

# NOTRE DAME **STUDENT-ATHLETES**

*Notre Dame looks to regain the BIG EAST title after placing second behind Louisville in last season's conference tournament.*





**Katie Laing #1**

Senior

Second Base / Shortstop

5-4 • R/R

Tempe, Ariz.

Corona del Sol

Team co-captain ... expected to see time at both middle infield spots ... four-year starter ... tied school record for single-season doubles (shared with current assistant coach Lizzy Lemire) after posting 17 in 2005, and threatened that record by knocking 16 in 2006 ... three-time all-BIG EAST choice ... member of 2005 NFCA All-Mideast Region second-team ... capable of hitting for both average and power ... possesses great range in the middle infield ... consistent performer on defense.

**AS A JUNIOR (2007):** One of three team captains ... moved back to natural shortstop position ... second-team all-BIG EAST selection ... had a pair of four-game hit streaks and a season-best five-gamer from April 17-April 21 ... third on the team with 43 hits ... second with 11 doubles and 26 RBI ... had 60 total bases with a .375 slugging percentage ... helped glove nine double-plays ... swiped six stolen bases ... 11 multi-hit contests ... finished the season with a pair of sacrifice flies and six sacrifice bunts ... went 1-for-3 with a run scored and walk in the season-opener against Auburn (Feb. 16) ... 1-for-2 with two RBI and a run scored against No. 9 Oklahoma (Feb. 23) ... 1-for-3 against No. 17 California (Feb. 23) ... 2-for-4 with an RBI against UNLV (Feb. 24) ... her RBI-single in the eighth inning plated the game-winning run against the Runnin' Rebels ... tallied an RBI, scored a run, and stole a base against Jacksonville (March 2)

... scored a run and stole a base against Virginia (March 3) ... drove in the game-winning run with a double against Eastern Kentucky (March 11) ... had a 2-for-3 afternoon with two runs scored as the leadoff batter against Fresno State at the Judi Garman Classic (March 16) ... walked and scored a run against No. 16 Louisiana-Lafayette (March 16) ... hit a double and drove in the winning run against IUPUI (March 22) ... finished 2-for-5 with a double, two RBI – including the game-winner – and scored once during a March 24 doubleheader against St. John's ... 3-for-6 with two runs scored, one stolen base and two RBI in the twinbill with Seton Hall (March 25) ... had a single and scored the game-tying run against Toledo (March 29) ... the Irish would go on to win the contest by a 4-1 margin ... had two hits, crossed the plate and accounted for an RBI when the Irish took two games from Pittsburgh (March 31) ... 4-for-7 with two runs scored, an RBI and a double over a two-game sweep versus Syracuse (April 1) ... in the opening game of the doubleheader with the Orange, she notched the first of her two three-hit games on the season ... drove in the game-winning run in the first of two games against Providence (April 14) with a double ... also scored a run against the Friars ... went 4-for-6 with four runs scored, a double, a home run and four RBI in helping Notre Dame sweep Western Michigan (April 17) ... had a 3-for-4 game with three RBI and three runs scored in the first game against the Broncos ... left the field 1-for-3 after driving in the game-winner against Ball State (April 18) ... doubled, drove in a run and scored once against Valparaiso (April 19) ... wrapped up the stat line with a 3-for-7 performance across a two-game stretch with an RBI and stolen base against South Florida (April 22) ... 1-for-2 with a home run, two RBI, two runs scored and two walks against Loyola (May 1) ... had three hits in the doubleheader sweep of Rutgers (May 5) ... collected two hits, two RBI and two walks in the two games against Villanova (May 6) ... had two hits and a double against No. 25 Illinois State (May 18) in the NCAA Tournament, then scored twice after knocking two hits one day later against Wright State (May 19).



**AS A SOPHOMORE (2006):** A second-team all-BIG EAST performer ... started all 63 games for the Irish ... third on team in sacrifice bunts (8) and stolen bases (8) ... had a team-high 205 at-bats ... on opening day, finished 2-for-2 with a run scored and one stolen base against BYU (Feb. 17) ... ended up 2-for-4 with a run scored and a double against UNLV (Feb. 18) ... crushed her first home run of the season against Cal State Fullerton (Feb. 19) ... also went 2-for-3 with an RBI against Florida International (Feb. 24) ... 2-for-3 with a double against No. 10 Arizona State (March 16) ... finished 1-for-3 with a two-run home run against No. 4 Texas (March 18) at the Judi Garman Classic ... 2-for-3 with a double, triple and three RBI in game one of an April 1 doubleheader with Connecticut ... the Irish would go on to blank UConn, 9-0 ... drove in three runs and finished 2-for-3 in game two vs. Providence (April 2) ... 3-for-5 with a run scored in the doubleheader vs. Eastern Michigan (April 4) ... 2-for-5 in game two at Syracuse (April 8), including two doubles and one RBI ... doubled to lead off the top of the 10th inning against the Orange then scored the game-winning run on teammate Carissa Jaquish's home run ... finished 2-for-5 with a run scored in game two at Pittsburgh (April 9) ... 2-for-3 with a two RBI, a triple and a double vs. Ball State (April 11) in Notre Dame's 6-0 win ... chipped in two hits and an RBI in a doubleheader sweep of DePaul (April 13) ... 1-for-3 with a double and RBI against Toledo (April 19) ... moved to the top of the lineup

to sub for leadoff hitter Stephanie Brown in an April 23 date with Rutgers, and ended up 3-for-3 in game two against the Scarlet Knights with two doubles and two runs scored ... doubled in both of her first two at-bats against Valparaiso (April 27), driving in three runs and finishing the game 2-for-4 ... 3-for-4 with three singles and a run scored in game one at South Florida (April 29) ... 2-for-4 with an RBI single and a run scored in game two against the Bulls ... 1-for-4 with an RBI single in game two at No. 21 Louisville (May 1) ... finished 2-for-3 with two runs scored and an RBI double vs. Loyola (May 2) ... cranked a three-run home run in the first inning of game one at Seton Hall (May 6), highlighting a 2-for-4 effort in the 4-3 Irish victory ... 2-for-3 with an RBI-double against Pittsburgh (May 14) in the BIG EAST Tournament ... 2-for-4 with an RBI and two runs scored against Southern Illinois (May 20) in the NCAA Tournament ... had a pair of hits, two RBI and a run scored in the NCAA Tournament season-final against No. 11 Northwestern (May 21).

**AS A FRESHMAN (2005):** Started 59 of 61 games for the Irish ... began the year as the starting shortstop, but eventually developed into the team's top glove at second base ... earned first-team all-BIG EAST honors after torching conference pitchers for 15 RBI, three homers and a .333 batting average ... her overall numbers also earned her NFCA All-Mideast Region second team accolades ... tied current Irish assistant coach Lizzy Lemire's Notre Dame record for doubles in a season with 17 ... 2-for-2 double and run scored in Notre Dame's 2-1 loss to Seton Hall (May 14) in the BIG EAST Tournament ... 2-for-3 with two runs scored in game two of a May 1 doubleheader versus Syracuse ... 2-for-3 with two RBI and a double in the first of two games with St. John's (April 22) ... drove in Megan Ruthrauff with an RBI-double in Notre Dame's 2-1 extra-inning victory in game one at DePaul (April 19) ... her third consecutive game-winning hit came in the eighth inning of game two with UConn (April 17), driving in Megan Ciolli with a double to center field ... ended 2-for-2 with two doubles, an RBI and run scored against the Huskies in the nightcap ... before that contest, she posted another game-winning hit with a solo home run to lead off the second inning in game one at Connecticut, keying Notre Dame's 2-0 victory ... hit the game-winning double in the top of the seventh at Providence (April 16) to complete Notre Dame's come-from-behind victory ... 2-for-3 with a double and two RBI in game two at Pittsburgh (April 9) ... launched her second

home run of the year in game one at Pittsburgh, wrapping up the contest 1-for-3 at the plate with two RBI and a sacrifice fly ... hit her first career home run, which would prove to be the game-winner, in the second inning of game two at Villanova (April 4) in Notre Dame's 2-0 win ... went 2-for-3 and crossed the plate twice in the doubleheader opener against the Wildcats ... kick-started Notre Dame's eleventh-inning rally against Western Michigan with a one-out single, eventually scoring the tying run ... Notre Dame would win, 2-1 ... 2-for-3 with an RBI, two runs scored and a double vs. Oakland (March 20) ... 2-for-3 with a run scored vs. Marshall (April 19) ... 2-for-4 with a run scored and one RBI vs. Nevada (April 11) ... 2-for-3 with a run scored and one stolen base at Hawaii (April 9) to spurt the Irish to a 9-1 win in only five innings ... 1-for-2 with a sacrifice, RBI and run scored vs. Campbell (March 9) to open the Hawaii Spring Fling ... 2-for-2 with two doubles and two runs scored in a 4-2 victory over No. 19 Florida (Feb. 13) ... tallied her first career hit - a double - against Coastal Carolina (Feb. 12), and would later score in Notre Dame's 2-0 win.

