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2002 University of Notre Dame Softball

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2002 NCAA Championship • Region VII • Iowa City, Iowa
Thursday, May 16

- Game 1: No. 1 Nebraska vs. No. 6 Illinois-Chicago, 11:30 a.m.
- Game 2: No. 2 Oregon State vs. No. 5 Wisconsin, 2:00 p.m.
- Game 3: No. 3 Notre Dame vs. No. 4 Iowa, 4:30 p.m.
- Game 4: Loser Game One vs. Loser Game Two, 7:00 p.m.

Friday, May 17

- Game 5: Loser Game Three vs. Winner Game Four, 2:00 p.m.
 - Game 6: Winner Game Two vs. Winner Game Three, 4:30 p.m.
 - Game 7: Winner Game Two vs. Winner Game Five, 7:00 p.m.
- Play continues on Saturday and Sunday as well.

Live coverage: Fans unable to attend this weekend's NCAA Region VII Tournament will get a chance to follow the action via live statistics on the world wide web. A link will be available on www.und.com that will connect to the University of Iowa's live statistics server.

Irish ready for second consecutive trip to Iowa City, Iowa, for the NCAA Championship: The 2002 BIG EAST Champion University of Notre Dame softball team (42-15) will return to Iowa City, Iowa, for the 2002 NCAA Region VII Tournament. The Irish are the #3 seed in the field and will take on fourth-seeded Iowa at 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 16. The Hawkeyes eliminated top-seeded Notre Dame last season on its way to a berth in the College World Series. The Irish finished 3-2 in last season's Region VII tournament, dropping both games to Iowa but defeating DePaul, Western Illinois and Illinois State.



Notre Dame vs. Iowa series history and team analysis: Notre Dame and Iowa will meet for the sixth time on Thursday, May 16, at 4:30 p.m. The Hawkeyes lead the all-time series 4-1, including two victories in last season's Region VII tournament, which also was hosted by Iowa.

Iowa is 35-18 this season and finished Big Ten Conference play with a 12-4 record. Shortstop Kristin Johnson is currently leading the team in batting average with a .382 mark and has 12 doubles, six triples and 33 stolen bases. Last season's Region VII Most Outstanding Player, Kristi Hanks, returns this season for the Hawkeyes. She is 19-12 this season with a 1.71 ERA in 192.2 innings pitched.

They have a history: Iowa was able to put a bittersweet end to the most successful season of softball at Notre Dame last year. Issuing 6-0 and 6-2 wins over the Irish last season, the Hawkeyes were led by eventual tournament Most Outstanding Player Kristi Hanks (who returns this season as well).

Notre Dame actually out-hit the Hawkeyes in game one last season (9-6), but could not get the big hit it needed. The Irish also committed an uncharacteristic three errors in the elimination game.

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2002 SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

FEBRUARY

Arizona Pepsi Classic • Tucson, Ariz.

| | | | |
|----|------|-----------------------|-------------|
| 15 | Fri. | at #1 Arizona | L, 0-3 |
| 15 | Fri. | vs. Auburn | W, 3-2 (10) |
| 16 | Sat. | vs. Louisville | L, 3-4 |
| 16 | Sat. | vs. New Mexico St. | W, 9-7 (8) |
| 17 | Sun. | vs. #25 South Florida | W, 5-3 |

NFCA Leadoff Classic • Columbus, Ga.

| | | | |
|----|------|----------------------|--------|
| 22 | Fri. | vs. #11 Oregon State | L, 0-4 |
| 22 | Fri. | vs. S. Mississippi | W, 6-0 |
| 23 | Sat. | vs. Texas A&M | L, 2-1 |
| 23 | Sat. | vs. #8 Arizona St. | L, 2-3 |
| 24 | Sun. | vs. #4 Oklahoma | L, 2-3 |

MARCH

Aggie Invitational II • College Station, Texas

| | | | |
|----|------|-------------------------|--------|
| 1 | Fri. | vs. #19 La.-Lafayette | L, 3-6 |
| 1 | Fri. | vs. Illinois State | W, 1-0 |
| 10 | Sun. | vs. Oregon (1 g) | W, 9-3 |
| 10 | Sun. | at UNLV (1 g) | L, 1-2 |
| 13 | Wed. | at Long Beach St. (1 g) | W, 3-2 |

Kia Classic • Fullerton, Calif.

