

# NOTRE DAME

**SEASON IN REVIEW**

*Last season, Meagan Ruthrauff led the team in home runs (12) and RBIs (54) and was second on the squad in hits (68) and doubles (15).*



## Softball Locks in Eighth Straight NCAA Post-Season Berth and Fifth BIG EAST Championship

*Irish finish 42-21 and 17-5 in the BIG EAST*

Notre Dame ended the 2006 season with a 42-21 overall record and a 17-5 mark in BIG EAST play. The Irish finished third in the conference's regular season standings. Notre Dame then rolled through the conference tournament defeating Providence, Pittsburgh and No. 18 Louisville. The Irish continued the momentum in the NCAA Regional by defeating UC Santa Barbara and Southern Illinois before falling to eventual College World Series runner-up Northwestern.

The '06 Irish had several players that garnered both individual athletic and academic awards and established numerous Notre Dame career records during the season.

### **Eighth Straight NCAA Regional...**

After winning the BIG EAST Tournament, Notre Dame was invited to an NCAA Regional for the eighth consecutive season. The Irish headed to the Evanston Regional hosted by Northwestern. Of Notre Dame's eight straight appearances in the tournament, seven of those visits have occurred at a Big Ten Conference site.

Notre Dame opened the NCAA tournament with a 5-2 win over UC Santa Barbara, aided by a Meagan Ruthrauff grand slam. The Irish then fell to No. 11 Northwestern 9-0 to set up an elimination game against Southern Illinois. Notre Dame fell behind 3-0 to SIU only to rally to take the lead back in the sixth inning. The Salukis tied the game in the bottom of the frame. With the score knotted 4-4 entering the seventh, sophomore Katie Laing pushed the deciding run across for Notre Dame on a fielder's choice. The win set up a rematch with Northwestern. Notre Dame started the second Northwestern game well and took a 3-0 lead after the first inning. Northwestern countered with five runs over the first four innings to take the lead for good at 5-4 in the fifth inning on its way to a 7-4 elimination game victory over Notre Dame.

Ruthrauff had a stellar afternoon for the Irish against Northwestern, going a perfect 4-4 with a home run and two RBI in what was her last game in a Notre Dame uniform.

### **BIG EAST Champions...**

Notre Dame finished third in the final regular-season standings, but the Irish ended up with their fifth BIG EAST Championship title with an impressive run through a rain-soaked three-day tournament.

Powered by senior RHP Heather Booth, the Irish eliminated Providence (4-1), Pittsburgh (5-0) and Louisville (1-0) to earn the BIG EAST Championship. Notre Dame has won the BIG EAST Championship five of the last eight seasons dating back to 1999, when the team broke through for its first title.

### **The 40-Win Plateau...**

Notre Dame's 1-0 win over No. 18 Louisville on May 14 was the team's 40th win of the '06 campaign. The Irish have reached 40 wins 10 times in school history (2005, '04, '02, '01, '00, '99, '96, '95, '94) over the course of 18 seasons.



*Stephanie Brown was named the 2006 Monogram Club co-MVP after leading the Irish in batting average (.393), runs (44), hits (79) and stolen bases (20). Brown also set a new conference record for hits in league play on her way to being named an all-BIG EAST first team selection.*

### **No-No's...**

Notre Dame's pitching staff posted three no-hitters this season - the most for Notre Dame since Terri Kobata patrolled the pitching circle for Notre Dame back in 1994. In 1994, Kobata hurled eight no-hitters, part of 15 to her credit at Notre Dame.

In '06, Brittney Bargar posted the program's first eight-inning no-hitter in a 2-1 victory over Connecticut on April 1. Heather Booth and Kenya Fuemmeler combined for a no-hitter at Western Michigan back on March 26. Booth claimed her first career perfect game in Notre Dame's 8-0, five-inning victory over Rutgers on April 23.

### **Three of the Best...**

Three Notre Dame hitters ended up ranked among the league's top 10 hitters in 2006, joining regular-season champion Louisville as the only conference team to boast that accomplishment. Stephanie Brown led the league with a .528 batting average, Meagan Ruthrauff was third with a .438 average and Mallorie Lenn was ranked seventh with a .390 average.

### **46 Hits in Three Games...**

Starting with game two at Syracuse on April 8, the Irish offense went on a torrid record-setting streak.

Over a three-game stretch, all victories, Notre Dame amassed 46 hits (12 vs. Syracuse, 13 vs. Pittsburgh, 21 vs. Pittsburgh) - a school record for hits over three consecutive games.

### **21 Hits in Second Game at Pittsburgh...**

Notre Dame's offense exploded for 21 hits in game two at Pittsburgh on Sunday, April 9, in a 14-4 victory over the Panthers. The performance matched the school record for hits in a single game. Notre Dame posted 21 hits against Rhode Island on March 14, 1992.

The Irish and Panthers also combined for a Notre Dame record 32 hits in game two - breaking the previous combined hits record of 29 (in the same game against Rhode Island, 1992 and vs. St. Joseph's on April 17, 1990).

### **A Challenge...**

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

During the '06 regular season, the Irish faced No. 4/4 Texas, No. 6/7 Alabama, No. 14/12 Oregon State, No. 17/17 Nebraska, No. 17/17 Northwestern, No. 10/10 Arizona State and Louisville twice. The Irish knocked off No. 18/18 Louisville in the BIG EAST Championship game and faced off against No. 11 Northwestern twice in the NCAA Regional.

Under head coach Deanna Gumpf, the Irish have knocked off at least three ranked teams in three of five seasons (No. 25 South Florida, No. 4 Nebraska, No. 15 Oregon State in '02; No. 8 Nebraska, No. 14 Nebraska, No. 18 Nebraska in '04). The Irish have defeated a total of 15 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.

### **One-Run Warriors...**

Notre Dame played 23 one-run games in 2006. The team posted a 12-11 record in those contests, with 11 of the 21 losses coming by a single run.

#### **• Notre Dame's one-run victories •**

1-0 vs. Buffalo, 1-0 at Cal Poly SLO (G2), 3-2 vs. No. 10 Arizona State, 1-0 vs. Florida State, 2-1 at Western Michigan, 1-0 vs. Bowling Green, 1-0 vs. Eastern Michigan, 2-1 vs. Connecticut, 8-7 vs. Villanova, 4-3 at Seton Hall, 1-0 vs. No. 18/18 Louisville in the BIG EAST Championship, 5-4 vs. Southern Illinois in the NCAA Regional.