**THE LAING FILE:** Four-year letterwinner at Corona del Sol in Tempe, Ariz. ... helped the team win the Central Region Championship on three straight occasions (2002-04) while claiming the Marcos/McClintock Tournament championship four consecutive times ... won the Class 5A state championship in 2003 as a teammate of former Irish standout Stephanie Brown ... named Corona del Sol's Most Valuable Offensive Player and Most Inspirational Player in 2004 ... earned Arizona Republic all-Arizona second-team accolades as a senior ... named to the 5A first-team infield by the Arizona Tribune ... nominee for the Corona del Sol Student-Athlete of the Year in 2004 ... a nominee for the Wendy's High School Heisman in 2003 ... mem-

**LAING'S CAREER BESTS**

**Hits**

- 3.....vs. Western Michigan (April 17, 2007)
- 3 .....vs. Syracuse (April 1, 2007)
- 3.....at South Florida (April 29, 2006)
- 3.....vs. Rutgers (April 23, 2006)

**Doubles**

- 2 .....7 times, last vs. Seton Hall (March 25, 2007)

**RBI**

- 3 .....5 times, last vs. Western Michigan (April 17, 207)

**Runs**

- 3.....vs. Western Michigan (April 17, 2007)

**Consecutive Game Hitting Streaks**

- 8 .....April 8-19, 2006
- 6.....March 25-April 4, 2005
- 5.....April 17-21, 2007
- 5.....April 16-19, 2005
- 5 .....March 9-20, 2005

ber of the California Worth Firecrackers Gold ASA team, which finished third at the 2003 National Tournament ... also played junior varsity and freshmen volleyball ... highly active in extracurricular activities and community service ... member of the National Honor Society, Spanish Honor Society and the Key Club ... daughter of Barbara and Greg Laing ... oldest of two children ... has a younger sister, Taylor ... born March 21, 1986, in Phoenix, Ariz. ... member of Notre Dame's Academic Honors Program for Student Athletes ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business and the College of Arts & Letters with a double major in marketing and psychology.



**LAING'S CAREER STATS**

Year	Avg	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
2005	.308	61-59	169	30	52	17	1	3	23	80	.473	7	3	22	0	.344	1	9	6-7	120	77	7	.966
2006	.283	63-63	205	22	58	16	3	4	34	92	.449	5	3	32	0	.310	0	8	8-10	127	132	7	.974
2007	.269	56-56	160	27	43	11	0	2	26	60	.375	10	3	30	0	.320	2	6	6-8	57	115	16	.915
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>.287</b>	<b>180-178</b>	<b>534</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>.434</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.324</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>20-25</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>.954</b>



**Sarah Smith #34**

**Senior  
Outfield**

**5-7 • L/R**

**Oklahoma City, Okla.**

**Heritage Hall**

Left-handed slap hitter gives the Irish a flexible option in the lineup ... rock solid in the outfield on the defensive side of the ball ... possesses dominating speed with a high softball IQ ... has all the tools and the total package to make great things happen ... a force to be reckoned with on the basepaths ... has superior instincts when she gets on base.

**AS A JUNIOR (2007):** Broke a sweat in 49 contests, starting in 35 of those games ... started in all three outfield spots ... batted .230 with 14 hits and scored 17 times ... tacked on a pair of doubles for the Irish ... stole four bases on the season ... started the campaign by going 1-for-3 with a double and a score against (Feb. 17) ... 1-for-3 against UNLV (Feb. 24) ... 1-for-2 with a walk and a run scored against Ole Miss (Feb. 25) ... scored the game-winning run against the Rebels ... pinch ran and scored a run against Virginia (March 3) ... went 2-for-3 with two runs scored and a stolen base against Eastern Kentucky (March 11) ... scored the game-winning run against Fresno State (March 16) at the Judi Garman Classic ... scored a run against IUPUI (March 22) ... scored a run as a pinch runner against St. John's (March 24) ... stole a base as a pinch runner against Seton Hall (March 25) ... started in left field and had a hit against



Toledo (March 31) ... scored a run as a pinch runner against Syracuse (April 1) ... entered the game as a pinch runner against Eastern Michigan (April 10) ... started both games in right field against Providence (April 14) ... scored a run in the first game against the Friars ... came in as a defensive replacement in the first game of a doubleheader with Western Michigan (April 17) ... started as the designated player against Ball State (April 18) ... started in right field against Valparaiso (April 19) ... had a hit, an RBI and a walk in the second game against South Florida (April 22) ... also rocketed a shot to home from the outfield to relieve a USF runner ... laced a gorgeous single down the left field line against Northwestern (April 24) ... knocked a double against Loyola-Chicago

(May 1) ... went 2-for-2 with a run scored against Rutgers (May 5) ... finished 1-for-3 with a run scored in the second game against the Scarlet Knights ... had a hit and a stolen base in the first game against Villanova (May 6) ... scored a run in the second game against the Wildcats ... scored two runs and stole a base against Connecticut (May 10) to open the BIG EAST Tournament ... had a hit and scored a run in the championship game of the BIG EAST Tournament against Louisville (May 12) ... saw action in each of the team's three games at the NCAA Tournament.

**AS A SOPHOMORE (2006):** Established herself as one of the team's top base running threats ... made her first career start in leftfield versus Cal Poly SLO (March



12) and posted her first career hit, finishing the game 1-for-2 ... also started in left for the Irish at Cal State Fullerton (Feb. 19) ... picked up her third stolen base of the season versus Texas (March 18) ... started in left during the second of two games with Eastern Michigan (April 4) ... also started in that spot against DePaul (April 13) ... started game two against Rutgers (April 23) and logged her second hit of the year, a solid single to centerfield ... picked up her first career multi-hit game against Purdue (April 26), going 2-for-3 with

a run scored and one RBI ... also wrapped up the contest with Valparaiso by going 1-for-3 ... scored a run as a pinch runner against UC Santa Barbara (May 18) in the NCAA Tournament.

**AS A FRESHMAN (2005):** Made 41 appearances throughout her first year with the Irish ... served primarily as a pinch runner ... scored on 14 occasions ... saw action at the dish with a trio of pinch-hitting cameos ... crossed the plate four times to score game-winning runs for the Irish.

**SMITH'S CAREER BEST**

**Hits**

- 2 .....at Rutgers (May 5, 2007)
- 2 .....vs. Eastern Kentucky (March 11, 2007)
- 2 .....vs. Purdue (April 26, 2006)

**RBI**

- 1 .....vs. South Florida (April 22, 2007)
- 1 .....vs. Purdue (April 26, 2006)

**Runs**

- 2 .....vs. Eastern Kentucky (March 11, 2007)
- 2 .....vs. Connecticut (May 10, 2007)
- 1 .....45 times, last vs. Louisville (May 12, 2007)

**Consecutive Game Hitting Streak**

- 4 .....May 1-6, 2007

**THE SMITH FILE:** Three-sport standout at Heritage Hall (Oklahoma City, Okla.) ... earned four letters as a guard on the basketball team and two as a sprinter on the track team ... two broken thumbs limited her softball development as a prep ... helped her ASA team finish ninth in the Independence Day Tournament in Boulder, Colo., during the summer of 2004 ... member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes ... from the same area of Oklahoma as Brook Buck, Sarah Jane Connelly and Lauren Connelly – each of whom played tennis at Notre Dame ... an accomplished athlete, she also competes in triathlons during the off-season ... daughter of Elizabeth and Danny Smith ... has two younger brothers, Jacob and Zachery ... born Jan. 16, 1986, in Norman, Okla. ... enrolled in the College of Arts & Letters as a theology major.

**SMITH'S CAREER STATS**

Year	Avg	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
2005	.000	44-0	3	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	2	0	.000	0	0	3-7	0	0	0	.000
2006	.294	57-8	17	18	5	0	0	0	1	5	.294	0	0	3	0	.294	0	0	3-6	4	0	1	.800
2007	.230	49-35	61	17	14	2	0	0	1	16	.262	2	0	16	0	.254	0	0	4-5	14	1	0	1.000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>.235</b>	<b>150-43</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>.259</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.253</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10-18</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>.950</b>



**Brittney #8  
Bargar**

**Junior  
Pitcher  
5-9 • R/R  
Corona, Calif.  
Corona**

The leader of the Irish pitching rotation ... throws hard with good velocity ... has the ability to become a dominating pitcher over the next two seasons ... has transformed from a player, into a team leader ... capable of turning in a spectacular pitching performance on any given night.

**ASA SOPHOMORE (2007):** An essential part of the starting rotation ... led the pitching corps in all major statistical categories ... totaled 252.0 innings in the circle while fanning 243 batters ... had 23 wins on a 2.06 ERA while holding the opposition to a .215 batting average ... started 40 games while seeing relief time in four games ... established herself as one of the most durable and dependable pitchers in the conference ... led the BIG EAST in overall wins (23), innings pitched (252.0), strikeouts (243) and complete games (28) ... a second-team all-BIG EAST choice ... pitched a complete game with seven strikeouts and only two runs allowed to start the season off at Auburn (Feb. 16) to take the win ... picked up second win in a complete game against Tennessee Tech (Feb. 17), gave up only two earned runs with

eight strikeouts against the Golden Eagles ... took the tough loss against Virginia Tech (Feb. 18) after scattering nine hits but only one earned run in the complete-game effort ... also struckout eight Hokies ... selected to the BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll (Feb. 19) as she had 24 strikeouts in 20.1 innings pitched at the Tiger Invitational ... went 6.0 innings against No. 9 Oklahoma (Feb. 23) ... picked up win against UNLV (Feb. 24) tying her career-high with 8.0 innings pitched while also adding 11 strikeouts ... went the distance in the win against Ole Miss (Feb. 25) with one run allowed and five strikeouts ... threw a complete game with only one run allowed and six strikeouts against Virginia (March 2) ... named to the BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll (March 5) ... pitched 6.0 innings against UCLA (March 11) in the Long Beach Invitational ... pitched a complete game with eight strikeouts against No. 2 Arizona State (March 15) at the Judi Garman Classic ... went the final 2.0 innings and earned the first save of her career against Fresno State (March 16) ... tied a career-high with 12 strikeouts against No. 16 Louisiana-Lafayette (March 16) ... had the first two at-bats of her career against the Ragin' Cajuns ... threw 5.0 innings against No. 8 Texas (March 17) ... went the distance and limited IUPUI to four hits in a 6-1 win over the Jaguars (March 22) ... threw team's first shutout of the season in an 8-0 win over St. John's (March 24) ... she only allowed two hits with eight strikeouts against the Red Storm ... threw a complete

