



# NOTRE DAME

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## SOFTBALL

### FIGHTING IRISH MEDIA

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GAMES 7-11

PURPLE-GOLD CLASSIC

### TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

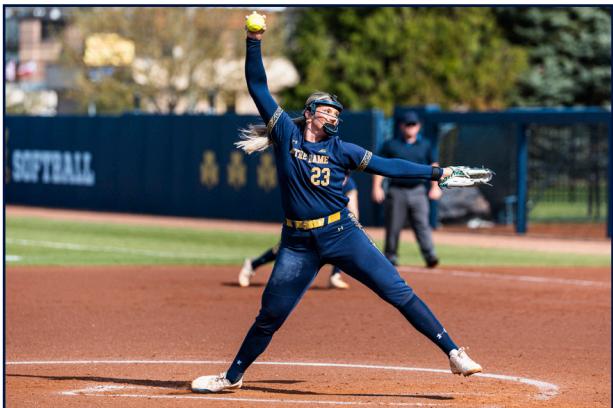
	Notre Dame (3-3, 0-0 ACC)	No. 11 - ACC Preseason Poll	Twitter: <a href="#">@NDSoftball</a>	Instagram: <a href="#">@NotreDameSoftball</a>
	Maryland (2-3, 0-0 B10)	Friday, Feb. 13 12:30 pm ET		Max R. Joyner Family Stadium Greenville, N.C.
	at East Carolina (2-3, 0-0 AAC)	Friday, Feb. 13 5:00 pm ET	Pirates All-Access	Live Stats: <a href="#">Fightingirish.com/mediastats</a>
	Buffalo (2-3, 0-0 MAC)	Saturday, Feb. 14 10:00 pm ET		
	at East Carolina (2-3, 0-0 AAC)	Saturday, Feb. 14 3:00 pm ET	Pirates All-Access	
	Buffalo (2-3, 0-0 MAC)	Sunday, Feb. 15 10:00 am ET		

2026 PRESEASON NOTES & NUMBERS	
<b>0</b>	Micalea Kastor allowed <b>0</b> hits against NCCU, her first career no-hitter
<b>.340</b>	Caroline O'Brien hit <b>.340</b> last year in conference play
<b>1</b>	<b>1</b> transfer in this season for Notre Dame: Grad Transfer Ashley Marietta from Saint Louis
<b>6</b>	<b>6</b> incoming freshman to Notre Dame this season: Molly Conner, Lily Hagan, Hayden Kyne, Keira Murphy, Jillian Torres and Ava Zachary
<b>7</b>	<b>7</b> Irish hit their first career home runs last season: Kaia Cortes, Paige Cowley, Rebecca Eckart, Avery Houlihan, Olivia Levitt, Sydny Poeck and Christina Willemssen
<b>7</b>	Rebecca Eckart waked <b>7</b> times last weekend at the NFCA Leadoff Classic
<b>9</b>	<b>9</b> complete games for the Irish last season in the circle, 5 of them from Micalea Kastor
<b>10</b>	Micalea Kastor has posted back-to-back seasons with <b>10</b> wins in the circle
<b>13</b>	Kaia Cortes got hit by a pitch <b>13</b> times last season, which was tied for the third-most in the conference
<b>21</b>	Sydny Poeck is on a <b>21</b> game on-base streak (17 last year, 4 this year)
<b>86</b>	<b>86</b> extra base hits for Notre Dame in 2025 (48 doubles, 4 triples, 34 home runs)
<b>99</b>	<b>99</b> wins over opponents ranked in the national top 25 since 1994 (5 last season)
<b>123</b>	Micalea Kastor's <b>123</b> strikeouts in 2025 were the seventh-most in the ACC
<b>323</b>	Notre Dame's <b>323</b> strikeouts last season by its pitching staff was tied for the second most in the ACC

THE COACHES			
	Head Coach	At School (Years)	Overall (Years)
<b>Notre Dame</b>	Kris Ganeff	26-34-1 (2nd Year as HC)	Same
<b>Maryland</b>	Lauren Karn	44-64 (3)	165-189 (9)
<b>East Carolina</b>	Shane Winkler	118-112 (5)	480-486-3 (18)
<b>Buffalo</b>	Chelsea Pimpton	2-3 (1)	Same

ALL-TIME SERIES			
	All-Time	Neutral	Last
<b>Maryland</b>	ND leads 9-0	ND leads 6-0	W, 8-6   Feb. 19, 2015 Mary Nutter Collegiate Classic Cathedral City, Calif.
<b>East Carolina</b>	ND leads 7-0	ND leads 3-0 (Away)	W, 7-0   March 16, 2023 Greenville, N.C.
<b>Buffalo</b>	ND leads 2-0	ND leads 2-0	W, 1-0   March 12, 2010 Long Beach Invitational Lakewood, Calif.

## 2026 Notre Dame Softball Notes



Kami Kamzik

## PERFECT AGAINST THESE FOES

- Notre Dame is undefeated historically against this week's opponents (9-0 vs. Maryland, 7-0 vs. ECU, 2-0 vs. Buffalo)
- This is the first matchup between the Irish and the Terrapins since 2015. Former ACC foes, Notre Dame last beat Maryland 8-6 at the Mary Nutter Collegiate Classic in early February. The Irish are 6-0 against Maryland in a neutral setting
- Notre Dame is 7-0 all-time against tournament host East Carolina. The Irish are 3-0 on the road, including the last meeting, a 7-0 victory on March 16, 2023.
- This is the first matchup since 2010 between Notre Dame and Buffalo. The Irish have beat Buffalo 1-0 in both matchups historically.