### • Notre Dame's one-run losses -

5-4 vs. Colorado State, 5-4 at Florida International, 2-1 at Tulsa, 2-1 vs. Stephen F. Austin (8), 3-2 at CS Fullerton (8), 6-5 vs. No. 4 Texas, 4-3 vs. No. 6 Alabama, 2-1 at Syracuse, 3-2, at No. 17/17 Northwestern, 2-1 (8), at No. 21/22 Louisville, 4-3 at Seton Hall.

### All-Around Standout...

Stephanie Brown, upon completion of a stellar 2006 season both on the field and in the classroom, garnered a place on two national teams. She was named to both the *ESPN The Magazine's* second-team Academic All-America team, as well as to the Louisville Slugger/National Fastpitch Coaches Associations third-team All-America team. Boasting a 3.42 grade-point average with a marketing major in the Mendoza College of Business, Brown led the Irish in most offensive categories including hits (79), runs (44), batting average (.393) and stolen bases (20). Brown's NFCA accolades were the 16th time an Irish player has been named an All-American by the NFCA.

### Most Outstanding Player in the BIG EAST Tournament...

After a standout performance in the BIG EAST Tournament, in which she only allowed one run in 21 innings, Heather Booth was named the BIG EAST Tournament Most Outstanding Player. Booth finished the tournament 3-0 with a 0.33 ERA and allowed only seven hits.

Booth became the fourth different Irish player to earn the tournament's most outstanding player award, joining two-time award winners Andrea Loman (2002, '03), along with Melanie Alkire (2000) and Jennifer Sharron (1999).

### All-BIG EAST Honors...

Six Irish players were honored by the league's coaches for their effort during the BIG EAST regular season and were named to one of three all-BIG EAST teams.

The six players were led by unanimous first-team selections Stephanie Brown and Meagan Ruthrauff, Brown set the single-season record for hits during the regular season and led the league with a .528 batting average to go along with six home runs, 11 RBI and seven stolen bases. Ruthrauff finished third in the league in batting average (.438) and smacked seven home runs while driving in 20 runs and drawing 13 walks in conference play.

Heather Booth, Katie Laing and Mallorie Lenn were named to the all-BIG EAST second team. Booth went 11-2 with a 1.55 ERA, posting five shutouts and striking out 77 batters. Laing hit .312 with five doubles, nine RBI and three stolen bases. Lenn set career high's in all offensive categories on her way to a .390 batting average, three home runs and 18 RBI in league play.

The sixth player was Sara Schoonaert, who was on the third team. Schoonaert batted .343 in conference play with seven RBI and four stolen bases.

### No. 200...

Notre Dame head coach Deanna Gumpf won her 200th game with the Irish in game two of a doubleheader on April 9 at Pittsburgh - and the Irish made sure the win would be remembered with a record-setting performance. As a team, Notre Dame pounded out 21 hits - matching the school record set back in 1992 against Rhode



Sara Schoonaert finished her strong Irish career in 2006. As a senior Schoonaert hit .289 with 56 hits and 12 stolen bases.

Island.

Two Irish players posted personal-best hit totals in the contest, with Stephanie Brown and Meagan Ruthrauff going four for five at the plate. Ruthrauff's big game drew much of the attention, however, as she set two school records in the contest by hitting three home runs and driving in seven runs.

### Team Production...

The '06 Notre Dame softball team had nine players who drove in at least 10 runs this season - tying the 2004 and 2001 teams for second place all-time in the program's history. The 1994 season saw 10 Irish players drive in at least 10 runs.

Meagan Ruthrauff drove in 45 runs, ahead of Mallorie Lenn (39), Katie Laing (34), Linda Kohan (29), Stephanie Brown (22), Sara Schoonaert (18), Erin Glasco (16), Gessica Hufnagle (13) and Carissa Jaquish (11).

### Coming Through...

For the eighth straight season in '06, the Irish had three of their player's post 30 or more RBI in a season. In '06, Meagan Ruthrauff drove in 45, ahead of Mallorie Lenn's 39 and Katie Laing with 34. At least three Notre Dame players have logged 30 RBI in a season every year since 1999, when current Irish assistant coach Lizzy Lemire had 30, along with Melanie Alkire (37), Jarrah Myers (37) and Amy Laboe (31).

The 2001 team holds the school record for players with 30 or more RBI, as Myers led the team with 41, followed by Lemire (38), Andrea Loman (32), Alkire (30) and Andria Bledsoe (30).

### Dominate During BIG EAST Play...

Stephanie Brown recorded a memorable performance in BIG EAST play. With a home run in her final regular-season at-bat against St. John's, she posted her 38th hit in conference play, breaking former Irish standout Meghan Murray's league record of 37 from the 1997 campaign.

In the final statistical rankings, Brown led the league in hits (38), batting average (.528), runs scored (22), total bases (60) and on-base percentage (.575). She also finished ranked third in slugging percentage (.833), tied for third in home runs (6) and fifth in stolen bases (7).

### Two Irish Records Fall...

Meagan Ruthrauff set two records against Pittsburgh (April 9). She posted an Irish single-game record with three home runs and seven RBI.

She hit a solo shot to leftfield in the top of the first, had an RBI single in the fourth, added a solo shot in the sixth and put an exclamation mark on her day with a grand slam in the seventh inning.

### 800 Innings Pitched and 800 Strikeouts...

Senior Heather Booth surpassed the 800 innings pitched barrier on Senior Day at Ivy Field, when she and her three classmates were honored for their four years of dedication on April 23 against Rutgers. Booth made sure the day would be memorable, as she pitched her first career solo no-hitter and perfect game in Notre Dame's five-inning, 8-0 victory over the Scarlet Knights. Booth retired all 15 batters she faced, striking out four. She has two other combined no-hitters to her credit.

With a flair for the dramatic, Booth achieved yet another milestone during Notre Dame's doubleheader sweep at St. John's (May 7). Pitching both ends of the doubleheader and picking up two complete-game shutout victories, Booth surpassed 800 strikeouts in her career, becoming the first Irish pitcher to log over 800 innings pitched and 800 strikeouts in a career.

### Career Walks Record...

Meagan Ruthrauff set a new Irish career standard for career walks. Ruthrauff set the all-time mark with her free pass against Tulsa on March 3.

Ruthrauff drew 112 walks during her career, surpassing Andrea Loman's (2000-03) previous Notre Dame career record of 87. Ruthrauff also owns the top three single-season marks at Notre Dame. In '04, she drew a record 36 base-on-balls followed by 31 walks in '05 and 32 in '06.

