



ND Coaches

and Staff

In her first three years at Notre Dame, Deanna Gumpf has won 131 games, two BIG EAST titles, made three trips to the NCAA Regionals and her coaching staff has been named conference and region staff of the year in 2002 and 2004.

Now in her fourth season at Notre Dame, head coach Deanna Gumpf has made 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 seven years and six straight appearances in the NCAA Championship.

Gumpf has led the Irish through three-straight stellar seasons, winning the BIG EAST Championship her first two seasons (2002, 2003) and claiming the conference regular-season crown each year. In addition, the Irish have knocked off a number of highly-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 from player of the year Andrea Loman in the bottom of the ninth inning against Villanova. The Irish were then eliminated from the NCAA Regional by the host, Michigan, 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 claimed 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).

Gumpf claimed her 100th victory at Notre Dame in record time last season, reaching the 100-win plateau faster than any previous Irish head coach. She has led her team to an impressive .708 winning percentage and has



Deanna Gumpf

Head Coach

Fourth Season

Nebraska '92



2002, 2004 BIG EAST Coaching Staff of the Year

2002, 2004 NFCA Midwest Region Coaching Staff of the Year

suffered more than two straight losses only once – during the 2002 season when the Irish battled through four losses to Texas A&M, #8 Arizona State, #4 Oklahoma and #19 Louisiana-Lafayette by a combined seven runs.

As an assistant coach at Notre Dame from 1998-2001, Gumpf worked with the pitchers and the hitters, having special impact on the Irish hurlers. In all four years, Notre Dame lowered its team ERA and eventually posted a spectacular 0.89 team 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.



The Gumpf Family – John, Deanna and Brady.





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 #4 Nebraska during the Cornhuskers dedication game at Bowlin Stadium in Lincoln. Freshman (now senior) 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 two years include the team smashing five home runs in a game for a come-from-behind victory at Louisiana-Lafayette in 2002 (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 in 2002 and Hartmann's two-home run performance to defeat #8 Nebraska in 2004 at the UNLV Classic.

Since Gumpf took over the program, the Irish have boasted four All-Americans, 19 first-team all-BIG EAST selections (including a record-tying seven in '04), six first-team all-region selections and six conference

major awardwinners. Gumpf and her staff were named the conference coaching staff of the year in 2002 and 2004. Over the last two years, Gumpf's team have also 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) and double plays turned (22 in '04).

The La Palma, Calif., native played at Nebraska from 1989-92 while earning a business management degree. Gumpf was an all-Big Eight Conference 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 notewor-

thy 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 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 six years, John, reside in South Bend with their three-year-old son Brady. John was a volunteer assistant coach for the Irish from 1999-2001 and coached high school baseball in Southern California. He spent four years in the Minnesota Twins minor league organization as a player 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."

She helped Irish pitchers and hitters land numerous individual honors, including four-time BIG EAST pitcher of the year Jennifer Sharron, 2004 pitcher of the year Steffany Stenglein and BIG EAST players of the year Melanie Alkire, Lizzy Lemire, Andrea Loman, Jarrah Myers and Megan Ciolli. Junior 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 12 top players into the program over the last two years and is determined to keep Notre Dame softball among the elite programs in the nation. She has already inked one of the top classes in the nation for the 2006 season.

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 VI Tournament
2000	Notre Dame	47	14	.770	BIG EAST Tournament and Regular Season Champion/NCAA Region VIII Tournament
Associate Head Coach					
2001	Notre Dame	54	7	.885	BIG EAST Regular-Season Champions/NCAA Region VII Tournament
Head Coach					
2002	Notre Dame	44	17	.721	BIG EAST Tournament and Regular-Season Champion/NCAA Region VII Tournament
2003	Notre Dame	38	17	.667	BIG EAST Tournament and Regular-Season Champion/NCAA Region VII Tournament
2004	Notre Dame	49	20	.710	BIG EAST Regular-Season Champion/NCAA Region VII Tournament
Totals		131	54	.708	2 BIG EAST Championships, 3 NCAA Tournament Appearances



Assistant

Coaches

Charmelle Green is in her fourth season on the Notre Dame staff. The former Syracuse aide and Utah standout works with the Irish hitters, assists the recruiting effort and helps the development of the infielder and outfielders.

"Charmelle brings a number of outstanding qualities to our program," head coach Deanna Gumpf says.