game one-hitter with nine strikeouts in a 2-1 duel over Seton Hall (March 25) ... named the BIG EAST Pitcher of the Week (March 26) after completing a 3-0 week with an ERA of 0.35 and limiting her opponents to a batting average of .106 ... allowed one run on three hits in a 4-1 win over Toledo (March 29) ... also made her first career hit a memorable one - it was a game-winning, three-RBI walk-off in the bottom of the seventh ... allowed only two hits and struckout eight in a 4-0 complete-game shutout of Pittsburgh (March 31) ... went the first 6.0 innings with one hit allowed and had a hit herself in the 7-0 win over Syracuse (April 1) ... was named to the BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll (April 2) for the third time on the season as she went 3-0 with a 0.35 ERA on the week with 21 strikeouts in 20.0 innings ... pitched the first 4.0 innings with three strikeouts in a no-decision against Eastern Michigan (April 10) ... defeated Providence (April 14) in the first game of the doubleheader, as she only allowed one run on four hits with four strikeouts ... started both games against Western Michigan (April 17) throwing a total of 7.0 innings with no walks, two hits allowed and six strikeouts ... picked up the start against Ball State (April 18) and combined with Kenya Fuemmeler to record the 33rd no-hitter in program history ... she tossed the first 6.0 innings, fanned seven and issued a pair of walks ... it was the second no-hitter of her career and the seventh combined no-hitter in Irish history ... started and went the dis-





(May 10) in the first game of the BIG EAST Tournament ... had a run-scoring fielder's choice against the Huskies ... flirted with perfect game into the sixth inning against No.12 DePaul (May 11) in the tournament's next round ... gave up two runs on three hits against the ranked Blue Demons ... went the distance in the championship game of the BIG EAST Tournament against Louisville (May 12) allowing three runs with six strikeouts ... over the course of the league tournament, she had a 2-1 record with a 1.75 ERA and 19 strikeouts in 20.0 innings ... tossed first 6.0 innings in a 3-0 win over Wright State (May 19) in the elimination game of the NCAA Tournament ... struckout nine Raiders and only surrendered three hits and a walk.

**AS A FRESHMAN (2006):**

Second in the pitching rotation behind starter Heather Booth ... posted the biggest victory of her young career over No. 10 Arizona State (March 16) at the Judi Garman Classic ... it was then that she allowed seven hits, two runs and fanned seven in the 3-2 Irish victory ... picked up her first career shutout victory in game two of a doubleheader at Cal Poly SLO (March 12) scattering six hits, walking three and striking out eight ... solid against Tulsa (March 3) as only one earned run crossed the plate with nine strikeouts and five hits in the complete-game 2-1 loss ... needed only 3.0 frames to pick up a 10-1 win over Northern Iowa (March 4) ... picked up her seventh victory of the season at Western Michigan (March 25) by logging her longest career appearance to that point, going 7.1 innings while allowing just three hits, four walks and sitting down six batters on strikes ... pitched into extra innings for the second consecutive outing and earned her first career no-hitter in game two of a twinbill with Connecticut (April 1) ... struck-out six, walked one and allowed an unearned run against the Huskies in Notre Dame's 2-1 victory ... pitched 5.0 innings and allowed two hits in game two against Providence (April 2), with the Irish pulling out an 8-0 win ... dominated game two against Eastern Michigan (April 4), striking out a career-high

**BARGAR'S CAREER BESTS**

**Strikeouts**

- 12 .....6.0 IP – vs. Louisiana-Lafayette (March 16, 2007)
- 12 .....7.0 IP – at Pittsburgh (April 9, 2006)
- 11 .....8.0 IP – vs. UNLV (Feb. 24, 2007)
- 11 .....7.0 IP – vs. Western Michigan (April 4, 2006)

**Innings Pitched**

- 8.0.....vs. UNLV (Feb. 24, 2007)
- 8.0.....vs. Connecticut (April 1, 2006)
- 7.1.....vs. Western Michigan (March 26, 2006)

11 batters ... recorded the last seven outs of the 1-0 victory over Eastern Michigan on strikeouts ... saw her six-game win streak come to an end with loss to Akron (April 5) ... posted a personal-best 12 strikeouts in game two at Pittsburgh (April 9) ... sailed through the first 6.0 innings against Toledo (April 19) to earn the victory, allowing four hits and striking out seven ... posted a BIG EAST shutout in game two versus Rutgers (April 23), going the distance and allowing four hits while striking out three ... named to the BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll (April 23) after posting a 3-0 record during the week with a 1.05 ERA and 17 strikeouts in 20.0 innings of work ... completed her freshman season with 1.2 innings of work against No. 11 Northwestern (May 21) in the NCAA Tournament.

**THE BARGAR FILE:**

Four-year starting pitcher at Corona (Corona, Calif.) ... perennial all-California Interscholastic Federation selection and three-time team captain ... led Corona to the CIF finals in 2005 with a one-hit shutout over No. 3 Norco ... a three-time all-Riverside County selection who appeared in the 2005 Riverside / Orange County All-Star Game ... named the 2004-05 Riverside County Player of the Year ... team co-MVP in 2002, 2003 and 2004 ... named team MVP in 2005 ... career prep statistics include: 0.39 ERA, 643.1 IP, 692 strikeouts, and an overall record of 66-18 ... her best single season came in 2004 when she had a 22-8 record from the circle with a 0.33 ERA and 284 strikeouts in 252.0 innings of action ... a tough player who once took a line drive to the face, gathered herself, and finished off the play ... daughter of Cindy and Lance Bargar ... the youngest of two children ... has one brother, Brandon ... father played collegiate baseball ... born Sept. 6, 1987, in Torrance, Calif. ... enrolled in the Mendoza

tance while scattering seven hits and striking out five in a 5-0 win over Valparaiso (April 19) ... the shutout was her third complete-game shutout of the season ... also had a hit and drove in a run against the Crusaders ... threw a complete game against Louisville (April 21) ... had a hit and an RBI against the Cardinals ... pitched in both games of an April 22 doubleheader against South Florida ... in the first game against the Bulls, she struckout nine ... started both ends of the doubleheader against No. 15 DePaul (April 29) ... in the first game, she went the distance and only allowed three runs ... then followed that performance with 5.2 innings of work and only three earned runs in game two ... pitched her second no-hitter of the season against Loyola-Chicago (May 1) ... she struckout 10 with her only blemish coming courtesy of a hit batter in the first inning ... had a complete-game win over Rutgers (May 5) with seven strikeouts ... started and won both games of the doubleheader over Villanova (May 6) ... also drove in the game-winner with a two-run double to leftfield in game two with the Wildcats ... named to the BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll (May 7) for the fourth time after going 4-0 with 28 strikeouts in 26.0 innings against Loyola, Rutgers and Villanova ... went the distance with two hits allowed and seven strikeouts against Connecticut

**BARGAR'S CAREER PITCHING STATS**

Year	Avg	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
2006	.000	32-24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	1	42	3	.935
2007	.214	19-19	28	1	6	1	0	1	9	10	.357	0	0	2	0	.214	0	0	0-0	4	101	4	.963
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>.214</b>	<b>51-43</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>.357</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.214</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>.955</b>

**CAREER OFFENSIVE STATS**

Year	ERA	W-L	App	GS	CG	SHO/CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	BF	B/Avg	WP	HBP	SFA	SHA
2006	2.92	15-9	32	24	11	4/3	0	151.0	152	77	63	56	157	27	1	10	675	.258	6	14	2	13
2007	2.06	23-15	44	40	28	5/4	1	252.0	203	91	74	68	243	30	2	17	1052	.215	10	13	3	25
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2.38</b>	<b>38-24</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>9/7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>403.0</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>1727</b>	<b>.232</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>38</b>



**Christine Farrell #18**

**Junior  
Pitcher  
5-8 • R/R  
La Habra, Calif.  
Sonora**



Expected to continue her role as a valuable contributor in the pitching rotation ... carries a good head on her shoulders, and has sharpened both the mental and physical aspects of her game ... plays with an innate knowledge of the sport ... throws a wide variety of pitches ... extremely competitive ... approaches each play of every game with a great passion and positive attitude.

**AS A SOPHOMORE (2007):** Made her Irish debut with 1.0 inning of work against California (Feb. 23) ... gave up one run with two walks and a strikeout during that frame ... stayed in the circle for 3.0 innings against Jacksonville (March 2) ... gave up four hits and a pair of runs – one earned – and struck out a pair over that stretch ... the effort helped her earn the first save of her career ...

faced a pair of batters when Notre Dame battled Pacific (March 17) ... punched in 1.0 inning of action against both Syracuse (April 1) and Rutgers (May 5) ... totaled 6.0 frames on the season, four strikeouts, and surrendered only seven hits ... did not allow a single hit to go for extra bases.

**AS A FRESHMAN (2006):** Did not see action during her first season with the Irish, as she recovered from off-season surgery.