### On The Small Screen...

Notre Dame's softball team appeared five times on national television broadcasts. The first appearance was a single game against Ball State. Notre Dame also squared off against DePaul, South Florida and No. 17 Northwestern in the regular season and No. 18 Louisville in the BIG EAST Championship. The Irish went 4-1 in television games and outscored their opponents 20-7.

### New BIG EAST Conference...

The Big EAST Conference went through an expansion during the fall of 2006. The conference added three new members in South Florida, DePaul and Louisville. The three made an immediate impact and combined with an already solid conference lineup. The BIG EAST is now arguably the top softball league east of the Mississippi River. The conference earned two at-large berths (Louisville, South Florida) and one automatic berth (Notre Dame) to the NCAA Championship last season.

## 2006 University of Notre Dame Softball

Record: 42-21 (Home: 16-3, Away: 14-11, Neutral: 12-7)

BIG EAST: 17-5 • BIG EAST Conference Tournament Champions • NCAA Tournament - Region 9

Date	Opponent	Result (Inn.)	Score	ND Line	Opp. Line	ND Pitcher (Record)	Game-winning run/Game-winning hit
2-17-06	! vs. Colorado State	L	4-5	4/5/1	5/11/1	Booth (L, 0-1)	-
2-17-06	! vs. Brigham Young	W	8-3	8/11/1	3/5/2	Bargar (W, 1-0)	Laing/Lenn
2-18-06	! vs. #14 Oregon State	L	0-5	0/3/1	5/8/0	Booth (L, 0-2)	-
2-18-06	! at UNLV	W	6-4	6/11/0	4/6/2	Bargar (W, 2-0)	Northway/Jaquish
2-19-06	! vs. CS Fullerton	L	3-9	3/7/0	9/10/0	Booth (L, 0-3)	-
2-24-06	@ vs. Buffalo	W	1-0	1/3/0	0/4/1	Bargar (W, 3-0)	Glynn
2-24-06	@ at Florida International	W (5)	5-0	5/5/0	0/2/3	Booth (W, 1-3)	Hufnagle/Kohan
2-25-06	@ vs. Memphis	W	4-1	4/5/1	1/6/2	Booth (W, 2-3)	Kotcheff/Kohan
2-25-06	@ at Florida International	L	4-5	4/6/1	5/7/2	Bargar (L, 3-1)	-
3-3-06	\$ vs. #17 Nebraska	L (8)	2-5	2/7/1	5/6/0	Booth (L, 2-4)	-
3-3-06	\$ at Tulsa	L	1-2	1/4/1	2/5/1	Bargar (L, 3-2)	-
3-4-06	\$ vs. Northern Iowa	W (5)	10-1	10/8/0	1/7/2	Bargar (W, 4-2)	Kohan/Ruthrauff
3-4-06	\$ vs. Kansas	W	5-2	5/13/0	2/5/4	Booth (W, 3-4)	Ruthrauff/Kohan
3-5-06	\$ vs. Stephen F. Austin	L (8)	1-2	1/9/2	2/7/0	Bargar (L, 4-3)	-
3-12-06	@ Cal Poly	W	3-1	3/8/0	1/5/3	Booth (W, 4-4)	Kotcheff/Brown
3-12-06	@ Cal Poly	W	1-0	1/3/0	0/6/3	Bargar (W, 5-3)	Smith
3-15-06	^ at CS Fullerton	L (8)	2-3	2/3/1	3/5/0	Booth (L, 4-5)	-
3-16-06	^ vs. #10 Arizona State	W	3-2	3/7/1	2/7/2	Bargar (W, 6-3)	Brown/Brown
3-17-06	^ vs. Florida State	W	1-0	1/3/0	0/3/1	Booth (W, 5-5)	Brown/Kotcheff
3-18-06	^ vs. #4 Texas	L	5-6	5/5/1	6/10/1	Booth (L, 5-6)	-
3-19-06	^ vs. #6 Alabama	L	3-4	3/3/1	4/8/1	Booth (L, 5-7)	-
3-26-06	@ Western Michigan	W	5-0	5/9/1	0/0/1	Booth (W, 6-7)	Smith/Schoonaert
3-26-06	@ Western Michigan	W (8)	2-1	2/6/1	1/3/2	Bargar (W, 7-3)	Brown
3-29-06	Bowling Green	W (11)	1-0	1/5/1	0/3/1	Booth (W, 7-7)	Kotcheff/Lenn
4-1-06	* Connecticut	W (5)	9-0	9/11/0	0/4/1	Booth (W, 8-7)	Brown
4-1-06	* Connecticut	W (8)	2-1	2/6/2	1/0/1	Bargar (W, 8-3)	Mola/Ruthrauff
4-2-06	* Providence	W	4-1	4/9/1	1/3/0	Booth (W, 9-7)	Kotcheff/Lenn
4-2-06	* Providence	W (6)	8-0	8/10/0	0/2/1	Bargar (W, 9-3)	Brown/Lenn
4-4-06	Eastern Michigan	W	2-0	2/6/1	0/2/1	Booth (W, 10-7)	Laing/Schoonaert
4-4-06	Eastern Michigan	W	1-0	1/5/1	0/2/0	Bargar (W, 10-3)	Kotcheff/Ruthrauff
4-5-06	Akron	L	2-4	1/5/1	0/2/0	Bargar (L, 10-4)	-
4-8-06	* at Syracuse	L	1-2	2/4/0	4/7/1	Booth (L, 10-8)	-
4-8-06	* at Syracuse	W (10)	7-5	7/12/0	5/13/2	Booth (W, 11-8)	Laing/Jaquish
4-9-06	* at Pittsburgh	W	7-0	7/13/0	0/5/0	Booth (W, 12-8)	Smith
4-9-06	* at Pittsburgh	W	14-4	7/21/0	4/11/2	Bargar (W, 11-5)	Kohan/Kohan
4-11-06	Ball State	W	6-0	6/9/0	0/2/1	Booth (W, 13-8)	Lenn/Laing
4-13-06	* DePaul	W	5-0	5/11/1	0/5/0	Booth (W, 14-8)	Brown/Lenn
4-13-06	* DePaul	W	3-1	3/7/0	1/4/3	Bargar (W, 12-5)	Lenn/Laing
4-18-06	@ #17 Northwestern	L	2-3	2/7/0	3/4/2	Booth (W, 14-9)	-
4-19-06	Toledo	W	5-0	5/9/1	0/5/1	Bargar (W, 13-5)	Schoonaert/Laing
4-22-06	* at Villanova	W	8-7	8/13/1	7/10/2	Booth (W, 15-9)	Jaquish/Glasco
4-22-06	* at Villanova	W	8-3	8/8/0	3/8/1	Bargar (W, 14-5)	Hufnagle/Glasco
4-23-06	* Rutgers	W (5)	8-0	8/14/0	0/0/0	Booth (W, 16-9)	Schoonaert/Ruthrauff
4-23-06	* Rutgers	W	7-0	7/10/0	0/4/2	Bargar (W, 15-5)	Smith/Lenn
4-26-06	Purdue	W (6)	9-1	9/12/0	1/3/2	Booth (W, 17-9)	Schoonaert/Ruthrauff
4-26-06	Purdue	L	4-7	4/8/1	7/8/1	Bargar (L, 15-5)	-
4-27-06	@ Valparaiso	W	6-2	6/10/1	2/4/1	Booth (W, 18-9)	Schoonaert/Ruthrauff
4-29-06	* at South Florida	W	7-4	7/10/2	4/9/2	Booth (W, 19-9)	Brown/Brown
4-29-06	* at South Florida	L	3-7	3/12/1	7/11/0	Bargar (L, 15-6)	-
5-1-06	* at #21 Louisville	L	1-2	1/4/2	2/5/3	Booth (L, 19-10)	-
5-1-06	* at #21 Louisville	L	3-10	3/8/0	10/13/2	Bargar (L, 15-7)	-
5-2-06	Loyola Chicago	L	4-6	4/9/1	6/9/3	Bargar (L, 15-8)	-
5-6-06	* at Seton Hall	W	4-3	4/10/1	3/6/1	Booth (W, 20-10)	Brown/Lenn
5-6-06	* at Seton Hall	L	3-4	3/9/1	4/8/3	Bargar (L, 15-9)	-
5-7-06	* at St. John's	W	2-0	2/6/0	0/2/1	Booth (W, 21-10)	Brown
5-7-06	* at St. John's	W	4-0	4/7/1	1/6/1	Booth (W, 22-10)	Mola/Lenn
5-13-06	+ vs. Providence	W	4-1	4/7/0	1/5/0	Booth (W, 23-10)	Lenn/Lenn
5-14-06	+ vs. Pittsburgh	W	5-0	5/7/0	0/1/1	Booth (W, 24-10)	Schoonaert
5-14-06	+ vs. # 18 Louisville	W	1-0	1/6/0	0/1/0	Booth (W, 25-10)	Brown/Lenn
5-19-06	% vs. UC Santa Barbara	W	5-2	5/7/0	2/7/0	Booth (W, 26-10)	Schoonaert/Ruthrauff
5-20-06	% vs. #11 Northwestern	L (5)	0-9	0/4/2	9/9/0	Booth (L, 26-11)	-
5-20-06	% s. Southern Illinois	W	5-4	5/9/3	4/5/2	Booth (W, 27-11)	Schoonaert
5-21-06	% vs. #11 Northwestern	L	4-7	4/9/1	7/9/1	Booth (L, 27-12)	-