Ava Zachary

## RISING SOPHOMORES

- The sophomore class for Notre Dame will look to continue to make impacts on the program for a second consecutive season
- Rebecca Eckart broke out in Clearwater, leading the team with .438 batting average, .609 on base percentage and .875 slugging. She also leads the team with two homers and seven RBI
- Caroline O'Brien will look to continue to build off her freshman season as she becomes a staple in the Irish lineup after being named to the 2025 All-ACC Freshman Team last year. She hit .409 in six starts at third base last weekend.
- Left-hander Bri Weiss leads the team with 16 strikeouts this year in four appearances so far this year.
- Starting first baseman Kaia Cortes will look to provide power to a lineup that is seeking extra base hit, while Avery Houlihan aims to take a more prominent role in the Irish infield

## STRIKEOUT SHOW

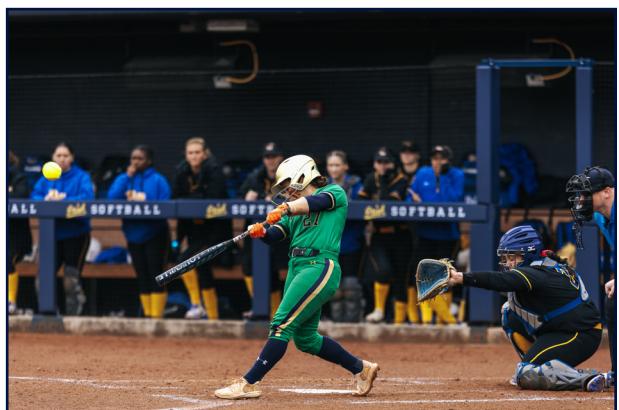
- Notre Dame returns its top-three pitchers from a season ago: Micaela Kastor (123 SO), Kami Kamzik (82 SO) and Brianne Weiss (70 SO)
- Last year, the Irish pitching staff totaled 323 strikeouts, tied for second-most in the ACC. Kastor led the team with a career-high 123 punchouts
- 146 of Notre Dame's strikeouts came in conference play, which was also second in the ACC
- The Irish were the only school in the conference to have three pitchers strikeout 70 or more batters in the regular season



Notre Dame debut new gray uniforms last Friday in Clearwater

## MEET THE NEW ERA

- Notre Dame welcomes six freshmen to the squad in 2026: Molly Conner, Lily Hagan, Hayden Kyne, Keira Murphy, Jillian Torres and Ava Zachary
- Zachary, a local product from Mishawaka, Indiana, was named 2025 Indiana Miss Softball during her senior season at Penn High School. She hit a three-run homer against Rutgers
- Torres will started in all six games so far this season in the outfield. She's notched three hits and an RBI so far this year
- Kyne shined during her collegiate debut weekend, hitting .455 in four starts. She recorded two RBI and scored five runs already
- Conner and Hagan will both contribute to the Irish bullpen and saw time in the circle during the first weekend



Caroline O'Brien

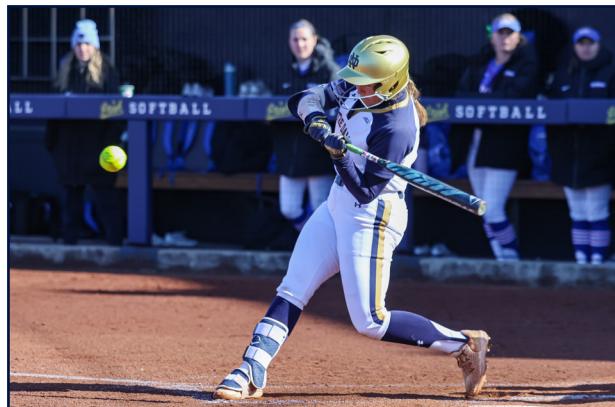
## 2026 Notre Dame Softball Notes



Sydney Poeck

### EXPERIENCE IN THE DIAMOND

- Notre Dame seniors Micaela Kastor, Mickey Winchell and Paige Cowley all return for their final year with the Irish
- Kastor will enter the season as the team's ace in the circle yet again. She has accumulated 28 wins, 321.1 innings pitched and 284 strikeouts through her three years in South Bend. She threw her first career no-hitter against NCCU last weekend
- Winchell played in 17 games last year before having her junior season ended due to injury. She hit .408 and notched a .463 on base percentage last year. She logged five hits last weekend
- Cowley started 21 games last year, mainly seeing time at DP. She clubbed three home runs and drove in nine
- The Irish added Ashley Marietta as a grad transfer from Saint Louis. She'll add depth in the outfield and behind the plate



Kaia Cortes

### SECOND SEASON FOR GANEFF

- After 23 years as an assistant, Kris Ganeff enters her second season at the helm of Notre Dame softball season.
- Ganeff, a Notre Dame grad of 1999 and former softball player, got her first career win against #15 Missouri at last year's NFCA Leadoff Classic, becoming the first Irish softball coach to get her first win against a ranked opponent.

### STEADY JUNIORS

- Juniors Sydny Poeck, Olivia Levitt, Kami Kamzik, Tenley Sweet and Christina Willemssen will all step into a larger role heading into 2026
- Poeck comes back following an injury-shortened season after hitting .330 as a sophomore. She started four games last weekend, including a three-hit performance against Rutgers
- Kamzik will look to continue to make strides in the circle after being the No. 2 starter a season ago for the Irish. She tossed a complete game in the win over #21/23 Liberty
- Levitt and Willemssen both made starts and saw time last year at multiple positions. Levitt started six games and drove in five
- Sweet missed the 2025 season due to injury and will look to provide the Irish a steady presence on the basepaths. She played in five games and notched two hits in her return



Micaela Kastor

### USING THE LONG BALL

- Notre Dame hit 34 home runs last season with 11 different players hitting home runs throughout the season
- The Irish homered in 7-straight games last season from Feb. 28-March 14
- Notre Dame hit multiple home runs in nine games in 2025
- Seven players last year hit their first career home run (Kaia Cortes, Paige Cowley, Rebecca Eckart, Avery Houlihan, Olivia Levitt, Sydny Poeck and Christina Willemssen)
- Cortes' four homers from last year are the most by a returning player, with Cowley right behind her with three