**THE FARRELL FILE:** Played her prep ball at Sonora (La Habra, Calif.) while earning four letters in softball ... a four-time all-conference selection as a pitcher ... the 2004-05 All-Freeway League Girls Athlete of the Year ... led her team to three consecutive Freeway League championships ... three-time team MVP ... pitched every

inning of her team's 2004 softball season, totaling 227.0 innings ... wrapped up that season with a 0.03 ERA with 319 strikeouts ... the season was highlighted by a pair of perfect games and four no-hitters ... set Sonora records for career and single-season ERA, career and single-season strikeouts, and career and single-season wins ... com-

FARRELL'S CAREER BESTS	
<b>Strikeouts</b>	
2	.....at Jacksonville (March 2, 2007)
1	.....vs. Syracuse (April 1, 2007)
1	.....vs. California (Feb. 23, 2007)
<b>Innings Pitched</b>	
3.0	.....at Jacksonville (March 2, 2007)
1.0	.....at Rutgers (May 5, 2007)
1.0	.....vs. Syracuse (April 1, 2007)
1.0	.....vs. California (Feb. 23, 2007)

peted in the North-South All-Star Game and the Whittier Rotary Club All-Star Game ... also competed in volleyball, earning three letters as a middle blocker ... member of the National Honor Society, California Scholarship Federation and Key Club ... from the same high school as 2005 graduate and former Irish pitcher Carrie Wisen ... daughter of Sharon and Douglas Farrell ... oldest of two daughters ... has one sister, Kelsey ... mother played softball at Chapman ... born May 18, 1987, in Fullerton, Calif. ... enrolled in the College of Art & Letters as a psychology major.

FARRELL'S CAREER PITCHING STATS																						
Year	ERA	W-L	App	GS	CG	SHO/CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	BF	B/Avg	WP	HBP	SFA	SHA
2007	2.33	0-0	5	0	0	0/1	1	6.0	7	5	2	4	4	0	0	0	1	.269	2	0	1	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2.33</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0/1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>.269</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>



**Linda Kohan #21**

**Junior  
Infield**

**5-6 • R/R**

**Westminster, Calif.**

**Westminster**

Has developed into a solid contributor for the Irish both in the field and at the dish ... makes the transition from second to third base ... adds quickness to the lineup ... has the glove and footwork to be a key cog in the Notre Dame defensive unit ... determined and focused at each at-bat ... gives the team flexibility in the infield with the ability to play a number of positions.

**AS A SOPHOMORE (2007):** One of only three players to start each of the team's 56 contests ... finished with a steady .238 clip on 34 hits in her 143 at-bats ... scored 15 times ... had eight doubles and one homer ... her 23 RBI-total was the fourth highest on the team ... drew a team-high 20 free passes ... registered seven multi-RBI contests ... 1-for-3 with a walk to start the season at Auburn (Feb. 16) ... 1-for-2 with a home run, two RBI, one run scored and a walk against Tennessee Tech (Feb. 17) ... 1-for-3 against Virginia Tech (Feb. 18) ... scored a run against California (Feb. 23) ... 2-for-3 with three RBI and a walk against UNLV (Feb. 24) ... drove in the game-tying run with her RBI-single in the bottom of the seventh with two outs in that contest with the

Runnin' Rebels ... 1-for-3 with an RBI against Ole Miss (Feb. 25) ... drove in the game-winning score with her two-RBI single in that game ... went 1-for-4 with a double against Virginia (March 2), and managed to score the game-winning run ... 1-for-2 with a double, one run scored and two RBI at Jacksonville (March 2) ... 2-for-3 with a double and an RBI against Virginia (March 3) ... had the lone Irish hit against Michigan (March 4) ... named to the BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll (March 6) ... 1-for-3 with two runs scored and a walk against Eastern Kentucky (March 11) ... 2-for-3 against Louisiana-Lafayette (March 16) ... walked and had a hit against IUPUI (March 22) ... was issued two walks, scored twice and drove in a run during the March 24 doubleheader with St. John's ... crossed the plate after being walked against Seton Hall (March 25) ... had two hits – including a double – during Notre Dame's twinbill with Pittsburgh (March 31) ... collected a hit against Syracuse (April 1) ... was 1-for-1 with a walk and a sacrifice bunt in the first game against Providence (April 14) ... went 2-for-4 with a walk, one run scored and two RBI in the doubleheader with Western Michigan (April 17) ... finished 2-for-3 with a run scored and one RBI when

the Irish faced Valparaiso (April 19) ... had a hit and later scored against Louisville (April 21) ... posted a 2-for-5 day with a sacrifice in a pair of losses to South Florida (April 22) ... went 2-for-4 with a double and an RBI against Loyola-Chicago (May 1) ... had a hit and an RBI in the first game against Rutgers (May 5) ... walked twice and scored a run in the second contest of a two-gamer with Villanova (May 6) ... walked and had a hit against Connecticut (May 10) in the opening game of the BIG EAST Tournament ... had a two-run double and scored a run against DePaul one day later ... drove in all three of Notre Dame's scores against Wright State (May 19) to keep the Irish alive in the NCAA Tournament.

**AS A FRESHMAN (2006):** Appeared at both third and first base for the Irish ... also served as the team's option at designated player when not in the starting defensive alignment ... slammed three home runs in her first collegiate weekend of action, earning a spot on the BIG EAST Conference Honor Roll (Feb. 20) ... first career hit for the Irish was a three-run home run in the bottom of the seventh inning against Colorado State (Feb. 17) ... finished 2-for-3 against BYU (Feb. 17) and was hit by a pitch ... 2-for-3 with a

solo home run against UNLV (Feb. 18) ... posted three hits against Cal State Fullerton (Feb. 19), going 3-for-4 with a solo home run, a double and two runs scored ... finished 2-for-4 with an RBI against Memphis (Feb. 25) ... 2-for-4 with an RBI-double versus Kansas (March 4) ... hit a solo home run in the top of the seventh inning in Notre Dame's 4-3 loss to Alabama (March 19) ... 2-for-3 with a single, double and one run scored in game one at Western Michigan (March 25) ... had a single in the day's second game against the Broncos, finishing the doubleheader 3-for-6 ... smacked





two doubles in the twinbill with Eastern Michigan (April 4), finishing 2-for-3 in the doubleheader with a walk ... drove in the lone pair of runs in Notre Dame's 4-2 loss to Akron (April 5) with a two-out RBI-double in the bottom of the seventh inning ... 2-for-3 with two runs scored and a solo home run – her fifth of the season – in Notre Dame's 14-4 victory over Pittsburgh (April 9) ... 2-for-2 with an RBI-double, single and a walk in Notre Dame's 6-0 win over Ball State (April 11) ... drove in the third and fourth runs in a 5-0 shutout win against DePaul (April 13) with a two-RBI double ... 1-for-2 with an

RBI-single versus Toledo (April 19) ... went 3-for-3 and reached base four times in Notre Dame's come-from-behind victory over Villanova (April 22) ... just missed cranking out the game-tying home run in the bottom of the seventh, drilling a double off the top of the Ivy Field wall ... eventually scored the game-tying run on a double by Carissa Jaquish ... 1-for-1 with three RBI in game one against Rutgers (April 23) ... hit a two-RBI double in the first inning against the Scarlet Knight and added a sacrifice fly ... finished game one against Purdue (April 26) 3-for-4 with two RBI, two singles and a double ... 1-

**KOHAN'S CAREER BESTS**

**Hits**

- 3 .....vs. CS Fullerton (April 19, 2006)
- 3 .....vs. Villanova (April 22, 2006)
- 3 .....vs. Purdue (April 26, 2006)

**Runs**

- 2 .....6 times, last vs. Seton Hall (March 25, 2007)

**RBI**

- 3 .....vs. Wright State (May 19, 2007)
- 3 .....vs. UNLV (Feb. 24, 2007)
- 3 .....vs. Colorado State (Feb. 17, 2006)
- 3 .....vs. Rutgers (April 23, 2006)

**Consecutive Game Hitting Streaks**

- 6 .....Feb. 25-March 11, 2007
- 6 .....April 19-26, 2006
- 5 .....April 9-13, 2006

for-2 with two runs scored at Valparaiso (April 27) ... 1-for-3 with an RBI-single in game two at Louisville (May 1) ... 2-for-2 with a double and two walks in game one at Seton Hall (May 6) ... was 1-for-3 with a double and one run scored in the latter game of the that league doubleheader ... went 1-for-3 with two RBI in the NCAA Tournament contest against Southern Illinois (May 20) ... totaled 12 multi-hit games ... third on the team with 13 doubles ... recognized as a first-team All-American performer by the Jewish Sports Review.

**THE KOHAN FILE:** Four-year letterwinner in softball at Westminster (Westminster, Calif.) ... four-time first-team all-Goldenwest League pick and four-time all-California Interscholastic Federation selection ... the 2003 (.625) and 2004 (.654) Orange County Batting Champion ... named team MVP her sophomore, junior and senior seasons ... also named to the all-Orange County team in 2005 ... competed in water polo and volleyball at Westminster ... was a forward on the water polo team and outside hitter on the volleyball squad ... earned first team all-Goldenwest league honors in volleyball during the 2002 season ... extracurricular activities included MERITS, Spanish Club and student government ... daughter of Coni and Rick Kohan ... oldest of two children ... has a brother, Robert ... born March 4, 1987, in Westminster, Calif. ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business as a finance major.

**KOHAN'S CAREER STATS**

Year	Avg	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
2006	.275	63-63	178	20	49	13	0	5	29	77	.433	22	8	26	0	.376	2	5	0-0	321	39	7	.981
2007	.238	56-56	143	15	34	8	0	1	23	45	.315	20	4	26	1	.343	2	9	0-0	97	112	8	.963
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>.259</b>	<b>119-119</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>.380</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>.361</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>418</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>.974</b>



**Stephanie  
Mola #23**

**Junior**

**Outfield**

**5-5 • L/L**

**Naples, Fla.**

**St. John Neumann**



One of the most consistent players for the Irish, finding her niche and role on the team ... her athleticism makes her a threat wherever she is on the field ... an unselfish and determined team player ... always finds a way to help the team ... has proven to be a threat with her left-handed bat, showing the ability to put the ball in play when needed ... difficult to leave out of the lineup since she possesses all the intangibles a successful ball player should have.