"Her passion for softball and knowledge of the game is a key component of the staff."

A 1991 Utah graduate, Green enjoyed one of the most prolific softball careers in Western Athletic Conference history. She led the Utes to WAC titles in 1990 and 1991 while earning first-team All-America honors as a junior and second-team accolades as a senior. She was named WAC Player of the Year and University of Utah



Charmelle Green

Assistant Coach

Fourth Season

Utah '91



Outstanding Female Athlete of the Year in '91. Green was nominated as Utah's Female Athlete of the Century in 1997 and to the University of Utah Sports Hall of Fame in 2001.

Green completed her second season as top assistant to Syracuse head coach Mary Jo Firnbach in 2001. Prior to her stint with the Orangewomen, Green was an assistant at

Colorado State for the 1998-99 season.

Before beginning her collegiate coaching career, Green was the recreation program coordinator for the Salt Lake County Recreation Department in Salt Lake City, Utah. She organized adult and youth programs for the city and county while also coaching softball at West High School in Salt Lake City for two seasons. Green also has worked as a residential social worker for the New Zealand Children and Young Persons Service in Christchurch, New Zealand, and served as an assistant director for the National Conference in Salt Lake City.



Kris Ganeff

Assistant Coach

Fourth Season

Notre Dame '99



Kris Ganeff, one of the best all-around catchers in Irish history, begins her fourth year of work with the backstops this season while helping out with the team's hitting instruction and infielders.

"We are very proud to have Kris in our program because she brings a piece of Notre Dame history with her," head coach Deanna Gumpf says.

"She is a huge benefit to our battery and the development of our hitters."

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.

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. Formerly, Kris McCleary, she married John Ganeff in December of 2002 and the couple recently welcomed their first child in 2003, Deven May.





Bill Roggeman

*Volunteer Assistant Coach
Ball State '81*

Bill Roggeman is in his fourth year as an Irish volunteer assistant coach. He works with the Notre Dame infielders and outfielders.

Roggeman has been highly active in high school sports at several different Northern Indiana schools, beginning with football, baseball and wrestling at South Bend St. Joseph's in 1981. He moved on to become head baseball coach and coach football at Mishawaka High School from 1985-89 and is currently the offensive coordinator for the Cavemen football team.

Roggeman also served as head football coach at Concord High School and Peru High School during his career and is currently teaching at Mishawaka in addition to his coaching duties.

A 1981 graduate of Ball State University with a health/physical education degree, Roggeman has two sons (Andrew, 24 a Purdue graduate) and Adam (30) with his wife Sandi.

Born Oct. 1, 1958, Roggeman currently resides in Mishawaka, Ind.



Jason Koralewski

*Senior Manager
Notre Dame '05*

Jason Koralewski is in his second year working with the Notre Dame softball team full time. As the team's senior manager, he is responsible for travel arrangements, equipment disbursement and team financial considerations on the road.

A native of Dublin, Ohio, Koralewski was active in high school sports at St. Charles Preparatory, competing in cross country, baseball and track.

Koralewski will graduate in May with a degree in finance from the Mendoza College of Business.



Alan Wasielewski

*Sports Information
Notre Dame '00*

Alan Wasielewski is in his third year as an Assistant Sports Information Director and fifth year overall in the Notre Dame sports information office in 2004-05. He works directly with three of Notre Dame's 26 varsity sports (football, men's soccer and softball) in addition to serving as the editor of the athletic department's official website - www.und.com.

Wasielewski worked as a student assistant in the sports information office during the 1999-2000 school year, working closely with the men's and women's cross country and track and field teams and assisting at all other athletic events. He moved into a publicity assistant position after graduating from Notre Dame in 2000 and worked as a full-time member of the office for two years.

A South Bend, Ind., native and a '91 graduate of St. Joseph High School, Wasielewski entered the U.S. Navy in 1992 and served most of his four years of duty in Okinawa, Japan, as a third-class petty officer working in cryptography before returning to South Bend to attend Notre Dame.

Wasielewski also wrote for The Observer student newspaper in 1998-99, covering the men's and women's cross country and track and field teams and the men's basketball team.

Born July 28, 1973, he also attended Holy Cross College before transferring to Notre Dame in 1998.