Kris Ganeff

**TOP 25**

NFCA Top 25 (Week 1)		ESPN Top 25 (Week 1)	
1	Texas Tech (25)	1	Texas Tech (18)
2	Texas (5)	2	Texas (6)
3	Tennessee (1)	3	Tennessee (1)
T4	Florida	4	Oklahoma
T4	Oklahoma	5	Florida
6	UCLA	6	<b>Florida State*</b>
7	<b>Florida State*</b>	7	UCLA
8	Texas A&M	T8	Nebraska
9	Arkansas	T8	Texas A&M
10	Alabama	10	LSU
11	Nebraska	11	Arkansas
12	LSU	12	<b>Stanford*</b>
13	<b>Stanford*</b>	13	Alabama
14	Virginia Tech*	14	Oregon
15	Oregon	15	Arizona
16	South Carolina	16	Virginia Tech*
17	Arizona	17	Georgia
18	<b>Clemson*</b>	18	<b>Clemson*</b>
19	Mississippi State	19	Duke*
20	Georgia	20	South Carolina
21	Ole Miss	21	Mississippi State
22	Duke*	22	Arizona State
23	Florida Atlantic	23	Oklahoma State
24	Virginia*	24	Washington
25	SLU	25	Virginia*

**Bold** - Indicates 2026 Notre Dame Opponent

\* - ACC Member

**WHAT TO LOOK FOR****NUMBERS TO WATCH FOR**

1	Notre Dame is 1 ranked win away from 100 ranked wins in program history
2	Micaela Kastor is 2 wins away from 30 career wins
11	Caroline O'Brien is 11 hits away from 50 career hits
14	Mickey Winchell is 14 RBI away from 50 career RBI
14	Brianne Weiss is 14 strikeouts away from 100 career strikeouts
16	Micaela Kastor is 16 strikeouts away from 300 career strikeouts

**ACC Preseason Poll**

1	Florida State
2	Clemson
3	Stanford
4	Virginia Tech
5	Duke
6	Virginia
7	North Carolina
8	Georgia Tech
9	California
10	Louisville
11	<b>Notre Dame</b>
12	NC State
13	Pitt
14	Syracuse
15	Boston College

**Awards Tracker**

Rebecca Eckart - NFCA Classic All-Tournament Team (Feb. 9)  
 Rebecca Eckart - NFCA Week 1 Top Performances of the Week List (Feb. 10)

# 2026 NOTRE DAME SOFTBALL

# SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Date	Opponent (NFCA/ESPN)	ND Rank (NFCA/ESPN)	Site	Broadcast	Time (ET)/Result
<i>NFCA Leadoff Classic</i>					
Feb. 7	RV/RV Auburn		Clearwater, FL	Gamechanger	L, 4-5
	--/RV BYU		Clearwater, FL	Gamechanger	L, 5-8
Feb. 8	NCCU		Clearwater, FL	Gamechanger	W, 8-0 (5)
	Longwood		Clearwater, FL	Gamechanger	W, 7-3
Feb. 9	#21/#23 Liberty		Clearwater, FL	Gamechanger	W, 5-1
	Rutgers		Clearwater, FL	Gamechanger	L, 4-6
<i>Purple-Gold Classic</i>					
Feb. 13	Maryland		Greenville, NC		12:30 PM
	at East Carolina		Greenville, NC	Pirates All-Access	5:30 PM
Feb. 14	Buffalo		Greenville, NC		10:00 AM
	at East Carolina		Greenville, NC	Pirates All-Access	3:00 PM
Feb. 15	Buffalo		Greenville, NC		10:00 AM
<i>Space U Classic</i>					
Feb. 20	Charleston Southern		Orlando, FL		9:00 AM
	Ohio		Orlando, FL		11:30 AM
Feb. 21	Penn State		Orlando, FL		2:00 PM
	at UCF		Orlando, FL		5:00 PM
Feb. 22	at UCF		Orlando, FL		11:00 AM
Feb. 27	at Georgia Tech*		Atlanta, GA		5:00 PM
Feb. 28	at Georgia Tech*		Atlanta, GA		3:00 PM
March 1	at Georgia Tech*		Atlanta, GA		1:00 PM
<i>USD/SDSU Tournament</i>					
March 6	Grand Canyon		San Diego, CA		3:00 PM
	at San Diego		San Diego, CA		5:30 PM
March 7	Grand Canyon		San Diego, CA		5:00 PM
	at San Diego State		San Diego, CA		7:30 PM
March 8	Princeton		San Diego, CA		2:00 PM
March 11	at UC Santa Barbara		Santa Barbara, CA		3:00 PM
March 13	at Stanford*		Stanford, CA		9:00 PM
March 14	at Stanford*		Stanford, CA		5:00 PM
March 15	at Stanford*		Stanford, CA		3:00 PM
March 18	<b>OAKLAND (DH)</b>		<b>MELISSA COOK STADIUM</b>		<b>5:00 PM</b>
	<b>OAKLAND (DH)</b>		<b>MELISSA COOK STADIUM</b>		<b>7:00 PM</b>
March 20	<b>CLEMSON*</b>		<b>MELISSA COOK STADIUM</b>		<b>6:00 PM</b>
March 21	<b>CLEMSON*</b>		<b>MELISSA COOK STADIUM</b>		<b>1:00 PM</b>
March 22	<b>CLEMSON*</b>		<b>MELISSA COOK STADIUM</b>		<b>12:00 PM</b>
March 27	<b>CAI*</b>		<b>MELISSA COOK STADIUM</b>		<b>6:00 PM</b>
March 28	<b>CAI*</b>		<b>MELISSA COOK STADIUM</b>		<b>1:00 PM</b>
March 29	<b>CAI*</b>		<b>MELISSA COOK STADIUM</b>		<b>12:00 PM</b>
March 31	<b>WESTERN MICHIGAN</b>		<b>MELISSA COOK STADIUM</b>		<b>5:00 PM</b>
April 2	at Florida State*		Tallahassee, FL		6:00 PM
April 3	at Florida State*		Tallahassee, FL		6:00 PM
April 4	at Florida State*		Tallahassee, FL		1:00 PM
April 8	<b>VALPARAISO</b>		<b>MELISSA COOK STADIUM</b>		<b>6:00 PM</b>
April 10	<b>LOUISVILLE*</b>		<b>MELISSA COOK STADIUM</b>		<b>5:00 PM</b>
April 11	<b>LOUISVILLE*</b>		<b>MELISSA COOK STADIUM</b>		<b>1:00 PM</b>
April 12	<b>LOUISVILLE*</b>		<b>MELISSA COOK STADIUM</b>		<b>1:00 PM</b>
April 14	at Indiana		Bloomington, IN		6:00 PM
April 15	<b>NORTHWESTERN</b>		<b>MELISSA COOK STADIUM</b>		<b>5:00 PM</b>
April 17	at Syracuse*		Syracuse, NY		3:00 PM
April 18	at Syracuse*		Syracuse, NY		1:00 PM
April 19	at Syracuse*		Syracuse, NY		12:00 PM
April 21	<b>CENTRAL MICHIGAN</b>		<b>MELISSA COOK STADIUM</b>		<b>5:00 PM</b>
April 22	<b>MICHIGAN STATE</b>		<b>MELISSA COOK STADIUM</b>		<b>5:00 PM</b>
April 24	<b>BOSTON COLLEGE*</b>		<b>MELISSA COOK STADIUM</b>		<b>6:00 PM</b>
April 25	<b>BOSTON COLLEGE*</b>		<b>MELISSA COOK STADIUM</b>		<b>1:00 PM</b>
April 26	<b>BOSTON COLLEGE*</b>		<b>MELISSA COOK STADIUM</b>		<b>12:00 PM</b>
April 28	<b>UIC</b>		<b>MELISSA COOK STADIUM</b>		<b>5:00 PM</b>
April 29	<b>DEPAUL</b>		<b>MELISSA COOK STADIUM</b>		<b>5:00 PM</b>
May 6-9	ACC Softball Championship		Charlottesville, VA		
May 15-17	NCAA Regionals				
May 22-24	NCAA Super Regionals				
May 27-June 5	NCAA Women's College World Series				