**ASA SOPHOMORE (2007):** A staple in the Irish outfield rotation ... managed 10 hits while seeing action in 27 contests ... scored nine runs on the season ... did not commit a single error in 19 chances for a perfect 1.000 fielding clip ... walked and had a sacrifice bunt against Auburn (Feb. 16) ... was 2-for-3 with a run scored and a stolen

base against Tennessee Tech (Feb. 17) ... walked and scored once against California (Feb. 23) ... scored a run against UNLV (Feb. 24) ... notched a single and crossed the plate against Jacksonville (March 2) ... went 2-for-3 and scored against Eastern Kentucky (March 11) ... had a 1-for-3 afternoon with an RBI against UCLA (March 11) ... wore a pitch to get the free bag against Louisiana-Lafayette (Feb. 16) ... had a hit in the first game of a twinbill with Seton Hall (March 25) ... scored a run in the second game against the Pirates ... worked the count for a walk against Pittsburgh (March 31) ... went 3-for-4 with three runs scored against Syracuse (April 1) ... included in the sweep of the Orange was her third two-hit game of the season ... earned the start in right field against Eastern Michigan (April 10) ... saw

time at the dish against DePaul (April 29) and Villanova (May 6) ... inserted into the NCAA Tournament game against Illinois State (May 19) as a pinch runner.

**AS A FRESHMAN (2006):** Saw her first collegiate action on opening day with an at-bat against BYU (Feb. 17) ... came off the bench in a key situation against Arizona State (March 16) ... led off the bottom of the seventh inning by reaching on a fielding error at third base and eventually scored on Stephanie Brown's walk-off, two-run homer ... logged her first career hit in her first start – as Notre Dame's designated player – in game two at Western Michigan (March 25) ... started her first career game in the defensive lineup against Bowling Green (March 20) ... started in the outfield in Notre Dame's second game of a doubleheader against



Connecticut (April 1) ... with the score tied in the bottom of the eighth, 1-1, she singled and eventually scored the winning run on Mallorie Lenn's RBI-double to defeat the Huskies ... posted the first multiple-hit game of her career at Syracuse (April 8) in game two, going 2-for-5 with a run scored ... finished the doubleheader at Pittsburgh (April 9) 2-for-7 with her first career RBI in game one ... 2-for-3 with two singles in game one at St. John's (May 7) ... 1-for-3 with a run scored in game two against the Red Storm ... started all seven games of the BIG EAST Tournament and NCAA Tournament in right field.

**THE MOLA FILE:** Played prep ball at St. John Neumann (Naples, Fla.), where she earned four letters with the softball squad ... two-time team MVP and an all-county selection after her senior season ... earned second-team all-state honors in 2004 ... a multi-dimensional player who appeared in the outfield, first base and in the circle as a pitcher ... led the county with a school-record 39 stolen bases in 2004 ... in 2005, her senior season was cut short due to injury ... hit .462 as a junior with 30 hits in 65 at-bats ... also competed in basketball and golf for her high school ... nominated

MOLA'S CAREER BESTS	
<b>Hits</b>	
3.....	at South Florida (April 29, 2006)
3.....	vs. Rutgers (April 23, 2006)
<b>Doubles</b>	
2.....	6 times, last vs. Valparaiso (April 27, 2006)
<b>RBI</b>	
3.....	4 times, last vs. Seton Hall (May 6, 2006)
<b>Runs</b>	
2.....	11 times, last vs. Syracuse (April 1, 2007)
<b>Consecutive Game Hitting Streaks</b>	
8.....	April 8-19, 2006
6.....	March 24-April 4, 2005
5.....	April 16-19, 2005
5.....	March 9-20, 2005

for the Wendy's High School Heisman award ... dedicated to extracurricular activities as a member of the National Honor Society, Student Council, SADD and the St. Vincent DePaul Society ... from the same area of Florida as former Irish pitcher Michelle Moschel ... daughter of Mary Beth and David Mola ... youngest of three daughters ... has two older sisters, Kristen and Danielle ... born Aug. 24, 1987, in Norwalk, Conn. ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business and the College of Arts & Letters ... working towards a pair of majors in business and education.

MOLA'S CAREER STATS																							
Year	Avg	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
2006	.192	35-25	78	8	15	0	0	0	3	15	.192	3	0	12	0	.222	0	6	0-2	8	0	1	.889
2007	.164	35-27	61	9	10	0	0	0	1	10	.164	3	1	15	0	.215	0	3	1-1	19	1	0	1.000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>.180</b>	<b>70-52</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>.180</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.219</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1-3</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>.966</b>



**Beth Northway #14**

**Junior**  
**Infield / Outfield**  
**5-7 • R/L**  
**Kentwood, Mich.**  
**East Kentwood**

Highly skilled and athletically versatile player ... bounces back from an off-season injury ... worked her way into the starting lineup after recovering from a shoulder setback last year ... showed that she can make big plays in the outfield, but can play a number of positions when called upon ... savvy base runner with a great instinct for the game ... strong defensive player that has shown great improvement at the plate ... solid in all aspects of the game.

**AS A SOPHOMORE (2007):** Enjoyed a breakthrough second season with the Irish that landed her a spot on the all-BIG EAST third team ... came through with eight multi-hit contests and three games with at least a pair of RBI ... turned in a .289 clip overall 39 hits and 20 runs scored ... her eight doubles went along with 12 RBI ... totaled 47 bases and swiped six bags ... did not commit an error in 41 chances ... started at both corner spots in the outfield ... her first hit of season was a pinch hit against Tulsa (Feb. 17) ...



drew a walk against Virginia Tech (Feb. 17) ... earned first start of season against Oklahoma (Feb. 23) ... went 1-for-1 with two walks against the Sooners ... 1-for-4 with a run scored against UNLV (Feb. 24) ... 1-for-3 against Cal State Fullerton (Feb. 24) ... had a sacrifice fly against Virginia (March 2) ... scored one run against Jacksonville (March 2) ... went 1-for-3 with a run scored against Virginia (March 3) ... 2-for-5 with a run scored, one RBI and a double against Eastern Kentucky (March 11) ... had the team's first hit against Pacific (March 17) ... hit a double and scored against IUPUI (March 22) ... walked, stole a base and drove in two runs during Notre Dame's conference doubleheader with St. John's (March 24) ... crossed the plate for a tally against Seton Hall (March 25) ... had a pinch-hit single in

the seventh inning against Toledo (March 29) ... went 4-for-6 with three runs scored, two walks, two stolen bases and a double in a March 31 sweep of Pittsburgh ... recorded a double, two runs scored and three RBI when Notre Dame swept Syracuse (April 1) ... went 3-for-4 with a walk and two runs scored in the doubleheader against Providence (April 14) ... was 2-for-5 with a double and two RBI on April 17 against Western Michigan ... drove in two runs in the first game against the Broncos ... tallied a double, one run scored and an RBI against Valparaiso (April 19) ... had a hit against Louisville (April 21) ... went 3-for-6 in the doubleheader over a two-game stretch with South Florida (April 22), and gunned down a runner at home for one to prevent the score in game two ... threw another runner out at



**NORTHWAY'S CAREER BESTS**

**Hits**

- 2 .....vs. Illinois State (May 19, 2007)
- 2 .....at Rutgers (May 5, 2007)
- 2 .....at Rutgers (May 5, 2007)
- 2 .....vs. South Florida (April 22, 2007)
- 2 .....vs. Providence (April 14, 2007)
- 2 .....vs. Pittsburgh (March 31, 2007)
- 2 .....vs. Pittsburgh (March 31, 2007)
- 2 .....vs. Eastern Kentucky (March 11, 2007)

**Runs**

- 2 .....at Villanova (May 6, 2007)
- 2 .....vs. Pittsburgh (March 31, 2007)

**RBI**

- 2 .....vs. Western Michigan (April 18, 2007)
- 2 .....vs. Syracuse (April 1, 2007)
- 2 .....vs. St. John's (March 24, 2007)
- 1 .....5 times, last vs. DePaul (May 11, 2007)

**Stolen Bases**

- 2 .....vs. Pittsburgh (March 31, 2007)

(Kentwood, Mich.) ... selected to the all-state team in 2004 and 2005 ... two-time all-region selection, claiming the honor in 2004 and 2005 ... earned academic all-state honors in 2004 and 2005 ... served as team captain during her senior year ... helped East Kentwood to the conference and regional titles during the 2004 season ... set East Kentwood records for career RBI (107) and career triples (12) ... boasts a .386 career batting average with 110 runs scored, 49 stolen bases and 39 extra-base hits ... hit .424 in 2005 with a .641 slugging percentage, .505 on-base percentage and 18 stolen bases ... selected for the Michigan High School Athletic Association All-Star Game ... appeared in the John Bos Senior All-Star Game ... one of three 2005 graduates from East Kentwood that went on to play NCAA Division I softball ... also earned a letter in basketball during the 2004 season ... member of the National Honor Society ... daughter of Janet and Robert Northway ... grandfather, Richard Northway, ran track at Michigan ... youngest of two children ... has one brother, Andrew ... born June 1, 1987, in Grand Rapids, Mich. ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business.

the plate in the second game of the doubleheader against DePaul (April 29) ... also had a hit against the Blue Demons ... in the first game of the doubleheader against Rutgers (May 5) went 2-for-3 with a run scored ... one game later, she went 2-for-4 with an RBI ... had a hit, one stolen base and three runs scored versus Villanova (May 5), when she was also hit twice by a pitch ... had a hit and scored a run in the quarterfinals of the BIG EAST Tournament against Connecticut (May 10) ... cranked a single down the right-field line to drive in Notre Dame's initial run when she downed DePaul (May 11) ... recorded a hit and was credited with a sacrifice during the conference championship game against Louisville (May 12) ... had a hit against Illinois State (May 18) in the NCAA Tournament ... extended her hitting streak to

six games with a single against Wright State (May 19) ... ended her season with a 2-for-3 afternoon and a double against Illinois State (May 19).

