

NOTRE DAME **SEASON IN REVIEW**



Sophomore

Christine Lux

belted a three-run

homer against

DePaul in last

season's BIG EAST

Tournament and

led the team in

round-trippers in

2007.



Fighting Irish Battle Through Daunting Schedule To Earn Ninth Consecutive NCAA Tournament Appearance

Notre Dame finishes second in BIG EAST Conference Tournament, ends season with 32-24 mark

A schedule featuring 12 nationally-ranked foes and 14 teams with a top 50 RPI ranking awaited Notre Dame heading into the 2007 season. The Irish sliced their way through and came out with their ninth consecutive NCAA Tournament bid before bowing out to No. 25 Illinois State.

With its 32-win total Notre Dame secured its 19th season with at least 30 wins, dating back to the program's inaugural 1989 campaign.

Brown Hoists Hardware ...

Senior outfielder Stephanie Brown was selected to the Mid-east All-Region First Team for the second consecutive season ... Brown led the Irish in nine major offensive statistical categories including hits (67), batting average (.406), runs scored (40) and stolen bases (13) during the 2007 season ... she was also a second-team ESPN The Magazine Academic All-American and a Lowe's second-team All-Senior All-America honoree ... Brown, who earned a marketing degree in May from the Mendoza College of Business with a 3.44 cumulative grade-point average, was one of 11 student-athletes named to the University Division second team ... the occasion marked the second consecutive season that Brown has earned Academic All-American honors ... Lowe's Senior Class Award named Brown a second-team All-Senior All-American ... the program honors outstanding seniors who excel not only on the field, but also in the classroom and the community.

Three BIG EAST

Conference Teams Advance ...

For the second consecutive season, three BIG EAST softball teams earned bids to the NCAA Women's Softball Championship ... Notre Dame, DePaul and Louisville each saw action in the NCAA Tournament ... the three bids ties the conference record for representatives in the NCAA Championship ... Notre Dame, Connecticut and Seton Hall earned bids in 2001, while Louisville and South Florida joined the Irish in the 2006 edition of the tournament ... DePaul had the longest run of teams from the BIG EAST, as they advanced to the 2007 Women's College World Series before falling to eventual champion Arizona.

The Bigger They Are ...

Notre Dame put together quite an impressive schedule in 2007, with 15 opponents advancing to the NCAA Tournament: Arizona State, California, Cal State Fullerton, DePaul, Eastern Michigan, Fresno State, Louisiana-Lafayette, Louisville, Michigan, Northwestern, Pacific, Tennessee Tech, Texas, UCLA and Virginia Tech ... Notre Dame



A strong junior class – including outfielder Stephanie Mola – stepped up big in 2007 and will be counted on to anchor the future success of the Irish program.

played a combined 19 games against these opponents.

Let's Go For a Run ...

Notre Dame had a strong run through the BIG EAST Tournament, getting all the way to the championship game as the fourth-seeded team before falling to Louisville ... the Irish started their run with a 6-0 victory over Connecticut (May 10) ... senior Gessica Hufnagle had two hits and two RBI against the Huskies ... No. 11 DePaul (May 11) was the next opponent in the tournament for Notre Dame, and the Irish put together one of their best performances of the season to knock off the ranked opponent ... a third-inning, two-run double from sophomore Linda Kohan and a three-run home run from freshman Christine Lux provided all the offense the Irish would need ... sophomore Brittney Bargar flirted with a perfect game before it was broken up in the sixth inning ... she allowed two runs on three hits in the 8-2 win over the Blue Demons ... the win advanced the Irish to the championship game of the BIG EAST Tournament where they battled a familiar opponent in Louisville (May 12) ... this was the second consecutive season that the two schools met in the championship game, and marked Notre Dame's ninth appearance in the championship game in the last 12 seasons ... the Irish put up a fight and after trailing early, 2-0, tied the score in the sixth on freshman Heather Johnson's run-scoring double ... just as quickly, Louisville took the lead back in their half of the sixth ... the Irish had the tying run on third in the seventh but could not cross the plate, falling by a 3-2 margin.

Down With the Brown ...

Stephanie Brown set the BIG EAST Conference career mark for runs scored (165) with a tally

against DePaul (May 11) ... she would also score a run against Louisville one day later to set the all-time standard at Notre Dame (166).

In More Ways Than One ...

Notre Dame's May 11th win over No. 11 DePaul was the first victory for the Irish against a ranked opponent for the season ... during the Deanna Gumpf era, her squads have knocked off a total of 16 ranked teams ... the win was also the 250th for Gumpf since taking over the head coaching job at Notre Dame.

Four Earn All-BIG EAST Honors ...

Four Notre Dame softball players earned all-BIG EAST honors at the conference's annual awards banquet on May 9 ... of the four

players honored by the conference, Brown took home the highest accolade as a first-team all-BIG EAST selection ... it was her fourth all-conference nod in as many seasons ... junior Katie Laing garnered all-BIG EAST honors for the third time in her career, as she was a second-team choice ... Laing has been a second-teamer in each of the last two seasons after a first-team selection came her way as a freshman ... Bargar earned the first league honor of her career in being chosen for the second team ... she was the rock of an Irish pitching rotation while leading both the team and conference in wins (23), innings pitched (252.0), strikeouts (243) and games started (40) ... fellow sophomore Beth Northway represented the Irish on the third team, the first league honor of her career.

Best of the Best ...

Brown finished the season with a .406 batting average, good for the 43rd among national players ... Bargar's 23 wins tied her for 33rd ... catcher Gessica Hufnagle was eighth in sacrifices per game (0.40) ... as a team, the Irish ranked 35th overall in fielding percentage, gloving a .969 average.

Home Cooking ...

Five different Irish players batted over .300 over the course of 20 games played in the friendly confines of Ivy Field: Stephanie Brown (.455), Katie Laing (.373), Heather Johnson (.340), Gessica Hufnagle (.333) and Beth Northway (.300) ... collectively, Notre Dame batted .326 in home games this year while limiting opponents to a .194 batting average.

Either Way, She's Okay ...

Stephanie Brown hit .357 (5-for-14) against left-handed pitchers this season and batted .411 (62-for-151) against righties ... she led off an inning 79

times from the plate and reached base safely on 41 occasions (.519) ... Brown also led the team with a .361 batting average (13-for-34) with two outs ... Johnson had a team-best 19 two-out RBI.

Move Along, Move Along ...

Gessica Hufnagle advanced runners a team best 64 times this season, including 22 sacrifice bunts.

The Kohan Factor ...

The success of the Irish has certainly mirrored the play of infielder Linda Kohan ... in Notre Dame wins, Kohan is hitting .329 (27-for-83) while collecting each of her 23 RBI ... in Irish losses the sophomore only hit .115 (7-for-61).

Balanced Lineup ...

On the season, 11 different Irish players tallied multi-hit games and 10 different players had multi-RBI games.

Finishing Strong ...

Notre Dame finished the conference regular season with sweeps of Rutgers (May 5) and Villanova (May 6) following a win over Loyola-Chicago (May 1) to spark a seven-game win streak ... in fact, at the time it snapped a seven-game skid ... Bargar came up big with a near-perfect game against Loyola-Chicago ... her only blemish was a hit batter in the first inning, as she went on to fan 10 to earn the victory and her third career no-hitter ... the Irish used a balanced offensive attack to defeat Rutgers with six players claiming multi-hit efforts in the doubleheader ... Northway was the team leader with her four hits against the Scarlet Knights ... the Villanova series proved to be another well-balanced offensive showing by the Irish, with Hufnagle turning in a team-high three RBI.

Much Respect ...

Stephanie Brown drew a pair of intentional walks against Villanova (May 6) ... the two intentional walks were the first and second of the season for the centerfielder ... on the day, Brown set a career-high with three walks.

Pair Honored by BIG EAST Conference ...

For the third time on the season, Notre Dame had a pair of players named to the BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll (May 7) ... Bargar made her fourth overall appearance on the list, as she went 4-0 with 28 strikeouts in 26.0 innings from the circle ... Brown was also a BIG EAST honoree with her .500 batting average to go along with three walks, three runs scored and three RBI.

Breaking Ground ...

It was an exciting day for the Notre Dame softball program on April 28 as the Irish broke ground on a new softball facility, Melissa Cook Stadium ... the stadium is named for the late Melissa Cook, a former Irish softball player ... the bid for the facility took a huge step forward thanks to a most generous donation by Linda and Paul Demo, the parents of Melissa.



Five Irish players recorded a batting average of at least .250 during the 2007 campaign, and four of those athletes will return to the lineup in 2008, while Stephanie Brown was the lone member of the group lost to graduation.

Combined No-Hitter ...