HOME | \*Atlantic Coast Conference game

## RECORD BY JERSEY COLOR

GREEN	WHITE	BLUE	GRAY
0-0	1-1	2-0	0-2

## 2026 NOTRE DAME SOFTBALL

## BROADCAST ROSTER



**#00 | Molly Conner**  
Fr • RHP • Waterville, Ohio



**#1 | Brianne Weiss**  
So • LHP • Placentia, Calif.



**#2 | Rebecca Eckart**  
So • C • La Mirada, Calif.



**#3 | Sydny Poeck**  
Jr • UT • Zionsville, Ind.



**#4 | Ashley Marietta**  
Gr • OF/C • Pittsburg, Kan.



**#7 | Micaela Kastor**  
Sr • P/UT • Simi Valley, Calif.



**#8 | Lily Hagan**  
Fr • P/IB • Colts Neck, N.J.



**#9 | Mickey Winchell**  
Sr • OF • Livermore, Calif.



**#10 | Jillian Torres**  
Fr • OF • Orange County, Calif.



**#12 | Ava Zachary**  
Fr • INF • Mishawaka, Ind.



**#15 | Paige Cowley**  
Sr • P/UT • Upland, Calif.



**#16 | Olivia Leavitt**  
Jr • INF • San Mateo, Calif.



**#17 | Caitlyn Early**  
So • INF • Santa Barbara, Calif.



**#20 | Kaia Cortes**  
So • INF • Tampa, Fla.



**#22 | Avery Houlihan**  
So • INF • Joliet, Ill.



**#23 | Kami Kamzik**  
Jr • P/IB • Johnstown, Penn.



**#26 | Tenley Sweet**  
Jr • OF • Newhall, Calif.



**#27 | Caroline O'Brien**  
So • INF • Palos Heights, Ill.



**#29 | Keira Murphy**  
Fr • INF • Farmingdale, N.J.



**#55 | Hayden Kyne**  
Fr • C • Vacaville, Calif.



**#99 | Christina Willemssen**  
Jr • OF • Fairfax Station, Va.



**Kris Ganeff**  
Head Coach



**Boo de Oliveira**  
Assistant Coach



**Mike Perniciaro**  
Assistant Coach



**Jessica Garber**  
Assistant Coach



**Jamie Spitale**  
Director of Player Personnel and Operations



**Jen Vining Smith**  
Sport Administrator



**Emily Zimmerman**  
Athletic Trainer



**Tony Rolinski**  
Strength and Conditioning



**Nick Yuska**  
Athletic Communications

## 2026 Notre Dame Softball Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	B/T	Ht.	Class	Hometown/High School/Previous School
00	Molly Conner	P	R/R	5-5	Freshman	Waterville, Ohio/Anthony Wayne
1	Brianne Weiss	P	L/L	5-8	Sophomore	Placentia, Calif./Orange Lutheran
2	Rebecca Eckart	C	R/R	5-7	Sophomore	La Mirada, Calif./La Mirada
3	Sydney Poeck	UTL	L/R	5-11	Junior	Zionsville, Ind./Zionsville
4	Ashley Marietta	OF/C	L/L	5-5	Grad	Pittsburg, Kan./St. Mary's Colgan/Saint Louis
7	Micaela Kastor	P/UTL	R/R	5-6	Senior	Simi Valley, Calif./Oaks Christian
8	Lily Hagan	P/1B	R/R	5-10	Freshman	Colts Neck, N.J./Red Bank Catholic
9	Mickey Winchell	OF	L/R	5-8	Senior	Livermore, Calif./Granada High
10	Jillian Torres	OF	R/R	5-8	Freshman	Orange County, Calif./Santa Margarita
12	Ava Zachary	INF	L/R	5-7	Freshman	Mishawaka, Ind./Penn
15	Paige Cowley	P/UTL	R/R	5-8	Senior	Upland, Calif./Upland
16	Olivia Levitt	INF	R/R	5-5	Junior	San Mateo, Calif./St. Ignatius College Prep
17	Caitlyn Early	INF	R/R	5-7	Sophomore	Santa Barbara, Calif./San Marcos
20	Kaia Cortes	INF	L/L	5-7	Sophomore	Tampa, Fla./Berkeley Prep
22	Avery Houlahan	INF	R/R	5-6	Sophomore	Joliet, Ill./Joliet West
23	Kami Kamzik	P/1B	R/R	6-0	Junior	Johnstown, Pa./Central Cambria
26	Tenley Sweet	OF	L/R	5-6	Junior	Newhall, Calif./Hart
27	Caroline O'Brien	UTL	R/R	5-2	Sophomore	Palos Heights, Ill./Marist
29	Keira Murphy	INF	R/R	5-8	Freshman	Farmingdale, N.J./Academy of Allied Health & Science
55	Hayden Kyne	C	R/R	5-7	Freshman	Vacaville, Calif./Vacaville
99	Christina Willemssen	OF	L/R	5-7	Junior	Fairfax Station, Va./Robinson

