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# 2006 Notre Dame Softball

10 Consecutive BIG EAST Regular-Season Titles • Seven Consecutive NCAA Appearances

Notre Dame at Western Michigan, Saturday, March 25, 1:00 p.m. (DH)

## 2006 Schedule (11-10)

### February

17	!vs. Colorado State	L, 4-5
17	!vs. BYU	W, 8-3
18	!vs. #14/12 Oregon State	L, 0-5
18	!at UNLV	W, 6-4
19	!vs. CS Fullerton	L, 3-9
24	\$vs. Buffalo	W, 1-0
24	\$at Florida International	W, 5-0 (5)
25	\$vs. Memphis	W, 4-1
25	\$at Florida International	L, 4-5

### March

3	&vs. #17/17 Nebraska	L, 2-5 (8)
3	&at Tulsa	L, 1-2
4	&vs. Northern Iowa	W, 10-1 (5)
4	&vs. Kansas	W, 5-2
5	&vs. Stephen F. Austin	L, 1-2 (8)
12	at Cal Poly SLO	W, 3-1, W, 1-0
15	+at CS Fullerton	L, 2-3 (8)
16	+vs. #10/10 Arizona State	W, 3-2
17	+vs. Florida State	W, 1-0
18	+#4/4 Texas	L, 5-6
19	+#6/7 Alabama	L, 3-4
25	at Western Michigan	1:00 p.m.
29	<b>Bowling Green</b>	<b>5:00 p.m.</b>

### April

1	*Connecticut	12:00 p.m.
2	*Providence	11:00 a.m.
4	Eastern Michigan	4:00 p.m.
5	Akron	4:00 p.m.
8	*at Syracuse	12:00 p.m.
9	*at Pittsburgh	12:00 p.m.
11	Ball State	5:00 p.m.
13	*#25/22 DePaul	4:00 p.m.
18	at #18/16 Northwestern	4:00 p.m.
19	Toledo	5:00 p.m.
22	*Villanova	12:00 p.m.
23	*Rutgers	11:00 a.m.
25	at Valparaiso	5:00 p.m.
26	Purdue	4:00 p.m.
29	*at South Florida	11:00 a.m.
30	*at #20/21 Louisville	12:00 p.m.

### May

2	Loyola-Chicago	5:00 p.m.
6	*at Seton Hall	12:00 p.m.
7	*at St. John's	11:00 a.m.
11	BIG EAST Champ.	TBA
18	NCAA Regionals	TBA
25	NCAA Super Regionals	TBA
30	Women's CWS	TBA

All times local to site. \* - indicates BIG EAST

Conference game. ! - UNLV Desert Classic, \$ - FIU

Invitational, & - Tulsa Invitational, + - Judi Garman Classic

### Irish begin Midwest/conference season with a doubleheader in Kalamazoo -

Notre Dame will look to snap its two-game losing streak on Saturday, March 25, with a doubleheader matchup at Western Michigan (10-5). The Irish have completed their early season tournament schedule and will turn the team's focus toward the BIG EAST Conference season and regional competition against several teams from the Midwest.

### Irish ALERT continues this weekend -

A joint effort between Centennial Wireless, Notre Dame Sports Properties and the Notre Dame Sports Information Office will make up-to-the-minute text messaging a reality this season. Notre Dame has announced that the Irish ALERT system, which will cover baseball, softball, men's lacrosse and women's lacrosse will begin this spring for a free trial.

Simply sign up for the service at [www.und.com](http://www.und.com) and your mobile device will receive score updates from each of the four mentioned sports throughout the 2006 season. The service also will provide periodical updates providing team schedules and special alerts when content is uploaded on [www.und.com](http://www.und.com).

For softball, updates are sent when the weekly release is posted on [www.und.com](http://www.und.com), when a schedule change pops up (delayed games, added games) and in the first, third, fifth and seventh innings of each Irish game.

### Spring Break recap -

Notre Dame returned from its Spring Break strip to California with a record of 4-3. The trip began with a doubleheader sweep at Cal Poly SLO followed by a 2-3 trip through the Judi Garman Classic.

The Irish proved their ability to play with any team in the country, knocking off #10 Arizona State 3-2 on a walk-off home run by junior Stephanie Brown, then battling #4 Texas and #6 Alabama in one-run setbacks.

Brown was one of the top players for the Irish during the road trip, posting two game-winning hits (game one at Cal Poly SLO, vs. #10 Arizona State), while senior Mallorie Lenn also stepped up to hit two two-run home runs during the Judi Garman Classic.

### ND series history vs. Western Michigan -

Traditionally one of Notre Dame's first Midwestern team matchups each season, the Irish and Broncos will be meeting for the eighth and ninth time in the month of March this weekend ... Notre Dame leads the all-time series 15-5 and has won eight of the last nine meetings ... the Irish squeaked past the Broncos 2-1 in Notre Dame's home opener last season at Ivy Field (March 24) ... Notre Dame's last visit to Kalamazoo ended up in a split doubleheader, as Western Michigan won game one 2-0 before the Irish rebounded to win game two 5-1 ... Notre Dame is 8-3 at Fran Ebert Field.

### Western Michigan preview -

The Broncos are 10-5 in 2005, a record which includes a 2-1 victory over defending national champion and seventh-ranked Michigan on March 4 ... WMU will enter the weekend with a four-game winning streak that includes the Michigan win along with a victory over Maryland (4-3) and a doubleheader sweep of Loyola-Chicago (1-0, 7-0) ... Kristi Strange leads the team in hitting with a solid .413 average and has driven in a team-high 12 runs ... the pitching staff has been impressive thus far, boasting a 1.90 team ERA ... Notre Dame will most likely see Krysten Shumaker (6-1, 1.60 ERA, 48 Ks in 48.0 IP) and Tricia Vanderslik (3-3, 1.89 ERA, 1 SHO) in the pitching circle ... Western Michigan is 2-0 at Fran Ebert Field this season.

## 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
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	The 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, 184-76)

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

\* - denotes monograms earned; (c) - denotes team captains

### New BIG EAST Conference unveiled in 2006 -

The BIG EAST Conference expansion, which officially took place this fall, has garnered most of its attention in men's basketball. The conference has quickly transformed into the top men's basketball league in the country, but the effect that expansion will have on softball cannot be overlooked. The BIG EAST welcomes three traditional softball powers into the conference this season with the addition of DePaul, Louisville and South Florida. All three of the new teams will compete to end Notre Dame's regular-season conference title streak which stands at 10 years entering the '06 campaign.