! - UNLV Desert Classic (Las Vegas, Nev.); @ - adidas Golden Panther Invitational (Miami, Fla.); \$ - Best Western Airport-Tulsa Invitational (Tulsa, Okla.); ^ Judi Garman Classic (Fullerton, Calif.); + - BIG EAST Championship (South Bend, Ind.); % - NCAA Region No.9 Tournament (Evanston, Ill.); \* - BIG EAST Conference game

## Final 2006 Offensive Statistics

Player	Avg.	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB-SLG	BB	HBP	SO	OB%	SF-SH	SB-SBA
<b>Stephanie Brown</b>	<b>.393</b>	<b>61-61</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>114-.567</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>.454</b>	<b>2-2</b>	<b>20-24</b>
BIG EAST	.528	20-20	72	22	38	4	0	6	11	60-.833	8	0	12	.575	0-0	7-9
<b>Megan Ruthrauff</b>	<b>.376</b>	<b>63-63</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>119-.657</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>.477</b>	<b>2-2</b>	<b>1-1</b>
BIG EAST	.438	22-22	64	14	28	5	0	7	20	54-.844	13	3	6	.543	1-1	1-1
<b>Mallorie Lenn</b>	<b>.320</b>	<b>57-57</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>93-.522</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>.368</b>	<b>1-10</b>	<b>0-0</b>
BIG EAST	.390	18-18	59	11	23	4	0	3	18	36-.610	6	0	4	.439	1-1	0-0
<b>Sara Schoonaert</b>	<b>.289</b>	<b>63-63</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>65-.335</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>.343</b>	<b>2-10</b>	<b>12-17</b>
BIG EAST	.343	22-22	70	11	24	3	0	0	7	27-.386	6	0	6	.390	1-7	4-5
<b>Katie Laing</b>	<b>.289</b>	<b>63-63</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>92-.449</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>.310</b>	<b>0-8</b>	<b>8-10</b>
BIG EAST	.312	22-22	77	9	24	6	1	1	15	35-.455	0	1	7	.321	0-2	3-4
<b>Linda Kohan</b>	<b>.275</b>	<b>63-63</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>77-.433</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>.376</b>	<b>2-5</b>	<b>0-0</b>
BIG EAST	.311	22-22	61	8	19	5	0	1	9	27-.443	10	4	7	.434	1-3	0-0
<b>Alexander Kotchreff</b>	<b>.274</b>	<b>32-32</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>30-.316</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>.274</b>	<b>0-5</b>	<b>3-4</b>
BIG EAST	.500	5-5	14	5	7	1	0	0	1	8-.571	0	0	0	.500	0-1	0-1
<b>Erin Glasco</b>	<b>.214</b>	<b>58-52</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>42-.300</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>.286</b>	<b>0-2</b>	<b>0-0</b>
BIG EAST	.216	20-19	51	2	11	2	0	2	14	19-.373	3	2	10	.286	0-1	0-0
<b>Gessica Hufnagle</b>	<b>.213</b>	<b>57-53</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>39-.287</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>.305</b>	<b>0-7</b>	<b>2-4</b>
BIG EAST	.275	20-19	51	7	14	1	0	1	3	18-.353	5	2	8	.382	0-4	1-1
<b>Carissa Jaquish</b>	<b>.207</b>	<b>39-27</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>28-.341</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>.293</b>	<b>0-6</b>	<b>0-1</b>
BIG EAST	.300	16-13	40	6	12	2	1	1	8	19-.475	4	0	8	.364	0-4	0-0
<b>Stephanie Mola</b>	<b>.192</b>	<b>35-25</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>15-.192</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>.222</b>	<b>0-6</b>	<b>0-2</b>
BIG EAST	.281	18-14	46	5	12	0	0	0	1	12-.261	1	0	5	.271	0-3	0-0
<b>Beth Northway</b>	<b>.667</b>	<b>34-0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2-.667</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.667</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>4-4</b>
BIG EAST	.667	11-0	3	3	2	0	0	0	1	2-.667	0	0	0	.667	0-0	1-1
<b>Sarah Smith</b>	<b>.294</b>	<b>57-8</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5-.294</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.667</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>3-6</b>
BIG EAST	.200	20-2	5	8	1	0	0	0	0	1-.200	0	0	0	.200	0-0	0-0
<b>Brittany Glynn</b>	<b>.250</b>	<b>39-0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4-.1000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.250</b>	<b>1-3</b>	<b>1-3</b>
BIG EAST	.000	18-0	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0-.000	0	0	0	.000	0-0	1-1
<b>Brittney Bargar</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>32-24</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-.000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>
BIG EAST	.000	10-10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-.000	0	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0
<b>Kenya Fuemmeler</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>13-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-.000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>
BIG EAST	.000	4-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0-.000	0	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0
<b>Heather Booth</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>48-39</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-.000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>
BIG EAST	.000	16-12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-.000	0	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>.291</b>	<b>63-63</b>	<b>1692</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>492</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>725-.428</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>.356</b>	<b>9-63</b>	<b>54-76</b>
BIG EAST	.350	22-22	614	118	215	33	2	22	108	318-.518	56	12	73	.413	4-27	18-23
<b>OPP. TOTALS</b>	<b>.222</b>	<b>63-63</b>	<b>1593</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>353</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>505-.317</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>426</b>	<b>.309</b>	<b>5-40</b>	<b>45-61</b>
BIG EAST	.231	22-22	568	54	131	20	2	3	49	164-.289	52	10	133	.306	1-15	12-14

