as a true University, the six decades since the Second World War have seen the vision of John Zahm reach full fruition. Father John Cavanaugh, C.S.C., began the process after the war by toughening Notre Dame's entrance requirements, increasing faculty hiring, and establishing the Notre Dame Foundation to expand the University's development capabilities. Then, during the 35-year tenure of Father Theodore Hesburgh, C.S.C., Notre Dame's enrollment, faculty and degrees awarded all doubled; library volumes increased five-fold; endowment catapulted from less than \$10 million to more than \$400 million; campus physical facilities grew from 48 to 88 buildings; faculty compensation increased ten-fold; and research funding grew more than twenty-fold. In addition, two defining moments occurred during this period: the transference of University governance in 1967 from the Congregation of Holy Cross to a predominantly lay board of trustees and the admission of women to undergraduate studies in 1972.

During the 18-year presidency of Father Edward Malloy (which ended in 2005), the University continued to grow in stature. Endowed faculty positions now number

more than 190, the student body is among the most selective in the nation — with a third of entering freshmen ranking among the top five students in their high school graduating classes — and the graduation rate annually is among the four or five highest in the nation. The University's endowment, now more than \$3 billion, is the 18th-largest in American higher education and campus additions have included: new research laboratories; a graduate-student housing complex; residence halls for undergraduate women (who now comprise more than 45 percent of the student body); DeBartolo Hall, one of the most technologically-advanced teaching facilities in higher education; a 153,000-square-foot complex for the Mendoza College of Business; and the new DeBartolo Center for the Performing Arts.

The question for Notre Dame today is, having become a distinguished American university, to what should it now aspire?

Some goals are self-evident. The University must strive at all times to bring new vigor to its teaching and to enhance both the breadth and the depth of the education it offers students. At the same time, it must strengthen significantly its graduate programs and faculty research to make ever-greater contributions in the quest for new knowledge.

But the institutional mission of Notre Dame reaches beyond these goals.

The higher aspiration of the University of Notre Dame is to seek out and assume leadership roles through which students and alumni, faculty, interdisciplinary institutes, and professional programs can bring their accomplishments to bear on the most basic and pressing needs of humanity — for peace and social justice, for human rights and dignity, for ethical conduct in business, science and the professions, for a renewal of values in interpersonal and societal relationships, and for a more-enlightened stewardship of the environment, to name but a few of the challenges.

This aspiration is incumbent upon Notre Dame as a Catholic university. Today, as throughout its history, Notre Dame's position in American culture mirrors that of the Catholic Church. The world is very different from the one encountered by Father Sorin on

his arrival in this country. The tangible barriers faced then by Catholic students and scholars have largely been removed, and today one may find such students and scholars at Harvard and Stanford and Duke, as well as at Notre Dame. American Catholics are firmly implanted in the American mainstream.

At the same time, the secularization of contemporary American society is an undisputed fact, and with that transformation has come a weakening of common values, an antipathy to belief, and a resistance to the very notion of underlying truths. One expression of this viewpoint is the contention that a Catholic university is a contradiction in terms, that reason and belief are somehow mutually exclusive. The Catholic intellectual tradition and the Western university tradition itself stand in opposition to this contention, as does Notre Dame.

It is a telling act that throughout Notre Dame's history, and increasingly in recent years, many eminent scholars of various faith traditions have made the University their home simply because they have preferred to work in a community of learning where belief is not merely tolerated, but in fact is celebrated.

Father Sorin's dream was predicated on his conviction that a university would be a powerful force for good in this land that he embraced as his own. For the University of Notre Dame, Sorin's conviction remains the inspiration, the mission and the driving force.

U.S. News & World Report 2005 Top 20 Rankings of National Universities

1. Harvard
- Princeton
3. Yale
4. Pennsylvania
5. Duke
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- Stanford
8. Cal Tech
9. Columbia
- Dartmouth
11. Northwestern
- Washington University (St. Louis)
13. Brown
14. Cornell
- Johns Hopkins
- Chicago
17. Rice
- 18. NOTRE DAME**
- Vanderbilt
20. Emory



Kevin White, one of the most progressive and talented administrators in the intercollegiate athletics ranks, quickly has attached his signature as director of athletics at the University of Notre Dame.

White previously had been athletic director at Arizona State University, Tulane University, the University of Maine, and Loras College. He brought a combined 18 years (1982-83 to 1999-2000) of experience in those positions with him to his assignment at Notre Dame.

Appointed March 13, 2000, White agreed to an original five-year contract as well as a five-year extension, then in December '02 saw his commitment extended an additional two years to 2012.

White's first five-and-a-half years at Notre Dame saw unprecedented across-the-board achievement on Irish fields of play:

- Notre Dame finished 11th, 13th, 13th, 19th and 16th, respectively, in the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics (NACDA) Directors' Cup all-sports ratings in those five years, its best-ever five-year run in that competition.
- On nine occasions Irish teams have earned number-one national rankings.
- The Irish claimed the '01 national championship in women's basketball, the '03 and '05 NCAA titles in fencing and the '04 and '05 crown in women's soccer.
- A record 37 Notre Dame athletes earned All-America honors in 2001-02.
- In 2003-04, an unprecedented 22 teams qualified for NCAA competition, including two (hockey and women's golf) that accomplished that for the first time and a third (men's golf) that made the field for the first time in 38 years.
- Notre Dame won the BIG EAST Conference Commissioner's Trophy for overall athletic success in league play for both men and women in 2001, '02 and '03 – after which the award was no longer presented. In 2004-05, 13 Irish squads won either the BIG EAST regular-season crown or tournament (or both).

His five years on the job at Notre Dame have featured a handful of other noteworthy accomplishments:

- He helped the Irish athletic program toward its goal of becoming a top-five program in the NACDA Directors' Cup all-sports competition by championing the University's plan to add 64 grants-in-aid in order to give all 26 varsity sports the full NCAA complement of scholarships.
- He emphasized the need to remain competitive on the facilities front by commissioning a facilities master plan that now provides a long-term plan for upgrading Notre Dame's athletic physical plant.
- On the academic front, in 2001-02, 25 teams achieved GPAs of 3.0 or higher, including eight Academic All-Americans. In 2002-03, three Irish student-athletes earned recognition as both All-Americans on the field and Academic All-Americans in the classroom. In 2003-04, Irish teams produced six more Academic All-Americans,



The Kevin White Administrative File

<u>Year</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Assignment</u>
1982-85	Loras College	Director of Athletics
1985-86	Loras College	Vice President for Student Development, Director of Athletics
1986-87	Loras College	Vice President for College Advancement, Director of Athletics
1987-91	University of Maine	Director of Athletics
1991-96	Tulane University	Director of Athletics
1996-2000	Arizona State University	Director of Athletics
2000-present	University of Notre Dame	Director of Athletics

including soccer star Vanessa Pruzinsky, who also earned an NCAA Post-Graduate Scholarship after graduating with a perfect 4.0 average in chemical engineering. Six more Academic All-Americans were added to the list in 2004-05.

- The American Football Coaches Association awarded its Academic Achievement Award for 2001 to Notre Dame based on its 100 percent graduation rate. The University received a 2002 *USA Today*/NCAA Academic Achievement Award for graduating 90 percent of its student-athletes who enrolled in 1995 – and it also received the 2003 award for highest overall student-athlete graduation rate (92 percent of those who enrolled in 1996). When the NCAA first issued its Academic Performance Rate numbers in 2005, Irish teams excelled, with 13 earning perfect scores of 1,000.
- The NCAA Division I-A Athletic Directors' Association gave one of its four 2000 awards of excellence to Notre Dame's CHAMPS/Life Skills Program.
- He renewed Notre Dame's NBC Sports contract for televising of home football games for five more years (through 2010) and its Westwood One contract for football radio broadcasts for five more years (through 2007).
- He oversaw the University's NCAA recertification process in 2004, as Notre Dame went through that self-study and peer review process for the first time since 1997.

The University's athletic program was recertified without conditions.

With a Ph.D. in education, White currently is a concurrent associate professor in the management department of the Mendoza College of Business, teaching as part of Notre Dame's MBA program during spring semesters (he teaches a sports business course).

White has served on numerous NCAA committees, including the NCAA Council,

formerly the association's highest governing body, as well as currently serving as president of the Division I-A Athletic Directors' Association and second vice president of NACDA.

During his coaching career, White served as head track and field coach at Southeast Missouri State (1981-82) and assistant cross country and track and field coach at Central Michigan (1976-80). He began his coaching career at Gulf High School in New Port Richey, Fla., coaching cross country and track and assisting in football and wrestling. White also spent a year (1980-81) as district administrator for athletics and special projects for the Mt. Morris Consolidated School District in Mt. Morris, Mich.

Born Sept. 25, 1950, in Amityville, N.Y., White earned his Ph.D. from Southern Illinois University in 1983 with an emphasis on higher-education administration. In 1985, he completed postdoctoral work at Harvard University's Institute for Educational Management. He earned his master's degree in athletics administration from Central Michigan University in 1976 and his bachelor's degree in business administration in 1972 from St. Joseph's College in Rensselaer, Ind., where he also competed as a sprinter in track and field.

White and his wife Jane (she also has degrees from St. Joseph's and Central Michigan) have five children – Maureen, Michael, Danny (a Notre Dame graduate), Brian (a senior at Notre Dame) and Mariah.





The Morse Center opened in 2001 through a generous gift by Notre Dame football alumnus Jim Morse and his wife Leah Rae.

in conjunction with the University Counseling Center, workshops cover such topics as stress management, socialization to college life, adjusting to physical trauma and conflict management.

At the end of each academic year, the office hosts an Academic Excellence Dinner for student-athletes who have achieved excellence in the classroom. The University president, deans of each college, members of the Faculty Board on Athletics and coaches also attend. Students with 4.0 semester GPAs, the individual student with the highest GPA in each sport, the top senior student-athlete and the team with the highest GPA receive special awards.

Most Academic All-Americans

Rk.	University/College	No.
1.	Nebraska	222
2.	NOTRE DAME	158
3.	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	120
4.	Penn State	114
5.	Augustana	112
6.	Bucknell	109
7.	Illinois Wesleyan	101
8.	Stanford	99
9.	UCLA	96
10.	Nebraska Wesleyan	86

*Number of Academic All-Americans through 2004-05 school year.

