



# NOTRE DAME

## SOFTBALL

### 2017 QUICK FACTS

#### UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME DIRECTORY

Location	Notre Dame, Indiana 46556
Founded	1842
Enrollment	8,475 (undergraduate); 12,126 (total)
Nickname	Fighting Irish
Colors	Blue and Gold
President	Rev. John I. Jenkins, C.S.C.
Director of Athletics	Jack Swarbrick
Assistant Athletics Director/Softball Administrator	Monica Cundiff
Athletic Department Phone	(574) 631-6107

#### 2017 TEAM INFORMATION

Head Coach	Deanna Gumpf (Nebraska '93)
Career Record	634-248-1 (.719)/16th season
Record at Notre Dame	634-248-1 (.719)/16th season
Associate Coach	Kris Ganeff (Notre Dame '99)/16th season
Associate Coach	Lizzy Ristano (Notre Dame '01)/12th season
Volunteer Assistant Coach	Jamie Spitale (Hillsdale College '97)/3rd season
Director of Softball Operations	Kasey O'Connor (Notre Dame '12)/3rd season
Senior Staff Assistant	Julie Deschaine
Softball Office	(574) 631-4840
Conference	Atlantic Coast
Home Field	Melissa Cook Stadium (1,250)
Monogram Winners Returning/Lost	13/5
Newcomers	5
2016 Record	43-13
2016 Atlantic Coast Conference Record	13-7 (3rd)
2016 Atlantic Coast Conference Championship Results	Quarterfinal Round: defeated Virginia Tech, 5-4 Semifinal Round: defeated Louisville 4-2 Final Round: lost to Florida State 3-7
2016 NCAA Regionals (Ann Arbor, Mich.)	lost to Miami (Ohio), 2-3 defeated Valparaiso, 8-0 (5) defeated Miami (Ohio), 5-0 lost to Michigan, 2-6

#### PROGRAM HISTORY

First Season	1989 (29th season)
Overall Record	1,146-494-3 (.698)
NCAA Championship Appearances	21 (18 consecutive)
Regular Season Conference Championships	19 (6 Midwestern Collegiate [Horizon League], 13 BIG EAST)
Conference Tournament Championships	11 (5 Midwestern Collegiate [Horizon League], 6 BIG EAST)
Winning Seasons	28 (28 consecutive)
30+ Win Seasons	28
40+ Win Seasons	18
50+ Win Seasons	1
NFCA All-America Honorees	27 (8 Second Team, 19 Third Team)
NFCA All-Region Honorees	95 (59 First Team, 33 Second Team, 3 Third Team)
All-Conference Accolades	176 (106 First Team, 57 Second Team, 13 Third Team)
Conference Player Of The Year Awards	14 (3 Midwestern Collegiate [Horizon League], 10 BIG EAST, 1 ACC)
Conference Pitcher Of The Year Awards	8 (BIG EAST)
Conference Coach Of The Year Awards	10 (3 Midwestern Collegiate [Horizon League], 7 BIG EAST)

#### NOTRE DAME ATHLETICS COMMUNICATIONS

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## MONOGRAM WINNERS RETURNING (13)

	2016 Key Stats
Katie Beriont** (LHP/Jr.)	6-2, 3.44 ERA, 26 GP, 2 GS, 1 SV, 59.0 IP, 52 SO
Bailey Bigler** (OF/Jr.)	.360 AVG, 34 R, 45 H, 7 2B, 4 3B, 24 RBI, 5 SB
MK Bonamy* (IF/So.)	.095 AVG, 3 R, 1 2B, 1 BB
Dana Bouquet*** (IF/Sr.)	.091 AVG, 11 AB, 1 RBI
Caitlyn Brooks* (RHP/So.)	.335 AVG, 28 R, 13 2B, 11 HR, 55 RBI, .639 SLG
Maddie McCracken* (C/So.)	.263 AVG, 18 R, 20 H, 4 2B, 5 RBI, .411 OBP
Rachel Nasland*** (RHP/Sr.)	16-5, 2.94 ERA, 34 GP, 20 GS, 6 CG, 1 ShO, 124.0 IP, 111 SO
Morgan Reed** (IF/Jr.)	.358 AVG, 38 R, 58 H, 11 2B, 5 HR, 31 RBI, 6 SB
Melissa Rochford* (IF/So.)	.398 AVG, 39 R, 9 2B, 4 HR, 40 RBI, .497 OBP, .602 SLG
Kimmy Sullivan*** (IF/Sr.)	.329 AVG, 18 R, 26 H, 4 HR, 17 RBI, .519 SLG
Ali Wester* (OF/IF/So.)	.423 AVG, 48 R, 77 H, 5 2B, 40 RBI, 22 SB, .443 OBP
Karley Wester*** (OF/Sr.)	.446 AVG, 68 R, 91 H, 9 2B, 2 3B, 3 HR, 33 RBI, .484 OBP, 46 SB
Sara White** (IF/RHP/Jr.)	.167 AVG, 2 R, 2 RBI/2-0, 5 GP, 8 SO

