



# 2008 Notre Dame Softball

## University Facts

Location..... Notre Dame, Ind. 46556  
 Founded ..... 1842  
 Enrollment..... 8,275 (undergraduate) 11,417 (total)  
 Nickname ..... Fighting Irish  
 Colors..... Gold and Blue  
 School Fight Song ..... Notre Dame Victory March  
 Conference ..... BIG EAST  
 Home Field ..... Melissa Cook Stadium (850)  
 President ..... Rev. John I. Jenkins C.S.C  
 Provost ..... Thomas G. Burish  
 Executive Vice President ..... John Affleck-Graves  
 NCAA Faculty Representative ..... Don Pope-Davis

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## Coaching Staff

Head Coach ..... Deanna Gumpf (Nebraska '92)  
 Record at Notre Dame..... 251-114 (.687), 6 seasons  
 Overall career record ..... 251-114 (.687), 6 seasons  
 Assistant Coach ..... Kris Ganeff (Notre Dame '99)  
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## Softball Information

Overall record (2007)..... 32-24  
 Home record..... 14-6  
 Road record..... 6-3  
 Neutral record ..... 12-15  
 Final ranking..... N/A  
 BIG EAST regular season record / finish ..... 13-7, 4th  
 BIG EAST Tournament finish..... Runner-up  
 Last postseason appearance ..... 2007 NCAA Regionals  
 Last postseason opponent ..... Illinois State (L, 3-1)  
 Starters returning / lost ..... 7 / 2  
 Pitchers returning / lost..... 2 / 1  
 Monogram winners returning / lost..... 10 / 5  
 Top returnees ..... Heather Johnson / IF / So.  
 (.306 BA, 45 H, 12 R, 2 HR, 35 RBI)  
 Katie Laing / IF / Sr.  
 (.269 BA, 43 H, 27 R, 11 2B, 2 HR, 26 RBI, 6 SB)  
 Brittney Bargar / P / Jr.  
 (2.06 ERA, 23-15 record, 252.0 IP, 243 K, 5 SHO, 4 CBO)  
 Key losses..... Stephanie Brown / OF  
 (.406 BA, 67 H, 40 R, 2 3B, 1 HR, 12 RBI, 13 SB)  
 Gessica Hufnagle / C  
 (.290 BA, 38 H, 21 R, 2 HR, 25 RBI, 7 SB)  
 Kenya Fuemmeler / P  
 (3.14 ERA, 9-9 record, 104.2 IP, 93 K, 2 SHO)  
 Newcomers.....Alexia Clay, C (University of Tennessee)  
 Katie Fleury, IF (San Jose, Calif./Archbishop Mitty)  
 Brianna Jorgensborg, OF (Thousand Oaks, Calif./La Reina)  
 Shannon Kelly, IF (Pembroke Pines, Fla./Hollywood Christian)  
 Erin Marrone, IF/OF (Alexandria, Va./Bishop O'Connell)  
 Sadie Pitzenberger, OF (Tomball, Texas/Tomball)  
 Jody Valdivia, P (Anaheim Hills, Calif./Canyon)  
 All-BIG EAST returnees ..... Laing, Bargar, Northway

## Program History

First season ..... 1989, 19 seasons  
 Overall all-time record..... 763-360-2 (.679), 19 seasons  
 NCAA Championship appearances ..... 12 (9 consecutive)  
 NCAA Championship overall record ..... 18-24  
 BIG EAST regular season record .. 192-31 (.861), 12 seasons  
 BIG EAST regular season titles ..... 10 (last in 2006)  
 BIG EAST Tournament record ..... 27-14 (.659) ,12 seasons  
 BIG EAST Tournament titles..... 5 (last in 2006)  
 Winning seasons ..... 19 (19 consecutive)  
 NFCA All-America honorees ..... 16  
 · most recent: Stephanie Brown (2006), second team  
 NFCA All-Midwest Region honorees..... 50  
 · most recent: Stephanie Brown (2007), first team  
 CoSIDA Academic All-American of the Year ..... 1  
 · Jarrah Myers, 2002  
 CoSIDA Academic All-America honorees..... 17  
 · most recent: Stephanie Brown (2007), second team  
 All-BIG EAST accolades ..... 80 (since 1996)  
 BIG EAST Player of the Year awards ..... 8  
 BIG EAST Pitcher of the Year awards ..... 6  
 BIG EAST Rookie of the Year awards ..... 5  
 BIG EAST Coaching Staff of the Year awards ..... 5  
 Notre Dame Byron V. Kanaley Award winners ..... 4