2004-05 Academic All-Americans

Erika Bohn – Junior
Women's Soccer
Brookfield, Connecticut
3.63, Art Design

Annie Scheffer – Junior
Women's Soccer
Yakima, Washington
3.73, Pre-Professional Studies/Psychology

Kelli Barton – Senior
Women's Swimming and Diving
Scottsdale, Arizona
3.941, Theology/Political Science

Stacey Cowan – Junior
Women's Track and Field
Ferndale, Washington
3.78, Science/Pre-Professional Studies

Todd Mobley – Senior
Men's Cross Country/Track and Field
Bloomfield, Michigan
3.854, Business (MBA)

Sean O'Donnell – Senior
Men's Cross Country/Track and Field
Kansas City, Missouri
3.854, Engineering

The University's Academic Services for Student-Athletes Office is designed to help Notre Dame fulfill its commitment to each student-athlete in his or her pursuit of a college degree and academic excellence. In order to achieve these goals, Academic Services has four major aims: to maintain the academic integrity of the University, to comply with all University and NCAA rules and regulations, to maintain the academic good standing of every student-athlete, and to assist every student-athlete to graduate in four years. The four objectives of Academic Services all work together and are aimed at teaching student-athletes to be responsible for themselves academically.

To do so, Academic Services provides student-athletes many services which begin as soon as freshmen arrive on campus and continue through graduation. The office provides consistent counseling and appropriate interventions regarding academic matters and refers student-athletes to campus offices to meet regularly with their professors and to use support services provided by the various

colleges and departments.

As soon as student-athletes begin classes, Academic Services monitors their progress through surveys of their professors. These surveys ask professors to comment on the students' work level, attendance and any need for tutorial help. If either a professor or a student-athlete feels there is a need for additional help, Academic Services provides tutors to student-athletes.

In addition to this interaction with the faculty, the members of the Academic Services Office meet with student-athletes to develop a personal relationship. These sessions help student-athletes to develop both semester-long and career-long academic goals. Discussions at this meeting may include such topics as summer-school attendance, class scheduling and career possibilities.

In 2001, the Academic-Services department received a new home through a generous donation by football alumnus Jim Morse ('57) and his wife, Leah Rae, when the Coleman-Morse Center was completed. A \$14-million building, the James and Leah Rae Morse Center for Academic Services houses Notre Dame's First Year of Studies Program and Academic Services for Student-Athletes. It also contains the University Writing Center, a satellite office for the Center for Social Concerns, classrooms, staff offices, a tutoring center, a computer cluster, workrooms and a lounge.

Working with the athletic department's Student Welfare and Development office, Academic Services helps coordinate numerous workshops and speakers to assist student-athletes with post-graduation planning and transition into professional careers. Offered



Former swimmer Sarah Alwen meets with academic counselor Adam Sargent.





Rev. John I. Jenkins, C.S.C., took office as the 17th president of the University of Notre Dame on July 1, 2005. He was elected by the University's Board of Trustees to a five-year term April 30, 2004.



Rev. John I. Jenkins,
C.S.C. President

An associate professor of philosophy and member of Notre Dame's faculty since 1990, Father Jenkins had served from July 2000 until becoming president as a vice president and associate provost at the University.

Prior to his service in the provost's office, Father Jenkins had been religious superior of the Holy Cross priests and brothers at Notre Dame for three years. As religious superior, he was a Fellow and Trustee of the University, but he relinquished those posts to assume his duties in the provost's office.

Father Jenkins specializes in the areas of ancient philosophy, medieval philosophy and the philosophy of religion. He is the author of *Knowledge and Faith in Thomas Aquinas*, published by Cambridge University Press in 1997.

Father Jenkins earned degrees in philosophy from Oxford University in 1987 and 1989. He earned his master of divinity degree and licentiate in sacred theology from the Jesuit School of Theology in Berkeley, Calif., in 1988. Prior to entering the Congregation of Holy Cross, he earned bachelor's and master's degrees in philosophy from Notre Dame in 1976 and 1978, respectively.

Father Jenkins was ordained a priest in Notre Dame's Basilica of the Sacred Heart in 1983. He served as director of the Old College program for Notre Dame undergraduate candidates for the Congregation of Holy Cross from 1991 to 1993.

A native of Omaha, Neb., Father Jenkins was born Dec. 17, 1953.



Thomas G. Burish
Provost

Thomas G. Burish, formerly president at Washington and Lee, University in Lexington, Va., and a 1972 Notre Dame alumnus, was elected provost on July 21, 2005. As provost and second-ranking officer of the University, he exercises responsibility for all academic matters. He is the fourth person to hold the office since it was established in 1970.

Burish succeeded Nathan O. Hatch, who became president of Wake Forest University. In addition, Burish also was appointed a professor of psychology.

Burish had been president of one of the nation's top liberal-arts colleges since July 2002. Prior to joining Washington and Lee and prior to being named president was the longest-serving provost in the history of Vanderbilt University. He served as provost at the nationally-renowned research university from 1993 to 2002.

Known as a ground-breaking researcher, award-winning teacher and gifted leader, Burish exemplifies the excellence and humanity to which Notre Dame is dedicated. Through his work, he has helped "tens of thousands of cancer patients better cope with the emotional and physical pain of this disease," according to John R. Seffrin, chief executive officer of the American Cancer Society. Burish currently serves as chair of the American Cancer Society's national board of directors.

A native of Peshtigo, Wis., Burish was graduated from Notre Dame, *summa cum laude*, with a bachelor's degree in psychology in 1972. He earned his master's degree in psychology from the University of Kansas in 1975 and a doctorate in clinical psychology from Kansas a year later.

While at Kansas, Burish received the David Shulman Memorial Award of Excellence in Clinical Psychology. He moved in 1976 to Vanderbilt, becoming a full professor in 1986. He won Vanderbilt's prestigious Madison Sarratt Prize for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching in 1980 and served as chair of the department of psychology from 1984 to 1986. Burish became Vanderbilt's provost in 1993. He is the co-author or co-editor of four books, and has contributed to more than 16 other books and written more than 60 journal articles.

John Affleck-Graves

was elected the first lay executive vice president of Notre Dame in April 2004. A vice president and associate provost the previous three years, he also holds the Notre Dame Chair in Finance in the Mendoza College of Business.

Dr. Affleck-Graves, the fifth person to serve as executive vice president, administers the University's annual operating budget of more than \$700 million and an endowment of more than \$3 billion. He oversees human-resource activities for a work force of more than 4,000 employees – the largest in St. Joseph County – and directs the University's construction program.

A native of South Africa and a naturalized U.S. citizen, Dr. Affleck-Graves specializes in the study of initial public offerings, valuation and asset pricing models, and shareholder value-added methodology. He is the author of more than 50 refereed publications and the recipient of numerous teaching awards.

Dr. Affleck-Graves joined the Notre Dame faculty in 1986 after teaching and conducting research for the previous 11 years at his alma mater, the University of Cape Town, where he earned bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees.



Patrick F. McCartan
Chair of the Notre
Dame Board of
Trustees

Patrick F. McCartan was elected the fifth chair of Notre Dame's Board of Trustees in May 2000. He has been a Notre Dame trustee since 1989 and also is a Fellow of the University.

Mr. McCartan served from 1993 through 2002 as managing partner of Jones, Day, Reavis & Pogue, an international law firm headquartered in Cleveland. Cited by The National Law Journal as one of the country's

most respected and influential corporate trial lawyers, he currently is Jones Day's senior partner, concentrating on appellate litigation and corporate governance.

A 1956 graduate of Notre Dame, Mr. McCartan earned his law degree from the University in 1959. Before joining Jones Day, he served as law clerk to Supreme Court justice Charles Evans Whittaker.

Fernand N. Dutile, affectionately known as "Tex," was appointed chair of the University's Faculty Board on Athletics in 2000. Dutile also is Notre Dame's athletic faculty representative to the NCAA.



Tex Dutile
NCAA Faculty
Representative

A 1965 graduate of the Notre Dame Law School and a member of the faculty since 1971, Dutile previously served on the Faculty Board from 1991-98. He has served 25 years on the University's Academic Council, including 10 years on its executive committee, and also was a member of the Provost's Advisory Committee and the search committees for the University's two most-recent provosts. He was acting dean of the Law School from 1991-93 and was an associate dean from 1988-91 and from 1993-99.

Dutile has served on numerous University and Law School committees. He received the 2001 James E. Armstrong Award, which is presented annually by the Notre Dame Alumni Association for outstanding service to the University by an employee.

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Junior cornerback Ambrose Wooden helps out a youngster at the football team's annual 'Tackle the Arts' function.

The Department of Athletics Student Development Program is committed to the total development of Notre Dame student-athletes. The program fosters the cultivation of skills that encourage student-athletes to reach their full potential.

Not designed to replace existing on-campus student services, the program acknowledges the unique needs and demands of student-athletes. The Notre Dame Student Development program was one of four recognized in 2000 (the others were at Arizona State, Iowa and Michigan State were the others) and given a Program of Excellence Award by the NCAA Division I-A Athletic Directors' Association. The program also has been twice named to the NSCA Outreach and Community Service Honor Roll.

The Student Development Program implements events and activities that are designed to facilitate learning within five key areas: academic excellence, athletic success, career preparation, community involvement and personal development.

The program has three components: elective services (community service, leadership, social events), complementary services (encourages

administrators and coaches to request coordination of workshops, events and activities) and essential services (student-athletes participate in a series of required skill-building and developmental work-shops and activities).

The many services offered by the Student Development Program include the following:

- Academic support by working in coordination with the Office of Academic Services for Student-Athletes.
- Athletic success support with discussion topics on performance enhancement, leadership, nutrition, agents and amateurism and sports conduct.
- Preparing for post-graduation by working closely with the Notre Dame Career Center.
- Bringing Notre Dame and the community together through specific relationships with

local area hospitals, community centers and outreach agencies to provide ongoing and reliable volunteer opportunities.

• An orientation program for freshman student-athletes to familiarize and identify the challenges and opportunities that are unique to them as both students and athletes.

Student Development is also responsible for managing the scholarship textbook process, designing and producing the annual

Student-Athlete Handbook/Planner, facilitating 'An Evening at Shamrock Hills' team dinners, serving as the primary advisors to the Student-Athlete Advisory Council, coordinating the Student-Athlete Leadership Institute and the athletic department's annual year-end celebration, the O.S.C.A.R.S. - Outstanding Students Celebrating Achievements & Recognition Showcase.

The Department of Athletics Student Development Program, which has been in existence since 1996, continues to grow and evolve in an effort to meet the needs of student-athletes, so as to ensure that when they graduate from the University, they are prepared for another transition. It is the mission of the student-development staff that all Notre Dame student-athletes are fully prepared to successfully meet the challenges of life.



Senior volleyball All-American Lauren Brewster participates in student development activities.



Senior wide receiver Rhema McKnight poses for a picture with a friend at 'Tackle the Arts.'



Thank you for your tremendous support of our entire athletics program. Our 800-plus student-athletes, coaches and administrative staff are very appreciative of your spirit and affinity for Notre Dame, in particular its intercollegiate athletics.

With that, your adherence to all applicable NCAA rules and regulations is essential as we strive to maintain and enhance our national athletic prominence while protecting the University's tradition of integrity and values.

Our Compliance Office staff stands prepared to assist you with your questions and concerns regarding NCAA regulations. Please contact us immediately should you have concern regarding any situation. Your attention to these matters will ensure that the eligibility of both prospective student-athletes ("recruits") and enrolled student-athletes is protected and maintained. Again, many thanks for your cooperation in this matter and your ongoing support.

Go Fighting Irish!

The Compliance Staff
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Who is a Representative of Notre Dame's Athletics Interests?

(The following lists of examples are not all-inclusive. As always, **ask before you act!**)

You are if:

- you are an enrolled student or graduate of the University.
- you have ever participated in or are a member of any organization promoting Notre Dame's athletics program (The former Quarterback Club, The 3-Pt. Club, The Fast-Break Club, etc.).
- you have ever made financial contributions to the University of Notre Dame athletics department.
- you have ever helped to arrange employment of or provided any benefits to prospective or enrolled student-athletes.
- you have ever been a season ticket holder in any sport.
- you have ever promoted the athletics programs at the University of Notre Dame.

According to NCAA rules, once an individual has been identified as an institutional "representative of athletics interests" the individual retains that title for life. The University of Notre Dame is ultimately responsible for the behavior of all its athletics representatives in relation to NCAA rules and regulations. Violations of NCAA regulations by an athletics representative could result in the loss of eligibility for involved student-athletes (e.g. no participation in competitions) and/or severe sanctions against the University (e.g. loss of scholarships, television and post-season bans).

Current Student-Athlete

A student-athlete is any Notre Dame student who is a member of a varsity athletics team.

NCAA regulations apply to all student-athletes, not just those student-athletes who were recruited or who receive an athletics scholarship. *Note: NCAA regulations concerning enrolled student-athletes remain in effect throughout the entire year (including summer break). If a student-athlete has completed his/her final season of eligibility, all NCAA regulations must be adhered to until he/she graduates or leaves school.

Dos and Don'ts for representatives in regards to a current student-athlete:

(The following lists of examples are not all-inclusive. As always, **ask before you act!**)

Dos

You may:

- contact a current student-athlete regarding employment opportunities. However, no contact may be made without approval from the Compliance Office.
- provide a student-athlete, not his/her family and friends, an occasional (once a semester) meal at your home.

Don'ts

You may not:

- provide a currently-enrolled student-athlete, his/her parents or friends any benefit or special arrangement without prior approval from the Compliance Office.
- pay for or arrange for payment of room, board or any type of transportation for a student-athlete or his/her family or friends.
- entertain student-athletes or their family and friends. (Exception: NCAA rules do permit institutional staff members and athletics representatives to provide student-athletes [not including their family and friends] with an occasional meal [defined as once a semester] provided the meal is at the staff member's or athletic representative's home and not at a restaurant.)
- use the name, picture or appearance of an enrolled student-athlete to advertise, recommend or promote sales or use of a commercial product or service of any kind. Any use of a student-athlete's name, picture or appearance must receive authorization from the Compliance Office.
- provide any payment of expense or loan of an automobile for a student-athlete to return home or to travel to any other location.
- provide awards or gifts to a student-athlete for any reason. All awards provided to student-athletes must first be approved by the Compliance Office and meet all NCAA regulations.
- provide an honorarium to a student-athlete for a speaking engagement. All speaking engagements must be approved in advance by the Compliance Office.
- allow a student-athlete or his/her relatives or friends to use your telephone to make free calls.
- provide free or reduced-cost lodging in your home to a student-athlete or a student-athlete's family or friends.

Prospective Student-Athlete

A prospective student-athlete is any student who has started classes for the ninth grade. Any student younger who receives any benefits from an institution or athletics representative would become a prospective student-athlete. In addition, student-athletes enrolled in preparatory school or two-year colleges are considered prospective student-athletes. * Note: An individual is considered a prospect (whether or not they have signed a National Letter of Intent) until the first day of initial collegiate enrollment or the first day they report for practice, whichever is earliest. Therefore, all NCAA regulations concerning contact with a prospective student-athlete are applicable until that time.

Dos and Don'ts for representatives in regards to a prospective student-athlete:

(The following lists of examples are not all-inclusive. As always, **ask before you act!**)

Dos

You may:

- forward information about prospective student-athletes to the appropriate coaching staff.
- have telephone contact with a prospect regarding permissible pre-enrollment activities such as summer employment, provided the prospect has graduated from high school and signed a National Letter of Intent. Also, you must contact the Compliance Office to make them aware that you are making these employment arrangements.
- have a telephone conversation with a prospect only if the prospect initiates the call. Such a call may not be prearranged by an institutional staff member, and you are not permitted to have a recruiting conversation, but may exhibit normal civility. You must refer any questions about our athletics programs to an athletics-department staff member/coach.
- view a prospect's athletic contest at your own initiative provided you do not contact the prospect or his/her parents. In addition, you may not contact a prospect's coach, principal, or counselor in an attempt to evaluate the prospect.
- continue established family relationships with friends and neighbors. Contacts with sons and daughters of these families are permitted so long as they are not made for recruiting purposes or encouraged by Notre Dame coaches.

Don'ts

You may not:

- write, e-mail or telephone a prospective student-athlete or his/her parents in an effort to recruit them to Notre Dame.
- become involved in making arrangements to provide money, financial aid or a benefit of any kind to a prospect or the prospect's family and friends.
- make contact with a prospective student-athlete or his/her parents when the prospect is on-campus for an official or unofficial recruiting visit.
- contact a prospect to congratulate him/her on signing a National Letter of Intent to attend the University.
- transport, pay or arrange for payment of transportation costs for a prospect or his/her relatives or friends to visit campus (or elsewhere).
- pay or arrange for payment of summer-camp registration fees for a prospect.
- provide ANYTHING to a prospect, the prospect's family or friends without prior approval from the Compliance Office.

The support of our alumni and friends is welcomed and appreciated. We ask, however, that you also help to keep Notre Dame's tradition of athletics integrity intact by following the NCAA regulations. Your assistance will help ensure that the eligibility of both prospective and currently-enrolled student-athletes is protected and preserved. Your efforts to know and follow the NCAA legislation are greatly appreciated because violations could affect the eligibility of involved prospects or student-athletes and/or result in NCAA penalties being imposed on the University.

To that end, it should be our goal, as the best alumni and fans in the country, to preserve and protect each and every student-athlete's eligibility. All NCAA legislation cannot be covered in a limited space such as this page. Therefore, any additional questions should be forwarded to the Compliance Office in the department of athletics. Please remember to **ask before you act!**

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The Notre Dame Alumni Association was established in 1868, some 26 years after the University's founding. Father Neal Gillespie, C.S.C., was elected the first president of the Notre Dame Alumni Association, then comprised of just a few hundred graduates — while the current membership reaches nearly 110,000.

Leadership — Several Alumni Association staff are former Notre Dame student-athletes, led by executive director Chuck Lennon (a catcher with the Irish baseball team in the early 1960s) and another former Irish baseball player, Scott Siler ('82), who serves as the Association's director of information technology.

Membership — Any person who holds a graduate or undergraduate degree from Notre Dame and any person who has matriculated at the University and is approved for membership by the Alumni Board of Directors shall be a regular member of the Alumni Association.

Alumni Clubs — An alumni club is one of the most viable channels through which the University is per-

ceived by local communities. The Alumni Association helps coordinate activities of 214 domestic alumni clubs and 56 international chapters.

Reunion Weekend — Traditionally held the first weekend in June, Alumni Reunion is the largest campus program sponsored by the Alumni Association. Each five-year class is invited to participate. The program offers exciting and rewarding events for some 3,500 alumni and their spouses.

Notre Dame Magazine — This publication, distributed four times a year, is sent to all alumni as well as parents of current students. News contributed by class officers is featured in the section entitled, "The Classes."

The Alumni Newsletter — This publication is distributed three times a year and highlights people, programs and events that are related to the Alumni Association, including local alumni activities.

Visitors' Center — The Eck Visitors' Center, located on the south end of campus on Notre Dame Avenue

(next to the Hammes Bookstore), offers a meeting and resting place for visitors, in addition to providing a summary of the University's history. Display cases line the walls of the center, featuring University information and artifacts. A lighted aerial map gives a visual overview of campus and interactive kiosks allow visitors to take a virtual tour of the campus. A number of sculptures are on display, including the work of the late world-renowned artist and Notre Dame professor Ivan Mestrovic. An auditorium offers a DVD movie that chronicles Notre Dame's tradition and excellence in academics and athletics and its commitment to spirituality.

Notre Dame Monogram Club: "Bridging the Gap Between Legend and Legacy"

The Notre Dame Monogram Club is comprised of some 3,500 individuals who have earned the University's varsity athletic insignia for their athletic or team-support endeavors or who have been honorary-monogram recipients. The club supports the primary goal of the University: the spiritual, intellectual and physical development of its students and alumni. By providing its members the opportunity to foster and maintain relationships across different sports, generations and geographical locations, the Monogram Club aspires to contribute — through the common bond of sport — to the social and professional enrichment of its members while providing a means for ongoing association with the University. As an integral part of the Notre Dame family, the Monogram Club endeavors to uphold and enrich the great tradition of Notre Dame athletics.

One of the organization's primary functions continues to be providing aid to children of Monogram Club members to attend Notre Dame, through the Brennan-Boland-Riehle Scholarship Fund. The fund is named in honor of Joe Boland, Rev. Thomas Brennan, C.S.C., and Rev. James Riehle, C.S.C. Monogram Club members donate to the fund, and the University handles the principal funds, with interest providing scholarship money. The fund has grown to approximately \$3 million, making it one of Notre Dame's largest endowments.

Since the fund's inception in 1979, there have been 131 recipients whose combined scholarship allocations are nearly \$2 million — including 45 sons and daughters of Monogram Club members who attended Notre Dame in 2004-05.

In 1976, at a meeting called by 1949 Heisman Trophy winner Leon Hart, the Monogram Club developed its bylaws, recommending that the purpose of the club was to foster all the principles of the University in its academic, athletic, religious and social endeavors along with promoting camaraderie between former athletes and alumni.

During the Monogram Club presidency of Harvey Foster in 1981, he recommended that an endowment fund be started for the express purpose of aiding the University in continuing non-revenue sports. During the next 15 months, nearly \$8 million was pledged and paid into the endowment fund. Endowment contributions still are accepted but more recently the Monogram Club's efforts have been directed to increasing the Brennan-Boland-Riehle Fund.

In 1984, during the presidency of Jim Lynch, the club received permission to construct a Sports Heritage Hall in the concourse of the Joyce Center. The first phase was to provide a ring of gold which names each monogram winner, alphabetically by decade, with those plans reaching fruition in 1987 when some 4,300 names were placed in gold letters on the oak panels (nearly 1,700 names later were added in 2001, honoring monogram winners from the 1990s).