**Head Coach:** Kris Ganeff – 2nd Season as Head Coach, 25th Season at Notre Dame (Notre Dame '99)

**Assistant Coach:** Boo De Oliveira – 2nd Season (Wisconsin '06)

**Assistant Coach:** Mike Perniciaro – 2nd Season (Missouri-St. Louis '93, Western Illinois '95)

**Assistant Coach:** Jessica Garber – 1st Season (Notre Dame '07)

**Director of Player Personnel and Operations:** Jamie Spitale – 11th Season (Hillsdale College '97)

**Athletic Trainer:** Emily Zimmerman – 3rd Season with softball, 5th year at Notre Dame (Franklin College '17, Campbell University '19)

**Associate Coach, Strength and Conditioning:** Tony Rolinski – 3rd Season with softball, 27th year at Notre Dame (Penn State '91, Pittsburgh '96)

#### Pronunciation Guide

3 – Sydney Poeck – PECK

20 – Kaia Cortes – KIE (like sky)-uh

4 – Ashley Marietta - MAR-ee-ETTA

55 – Hayden Kyne - KINE (Rhymes with fine)

7 – Micaela Kastor - CAST-er

Kris Ganeff – GAN-ef

Mike Perniciaro – PERN-uh-CHAIR-oh

Jamie Spitale – spil-TALL-ee



### KRIS GANEFF

2nd season as Notre Dame head coach // 25th season overall at Notre Dame

Alma Mater: Notre Dame (1999)

School	Seasons	Record		Pct.
Notre Dame (assistant)	23	882	391	.695
Notre Dame	2	26	34	.434
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>908</b>	<b>425</b>	<b>.681</b>

### HONORS AND ACCOLADES

Year	Award
2002, 2004, 2014, 2016, 2017	NFCA Regional Coaching Staff of the Year
2002, 2004, 2011, 2013	BIG EAST Conference Coaching Staff of the Year
2002-2023	21 NCAA Regional Appearances

### KRIS GANEFF'S SEASON-BY-SEASON RECORD

Yr.	School	Conference	Season	Record			Pct.
1	Notre Dame	ACC	2025	23	31	1	.427
2	Notre Dame	ACC	2026	3	3	-	.500

### KRIS GANEFF AT NOTRE DAME

- Named the fourth head coach in Notre Dame softball history on June 19, 2024 after 23 seasons as an assistant.
- 21 all-time NCAA Regional appearances
- 12-time NCAA Regional finalist
- 13 seasons with 40 or more wins
- 11-time conference champion
- 25 NFCA All-Americans
- 105 NFCA All-Region selections (49 first team)
- 4 USA Softball National Player of the Year finalists
- 3 NFCA National Freshman of the Year finalists
- 133 all-conference selections (68 first team)
- 8 conference players of the year
- 4 conference pitchers of the year
- 2011 Notre Dame Honorary Monogram

### KRIS GANEFF PLAYING CAREER AT NOTRE DAME

- 1999 All-BIG EAST and All-NFCA Mideast Region honoree
- Ranks fifth in Notre Dame history with 1,040 career putouts
- Drafted by the Virginia Roadsters in the Women's Professional Softball League in 1999 (pursued coaching instead)

## Notre Dame Softball 2025-2026 Season

(As of Feb 8, 2026)

All Games

PLAYER	Record: 3-3		Home: 0-0					Away: 0-0					Neutral: 3-3					Conference: 0-1				Extra			
	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	XB	RBI	TB	SLG	BB	HP	K	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%	
ECKART, Rebecca	.438	6-6	16	6	7	1	0	2	3	7	14	.875	7	0	2	0	.609	0	0	0-0	29	0	0	1.000	
OBRIEN, Caroline	.409	6-6	22	3	9	2	0	0	2	2	11	.500	0	0	2	0	.409	0	1	0-1	4	6	0	1.000	
LEVITT, Olivia	.294	6-6	17	4	5	1	0	0	1	5	6	.353	3	0	0	0	.364	2	2	0-0	11	13	1	.960	
WINCHELL, Mickey	.278	6-6	18	3	5	0	0	0	0	1	5	.278	5	0	1	0	.435	0	1	0-0	10	0	0	1.000	
TORRES, Jillian	.188	6-6	16	2	3	1	0	0	1	1	4	.250	1	0	1	1	.235	0	0	0-0	7	0	0	1.000	
HOULIHAN, Avery	.143	6-6	14	0	2	1	0	0	1	2	3	.214	0	0	3	1	.143	0	0	0-0	4	10	1	.933	
POECK, Sydney	.429	4-4	14	0	6	1	0	0	1	3	7	.500	1	0	2	0	.467	0	0	0-0	4	0	0	1.000	
KYNE, Hayden	.417	6-4	12	5	5	1	0	0	1	2	6	.500	3	2	1	0	.588	0	0	0-0	9	1	0	1.000	
CORTES, Kaia	.333	4-4	12	2	4	0	0	0	0	2	4	.333	0	1	0	0	.385	0	0	0-0	21	0	1	.955	
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MURPHY, Keira	.400	2-2	5	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	2	.400	1	0	0	0	.500	0	0	0-0	12	0	0	1.000	
SWEET, Tenley	.333	5-2	6	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	.333	0	0	0	0	.333	0	0	0-0	1	0	0	1.000	
WILLEMSEN, Christina	.333	2-1	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	.333	0	0	1	0	.333	0	0	0-0	1	0	0	1.000	
ZACHARY, Ava	.200	5-1	5	1	1	0	0	1	1	3	4	.800	1	0	2	0	.333	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000	
MARIETTA, Ashley	1.000	1-0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1.000	0	0	0	0	1.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000	
CONNER, Molly	.000	5-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	1	0	0	1.000	
HAGAN, Lily	.000	3-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	1	0	1.000	
COWLEY, Paige	.000	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000	
EARLY, Caitlyn	.000	2-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	3	1	.750	
Totals	.321	-	165	33	53	8	0	3	11	31	70	.424	22	3	15	2	.406	2	4	0-1	114	39	4	.975	
Opponents	.197	-	142	23	28	7	3	3	13	20	50	.352	23	5	37	1	.327	1	1	1-1	115	39	8	.963	