Brittney Bargar and Kenya Fuemmeler made history against Ball State (April 18) by joining forces to throw a combined no-hitter ... the no-no was the 33rd ever in program history, and the seventh combined effort ... it was also the second for both Bargar and Fuemmeler.

Stay Classy, Seniors ...

Before the second game of the South Florida series, the Irish took time to recognize the five senior members of the 2007 team: Stephanie Brown, Kenya Fuemmeler, Gessica Hufnagle, Carissa Jaquish and student manager Jessica Prina.

Irish On the Tube ...

Notre Dame stumbled in their first appearance on nationally television during a 3-1 loss to South Florida (April 22), a contest carried on the air by CSTV ... three weeks later they fell to Louisville (May 12) in the final game of the conference tournament, which was also televised.

Huffin' and Puffin' ...

In the first contest of a twinbill with Providence (April 14), Hufnagle had a career performance with five RBI ... the five RBI not only set an individual career high for the catcher, but was the top total turned in by any Irish player on the season.

Streak Hits Double-Digits ...

Notre Dame's softball team ran its win streak to 10 games with wins over Toledo, Pittsburgh and Syracuse (March 29-April 1) ... Brown was a hitting star with a .722 batting average, two three-hit games and a four-hit performance ... Bargar had a 3-0 week with a 0.35 ERA ... Fuemmeler also pitched well with a 2-0 record and a 1.17 ERA ... Irish bats were booming during the week with a team batting average of .427 to help score 29 runs

... Bargar started the week with her first career hit, a dramatic three-run game-winning walk-off home run to defeat Toledo in the bottom of the seventh ... the Irish swept Pittsburgh with Brown's 5-for-7 afternoon along with her two RBI ... Brown added a 7-for-8 afternoon from the plate in the doubleheader against the Orange ... the Irish also set a new season-best with 16 hits in the first game against Syracuse ... 11 different team members recorded hits and seven different players drove in runs through the two-game stretch with the Orange.

Everything's Coming Up Irish ...

The 10-game win streak was the 12th time in the history of the program that Notre Dame has had a win streak of 10 or more games ... the longest win streak was 33 games (March 28-May 5, 2001).

What Can Brown Do For You?

Stephanie Brown captured the first national honor of her career, as she was named the Louisville Slugger/NFCA Player of the Week (April 4) ... she slammed an amazing .722 (13-for-18) with five runs scored, two doubles, a triple and

four RBI in Notre Dame's five wins over the stretch ... she was also named the league's player of the week.

A Record Tying Performance ...

The three doubles by Heather Johnson in the second game against Seton Hall (March 25) puts her among the all-time greats at Notre Dame ... the only other Irish player to ever tally three doubles in a game was Sara Hayes against Missouri-Kansas City in 1992.

Welcome Back ...

Since the start of the program in 1989, the Irish are 22-11 on the home opening day of the season after a 2007 home-opener victory against IUPUI (March 22) ... in those 33 games, Notre Dame has outscored its opponents 123-59.

Planes, Trains and Automobiles ...

The Irish logged 14,460 miles worth of travel fun over the course of the season ... the team saw its fair share of coasts and sunshine, visiting spots from Providence (R.I.) to Jacksonville (Fla.) to Auburn (Ala.) to Long Beach (Calif.).

Nice Job, Rookie ...

Heather Johnson made an immediate impact in her first week in the Irish lineup ... not only did the first-year player start all five games at third base, she also had the most hits of any player in the Tiger Invitational Tournament (Feb. 16-18) with eight ... she finished the tournament with a .500 clip, one homer and four RBI ... Johnson tallied multi-hit performances in three of the five contests.

University of Notre Dame Softball

Record: 32-24 (Home: 14-6, Away: 6-3, Neutral: 12-15)

BIG EAST: 13-7

Date	Opponent	Result (Innings)	Score	ND Line	Opp. Line	ND Pitcher (Record)
2-16-07	(1) vs. Auburn	W	3-2	3/6/3	2/5/1	Bargar (W, 1-0)
2-16-07	(1) vs. Alabama-Birmingham	L (6)	0-8	0/3/3	8/10/0	Fuemmeler (L, 0-1)
2-17-07	(1) vs. Tennessee Tech	W	6-5	6/9/2	5/6/0	Bargar (W, 2-0)
2-17-07	(1) vs. Tulsa	L	2-4	2/6/1	4/6/1	Fuemmeler (L, 0-2)
2-18-07	(1) vs. Virginia Tech	L	0-2	0/1/2	2/9/0	Bargar (L, 2-1)
2-23-07	(2) vs. #9 Oklahoma	L	3-7	3/5/1	7/9/1	Bargar (L, 2-2)
2-23-07	(2) vs. #17 California	L	5-7	5/6/1	7/8/0	Fuemmeler (L, 0-3)
2-24-07	(2) vs. UNLV	W (8)	4-3	4/11/0	3/9/3	Bargar (W, 3-2)
2-24-07	(2) vs. Cal State Fullerton	L	0-2	0/3/1	2/4/1	Fuemmeler (L, 0-4)
2-25-07	(2) vs. Mississippi	W	3-1	3/6/0	1/8/2	Bargar (W, 4-2)
3-2-07	(3) vs. Virginia	W	4-1	4/6/2	1/5/2	Bargar (W, 5-2)
3-2-07	(3) vs. Jacksonville	W	7-2	7/5/1	2/4/1	Fuemmeler (W, 1-4)
3-3-07	(3) vs. Virginia	W	6-3	6/6/2	3/8/1	Bargar (W, 6-2)
3-4-07	(3) vs. Michigan	L	0-1	0/1/1	1/5/0	Bargar (L, 6-3)
3-11-07	(4) vs. Eastern Kentucky	W	10-2	10/15/2	2/4/3	Fuemmeler (W, 2-4)
3-11-07	(4) vs. #12 UCLA	L	3-9	3/3/0	9/11/0	Bargar (L, 6-4)
3-15-07	(5) vs. #2 Arizona State	L	0-3	0/0/2	3/6/0	Bargar (L, 6-5)
3-16-07	(5) vs. Fresno State	W	4-2	4/7/2	2/10/1	Fuemmeler (W, 3-4)
3-16-07	(5) vs. #16 Louisiana-Lafayette	L	2-4	2/5/0	4/6/1	Bargar (L, 6-6)
3-17-07	(5) vs. #8 Texas	L	0-3	0/1/1	3/8/0	Bargar (L, 6-7)
3-17-07	(5) vs. Pacific	L (5)	0-8	0/2/1	8/9/0	Fuemmeler (L, 3-5)
3-22-07	IUPUI	W	6-1	6/10/1	1/4/3	Bargar (W, 7-7)
3-24-07	* St. John's	W (6)	8-0	8/7/0	0/2/1	Bargar (W, 8-7)
3-24-07	* St. John's	W	3-0	3/5/0	0/4/3	Fuemmeler (W, 4-5)
3-25-07	* Seton Hall	W	2-1	2/6/1	1/1/3	Bargar (W, 9-7)
3-25-07	* Seton Hall	W (5)	9-1	9/9/0	1/4/1	Fuemmeler (W, 5-5)
3-29-07	Toledo	W	4-1	4/9/0	1/3/0	Bargar (W, 10-7)
3-31-07	* Pittsburgh	W	4-0	4/11/3	0/2/1	Bargar (W, 11-7)
3-31-07	* Pittsburgh	W	4-0	4/8/1	0/3/2	Fuemmeler (W, 6-5)
4-1-07	* Syracuse	W	7-0	7/16/1	0/1/0	Bargar (W, 12-7)
4-1-07	* Syracuse	W (5)	10-2	10/12/0	2/4/1	Fuemmeler (W, 7-5)
4-10-07	Eastern Michigan	L	1-2	1/3/1	2/4/0	Fuemmeler (L, 7-6)
4-14-07	* at Providence	W (5)	10-1	10/10/0	1/4/3	Bargar (W, 13-7)
4-14-07	* at Providence	L (5)	0-9	0/3/1	9/7/0	Fuemmeler (L, 7-7)
4-17-07	Western Michigan	W (5)	9-0	9/11/1	0/2/0	Fuemmeler (W, 8-7)
4-17-07	Western Michigan	W	5-1	5/7/0	1/2/0	Bargar (W, 14-7)
4-18-07	Ball State	W	3-0	3/6/0	0/0/3	Bargar (W, 15-7)
4-19-07	Valparaiso	W	5-0	5/11/0	0/7/2	Bargar (W, 16-7)
4-21-07	* Louisville	L	2-8	2/7/4	8/11/1	Bargar (L, 16-8)
4-21-07	* Louisville	L	0-5	0/3/1	5/9/1	Fuemmeler (L, 8-8)
4-22-07	* South Florida	L	1-3	1/7/0	3/9/1	Bargar (L, 16-9)
4-22-07	* South Florida	L	1-3	1/5/0	3/10/0	Fuemmeler (L, 8-9)
4-24-07	#8 Northwestern	L (5)	0-12	0/3/1	12/10/1	Bargar (L, 16-10)
4-29-07	* at #11 DePaul	L	1-3	1/3/0	3/6/0	Bargar (L, 16-11)
4-29-07	* at #11 DePaul	L	0-4	0/3/1	4/7/0	Bargar (L, 16-12)
5-1-07	at Loyola-Chicago	W	5-0	5/10/0	0/0/0	Bargar (W, 17-12)
5-5-07	* at Rutgers	W	5-2	5/10/0	2/4/2	Bargar (W, 18-12)
5-5-07	* at Rutgers	W	5-1	5/10/2	1/4/3	Fuemmeler (W, 9-9)
5-6-07	* at Villanova	W	5-2	5/8/0	2/5/0	Bargar (W, 19-12)
5-6-07	* at Villanova	W	4-2	4/6/0	2/4/0	Bargar (W, 20-12)
5-10-07	(6) vs. Connecticut	W	6-0	6/8/2	0/2/2	Bargar (W, 21-12)
5-11-07	(6) vs. #12 DePaul	W	8-2	8/6/0	2/3/4	Bargar (W, 22-12)
5-12-07	(6) vs. Louisville	L	2-3	2/5/0	3/7/1	Bargar (L, 22-13)
5-18-07	(7) vs. #25 Illinois State	L	1-2	1/6/1	2/5/1	Bargar (L, 22-14)
5-19-07	(7) vs. Wright State	W	3-0	3/8/1	0/3/2	Bargar (W, 23-14)
5-19-07	(7) vs. #25 Illinois State	L	1-3	1/4/1	3/6/0	Bargar (L, 23-15)

(1) Tiger Invitational (Auburn, Ala.) – (2) Palm Spring Tournament (Cathedral City, Calif.) – (3) Jacksonville Tournament (Jacksonville, Fla.) – (4) Long Beach Invitational (Long Beach, Calif.) – (5) Judi Garman Classic (Fullerton, Calif.) – (6) BIG EAST Tournament (South Bend, Ind.) – (7) NCAA Tournament (Evanston, Ill.)

*BIG EAST Conference game

Offense

Player	Avg.	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB-SLG	BB	HBP	SO	OB%	SF-SH	SB-SBA
Stephanie Brown	.406	51-51	165	40	67	5	2	1	12	79-.479	15	3	15	.464	0-1	13-16
BIG EAST	.418	20-20	67	12	28	3	1	0	7	33-.493	5	1	4	.466	0-1	4-4
Heather Johnson	.306	56-56	147	12	45	13	0	2	35	64-.435	17	1	18	.377	2-5	0-0
BIG EAST	.236	20-20	55	4	13	5	0	0	11	18-.327	6	0	8	.311	0-	0-0
Gessica Hufnagle	.290	55-55	131	21	38	1	0	2	25	45-.344	15	6	21	.383	2-22	7-9
BIG EAST	.362	19-19	47	12	17	1	0	1	15	21-.447	8	2	5	.466	1-10	3-3
Beth Northway	.289	56-50	135	20	39	8	0	0	12	47-.348	7	4	21	.340	1-	6-8
BIG EAST	.365	20-20	52	12	19	2	0	0	6	21-.404	3	3	5	.431	0-2	5-6
Katie Laing	.269	56-56	60	27	43	11	0	2	26	60-.375	10	3	30	.320	2-6	6-8
BIG EAST	.345	20-20	58	8	20	5	0	0	11	25-.431	5	1	6	.400	1-2	3-5
Brittany Glynn	.250	42-5	20	13	5	0	0	0	1	5-.250	1	0	3	.286	0-0	3-4
BIG EAST	.250	14-2	8	4	2	0	0	0	0	2-.250	1	0	2	.333	0-0	1-1
Christine Lux	.245	45-41	106	8	26	9	0	3	19	44-.415	9	3	26	.319	1-7	0-1
BIG EAST	.259	20-20	54	3	14	2	0	2	11	22-.407	5	1	11	.328	1-2	0-1
Linda Kohan	.238	56-56	143	15	34	8	0	1	23	45-.315	20	4	26	.343	2-9	0-0
BIG EAST	.204	20-20	49	6	10	1	0	0	3	11-.224	7	2	5	.317	2-3	0-0
Sarah Smith	.230	49-35	61	17	14	2	0	0	1	16-.262	2	0	16	.254	0-0	4-5
BIG EAST	.263	19-11	19	7	5	0	0	0	1	5-.263	1	0	3	.300	0-0	2-2
Brittney Bargar	.214	19-19	28	1	6	1	0	1	9	10-.357	0	0	2	.214	0-0	0-0
BIG EAST	.250	9-9	12	0	3	1	0	0	3	4-.333	0	0	0	.250	0-0	0-0
Erin Glasco	.200	40-39	95	5	19	2	0	1	9	24-.253	11	3	21	.303	0-0	0-0
BIG EAST	.233	13-12	30	2	7	0	0	0	2	7-.233	2	1	5	.303	0-0	0-0
Carissa Jaquish	.173	39-26	75	8	13	4	0	1	4	20-.267	3	0	25	.203	1-3	0-0
BIG EAST	.208	13-8	24	5	5	1	0	0	2	6-.250	2	0	5	.269	0-2	0-0
Stephanie Mola	.164	35-27	61	9	10	0	0	0	1	10-.164	3	1	15	.215	0-3	1-1
BIG EAST	.308	10-7	13	4	4	0	0	0	0	4-.308	1	0	2	.357	0-0	0-0
Ashley Ellis	.154	29-7	26	6	4	0	0	0	2	4-.154	3	1	8	.258	1-1	2-3
BIG EAST	.286	8-1	7	2	2	0	0	0	2	2-.286	1	0	2	.333	1-0	0-0
ND TOTALS	.268	56-56	1353	202	363	64	2	14	179	473-.350	116	29	247	.336	12-65	42-55
BIG EAST	.301	20-20	495	81	149	21	1	3	74	181-.366	47	11	63	.370	6-23	18-22
OPP. TOTALS	.225	56-56	1372	153	309	47	3	21	138	425-.310	113	23	340	.294	6-39	59-67
BIG EAST	.212	20-20	477	47	101	16	1	7	44	140-.294	33	5	112	.270	0-13	15-19

Pitching

Player	ERA	WL	APP-GS-CG	SHO-CBO	Sv	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	AB	Avg.	WP	HP	BK
Brittney Bargar	2.06	23-15	44-40-28	5-4	1	252.0	203	91	74	68	243	30	2	17	942	.215	10	13	0
BIG EAST	1.92	8-4	14-12-9	2-1	0	80.0	58	27	22	25	71	10	0	5	290	.200	1	1	0
Kenya Fuemmeler	3.14	9-9	27-16-8	2-3	3	104.2	99	57	47	41	93	17	1	4	404	.245	7	10	0
BIG EAST	2.40	5-3	10-8-5	2-0	0	46.2	43	20	16	7	40	6	1	2	180	.239	1	4	0
Christina Farrell	2.33	0-0	5-0-0	0-1	1	6.0	7	5	2	4	4	0	0	0	26	.269	2	0	0
BIG EAST	0.00	0-0	2-0-0	0-1	0	2.0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	7	.000	0	0	0
ND TOTALS	2.37	32-24	56-56-36	11-4	5	362.2	309	153	123	113	340	47	3	21	1372	.225	19	23	0
BIG EAST	2.07	13-7	20-20-14	5-1	0	128.2	101	47	38	33	112	16	1	7	477	.212	2	5	0
OPP. TOTALS	3.04	24-32	56-56-31	11-1	4	357.0	363	202	155	116	247	64	2	14	1353	.268	24	29	2
BIG EAST	3.60	7-13	20-20-13	3-0	2	124.1	149	81	64	47	63	21	1	3	495	.301	6	11	0

2007 Final Statistics

Individual Season Bests

Runs Scored

3	Stephanie Brown (vs. Providence, April 14)
3	Katie Laing (vs. Western Michigan, April 17)

Hits

4	Stephanie Brown (vs. Syracuse, April 1)
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RBI

5	Gessica Hufnagle (vs. Providence, April 14)
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Doubles

3	Heather Johnson (vs. Seton Hall, March 25)
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Triples

1	Stephanie Brown, twice (vs. Eastern Kentucky, March 11) (vs. Syracuse, April 1)
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Home Runs

1	Fourteen occasions
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Total Bases

7	Stephanie Brown (vs. Syracuse, April 1)
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Walks

3	Stephanie Brown (vs. Villanova, May 6)
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Sacrifice Hits

1	Twelve occasions
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Sacrifice Flies

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

2	Gessica Hufnagle (vs. Mississippi, Feb. 25)
2	Beth Northway (vs. Pittsburgh, March 31)
2	Stephanie Brown (vs. Loyola-Chicago, May 1)

Putouts

16	Christine Lux (vs. IUPUI, March 22)
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Assists

7	Heather Johnson (vs. Eastern Michigan, April 10)
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Innings Pitched

8.0	Brittney Bargar (vs. UNLV, Feb. 24)
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Strikeouts

12	Brittney Bargar (vs. Louisiana-Lafayette, March 16)
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Fielding

Player	C	PO	A	E	FLD%
Erin Glasco	59	48	11	0	1.000
BIG EAST	9	8	1	0	1.000
Beth Northway	43	41	2	0	1.000
BIG EAST	20	18	2	0	1.000
Stephanie Mola	20	19	1	0	1.000
BIG EAST	2	2	0	0	1.000
Sarah Smith	15	14	1	0	1.000
BIG EAST	4	3	1	0	1.000
Ashley Ellis	10	8	2	0	1.000
BIG EAST	0	0	0	0	.000
Brittany Glynn	3	3	0	0	1.000
BIG EAST	2	2	0	0	1.000
Christine Lux	379	370	6	3	.992
BIG EAST	196	189	4	3	.985
Gessica Hufnagle	312	270	39	3	.990
BIG EAST	115	95	19	0	.991
Stephanie Brown	89	85	2	2	.978
BIG EAST	6	5	0	1	.833
Brittney Bargar	109	4	101	4	.963
BIG EAST	29	2	27	0	1.000
Linda Kohan	217	97	112	8	.963
BIG EAST	81	37	41	3	.963
Heather Johnson	143	23	111	9	.937
BIG EAST	45	7	37	1	.978
Carissa Jaquish	61	47	10	4	.934
BIG EAST	10	1	9	0	1.000
Kenya Fuemmeler	24	2	20	2	.917
BIG EAST	9	2	7	0	1.000
Katie Laing	188	57	115	16	.915
BIG EAST	68	15	47	6	.912
Christina Farrell	3	0	2	1	.667
BIG EAST	1	0	1	0	1.000
ND TOTALS	1675	1088	535	52	.969
BIG EAST	597	386	196	15	.975
OPP. TOTALS	1614	1071	483	60	.963
BIG EAST	582	373	186	23	.960

2007 BIG EAST Final Standings

Place	Team	BIG EAST				Overall			
		W	L	T	PCT.	W	L	T	PCT.
1	DePaul	20	0	0	1.000	47	13	0	.783
2	South Florida	15	5	0	.750	44	22	0	.667
3	Louisville	14	6	0	.700	37	25	0	.597
4	Notre Dame	13	7	0	.650	32	24	0	.571
5	Connecticut	10	9	0	.526	22	21	0	.512
6	Syracuse	9	11	0	.450	21	31	0	.404
7	Pittsburgh	8	11	0	.421	23	35	0	.397
8	Seton Hall	9	13	0	.409	15	35	0	.300
9	Rutgers	7	15	0	.318	20	34	0	.370
9	St. John's	7	15	0	.318	18	36	0	.333
11	Providence	6	14	0	.300	23	24	0	.489
12	Villanova	5	17	0	.227	25	31	1	.447

*DePaul claimed the league's regular-season title

**Louisville won the BIG EAST Tournament

***Notre Dame, DePaul, and Louisville were each NCAA Tournament participants

2007 Individual Honors & Awards

Brittney Bargar (Sophomore, Pitcher)

Second Team All-BIG EAST Conference
 BIG EAST Pitcher of the Week (March 26)
 BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll
 (Feb. 19, March 5, April 2)
 Notre Dame Student-Athlete Leadership
 Institute Certificate of Merit

Stephanie Brown (Senior, Outfielder)

NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship Recipient
 Second Team Academic All-American
 (ESPN The Magazine / CoSIDA)
 Finalist / Second Team Lowe's Senior CLASS Award
 First Team All-BIG EAST Conference
 NFCA National Player of the Week (April 4)
 BIG EAST Player of the Week (April 2)
 Notre Dame Monogram Club Team MVP
 Notre Dame Club of St. Joseph Valley
 Knute Rockne Scholar-Athlete Award
 Notre Dame Athletics Academic Honors
 Faculty Mentoring Participant

Kenya Fuemmeler (Senior, Pitcher)

President, Notre Dame Student-Athlete
 Advisory Council
 Notre Dame Student-Athlete Leadership
 Institute Certificate of Merit

Heather Johnson (Freshman, Third Base)

BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll (Feb. 19, March 26)
 Auburn Invitational All-Tournament team

Linda Kohan (Sophomore, Second Base)

BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll (March 5)
 Notre Dame Student-Athlete Leadership
 Institute Certificate of Merit

Katie Laing (Junior, Shortstop)

Second Team All-BIG EAST Conference
 Notre Dame Athletics Academic Honors
 Faculty Mentoring Participant
 Notre Dame Student-Athlete Leadership
 Institute Certificate of Merit

Beth Northway (Sophomore, Outfielder)

Third Team All-BIG EAST Conference

**Brittney
Bargar**



**Stephanie
Brown**



Kenya Fuemmeler



Heather Johnson



Linda Kohan



Beth Northway



Katie Laing



Stephanie Brown #24

Outfielder

5-6 • L/R

Chandler, Ariz.

Corona Del Sol

One of the most decorated softball players in the program's recent history ... four-time all-conference performer ... NFCA All-American as a junior ... two-time ESPN The Magazine Academic All-American ... former infielder settled in as a starter in the outfield for the Irish late in her career ... accurate arm in the outfield and enough range to play all three outfield spots ... a true triple-threat player with the ability to slap, bunt and hit for power ... the all-around athlete set the BIG EAST record for hits in a single season with 38 in 2006 ... unanimous selection to the 2006 all-BIG EAST first team ... 2004 all-BIG EAST first team selection ... named to the BIG EAST second team in 2005 ... earned for monograms with the Irish.

AS A SENIOR (2007): One of three team captains ... widely recognized as one of the most exciting versatile players in the conference and nation ... led the conference in batting average (.432), runs scored (40) and on-base percentage (.492) and finished second in hits (67) ... CoSIDA Academic All-American second team member ... first-team all-BIG EAST Selection ... first-team ESPN The Magazine Academic All-District selection ... earned her the first BIG EAST Player of the Week Honor (April 2) of her career after hitting .722 on the week (13-for-18) with five runs scored, two doubles, a triple, four RBI, 17 total bases, a slugging percentage of .944, an on-base percentage of .722 and three stolen bases in the five Irish victories ... took home NFCA National Player of the Week honors that same week (April 4) ... was named one of 20 candidates for the national Lowe's Senior CLASS Award (April 5) ... paced the team in nine different major offensive categories ... twice

posted hitting streaks of at least 10 games ... posted 19 multi-hit efforts, and scored two or more runs nine times ... credited with double-digit putouts in contests with Virginia (12) and UCLA (10) ... opened the season by going 1-for-3 with a run scored at Auburn (Feb. 16) ... 1-for-3 with a stolen base against Alabama-Birmingham (Feb. 16) ... 1-for-3 with a run scored and a walk against Tennessee Tech (Feb. 17) ... 1-for-3 with a run scored and an RBI against Tulsa (Feb. 17) ... went 2-for-3 with a run scored against No. 9 Oklahoma (Feb. 23) ... was 2-for-3 with a walk against No. 17 California (Feb. 23) ... solid with a 3-for-4 day at the plate with a stolen base against UNLV (Feb. 24) ... in fact, she set up the game-tying run with her two-out single against the Runnin' Rebels ... 1-for-3 with a stolen base against Cal State Fullerton (Feb. 25) ... registered her second three-hit game of Palm Springs Tournament against Ole Miss (Feb. 25) ... went 3-for-4 with two runs scored against the Rebels ... punched in an 11-for-18 (.661) effort at the plate over the course of the five-game Palm Springs Tournament (Feb. 23-25) ... 3-for-4 with a run scored against Virginia (March 2) ... scored two runs and drew a walk against Jacksonville (March 2) ... 1-for-2 with two walks and a run scored against Virginia (March 3) ... her season-long 13-game on-base streak ended against No. 9 Michigan on March 4 ... during the Crispers/Jacksonville University Invitational (March 2-4), went 4-for-10 and scored four times ... that included a 3-for-5 day at the plate with two runs scored and two RBI against Eastern Kentucky (March 11) ... an injury sidelined her for the Judi Garman Classic (March 15-18) ... returned to the lineup with a 2-for-4 afternoon with an RBI, a stolen base and two runs scored against IUPUI (March 22) ... had two hits in three at-bats and a stolen base in the second game of a conference doubleheader with St. John's (March 24) ... had two hits and a run scored in the doubleheader against Seton Hall (March 25) ... notched a 1-for-3 performance with a stolen base against Toledo (March 29) ... in a March 31 doubleheader against Pittsburgh, she went 5-for-7 and scored twice, drove in a pair of runs, and stole one base ... she followed that effort by going 7-for-8 with three runs scored, two RBI, a double and a triple against Syracuse (April 1) ... in the sweep of the Orange she had both a three-hit game and a four-hit performance ... hit her first home run of the season - while scoring the lone run - in a 2-1 loss to Eastern Michigan (April 10) ... tied a career-high mark with her three runs scored against Providence (April 14) in the first game of the doubleheader ... went 2-for-4 with three runs scored and a walk in the twinbill opener, then saw her 10-game hitting streak snapped in game two ... 3-for-5 with a double and three runs scored during a doubleheader sweep of Western Michigan (April 17) ... had a hit and scored once against Valparaiso (April 19) ... went 2-for-3 with two singles against No. 8 Northwestern (April 24) ... was 1-for-3 in each of the two games against No. 11 DePaul (April 29) ... had a 3-for-4 afternoon with two runs, scored once, and stole a pair of bags against

Loyola (May 1) ... in the doubleheader against Rutgers (May 5), she had three hits and three RBI including a double ... had three hits, one run scored and three walks (two intentional) in a May 6 doubleheader against Villanova ... her run scored against Villanova was the 164th of her career, which tied Notre Dame's all-time career mark ... named to the BIG EAST Honor Roll (May 7) after going 9-for-18 with three RBI, three runs scored and three walks (May 1-6) ... was 1-for-3 against Connecticut (May 10) in the BIG EAST Tournament ... scored a run against No. 12 DePaul (May 11) despite cracking her nine-game hitting streak ... but that tally put her on top of Notre Dame's career list ... in the BIG EAST Tournament finale, she registered a hit, walk and scored once against Louisville (May 12) ... played in the NCAA Tournament for the fourth time in as many seasons with the games against No. 25 Illinois State (May 18), Wright State (May 19) and No. 25 Illinois State (May 19).

ASA JUNIOR (2006): Returned to the top of the lineup as Notre Dame's leadoff hitter for the third consecutive season ... shifted to centerfield after starting the first 23 games of the season in right ... earned a spot on the adidas Golden Panther Invitational all-tournament team after posting three hits - including a home run against Florida International - and scoring five runs during the two-day tournament ... 2-for-4 with an RBI double and run scored vs. No. 17 Nebraska (March 3) ... ended up 1-for-1 with two RBI - both on sacrifice flies - against Northern Iowa (March 4) ... reached base safely in all four at-bats against Tulsa (March 3) while going 2-for-3 ... in that contest, she also reached on an error and a sacrifice bunt ... provided the game-winning hit with a two-run single in the top of the seventh in game one of a doubleheader at Cal Poly SLO (March 12), bringing the Irish back from a 1-0 deficit ... came through with one of Notre Dame's biggest hits of the season, crushing a two-run opposite field bomb in the bottom of the seventh against No. 10 Arizona State, sealing the 3-2 victory with the walk-off ... the homer was the centerpiece of her 3-for-4 performance against the Sun Devils ... went 1-for-3 against both Florida State (March 17) and No. 4 Texas (March 18) ... also posted a stolen base against both teams ... piled on three hits in game one of a twinbill at Western Michigan (March 25), going 3-for-4 with two singles, an RBI-double and a stolen base ... finished 2-for-4 with a double against Bowling Green (March 29) ... stacked three hits in the doubleheader versus Connecticut (April 1), hitting a solo home run in game two while scoring two runs ... finished 4-for-6 with four runs scored in a league doubleheader against Providence (April 2) ... named to the BIG EAST Conference Honor Roll (April 5) after posting a 9-for-17 (.529) week with a pair of runs, doubles and homers ... 2-for-5 with two stolen bases and one run scored in the final game of an April 8 doubleheader at Syracuse ... posted a career-best four hits and scored three runs in the second of two games at Pittsburgh (April 9) ... tallied six hits during a doubleheader sweep of DePaul (April

13) ... in game one, she torched the Blue Demons with a flawless 4-for-4 plate performance and two runs ... that matched her career-best mark for hits in a single game ... later went 2-for-3 to end the doubleheader with DePaul ... named to the BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll (April 17) ... led off the doubleheader against Villanova (April 22) with a solo home run to left field ... finished 3-for-4 in that contest ... ended up 2-for-3 with two runs scored in game two against the Wildcats, tacking on a lead-off double to start the game ... hit her first career grand slam – an opposite field dinger in the top of the second inning – to drive Notre Dame in its 7-4 win over South Florida (April 29) ... came back in game two against the Bulls with another 4-for-4 performance, logging four singles and scoring a run ... it was her third four-hit game of the season ... hit a solo home run in game two at No. 21 Louisville (May 1) to highlight a 2-for-3 performance ... she was once again named to the league's honor roll for her stellar play against the Bulls and Cardinals ... went 2-for-3 while scoring the game-winning run against Seton Hall (May 6) ... had a 2-for-4 day with a double and one run scored – which happened to be the game-winner – against St. John's (May 7) ... 1-for-3 effort with a two-run homer in game two with the Red Storm helped Notre Dame cap off its 4-0 win ... that homer was also her 38th hit of the conference season, setting a new league record ... led off the championship game of the BIG EAST Tournament against No. 18 Louisville (May 14) with a double, then would score on Mallorie Lenn's bunt to give the Irish a 1-0 advantage and a lead it would not relinquish ... went 1-for-3 with a run scored against UC Santa Barbara (May 18) in the first game of the NCAA Tournament ... had a hit in the elimination game against Southern Illinois (May 20), then finished her season by going 2-for-4 against No. 11 Northwestern (May 21), her 21st multi-hit game of the season ... she also finished the BIG EAST season with a .528 batting average, good for fifth on the all-time league list ... also smacked six home runs against league foes, which is tied for seventh-best in conference history.

AS A SOPHOMORE (2005): Made the position switch from second base to right field after tying a school record by logging 69 starts from the infield spot one season prior ... though she did return to second base for two games in 2005 ... saw a majority of her time at the plate from the leadoff spot in the lineup ... finished second on the team in batting average (.339), walks (23), tied for the second spot with three homers and ended up third in stolen bases (11) ... earned second-team all-BIG EAST honors in the outfield ... led the team with a

.431 batting average in conference play with 25 hits, five RBI and seven stolen bases ... led Notre Dame to a victory at Purdue (May 10), going 2-for-3 at the plate with a run scored and an-RBI single in the seventh inning of the 4-1 Irish win ... keyed Notre Dame's game-one victory at Rutgers (May 7) by going 2-for-4 with three runs scored and a two-run home run in the top of the seventh inning ... 3-for-5 with a run scored in game two against Boston College (April 29) ... 2-for-3 with a run scored in game one of the same series against the Golden Eagles ... finished 3-for-3 with a run scored, two walks and an RBI in game two versus Seton Hall (April 25) ... drew three walks – the most for any Irish player on the season – the first game of a doubleheader at DePaul (April 19) ... doubled and scored to lead off the game in Notre Dame's 3-2 victory at Connecticut (April 17) ... drove in the lone run with a sacrifice fly in Notre Dame's 1-0 win at Providence (April 16) ... carded the team's first three-hit game of the year in a meeting with Campbell (March 9), going 3-for-3 at the plate with two runs scored and a stolen base ... posted a great over-the-shoulder catch at the fence to rob No. 3 UCLA of a home run on Feb. 25 ... 2-for-2 with two runs scored and her first career triple in a 3-2 victory over Utah (Feb. 18).

ASA A FRESHMAN (2004): Along with former teammates Sara Schoonaert and Meagan Ruthrauff, she set the school record for games played in a season by starting each of the team's 69 contests ... also set the school single-season record for at-bats (226), while finishing fourth on the single-season list for runs (47) and 11th in hits (68) ... earned first-team all-BIG EAST honors after hitting .323 in conference play with seven doubles and 15 RBI ... posted 16 multi-hit games and eight multi-RBI performances ... scored the game-winning run eight times and drove in the game-winning run on two occasions ... tied Liz Hartmann's freshman record for single-season home runs (7) with a solo shot in the bottom of the seventh to force the BIG EAST Tournament's championship game against Seton Hall (May 15) into extra innings ... her first home run of the season came in dramatic fashion as well, as she nailed a two-run shot down the left field line in the top of the seventh to tie the game against No. 8 Nebraska at 4-4 on Feb. 29 ... Notre Dame would go on to win, 6-4 ... her second home run broke up a perfect game for Georgia (Feb. 27) at the NFCA Leadoff Classic, a solo shot in the fifth inning ... 2-for-4 with two RBI and a solo home run against Cal State Fullerton (Feb. 28) ... 2-for-3 in battle with No. 14 Nebraska at the NFCA Leadoff Classic ... in her first BIG EAST Conference action, she dominated the doubleheader against Connecticut (April 2), going 5-

BROWN'S CAREER BESTS

Hits

- 4vs. Syracuse (April 1, 2007)
- 4at South Florida (April 29, 2006)
- 4at DePaul (April 13, 2006)
- 4at Pittsburgh (April 9, 2006)

Doubles

- 2at Seton Hall (May 9, 2004)

RBI

- 4at South Florida (April 29, 2006)
- 4vs. Connecticut (April 2, 2004)
- 3vs. Syracuse (April 10, 2004)

Runs

- 37 times, last at Pittsburgh (April 14, 2007)

Consecutive Game Hitting Streaks

- 11April 13-29, 2006
- 10March 24-April 14, 2007
- 10Feb. 24-March 12, 2006
- 9April 24-May 10, 2007
- 6Feb. 23-March 2, 2007
- 6May 1-7, 2006
- 6March 29-April 4, 2006

for-6 in the two games with six RBI, two home runs – including a grand slam – and four runs scored ... 3-for-3 with three RBI in game one versus Syracuse (April 10) ... the only Irish player to hit two doubles in one game during the 2004 season, going 2-for-3 at the plate in game one at Seton Hall (May 8) ... ended up 2-for-4 with two RBI and two runs scored in an NCAA Tournament victory over DePaul (May 20).

THE BROWN FILE: Three-time all-conference selection at Corona Del Sol in Tempe, Ariz. ... posted a stellar season in 2003, helping her high school team and Irish teammate Katie Laing to the state 5A championship, earning all-state honors while compiling a .505 batting average ... named the East Valley Player of the Year ... member of the all-Arizona Team ... participated in the conference all-star game ... four-year letterwinner in softball ... highly active in ASA play, starting competition in Nationals with her 14-under team ... helped her 16-under ASA team rally from the loser's bracket at the National Tournament, playing nine games in two days to finish second in the country ... competed for The Firecrackers, a team based in Southern California, for two years ... the Firecrackers placed third at the 18-under Gold National Tournament in 2003 under head coach Tony Rico ... member of the National Honor Society ... daughter of Renea Delgado and Jeff Brown ... born Nov. 11, 1984, in Mesa, Ariz. ... graduated with a degree in marketing from the Mendoza College of Business ... member of the Notre Dame Academic Honors Program for Student Athletes.

BROWN'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%
2004	.301	69-69	226	47	68	10	0	7	30	99	.438	11	5	32	0	.346	1	4	11-18	159	87	12	.953
2005	.339	61-61	186	35	63	9	1	3	14	83	.446	23	6	26	0	.426	1	4	11-17	49	8	3	.950
2006	.393	61-61	201	44	79	11	0	8	22	114	.567	23	1	31	0	.454	2	2	20-24	42	1	1	.977
2007	.406	51-51	165	40	67	5	2	1	12	79	.479	15	3	15	0	.464	0	1	13-16	85	2	2	.978
TOTAL	.356	242-242	778	166	277	35	3	19	78	375	.482	72	15	104	0	.419	4	11	55-75	335	98	18	.960



Kenya #5
Fuemmeler

Pitcher

5-7 • R/R

Salisbury, Mo.

Salisbury

A key arm in the Irish pitching rotation ... grew into a great leader not only for the team but for the entire Notre Dame family ... one of three captains in 2007, and considered by the coaching staff and teammates to be one of the hardest working players on the team ... has a great knack for finding a way to win.

AS A SENIOR (2007): One of three team co-captains ... made the transition to a starting pitcher after working out of the bullpen for most of her career ... threw 5.0 innings against Alabama-Birmingham (Feb. 16) with three strikeouts on opening day ... had a 5.2 inning outing against Tulsa (Feb. 17) ... her nine strike-out total against No. 17 California (Feb. 23) was a personal-best ... set a career-high in innings pitched with 7.0 in the second complete game of her career against Cal State Fullerton (Feb. 24) ... won her first game of the season in a March 2 start at Jacksonville, throwing 4.0 no-hit innings with four strikeouts ... came in as a relief pitcher and tossed 1.3 innings while picking up a crucial save against Virginia (March 3) ... pitched one of the best games of her career against Eastern Kentucky (March 11), going the distance and giving up two runs – one earned – with eight strikeouts ... pitched 1.0 inning of relief against No. 12 UCLA (March 11) ... went 5.0 innings with one run allowed in a win over Fresno State (March 16) at the Judi Garman Classic ... pitched 1.0 inning of relief against No. 8 Texas (March 17) ... picked up the start and went 4.0 innings against Pacific (March 17) ... threw the first solo shutout of her career over St. John's (March 24) ... she went all 7.0 innings against the Red Storm with only four hits allowed and seven strikeouts ... went all 5.0 innings against Seton Hall in a 9-1 win (March 25) ... only allowed four hits and



had four strikeouts against the Pirates ... threw the second solo shutout of her career against Pittsburgh (March 31) ... she went the distance with three hits allowed and seven strikeouts in a 4-0 win ... followed it up by defeating Syracuse, 10-2, on April 1 ... she threw a complete game with two runs allowed and a strikeout in that contest with the Orange ... went 3.0 innings in relief against Eastern Michigan (April 10) ... started against Providence (April 14) ... provided relief in both games of a doubleheader with Western Michigan (April 17) ... earned the win in the first game with 3.0 scoreless innings ... became part of Irish history as she came out of the bullpen to combine with Brittney Bargar on the 33rd no-hitter since the program's inception against Ball State (April 18), earning her second save of the season in the process ... the game was the second combined no-hitter in which she's had a hand ... threw a complete game with five strikeouts against Louisville (April 21) ... started and threw 6.0 innings against South Florida (April 22) ... threw 2.0 innings in relief against No. 8 Northwestern (April 24) ... came in relief to retire a batter against No. 11 DePaul (April 29)

... started against Rutgers (May 5) and went the first 6.0 innings with four hits allowed, an unearned run and six strikeouts for her ninth win of the season ... saw relief action and threw 2.0 innings with four strikeouts in the first game of a doubleheader with Villanova (May 6) ... preserved an Irish shutout and picked up a save in the NCAA Tournament against Wright State (May 19).

AS A JUNIOR (2006): Veteran reliever set career-highs for innings pitched and appearances ... a solid performer out of the bullpen for the Irish ... finished off Notre Dame's five-inning victory over Northern Iowa (March 4) while allowing four hits, one run and striking out three in 2.0 innings ... completed the final 3.0 innings of a combined no-hitter with Heather Booth in game one at Western Michigan (March 25) ... walked two and forced six groundouts along with three fly outs in her 3.0 innings of action versus the Broncos ... pitched 1.0 inning in an five-inning Irish win over Connecticut (April 1) ... also finished off Notre Dame's 9-0, six-inning victory over Providence (April 2) ... turned in a great relief appearance against Akron (April 5), entering



FUEMMELE'S CAREER BESTS

Strikeouts

- 9.....vs. California (Feb. 23, 2007)
- 8vs. Eastern Kentucky (March 11, 2007)
- 7vs. Pittsburgh (March 31, 2007)
- 7vs. St. John's (March 24, 2007)

Innings Pitched

- 7.0vs. Louisville (April 21, 2007)
- 7.0vs. Pittsburgh (March 31, 2007)
- 7.0.....vs. St. John's (March 24, 2007)
- 7.0vs. Eastern Kentucky (March 11, 2007)
- 7.0vs. Cal State Fullerton (Feb. 24, 2007)
- 6.0at Rutgers (May 5, 2007)
- 6.0.....vs. South Florida (April 22, 2007)

2003 ... a dominating high school pitcher, compiling a 74-11 record with 938 strikeouts and 0.51 ERA at Salisbury ... earned all-state honors seven times during her career in softball and track and field ... also competed in basketball, giving her 10 varsity letters among the three sports with which she played ... led Salisbury to back-to-back state softball championships in 2002 and 2003 ... had an outstanding senior season pitching, going 26-0 with 322 strikeouts and a 0.12 ERA in 171.0 innings ... also hit .395 with a home run and six steals ... posted the state strikeout record in her championship game performance, sitting down 13 batters during the 2003 final ... second all-time in Missouri for strikeouts (938) ... also ranked first in shutouts, second in wins and second in ERA ... undoubtedly the most decorated athlete in Salisbury history ... competed for seven years in ASA competition with the Columbia (Mo.) Rockers ... played for the Kansas City White Sox in the summer of 2003 ... key member of track and field team relays and competed in the triple jump as well ... holds school records in the 4x800 Relay, 400M, triple-jump and 800M... active in extra curricular activities, including SADD, band, Student Government, National Honor Society, and Drama Club ... served as the Varsity Club president and President of Student Athlete Advisory Council (SAAC) ... born Nov. 6, 1984, in Moberly, Mo. ... daughter of Cathy and John Fuemmeler ... oldest of three children ... has two sisters, Chelsea and Cole ... Chelsea played softball at Illinois-Chicago ... mother Cathy played softball at Central Methodist College ... earned four monograms ... earned degrees from the College of Arts & Letters in history and political science.

the game with the Irish trailing, 4-0, and blanked down the Zip offense over 2.1 innings, walking one and striking out one while allowing a single hit ... worked 2.0 innings against Ball State (April 11), tossing in a pair of scoreless frames late in the 6-0 win.

AS A SOPHOMORE (2005): Played in nine games and made five appearances in the circle for the Irish ... posted perfect defensive numbers for the season ... her five pitching appearances set a career-high at the time ... helped the team finish off two shutout victories ... threw 2.0 innings of scoreless ball in the first of two games at Rutgers (May 7), giving up two hits and striking out one ... earned first career victory against Akron (April 21) while tossing only 1.0 inning in the 3-2 win ... pitched 1.0 inning of scoreless ball at DePaul (April 19)

... posted the longest and most impressive performance of her career in the opening game of a two-contest stretch at Valparaiso (March 30) ... pitched the final two 2.0 the Crusaders, striking out one without surrendering a hit, while combining for her first career shutout with starter Steffany Stenglein ... made her first pitching appearance versus Campbell (March 9), working 1.0 inning and allowing two hits and a run ... also struck out two in that same inning.

AS A FRESHMAN (2004): Saw limited action during her rookie season ... made just one pitching appearance versus Pacific (Feb. 20) at the Palm Springs Classic ... appeared in 47 games as a pinch runner, scoring 11 runs and stealing two bases in four attempts.

THE FUEMMELE FILE: Arguably one of the top prep athletes to come out of Missouri in

FUEMMELE'S CAREER OFFENSIVE 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%
2004	.000	47-0	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	2-4	0	0	0	.000
2005	.000	9-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	4	0	1.000
2006	.000	13-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	5	0	1.000
TOTAL	.000	69-0	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	2-4	2	29	2	.939

FUEMMELE'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
2004	10.50	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	0.2	3	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	5	.600	1	0	0	0
2005	1.00	1-0	5	0	0	0/2	0	7.0	7	3	1	5	5	1	0	0	34	.241	1	0	0	0
2006	1.56	0-0	12	0	0	0/5	0	18.0	12	4	4	13	11	1	0	0	82	.190	3	5	0	1
2007	3.14	9-9	27	16	8	2/3	3	104.2	99	57	47	41	93	17	1	4	471	.245	7	10	2	14
TOTAL	2.85	10-9	45	16	8	2/10	3	130.1	121	66	53	59	109	20	1	4	592	.242	12	15	2	15



**Gessica #11
Hufnagle**

Catcher

5-6 • R/R

Middlebury, Ind.

Northridge

Showed tremendous offensive and defensive improvements in each of her four seasons with the Irish ... team player that brings a solid work ethic to the team every day ... hard to keep her bat out of the lineup ... a tough player with the intangible quality to make things click when she's on the field.

ASA SENIOR (2007): Notre Dame's primary catcher throughout the season ... her versatility and unselfishness helped her lead the conference in sacrifice bunts (22) ... drove in a run against Tennessee Tech (Feb. 17) ... was 1-for-2 against Tulsa (Feb. 17) ... 1-for-3 against No. 9 Oklahoma (Feb. 23) ... went 2-for-3 with two RBI against No. 17 California (Feb. 23) ... hit first home run of season against No. 17 California (Feb. 23) ... 1-for-1 with two walks and two stolen bases against Ole Miss (Feb. 25) ... 2-for-3 with two RBI and a stolen base against Jacksonville (March 2) ... had a hit and scored once against Eastern Kentucky (March 11) ... notched a hit against No. 12 UCLA (March 11) ... 2-for-3 with two singles and two RBI against Fresno State (March 16) at the Judi Garman Classic ... had a hit and an RBI against IUPUI (March 22) ... recorded two hits, a walk and two runs scored in the doubleheader against St. John's (March 24) ... went 1-for-2 with two runs scored and one RBI against Seton Hall (March 25) ... had a two-hit game against Toledo (March 29) ... was a perfect 3-for-3 with a sacrifice fly and one RBI against Pittsburgh (March 31) ... 1-



for-2 with two runs scored, one RBI and drew two walks against Syracuse (April 1) ... finished a flawless 2-for-2 with a walk, double, home run and five RBI against Providence (April 14) ... the five RBI were a career-high ... went 1-for-3 with two sacrifice bunts, a walk and two runs scored in the doubleheader against Western Michigan (April 17) ... had two sacrifice bunts and was behind the plate for a no-hitter against Ball State (April 18) ... had a hit and a sacrifice bunt against Valparaiso (April 19) ... drew one walk and had a sacrifice bunt in the doubleheader against Louisville (April 21) ... walked twice, hit a single, stole a base and scored a run in the doubleheader against South Florida (April 22) ... laid down a pair of sacrifices against No. 8 Northwestern (April 24) ... had two hits and a sacrifice in the doubleheader with No. 11 DePaul (April 29) ... laid down a sacrifice bunt against Loyola-Chicago (April 1) ... two hits, two runs scored and three RBI in the doubleheader against Rutgers (May 5)

... two hits, a walk, two sacrifice bunts and three RBI during the doubleheader sweep against Villanova (May 6) ... went 2-for-3 with two runs batted in and one run scored in the BIG EAST Tournament against Connecticut (May 10) ... scored two runs one day later against No. 12 DePaul (May 11) ... laid down two sacrifice bunts in the championship game of the BIG EAST Tournament against Louisville (May 12) ... had one hit against both Wright State (May 19) and No. 25 Illinois State (May 19) during NCAA Tournament play.

AS A JUNIOR (2006): Made the transition to a defensive role in the outfield ... rotated as one of Notre Dame's starting outfielders and showed the capability to make outstanding plays both with her glove and arm ... legged out first triple of career against Brigham Young (Feb. 17) ... broke open game one at Western Michigan (March 25) with a two-out, two-RBI single up the middle to give the Irish a 4-0 lead in the winning

effort ... carded first three-hit game of her career at Pittsburgh (April 9) in game two, going 3-for-5 with a double and one RBI ... 1-for-3 with a run scored versus Ball State (April 11) ... tacked on two insurance runs in the bottom of the sixth inning against Toledo (April 19) with a two-out, two-RBI single ... started at centerfield for the first time in her career during the doubleheader with Rutgers (April 23), as regular starter Stephanie Brown was sidelined with an illness ... cracked her first career home run at Valparaiso (April 27), highlighting a 2-for-3 performance at the plate ... 2-for-3 with two singles and a run scored in game two at Seton Hall (May 6) ... tacked on a key insurance run in the top of the seventh inning in game one at St. John's (May 7), hitting a solo home run to represent the final run in Notre



Dame's 2-0 victory ... went 1-for-3 with a run scored in game two of the doubleheader with the Red Storm ... had a two-hit afternoon against UC Santa Barbara (May 18) in the NCAA Tournament ... picked up a key RBI on a fielder's choice hit in an elimination game comeback victory over Southern Illinois (May 20).

AS A SOPHOMORE (2005): Played a key role as a back-up catcher for the Irish ... started 21 games and appeared in 35 contests overall ... threw out four of 20 runners attempting to steal ... hit her first career extra-base hit – a double off the wall – at Purdue (May 10) ... Notre Dame would go on

to win the contest by a 4-1 margin ... finished 1-for-3 with a run scored and sacrifice bunt at Loyola-Chicago (March 31) ... 1-for-2 with a run scored in game two versus Valparaiso (March 30) ... drove in her second run of the season with an RBI-single versus Nevada (March 11) at the Hawaii Spring Fling ... posted first multi-hit game of her career against Campbell (March 9), going 2-for-3 at the plate with one RBI.