The second phase of the Heritage Hall involved building display cases showing various pieces of memora-

bilia, pictures of individuals and teams, trophies of various awards and other interesting objects detailing the history of Notre Dame athletics. An interactive web-based kiosk recently has been added to the Heritage Hall, with the kiosk's offerings including data on every all-time Notre Dame monogram winner and an elaborate searching mechanism that can sort monogram winners based on a wide variety of biographical categories.

The Monogram Club's ever-growing list of events and projects included the following activities during 2004-05:

- Sponsorship of student-athletes who participated in various domestic and international summer-service projects, as coordinated by Notre Dame's Center for Social Concerns
- Funding aid for the Notre Dame men's golf invitational and foreign trips by the women's soccer team (Brazil) and the men's swimming and diving team (Ireland)
- Continuing financial assistance (\$100,000 in '04-'05) to programs benefiting current student-athletes, via the student welfare initiative (in conjunction with the athletic department's student welfare/life skills programs)
- An expanded student-athlete outreach and education program that includes the continued sponsorship of the annual "OSCARS" all-sports banquet (with specific funding for the popular multi-segment, all-sports highlight video), an informative brochure targeted to student-athletes and continued sponsorship of the varsity monogram awards program (letter jackets, blazers, blankets, rings, and watches)
- The continuing program of providing laptop computers to the Academic Services for Student-Athletes, with student-athletes able to check out these computers for use during official team travel; and ongoing funding and presentation of BIG EAST-championship rings and NCAA-participation awards for Notre Dame teams and individuals

Other recent Monogram Club projects have included:

- A joint effort with the network of local Notre Dame alumni clubs, providing 13 team hosting events (such as receptions and cultural events) in '04-'05 for Notre Dame varsity programs as they travel throughout the country
- The return of a series of football-weekend receptions for Monogram Club members and their guests, held in the Joyce Center prior to each home football game (the final home game also typically includes a unique thrill for all former monogram winners in attendance, who form the pregame tunnel as the Irish team takes the field)
- Continuing an expanded sponsorship of the annual Blue-Gold Football Alumni Weekend that includes the alumni flag-football game and an interactive Friday-night dinner (attended by 500-plus) with the program's current players and coaches
- The organization of several popular events, including the third annual Football Fantasy Camp, the second Adult Tennis Camp and the annual Monogram Club golf outing (held during reunion weekend)



Monogram Club members annually greet the Notre Dame football team as it takes the field prior to the final home game.

- Expanded offerings and unique content on the official Monogram Club website at www.ndmonogramclub.com (also linked via und.com)
- An ever-increasing list of member benefits, including the quarterly *Inside Irish* newsletter (now available via e-mail, in PDF format)
- And the traditional awarding of honorary monograms — presented on an annual basis to a select group of individuals who have demonstrated exceptional service to Notre Dame — in conjunction with the announcement of the Monogram Club's annual Moose Krause Distinguished Service Award

The Monogram Club of today is comprised of some 3,500 dues-paying members and current student-athletes who are awarded the block ND with a jacket or blazer. Yearly dues entitle members to a variety of benefits: annual golf outing and dinner; membership card; the *Inside Irish* publication, with first-class mailing; members' children eligible for Brennan-Boland-Riehle scholarship at Notre Dame; and ticket applications for home football games. The Club's annual golf outing, mass for deceased members, dinner and meeting typically is held in early June on the Thursday of the Notre Dame Alumni Reunion Weekend.

Assistant athletic director Jim Fraleigh has served as the Monogram Club's executive director since the fall of 2004 while the current president is former volleyball player Julie Pierson Doyle (the first female president in the history of the Monogram Club). The second vice-president is former basketball player Marc Kelly while former Academic All-America football player Joe Restic has joined the officer rotation as second vice-president.



Statement of Principles



Throughout its long and proud history, the University of Notre Dame has embraced the philosophy that a well-rounded athletics program — including club, intramural and intercollegiate competition — comprises an integral part of Notre Dame's educational mission.

This philosophy reflects the importance of operating an intercollegiate athletics program that fully comports with the University's aspirations as a Catholic institution. Notre Dame therefore dedicates itself to the pursuit of excellence in intercollegiate athletics within the framework of an academic community committed to the University's educational and religious objectives.

Notre Dame also commits itself to the unquestioned integrity of its athletics programs. All individuals involved, directly or indirectly, in the athletics enterprise must maintain and foster the values and goals associated with the University's mission as a Catholic institution of higher education.

As a Catholic university, Notre Dame espouses Christian values and principles. These include the development of the human person — spirit as well as body — in addition to the pursuit of excellence in all endeavors, the nurturing of Christian character, and the call to personal integrity and responsibility. By providing a general description of the structures that support these endeavors, this document articulates the central values and expectations that guide the University of Notre Dame's participation in intercollegiate athletics.

PRESIDENTIAL CONTROL

Notre Dame adheres to the principle of presidential control over intercollegiate athletics. The director of athletics reports to the president, who exercises ultimate responsibility for the conduct of the University's intercollegiate athletics program. The Faculty Board on Athletics serves as the principal advisory group to the president on educational issues related to intercollegiate athletics. The chair of the Faculty Board on Athletics also serves as the NCAA-mandated faculty athletics representative.

Basic Principles

1. The Faculty Board on Athletics nurtures Notre Dame's commitment to academic integrity within the athletics program, strives to ensure that the University's athletics program operates in consonance with Notre Dame's educational mission, and actively promotes the welfare and educational success of the University's student-athletes. The Board also functions as a formal liaison between the faculty and the athletics department.

In carrying out its charge, the Board reviews policies, procedures and practices that affect the educational experience of student-athletes and advises the president of its findings and deliberations. The Board systematically ascertains the views and concerns of student-athletes. The Board reviews data on admissions of student-athletes and on their academic performance, progress towards degrees, and graduation rates. The Board assesses the effectiveness of



institutional support for student-athletes. In addition, the Board sets guidelines for the approval of all student petitions for fifth years of eligibility for athletics and votes on each such petition. The Board establishes guidelines for all intercollegiate athletics schedules and qualifications for captaincy of all University teams, and it votes on all proposed schedules and captaincy nominations. The Board also assesses and revises procedures for resolving prospective conflicts between final examinations and post-season championship events.

In its role as a liaison to the broader faculty, the Faculty Board disseminates appropriate, non-confidential information and initiates discussions on educational issues regarding intercollegiate athletics and the related concerns of the faculty and administration.

2. The faculty athletics representative champions academic integrity, promotes the welfare of student-athletes, and helps ensure institutional control of intercollegiate athletics. More specifically, the faculty athletics representative works with the president and the director of athletics to maintain appropriate University oversight of intercollegiate athletics; assists the president and director of athletics in determining institutional positions on proposed NCAA and conference legislation; serves on search committees for senior athletics administrators and head coaches; oversees decisions regarding eligibility of student-athletes; remains visible and available to student-athletes; and actively participates in all investigations and reports of possible NCAA violations.

ACADEMICS

Notre Dame dedicates itself to providing to all of its students an outstanding education. The University commits itself to developing in its students those disciplined habits of mind, body and spirit that characterize educated, skilled and free human beings. Notre Dame calls its students to pursue the wisdom of our culture and religious heritage and to experience the human family's diversity and interdependence. To accomplish these objectives, the University provides to its students, on an equitable basis, ongoing opportunities to cultivate their moral, intellectual and physical well-being.

Basic Principles

1. Any student hoping to succeed at the University needs a significant level of ability and preparation. Therefore, the Office of Undergraduate Admissions will accept into the University only those student-athletes who demonstrate, on the basis of the best available academic and character-based information, the capacity to complete a degree at Notre Dame.

2. Even for individuals manifestly well-suited for Notre Dame, the adjustments to the rigors of academic and athletic life in a highly-competitive university present difficulties. The University recognizes its responsibility to provide appropriate assistance to enable student-athletes to meet the demands of both academic and athletic competition. To this end, the University affords its student-athletes suitable academic counsel and support, primarily under the auspices of the provost's office. Other sources of support, both academic and personal, include the faculty, academic advisors, the residence-hall staff, coaches, athletics administrators and the Student Development Program.

3. The University strives to schedule practices and competitions so as to minimize conflicts with class periods and other academic assignments of student-athletes. In this regard, the rhythm of the academic year and the particular importance of final examinations warrant special attention. All playing schedules remain subject to the approval of the Faculty Board on Athletics.

4. Notre Dame expects its student-athletes to maintain the appropriate sequence and number of courses and the grade-point-average necessary to complete a degree within the usual time (normally four years), including summer classes when appropriate. Any exception to this policy remains subject to the approval of the Faculty Board on Athletics.

STUDENT LIFE

Like other students, student-athletes should have the opportunity to pursue fully the University's academic, cultural and spiritual resources. The University holds student-athletes not only to the same standard of conduct that applies to other students, but also to that higher level of behavior appropriate to their visibility.



Basic Principles

1. Student-athletes must comply with all University rules and guidelines, including those set out in both the student handbook, du Lac, and in the Student-Athlete Handbook. The Office of Residence Life and Housing enforces the University-wide rules according to procedures applicable to all student disciplinary matters.

2. The University strives to integrate student-athletes into the student body so that all students may take full advantage of the educational and other opportunities afforded by campus and hall life. Given the centrality of residential life to the University's mission, student-athletes normally live

in residence halls; exceptions to this policy remain subject to the approval of the Faculty Board on Athletics. Moreover, Notre Dame provides no separate residence halls or sections of residence halls for student-athletes.

3. The University lists among its primary concerns the physical and mental health of all members of the Notre Dame community. Because of the dangers inherent in athletic competition, the prevention of injuries and the provision of medical care for student-athletes demand particular concern and deserve constant attention. The appropriate sports-medicine and athletics-training personnel alone determine whether injury or illness precludes a student-athlete from practicing or competing.

4. Because of the harm that illicit drug use causes and the pressure on student-athletes to use performance-enhancing drugs, drug-related education and counseling require particular emphasis. As a preventive measure, all student-athletes remain subject to regular, random, and unannounced drug testing according to the University's established drug-testing protocol. University Health Services decides the timing of drug tests, determines whom to test and administers the tests. The drug-testing protocol prescribes the treatment of test results and the consequences of a positive test.

5. Notre Dame regularly provides chaplains for athletics teams. Chaplains' duties include pastoral care and liturgical services for student-athletes, coaches and staff.