Combined with an already solid conference lineup, the BIG EAST is now arguably the top softball league east of the Mississippi River. With a new league alignment, the BIG EAST Championship - scheduled to be played in South Bend, Ind., beginning May 11 - will feature a new schedule. The top eight teams from the league standings will take part in a single-elimination, three-day tournament to determine the league's automatic berth in the NCAA Championship.

### Irish break out of hitting slumps with the long ball -

Two of Notre Dame's home run hits during Spring Break hopefully marked the end of extended hitting slumps for two of the team's top sluggers. Sophomore *Katie Laing* broke out of a five-for-37 slide with a solo home run against CS Fullerton on March 15. Since that big hit, Laing has gone four for 15 at the plate (.266) with three RBI, two runs scored and two-run home run vs. #4 Texas.

Freshman *Linda Kohan* ended her Spring Break trip on a high note, crushing a solo home run in the top of the seventh inning against #6 Alabama - ending her 0-22 slump. Kohan's four home runs this season leads the team.

### Brown providing big hits -

Junior *Stephanie Brown* posted two game-winning hits for the Irish during the team's Spring Break trip to California. Brown drilled a two-RBI single in the top of the seventh to help Notre Dame overcome a 1-0 deficit in game one at Cal Poly SLO. The Irish eventually won the game 3-1.

Brown's most dramatic hit was a walk-off two-run home run to leftfield against #10 Arizona State, handing the Sun Devils just their second loss of the season (at that point) and giving the Irish their most noteworthy win of the 2006 season.

Currently, Brown leads the team in hits (21), runs (14) and stolen bases (10).

### Notre Dame Sports Information

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

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

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

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

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

**2006 USA Today/NFCA Top 25**

March 22, 2006

<u>Rnk</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Record</u>	<u>Pts.</u>	<u>Pvs.</u>
1.	UCLA (12)	27-1	716	3
2.	Tennessee (11)	25-1	708	2
3.	<b>Texas</b> (3)	31-3	705	4
4.	Arizona (4)	26-3	691	1
5.	Stanford	22-4	616	5
6.	<b>Alabama</b>	25-4	601	6
7.	California	24-2	573	7
8.	<b>Oregon State</b>	21-2	535	8
9.	<b>Arizona State</b>	32-3	470	11
10.	La.-Lafayette	23-3	452	10
11.	Georgia	24-7	442	13
12.	Michigan	13-9	404	9
13.	LSU	26-5	368	12
14.	Washington	22-8	332	15
15.	Oklahoma	22-8-1	311	14
16.	Texas A&M	20-9	290	20
17.	<b>Nebraska</b>	20-4	283	16
18.	<b>Northwestern</b>	14-6	274	17
19.	Auburn	21-6	228	18
20.	<b>Louisville</b>	17-2	191	21
21.	Baylor	18-11	165	19
22.	Mississippi	23-7	94	22
23.	Fresno State	18-12	56	24
24.	North Carolina	24-9	44	25
25.	<b>DePaul</b>	9-5	37	23

Others receiving votes:

Southern Illinois (35), **BYU** (23), Georgia Tech (17), Florida (16), Oregon (13), N.C. State (6). 12 others received votes but only appeared on one ballot.

**bold** indicates 2006 opponents

**Notre Dame in the USA Today/NFCA Top 25**

Preseason: ORV (30th)  
 Feb. 14: ORV (39th)  
 Feb. 21: not ranked  
 March 1: not ranked  
 March 8: not ranked  
 March 15: not ranked  
 March 22: not ranked

**Irish captains -**

Notre Dame will feature four captains this season for just the second time in the program's history. The senior class of *Heather Booth, Mallorie Lenn, Meagan Ruthrauff* and *Sara Schoonaert* will provide leadership both on and off the field for the team in 2006. The only other team to feature four captains was Notre Dame's most successful team ever - the 2001 squad. Current Irish assistant coach *Lizzy Lemire* shared the captaincy that season with Melanie Alkire, Danielle Klayman and Jennifer Sharron. The Irish finished 54-7 in '01 and earned a number-one seed in the NCAA Championship.

**Booth to continue climb up Notre Dame career charts -**

Senior co-captain *Heather Booth*, a front-line starter for the Irish since she walked on campus four years ago, will continue her climb up the Irish career pitching charts this season. The single-season record holder for complete games (30 in '04), Booth's current all-time statistical ranking include third in appearances (131), third in starts (108), fourth in wins (74), third in complete games (69), fourth in shutouts (23), third in innings pitched (721.2) and fourth in strikeouts (685).

See page six of this notes package for a complete listing of Notre Dame's current players on several different all-time statistical rankings.

**2006 ESPN.com/USA Softball Top 25**

March 21, 2006

<u>Rnk</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Record</u>	<u>Pts.</u>	<u>Pvs.</u>
1.	UCLA (9)	26-1	476	3
2.	Arizona (4)	26-3	470	1
	Tennessee (4)	25-1	470	2
4.	<b>Texas</b> (3)	31-3	460	4
5.	Stanford	22-4	406	5
6.	California	24-2	400	6
7.	<b>Alabama</b>	25-4	381	7
8.	<b>Oregon State</b>	21-2	369	8
9.	<b>Arizona State</b>	32-3	331	10
10.	La.-Lafayette	23-3	303	11
11.	Georgia	24-7	301	12
12.	Michigan	13-9	264	9
13.	Washington	22-8	242	14
14.	LSU	26-5	235	13
15.	Texas A&M	20-9	213	18
16.	<b>Northwestern</b>	14-6	211	16
17.	Oklahoma	22-8-1	195	15
18.	Auburn	21-6	154	19
19.	Baylor	18-11	144	17
20.	<b>Nebraska</b>	20-4	137	20
21.	<b>Louisville</b>	16-2	96	21
22.	<b>DePaul</b>	9-5	62	22
23.	Fresno State	18-12	48	23
24.	Mississippi St.	23-7	30	25
25.	Southern Illinois	17-3	28	NR

Others receiving votes:

**BYU** (23), Georgia Tech (21), North Carolina (14), Virginia Tech (12), N.C. State (4).

**bold** indicates 2006 opponents

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

Preseason: ORV (30th)  
 Feb. 14: ORV (t-32nd)  
 Feb. 21: not ranked  
 Feb. 28: not ranked  
 March 7: not ranked  
 March 14: not ranked  
 March 21: not ranked