## Final 2006 Pitching Statistics

Player	ERA	WL	APP-GS-CG	SHO-CBO	Sv	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	AB	Avg.	WP	HP	BK
<b>Heather Booth</b>	<b>1.71</b>	<b>27-12</b>	<b>48-39-26</b>	<b>11-3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>261.1</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>940</b>	<b>.201</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>
BIG EAST	1.55	11-2	16-12-10	5-1	0	90.1	67	24	20	33	77	10	2	3	337	.199	2	3	0
<b>Brittney Bargar</b>	<b>2.92</b>	<b>15-9</b>	<b>32-24-11</b>	<b>4-3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>151.0</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>590</b>	<b>.258</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>
BIG EAST	3.25	6-3	10-10-5	1-1	0	56.0	61	29	26	16	53	10	0	0	220	.277	5	6	0
<b>Kenya Fuemmeler</b>	<b>1.56</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>12-0-0</b>	<b>0-5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>18.0</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>.190</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>
BIG EAST	2.62	0-0	3-0-0	0-2	0	2.2	3	1	1	3	3	0	0	0	11	.273	1	1	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>2.13</b>	<b>42-21</b>	<b>63-63-37</b>	<b>20-5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>430.1</b>	<b>353</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>426</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>1593</b>	<b>.222</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>1</b>
BIG EAST	2.21	17-5	22-22-15	8/2	0	149.0	131	54	47	52	133	20	2	3	568	.231	8	10	0
<b>OPP. TOTALS</b>	<b>3.48</b>	<b>21-42</b>	<b>63-63-27</b>	<b>2/0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>424.1</b>	<b>492</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>1692</b>	<b>.291</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>2</b>
BIG EAST	5.05	5-17	22-22-8	0/0	1	145.2	215	118	105	56	73	33	2	22	614	.350	13	12	1

## 2006 Notre Dame Season Bests

### Individual Bests

#### Runs Scored

- 3 Stephanie Brown  
(vs. Fla. International, 2-25)
- 3 Stephanie Brown  
(vs. Providence, 4-2)
- 3 Stephanie Brown  
(vs. Pittsburgh, 4-9)
- 3 Meagan Ruthrauff  
(vs. Pittsburgh, 4-9)

#### Hits

- 4 Seven times

#### RBI

- 7 Meagan Ruthrauff  
(vs. Pittsburgh, 4-9)

#### Doubles

- 2 Seven times

#### Triples

- 1 Six times

#### Home Runs

- 3 Meagan Ruthrauff  
(vs. Pittsburgh, 4-9)

#### Total Bases

- 13 Meagan Ruthrauff  
(vs. Pittsburgh, 4-9)

#### Walks

- 3 Meagan Ruthrauff  
(vs. Brigham Young, 2-17)
- 3 Gessica Hufnagle  
(vs. Buffalo, 2-24)

#### Sacrifice Hits

- 2 Sara Schoonaert  
(vs. DePaul, 4-13)

#### Sacrifice Flies

- 2 Stephanie Brown  
(Northern Iowa, 3-4)

#### Stolen Bases

- 2 Stephanie Brown, twice  
(vs. Syracuse, 4-8; vs. SFA, 3-5)
- 2 Sara Schoonaert  
(vs. Western Michigan, 3-26)

#### Putouts

- 13 Meagan Ruthrauff  
(vs. CS Fullerton, 2-19)
- 13 Mallorie Lenn, twice  
(vs. Pittsburgh, 4-9; vs. SIU, 5-20)

#### Assists

- 7 Sara Schoonaert  
(vs. CS Fullerton, 2-19)
- 7 Katie Laing  
(vs. Connecticut, 4-1)

#### Innings Pitched

- 11.0 Heather Booth  
(vs. Bowling Green, 3-29)

#### Strikeouts

- 12 Brittney Bargar  
(vs. Pittsburgh, 4-9)
- 12 Heather Booth  
(vs. Southern Illinois, 5-20)