COACHING STAFFS

The University strives to maintain a staff of coaches who represent the best in athletic instruction, who possess the ability to motivate and inspire, and who take responsibility for the full development of the student-athletes within their charge as students, athletes and persons. Coaches, who after all are primarily teachers, share with members of the faculty and other University personnel the obligation to educate, train and otherwise assist in the formation of students entrusted to them. Furthermore, Notre Dame recognizes the important role each coach plays in the University's overall educational mission and makes this aspect an important part of both the coach's position description and periodic evaluation. Because of the public nature of their work, coaches represent Notre Dame in a highly-visible manner. Their words and actions should therefore reflect the University's values and principles.

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1. Notre Dame expects the personal and professional lives of its coaches to reflect highest standards of behavior. Coaches' actions must demonstrate that athletic success may not jeopardize institutional or personal integrity or student-athlete welfare.

2. Notre Dame expects its coaches to appreciate the primacy of academic life at Notre Dame and to emphasize that primacy during the recruitment and education of student-athletes and their participation in intercollegiate athletics.

3. Notre Dame requires its coaches to adhere to the policies and procedures of the University, its conferences and the NCAA. To that end, Notre Dame provides a comprehensive orientation to new coaches and suitable continuing education to other coaches. The University treats seriously all violations of University, conference or NCAA

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standards and reports such violations according to the applicable conference or NCAA procedures.

ADMINISTRATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ATHLETICS

The director of athletics and the other administrators in the department of athletics supervise all activities of the athletics program at the University. All aspects of the program must accord with the principles of justice and fairness. In addition, Notre Dame expects the personal and professional lives of its athletics administrators to reflect the highest standards of behavior. Athletics administrators also must adhere to the policies and procedures of the University, its conferences and the NCAA. The University treats all violations of such policies and procedures seriously.

Basic Principles

1. The University maintains full and direct control of the financial operations of the athletics department, including all revenues. The operating budget and the ongoing financial activities of the athletics department remain subject to the same approval process as all other units of the University.

2. Historically, Notre Dame's athletics program has generated funds sufficient to cover its expenses, as well as to provide funds for the University's general operating budget. The generation of revenue must always take into consideration Notre Dame's integrity and priorities.

3. The University commits itself to the principle of racial, ethnic and gender diversity in the composition of its coaching and administrative staffs. Notre Dame will make every reasonable effort to promote this commitment as positions are created or vacated.

4. Consistent with its overall academic mission and program, its financial resources and the athletic interests of its student body, the University will provide a full and stable athletics program for both sexes. Notre Dame embraces the principle of gender equity and will continue to monitor its intercollegiate programs in accord with this principle.

5. In considering conference affiliations, the University will assess the extent to which the other institutions involved share Notre Dame's educational philosophies and goals, as well as its commitment to integrity in intercollegiate athletics.

CONCLUSION

Notre Dame endeavors to maintain a highly-competitive athletics program consistent with its tradition, heritage and overall mission as a Catholic university. It will attempt to excel in intercollegiate athletics, but always in conformity with its primary role as an educator and moral guide. Notre Dame will conduct its intercollegiate athletics program so as to support the University's commitment to education, as well as the letter and spirit of the policies and procedures of the University, its conferences and the NCAA.

Chronology of Varsity Sports at Notre Dame

1880s

1887 — Football becomes first men's sport, awards 14 monograms

1889 — Track & field becomes men's sport

1890s

1891 — Baseball becomes men's sport

1897 — Basketball becomes men's sport

1920s

1923 — Cross country becomes men's sport, with Knute Rockne as coach

1923 — Tennis becomes men's sport

1930s

1930 — Golf becomes men's sport

1934 — Fencing becomes men's sport

1950s

1955 — Wrestling becomes men's sport

1958 — Swimming & diving becomes men's sport

1960s

1968 — Ice hockey becomes men's sport

1970s

1976 — Tennis and fencing become first women's sports

1977 — Basketball becomes women's sport

1977 — Soccer becomes men's sport

1978 — Field hockey becomes women's sport

1980s

1980 — Volleyball becomes women's sport

1981 — Lacrosse becomes men's sport

1981 — Swimming & diving becomes women's sport

1986 — Cross country becomes women's sport

1986 — Field hockey discontinued as women's sport

1988 — Soccer and golf become women's sports

1989 — Softball becomes women's sport

1990s

1991 — Track & field becomes women's sport

1992 — Wrestling discontinued as men's sport

1996 — Lacrosse becomes women's sport

1998 — Rowing becomes women's sport



Many observers often are surprised to discover that Notre Dame's total enrollment encompasses fewer than 12,000 students per year. That surprise is due in part to the University's national appeal, but it also is due to the many noteworthy Notre Dame alumni who have gone on to distinguish themselves in a wide variety of fields.

Listings on this page are simply a sampling of the many noteworthy individuals who have spent their formative years in academia at Notre Dame. A more detailed list can be found at www.nd.edu (follow the alumni link), and some additional noteworthy alumni are included on the athletic heritage page later in this section.

Current University Presidents

Warren Baker ('60, '62) – Cal Poly
Rev. E. William Beauchamp ('75, '81) – Portland
John Cavanaugh ('77, '78) – West Florida
Thomas Chema ('68, '71) – Hiram (Ohio) College
Steven Cramer ('85) – Bethel College (Ind.)
James Creagan ('62) – John Cabot University
John Dempsey ('67) – Sandhills College
Thomas Dillon ('72, '77) – Thomas Aquinas
Charles Dougherty ('73, '75) – Duquesne
Glen Gabert ('68) – Hudson County College
Phillip Glotzbach ('72) – Skidmore
Thomas Gordon ('63) – Avila University (Mo.)
Robert Helmer ('82) – Lourdes College
***Rev. John I. Jenkins, C.S.C.** ('76, '78) – University of Notre Dame
Stephen Kopp ('73) – Marshall
Arthur Lendo ('68) – Peirce College (Pa.)
Stanley Liberty ('65, '68, '71) – Kettering
Brother Michael McGinniss, F.S.C. ('78, '81) – La Salle
Joseph McGowan ('66, '68) – Bellarmine
William Medland ('66) – Viterbo University
Carol Ann Mooney ('77) – Saint Mary's College (Ind.)
Rev. Thomas O'Hara ('77) – King's College (Pa.)
Lisa Porsche-Burke ('81, '83) – Phillips Grad. Inst. (Calif.)
Kevin Reilly ('71) – University of Wisconsin system
Peter Sampo ('60, '68) – Thomas More
Judson Shaver ('79, '84) – Marymont Manhattan
Sister Diane Steele ('93, '01) – University of Saint Mary (Kan.)
Eugene Trani ('61) – Virginia Commonwealth
Stephen Weber ('69) – San Diego State
Donald Wharton ('65) – Plymouth State

U.S. Congressmen

Michael Ferguson ('92) – congressman (R, N.J.)
Peter King ('68) – congressman (R, N.Y.)
Daniel Lungren ('68) – congressman (R, Calif.)
Ron Mazzoli ('54) – former congressman (D, Ky.)
Joe McDade ('53) – former congressman (R, Pa.)
***Ron Mottl** ('56) – former congressman (D, Ohio)
Tim Roemer ('81, '85) – former congressman (D, Ind.)
Mark Souder ('74) – congressman (R, Ind.)
Peter Visclosky ('73) – congressman (D, Ind.)

White House Cabinet Members

Richard Allen ('57, '58) – former national security advisor
Bruce Babbitt ('60) – former secretary of the interior; former governor of Arizona
Condoleezza Rice ('75) – secretary of state

Foreign Ambassadors

Gary Cooper ('58) – former U.S. ambassador to Jamaica
***Michael Wadsworth** ('66) – former Canadian ambassador to Ireland (deceased)
James Creagan ('62) – former U.S. ambassador to Honduras

World Leaders

Ernestos Perez Balladares ('67, '69) – former president of Panama
Jose Napoleon Duarte ('48) – former president of El Salvador (deceased)
***Pedro Rosselló** ('66) – former governor of Puerto Rico



Condoleezza Rice



Robert Galvin



Edmond Haggart



Nicholas Sparks



Mark Shields



Regis Philbin

Other Government Notables

David Hoppe ('73) – chief of staff to Sen. Trent Lott
John Keane ('55) – former director of U.S. Census Bureau
Joe Kernan ('68) – former governor of Indiana
John Sears ('61) – Pres. Ronald Reagan campaign manager
Frank Walker ('07) – postmaster general and advisor to President Franklin D. Roosevelt (deceased)

Corporation Presidents, Chairs and CEOs

Kathleen Andrews ('62) – CEO, Andrews McMeel Publishing
James Berges ('69) – president, Emerson Electric
Paul Charron ('64) – chair/CEO, Liz Claiborne
Al DeCrane ('53) – retired CEO, Texaco
Cyrus Freidheim, Jr. ('57) – retired chairman and CEO, Chiquita Brands International
Robert Galvin ('44) – retired chairman, Motorola
Edmond Haggart ('38), deceased and **Joe Haggart** ('45) – former chairs of Haggart Company
Joe Haggart, III ('73) – chair/CEO, Haggart Co.
Bernard Hank, Jr. ('51) – former CEO of Montgomery Elevator
John Kinsella ('50) – former chairman of Leo Burnett Advertising Agency
Andrew McKenna ('51) – chair, president and CEO of Schwarz (paper company); share of McDonald's Corp.
John McMeel ('57) – co-founder and president of Universal Press Syndicate; chair/pres. of Andrews McMeel Universal
Tom Mendoza ('73) – president, Network Appliance
Lucio Noto ('59) – retired president/CEO, Mobil Corp.
Michael Pasquale ('69) – executive V.P./CEO, Hershey Foods Corp.
***Karl Peterson** ('92) – former owner/CEO, Hotwire.com
Philip Purcell ('64) – former chair/CEO, Morgan Stanley
William Shaw ('67) – president and CEO, Marriott International
John Shiely ('74) – president, chair and CEO of Briggs & Stratton
Robert Welsh ('56) – president/CEO, Welsh, Inc.