## MONOGRAM WINNERS LOST (5)

	2016 Key Stats
Casey Africano**** (C)	.236 AVG, 11 R, 3 2B, 3 HR, 12 RBI, .403 SLG
Micaela Arizmendi**** (IF)	.335 AVG, 33 R, 59 H, 15 2B, 10 HR, 63 RBI, .397 OBP, .614 SLG
Carly Piccinich**** (IF)	.267 AVG, 19 R, 12 H, 1 RBI, 8 SB
Allie Rhodes**** (LHP)	19-6, 3.01 ERA, 37 GP, 31 GS, 7 CG, 4 ShO, 160.1 IP, 169 SO
Megan Sorlie**** (OF)	.277 AVG, 22 R, 31 H, 7 2B, 22 RBI, .388 OBP

\* - Denotes number of monograms won

## NEWCOMERS (5)

	Hometown/High School
Alexis Bazos (OF/Fr.)	Pound Ridge, N.Y./Fox Lane
Madison Heide (C/Fr.)	Belton, Mo./Notre Dame de Sion
Katie Marino (IF/Fr.)	Warren, N.J./The Pingry School
Chelsea Purcell (IF/Fr.)	La Habra, Calif./Sonora
Ellie Richards (IF/UT/Fr.)	Pendleton, Ore./Pendleton

## 2016 AWARD WINNERS

### Micaela Arizmendi (IF):

-NFCA Mid-Atlantic All-Region First Team  
-All-ACC First Team

### Bailey Bigler (OF):

-NFCA Mid-Atlantic All-Region Third Team  
-ACC Player of the Week (April 18)

### Caitlyn Brooks (P):

-NFCA Mid-Atlantic All-Region First Team  
-ACC Player of the Week (May 9)

### Rachel Nasland (P):

-NFCA Division I Scholar-Athlete  
-ACC Championship All-Tournament Team  
-All-ACC Academic Team

### Carly Piccinich (IF):

-NFCA Division I Scholar-Athlete

### Morgan Reed (IF):

-NFCA Mid-Atlantic All-Region Second Team  
-All-ACC Second Team

### Allie Rhodes (P):

-ACC All-Academic Team  
-ACC Pitcher of the Week (March 7, April 18)

### Melissa Rochford (IF):

-NFCA Mid-Atlantic All-Region First Team  
-ACC All-Academic Team  
-ACC Player of the Week (March 14)

### Kimmy Sullivan (IF):

-NFCA Division I Scholar-Athlete  
-All-ACC Academic Team

### Karley Wester (OF):

-USA Softball Collegiate Player of the Year Top 10 Finalist  
-NFCA All-America Third Team  
-NFCA Mid-Atlantic All-Region First Team  
-All-ACC Second Team  
-ACC Championship All-Tournament Team

### Ali Wester (OF/IF):

-NFCA Division I National Freshman of the Year Top 10 Finalist  
-NFCA Mid-Atlantic All-Region First Team  
-All-ACC Second Team  
-ACC Championship All-Tournament Team