## Final 2006 Fielding Statistics

Player	C	PO	A	E	FLD%
<b>Heather Booth</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1.000</b>
BIG EAST	32	3	29	0	1.000
<b>Kenya Fuemmeler</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1.000</b>
BIG EAST	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Mallorie Lenn</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>.995</b>
BIG EAST	112	106	6	0	1.000
<b>Megan Ruthrauff</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>.991</b>
BIG EAST	52	14	36	2	.962
<b>Erin Glasco</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>.986</b>
BIG EAST	35	32	2	1	.971
<b>Linda Kohan</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>.981</b>
BIG EAST	180	174	5	1	.994
<b>Gessica Hufnagle</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>.979</b>
BIG EAST	18	17	1	0	1.000
<b>Stephanie Brown</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>.977</b>
BIG EAST	13	13	0	0	1.000
<b>Katie Laing</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>.974</b>
BIG EAST	101	45	52	4	.960
<b>Sara Schoonaert</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>.944</b>
BIG EAST	70	27	38	5	.929
<b>Brittney Bargar</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>.935</b>
BIG EAST	16	0	16	0	1.000
<b>Alexandra Kotcheff</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>.905</b>
BIG EAST	1	1	0	0	1.000
<b>Stephanie Mola</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>.889</b>
BIG EAST	7	6	0	1	.857
<b>Carissa Jaquish</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>.875</b>
BIG EAST	8	8	0	0	1.000
<b>Sarah Smith</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>.800</b>
BIG EAST	1	1	0	0	1.000
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>1828</b>	<b>1291</b>	<b>495</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>.977</b>
BIG EAST	646	447	185	14	.978
<b>OPP. TOTALS</b>	<b>1898</b>	<b>1272</b>	<b>543</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>.956</b>
BIG EAST	665	437	198	30	.955



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

## 2006 BIG EAST Final Standings

Pl.	Team	W	L	T	PCT.	W	L	T	PCT.
1.	Louisville\$^A	19	3	0	.864	45	11	0	.804
2.	South Florida^A	17	3	0	.850	50	25	0	.667
3.	Notre Dame&^A	17	5	0	.773	42	21	0	.667
4.	Syracuse	15	7	0	.682	36	21	0	.632
5.	DePaul	13	9	0	.591	33	22	0	.600
6.	Providence	11	11	0	.500	29	19	1	.602
7.	Pittsburgh	10	12	0	.455	32	27	0	.542
8.	St. John's	8	14	0	.364	27	30	0	.474
9.	Seton Hall	7	15	0	.318	29	27	0	.518
10.	Connecticut	6	14	0	.300	19	29	0	.396
11.	Rutgers	5	17	0	.227	15	37	0	.288
12.	Villanova	2	20	0	.091	13	40	0	.245

\$=BIG EAST Regular Season Champion; &=BIG EAST Tournament Champion; ^=NCAA Tournament Participant

## 2006 BIG EAST Championship South Bend, Ind. - Ivy Field - May 12-14

### Friday, May 12

#### Game one:

No. 5 DePaul 8, No. 4 Syracuse 0 (5)

### Saturday, May 13

#### Game two:

No. 1 Louisville 8, No. 8 St. John's 2

#### Game three:

No. 7 Pittsburgh 2, No. 2 South Florida 1

#### Game four:

No. 3 Notre Dame 4, No. 6 Providence 1

### Sunday, May 14

#### Game five:

Louisville 2, DePaul 1

#### Game six:

Notre Dame 5, Pittsburgh 0

#### Game seven:

Notre Dame 1, Louisville 0

## 2006 BIG EAST Tournament's Most Outstanding Player

**Heather Booth-Notre Dame**

## 2006 Notre Dame BIG EAST Weekly Award Winners

April 3 - Brittney Bargar, Pitcher of the Week

April 10 - Meagan Ruthrauff, Player of the Week

April 17 - Heather Booth, Pitcher of the Week



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

## 2006 BIG EAST Awards

### Player of the Year

Alexis Switenko, Sr. OF/P, Syracuse

### Pitcher of the Year

Catherine Bishop, Jr., Louisville

### Rookie of the Year

Tonye McCorkle, Fr., OF, Syracuse

Cristi Ecks, Fr., P, South Florida

### Coaching Staff of the Year

Louisville

### All-BIG EAST Selections

#### FIRST TEAM

P - Catherine Bishop, Louisville

P - Christi Ecks, South Florida

C - Lacey Woods, Louisville

**IF - Meagan Ruthrauff, Notre Dame \***

IF - Audrey Rendon, Louisville

IF - Krista Holle, South Florida

IF - Meghan Morese, Villanova

**OF - Stephanie Brown, Notre Dame \***

OF - Tonye McCorkle, Syracuse

OF - Joey Scarf, Pittsburgh

UT - Alexis Switenko, Syracuse\*

DP - Cassie Morales, Syracuse

#### SECOND TEAM

**P - Heather Booth, Notre Dame**

P - Bree Spence, South Florida

**C - Mallorie Lenn, Notre Dame**

**IF - Katie Laing, Notre Dame**

IF - Sam Pittman, Providence

IF - Jillian Ortega, Connecticut

IF - Amber Patton, DePaul

OF - Leslie Garland, Louisville

OF - Akoua Longerman, Seton Hall

OF - Samantha Ray, South Florida

UT - Stephanie Blagaich, DePaul

DP - Allie Gendron, Connecticut

#### THIRD TEAM

P - Erin Downey, Syracuse

P - Kady Garrick, Louisville

C - Rachel Bartholomew, Providence

C - Laura Wolf, South Florida

IF - Heather Kim, Syracuse

IF - Brittany Loisel, Rutgers

IF - Courtney Moore, Louisville

**IF - Sara Schoonaert, Notre Dame**

IF - Michelle Vasquez, Louisville

IF - Jessica Dignon, Pittsburgh

OF - Jenna Best, Seton Hall

UTL - Elena Romero, Providence

Notre Dame = **Bold Italics**

\* - unanimous selection



## Heather Booth #32

**Graduated Senior • 5-10**  
**P • R/R**  
**Riverside, Calif.**  
**Martin Luther King H.S.**

### HONORS & AWARDS

#### National

**Second Team NFCA All-Mideast Region, 2004, 2006**

**Golden Panther Invitational Tournament MVP, 2006**

**FSU Invitational All-Tournament Team, 2004**

#### BIG EAST Conference

**Championship Most Outstanding Player, 2006**

**Rookie of the Year, 2003**

**First Team All-Conference, 2003, 2004**

**Second Team All-Conference, 2006**

**Third Team All-Conference, 2005**

**All-Rookie Team, 2003**

**Pitcher of the Week, April 17, 2006**

**Pitcher of the Week, April 5, 2005**

**Pitcher of the Week, March 14, 2005**

**Pitcher of the Week, April 3, 2004**

**Pitcher of the Week, March 1, 2004**

Veteran durable leader of the Irish pitching staff that took the ball in any situation ... Notre Dame's all-time leader in wins (96), appearances (167), complete games (87), games started (135) and innings pitched (901.1) ... the first Notre Dame pitcher to reach 800 IP (901.1) and 800 strikeouts (845) in a career ... second on Notre Dame's all-time strikeouts list (845) ... only the second