Authors

Robert Sam Anson ('67) – journalist and author
Michael Collins ('87, '91) – author of *The Keepers of Truth, The Resurrectionists and Exodus*
Daniel Coyle ('87) – author of *Hardball: A Season in the Projects*
Barry Lopez ('66, '68) – award-winning author, including *Arctic Dreams and Of Wolves and Men*
***Nicholas Sparks** ('88) – novelist of bestsellers *The Notebook, Message in a Bottle* and *A Walk to Remember*
Anthony Walton ('82) – author of *Mississippi: An American Journey*

Television and Film Producers

Tom Bettag ('66, '67) – executive producer, "Nightline"
Tony Bill ('62) – film producer, including Frank Sinatra's debut "Come Blow Your Horn" and movies such as "The Sting" and "My Bodyguard"
Sandra Hodge ('84) – filmmaker, with directing credits including the award-winning documentary "The Truth, The Pain, The Sacrifice: An Actor's Reality"

News Correspondents

Dr. Bob Arnot ('70) – NBC medical correspondent
William Pfaff ('49) – political commentator, Paris
Mark Shields ('59) – political analyst with "The Capital Gang" and "Novak, Hunt & Shields"
Anne Thompson ('79) – correspondent, "NBC Nightly News"
Ken Woodward ('57) – senior writer and religion editor, Newsweek

Television Personalities

Jimmy Brogan ('70) – former writer for "The Tonight Show"
Phil Donahue ('57) – former television talk show host
Regis Philbin ('53) – television talk show host

Legal Careers

Kathleen Blatz ('76) – chief justice, Minnesota Supreme Court
Quin Denvir ('62) – public defender, Sacramento, Calif.
Emilio Garza ('69, '70) – judge, U.S. Court of Appeals, 5th Circuit
Paul Kelly, Jr. ('63) – judge, U.S. Court of Appeals, 10th Circuit
Diana Lewis ('74, '82) – circuit judge, 15th Judicial Circuit, West Palm Beach
Patrick McCartan ('56) – senior partner, Jones Day
***Kevin O'Connor** ('89) – U.S. attorney (Conn.)
***Alan Page** ('67) – judge, Minnesota Supreme Court
Ann Williams ('75) – judge, U.S. Court of Appeals, 7th Circuit
***Bill Zloch** ('66) – U.S. district judge (South Fla.)

Clergy

Archbishop William Borders ('47) – of Baltimore (retired)
Rev. William Corby, C.S.C. (1854) – Civil War chaplain with the Irish Brigade (deceased)
Rev. William Dorwart, C.S.C. ('76) – former provincial superior, Indiana Province of Holy Cross
Archbishop Raymond Hunthausen ('53) – of Seattle (retired)
Archbishop Alfredo Mendez-Gonzalez ('33) – of Puerto Rico (deceased)
Archbishop John Cardinal O'Hara ('11) – of Philadelphia (deceased)
Bishop Daniel Jenky ('70, '73) – of Peoria, Ill.
Rev. David Tyson, C.S.C. ('70, '74) – provincial superior, Indiana Province of Holy Cross

Medicine

James Curran ('66) – AIDS researcher; dean of public health school, Emory University
Dr. Tom Dooley ('48) – noted humanitarian in Southeast Asia (deceased)
***Dr. Carol Lally Shields** ('79) – nationally-renowned oncologist and ophthalmologist
***Dr. Bill Hurd** ('69) – eye surgeon; jazz saxophonist
Dr. James Muller ('65) – co-founder of Physicians for the Prevention of Nuclear War (1985 Nobel Peace Prize)
***Dr. Dennis Nigro** ('69) – reconstructive surgeon

Inventors

Rev. Julius Nieuwland, C.S.C. (1899) – scientist and inventor of synthetic rubber (deceased)
Hubert Schlafly ('41) – patented the TelePromTer
Albert Zahm (1885) – prominent in early flight (deceased)

Others of Note

General Patrick Brady ('72) – U.S. Army (retired)
John Burgee ('56) – renowned architect
Michael Hawes ('78) – NASA deputy associate administrator for international space station
***Michael Oriard** ('70) – author; professor of English, Oregon State University
James Wetherbee ('74) – space-shuttle astronaut
Eric Wieschaus ('69) – Nobel laureate, Princeton



Alan Page



Jose Napoleon Duarte



Eric Wieschaus

* Several of the above were student-athletes at Notre Dame (noted by asterisks): baseball's Joe Kernan and Ron Mottl, tennis players Pedro Rosselló and Dennis Nigro, Kevin O'Connor (lacrosse), basketball's Carol Lally, track and field's Nicholas Sparks and Bill Hurd, swimmer Karl Peterson and football players Michael Wadsworth, Alan Page, Bill Zloch and Mike Oriard.



DIRECTORS' CUP STANDINGS

After peaking at a program-best first, Notre Dame finished 16th in the final standings released in the 2004-05 United States Sports Academy Division I Directors' Cup all-sports competition sponsored by the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics (formerly known as Sears Directors' Cup).

Notre Dame was among 12 schools to earn a top-20 finish for the fifth straight year. Irish programs finished 11th in 2000-01, 13th in '01-'02 and '02-'03, and 19th in '03-'04. The other schools with that distinction include five from the Pacific-10 Conference (Stanford, UCLA, California, Arizona State and Arizona) and two each from the Big Ten (Michigan and Ohio State) and Southeastern (Florida and Georgia) conferences, plus Big-12 team Texas and North Carolina of the Atlantic Coast Conference.

FALL

Fall NCAA competition earned the Irish 337 points based on their NCAA title in women's soccer (100 points), their fourth-place finish in women's cross country (80 points), their 11th-place finish in men's cross country (57 points) and their second-round NCAA appearances in both men's soccer and volleyball (50 points each).

Notre Dame finished the fall seasons in first place – marking the first time in the 12-year history of the program that Notre Dame ranked number one. The highest ranking for the Irish prior to 2004-05 had been third in the final fall standings in both 1996-97 and 2002-03.



Current senior Molly Huddle has earned All-America accolades on seven occasions.



Notre Dame placed 16th in the 2004-05 NACDA Directors' Cup competition.

WINTER

Winter competition netted Notre Dame 203 points – based on its NCAA combined men's and women's championship in fencing (50 points), a 24th-place NCAA finish in women's swimming and diving (49.5 points), a 20th-place NCAA finish in men's indoor track and field (53.5 points) and a second-round NCAA appearance in women's basketball (50 points).

SPRING

Spring sports play netted 248 points, thanks to NCAA participation in baseball (tied for 17th, 50 points based on regional runner-up finish), women's golf (52nd, 21 points), men's golf (tied for 37th, 35 points), softball (tied for 17th, 50 points based on regional appearance), women's tennis (tied for 17th, 50 points), men's tennis (tied for 33rd, 25 points) and women's track and field (55th, 17 points).

HISTORICAL PERFORMANCE

In previous years in which the Directors' Cup competition has been held, Notre Dame has finished 11th in 1993-94, 30th in 1994-95, 11th in 1995-96, 14th in 1996-97, tied for 31st in 1997-98, 25th in 1998-99, 21st in 1999-2000, 11th in 2000-01, 13th in 2001-02, tied for 13th in 2002-03 and 19th in 2003-04.

Twenty-four of Notre Dame's 26 varsity sports have scored points for the Irish in the NACDA Cup. Leading the way are the men's and women's fencing programs, which have used 10 consecutive top-three finishes at the NCAAs to contribute 766 points since fencing was added to the NACDA Cup in 1995-96.



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Directors' Cup

Women's soccer is next, having contributed 751.5 points, highlighted by seven national-semifinal appearances and a pair of titles ('95, '04). It also stands as one of two teams – along with women's volleyball – to have scored points in the NACDA Cup in all 12 years. Ten of Notre Dame's sports have contributed points on 10 or more occasions, while 17 have scored in at least half of the NACDA-Cup competitions.

The Directors' Cup competition honors institutions that maintain athletic programs that seek to achieve success in many sports, both men's and women's. Begun in 1993-94 for Division I by NACDA and *USA Today*, the program was expanded in 1995-96 to include Divisions II, III, and the NAIA. Each institution is awarded points in a pre-determined number of sports for men and women (10 each in Division I). The overall champion is the institution that records the highest number of points in their division's United States Sports Academy Division I Directors' Cup standings.

The 2004-05 Final NACDA Directors' Cup Standings

1.	Stanford	1,238.75
2.	Texas	1,074
3.	UCLA	1,067
4.	Michigan	1,064.25
5.	Duke	1,021.25
6.	Florida	979.25
7.	Georgia	970
8.	Tennessee	960.25
9.	North Carolina	940.5
10.	Southern California	902.25
11.	Arizona State	838.25
12.	Ohio State	834.25
13.	Virginia	808.5
14.	Washington	797.25
15.	California	792.5
16.	Notre Dame	788
17.	Auburn	781
18.	Arizona	739
19.	Wisconsin	686.75
20.	Penn State	657.25



From the days of Knute Rockne, when Eugene "Scrap Iron" Young began providing care to student-athletes, the Notre Dame athletic training department has evolved into a fully-staffed sports medicine team with three state-of-the-art facilities.

Head athletic trainer and physical therapist Jim Russ oversees a staff of three associate and seven assistant athletic trainers that is responsible for the more than 750 student-athletes at the University. The entire sports medicine staff is certified by the National Athletic Trainers' Association and boasts more than 150 years of collective experience.

Each staff member is responsible for the health care of at least two of Notre Dame's varsity athletic teams. Duties in that role include evaluating and assessing athletic injuries, administering first aid, making medical referrals, establishing treatment and rehabilitation of athletic injuries and educating student-athletes on nutrition and injury prevention.

The athletic training department is under the direct supervision of several sports medicine physicians. University directors of sports medicine Dr. Willard Yergler and Dr. Jim Moriarity serve as the student-athletes' primary care physicians, while Dr. Becky Moskwinski, Dr. David Bankoff, Dr. Fred Ferlic, Dr. Robert Clemency, Dr.

Michael Yergler and Dr. Chris Balint tend to the orthopedic needs of the Fighting Irish. A host of medical consultants is also available for specific needs ranging from cardiology to dermatology.

The Notre Dame student-athlete has access to three state-of-the-art sports-medicine facilities, in addition to the 24-hour University Health Center. The original athletic-training room is located in the Joyce Center. Notre Dame Football Stadium is home to the 3,300-square-foot athletic training room, and the newest addition to the sports-medicine department is located in the new Guglielmino Athletics Center. The facility opened in August of 2005 and is more than 8,500 square feet of cutting-edge sports-medicine technology. Through these facilities all student-athletes have access to the most-modern sports medicine, including the latest in physical therapy modalities and rehabilitation equipment, which includes two 3,500-gallon therapy pools. A full x-ray unit and an MRI machine make up the majority of the department's diagnostic equipment.



Irish athletics receive the finest in sports medicine care from the team of athletic trainers and physicians.

The sports medicine team of athletic trainers and team physicians is committed to providing the most comprehensive and safest health care possible. Evaluations, treatments and rehabilitation are established for each individual, with the goal of returning the student-athletes to competitive status in the safest and quickest manner possible.

Strength & Conditioning

The Notre Dame strength and conditioning program is designed to provide each student-athlete with the most productive, effective and efficient means of sport-specific physical training. Led by director of strength and conditioning Ruben Mendoza, the Irish strength and conditioning staff has a simple philosophy that combines a "no nonsense" approach with an "old school" attitude.

The staff offers a well-balanced, well-rounded program by incorporating a variety of training methods from conjugate training to Olympic-style movements. Everything the staff does is geared toward developing speed, power and strength.

The staff wants to teach Notre Dame student-athletes work ethic, discipline and pride with a relentless attitude to strive for, and win, championships.