LOB - Team (48), Opp (36). DPs turned - Team (1), Opp (2). CI - Team (0), Opp (0). IBB - Team (0): . Picked off - Team (0): .

PLAYER	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	WHIP	2B	3B	HR	AVG	WP	HP	BK	SFA	SHA
KAMZIK, Kami	2.21	1-1	3	2	1	0	0	12.2	10	7	4	4	8	1.11	3	1	0	.204	1	1	0	0	0
CASTOR, Micaela	3.18	1-0	3	3	1	1	0	11.0	6	6	5	7	11	1.18	2	0	1	.154	3	0	0	0	1
WEISS, Brianne	5.53	1-1	4	1	0	0	0	12.2	12	10	10	8	16	1.58	2	2	2	.245	0	4	0	1	0
CONNER, Molly	0.00	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	3	0	-	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0
HAGAN, Lily	0.00	0-0	2	0	0	0	0	1.2	0	0	0	1	2	0.60	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	3.50	3-2	6	6	0	0	0	38.0	28	23	19	23	37	1.34	7	3	3	.197	4	5	0	1	1
Opponents	5.66	1-1	6	6	0	0	0	38.1	53	33	31	22	15	1.96	8	0	3	.321	1	3	0	2	4

PB - Team(1): , Opp (0). Pickoffs - Team(0): , Opp (0). SBA/ATT - .

# 2026 NOTRE DAME SOFTBALL

# THE LAST TIME

## BATTING

Player hit a grand slam:.....  
Player led off a game with a HR:.....  
Player had a first inning HR (not lead off):.....  
Player led off an inning with a HR:.....  
Player had six at-bats:.....  
  
Player scored four runs in a game:.....  
Player had four hits in a game:.....  
Player had five hits in a game:.....  
Player had five RBI in a game:.....  
Player had six+ RBI in a game:.....  
Player had two doubles in a game:.....  
Player had three doubles in a game:.....  
Player hit two triples in a game:.....  
Player hit two home runs in a game:.....  
Player hit three home runs in a game:.....  
Player recorded 11 total bases: .....

Player walked three times in a game: .....

Player walked four times in a game: .....

Player was hit by pitch two times or more in the same game:.....

Player had two sac hits in a game:.....

Player had two sac flies in a game:.....

Player stole two bases in a game:.....

Player stole three bases in a game:.....

Player stole four bases in a game:.....

Player had a hit streak of 10 or more games .....

Player had a hit streak of 20 or more games .....

Player had an on-base streak of 10 or more games:.....

Player had an on-base streak of 20 or more games:.....

Player had an on-base streak of 30 or more games:.....

Player had an on-base streak of 40 or more games:.....

Notre Dame stole four or more bases in a game:.....

Notre Dame stole five or more bases in a game:.....

Notre Dame stole six or more bases in a game:.....

Notre Dame stole seven or more bases in a game:.....

Notre Dame was walked eight or more times in a game:.....

Notre Dame did not have a batter strikeout in a game:.....

Notre Dame struck out 10+ times: .....

Notre Dame was hit by three or more pitches in a game: .....

Notre Dame was hit by four or more pitches in a game: .....

Notre Dame was hit by five or more pitches in a game: .....

Notre Dame was hit by six or more pitches in a game:.....

Notre Dame hit three or more home runs in one inning:.....

Notre Dame hit three home runs in a game:.....

Notre Dame hit four home runs in a game:.....

Notre Dame hit five home runs in a game:.....

Notre Dame hit back-to-back home runs in a game:.....

Notre Dame won on a walk-off hit (not HR):.....

Notre Dame won on a walk-off HR:.....

Notre Dame had all nine starters in the batting order record a hit:.....

An opponent hit two HR in a game:.....

An opposing team hit four HR in a game:.....

An opposing team hit five HR in a game:.....

An opponent hit a walk-off HR: .....

## PITCHING

Pitcher threw a no-hitter:.....  
Pitcher threw a perfect game:.....  
Pitcher threw a one-hitter:.....  
Pitcher threw a two-hitter:.....  
Pitcher threw a three-hitter:.....  
Pitcher threw a complete game (more than five innings):.....  
Pitcher threw a complete five-inning game:.....  
Pitcher threw a complete eight or more inning game:.....  
Pitcher threw a complete home game (more than five innings):.....  
Pitcher threw a complete home five-inning game:.....