| | | | |
|----|--------|------------------------|---------------------|
| 14 | Thurs. | vs. #2 Arizona | L, 0-7 |
| 14 | Thurs. | vs. Cal St. Northridge | L, 0-3 |
| 15 | Fri. | vs. Texas Tech | W, 2-1 |
| 16 | Sat. | vs. #10 Fresno State | L, 2-3 |
| 16 | Sat. | vs. New Mexico | L, 4-5 |
| 26 | Tues. | at Western Michigan | cancelled |
| 30 | Sat. | *at Pittsburgh | W, 13-1 (6), W, 9-2 |

APRIL

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|----|--------|------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 | Mon. | at Loyola-Chicago (1g) | W, 8-0 (5) |
| 4 | Thurs. | Illinois-Chicago (1g) | W, 11-6 |
| 6 | Sat. | *at St. John's | W, 4-0, W, 8-0 |
| 7 | Sun. | *at Seton Hall | W, 8-1, W, 7-1 |
| 9 | Tues. | Valparaiso | W, 4-0, W, 8-0 (5) |
| 11 | Thurs. | Purdue (1g) | W, 4-2 |
| 12 | Fri. | *Connecticut | W, 1-0 (8), W, 8-0 (6) |
| 14 | Sun. | *Syracuse | W, 3-1, L, 0-3 |
| 17 | Wed. | Indiana State | W, 14-1 (5), W, 11-2 (5) |
| 18 | Thurs. | Bowling Green (1g) | W, 8-5 |
| 20 | Sat. | *Virginia Tech | W, 8-0 (6), W, 10-0 (5) |
| 23 | Tues. | at #4 Nebraska (1g) | W, 3-2 |
| 25 | Thurs. | IU-Fort Wayne (1g) | W, 5-1 |
| 27 | Sat. | *at Boston College | W, 4-3, W, 8-2 |
| 28 | Sun. | *at Providence | W, 8-0, W, 11-0 |
| 30 | Tues. | Oakland (1g) | W, 16-0 |

MAY

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|---|--------|------------|-----------------|
| 2 | Thurs. | #18 DePaul | W, 3-1 |
| 3 | Fri. | *Rutgers | L, 2-5, W, 10-1 |
| 5 | Sun. | *Villanova | W, 9-1, W, 9-1 |

BIG EAST Championship • Salem, Va.

| | | | |
|----|--------|-------------------|--------|
| 9 | Thurs. | vs. Virginia Tech | L, 3-8 |
| 10 | Fri. | vs. Syracuse | W, 5-4 |
| 10 | Fri. | vs. Villanova | W, 6-4 |
| 11 | Sat. | vs. Virginia Tech | W, 2-1 |
| 11 | Sat. | vs. Virginia Tech | W, 3-1 |

NCAA Region VII • Iowa City, Iowa

| | | | |
|----|--------|----------------------|-----|
| 16 | Thurs. | vs. #22 Iowa | TBA |
| 17 | Fri. | Regionals cont. | TBA |
| 18 | Sat. | Regionals cont. | TBA |
| 19 | Sun. | Regionals cont. | TBA |
| 22 | Wed. | College World Series | TBA |

* - indicates BIG EAST game, all home games in bold

2002 University of Notre Dame Softball Roster

| No. | Name | Year | Pos. | Ht. | B/T | Birthdate | Hometown (High School) |
|-----|--------------------|------|-------|------|-----|-----------|-----------------------------------|
| 1 | Steffany Stenglein | Fr. | RHP | 5-10 | R/R | 8-5-82 | Irvine, CA (Marina) |
| 4 | Carrie Wisen | Fr. | RHP | 5-7 | R/R | 10-27-83 | Fullerton, CA (Sonora) |
| 5 | Kas Hoag***(C) | Sr. | UT/DP | 5-5 | L/R | 6-13-80 | Wallingford, CT (Lyman Hall) |
| 7 | Jessica Sharron | Jr. | RHP | 5-8 | R/R | 10-12-81 | Agoura Hills, CA (Thousand Oaks) |
| 8 | Liz Hartmann | Fr. | IF/OF | 5-9 | R/R | 1-8-83 | Novato, CA (San Marin) |
| 9 | Chantal DeAlcuaz | So. | C | 5-9 | R/R | 4-29-82 | Modesto, CA (Central Catholic) |
| 10 | Alexis Madrid** | Jr. | 2B | 5-1 | L/R | 10-17-81 | Temecula, CA (Temecula) |
| 11 | Jenny Kriech***(C) | Sr. | OF | 5-7 | L/L | 9-8-80 | Indianapolis, IN (Perry Meridian) |
| 14 | Nicole deFau* | So. | IF/OF | 5-9 | R/R | 10-5-82 | Southington, CT (Southington) |
| 18 | Andria Bledsoe** | Jr. | SS | 5-7 | R/R | 8-4-81 | Higley, AZ (Highland) |
| 21 | Megan Ciolli | Fr. | OF | 5-9 | L/R | 5-13-83 | Terre Haute, IN (North Vigo) |
| 22 | Jarrah Myers***(C) | Sr. | C | 5-9 | R/R | 4-22-80 | Carbondale, KS (Santa Fe Trail) |
| 23 | Annie Dell'Aria | Fr. | C | 5-9 | R/R | 8-6-83 | Fairfax, VA (Bishop O'Connell) |
| 25 | Lisa Mattison** | Jr. | 1B/DP | 5-10 | R/R | 4-26-81 | Granger, IN (Penn) |
| 33 | Andrea Loman** | Jr. | 3B | 5-10 | R/R | 11-25-81 | Riverside, CA (Poly) |