**2006 BIG EAST Conference Standings** (as of March 21, 2006)

<u>Team</u>	BIG EAST				OVERALL (Final)					<u>ND outcome vs. opponent</u>
	<u>W-L</u>	<u>Pts.</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>W-L-T</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>N</u>	
Louisville	--	--	--	--	17-2	.895	5-1	6-0	6-1	April 30
Providence	--	--	--	--	13-4	.765	0-0	0-0	13-4	April 2
DePaul	--	--	--	--	9-5	.643	0-0	1-2	8-3	April 13
St. John's	--	--	--	--	14-10	.583	4-0	4-4	6-6	May 7
South Florida	--	--	--	--	21-16	.568	12-8	0-2	9-6	April 29
NOTRE DAME	--	--	--	--	11-10	.524	0-0	4-3	7-7	
Pittsburgh	--	--	--	--	12-11	.522	0-2	5-4	7-5	April 9
Seton Hall	--	--	--	--	12-12	.500	0-1	3-4	9-7	May 6
Syracuse	--	--	--	--	11-13	.458	0-0	1-3	10-10	April 8
Connecticut	--	--	--	--	8-10	.444	0-1	2-2	6-7	April 1
Rutgers	--	--	--	--	5-16	.238	0-0	1-1	4-15	April 23
Villanova	--	--	--	--	4-15	.211	2-4	0-4	2-7	April 22

The top eight teams qualify for the 2006 BIG EAST Championship in South Bend, Ind.

### 2006 BIG EAST Weekly Awardwinners

#### Player of the Week

Jo Sherlock, OF, St. John's, Feb. 20  
 Alexis Switenko, SS/P, Syracuse, Feb. 27  
 Katie Pierce, SS, Seton Hall, March 6  
 Tiffany Stewart, OF, South Florida, March 13  
 Christie Chapman, SS, South Florida, March 20

#### Pitcher of the Week

Tracie Adix, DePaul, Feb. 20  
 Bree Spence, South Florida, Feb. 27  
 Kady Garrick, Louisville, March 6  
 Catherine Bishop, Louisville, March 13  
 Meghan Bostick, Pittsburgh, March 20

#### Notre Dame BIG EAST Honor Roll Selections

Linda Kohan, Feb. 20  
 Heather Booth, Feb. 27

### Season schedule has been/will be a challenge -

The 2006 season will prove a challenge for the Irish, as the team will face several teams ranked in the top 25, or just out of the national rankings.

According to the latest rankings, the Irish will face (NFCA rankings first, followed by USA Softball) #25/22 DePaul #18/16 Northwestern and #20/21 Louisville. Notre Dame has already faced #10/10 Arizona State (3-2 victory), #4/4 Texas (6-5 loss), #6/7 Alabama (4-3 loss), #14/12 Oregon State (5-0 loss) BYU (8-3 victory), who has been in and out of the national polls this season and #17/17 Nebraska (5-3, eight-inning loss).

Notre Dame knocked off four ranked teams during the 2005 season. The Irish defeated #21 South Florida and #19 Florida on their first weekend of action (Feb. 12-13), then knocked off #5/6 Tennessee in its last game at the Palm Springs Classic. Notre Dame also defeated #15 Northwestern with a four-run rally in the bottom of the seventh on Tuesday, April 26, 2005.

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

### New coaching staff, new Gumpf Family addition -

Notre Dame unveiled its new coaching staff in a unique way this season. *Lizzy Lemire*, a 2001 Notre Dame graduate, has joined the staff and *Kris Ganeyff* (Notre Dame '99) moves up into the first assistant role. The change came about with the decision of former Irish assistant coach Charmelle Green to take a job in Notre Dame's Student-Athlete Development Program.

The unusual twist to the story is that Irish head coach Deanna Gumpf missed Lemire's official debut with the team. Gumpf and her husband John welcomed their second child, Tatum Elizabeth, on Wednesday, Feb. 22. Deanna has rejoined the team full time on the road for its Spring Break trip to Southern California.

To aid in the pitching staff's development during Gumpf's pregnancy, former Irish assistant coach and 1993 Penn State graduate Dawn Austin returned to the team as a volunteer assistant coach this season.

**Notre Dame Statistical Leaders**

as of March 23, 2006

**Batting Average**

Brown, Stephanie .....	.328
Lenn, Mallorie.....	.277
Ruthrauff, Meagan .....	.263

**Runs Scored**

Brown, Stephanie .....	14
Kotcheff, Alexandra .....	8
Kohan, Linda.....	8

**Hits**

Brown, Stephanie .....	21
Lenn, Mallorie.....	18
Schoonaert, Sara .....	16

**Doubles**

Schoonaert, Sara .....	5
Brown, Stephanie .....	4
Ruthrauff, Meagan .....	4

**Home Runs**

Kohan, Linda.....	4
Lenn, Mallorie.....	3
Ruthrauff, Meagan .....	3

**RBI**

Lenn, Mallorie.....	14
Ruthrauff, Meagan .....	11
Brown, Stephanie .....	9
Kohan, Linda.....	9

**Stolen Bases**

Brown, Stephanie .....	10
Schoonaert, Sara .....	6
Laing, Katie .....	5

**Walks**

Ruthrauff, Meagan .....	12
Brown, Stephanie .....	9
three with.....	6

**ERA**

Booth, Heather .....	1.80
Fuemmeler, Kenya .....	2.47
Bargar, Brittney .....	2.76

**Innings Pitched**

Booth, Heather .....	81.2
Bargar, Brittney .....	53.1
Fuemmeler, Kenya .....	5.2

**Strikeouts**

Booth, Heather .....	98
Bargar, Brittney .....	58
Fuemmeler, Kenya .....	5

**Shutouts**

Booth, Heather .....	2
Bargar, Brittney .....	2

**Complete Games**

Booth, Heather .....	8
Bargar, Brittney .....	4

**Ruthrauff reaches career walks record -**

Senior 1B *Meagan Ruthrauff*, Notre Dame's cleanup hitter the last three seasons, is not only a potent RBI producer (128 in three-plus years, tied for seventh on the all-time Notre Dame list), but she also has outstanding plate discipline.

Ruthrauff has drawn 92 walks during her career, surpassing matching Andrea Loman's (2000-03) previous Notre Dame career record of 87.