Lexi Orozco at Boston College (April 21, 2023)  
Abby Sweet vs. Boston Univ. (Feb. 11, 2021 at Green and Gold Classic)  
Addison Amaral at #17 Duke (April 19, 2025)  
Rachel Allen vs #5 Oregon - 2nd inning (April 12, 2025)  
Emily Tran (7), Rachel Allen (7), Kaia Cortes, Addison Amaral,  
Paige Cowley, Sydny Poeck at Louisville (March 9, 2025)  
Lea Hanks vs. Oakland (May 21, 2022)  
Anna Holloway (4) vs Pittsburgh (April 5, 2025)  
Abby Sweet (5) at North Carolina (March 13, 2021 - DH1)  
Addison Amaral (5) vs. Ball State (March 10, 2024)  
Anna Holloway (6) vs Pittsburgh (April 5, 2025)  
Caroline O'Brien vs. Pittsburgh (April 5, 2025)  
Emilee Koerner vs. Ball State (May 16, 2015)  
Lea Hanks vs. Lehigh (March 6, 2022)  
Addison Amaral (2) at #17 Duke (April 19, 2025)  
Karina Gaskins (3) vs. Pittsburgh (April 2, 2023 - DH2)  
Karina Gaskins (12) vs. Pittsburgh (April 2, 2023 - DH2)  
Christina Willemssen vs. Pittsburgh (April 5, 2025)  
Cait Brooks vs. UMBC (May 18, 2019 at NCAA Regional)  
Kaia Cortes vs Morgan State (Feb. 7, 2025)  
Anna Holloway at Marshall (March 8, 2024)  
Jane Kronenberger at Jacksonville (Feb. 16, 2024)  
Caitlyn Early vs. Lipscomb (Feb. 23, 2025)  
Joley Mitchell (3) vs. Michigan State (April 26, 2022)  
Emma Clark (4) vs. North Alabama (Feb. 13, 2021 at Stinger Classic)  
Carlli Kloss (10 - Feb. 9, 2024 - Feb. 23, 2024)  
Sadie Pitzenberger (26) in 2010 from Feb. 20 through April 1  
Sydny Poeck (21, Feb. 28, 2025 - Present)  
Sydny Poeck (21, Feb. 28, 2025 - Present)  
Joley Mitchell (32, March 4, 2023 - end of season)  
Abby Sweet (43, Feb. 9, 2020 - March 31, 2021)  
Four at North Carolina (March 29, 2024)  
Five vs. Samford (Feb. 16, 2024)  
Six vs. Toledo (April 26, 2022)  
Seven at Alabama State (Feb. 14, 2021 at Stinger Classic)  
9 vs. Samford (Feb. 16, 2024)  
vs. NCCU (Feb. 7, 2026)  
10 vs. #22 Virginia (March 30, 2025)  
Three vs. Morgan State (Feb. 7, 2024)  
Four vs. Memphis (Feb. 12, 2023)  
Six vs. NC State (March 27, 2021 - DH2)  
Six vs. NC State (March 27, 2021 - DH2)  
Four in fourth inning at Pittsburgh (April 3, 2015)  
Lea Hanks, Joley Mitchell and Brooke Marquez vs. Oakland (May 21, 2022 - NCAA Regional)  
Karina Gaskins (3) & Lexi Orozco (2) vs. Pittsburgh (April 2, 2023 - DH2)  
Karina Gaskins (3) & Lexi Orozco (2) vs. Pittsburgh (April 2, 2023 - DH2)  
Jane Kronenberger & Anna Holloway vs. North Carolina (May 8, 2024)  
Addison Amaral (single - 7th inning) vs. Pittsburgh (April 4, 2025)  
Jane Kronenberger vs. #15 Missouri (Feb. 8, 2025)  
vs. Baylor (March 1, 2019 at St. George, UT)  
Trinity Martin - #12 Virginia Tech (April 13, 2025)  
#12 Virginia Tech (April 13, 2025)  
NC State (May 7, 2016)  
MaKayla Marbury - NC State (March 15, 2025)

Micaela Kastor (5.0 IP) vs. NCCU (Feb. 7, 2026)  
Laura Winter (5.0 IP) at Virginia (April 18, 2014)  
Alexis Laudenslager (7.0 IP) vs. Bowling Green (March 12, 2023 - DH1)  
Micaela Kastor (7.0 IP) vs. UIC (April 24, 2024)  
Brianne Weiss (7.0 IP) at NC State (March 14, 2025)  
Kami Kamzik (7.0 IP) vs. #21/23 Liberty (Feb. 8, 2026)  
Micaela Kastor (5.0 IP) vs. NCCU (Feb. 7, 2026)  
Alexis Holloway (9.0 IP) at Virginia Tech (March 31, 2021)  
Kami Kamzik (7.0 IP) vs. #21/23 Liberty (Feb. 8, 2026)  
Payton Tidd vs. #14/17 Virginia Tech (April 15, 2023 - DH2)

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**Pitcher threw a complete away game:**.....  
**Pitcher threw a complete neutral game:** .....

**Pitcher threw eight+ innings:** .....

**Pitcher threw a complete game shutout:**.....  
**Pitcher threw a complete game ACC shutout:**.....  
**Pitcher threw a complete game home shutout:**.....  
**Pitcher threw a complete game away shutout:**.....  
**Pitcher threw back-to-back complete games:**.....  
**An opposing pitcher no-hit Notre Dame:**.....  
**An opposing pitcher threw a complete game:**.....  
**Pitcher allowed 10 hits in a game:**.....  
**Pitcher allowed 11 hits in a game:**.....  
**Pitcher allowed 12 hits in a game:**.....  
**Pitcher allowed 8 runs in a game:**.....  
**Pitcher allowed 9 runs in a game:**.....  
**Pitcher allowed 10+ runs in a game:**.....  
**Pitcher allowed eight ER in a game:**.....  
**Pitcher walked eight+ in a game:**.....  
**Pitcher struck out 12 in a game:**.....  
**Pitcher struck out 13 in a game:**.....  
**Pitcher struck out 14 in a game:**.....  
**Pitcher struck out 15 in a game:**.....  
**An opposing pitcher struck out nine in a game:**.....  
**An opposing pitcher struck out 10+ in a game:**.....  
**Pitcher allowed three HR in a game:**.....  
**Pitcher allowed four HR in a game:**.....  
**Pitcher allowed five HR in a game:**.....  
**Pitcher recorded 10 wins in a season:**.....  
**Pitcher recorded 15 wins in a season:**.....  
**Pitcher recorded 20 wins in a season:**.....  
**Notre Dame pitchers combined for a no-hitter:**.....  
**Notre Dame shut out an opponent:**.....  
**Notre Dame was shut out:**.....  
**Notre Dame was shut out in consecutive games:**.....  
**Notre Dame did not walk a batter:**.....