**AS A FRESHMAN (2006):** Worked herself into the lineup and made 31 pinch running appearances, scoring eight runs ... posted her first at-bat in game two at Pittsburgh (April 9) ... also reached the plate during game one of a doubleheader with Villanova (April 22), coming through for her first career hit – an infield single – which plated a run for the Irish ... added another pinch-hit single to lead off the top of the sixth inning in game two at Louisville (May 1) ... pinch ran against Southern Illinois (May 20) in the NCAA Tournament.

**THE NORTHWAY FILE:** Four-year letter-winner in softball at East Kentwood

**NORTHWAY'S CAREER STATS**

Year	Avg	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
2006	.667	34-0	3	10	2	0	0	0	1	2	.667	0	0	0	0	.667	0	0	4-4	0	0	0	.000
2007	.289	56-50	135	20	39	8	0	0	12	47	.348	7	4	21	0	.340	1	8	6-8	41	2	0	1.000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>.297</b>	<b>90-50</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>.355</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.347</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10-12</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1.000</b>



**Alexia Clay #27**

**Sophomore  
Catcher  
5-6 • R/R  
Rochester, Ind.  
Culver**

Local product returns to the area after spending a season at the University of Tennessee ... will redshirt the 2008 season ... expected to make a huge impact when she will step on the field ... one of the nation's most highly recruited players coming out of high school as a senior ... brings a knack of winning to the Irish program ... excels in all aspects of the game and in the classroom ... dedicated student and athlete.

**THE CLAY FILE:** Batted .297 as a freshman at Tennessee and earned starting nods in 33 of 59 games – including seven starts in the NCAA Tournament and all three of UT's contests in the Women's College World Series ... nine of her 35 hits were good for extra bases to drive in 22 runs, and she paired a .441 slugging percentage with a .359 on-base mark ... put together a season-best six-game hitting streak (Feb. 24-March 6) in addition to posting six multi-hit games and five multi-RBI efforts ... prepped at Culver Girls Academy (Culver, Ind.) where she was a 2006 Louisville Slugger/National Fastpitch Coaches Association (NFCA) All-North Region selection, Gatorade's Indiana Player of the Year, and the Hoosier Diamond Indiana Miss Softball ... still holds state records for career home runs (43) and grand slams (5) ... also set the state record for sin-

gle-season homers with 15 in 2006 and broke Indiana's single-season walk record by drawing 44 free passes during her junior year ... holds the Indiana state mark for career put-outs by a catcher with 1,305 ... in 2006 she was named MVP of the Indiana All-Star Game to cap off a high school career in which she carried a .529 clip at the plate and had 152 RBI ... reaped all-state honors on four occasions, with first-team nods in 2005 and 2006 and a pair of third-team selections in 2003 and 2004, while helping her team to a four-year mark of 95-13 ... during her senior season she finished second among batters statewide with a .611 average ... also recorded a .633 on-base percentage, 1.346 slugging percentage, 25 stolen bases, 40 runs scored, 43 RBI, 12 doubles and a pair of triples ... defensively, the catcher posted a fielding percentage of .995 ... as a junior at Culver, she hit a solid .551 with 11 dingers, 38 RBI and a slugging percentage of 1.231, while 27 of her 43 hits during the year went for extra bases ... also made her presence felt between the posts as a first-team all-conference soccer player after guiding Culver to a conference title and a 13-2-2 mark in 2005 ... born Sept. 29, 1987, in Rochester, Ind. ... daughter of Kim and Pam Clay ... has one brother, Blake.



# Ashley #16 Ellis

**Sophomore  
Outfield  
5-9 • R/R  
Pikeville, Tenn.  
Bledsoe County**



(Pikeville, Tenn.) ... served as team captain in each of those sports during both her junior and senior seasons ... named team MVP in each of her last two seasons in both volleyball and softball ... an all-state selection after sophomore and junior seasons in softball and as a junior in volleyball ... first player from Bledsoe County to be an named all-state performer in two sports ... also the first softball player from her high school to play Division I collegiate softball ... was named high school's best offensive player as a junior and senior and the outfielder of the year during her senior season in softball ... also earned a letter in cross country as a freshman ... hit .510 in 2005 with four doubles, eight triples and nine home runs ... helped the Chattanooga Eagles win the 2005 Music City Hits Tournament and become an ASA regional

Will be counted upon to help anchor the Irish outfield ... an incredible athlete with the flash and flair to make huge plays ... has a rocket arm with good accuracy ... her speed and athleticism make her a threat in the field and on the bases ... quick and sharp reflexes.

**AS A FRESHMAN (2007):** Came off the bench to become a steady contributor in the outfield ... scored the game-winning run as a pinch runner against Auburn (Feb. 16) ... stole the first base of her career at Auburn (Feb. 16) ... first career at bat came against Alabama-Birmingham (Feb. 17) ... picked up a stolen base against Tulsa (Feb. 17) ... earned the first start of her career in right field against Ole Miss (Feb. 25) ... started in center for the first time against Virginia (March 2) ... also picked up the first hit and walk of her career against the Cavaliers, while drawing a walk ... pinch ran against both Eastern Kentucky and No. 12 UCLA in the Long Beach Invitational on March 11 ... came in as a defensive replacement and bat-

ted against No. 16 Louisiana-Lafayette (March 16) ... hit a single up the middle as a pinch hitter against Seton Hall (March 25) ... started against Toledo (March 29) ... got the starting nod and recorded a single, walk and one RBI against Pittsburgh (March 31) ... the RBI was the first of her career ... scored a run as a pinch runner in the first game of the doubleheader against Providence (April 14) ... came in as a defensive replacement and pinch ran in the twinbill with Western Michigan (April 17) ... pinch hit against Ball State (April 18) ... made a pinch-running appearance against Valparaiso (April 19) then again versus South Florida (April 22) ... notched a hit, scored once and bodied a pitch to get a free base in a matchup with Loyola-Chicago (May 1) ... drove in one run and scored against Rutgers (May 5) ... tacked on a run in a pinch-running effort during the NCAA Tournament contest with Wright State (May 19).

**THE ELLIS FILE:** Four-year letterwinner in softball and volleyball at Bledsoe County

qualifier ... member of the National Honor Society ... daughter of Libby and Phil Ellis ... father played football at South Carolina ... oldest of three children ... has a sister, Shelby, and a brother, Phil ... born Feb. 9, 1988, in Knoxville, Tenn.

### ELLIS' CAREER BESTS

#### Runs Scored

- 1 .....vs. Wright State (5-19-07)
- 1 .....at Rutgers (5-5-07)
- 1 .....vs. Loyola-Chicago (5-1-07)
- 1 .....at Providence (4-14-07)
- 1 .....vs. Virginia (3-2-07)
- 1 .....at Auburn (2-16-07)

#### Stolen Bases

- 1 .....vs. Tulsa (2-17-07)
- 1 .....at Auburn (2-16-07)

#### Hits

- 1 .....vs. Loyola-Chicago (5-1-07)
- 1 .....vs. Pittsburgh (3-31-07)
- 1 .....vs. Seton Hall (3-25-07)
- 1 .....vs. Virginia (3-2-07)

### ELLIS' CAREER STATS

Year	Avg	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
2007	.154	29-7	26	6	4	0	0	0	2	4	.154	3	1	8	0	.258	1	1	2-3	8	2	0	1.000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>.154</b>	<b>29-7</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>.154</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.258</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2-3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1.000</b>



## Heather Johnson #3

Sophomore

Infield

5-8 • R/R

Los Alamitos, Calif.

Mater Dei

One of the top power hitters on the team ... has the ability to hit for a high percentage on any given night against any give pitcher ... carries a consistent glove, seeing action on both corners of the infield ... should see majority of defensive action at first base this season ... comes up with big hits when the team needs it most.

**ASA FRESHMAN (2007):** Started at third for the Irish ... paced the Irish and tied for the BIG EAST lead with 13 doubles and seventh with 35 RBI ... locked in a .306 batting average, which was the second highest of any Irish player, as was her .435 slugging percentage ... had an on-base clip of .377 ... registered 45 hits along with a pair of homers ... drew a total of 17 walks ... had three contests with at least three hits ... 11 multi-RBI games, including three four-RBI performances ... 2-for-3 with an RBI in first collegiate game against Auburn (Feb. 16) ... 1-for-2 with a walk against Alabama-Birmingham (Feb. 16) ... went 3-for-4 with a home run, three RBI and two runs scored against Tennessee Tech (Feb. 17) ... her home run was a two-run walk-off shot with two outs in bottom of seventh inning ... 2-for-4 with a double against Tulsa (Feb. 17) ... named to the Tiger Invitational All-Tournament team after



going 8-for-16 with a home run and four RBI in tournament play ... named to the BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll (Feb. 19) ... 1-for-2 with a run scored and a pair of RBI at Jacksonville (March 2) ... 1-for-3 with a double and two RBI against Virginia (March 3) ... hit a double that scored a run against Eastern Kentucky (March 11) ... recorded a perfect 3-for-3 afternoon with two doubles against IUPUI (March 22) ... walked and scored a run in the doubleheader against St. John's (March 24) ... had a historic three-hit, four-RBI game against Seton Hall (March 25) ... all three hits were doubles, tying Sara Hayes for the most doubles record in one game ... named to the BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll for the second time (March 27) ... walked, doubled and drove in a run against Pittsburgh (March 31) ... went 2-for-6 with two runs scored and four RBI in the doubleheader against Syracuse (April 1) ... drove in four runs for the second time on the year in the second game against the Orange ... 1-for-3 against Eastern Michigan (April 10) ... in the first game of the doubleheader against Providence, was 2-for-3 with a walk and two RBI ... totaled a 4-for-6 day over the two games with a double, homer and six RBI against Western Michigan (April 17) ... in the second game against the Broncos she brought home four runs ... had a pair of hits in the second game of the doubleheader against Villanova (May 5) ... notched a single and drove in two runs against Connecticut (May 10) to open the BIG EAST Tournament ... walked

twice – including an intentional free pass – had a hit and scored versus DePaul (May 11) ... drove in the game-tying run with a single in sixth inning during a loss to Louisville (May 12) in the conference tournament finale ... went 2-for-3 in the NCAA Tournament against Illinois State (May 18) ... had a hit and was hit by a pitch against Wright State (May 19) ... had a hit and drew a walk against No. 25 Illinois State (May 19) ... had a 4-for-7 mark over three games for the Irish in the NCAA Tournament.