**Tony Yelovich***Assistant Athletics Director
Tampa '64*

Tony Yelovich is in his 10th year as an assistant athletics director at Notre Dame, with responsibility for game management and is the day-to-day administrative contact for the Irish softball team.

Yelovich moved into an administrative role during the fall of '94 after serving on the Irish football staff for eight seasons, the final three as recruiting coordinator.

Before assuming the recruiting position prior to the '91 campaign, he spent five years coaching a variety of positions for the Irish. Yelovich began his tenure coaching the entire offensive line in '86 and '87, concentrated on the guards and centers in '88, handled receivers in '89 — then tutored the Notre Dame tight ends in '90.

For all of his contributions to Notre Dame, Yelovich was given an honorary monogram by the Notre Dame National Monogram Club in June of 2001.

The Paoli, Pa., native was an offensive line coach everywhere else he had been—including stints at Stanford (1984-85), Tulane (1980-83), Arizona (1977-79), among others. While coaching at Tennessee Tech, his team recorded a perfect 10-0 record in 1972 and played in the Grantland Rice Bowl. Among the players coached by Yelovich who went on to professional careers were Chuck Lanza, Tim Ruddy, Tim Grunhard, Mike Heldt, Irv Smith, Derek Brown and Pete Chryplewicz.

He also coached a team of Notre Dame alumni that traveled to Hamburg, Germany, for the 2000 Charity Bowl. Notre Dame defeated the Hamburg Blue Devils 14-10.

Yelovich was honored by the All-America Football Foundation in 1998 for his years of service to the game as an assistant coach.

Yelovich graduated from Tampa in '64 with undergraduate degrees in history and physical education. He earned a master's degree from Truman University in Missouri.

**Mike Joseph***Strength & Conditioning
Fairmont State '99*

Mike Joseph is in his second season as an assistant strength and conditioning coach at the University of Notre Dame. Joseph helps out with all facets of Notre Dame's strength and conditioning program and works primarily with the Irish softball team.

Prior to his appointment, the Fairmont, W. Va., native served for two years as an assistant strength and conditioning coach at Eastern Michigan University. While a member of the Eagles' staff, Joseph developed strength and conditioning programs for the men's and women's basketball, baseball, wrestling and volleyball teams and assisted with football. In addition, he was a nutritional consultant for student-athletes.

Joseph served as a graduate assistant strength and conditioning coach at West Virginia beginning in June of 1999. He worked with all 22 Mountaineer athletic teams as the coordinator of fitness testing and implemented training programs primarily for the baseball, track, swimming, women's basketball and volleyball teams, in addition to assisting with the football and men's basketball teams.

Joseph earned a bachelor's degree in psychology with a minor in biology from Fairmont State College in 1999. A four-year starter and three-year captain of Fairmont's football team, he was named West Virginia Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (WVIAC) Offensive Player of the Year in '96, and in '97 was selected to the Daktronics Regional All-America team.

Following his graduation, Joseph remained at his alma mater for the '98-'99 school year as strength and conditioning coach for the football, basketball and volleyball teams. In addition, he served as the Falcons running backs coach.

Joseph received a master's degree in athletic coaching with an emphasis in sport movement and development from West Virginia in '01. He is a member of the National Strength and Conditioning Association and the Collegiate Strength and Conditioning Coaches Association. He also owns his Certified Strength and Conditioning Specialist (CSCS) and Strength and Conditioning Coach (SCCC) certifications.

**Chantal Porter***Associate Athletic Trainer
Iowa State '94*

Chantal Porter is in her ninth year with the Irish athletic training staff, serving as an associate athletic trainer. Porter oversees the Irish women's Olympic sports, as well as the administration of the Joyce Center training room. She is responsible for the Irish volleyball, softball, and women's tennis teams. Porter also has worked with the men's tennis and men's swimming and diving teams at Notre Dame.

A 1994 graduate of Iowa State University, she received a bachelor's degree in health and human performance. Porter was responsible for football, wrestling, and women's gymnastics while at ISU.

Following graduation, Porter enrolled at Old Dominion, earning a Master's of Science in education in 1996. At ODU, Porter served as a graduate assistant athletic trainer, working primarily with the women's lacrosse, women's basketball, and baseball teams. She also worked for the United States Tennis Association, traveling on its satellite tours.

A native of Altoona, Iowa, Porter was born on March 19, 1971.