# 2008 Roster

## Alphabetical

No.	Name	Year	Position	Height	Bats/Throws	Hometown / High School
8	Brittney Bargar	Jr.	Pitcher	5-9	R/R	Corona, Calif. / Corona
27	Alexia Clay	So.	Catcher	5-6	R/R	Rochester, Ind. / Culver
16	Ashley Ellis	So.	Outfield	5-9	R/R	Pikeville, Tenn. / Bledsoe County
18	Christine Farrell	Jr.	Pitcher	5-8	R/R	La Habra, Calif. / Sonora
12	Katie Fleury	Fr.	Second Base/Shortstop	5-5	R/R	San Jose, Calif. / Archbishop Mitty
3	Heather Johnson	So.	Infield	5-8	R/R	Los Alamitos, Calif. / Mater Dei
24	Brianna Jorgensborg	Fr.	Outfield	5-11	R/R	Thousand Oaks, Calif. / La Reina
5	Shannon Kelly	Fr.	Catcher/Utility	5-7	R/R	Pembroke Pines, Fla. / Hollywood Christian
21	Linda Kohan	Jr.	Infield	5-6	R/R	Westminster, Calif. / Westminster
1	Katie Laing	Sr.	Second Base/Shortstop	5-4	R/R	Chandler, Ariz. / Corona del Sol
10	Christine Lux	So.	First Base / DP	5-11	L/R	Glendale Heights, Ill. / Glenbard West
19	Erin Marrone	Fr.	Infield/Outfield	5-9	R/R	Alexandria, Va. / Bishop O'Connell
23	Stephanie Mola	Jr.	Outfield	5-5	L/L	Naples, Fla. / St. John Neumann
14	Beth Northway	Jr.	Infield/Outfield	5-7	R/R	Kentwood, Mich. / East Kentwood
7	Sadie Pitzenberger	Fr.	Catcher/Outfield	5-7	L/R	Tomball, Texas / Tomball
34	Sarah Smith	Sr.	Outfield	5-7	L/R	Oklahoma City, Okla. / Heritage Hall
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**Assistant coaches:** Kris Ganeff (7th season, Notre Dame '99), Lizzy Lemire (3rd season, Notre Dame '01)

**Volunteer assistant:** Dawn Austin (2nd season, Penn State '93)

**Athletic trainer:** Kathy Laguens (3rd season, Florida State '02)

**Student manager:** Amanda Carvalho (Notre Dame '08)

## Pronunciation guide:

Brittney Bargar .....	Brittney BAR-gur
Christine Farrell .....	Christine FARE-uhl
Katie Fleury .....	Katie FLUR-ee
Kris Ganeff .....	Kris GAYN-ef
Brianna Jorgensborg .....	BREE-ann-UH Jorgensborg
Linda Kohan .....	Linda co-HANN
Lizzy Lemire .....	Lizzy LEH-meer
Erin Marrone .....	Erin MUH-roan
Stephanie Mola .....	Stephanie MOLE-uh
Sadie Pitzenberger .....	Sadi PITT-sin-BURGER