Ruthrauff has already drawn 12 free passes this season and ranks one-two on the single-season walk list at Notre Dame. In 2004, she drew a record 36 base on balls and followed up with 31 walks in 2005.

## Notre Dame Team Highs

<b>Team</b>
<b>Runs Scored</b>
10 .....vs. N. Iowa (3-4-06)
<b>Hits</b>
13 .....vs. Kansas (3-4-06)
<b>RBI</b>
9 .....vs. N. Iowa (3-4-06)
<b>Doubles</b>
5 .....vs. UNLV (2-18-06)
5 .....vs. Kansas (3-4-06)
<b>Triples</b>
1 .....vs. BYU (2-17-06)
1 .....vs. CS Fullerton (3-15-06)
<b>Home Runs</b>
2.....four times
<b>Total Bases</b>
19 .....vs. UNLV (2-18-06)
<b>Stolen Bases</b>
3 .....three times
<b>Assists</b>
15 .....vs. CS Fullerton (2-19-06)
<b>Strikeouts Thrown</b>
13 .....vs. Stephen F. Austin (3-5-06)
<b>Individual</b>
<b>Runs Scored</b>
3 .....Brown, vs. FIU (2-25-06)
<b>Hits</b>
3 ..Brown, vs. #10 Arizona St. (3-16-06)
3 .....Kohan, vs. CS Fullerton (2-19-06)
3 .....Schoonaert, vs. Kansas (3-4-06)
<b>RBI</b>
4 .....Lenn, vs. BYU (2-17-06)
<b>Doubles</b>
2 .....Ruthrauff, UNLV (2-18-06)
<b>Home Runs</b>
1 .....14 times
<b>Total Bases</b>
7 ..Brown, vs. #10 Arizona St. (3-16-06)
7 .....Kohan, vs. CS Fullerton (2-19-06)
<b>Walks</b>
3 .....Ruthrauff, vs. BYU (2-17-06)
3 .....Hufnagle, vs. Buffalo (2-24-06)
<b>Stolen Bases</b>
2.....B rown, vs. Stephen F. Austin (3-5-06)
<b>Putouts</b>
13 .....Ruthrauff, vs. CS Fullerton (2-19-06)
<b>Assists</b>
7 .....Schoonaert, vs. CS Fullerton (2-29-06)
<b>Innings Pitched</b>
8.0 .....Booth vs. #17 Nebraska (3-4-06)
<b>Strikeouts Thrown</b>
11 .....Booth vs. Florida State (3-17-06)
11 .....Booth vs. SFA (3-5-06)

## Irish Players on the All-Time Charts

### Most Doubles

1. Melanie Alkire (1998-01).....49
2. Elizabeth Perkins (1994-97) .....48
3. Jenny Kriech (1999-02) .....45
4. Andrea Loman (2000-03).....44
Sara Hayes (1992-95) .....44
6. Lizzy Lemire (1998-01) .....43
7. Andria Bledsoe (2000-03).....40
8. Meghan Murray (1994-97).....39
<b>9. Meagan Ruthrauff (2003-current) ....38</b>
10.Megan Ciolli (2002-05) .....37

### Most Home Runs

1. Jarrah Myers (1999-02) .....36
2. Andrea Loman (2000-03) .....31
3. Melanie Alkire (1998-01).....30
4. Liz Hartmann (2002-05) .....27
5. Sara Hayes (1992-95) .....26
<b>6. Meagan Ruthrauff (2003-current) ....22</b>
<b>7. Mallorie Lenn (2003-current) .....16</b>
8. Meghan Murray (1994-97).....15
Andria Bledsoe (2000-03).....14
Megan Ciolli (2002-05) .....13
11.Stephanie Brown (2004-current) .....12

### Most RBI

1. Jarrah Myers (1999-02) .....174
2. Melanie Alkire (1998-01) .....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
<b>7. Meagan Ruthrauff (2003-current) ..128</b>
Lizzy Lemire (1998-01) .....126
9. Andria Bledsoe (2000-03).....125
10.Megan Ciolli (2002-05) .....101

### Most Walks

<b>1. Meagan Ruthrauff (2003-current) ....92</b>
2. Andrea Loman (2000-03) .....87
3. Jarrah Myers (1999-02) .....76

### Most Putouts

1. Jarrah Myers (1999-02) .....1,337
2. Stephanie Pinter (1991-94) .....1,177
<b>3. Mallorie Lenn (2003-current).....1,079</b>
4. Kris McCleary (1996-99) .....1,040
5. Sara Hayes (1992-95) .....964
6. Amy Folsom (1989-92) .....826
<b>7. Meagan Ruthrauff (2003-current) ..784</b>
8. Lisa Mattison (2000-03).....768
9. Kelly Rowe (1995-98) .....655

## Most Pitching Appearances

1. Steffany Stenglein (2002-05) .....154
2. Jennifer Sharron (1998-01) .....134
<b>3. Heather Booth (2003-current) .....131</b>
4. Angela Bessolo (1996-99) .....125
5. Missy Linn (1989-92) .....122

## Most Games Started

1. Steffany Stenglein (2002-05) .....132
2. Jennifer Sharron (1998-01) .....117
<b>3. Heather Booth (2003-current) .....108</b>
4. Missy Linn (1989-92) .....97
5. Terri Kobata (1993-96) .....94

## Most Wins

1. Jennifer Sharron (1998-01) .....88
2. Steffany Stenglein (2002-05) .....79
Terri Kobata (1993-96) .....79
<b>4. Heather Booth (2003-current) .....74</b>
5. Missy Linn (1989-92) .....63

## Most Complete Games

1. Jennifer Sharron (1998-01) .....76
2. Missy Linn (1989-92) .....74
<b>3. Heather Booth (2003-current) .....69</b>
4. Terri Kobata (1993-96) .....65
5. Steffany Stenglein (2002-05) .....54

## Most Shutouts

1. Terri Kobata (1993-96) .....42
2. Jennifer Sharron (1998-01) .....38
3. Missy Linn (1989-92) .....29
<b>4. Heather Booth (2003-current) .....23</b>
5. Steffany Stenglein (2002-05) .....20

## Most Innings Pitched

1. Jennifer Sharron (1998-01) .....772.1
2. Steffany Stenglein (2002-05).....744.0
<b>3. Heather Booth (2003-current) .....721.2</b>
4. Missy Linn (1989-92) .....670.0
5. Terri Kobata (1993-96) .....630.0