## FIELDING

**Player had 15 or more putouts in a game:**.....  
**Player committed three errors in a game:**.....  
**Notre Dame had 25 or more putouts in a game:**.....  
**Notre Dame turned two double plays in a game:**.....  
**Notre Dame had no errors in a series:**.....  
**Notre Dame committed four errors in a game:**.....  
**Notre Dame committed five+ errors in a game:**.....

## SCORING

**Notre Dame had 40+ at bats:**.....  
**Notre Dame scored 15+ runs:**.....  
**Notre Dame recorded 17+ hits:**.....  
**Notre Dame recorded 18+ hits:**.....  
**Notre Dame recorded 19+ hits:**.....  
**Notre Dame recorded 20+ hits:**.....  
**Notre Dame recorded 15+ RBI:**.....  
**Notre Dame had 25+ total bases:**.....  
**Notre Dame had 30+ total bases:**.....  
**Notre Dame scored 8 runs in an inning:**.....  
**Notre Dame allowed 10+ runs in a game:**.....  
**Notre Dame allowed 10+ ER in a game:**.....  
**Notre Dame allowed 10+ hits in a game:**.....  
**Notre Dame beat a ranked team:**.....  
**Notre Dame beat a ranked team away from home (road or neutral):**.....  
**Notre Dame beat a top-10 ranked team:**.....  
**Notre Dame won a series against a ranked team:**.....  
**Notre Dame swept a series against a ranked team:**.....  
**Notre Dame played extra innings:**.....  
**Notre Dame tied a game:**.....

## THE LAST TIME

Brianne Weiss (7.0 IP) at NC State (March 14, 2025)  
 Kami Kamzik (7.0 IP) vs. #21/23 Liberty (Feb. 8, 2025)  
 Brianne Weiss (8.1 IP) at Louisville (March 9, 2025)  
 Micaela Kastor (5.0 IP) vs. NCCU (Feb. 7, 2026)  
 Brianne Weiss (7.0 IP) at NC State (March 14, 2025)  
 Micaela Kastor (7.0 IP) vs. UIC (April 24, 2024)  
 Brianne Weiss (7.0 IP) at NC State (March 14, 2025)  
 Payton Tidd at Boston College (April 21 & April 22, 2023 - DH2)  
 Meghan King at #3 Florida State (March 17, 2019)  
 SJ Guerin (7.0 IP) vs. Auburn (Feb. 6, 2026)  
 Shannon Becker vs. Virginia (March 11, 2024)  
 Micaela Kastor vs. #20 Utah (Feb. 24, 2024)  
 Micaela Kastor at Marshall (March 8, 2024)  
 Alexis Laudenslager (8) vs. #5 Tennessee (Feb. 8, 2025)  
 Alexis Holloway at #3 Florida State (March 15, 2019)  
 Katie Beriont (10) (Game two) vs. Virginia (April 22, 2017)  
 Alexis Laudenslager (8) vs. #5 Tennessee (Feb. 8, 2025)  
 Cait Brooks (8) vs. Arkansas (April 29, 2017)  
 Alexis Holloway (13) vs. Villanova (Feb. 26, 2021 at Liberty Classic)  
 Alexis Holloway (13) vs. Villanova (Feb. 26, 2021 at Liberty Classic)  
 Laura Winter at Pittsburgh (April 21, 2013)  
 Laura Winter vs. FIU (March 13, 2014 at Orlando, Fla.)  
 Emma Mazzorone at #12 Virginia Tech (April 12, 2025)  
 Olivia Lackie (12) from #16/13 Utah (Feb. 10, 2024)  
 Micaela Kastor at Georgia Tech (March 15, 2024)  
 Laura Winter (Game one) vs. Louisville (May 4, 2013)  
 Rachel Nasland at NC State (March 8, 2015)  
 Micaela Kastor (10) in 2025  
 Payton Tidd (15) in 2023  
 Payton Tidd (25) in 2019  
 Alexis Holloway, Morgan Ryan & Payton Tidd vs. Valparaiso (March 24, 2021)  
 8-0 vs NCCU (Feb. 7, 2026)  
 0-5 at #12 Virginia Tech (April 12, 2025)  
 vs. Kentucky at NCAA Lexington Regional (May 23, 2021)  
 at #17 Duke (April 18, 2025)

Sara White (15) at NC State (April 14, 2017)  
 Brooke Marquez vs. McNeese (May 21, 2022)  
 40 at Louisville (March 9, 2025)  
 vs. #22 Virginia (March 28, 2025)  
 at Georgia Tech (March 15-17, 2024)  
 Five vs. McNeese (May 21, 2022)  
 Six vs. #8 Alabama (Feb. 13, 2021 at Stinger Classic)

54 at Louisville (March 9, 2025)  
 15 vs. Lipscomb (Feb. 23, 2025)  
 19 vs. Lipscomb (Feb. 23, 2025)  
 19 vs. Lipscomb (Feb. 23, 2025)  
 19 vs. Lipscomb (Feb. 23, 2025)  
 20 at Georgetown (April 3, 2013)  
 16 vs. Oakland (May 21, 2022)  
 29 vs. Pittsburgh (April 2, 2023 - DH 2)  
 31 vs. Detroit Mercy (March 15, 2023)  
 1st inning (9 runs) vs. IUPUI (March 28, 2023)  
 15 at #12 Virginia Tech (April 13, 2025)  
 15 at #12 Virginia Tech (April 13, 2025)  
 11 at #17 Duke (April 19, 2025)  
 5-1 vs #21/23 Liberty (Feb. 7, 2026)  
 5-1 vs #21/23 Liberty (Feb. 7, 2026)  
 3-2 vs. #6 Northwestern (April 5, 2022)  
 4-3, 7-2, 4-6 (10) vs. #24/22 Virginia (March 28-30 2025)  
 2-1, 6-5, 4-3 (9), 3-1 at #15/13 Virginia Tech (April 23-25, 2021)  
 10 vs. #22 Virginia, L - 4-6 (March 28, 2025)  
 10-10, at Northwestern (April 1, 2025)