Notre Dame pitcher to reach 800 strikeouts in a career (Terri Kobata is the all-time leader with 907) ... named the 2006 BIG EAST Championship Most Outstanding Player after going 3-0 during the tournament with three complete-game victories, including two one-hitters on championship Sunday against Pittsburgh and No. 18 Louisville ... became Notre Dame's all-time leader in innings pitched with a complete-game shutout performance at Pittsburgh (game one) on April 9 ... followed up by becoming the first Irish pitcher to reach 800 innings pitched with a five-inning, perfect game performance vs. Rutgers on Senior Day at Ivy Field ... the perfect game also was the 77th complete game of her career, establishing the school record (87) ... final BIG EAST career rankings were sixth in innings pitched (269.0), tied for second in wins (32, behind Steffany Stenglein's 35), tied for seventh in complete games (29) ... 2003 BIG EAST Rookie of the Year ... 2003, 2004 First-Team all-BIG EAST ... 2006 Second-Team all-BIG EAST ... 2005 Third-Team all-BIG EAST ... 2004 Second-Team NFCA All-Mideast Region ... 2006 Golden Panther Invitational Tournament MVP ... 2004 FSU Invitational All-Tournament Team ... earned a monogram in each of her four seasons with the Irish.

**ASA SENIOR (2006):** Staff ace for the Fighting Irish ... 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. No. 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 right-hander ... 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 No. 6 Alabama, striking out six and allowing three unearned runs in Notre Dame's eventual 4-3 loss ... earned second combined no-hitter of her career in game one at Western Michigan, throwing the first four innings, walking three and striking out five ... picked up second save of the season in game two at WMU, entering the

game with one out in the bottom of the eighth inning with the Irish holding a one-run lead ... forced a pop up and then struck out the final batter of the game ... turned in the longest pitching performance of her career in a 1-0, 11-inning victory over Bowling Green ... worked 11.0 innings, walking two, striking out five and allowing just three hits ... struck out five batters in four innings pitched in game one against Connecticut, winning Notre Dame's 9-0 game-one victory ... struck out eight and allowed just three hits (one unearned run) against Providence in game one ... shut down Eastern Michigan in game one, allowing just two hits and striking out six ... saw her five-game win streak come to an end with a tough 2-1 loss to Syracuse (game one) ... returned to form in game one at Pittsburgh, scattering five hits, walking two and striking out 11 for the third time in 2006 ... pitched four innings of no-hit softball against Ball State, picking up the win while striking out five ... earned the game-one victory over DePaul with a solid performance, scattering five hits, striking out six and allowing one walk in Notre Dame's 5-0 victory ... named BIG EAST pitcher of the week for the fifth time in her career and first time in 2006 on Monday, April 17 ... finished the week 2-0 with a 0.00 ERA, pitching four innings of no-hit softball against Ball State and picking up the complete-game shutout of DePaul ... threw her first career solo perfect game in game one against Rutgers on Senior Day (last home BIG EAST doubleheader), she sat down all 15 batters she faced and struck out four in Notre Dame's 8-0, five-inning victory ... the perfect game marks the first solo no-hitter of Booth's career (two combined) and the team's third in 2006 ... shutdown Purdue in game one with 5.2 IP, three hits, two walks and seven strikeouts ... picked up her 18th win of the year at Valparaiso, pitching the first six innings and allowing three hits, one earned run and striking out three ... buckled down during the last BIG EAST weekend of the year to pick up three victories, including a doubleheader shutout sweep at St. John's ... allowed eight hits over 14 innings against the Red Storm, striking out 13 ... named to the BIG EAST weekly honor roll for the first time in 2006 for her performance vs. SHU and SJU ... powered Notre Dame to the BIG EAST Championship with a stellar two days of pitching ... gave up a solo home run in the first inning of game one against Providence, but would turn around to not surrender a single run the rest of the tournament (20.0 IP) ... scattered five hits against Providence, striking out four and walking just one ... came back the next day to completely shut down Pittsburgh, taking a no-hitter all the way to two outs in the bottom of the seventh inning ... struck out four and pitched around four walks against Pittsburgh ... returned to the circle almost immediately and shut down No. 18 Louisville, allowing a lone infield hit in the BIG EAST Championship game ... struck out seven and walked just one against the Cardinals ... was so dominating on BIG EAST Championship Sunday that not a single batter, from Pittsburgh or Louisville, touched second base in either contest ... was named the BIG EAST Championship Most Outstanding Player due to her performances, allowing a single run, striking out 15 and giving up just seven hits in 21.0 IP during the tournament ... picked up

### **CAREER BESTS**

#### **Strikeouts**

12 (7 IP) .....	vs. Southern Illinois (5-20-06)
12 (7 IP) .....	at Pittsburgh (4-9-05)
12 (7 IP) .....	vs. Troy State (3-12-04)
12 (9.2 IP) .....	at #4 Florida State (3-11-04)
11 (7 IP) .....	at Pittsburgh (4-9-06)
11 (7 IP) .....	vs. Florida State (3-17-06)
11 (7 IP) .....	vs. Stephen F. Austin (3-5-06)
11 (7 IP) .....	vs. Akron (4-21-05)
11 (7 IP) .....	at Rutgers (5-7-05)

#### **Innings Pitched**

11 .....	vs. Bowling Green (3-29-06)
10.2 .....	vs. Boston College (4-29-05)
9.2 .....	at #4 Florida State (3-11-04)
9.0 .....	vs. Villanova (5-10-03)
8.0 .....	vs. #17 Nebraska (3-3-06)
8.0 .....	at Connecticut (4-17-05)



her 26th win of the season against UC Santa Barbara in the NCAA Regional with a complete game, nine-strikeout effort ... with Notre Dame in an elimination game at the NCAA's, she struck out 12 Salukis, in a complete game 5-4 comeback win over Southern Illinois.