**THE JOHNSON FILE:** A four-year letterwinner for perennial powerhouse Mater Dei High (Santa Ana, Calif.) ... hit .380 with a slugging percentage of .598 to go along with eight doubles, three triples and two home runs during her senior campaign ... served as the team captain her final season ... named 2006 Sierra League MVP ... all-California Interscholastic Federation and all-county as a senior ... an all-league selection in each of her four seasons ... Mater Dei's defensive player of the year in 2003, 2004 and 2005 ... member of the

ASA's 18 Gold California Cruisers team, helping the team to a runner-up finish at the ASA national tournament in 2004 ... the team also earned the 2004 Championship Cup and the 2004 Colorado Independence Day title ... from the same high school as Notre Dame volleyball player Mallorie Croal ... daughter of Susan and James (Bud) Johnson ... youngest of two children ... born Nov. 1, 1987, in Long Beach, Calif.

### JOHNSON'S CAREER BESTS

#### Hits

- 3.....vs. Seton Hall (March 25, 2007)
- 3.....vs. IUPUI (March 22, 2007)
- 3.....vs. Tennessee Tech (Feb. 17, 2007)

#### Home Runs

- 1 .....vs. Western Michigan (4-17-07)
- 1 .....vs. Tennessee Tech (2-17-07)

#### RBI

- 4.....vs. Western Michigan (April 17, 2007)
- 4 .....vs. Syracuse (April 1, 2007)
- 4.....vs. Seton Hall (March 25, 2007)
- 3.....vs. Tennessee Tech (Feb. 17, 2007)
- 2 .....vs. Connecticut (April 10, 2007)
- 2.....at Providence (April 14, 2007)
- 2 .....vs. Virginia (March 3, 2007)
- 2.....at Jacksonville (March 2, 2007)
- 2.....vs. California (Feb. 23, 2007)

#### Consecutive Game Hitting Streaks

- 7 .....May 6-19, 2007
- 4.....April 17-19, 2007
- 5.....Feb. 16-17, 2007

### JOHNSON'S CAREER STATS

Year	Avg	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	PQ	A	E	FLD%
2007	.306	56-56	147	12	45	13	0	2	35	64	.435	17	1	18	1	.377	2	5	0-0	23	111	9	.937
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>.306</b>	<b>56-56</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>.435</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>.377</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>.937</b>





# Christine Lux #10

**Sophomore**  
**First Base / DP**  
**5-11 • L/R**  
**Glendale Heights, Ill.**  
**Glenbard West**

A strong and talented player with a tremendous upside both offensively and defensively ... has the strength to hit for power and move runners around the bases ... should see plenty of time at first base ... her bat will be relied upon heavily in the Irish lineup ... a motivated, determined and hungry athlete.

**AS A FRESHMAN (2007):** Took part in 45 games, starting 41 of those contests ... knocked 26 hits in her 106 at-bats ... 12 of those hits went for extra-bases, including nine doubles and a team-high three homers ... drove in a total of 19 runs over the course of the season ... started the first game of her career against Alabama-Birmingham (Feb. 17) ... started at first base in each of the team's five games at the Judi Garman Classic (March 15-17) ... picked up the first hit of her career against Fresno State (March 16) ... 1-for-3 with a double and an RBI against Louisiana-Lafayette (March 16) ... 1-for-2 with a double against Texas (March 17) ... had a double, one run scored and a walk against IUPUI (March 22) ... went 2-for-2 with two walks and three RBI in the doubleheader against St. John's (March 24) ... drove in the game-winning run in the second game against St. John's ... had a hit and drove in the game-winning run in the first of two games with Seton Hall (March 25) ... went 1-for-2 with a double and a sacrifice against Toledo (March 29) ... wrapped up a doubleheader with Syracuse (April 1) with a 4-for-7 day along with one double, run scored, five RBI and her first



career homer ... in the second game of the twinbill, she drove in a career-high four runs ... laid down a sacrifice against Eastern Michigan (April 10) ... had a hit in each of the two games against Providence (April 14) including her sixth double of the season ... walked twice and scored a run in the doubleheader with Western Michigan (April 17) ... drove in a run with a fielder's choice against Ball State (April 18) ... went 2-for-3 with a double, run scored and one RBI against Valparaiso (April 19) ... had a single, one RBI and drew a walk over the two-game stretch against Louisville (April 21) ... had a hit against South Florida (April 22) ... hit her second home run of the season in the first game of an April 29 doubleheader with DePaul ... posted a 2-for-3 afternoon with two RBI and a double against Loyola-Chicago (May 1) ... had a hit and a sacrifice during the meeting with Northwestern (April 24) ... laid down a sacrifice against Connecticut (May 10) during the BIG EAST Tournament ... hit her third home run of the season - which proved to be the game-winner - in the semifinals of the BIG EAST Tournament to help knock off DePaul (May 11) ... hit a double in the championship game of the BIG EAST Tournament against Louisville (May 12) ... drew a walk and laid down a hit against Illinois State (May 18) in the NCAA Tournament ... scored a run and was hit by a pitch twice in an elimination game against Illinois State (May 19).

**THE LUX FILE:** A four-year letterwinner in softball at Glenbard West (Glen Ellyn, Ill.) ... hit .414 with an on-base percentage of .488 during the 2006 season ... as a senior, led Glenbard West in home runs (4), doubles (15), runs scored (27) and RBI (30) ... finished with a career high school batting average of .404 ... won her high school's softball player of the year award as a senior ... was named

the 2006 Glen Ellyn News All-Area High School Softball Player of the Year ... member of the 2005 and 2006 Daily Herald All-Area team ... led her softball team to the Illinois Sectional Championship in 2006 ... an all-state choice as both a junior and senior ... four-time all-area and all-conference selection in softball ... named to the 2006 Illinois High School Association Super 60 Classic All-Star Player list, which recognizes the state's top athletes in all sports ... also a four-year letterwinner in basketball and volleyball ... named team captain in each of her three sports as senior ... led the volleyball team in blocks, while playing every minute of every match as a senior ... led the basketball team in scoring and rebounding during her senior campaign ... named the Glenbard West Female Athlete of the Year in 2006 ... first female athlete at

Glenbard West High School to earn 12 varsity letters in a career ... also won four of her high school's annual academic awards ... represented Glenbard West in the 2005 Wendy's High School Heisman national competition ... member of the National Honor Society, and the Spanish National Honor Society ... an Illinois State Scholar ... founder of high school's "Incoming Freshman Dance", which has since continued each year since ... daughter of Anna and Tom Lux ... father Tom ('78) graduated from Notre Dame ... her grandfather ('53) and aunt ('89) also attended Notre Dame ... has a younger sister, Kathryn ... graduated from high school in the top-two percent of her class ... played prep ball at same school as baseball's Billy Bookford and former Notre Dame football player Marty Detmer ('80) ... born Nov. 4, 1987 in Winfield, Ill. ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business.

### LUX'S CAREER BESTS

- Hits**  
 2 .....at Loyola-Chicago (May 1, 2007)  
 2 .....vs. Valparaiso (April 19, 2007)  
 2 .....vs. Syracuse (April 1, 2007)  
 2 .....vs. Syracuse (April 1, 2007)
- RBI**  
 4 .....vs. Syracuse (April 1, 2007)  
 3 .....vs. DePaul (May 11, 2007)  
 2 .....at Loyola-Chicago (May 1, 2007)  
 2 .....vs. St. John's (March 24, 2007)
- Home Runs**  
 1 .....vs. DePaul (May 11, 2007)  
 1 .....vs. DePaul (April 29, 2007)  
 1 .....vs. Syracuse (April 1, 2007)

### LUX'S CAREER STATS

Year	Avg	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
2007	.245	45-41	106	8	26	9	0	3	19	44	.415	9	3	26	2	.319	1	7	0-1	370	6	3	.992
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>.245</b>	<b>45-41</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>.415</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>.319</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>.992</b>



**Katie Fleury #12**

Freshman

Second Base / Shortstop

5-5 • R/R

San Jose, Calif.

Archbishop Mitty

Gritty player with a beautiful arm ... has the speed and agility to make the tough plays in the hole ... fundamentally sound ... packs a powerful punch at the plate ... always find a way to make the play ... could develop into a big-time player for the Irish.

**THE FLEURY FILE:** Played four seasons high school ball at Archbishop Mitty (San Jose, Calif.) ... led Archbishop Mitty to the Western Catholic League (WCAL) championships in each of her four seasons, posted a combined record of 73-19 ... spend her summers playing for the Sorcerer 18U Gold squad ... banded out a .425 average with four homers, five triples, nine doubles and 40 RBI .. also a standout field hockey player ... guided high school field hockey squad to the WCAL title in 2006 and 2007.



**Brianna Jorgensborg #24**

Freshman

Outfield

5-11 • R/R

Thousand Oaks, Calif.