# 2008 Schedule

Date (Day)	Opponent	Site	Time
February 15 (Fri.)	(1) vs. Utah	Tempe, Ariz.	10 a.m.
	(1) vs. Arizona	Tempe, Ariz.	5:15 p.m.
February 16 (Sat.)	(1) vs. Western Kentucky	Tempe, Ariz.	2:30 p.m.
	(1) vs. Texas A&M	Tempe, Ariz.	5:30 p.m.
February 17 (Sun)	(1) vs. California	Tempe, Ariz.	9 a.m.
February 22 (Fri.)	(2) vs. Gardner-Webb	Gainesville, Fla.	11 a.m.
	(2) vs. North Florida	Gainesville, Fla.	1:15 p.m.
February 23 (Sat.)	(2) at Florida	Gainesville, Fla.	12:15 p.m.
	(2) Championship Round	Gainesville, Fla.	TBA
February 24 (Sun.)	(2) Championship Round	Gainesville, Fla.	TBA
March 1 (Sat.)	(3) vs. Pacific	Fullerton, Calif.	9 a.m.
	(3) vs. UC Davis	Fullerton, Calif.	6 p.m.
March 2 (Sun.)	(3) at CS Fullerton	Fullerton, Calif.	3 p.m.
March 4 (Tues.)	at UC Riverside	Riverside, Calif.	TBA
March 7 (Fri.)	(4) vs. UCLA	Long Beach, Calif.	11:15 a.m.
	(4) at Long Beach State	Long Beach, Calif.	6 p.m.
March 8 (Sat.)	(4) Virginia Tech	Long Beach, Calif.	1:30 p.m.
	(4) vs. CS Fullerton	Long Beach, Calif.	8 p.m.
March 9 (Sun.)	(4) vs. Northridge	Long Beach, Calif.	10 a.m.
March 14 (Fri.)	(5) vs. Towson	Charleston, S.C.	8:30 a.m.
	(5) at Charleston Southern	Charleston, S.C.	12:30 p.m.
March 15 (Sat.)	(5) vs. Campbell	Charleston, S.C.	8:30 a.m.
	(5) Championship Round	Charleston, S.C.	TBA
March 18 (Tues.)	at Western Michigan (DH)	Kalamazoo, Mich.	3:30 p.m.
March 26 (Wed.)	IUPUI	Notre Dame, Ind.	6 p.m.
March 27 (Thurs.)	at Illinois-Chicago	Chicago, Ill.	7 p.m.
March 30 (Sun.)	at DePaul* (DH)	Chicago, Ill.	Noon
April 1 (Tues.)	Ball State	Notre Dame, Ind.	5 p.m.
April 2 (Wed.)	Toledo	Notre Dame, Ind.	5 p.m.
April 5 (Sat.)	at St. John's* (DH)	Jamaica, N.Y.	Noon
April 6 (Sun)	at Seton Hall* (DH)	South Orange, N.J.	Noon
April 9 (Wed.)	Eastern Michigan (DH)	Notre Dame, Ind.	4 p.m.
April 12 (Sat.)	Rutgers* (DH)	Notre Dame, Ind.	Noon
April 13 (Sun.)	Villanova* (DH)	Notre Dame, Ind.	Noon
April 15 (Tues.)	at Northwestern	Evanston, Ill.	4 p.m.
April 16 (Wed.)	Wisconsin	Notre Dame, Ind.	4 p.m.
April 19 (Sat.)	at Louisville* (DH)	Louisville, Ky.	Noon
April 20 (Sun.)	at South Florida* (DH)	Tampa, Fla.	Noon
April 22 (Tues.)	at Purdue (DH)	West Lafayette, Ind.	3 p.m.
April 24 (Thurs.)	Loyola-Chicago (DH)	Notre Dame, Ind.	4 p.m.
April 26 (Sat.)	Providence* (DH)	Notre Dame, Ind.	Noon
April 27 (Sun.)	UConn* (DH)	Notre Dame, Ind.	Noon
May 1 (Thurs.)	at Valparaiso	Valparaiso, Ind.	5 p.m.
May 3 (Sat.)	at Pittsburgh* (DH)	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Noon
May 4 (Sun.)	at Syracuse* (DH)	Syracuse, N.Y.	11 a.m.
May 5-10	BIG EAST Tournament	Louisville, Ky.	TBA
May 16-18	NCAA Regionals	TBA	TBA
May 23-25	NCAA Super Regionals	TBA	TBA
May 27-June 1	NCAA World Series	Oklahoma City, Okla.	TBA