**AS A JUNIOR (2005):** Combined with senior Steffany Stenglein to give Notre Dame one of its most potent one-two combinations in school history ... helped the team average a school-record 8.63 strikeouts per seven innings ... also helped the team hold opponents to a program-best .168 batting average ... combined with Stenglein to produced a school-record 527 strikeouts ... earned third-team all-BIG EAST honors ... memorable performances during the 2005 season included shutting down Syracuse in Notre Dame's elimination-game victory at the BIG EAST Championship, allowing just four hits, one unearned run and striking out 10 ... pitched a complete-game four-hitter at Rutgers, striking out 11 while allowing one run ... held down No. 15 Northwestern's powerful lineup for four shutout innings, striking out three and getting a no-decision in Notre Dame's 4-3 come-from-behind victory (April 26) ... shut down St. John's in game two of a doubleheader, allowing one hit and striking out seven in Notre Dame's 8-0, five-inning victory ... dominated game one vs. Akron, allowing one hit and striking out 11 in a complete-game shutout (1-0 Irish victory) ... picked up a complete-game victory at Connecticut in game two, pitching all eight innings of Notre Dame's 3-2 victory ... struck out nine and allowed two hits vs. the Huskies ... matched her seven-inning career game high with 12 strikeouts, while allowing just two hits, in game two at Pittsburgh (6-0 Irish victory) ... earned second BIG EAST Pitcher of the Week award on Tuesday, April 5, after posting a 0.00 ERA in three starts from March 21 to April 5, earning two victories, allowing four hits in 16 innings while striking out 13 ... picked up a complete-game shutout victory in her first BIG EAST Conference appearance, allowing three hits and striking out five at Villanova ... just missed her first solo no-hitter at Loyola Chicago, giving up a single with two outs in the bottom of the seventh inning ... struck out three and walked three against Loyola Chicago, forcing 15 ground ball outs ... combined with teammate Carrie Wisen to earn a share of her first career no-hitter/perfect game in game two vs. Valparaiso ... pitched two innings, striking out five of the first six batters of the game ... Wisen finished off the final three innings for the perfect game ... shut down Western Michigan over the final four innings, allowing two hits and striking out four to earn a victory in Notre Dame's come-from-behind 2-1 win ... pitched six innings of no-hit softball after allowing a run in the first inning vs. Eastern Michigan (4-1 Irish victory), retiring 18 of the final 19 batters in the contest ... named BIG EAST Pitcher of the Week on March 14 after posting three victories and a save during Spring Break ... allowed two earned runs in four appearances ... missed out on a shutout opportunity vs. Nevada, allowing one run in the seventh inning while striking out six and scattering five hits ... entered the bottom of the seventh against Virginia with the bases loaded and one out ... earned save with a strikeout and pop up ... the save was the second of her



career ... picked up a five-inning victory at Hawaii, allowing one run on two hits while striking out three ... earned a six-hit shutout victory at UC Santa Barbara, striking out six in a 1-0 win ... entered the game against No. 5/6 Tennessee in relief, eventually picking up the victory by holding the Lady Vols to one hit in 4.2 innings and striking out five ... pitched a gutsy game against No. 19 Florida in the championship of the GRU Classic, avoiding damage from five walks to strikeout eight, scatter five hits and allow two runs (one earned) ... allowed two hits in a complete-game victory (2-0) over Coastal Carolina at the GRU Classic.

**ASA SOPHOMORE (2004):** Combined with junior Steffany Stenglein to give the Irish the best pitching staff in the BIG EAST Conference ... established career single-season highs for starts (36), complete games (30) and shutouts (11) ... her 30 complete games set the school record in a single season (breaking Jennifer Sharron's mark of 27 in 2000) ... her 241.2 innings pitched were the second-most in school history (behind teammate Stenglein's 250.2 in '02) ... ended the year with a team-high 225 strikeouts ... struck out nine or more batters eight times, hitting double-digits four times ... named BIG EAST Pitcher of the Week on March 1 for her performance over the course of the NFCA Leadoff Classic ... for the tournament she pitched 22.0 innings, scattering 17 hits with 23 strikeouts and two earned runs ... also

named BIG EAST Pitcher of the Week on May 3 after pitching two complete-game shutouts in league play, striking out 18 batters and allowing just five hits ... memorable performances during the season included: pitched a complete-game five-hitter vs. Portland State while striking out nine ... threw all eight innings, allowing one earned run and striking out 11 vs. No. 24 Cal State Northridge ... completely shut down No. 14 Nebraska at the NFCA Leadoff Classic, earning a complete-game shutout with four hits, two walks and five strikeouts (1-0 Irish victory) ... turned in a great performance at No. 4 Florida State, holding the Seminoles to four runs in 9.2 innings while striking out a career-best 12.

**AS A FRESHMAN (2003):** Stepped up as the team's number-one pitcher during her rookie season ... named the BIG EAST Conference Rookie of the Year ... also earned first-team all-BIG EAST honors ... a workhorse for the team, making 38 appearances (seventh on the all-time single-season list) and 30 starts (tied for sixth on the all-time list) ... led the team in wins (21), appearances (38), starts (30), complete games (13), shutouts (3), innings pitched (188.2) and strikeouts (158) ... turned in a gutsy performance during the NCAA Region VII tournament, throwing 23.0 of 27.0 innings, winning two games, striking out 11 and allowing eight earned runs ... showed her skills early in the season vs. Illinois State, throwing eight innings, giving up two hits and striking out eight ... also threw well against Fresno State in the Kia Classic, picking up the complete-game victory with a two-hitter (eight strikeouts) ... posted five complete-game one-hitters (at Cal State Northridge, at Western Michigan, at Pittsburgh, vs. Seton Hall and at Boston College) ... signature performance of the season came in the BIG EAST Championship game, a nine-inning, six-hit, two-run, seven-strikeout effort in Notre Dame's 3-2 victory ... posted 16 games with five or more strikeouts ... surrendered three runs or fewer in 36 of 38 appearances.

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

#### BOOTH'S CAREER PITCHING STATISTICS

Year	APP/GS/CG	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	SO/7	WP	HBP	AVG	HR	WL	SV	ERA
2003	38/30/13	188.2	130	63	52	65	158	5.87	12	6	.195	13	21-10	1	1.93
2004	37/36/30	241.2	178	66	50	59	225	6.53	4	13	.203	9	25-9	0	1.45
2005	40/30/18	209.2	142	67	47	69	204	6.83	11	7	.187	8	23-8	3	1.57
2006	48/39/26	261.1	189	80	64	107	258	6.91	10	10	.201	15	27-12	2	1.71
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>163/135/87</b>	<b>901.1</b>	<b>639</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>845</b>	<b>6.56</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>.197</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>96-39</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1.65</b>

#### CAREER OFFENSIVE STATISTICS

Year	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	HP	SO	SF/SH	SB-SBA	OB%	SLUG%	Avg.	PO-A-E-%
2003	40-30	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0	0-0	.000	.000	.000	13-38-2-.962
2004	39-36	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0	0-0	.000	.000	.000	12-46-7-.892
2005	40-30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0	0-0	.000	.000	.000	12-59-5-.934
2006	48-39	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0	0-0	.000	.000	.000	18-60-0-1.000
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>167-135</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>55-203-14-.949</b>