La Reina

Impressed the entire team and coaching staff with her play during the fall ... a very focused player ... has good footwork to the ball from her outfield position ... should be an immediate contributor for the Irish.

**THE JORGENSBERG FILE:** A stellar athlete that played her high school ball at La Reina (Thousand Oaks, Calif.) ... set three school records as a senior with a batting average of .571, 49 RBIs and an on-base percentage of .652 ... also had a slugging percentage of 1.114 to go along with 30 runs scored, eight home runs, and eight doubles ... as a junior, she earned first-team all-Ventura County honors and was the MVP of the Tri-Valley League ... team MVP for La Reina.





## Shannon Kelly #5

**Freshman**  
**Catcher / Utility**  
**5-7 • R/R**  
**Pembroke Pines, Fla.**  
**Hollywood Christian**

Expected to be a power hitter and lethal producer for the Irish squad ... one of the most coachable players on the team ... willing to win at any cost ... makes the transition from pitcher to catcher at the collegiate level.

**THE KELLY FILE:** As a junior, had a tremendous spring as she hit .647 with seven home runs, 40 runs scored and 78 RBI at the plate for Hollywood Christian (Pembroke Pines, Fla.) ... from the mound, she posted a record of 16-3 with a 0.50 ERA ... first-team all state as a sophomore, junior and senior ... first-team all-Broward County from 2005-07, as named by both the Miami Herald and Sun-Sentinel ... Miami Herald's Pitcher of the Year in 2006, and the Sun-Sentinel's Player of the Year that same season ... two-time team captain and MVP ... led team to a pair of Florida state titles and two runner-up finishes ... Hollywood Christian valedictorian in 2007 ... senior class president ... active in community's Big Brothers/Big Sisters program ... National Honor Society member from 2005-07 ... won school's most outstanding female underclassman award in 2006 ... given school's Esther Award for Christian Leadership in 2007 ... daughter of Jane Cassidy and John Kelly ... born Nov. 4, 1988 ... has two siblings, Caroline and Quinn.



## Erin Marrone #19

**Freshman**  
**Infield / Outfield**  
**5-9 • R/R**  
**Alexandria, Va.**  
**Bishop O'Connell**

Showed steady improvement this past fall ... gets the job done no matter where she is on the field ... adds depth and speed to the Irish roster ... a smart player with the ability to contribute to the success of the team with her versatility.

**THE MARRONE FILE:** Bishop O'Connell (Alexandria, Va.) student-athlete of the year for the 2006-07 school year ... also Bishop O'Connell's female athlete of the year ... fist-team all-Washington Catholic Athletic Conference (WCAC) honoree in 2007 ... also claimed first-team honors from the Virginia Independent Schools Softball Association (VISSA) and the Washington Post ... led prep squad to four consecutive WCAC and VISSA championships ... the team did not lose to a conference team over the four-year stretch ... travel team, Shamrocks, made top-5 finishes at the ASA Gold Nationals in 2006 and 2007 ... hit .469 with 46 hits in 98 at-bats as a junior ... born July 19, 1989 ... daughter of Nicholas and Stephanie Marrone ... both parents - as well as both grandfathers - and five aunts and uncles graduated from Notre Dame ... has one brother, Tighe.





**Sadie #7  
Pitzenberger**

**Freshman  
Catcher / Outfield  
5-7 • L/R  
Tomball, Texas  
Tomball**

An explosive and exciting player ... her role will change over the course of her career with the Irish ... good instincts and quickness behind the plate at the catcher position ... outfield skills are second-to-none ... should be a staple in the batting lineup as the team's lead-off.

**THE PITZENBERGER FILE:** Prepped at Tomball (Tomball, Texas) ... a four-year starter and letterwinner in softball and volleyball ... named team's best catcher in 2004 and best shortstop in 2005 ... led Tomball to three consecutive conference and regional rankings ... the team also garnered national rankings in 2004 (11th), 2005 (6th) and 2006 (9th) ... as a senior, the three-time team MVP was also team captain ... steadily increased her batting average in each of her first three seasons, capping at .462 in 2007 ... four-time all-district choice ... district MVP as a senior ... helped Tomball reach Texas' 5A championship game as a freshman and a third-place finish her sophomore year ... Texas 5A first-team all-state tournament honoree on two occasions ... four-time member of Houston Chronicle's All-Greater Houston first-team ... received the Josh Beckett Award from the Houston RBI Foundation as the Texas' high school player of the year as a senior ... selected to the 2007 Texas Girls Coaches Association 5A All-Star Team ... 2007 Louisville Slugger/NFCA High School All-American ... academic all-state award winner in both volleyball and softball as a senior ... won four Texas state titles with her club team, the Texas Peppers ... currently plays travel ball with Sudden Impact Gold ... hails from the same area as former Irish



softball player Sara Schoonert ... National Merit Scholar ... member of the National Honor Society, Fellowship of Christian Athletes and a volunteer at Tomball Regional Hospital ... born July 21, 1989, in Houston, Texas ... daughter of Ron and Daina Pitzenberger ... youngest of four children ... has three older sisters: Holly, Angie, and Amanda ... Amanda plays softball at CS Northridge.



**Jody #9  
Valdivia**

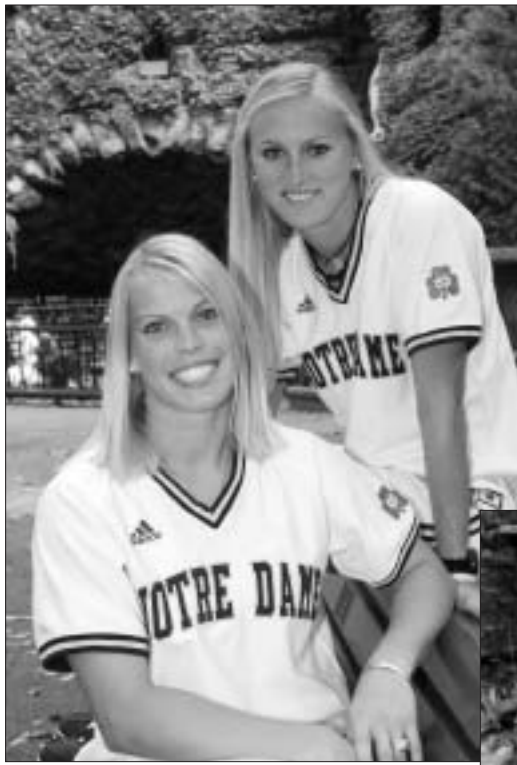
**Freshman  
Pitcher  
5-8 • R/  
Anaheim Hills, Calif.  
Canyon**

Mature beyond her years on the field ... does well with self-critiquing herself ... knows when she makes a mistake, and her strength is knowing how to make in-game adjustments ... great velocity and movement on the ball from the circle ... has the ability and confidence to beat anyone she faces.

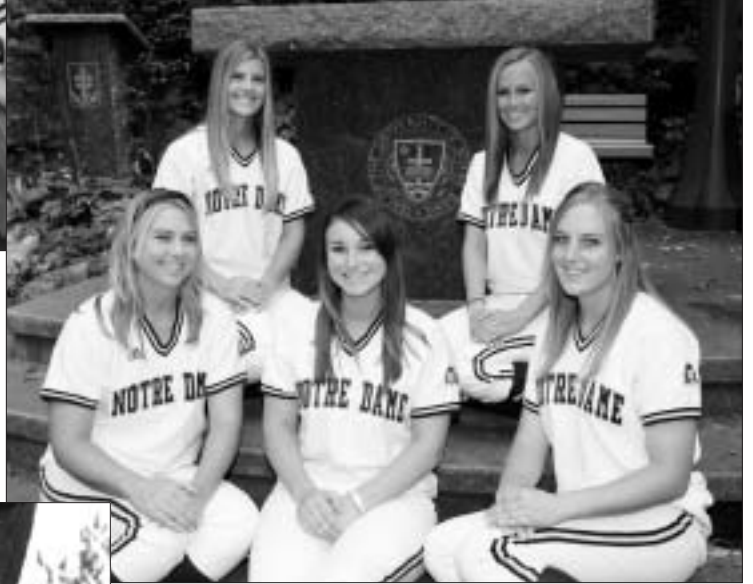
**THE VALDIVIA FILE:** California's Century League Pitcher of the Year in 2006 ... led Orange County in strikeouts that season with 302 ... Canyon (Anaheim Hills, Calif.) team MVP in each of her last two campaigns ... three-time first-team all-Century League ... three-time first-team all-Orange County ... all-state performer in 2005, 2006 and 2007 ... chosen Orange County Register's Player of the Week during the 2007 campaign ... named to the Michelle Carew all-tournament team in 2005 and 2006 ... pitched in the North/South Senior All-Star game in 2007 ... also took part in the Orange County All-State game and the Orange County/Riverside County All-Star game ... plays travel ball for the California Cruisers, who earned a third-place finish during the 2006 national tournament in the 18-under Gold division ... previously played



for Explosion, whom she led to a first-place finish at the 16-under Nationals ... recipient of school's Top of the Tribe award with a 4.8 GPA ... four-year scholar athlete honoree ... daughter of Joe and Sheila Valdivia ... has one sister, Veronica, and a brother, Jesse ... born January 2, 1989.



*Seniors (l-r):  
Katie Laing,  
Sarah Smith*



*Juniors (l-r): Brittney Bargar,  
Beth Northway, Linda Kohan,  
Stephanie Mola, Christine Farrell*



*Sophomores (l-r):  
Ashley Ellis,  
Alexia Clay,  
Heather Johnson,  
Christine Lux*



*Freshmen (l-r): Katie Fleury,  
Brianna Jorgensborg,  
Sadie Pitzenberger, Jody Valdivia,  
Erin Marrone, Shannon Kelly*

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