All times local to site · Schedule subject to change

(1) Kajikawa Classic · (2) Aquafina Invitational · (3) Worth Invitational · (4) Long Beach State Invitational  
(5) Charleston Southern University Invitational · \* BIG EAST Conference game

**University of Notre Dame Softball**  
**Statistics Summary for Notre Dame (as of Jan 08, 2008)**  
**(All games)**

**Record: 32-24    Home: 14-6    Away: 6-3    Neutral: 12-15    BIG EAST: 13-7**

Date	Opposing team	Score	Player	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	HBP	SO	SB-ATT
\$2/16	vs Auburn	W 3-2	24 BROWN, Stephanie.	.406	51-51	165	40	67	5	2	1	12	15	3	15	13-16
\$2/16	vs Alabama-Birmingham	0-8 L	3 JOHNSON, Heather.	.306	56-56	147	12	45	13	0	2	35	17	1	18	0-0
\$2/17	vs Tennessee-Tech	W 6-5	11 HUFNAGLE, Gessica	.290	55-55	131	21	38	1	0	2	25	15	6	21	7-9
\$2/17	vs Tulsa	2-4 L	14 NORTHWAY, Beth...	.289	56-50	135	20	39	8	0	0	12	7	4	21	6-8
\$2/18	vs Virginia Tech	0-2 L	1 LAING, Katie....	.269	56-56	160	27	43	11	0	2	26	10	3	30	6-8
%2/23	vs #9 Oklahoma	3-7 L	10 LUX, Christine...	.245	45-41	106	8	26	9	0	3	19	9	3	26	0-1
%2/23	vs #17 California	5-7 L	21 KOHAN, Linda....	.238	56-56	143	15	34	8	0	1	23	20	4	26	0-0
%2/24	vs UNLV	W 4-3	34 SMITH, Sarah....	.230	49-35	61	17	14	2	0	0	1	2	0	16	4-5
%2/24	vs Cal State Fullerton	0-2 L	GLASCO, E.....	.200	40-39	95	5	19	2	0	1	9	11	3	21	0-0
%2/25	vs Mississippi	W 3-1	27 JAQUISH, Carissa.	.173	39-26	75	8	13	4	0	1	4	3	0	25	0-0
&3/2	vs Virginia	W 4-1	23 MOLA, Stephanie..	.164	35-27	61	9	10	0	0	0	1	3	1	15	1-1
&3/2	vs Jacksonville	W 7-2	-----													
&3/3	vs Virginia	W 6-3	2 GLYNN, Brittany..	.250	42-5	20	13	5	0	0	0	1	1	0	3	3-4
&3/4	vs Michigan	0-1 L	8 BARGAR, Brittney.	.214	19-19	28	1	6	1	0	1	9	0	0	2	0-0
@3/11	vs Eastern Kentucky	W 10-2	16 ELLIS, Ashley....	.154	29-7	26	6	4	0	0	0	2	3	1	8	2-3
@3/11	vs #12 UCLA Bruins	3-9 L														
!3/15	vs #2 Arizona State	0-3 L	Totals.....	.268	56-56	1353	202	363	64	2	14	179	116	29	247	42-55
!3/16	vs Fresno State	W 4-2	Opponents.....	.225	56-56	1372	153	309	47	3	21	138	113	23	340	59-67
!3/16	vs #16 Louisiana-Lafaye	2-4 L														
!3/17	vs #8 Texas	0-3 L	LOB - Team (303), Opp (314). DPs turned - Team (14), Opp (15). CI - Team (1),													
!3/17	vs Pacific	0-8 L	HUFNAGLE, G. 1. IBB - Team (2), BROWN, S. 2, Opp (1).													
3/22	IUPUI	W 6-1														
*3/24	St. John's	W 8-0	Player	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO/CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
*3/24	St. John's	W 3-0	-----													