## Most Strikeouts

1. Terri Kobata (1993-96) .....907
2. Steffany Stenglein (2002-05) .....790
3. Jennifer Sharron (1998-01) .....728
<b>4. Heather Booth (2003-current) .....685</b>
5. Angela Bessolo (1996-99) .....445

## 2006 Notre Dame Softball Results

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L	ND Line/Opp. Line	Innings	ND Record	Pitcher	GW Hit/Run
Feb. 17	Colorado St.	4-5	L	4-5-1/5-11-1	7	0-1	Booth (L, 0-1)	-
Feb. 17	BYU	8-3	W	8-11-1/3-5-2	7	1-1	Bargar (W, 1-0)	Lenn/Laing
Feb. 18	#14 Oregon St.	0-5	L	0-3-1/5-8-0	7	1-2	Booth (L, 0-2)	-
Feb. 18	at UNLV	6-4	W	6-11-0/4-6-2	7	2-2	Bargar (W, 2-0)	Jaquish/Northway
Feb. 19	vs. CS Fullerton	3-9	L	3-7-0/9-10-0	7	2-3	Booth (L, 0-3)	-
Feb. 24	vs. Buffalo	1-0	W	1-3-0/0-4-1	7	3-3	Bargar (W, 3-0)	-/Glynn
Feb. 24	at Fla. Intern.	5-0	W	5-5-0/0-2-3	5	4-3	Booth (W, 1-3)	Kohan/Hufnagle
Feb. 25	vs. Memphis	4-1	W	4-5-1/1-6-2	7	5-3	Booth (W, 2-3)	Kohan/Kotcheff
Feb. 25	at Fla. Intern.	4-5	L	4-6-1/5-7-2	7	5-4	Bargar (L, 3-1)	-
Mar. 3	vs. #17 Nebraska	2-5	L	2-7-1/5-6-0	8	5-5	Booth (L, 2-4)	-
Mar. 3	at Tulsa	1-2	L	1-4-1/2-5-1	7	5-6	Bargar (L, 3-2)	-
Mar. 4	vs. N. Iowa	10-1	W	10-8-1/1-7-2	5	6-6	Bargar (W, 4-2)	Ruthrauff/Kohan
Mar. 4	vs. Kansas	5-2	W	5-13-0/2-5-4	7	7-6	Booth (W, 3-4)	Kohan/Ruthrauff
Mar. 5	vs. SFA	1-2	L	1-9-2/2-7-0	8	7-7	Bargar (L, 4-3)	-
Mar. 12	at Cal Poly SLO	3-1	W	3-8-0/1-5-3	7	8-7	Booth (W, 4-4)	Brown/Kotcheff
Mar. 12	at Cal Poly SLO	1-0	W	1-3-0/0-6-3	7	9-7	Bargar (W, 5-3)	-/Smith
Mar. 15	at CS Fullerton	2-3	L	2-3-1/3-5-0	8	9-8	Booth (L, 4-5)	-
Mar. 16	vs. #10 Arz. St.	3-2	W	3-7-1/2-7-2	7	10-8	Bargar (W, 6-3)	Brown/Brown
Mar. 17	vs. Florida St.	1-0	W	1-3-0/0-3-1	7	11-8	Booth (W, 5-5)	Kotcheff/Brown
Mar. 18	vs. #4 Texas	5-6	L	5-5-1/6-10-1	7	11-9	Booth (L, 5-6)	-
Mar. 19	vs. #6 Alabama	3-4	L	3-3-1/4-8-1	7	11-10	Booth (L, 5-7)	-

## 2006 Notre Dame Softball Player Bio Updates -

**Brittney Bargar • Fr. • RHP • 5-9 • Corona, CA • Corona H.S.**

2006: Notre Dame's No. 2 starting pitcher behind veteran Heather Booth ... a confident first-year player capable of solid pitching performances ... throws hard with good velocity ... posted the biggest victory of her young career over #10 Arizona State at the Judi Garman Classic, allowing seven hits, two runs and striking out seven in Notre Dame's 3-2 victory ... picked up her first career shutout victory in game two at Cal Poly SLO, scattering six hits, walking three and striking out eight in Notre Dame's 1-0 victory ... pitched well in a tough loss at Tulsa, allowing five hits, one earned run and striking out nine in a complete-game 2-1 loss ... earned a short victory vs. Northern Iowa, pitching the first three innings of a 10-1, five-inning Notre Dame win, allowing three hits and striking out five.

2006/Career Statistics:

<u>ERA</u>	<u>W-L</u>	<u>App</u>	<u>GS</u>	<u>CG</u>	<u>SHO/CBO</u>	<u>SV</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>ER</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>SO</u>	<u>SO/7</u>	<u>B/Avg.</u>
2.76	6-3	13	9	4	2/0	0	53.1	57	27	21	27	58	7.65	.266

**Heather Booth • Sr. • RHP • 5-10 • Riverside, CA • Martin Luther King H.S.**

Career: Ranks among Notre Dame's all-time top five in appearances, wins, innings pitched and strikeouts ... 2003 BIG EAST Rookie of the Year ... 2003, 2004 First-Team All-BIG EAST ... 2005 Third-Team All-BIG EAST ... 2004 Second-Team NFCA All-Mideast Region ... 2004 FSU Invitational All-Tournament Team.

2006: Staff ace for the Fighting Irish ... will carry much of the pitching load and provide leadership for Notre Dame's pair of rookie pitchers ... picked up first win of the season against Florida International (Feb. 24) with a five-inning complete-game shutout, striking out nine and allowing just two hits ... also picked up a complete-game victory over Memphis, scattering six hits, allowing one run and striking out 10 ... named adidas Golden Panther Invitational tournament MVP for her performance over three days, going 2-0 with a 0.47 ERA and 22 strikeouts in 15.0 IP ... took a hard-luck loss vs. #17 Nebraska, scattering six hits, allowing two earned runs and striking out seven in eight innings ... shut down a potent Kansas offense, picking up a complete-game victory with 7.0 IP, two earned runs and 10 strikeouts ... suffered a frustrating non-decision against Stephen F. Austin, allowing seven hits and striking out 11 in Notre Dame's 2-1, eight-inning setback ... it was the second consecutive 10 strikeout performance for the righthander ... evened record to 4-4 on the season with a complete-game five-hit performance at Cal Poly SLO, allowing five hits and striking out eight ... best outing of the early season might have come vs. Florida State, as Booth shut down the Seminoles in Notre Dame's 1-0 victory with three hits and 11 strikeouts ... the FSU game was suspended by rain in the fourth inning, but Booth returned the next day to earn the victory ... pitched well against #6 Alabama, striking out six and allowing three unearned runs in Notre Dame's eventual 4-3 loss.