## 2017 UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Site	Time	Date	Opponent	Site	Time
2/10	(1) vs. Weber State	Long Beach, Calif.	Noon	4/5	Fort Wayne	Notre Dame, Ind.	5 p.m.
	(1) at Long Beach State	Long Beach, Calif.	2:30 p.m.	4/7	*North Carolina	Notre Dame, Ind.	6 p.m.
2/11	(1) vs. South Dakota	Long Beach, Calif.	Noon	4/8	*North Carolina	Notre Dame, Ind.	3 p.m.
	(1) vs. San Diego State	Long Beach, Calif.	2:30 p.m.	4/9	*North Carolina	Notre Dame, Ind.	Noon
2/12	(2) at UCLA	Los Angeles, Calif.	Noon	4/11	Detroit Mercy	Notre Dame, Ind.	5:30 p.m.
2/17	(3) vs. Minnesota	Raleigh, N.C.	1:30 p.m.	4/12	IUPUI	Notre Dame, Ind.	6 p.m.
2/18	(3) vs. Michigan	Raleigh, N.C.	10 a.m.	4/14	*at NC State	Raleigh, N.C.	4 p.m.
	(3) vs. Minnesota	Raleigh, N.C.	12:30 p.m.		*at NC State	Raleigh, N.C.	6 p.m.
2/19	(3) vs. Michigan	Raleigh, N.C.	10 a.m.	4/15	*at NC State	Raleigh, N.C.	1 p.m.
2/23	(4) vs. Texas	Cathedral City, Calif.	6:30 p.m.	4/19	Western Michigan	Notre Dame, Ind.	6 p.m.
	(4) vs. Missouri	Cathedral City, Calif.	9 p.m.	4/22	*Virginia	Notre Dame, Ind.	1 p.m.
2/24	(4) vs. Arizona State	Cathedral City, Calif.	3:30 p.m.		*Virginia	Notre Dame, Ind.	3 p.m.
	(4) vs. Georgia	Cathedral City, Calif.	6 p.m.	4/23	*Virginia	Notre Dame, Ind.	Noon
2/25	(4) vs. Oklahoma	Cathedral City, Calif.	1 p.m.	4/25	at Northwestern	Evanston, Ill.	5 p.m.
3/4	(5) vs. Purdue	Kissimmee, Fla.	12:30 p.m.	4/29	Arkansas	Notre Dame, Ind.	1 p.m.
	(5) vs. FIU	Kissimmee, Fla.	5 p.m.		Arkansas	Notre Dame, Ind.	3 p.m.
3/5	(5) vs. Chattanooga	Kissimmee, Fla.	10 a.m.	4/30	Arkansas	Notre Dame, Ind.	Noon
	(5) vs. Charlotte	Kissimmee, Fla.	12:15 p.m.	5/3	Butler	Notre Dame, Ind.	6 p.m.
3/11	*at Georgia Tech	Atlanta, Ga.	1 p.m.	5/5	*Boston College	Notre Dame, Ind.	6 p.m.
	*at Georgia Tech	Atlanta, Ga.	3 p.m.	5/6	*Boston College	Notre Dame, Ind.	3 p.m.
3/12	*at Georgia Tech	Atlanta, Ga.	Noon	5/7	*Boston College	Notre Dame, Ind.	Noon
3/14	at Georgia State	Atlanta, Ga.	5 p.m.	5/11-13	ACC Championship	Chapel Hill, N.C.	-
3/15	at Mercer	Macon, Ga.	6 p.m.	5/19-21	NCAA Regionals	Campus Sites	-
3/17	*at Florida State	Tallahassee, Fla.	6 p.m.	5/25-28	NCAA Super Regionals	Campus Sites	-
3/18	*at Florida State	Tallahassee, Fla.	1 p.m.	6/1-7	NCAA W. College World Series	Oklahoma City, Okla.	-
3/19	*at Florida State	Tallahassee, Fla.	Noon				
3/22	Michigan State	Notre Dame, Ind.	5 p.m.				
3/24	*Virginia Tech	Notre Dame, Ind.	6 p.m.				
3/25	*Virginia Tech	Notre Dame, Ind.	3 p.m.				
3/26	*Virginia Tech	Notre Dame, Ind.	Noon				
3/29	Eastern Michigan	Notre Dame, Ind.	5 p.m.				
4/1	*at Louisville	Louisville, Ky.	Noon				
4/2	*at Louisville	Louisville, Ky.	3 p.m.				
4/3	*at Louisville	Louisville, Ky.	7 p.m.				

(1) Beach Kickoff Tournament - Long Beach, Calif. / (2) Stacy Winsberg Memorial Tournament - Los Angeles, Calif. (3) ACC/Big Ten Challenge - Raleigh, N.C. / (4) Mary Nutter Collegiate Classic - Cathedral City, Calif. / (5) Diamond 9 Citrus Classic at ESPN Wide World of Sports Complex - Kissimmee, Fla.