*3/25	Seton Hall	W 2-1	8 BARGAR, Brittney.	2.06	23-15	44	40	28	5/4	1	252.0	203	91	74	68	243
*3/25	Seton Hall	W 9-1	5 FUEMMELE, Kenya.	3.14	9-9	27	16	8	2/3	3	104.2	99	57	47	41	93
3/29	Toledo	W 4-1	-----													
*3/31	Pittsburgh	W 4-0	18 FARRELL, Christin	2.33	0-0	5	0	0	0/1	1	6.0	7	5	2	4	4
*3/31	Pittsburgh	W 4-0														
*4/1	Syracuse	W 7-0	Totals.....	2.37	32-24	56	56	36	11/4	5	362.2	309	153	123	113	340
*4/1	Syracuse	W 10-2	Opponents.....	3.04	24-32	56	56	31	11/1	4	357.0	363	202	155	116	247
4/10	Eastern Michigan	1-2 L														
*4/14	at Providence College	W 10-1	PB - Team (15), HUFNAGLE, G. 14, GLASCO, E. 1, Opp (8). Pickoffs - Team (1),													
*4/14	at Providence College	0-9 L	GLASCO, E. 1. SBA/ATT - HUFNAGLE, G. (54-62), BARGAR, B. (38-44), FUEMMELE, K													
4/17	Western Michigan	W 9-0	(19-21), GLASCO, E. (5-5), FARRELL, C. (2-2).													
4/17	Western Michigan	W 5-1														
4/18	Ball State	W 3-0	Score by innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total				
4/19	Valparaiso	W 5-0	-----													
*4/21	Louisville	2-8 L	Notre Dame	38	15	40	32	41	18	17	1	202				
*4/21	Louisville	0-5 L	Opponents	28	15	23	27	30	24	6	0	153				
*4/22	South Florida	1-3 L														
*4/22	South Florida	1-3 L	Win-loss breakouts: Day 29-20; Night 3-4; vs Left 2-3; vs Right 30-21;													
4/24	Northwestern	0-12 L	1-Run games 4-4; 2-Run games 3-9; 5+Run games 13-7; Extra inns 1-0; Shutouts 11-11.													
*4/29	at #11 DePaul	1-3 L	Current streak: Lost 1; Longest winning streak: 10; Longest losing streak: 7.													
*4/29	at #11 DePaul	0-4 L	Attendance: Home 7794 (avg 389); Away 9301 (avg 273); Total 17095 (avg 316).													
5/1	at Loyola	W 5-0														
*5/5	at Rutgers	W 5-2														
*5/5	at Rutgers	W 5-1														
*5/6	at Villanova	W 5-2														
*5/6	at Villanova	W 4-2														
#5/10	vs Connecticut	W 6-0														
#5/11	vs #12 DePaul	W 8-2														
#5/12	vs Louisville	2-3 L														
^5/18	vs #25 Illinois State	1-2 L														
5/19	vs Wright State	W 3-0														
5/19	vs #25 Illinois State	1-3 L														

\* = Conference game  
\$ = Tiger Invitational (Auburn, Ala.)  
% = Palm Spring Tournament (Cathedral City, Calif.)  
& = Jacksonville Tournament (Jacksonville, Fla.)  
@ = Long Beach Invitational (Long Beach, Calif.)  
! = Judi Garman Classic (Fullerton, Calif.)  
# = BIG EAST Tournament (South Bend, Ind.)  
^ = NCAA Tournament (Evanston, Ill.)