When entering the Haggar Fitness Complex (shared by the Loftus Sports Center and the Guglielmino Athletics Complex) student-athletes are quickly reminded of the "roll-up-your-sleeves" and "get-to-work" mentality that Mendoza and his staff inspires.



One of the eye-catching features of the Haggar Fitness Complex, a 25,000 square foot facility shared by the Guglielmino Athletics Complex and the Loftus Center, are two variable weight sleds installed in the summer of 2005.

The Haggar Fitness Complex features 25,000 square feet of workout space with a three-lane speed development track (40 yards in length), a state-of-the-art sound system with 28 speakers and four sub woofers, six giant plasma screen televisions, a 45 x 18 yard Prestige Turf plyometric agility area and a Gatorade hydration station.

The Notre Dame strength and conditioning staff has seven full-time coaches and four intern coaches - Mendoza, assistant director Tony Rolinski, assistants Lon Record, Mike Joseph, Lisa Shall, Kelly Howe, Kyle Bourber, Brian Herzog, Harold Swanagan, nutritionist Mandy Clark, and speed/skill development coach Shawn Gaunt - providing a large enough group to meet student-athlete needs. The staff has developed an environment where student-athletes want to come to get better, so they can achieve athletic success.



The BIG EAST Conference moves into 2005-06 with an emphasis on the word "Big" as the league becomes the largest Division I-A conference in the nation with 16 outstanding academic and athletic institutions. The goal of the BIG EAST always has been to compete at the highest level and to do so with integrity and sportsmanship.

In 2005-06, the league welcomes five new members: the University of Cincinnati, DePaul University, the University of Louisville, Marquette University and the University of South Florida.

BIG EAST institutions reside in nine of the nation's 33 largest media markets, including New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Washington, Tampa, Pittsburgh, Hartford, Milwaukee and Cincinnati. With the incoming members, the BIG EAST markets will contain almost one fourth of all television households in the U.S.

Since opening its doors in 1979, the league has won 25 national championships in six different sports, and 123 student-athletes have won individual national titles. Last year, Providence's Kim Smith won the NCAA women's cross country championship, and the Notre Dame women's soccer team took the 2004 national title.

The BIG EAST always has been able to boast that some of its best students are also some of its best athletes. More than 300 student-athletes have earned Academic All-America honors.

In 2003-04, three BIG EAST student-athletes were named the national scholar-athletes of the year in their respective sports - Connecticut's Emeka Okafor in men's basketball, Notre Dame's Vanessa Pruzinsky in women's soccer and St. John's Chris Wingert in men's soccer.

BIG EAST student-athletes also have continued their success after leaving the classrooms and playing fields. Former Connecticut women's basketball standout Dr. Leigh Curl was inducted into the Academic All-America Hall of Fame in 1999. Former Georgetown men's basketball star Dikembe Mutombo was named a winner of the President's Service Award, the highest honor in the U.S. for volunteer service.

The BIG EAST continues to thrive in the basketball arena. In 2003-04, Connecticut became the first school in NCAA history to win the men's and women's NCAA titles in the same season. With the Syracuse men and the UConn women grabbing NCAA crowns the previous year, the BIG EAST also became the first conference in NCAA history to win the men's and women's titles in consecutive seasons. In fact, the BIG EAST has won five of the last six women's basketball crowns and three of the last seven men's titles.

Whether it's the student-athletes or the league as a whole, moving proactively has been a consistent strategy for the conference that was formed in 1979. The BIG EAST has continually turned challenges into opportunities to bolster its strength.

In the spring of 2001, the BIG EAST added women's lacrosse to its growing list of sports. The inaugural women's golf championship was held in the spring of 2003, followed by the first women's rowing championship in '05.

The BIG EAST became a reality on May 31, 1979, following a meeting of athletic directors from Providence College and St. John's, Georgetown and Syracuse Universities. Seton Hall, Connecticut and Boston College completed the original seven-school alliance.

While the membership has both increased and changed, the focus of the BIG EAST has not wavered. The conference reflects a tradition of broad-based programs, led by administrators and coaches who place a constant emphasis on academic integrity. The BIG EAST Conference has enjoyed a leadership role nationally. Its student-athletes own significantly-high graduation rates, and their record of scholastic achievement notably shows a balance between intercollegiate athletics and academics.

Any successful organization needs outstanding leadership. Michael Tranghese, the league's first full-time employee, and for 11 years the associate to Dave Gavitt, moved into the commissioner's chair in 1990. In his first year, he administered the formation of The BIG EAST Football Conference.

The league has long been considered a leader in innovative concepts in promotion and publicity, particularly regarding television. Those efforts have resulted in unparalleled visibility for BIG EAST student-athletes. The conference has enjoyed long-standing relationships with CBS, ESPN, Inc. and ABC.

While BIG EAST basketball games are regular sellouts at campus and major public arenas - including the annual BIG

EAST Championship in Madison Square Garden - attendance figures also are significant at BIG EAST soccer, women's basketball and baseball games.

More than 500 BIG EAST athletes have earned All-America recognition, the BIG EAST has been well-represented in U.S. and foreign national and Olympic teams.

Several athletes earned gold medals in each of the last five summer Olympiads.

The BIG EAST has its headquarters in Providence, where the conference administers to more than 5,500 athletes in 23 sports.

Notre Dame BIG EAST Titles

Since joining the BIG EAST in 1995-96, Notre Dame has won more conference championship titles (71) than any other school:

Baseball

2002, 2003, 2004, 2005

Women's Cross Country

2002, 2003, 2005

Men's Cross Country

1997, 1999, 2001, 2004

Women's Golf

2003, 2004

Men's Golf

1995, 1996, 1997, 2004, 2005

Rowing

2004, 2005

Women's Soccer

1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2005

Men's Soccer

1996, 2003

Softball

1999, 2000, 2002, 2003

Women's Swimming & Diving

1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005

Men's Swimming & Diving

2005

Women's Tennis

1996, 1997, 1999, 2001, 2003, 2005

Men's Tennis

1996, 1999, 2002, 2004, 2005

Women's Indoor Track & Field

2002

Men's Indoor Track & Field

2003, 2005

Men's Outdoor Track & Field

2000, 2003, 2004

Volleyball

1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2004, 2005



The Notre Dame men's swimming and diving team won its first BIG EAST championship in 2005, dethroning eight-time defending champion Pittsburgh.



BEST OF BOTH WORLDS – The Notre Dame athletic department continues to emerge as one of the highest-rated in the nation ... a 2004 report by the National Collegiate Scouting Association listed Notre Dame third (behind Stanford and Duke) in Division I-A rankings for schools with the top combination of academics and athletics, based on student-athlete graduation rates, the *U.S. News and World Report* rankings (academic) and the annual Directors' Cup all-sports standings.

A SPORTY CAMPUS – A *Sports Illustrated* feature on "America's Top Jock Schools" crowned UCLA No. 1, with Notre Dame a close runner-up ... the profile cited the Bengal Bouts campus-wide boxing tournament that benefits the Holy Cross Mission, Bookstore Basketball (the world's largest five-on-five basketball tournament) and intramural football in full pads (with the title game in Notre Dame Stadium) – plus the fact that 75 percent of Notre Dame undergrads lettered in high-school sports.

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE – The success of Notre Dame athletics extends to the classroom:

* All 22 athletics programs at Notre Dame exceeded the NCAA's new academic performance standard introduced in 2005, with 13 Irish teams scoring a perfect 1,000 ... the Academic Progress Rate (APR) uses a series of formulas related to student-athlete retention and eligibility ... Notre Dame registered an overall APR of 979 and had the third-highest percentage of teams with perfect scores (the national average APR for Division I-A institutions was 944) ... the APRs would be substantially higher if Notre Dame certified eligibility using the NCAA process rather than its own, more stringent, standard that certifies academic records on a semester-by-semester basis ... if Notre Dame certified student-athletes at mid-year using only the six-hour requirement, its overall APR would increase to better than 990.

* In the previous format of the NCAA graduation-rate report (last released in Nov., 2004), Notre Dame ranked second in the survey covering student-athletes who enrolled between '94-'97, based on the raw percentage of those who entered and graduated within six years (those who left or transferred were considered non-graduates) ... ND's 87% graduation rate ranked behind only Duke and was well above the national average (61%) ... among those who entered between '94-'97 and completed four years of eligibility at Notre Dame, 99% earned their degrees.

* Notre Dame student-athletes combined to post a 4.0 semester GPA 20 times in the 2005 spring semester ... those of note who posted 4.0s in the spring of 2005 included soccer players Mary Boland and John Stephens, track standouts Maryann Erigha and Sunni Olding and swimmer Kelli Barton.

SPANNING THE GLOBE – Similar to the composition of the Notre Dame student body, the 26 current varsity teams include student-athletes from nearly every state ... Notre Dame's 2004-05 varsity rosters included some 700 student-athletes who hailed from 44 states (all but Hawaii, Maine, Mississippi, Utah, West Virginia and Wyoming), plus six Canadian provinces and 19 other foreign countries: Austria, Cayman Islands, Colombia, Czech Republic, El Salvador, England, Finland, Germany, Guatemala, Hong Kong, Iceland, Ireland, Jamaica, Korea, Luxembourg, Mexico, Poland, Singapore and South Africa.

A TRADITION OF SUCCESS

* Notre Dame has claimed 25 all-time NCAA team titles: 11 in football ('24, '29, '30, '43, '46, '47, '49, '66, '73, '77, '88), seven in fencing (men in '77, '78 and '86, women in '87, combined in '94, '03, '05), two in women's soccer ('95, '04) and men's tennis ('44, '59), and one each in men's golf ('44), men's cross country ('57) and women's basketball ('01) ... the 2004-05 academic year saw Notre Dame win two NCAA titles (women's soccer and combined fencing) for the third time in the athletic department's history (also men's golf and men's tennis in '43-'44 and football and men's fencing in '77-'78).