* - indicates monograms won

C - 2002 team captain

Staff:

Head Coach: Deanna Gumpf (Nebraska '91)

First season as head coach at Notre Dame

Assistant Coach: Charmelle Green (Utah '92)

Assistant Coach: Kris McCleary (Notre Dame '99)

Volunteer Assistant Coach: Bill Roggeman (Ball State '81)

Team Senior Manager: Sean Coary (Notre Dame '02)

Team Trainer: Chantal Porter (Iowa State '94)

Strength and Conditioning Coach: Heather Mason (Cincinnati '95)

Sports Information Director: Alan Wasielewski (Notre Dame '00)

Familiar opponents: Notre Dame has already faced three of the Region VII tournament participants this season. Notre Dame defeated #4 Nebraska 3-2 in Lincoln on April 23, defeated Illinois-Chicago 11-6 at Ivy Field on April 4 and dropped a 4-0 decision to #11 Oregon State early in the season on Feb. 22.

Among the leading hitters for the Irish in these previous meetings are Alexis Madrid (.375), Jenny Kriech (.364) and Megan Ciolli (.333). Liz Hartmann has five RBI in the three games, while Lisa Mattison has four.

2002 schedule one of the strongest in school history: The Irish enter the 2002 NCAA Championship with a 42-15 record and eight of those losses have come to teams ranked higher than Notre Dame in the *USA Today/NFCA* Top 25.

As of May 15, the Irish schedule reflects 11 ranked opponents. Notre

Dame has been close to knocking off many of its top-ranked foes as well as defeating #4 Nebraska in Lincoln on April 23, and #18 DePaul on May 2. The Irish also dropped hard-fought 3-2 decisions to #8 Arizona State, #4 Oklahoma and #10 Fresno State in the first month of the season.

The record for ranked opponents faced is 13 from the 1998 and 2001 seasons. Notre Dame is already scheduled to face #22 Iowa in the Region VII Tournament, and could face #7 Nebraska and/or #16 Oregon State to transform the 2002 schedule into the toughest in school history.

Tough schedule part II: In addition to facing 10 ranked opponents this season, 12 of the teams Notre Dame have faced this season are in the NCAA Championship field. The Irish are 5-8 in 13 games against those 12 teams, claiming victories over DePaul, Oakland, Nebraska, Illinois-Chicago and

2002 USA TODAY/NFCA TOP 25 (MAY 1)

| School | 2002 Record | Pts. | LW |
|----------------------------|-------------|------|----|
| 1. UCLA (27) | 44-6 | 675 | 1 |
| 2. Arizona | 44-7 | 647 | 2 |
| 3. LSU | 45-8 | 620 | 3 |
| 4. Arizona State | 38-13 | 564 | 5 |
| 5. California | 45-16 | 559 | 6 |
| 6. Washington | 39-15 | 518 | 8 |
| 7. Nebraska | 42-11 | 515 | 4 |
| 8. Stanford | 37-14 | 487 | 7 |
| 9. CS Fullerton | 44-11 | 462 | 9 |
| 10. Florida Atlantic | 55-8 | 415 | 10 |
| 11. Michigan | 39-9 | 387 | 11 |
| 12. Oklahoma | 41-12 | 382 | 12 |
| 13. Texas | 44-10 | 374 | 14 |
| 14. Fresno State | 44-15 | 329 | 13 |
| 15. Alabama | 43-14 | 285 | 15 |
| 16. Oregon State | 35-18 | 266 | 16 |
| 17. Pacific | 39-13 | 253 | 17 |
| 18. DePaul | 36-8 | 239 | 18 |
| 19. Ohio State | 49-9 | 181 | 20 |
| 20. La. - Lafayette | 44-11 | 179 | 19 |
| 21. Florida State | 43-14 | 128 | 21 |
| 22. Iowa | 32-16 | 94 | 23 |
| 23. