



2012 Notre Dame Softball

University

Location..... Notre Dame, Ind. 46556
 Founded..... 1842
 Enrollment..... 8,437 (undergraduate) / 11,985 (total)
 Nickname..... Fighting Irish
 Colors..... Gold and Blue
 Fight Song..... Notre Dame Victory March
 Conference..... BIG EAST
 Facility..... Melissa Cook Stadium (1,250)
 Dimensions..... 200-220-200
 President..... Rev. John I. Jenkins, C.S.C.
 Provost..... Thomas G. Burish
 Executive Vice President..... John Affleck-Graves
 NCAA Faculty Representative..... Patricia Bellia

Athletics Department

Director of Athletics..... Jack Swarbrick (Notre Dame '76)
 Softball Administrator..... Monica Cundiff
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Coaching Staff

Head Coach..... Deanna Gumpf (Nebraska '93)
 Record at Notre Dame..... 425-176-1 (.707) / 10 seasons
 Overall career record..... 425-176-1 (.707) / 10 seasons
 Assistant Coach..... Kris Ganefff (Notre Dame '99)
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 Assistant Coach..... Lizzy Lemire (Notre Dame '01)
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 Volunteer Assistant Coach..... Dawn Austin (Penn State '93)
 Senior Staff Assistant..... Julie Deschaine
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Softball Information

Overall record (2011)..... 46-11
 Home..... 18-2
 Road..... 14-2
 Neutral..... 14-7
 BIG EAST regular season / finish..... 19-1 / 1st
 BIG EAST Tournament finish..... 3rd
 Final ranking..... RV (NFCA / ESPN.com)
 Last postseason appearance..... 2011 NCAA Regionals
 Last postseason opponent..... Michigan (L, 9-8)
 Starters returning / lost..... 4 / 6
 Pitchers returning / lost..... 3 / 1
 Monogram winners returning / lost..... 12 / 8
 Top returners..... Alexa Maldonado / OF / Sr.
 (.413 avg., 74 H, 55 R, 14 2B, 3 3B, 4 HR, 25 RBI, 20 SB)
 Dani Miller / IF / Sr.
 (.333 avg., 58 H, 21 R, 7 2B, 11 HR, 37 RBI, .563 slg.)
 Amy Buntin / OF / Jr.
 (.316 avg., 37 H, 23 R, 3 2B, 2 3B, 3 HR, 16 RBI)
 Laura Winter / P / So.
 (25-4, 2.42 ERA, 28 GS, 12 CG, 3 SHO, 179.1 IP, 216 SO)
 Key losses..... Sadie Pitzenberger / OF
 (.472 avg., 42 H, 6 R, 8 2B, 2 2B, 15 RBI)
 Heather Johnson / 3B
 (.383 avg., 67 H, 11 2B, 12 HR, 64 RBI, .651 slg.)
 Alexia Clay / C
 (.375 avg., 54 H, 44 R, 13 2B, 7 HR, 39 RBI, 24 BB)
 Brianna Jorgensborg / OF
 (.316 avg., 42 H, 35 R, 10 2B, 2 3B, 6 HR, 29 RBI, 12 SB)
 Jody Valdivia / P
 (10-5, 2.85 ERA, 18 GS, 6 CG, 2 SHO, 103 IP, 111 SO)
 Newcomers..... Katey Haus / IF
 (Oceanside, Calif. / Vista)
 Emilee Koerner / OF
 (Tustin, Calif. / Foothill)
 Jenna Simon / IF
 (Granger, Ind. / Penn)
 Cassidy Whidden / C
 (Parish, Fla. / St. Stephen's)
 All-BIG EAST returnees..... 3
 Maldonado (1st), Winter (1st), O'Donnell (2nd)
 NFCA All-Great Lakes Region returnees..... 4
 Maldonado (1st), Miller (1st), Winter (2nd)
 NFCA All-American returnee..... Miller (3rd)

Program History

First season..... 1989 / 23 seasons
 Overall record..... 937-422-3 (.689) / 23 seasons
 Total Games..... 1,362
 NCAA Championship appearances..... 16 (13 consecutive)
 BIG EAST regular season..... 262-47 (.848) / 16 seasons
 BIG EAST regular season titles..... 13 (last in 2011)
 BIG EAST Championship..... 33-19 (.635) / 16 seasons
 BIG EAST Championship titles..... 6 (last in 2009)
 Winning seasons..... 23 (23 consecutive)
 30+ win seasons..... 23
 40+ win seasons..... 13
 50+ win seasons..... 1
 NFCA All-America honorees..... 20
 NFCA All-Region honorees..... 68
 All-BIG EAST accolades..... 109 (since 1996)
 BIG EAST Player of the Year awards..... 9
 BIG EAST Pitcher of the Year awards..... 8
 BIG EAST Coaching Staff of the Year awards..... 6



2012 Roster

Alphabetical

No.	Name	Year	Position	Height	Bats / Throws	Hometown / High School
15	Jackie Bowe	Jr.	Pitcher/ Infield	5-7	R/R	Galesburg, Mich. / Galesburg-Augusta
40	Amy Buntin	Jr.	Catcher / Utility	5-8	R/R	Franklin, Tenn. / Brentwood
9	Katey Haus	Fr.	Infield	5-5	R/R	Oceanside, Calif. / Vista
3	Emilee Koerner	Fr.	Outfield	5-5	L/L	Tustin, Calif. / Foothill
22	Kathryn Lux	Jr.	Infield	5-10	R/R	Glendale Heights, Ill. / Glenbard West
13	Alexa Maldonado	Sr.	Outfield	5-6	L/L	Short Hills, N.J. / Millburn
17	Dani Miller	Sr.	Infield	5-9	R/R	Huntington Beach, Calif. / Edison
6	Kasey O'Connor	Sr.	Infield	6-0	R/R	Yorktown Heights, N.Y. / Yorktown
28	Brittany O'Donnell	Jr.	Pitcher	5-9	R/R	Avon, N.J. / Red Bank Catholic
42	Chloe Saganowich	So.	Infield	5-9	R/R	Treasure Island, Fla. / St. Petersburg Catholic
7	Jenna Simon	Fr.	Infield	5-4	L/L	Granger, Ind. / Penn
4	Lauren Stuhr	So.	Outfield	5-6	B/R	Huntington Beach, Calif. / Huntington
1	Kelsey Thornton	Jr.	Outfield	5-6	L/R	Sugar Land, Texas / Elkins
14	Monica Torres	So.	Outfield	5-7	R/R	Winter Springs, Fla. / Winter Springs
51	Cassidy Whidden	Fr.	Catcher	5-6	R/R	Parrish, Fla. / St. Stephen's
44	Laura Winter	So.	Pitcher / Infield	6-1	R/R	San Diego, Calif. / Rancho Bernardo
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Volunteer assistant: Dawn Austin (7th season / Penn State '93)

Athletic trainer: Nicole Alexander (4th season / Florida '05)

Student manager: Matt Brown (Notre Dame '12)

Pronunciation Guide

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Amy Buntin	Amy BUN-tin
Kris Ganeff	Kris GANN-eff
Katey Haus	Katey HOSS
Emilee Koerner	Emilee KERN-er
Lizzy Lemire	Lizzy LEH-meer
Kathryn Lux	Kathryn LUCKS
Alexa Maldonado	Alexa MAL-done-AH-doe
Chloe Saganowich	KLOH-ie SUH-gone-UH-which
Lauren Stuhr	Lauren STIR
Monica Torres	Monica TORE-ez
Cassidy Whidden	Cassidy WIDD-in