Noteworthy Notre Dame Alumni in Athletics

Professional Sports Administrators

Greg Aiello ('74) – NFL V.P. of public relations
Tom Ambrose ('70) – senior V.P. of community relations for NBA's Phoenix Suns
***Austin Carr** ('71) – director of business, community development for NBA's Cleveland Cavaliers
Beth Colleton ('91) – NFL director of community affairs
Mike Crowley ('85) – president of MLB's Oakland Athletics
Eddie DeBartolo ('32) and **Eddie DeBartolo, Jr.** ('68) – former professional sports owners
Larry Dolan ('54) – owner and CEO of MLB's Cleveland Indians
Paul Dolan ('83) – president of MLB's Cleveland Indians
James Fitzgerald ('47) – former owner of NBA's Milwaukee Bucks and Golden State Warriors
***Tim Frank** ('93) – NBA senior director of communications
Joe Garagiola, Jr. ('72) – vice president and general manager of MLB's Arizona Diamondbacks
Jim Gates ('81) – library director, Baseball Hall of Fame
***Tommy Hawkins** ('59) – vice president of external affairs for MLB's Los Angeles Dodgers (retired)
***John McHale, Jr.** ('71) – Major League Baseball vice president of administration
Vince Naimoli ('59) – owner and CEO of MLB's Tampa Bay Devil Rays
Brian O'Garra ('89) – Major League Baseball director of special events
***John Paxson** ('83) – general manager of NBA's Chicago Bulls
Ted Phillips ('79) – president/CEO of NFL's Chicago Bears
John York ('71) – director and owners representative of NFL's San Francisco 49ers

Division I Athletic Directors/Commissioners

***Mike Bobinski** ('79) – Xavier (Ohio) associate V.P. for development (former Xavier A.D.)
Tom Bowen ('83) – San Jose State A.D.
Dan Coonan ('84) – Santa Clara A.D.
Bubba Cunningham ('84) – Tulsa A.D.
***Rick Chryst** ('83) – Mid-American Conf. commissioner
Forrest Karr ('99) – Alaska Fairbanks A.D.
Ken Kavanagh ('87) – Bradley A.D.
Joel Maturi ('67) – Minnesota A.D.
***Steve Orsini** ('78) – Central Florida A.D.
***Gene Smith** ('77) – Ohio State A.D.
***Larry Williams** ('85) – Portland A.D.

Television Executives and Sportscasters

George Blaha ('66) – longtime radio play-by-play voice of NBA's Detroit Pistons
Don Criqui ('62) – longtime radio and TV sportscaster for variety of worldwide events
***Mike Golic** ('85) – co-host of ESPN Radio's "Mike and Mike in the Morning" show
Don Ohlmeyer ('66) – Emmy-winning TV producer ("Monday Night Football," NBC's coverage of 1978 Moscow Olympics, among others)
Terry O'Neil ('71) – Emmy-winning TV producer ("Monday Night Football," CBS special events, ESPN's "Sports Reporters," among others)
Ted Robinson ('78) – New York Mets radio play-by-play (formerly San Francisco Giants, Minnesota Twins); TV sportscaster for worldwide events, including tennis
Tim Ryan ('60) – Emmy-nominated sportscaster for variety of worldwide sporting events
Hannah Storm ('83) – former NBC sportscaster and studio host; co-host of "The Early Show" (CBS)
***Aaron Taylor** ('94) – College football studio analyst (ABC)
***Joe Theismann** ('71) – NFL analyst (ESPN)



Gene Smith

Sportswriters

Larry Burke ('87) – senior editor, *Sports Illustrated*
Marty Burns ('88) – senior writer, *Sports Illustrated*
George Dohrmann ('95) – writer, *Sports Illustrated*
Bill Dwyre ('66) – sports editor, *Los Angeles Times*
Red Smith ('27) – Pulitzer Prize author and sports columnist for *New York Herald Tribune* and *New York Times* (deceased)
John Walters ('88) – writer, *Sports Illustrated*
Arch Ward ('25) – former *Chicago Tribune* sports editor; introduced all-star games; helped develop Golden Gloves boxing (deceased)



Red Smith

*Hall-of-Fame Coaches (beyond ND)

Mike DeCicco ('49) – Hall-of-Fame fencing coach (retired)
Ray Meyer ('38) – Hall-of-Fame basketball coach at DePaul (retired)

*Current Pro and Division I College Head Coaches

Marcie Bomhack ('02) – Loyola Chicago volleyball
Sandy Botham ('88) – Wisconsin-Milwaukee basketball
Tim Connelly ('83) – Notre Dame cross country
Kathy Cunningham-Litzau ('90) – Wisconsin-Milwaukee volleyball
Brian Kalbas ('89) – North Carolina women's tennis
Bill Laimbeer ('79) – Detroit Shock (WNBA)
Don Lucia ('81) – Minnesota men's ice hockey
Cory Mee ('92) – Toledo baseball
Beth Morgan-Cunningham ('97) – Virginia Commonwealth basketball
Carrie Nixon ('02) – Notre Dame women's swimming
Billy Taylor ('95) – Lehigh basketball

*Olympic Games Medalists

Shannon Boxx ('99) – gold, soccer ('04, Athens)
Adrian Dantley ('78) – gold, basketball ('76, Montreal)
Jim Delaney ('43) – silver, shot put ('48, London)
August "Gus" Desch ('23) – bronze, 400-meter hurdles ('20, Antwerp; deceased)
Tom Lieb ('23) – bronze, discus ('24, Paris; dec.)
Ruth Riley ('02) – gold, basketball ('04, Athens)
Kate Sobrero Markgraf ('98) – silver, soccer ('00, Sydney); gold, ('04 Athens)
Alex Wilson ('32) – bronze, 1,600-meter relay ('28, Amsterdam); silver in 800 meters and bronze in 400 ('32, Los Angeles) with native Canada (deceased)
Rick Wohlhuter ('71) – bronze, 800 meters ('76, Montreal)
Mariel Zagunis ('08) – gold, sabre, fencing ('04, Athens)



Kate Sobrero Markgraf

*Other Notable Professional Athletes

Tim Brown ('88) – nine-time all-pro (Oakland Raiders), among NFL all-time receiving leaders
Dave Casper ('74) – NFL Hall-of-Famer, Academic All-America Hall-of-Famer, NCAA Silver Anniversary Award
Craig Counsell ('92) – World Series champ with Florida Marlins, Arizona Diamondbacks
Joe Montana ('79) – NFL Hall-of-Famer, four-time Super Bowl champ (San Francisco 49ers)
Todd Rassas ('98) – USA National Lacrosse Team captain

*Individuals noted by asterisks also were student-athletes at Notre Dame, primarily in the same sport with which they now are affiliated (Tommy Hawkins played basketball with the Irish; Mike Golic, Gene Smith, Steve Orsini and Larry Williams were football players, Forrest Karr played hockey and Mike Bobinski and Rick Chryst were baseball players).

* Notre Dame's decade-long domination as a member of the BIG EAST Conference has included winning an unprecedented 10 official BIG EAST championships (based on tournament finish or regular-season standings) in 2004-05, besting the nine titles won by the Irish in '02-'03 and '03-'04 as the most ever by one school in a single academic year ... Notre Dame's official BIG EAST titles in '04-'05 included six men's sports (cross country, swimming and diving, indoor track and field, golf, tennis and baseball) plus women's volleyball, swimming and diving, rowing and tennis ... when including regular-season

titles in sports that also sponsor a postseason tournament, an unprecedented 13 Notre Dame teams (out of 21 that participate in the BIG EAST) won a BIG EAST regular-season and/or tournament title in 2004-05, with men's soccer, women's soccer, volleyball and softball capturing regular-season crowns ... a total of 18 Notre Dame teams (out of 21) finished first or second in 2004-05 BIG EAST play.

* Notre Dame's total of nearly 900 All-Americans includes 24 who have been four-year All-Americans and 44 who have coupled All-America and Academic All-America honors in the same season.



ND NOTRE DAME ATHLETICS BY THE NUMBERS

Total number of Academic All-Americans since 1952 (second in the nation), including six in 2004-05

158

BIG EAST titles won by Irish teams in 10 years of conference membership (more than any other school)

67

National championships won by Notre Dame — 11 in football, seven in fencing (including 2005), two in women's soccer (most recently in 2004) and men's tennis and one each in men's cross country, men's golf and women's basketball

25

Number of Division I institutions, including Notre Dame, that have finished in the top 20 of the NACDA Directors' Cup national all-sports competition in each of the last five years — 11th in 2000-01, 13th in '01-02 and '02-03, 19th in '03-04 and 16th in '04-05

12

Number of Notre Dame students or graduates who competed in the 2004 Olympic Games in Athens, Greece, including four gold medalists: graduates Shannon Boxx (soccer), Kate Sobrero Markgraf (soccer) and Ruth Riley (basketball) and current fencer Mariel Zagunis (sabre)

9

99%

Notre Dame's graduation rate for student-athletes who complete all four years of athletic eligibility

38

Total number of NCAA postgraduate scholarship recipients, from 13 different sports (most recent honoree was women's soccer player Vanessa Pruzinsky in 2004)

20

Number of Irish teams (out of 26) that advanced to NCAA postseason competition in 2004-05

10

Record number of BIG EAST Conference championships won by the Irish in 2004-05 in the following sports: men's cross country, women's volleyball, men's swimming and diving, women's swimming and diving, men's indoor track and field, men's golf, women's rowing, men's tennis, women's tennis and baseball

2

Number of national championships — women's soccer and fencing — won by Notre Dame during the 2004-05 school year, marking the third time in school history that multiple teams had won national titles in the same academic year

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• Father Edward Sorin founded the University of Notre Dame in 1842 with \$310 cash and three log buildings that needed repair.

• Notre Dame offers 63 bachelor's, 38 master's and 22 doctoral programs. The University's study abroad program is among the top five in higher education, with 28 programs in 17 countries — Australia, Austria, Brazil, China, Chile, England, Egypt, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Russia and Spain.

• Notre Dame ranks among the Top 25 universities for academic excellence in college surveys produced by U.S. News and World Report, Princeton Review, Kiplinger's, the Templeton Foundation, and others.

• Notre Dame's graduation rate of 95 percent for all students is among the top five in higher education.

• The African-American student-athlete graduation rate at Notre Dame is 71 percent, ranking ninth among Division 1-A colleges and universities.

• Notre Dame enrolls one of the most geographically-diverse student bodies in the nation, with students from all 50 states and more than 100 nations worldwide.

• Notre Dame ranks in the Top 20 among all colleges and universities in size of endowment (approximately \$3 billion) and in the top five for annual support from

alumni. The loyalty of Notre Dame graduates is due in part to an Alumni Association that ranks among the most extensive in higher education, with a network of 240 alumni clubs — including 29 in foreign countries.



• Community service is a hallmark of Notre Dame, with more than 80 percent of students participating in community service. At least 10 percent of each year's baccalaureate graduating class spends a year or more in postgraduate volunteer service.



THE UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME *by the numbers*

Nearly 3 million

Total number of volumes available at Notre Dame's 11 libraries, anchored by the 14-story Hesburgh Library

1842

Year of Notre Dame's founding, by Father Edward Sorin

240

Total of Notre Dame Alumni clubs worldwide, including 29 in foreign countries

98%

Freshman retention rate

75%

Medical school acceptance rate for Notre Dame graduates (better than twice the national average)

12:1

Faculty-to-student ratio

8,380

Undergraduate enrollment for 2004-05

600-plus

Number of computers available to students in campus clusters

123

Total degree programs offered on the undergraduate and graduate levels

95%

Graduation rate for all students, among the top five in the nation.

27

On-campus residence halls, with 80 percent of undergraduates living on-campus