\* - Atlantic Coast Conference game

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## 2017 ROSTER

### Numerical

No.	Name	Position	B/T	Height	Year	Hometown/High School
1	Maddie McCracken	C	R/R	5-10	So.	Olathe, Kan./Olathe North
6	Rachel Nasland	P	R/R	5-9	Sr.	San Diego, Calif./Torrey Pines
7	Madison Heide	C	R/R	5-7	Fr.	Belton, Mo./Notre Dame de Sion
8	Ellie Richards	IF/UT	R/R	5-5	Fr.	Pendleton, Ore./Pendleton
9	Chelsea Purcell	IF	R/R	5-2	Fr.	La Habra, Calif./Sonora
13	Dana Bouquet	IF	R/R	5-5	Sr.	Santa Maria, Calif./St. Joseph
15	Kimmy Sullivan	IF/OF	R/R	5-9	Sr.	Greenwood, Ind./Center Grove
16	Caitlyn Brooks	P	R/R	5-6	So.	Burbank, Calif./Burbank
18	Bailey Bigler	OF	L/L	5-6	Jr.	Newtown, Pa./Council Rock North
20	Morgan Reed	IF	L/R	5-5	Jr.	Maylene, Ala./Briarwood Christian
21	Karley Wester (C)	OF	L/R	5-8	Sr.	Huntington Beach, Calif./Edison
22	Sara White	IF/P	R/R	5-11	Jr.	San Diego, Calif./Rancho Bernardo
27	Katie Marino	IF	R/R	5-6	Fr.	Warren, N.J./The Pingry School
28	MK Bonamy	IF	R/R	5-9	So.	Hoover, Ala./Spain Park
29	Katie Beriont	P	R/L	6-0	Jr.	Colts Neck, N.J./St. John Vianney
37	Ali Wester	OF/IF	L/R	5-4	So.	Huntington Beach, Calif./Edison
44	Alexis Bazos	OF	B/R	5-7	Fr.	Pound Ridge, N.Y./Fox Lane
55	Melissa Rochford	IF	R/R	5-3	So.	Irvine, Calif./Mater Dei

### Alphabetical

No.	Name	Position	B/T	Height	Year	Hometown/High School
44	Alexis Bazos	OF	B/R	5-7	Fr.	Pound Ridge, N.Y./Fox Lane
29	Katie Beriont	P	R/L	6-0	Jr.	Colts Neck, N.J./St. John Vianney
18	Bailey Bigler	OF	L/L	5-6	Jr.	Newtown, Pa./Council Rock North
28	MK Bonamy	IF	R/R	5-9	So.	Hoover, Ala. (Spain Park)
13	Dana Bouquet	IF	R/R	5-5	Sr.	Santa Maria, Calif./St. Joseph
16	Caitlyn Brooks	P	R/R	5-6	So.	Burbank, Calif./Burbank
7	Madison Heide	C	R/R	5-7	Fr.	Belton, Mo./Notre Dame de Sion
27	Katie Marino	IF	R/R	5-6	Fr.	Warren, N.J./The Pingry School
1	Maddie McCracken	C	R/R	5-10	So.	Olathe, Kan./Olathe North
6	Rachel Nasland	P	R/R	5-9	Sr.	San Diego, Calif./Torrey Pines
9	Chelsea Purcell	IF	R/R	5-2	Fr.	La Habra, Calif./Sonora
20	Morgan Reed	IF	L/R	5-5	Jr.	Maylene, Ala./Briarwood Christian
8	Ellie Richards	IF/UT	R/R	5-5	Fr.	Pendleton, Ore./Pendleton
55	Melissa Rochford	IF	R/R	5-3	So.	Irvine, Calif./Mater Dei
15	Kimmy Sullivan	IF/OF	R/R	5-9	Sr.	Greenwood, Ind./Center Grove
37	Ali Wester	OF/IF	L/R	5-4	So.	Huntington Beach, Calif./Edison
21	Karley Wester (C)	OF	L/R	5-8	Sr.	Huntington Beach, Calif./Edison
22	Sara White	IF/P	R/R	5-11	Jr.	San Diego, Calif./Rancho Bernardo

(C) - Captain

**Head Coach** – Deanna Gumpf (16th season/Nebraska '93)

**Associate Coach** – Kris Ganeff (16th season/Notre Dame '99)

**Associate Coach** – Lizzy Ristano (12th season/Notre Dame '01)

**Volunteer Assistant Coach** – Jamie Spitale (3rd season/Hillsdale College '97)

**Director of Softball Operations** – Kasey O'Connor (3rd season/Notre Dame '12)

**Athletic Trainer** – Josh Freeman

**Strength and Conditioning Coach** – Kaitlin Sweeney

### Pronunciations

Alexis Bazos .....	BAYzose
Katie Beriont .....	BERRYont
MK Bonamy .....	BAHNamee
Dana Bouquet .....	BOKay
Kris Ganeff ....	GAN (like tan) (letter F)
Madison Heide.....	HEIDI
Lizzy Ristano.....	risTANoh
Melissa Rochford .....	ROTFord
Jamie Spitale.....	SPITT-al-lee