AS A FRESHMAN (2004): Appeared in 47 games, both as a pinch runner and relief catcher ... made starts at catcher during the season against Western Michigan (March 24), Seton Hall (April 25), and St. John's

HUFNAGLE'S CAREER BESTS

- Hits**
 3at Pittsburgh (March 31, 2007)
 3at Pittsburgh (April 9, 2006)
 210 times, last vs. Connecticut (May 10, 2007)
RBI
 5at Providence (April 14, 2007)
 29 times, last vs. Connecticut (May 10, 2007)

(April 22) ... drove in a pair of runs with a pinch-hit single in the second game of a doubleheader at Pittsburgh (April 9) ... recorded first career hit against Michigan while finishing the contest with a 1-for-3 effort at the dish.

THE HUFNAGLE FILE: Three-sport standout at Northridge in Middlebury, Ind. ... earned varsity letters in soccer, basketball and softball in each of her four years of high school competition ... earned all-state honors as a junior in softball ... helped the softball team earn sectional titles in 1999 and 2000 ... set the school record for points in a single basketball game with 30 during the 2001-02 season ... tore ACL late in her senior soccer season but still participated in softball in the spring, playing at third base for the first time in her career ... appeared in the Hoosier Diamond softball all-star game in 2002 and the Indiana North-South All-Star game in 2003 ... awarded "Best Bat" trophy for four years in a row after notching the team's top batting average ... vice president of the National Honor Society at Northridge ... served as a volunteer student tutor ... aunt, Lynn (Malocha) Bontrager, played volleyball at Xavier ... uncle, Bruce Anglemayer, played football at Ball State ... oldest of two children ... born Sept. 23, 1984, in Sturgis, Mich. ... earned degrees in design and psychology from the College of Arts & Letters ... collected four monograms.

HUFNAGLE'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%
2004	.136	47-4	22	6	3	0	0	0	2	3	.136	1	0	5	0	.174	0	2	2-2	32	0	1	.970
2005	.186	35-21	43	9	8	1	0	0	2	9	.209	3	0	8	0	.239	0	6	2-3	161	13	4	.978
2006	.213	57-53	136	16	29	2	1	2	13	39	.287	12	6	36	1	.305	0	7	2-4	45	1	1	.979
2007	.290	55-55	131	21	38	1	0	2	25	45	.344	15	6	21	0	.383	2	22	7-9	270	39	3	.990
TOTAL	.235	194-133	332	52	78	4	1	4	42	96	.289	31	12	70	1	.321	2	37	13-18	508	53	9	.984



Carissa Jaquish #27

Utility

5-9 • R/R

Highland Ranch, Calif.

Redlands East Valley

A multi-talented player with the versatility to play any position ... saw her most significant time at first base ... developed into a consistent performer at the plate ... Notre Dame's top option at designated player in 2004 ... a hard worker and team player ... earned a monogram in each of her four seasons with the Irish.

AS A SENIOR (2007): Saw action all over the field for the Irish – first base, third base, outfield and catcher ... logged 26 starts in 39 games played ... scored eight times with four doubles and one homer ... had a pair of multi-hit efforts ... went 1-for-3 against Tennessee Tech (Feb. 17) in the season's opening weekend ... drove in a run with a sacrifice fly against No. 9 Oklahoma (Feb. 23) ... scored game-winning run as a pinch-runner in the eighth inning against UNLV (Feb. 24) ... had a single against No. 12 UCLA (March 11) ... had a double against Pacific (March 17) in the Judi Garman Classic ... drew a walk against Seton Hall (March 25) ... started for the first time as the designed player against Western Michigan (April 17) and went 1-for-3 against the Broncos ... had a hit in the second game of an April 21 doubleheader against Louisville ... started as the left fielder and moved to third base against Loyola-Chicago (May 1) ... had three hits and four runs scored in the doubleheader against Rutgers (May 5) ... scored a pair of runs in each game for Notre Dame ... also had a



double in game one of the twinbill with the Scarlet Knights ... drove in two runs in the first game of the doubleheader against Villanova (May 6) ... started at third in the second game against the Wildcats and recorded a hit and one walk ... also crossed the plate for a score in each of those battles ... had a hit and scored a run in the BIG EAST Tournament contest against Connecticut (May 10) ... hit her first home run of the season against No. 12 DePaul (May 11) in the semifinals of the BIG EAST Tournament ... had two hits and two doubles against Wright State (May 19) in the NCAA Tournament.

ASA JUNIOR (2006): Collected a start in left field for the Irish at Cal Poly SLO (March 12) ... hit her first home run of the season in dramatic fashion, launching a two-run shot with one out in the top of the 10th inning to provide the winning margin

in game two at Syracuse (April 8) as Notre Dame left with a 7-5 victory ... 1-for-1 with a two-RBI triple in game two at Pittsburgh (April 9) ... logged the third three-hit game of her career in game one against Villanova (April 22), finishing 3-for-3 with two runs, scored once and had an RBI ... the RBI was noteworthy, as it drove in the game-tying run during Notre Dame's three-run rally in the bottom of the seventh ... eventually scored the game-winning run on a single by teammate Erin Glasco in the team's 8-7 victory versus the Wildcats ... 2-for-3 with an RBI-single in game one against Rutgers (April 23) ... capped a five-run first inning in game one against Purdue (April 26) with a two-run home run to right field, her second round-tripper of the season ... also posted a double in game two against the Boilermakers ... hit an RBI-double in the first inning to drive in the first run of Notre



JAQUISH'S CAREER BESTS

HITS

3vs.Villanova (April 22, 2006)
 3at Illinois-Chicago (April 22, 2004)
 3.....vs.Troy State (March 12, 2004)

RBI

4at Illinois-Chicago (April 22, 2004)
 27, last at Villanova (May 6, 2007)

Runs

3vs.Syracuse (April 10, 2004)

Consecutive Game Hitting Streak

4.....April 8-11, 2006
 4.....April 23-26, 2006

Florida A&M (March 14) and at Villanova (April 24) ... drove in the game-winning run during the second game of that twinbill against the Wildcats ... top performance of the season came at Illinois-Chicago (April 22), where she went 3-for-4 with four RBI and her first career home run ... also posted three hits in a perfect performance at the plate against Troy State ... started eight games at catcher, with the Irish posting a perfect 8-0 record in those contests ... hit .300 with a home run and eight RBI during conference play.

THE JAQUISH FILE: Two-sport standout at Redlands East Valley in Redlands, Calif. ... totaled seven varsity letters in softball and water polo ... served as team captain, earned the team MVP award and was named all-conference, all-city and all-state as a senior with the softball team ... helped her team to the Citrus Belt League title in 2003 ... took home the Gatorade Will to Win Award in 2001, 2002 and 2003 ... water polo team named her the Most Inspirational Player in 2000, 2001 and 2002 ... named softball team's Most Outstanding Offensive Player in 2001 and 2002 ... daughter of Mary and William Jaquish ... father played football at Cal State Fullerton ... oldest of three children ... has two sisters, Jenna and Savannah ... born April 9, 1985, in San Bernardino, Calif. ... earned degrees in anthropology and sociology from the College of Arts & Letters.

Dame's 7-4 game-one victory at South Florida (April 29).

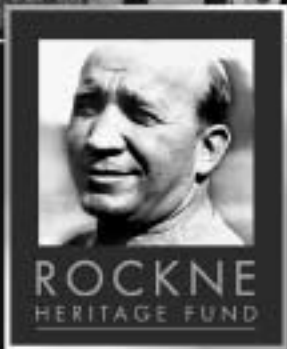
ASA SOPHOMORE (2005): Appeared in 33 games for the Irish, including six starts as the designated player ... the team's top option off the bench for pinch-hitting duties ... perfect defensively in her 48 chances at catcher for the Irish ... 2-for-3 with an RBI-double and a single in game two at Connecticut (April 17) ... drove in two runs with an RBI-single at Loyola-Chicago

(March 31) ... made first start at catcher in Notre Dame's 3-1 loss to No. 3 UCLA (Feb. 25) ... posted a pinch-hit double - her first hit of the year - in a 5-1 victory over No. 21 South Florida (Feb. 12).

AS A FRESHMAN (2004): Notre Dame's top option at designated player during the season ... appeared in 65 games, making 60 starts ... posted eight multi-hit games and three multi-RBI performances ... scored the game-winning runs versus

JAQUISH'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%
2004	.214	65-60	159	17	34	4	2	1	14	45	.283	10	1	45	0	.265	0	4	5-5	125	4	3	.977
2005	.263	33-6	38	5	10	3	1	0	5	15	.395	4	1	7	0	.341	1	0	0-0	46	2	0	1.000
2006	.207	39-27	82	12	17	3	1	2	11	28	.341	9	1	21	0	.293	0	6	0-1	9	5	2	.875
2007	.173	39-26	75	8	13	4	0	1	4	20	.267	3	0	25	2	.203	1	3	0-0	47	10	4	.934
TOTAL	.209	176-119	354	42	74	14	4	4	34	108	.305	26	3	98	2	.268	2	13	5-6	227	21	9	.965



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