## 2006 Awards:

adidas Golden Panther Invitational Tournament MVP

## 2006 Statistics:

<u>ERA</u>	<u>W-L</u>	<u>App</u>	<u>GS</u>	<u>CG</u>	<u>SHO/CBO</u>	<u>SV</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>ER</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>SO</u>	<u>SO/7</u>	<u>B/Avg.</u>
1.80	5-7	16	12	8	2/0	1	81.2	71	31	21	32	98	8.45	.237

## Career Statistics:

<u>ERA</u>	<u>W-L</u>	<u>App</u>	<u>GS</u>	<u>CG</u>	<u>SHO/CBO</u>	<u>SV</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>ER</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>SO</u>	<u>SO/7</u>	<u>B/Avg.</u>
1.65	74-34	131	108	69	23/8	5	721.2	521	227	170	245	685	6.65	.200



**Stephanie Brown • Jr. • OF • 5-6 • Chander, AZ • Corona del Sol H.S.**

Career: Consistent hitter who piled up 131 hits (at least 60 each season) in her first two years with the Irish ... tied former teammate Liz Hartmann for the Notre Dame freshman home run record, hitting seven in 2004 ... 2004 First-Team All-BIG EAST ... 2005 Second-Team All-BIG EAST ... 2005 Buckeye Invitational All-Tournament Team ... 2004 NFCA Leadoff Classic All-Tournament Team.

2006: Returns to the top of the lineup as Notre Dame's leadoff hitter for the third consecutive season ... a three tool player capable of slapping, bunting and hitting for power ... earned a spot on the adidas Golden Panther Invitational all-tournament team after posting three hits (including a home run against FIU) and scoring five runs during the two-day tournament ... two for four with an RBI double and run scored vs. #17 Nebraska ... ended up one for one with two RBI (on sacrifice flies) vs. Northern Iowa ... reached in all four at bats against Tulsa, going two for three (reached on an error and error on a sacrifice as well) ... provided the game-winning hit with a two-run single in the top of the seventh in game one at Cal Poly SLO, bringing the Irish back from a 1-0 deficit and eventually leading to the 3-1 victory ... provided Notre Dame's biggest hit of the season so far, crushing a two-run opposite field home run in the bottom of the seventh vs. #10 Arizona State for a walk-off hit in the 3-2 victory ... that walk-off home run highlighted a three for four performance against the Sun Devils ... one for three against both Florida State and Texas and also posted a stolen base against both teams.

## 2006 Awards:

adidas Golden Panther Invitational All-Tournament Team

Best Western Airport Festival All-Tournament Team

## 2006 Statistics:

<u>Avg.</u>	<u>GP-GS</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>2B</u>	<u>3B</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>RBI</u>	<u>Slg%</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>OB%</u>	<u>SB-Att</u>	<u>PO</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>Fld%</u>
.328	21-21	64	14	21	4	0	2	9	.484	9	.408	10-10	13	0	0	1.000

## Career Statistics:

<u>Avg.</u>	<u>GP-GS</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>2B</u>	<u>3B</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>RBI</u>	<u>Slg%</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>OB%</u>	<u>SB-Att</u>	<u>PO</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>Fld%</u>
.319	151-151	476	96	152	23	1	12	53	.447	43	.387	32-45	221	95	15	.955

**Christine Farrell • Fr. • RHP • 5-8 • La Habra, CA • Sonora H.S.**

2006: Freshman pitcher has yet to see action while working through recovery from offseason surgery ... expected to see pitching time after Spring Break and work her way into Notre Dame's starting rotation.

**Kenya Fuemmeler • Jr. • RHP • 5-7 • Salisbury, MO • Salisbury H.S.**

2006: Veteran reliever who is expected to see more pitching time this season ... has thrown well in her first two appearances of the season (vs. BYU, vs. CS Fullerton) ... finished off Notre Dame's 10-1, five-inning victory over Northern Iowa, allowing four hits, a run and striking out three in 2.0 innings.

## 2006 Statistics:

<u>ERA</u>	<u>W-L</u>	<u>App</u>	<u>GS</u>	<u>CG</u>	<u>SHO/CBO</u>	<u>SV</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>ER</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>SO</u>	<u>SO/7</u>	<u>B/Avg.</u>
2.47	0-0	3	0	0	0/0	0	5.2	5	2	2	3	5	6.73	.238

## Career Statistics:

<u>ERA</u>	<u>W-L</u>	<u>App</u>	<u>GS</u>	<u>CG</u>	<u>SHO/CBO</u>	<u>SV</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>ER</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>SO</u>	<u>SO/7</u>	<u>B/Avg.</u>
2.10	1-0	9	0	0	0/2	0	13.1	15	7	4	8	10	5.35	.273

**Erin Glasco • Fr. • C/DP • 5-7 • Johnston City, IL • Johnston City H.S.**

2006: Left-handed hitter one of Notre Dame's top choices at designated player ... also the team's back up catcher in 2006.

## 2006/Career Statistics:

<u>Avg.</u>	<u>GP-GS</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>2B</u>	<u>3B</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>RBI</u>	<u>Slg%</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>OB%</u>	<u>SB-Att</u>	<u>PO</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>Fld%</u>
.209	19-16	43	2	9	2	0	0	1	.256	4	.292	0-0	21	0	0	1.000

**Brittany Glynn • So. • OF • 5-3 • Seymour, CT • St. Joseph H.S.**

2006: Provides depth in the outfield for the Irish ... one of the team's top pinch-running options.

## 2006 Statistics:

<u>Avg.</u>	<u>GP-GS</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>2B</u>	<u>3B</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>RBI</u>	<u>Slg%</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>OB%</u>	<u>SB-Att</u>	<u>PO</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>Fld%</u>
.000	8-0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0-1	0	0	0	.000

## Career Statistics:

<u>Avg.</u>	<u>GP-GS</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>2B</u>	<u>3B</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>RBI</u>	<u>Slg%</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>OB%</u>	<u>SB-Att</u>	<u>PO</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>Fld%</u>
.000	17-0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0-2	0	0	0	.000

**Gessica Hufnagle • Jr. • OF • 5-6 • Middlebury, IN • Northridge H.S.**

2006: Had made a successful switch from catcher to outfielder this season ... Notre Dame's starting leftfielder has been steady defensively and is capable of outstanding athletic defensive plays.

## 2006 Statistics:

<u>Avg.</u>	<u>GP-GS</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>2B</u>	<u>3B</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>RBI</u>	<u>Slg%</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>OB%</u>	<u>SB-Att</u>	<u>PO</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>Fld%</u>
.178	19-18	45	5	8	1	1	0	3	.244	6	.288	0-2	12	0	1	.923

## Career Statistics:

<u>Avg.</u>	<u>GP-GS</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>2B</u>	<u>3B</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>RBI</u>	<u>Slg%</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>OB%</u>	<u>SB-Att</u>	<u>PO</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>Fld%</u>
.173	101-43	110	20	19	2	1	0	7	.209	10	.248	4-7	205	13	6	.973

**Carissa Jaquish • Jr. • INF • 5-6 • Highland, CA • Redlands East Valley H.S.**

2006: Has the ability to play third base, outfield and catch for the Irish if necessary ... started in leftfield for the Irish at Cal Poly SLO ... has also been a catcher for the Irish during her career.

## 2006 Statistics:

<u>Avg.</u>	<u>GP-GS</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>2B</u>	<u>3B</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>RBI</u>	<u>Slg%</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>OB%</u>	<u>SB-Att</u>	<u>PO</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>Fld%</u>
.050	13-6	20	2	1	0	0	0	1	.050	2	.174	0-0	0	5	0	1.000

## Career Statistics:

<u>Avg.</u>	<u>GP-GS</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>2B</u>	<u>3B</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>RBI</u>	<u>Slg%</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>OB%</u>	<u>SB-Att</u>	<u>PO</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>Fld%</u>
.207	111-72	217	24	45	7	3	1	20	.281	16	.270	5-5	171	11	3	.984

**Linda Kohan • Fr. • INF • 5-6 • Westminster, CA • Westminster H.S.**

2006: In a battle for the starting third base spot vacated by the graduation of Liz Hartmann ... also the top option for the Irish at DP when not in the starting third base spot ... has settled into the second spot in the Irish batting order ... slammed three home runs in her first collegiate weekend of action, earning a spot on the BIG EAST Conference Softball Honor Roll ... first career hit for the Irish was a three-run home run in the bottom of the seventh inning against Colorado State ... finished two for three against BYU and was hit by a pitch ... two for three with a solo home run against UNLV ... posted a personal-best three hits against CS Fullerton, going three for four with a solo home run, double and two runs scored ... finished two for four with an RBI against Memphis ... two for four with an RBI double vs. Kansas ... broke out of an 0-22 slump with a solo home run in the top of the seventh inning in Notre Dame's 4-3 loss to #6 Alabama.

2006 Awards:

BIG EAST Softball Honor Roll (2-21-06)

2006/Career Statistics:

<u>Avg.</u>	<u>GP-GS</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>2B</u>	<u>3B</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>RBI</u>	<u>Slg%</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>OB%</u>	<u>SB-Att</u>	<u>PO</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>Fld%</u>
.226	21-21	62	8	14	2	0	4	9	.452	6	.324	0-0	10	27	5	.881

**Alexandra Kotcheff • Fr. • OF • 5-8 • Los Angeles, CA • The Marlborough School**

2006: Stepped in as Notre Dame's starting centerfielder from day one ... has been steady on defense while finding her way offensively thus far in 2006 ... posted first multiple hit game of her career vs. Northern Iowa, going two for two with two RBI and two runs scored ... logged the first extra-base hit of her career at CS Fullerton, drilling a triple to the leftfield wall ... moved up to second in the lineup against Florida State and paid instant dividends, providing the game-winning RBI single up the middle in Notre Dame's 1-0 victory over the Seminoles ... also had an RBI single vs. #4 Texas.

2006/Career Statistics:

<u>Avg.</u>	<u>GP-GS</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>2B</u>	<u>3B</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>RBI</u>	<u>Slg%</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>OB%</u>	<u>SB-Att</u>	<u>PO</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>Fld%</u>
.220	21-21	59	8	13	0	1	0	4	.254	0	.220	1-1	12	0	2	.857

**Katie Laing • So. • 2B • 5-4 • Chandler, AZ • Corona del Sol H.S.**

Career: Has been a starter at second base for the past two seasons ... tied the school record for single-season doubles (also held by current assistant coach Lizzy Lemire) with 17 in 2005 ... 2005 First-Team All-BIG EAST ... 2005 NFCA Second Team All-Mideast Region ... capable of hitting for both average and power ... possesses great range at second base and is a consistent performer on defense.

2006: Two for two with a run scored, walk and stolen base against BYU ... ended up two for four with a run scored and double against UNLV ... also two for three with an RBI in game one against Florida International ... showed signs of breaking out of her season-long slump against CS Fullerton, crushing her first home run of the season to highlight a one for three performance ... two for three with a double against #10 Arizona State ... finished one for three with a two-run home run against #4 Texas at the Judi Garman Classic.

2006 Statistics:

<u>Avg.</u>	<u>GP-GS</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>2B</u>	<u>3B</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>RBI</u>	<u>Slg%</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>OB%</u>	<u>SB-Att</u>	<u>PO</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>Fld%</u>
.200	21-21	65	5	13	3	0	2	6	.338	3	.246	5-5	41	42	2	.976

Career Statistics:

<u>Avg.</u>	<u>GP-GS</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>2B</u>	<u>3B</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>RBI</u>	<u>Slg%</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>OB%</u>	<u>SB-Att</u>	<u>PO</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>Fld%</u>
.278	82-80	234	35	65	20	1	5	29	.436	10	.317	11-12	161	119	9	.969

**Mallorie Lenn • Sr. • C • 5-8 • Garden Grove, CA • Pacifica H.S.**

Career: Has been a top option at starting catcher for the Irish since her freshman season ... a streaky hitter who has proven to be a tough out in postseason competition ... 2004 First-Team All-BIG EAST ... 2003 Second-Team All-BIG EAST ... 2003 BIG EAST All-Rookie Team.

2006: Has shown signs of developing into consistent RBI producer in the heart of Notre Dame's batting order ... all three home run she has hit this season have been multi-run shots (grand slam, two two-run home runs) ... crushed her first career grand slam in Notre Dame's victory over BYU ... ended up two for four with four RBI against the Cougars ... finished one for two with two walks against CS Fullerton at the UNLV Desert Classic ... finished three for seven in the doubleheader sweep at Cal Poly SLO ... finished two for three with a two-run home run vs. #4 Texas ... also launched a two-run home run vs. #6 Alabama at the Judi Garman Classic.

## 2006 Statistics:

<u>Avg.</u>	<u>GP-GS</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>2B</u>	<u>3B</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>RBI</u>	<u>Slg%</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>OB%</u>	<u>SB-Att</u>	<u>PO</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>Fld%</u>
.277	21-21	65	4	18	2	0	3	14	.446	4	.338	0-0	148	10	0	1.000

## Career Statistics:

<u>Avg.</u>	<u>GP-GS</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>2B</u>	<u>3B</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>RBI</u>	<u>Slg%</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>OB%</u>	<u>SB-Att</u>	<u>PO</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>Fld%</u>
.262	199-196	550	39	144	28	1	16	85	.404	35	.313	4-5	1079	84	9	.992

**Stephanie Mola • Fr. • OF • 5-5 • Naples, FL • St. John Neumann H.S.**

2006: Provides the Irish with depth in the outfield and a left-handed bat off the bench ... consistent at putting the ball in play as a pinch hitter ... made her first career appearance of the season against BYU (one AB) ... game off the bench in a key situation against #10 Arizona State ... led off the bottom of the seventh inning by reaching on a fielding error at third base and eventually scored on Stephanie Brown's walk-off two-run home run.

<u>Avg.</u>	<u>GP-GS</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>2B</u>	<u>3B</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>RBI</u>	<u>Slg%</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>OB%</u>	<u>SB-Att</u>	<u>PO</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>Fld%</u>
.000	3-0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0-0	0	0	0	.000

**Beth Northway • Fr. • OF • 5-7 • Kentwood, MI • East Kentwood H.S.**

2006: Working back into the lineup from offseason shoulder surgery ... will see action in the outfield once she returns to full strength ... has made five pinch running appearances, scoring two runs.

**Meagan Ruthrauff • Sr. • 1B • 5-10 • La Mirada, CA • La Serna H.S.**

Career: Now in third season as Notre Dame's starting first base ... has also seen time at DP, third base and shortstop during her career ... Notre Dame career leader in walks with 92 ... also ranks in the top 10 all-time in RBI and home runs ... 2003, 2004 First-Team All-BIG EAST ... 2005 Second-Team All-BIG EAST ... 2003 BIG EAST All-Rookie Team ... 2004 NFCA Second Team All-Mideast Region ... 2003 NFCA First Team All-Mideast Region ... 2004 FSU Invitational All-Tournament Team .

2006: Has started the season slow with the bat, but has been a consistent defensive player for the Irish ... earned three walks against BYU ... two for four with two double and two RBI at UNLV ... hit first home run of the season against CS Fullerton ... one for three with an RBI and walk in game two against Florida International ... crushed a three-run home run in the top of the first inning vs. Northern Iowa ... two for four with an RBI single and double vs. Kansas ... two for three with a solo home run vs. #10 Arizona State, keying Notre Dame's eventual 3-2 upset victory.

## 2006 Statistics:

<u>Avg.</u>	<u>GP-GS</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>2B</u>	<u>3B</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>RBI</u>	<u>Slg%</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>OB%</u>	<u>SB-Att</u>	<u>PO</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>Fld%</u>
.263	21-21	57	7	15	4	0	3	11	.491	12	.400	0-0	120	10	0	1.000

## Career Statistics:

<u>Avg.</u>	<u>GP-GS</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>2B</u>	<u>3B</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>RBI</u>	<u>Slg%</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>OB%</u>	<u>SB-Att</u>	<u>PO</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>Fld%</u>
.299	205-204	576	84	172	38	0	22	128	.479	92	.401	4-4	784	67	7	.992

**Sara Schoonaert • Sr. • SS • 5-3 • Houston, TX • Clear Lake H.S.**

Career: Third season as Notre Dame's starting shortstop ... consistent with the glove and starting to develop as an offensive threat in 2006 ... 2005 Third-Team All-BIG EAST.

2006: Has been consistent at the plate and with the glove so far this season ... two for four against BYU with a double, RBI and stolen base ... two for two in game two against Florida International with a double, walk and stolen base ... named to the adidas Golden Panther Invitational all-tournament team ... two for four vs. #17 Nebraska ... posted third three-hit performance of her career against Kansas, going three for three with an RBI double, run scored and walk ... doubled and scored with one out in the top of the seventh inning against Stephen F. Austin, forcing the game into extra innings.

## 2006 Awards:

adidas Golden Panther All-Tournament Team

Best Western Airport Festival All-Tournament Team

## 2006 Statistics:

<u>Avg.</u>	<u>GP-GS</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>2B</u>	<u>3B</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>RBI</u>	<u>Slg%</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>OB%</u>	<u>SB-Att</u>	<u>PO</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>Fld%</u>
.254	21-21	63	6	16	5	0	0	6	.333	6	.319	6-6	36	26	1	.984

## Career Statistics:

<u>Avg.</u>	<u>GP-GS</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>2B</u>	<u>3B</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>RBI</u>	<u>Slg%</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>OB%</u>	<u>SB-Att</u>	<u>PO</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>Fld%</u>
.240	199-153	388	66	93	18	5	0	39	.312	28	.294	22-32	254	208	26	.947

**Sarah Smith • So. • OF • 5-7 • Oklahoma City, OK • Heritage Hall H.S.**

2006: Returns as one of the team's top baserunner threats ... made her first career start in leftfield vs. Cal Poly SLO (game one) and posted her first career hit, finishing the game one for two ... also started in leftfield for the Irish at CS Fullerton ... picked up her third stolen base of the season vs. #4 Texas.

## Career Statistics:

<u>Avg.</u>	<u>GP-GS</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>2B</u>	<u>3B</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>RBI</u>	<u>Slg%</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>OB%</u>	<u>SB-Att</u>	<u>PO</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>Fld%</u>
.143	64-2	7	19	1	0	0	0	0	.143	0	.143	6-11	1	0	0	1.000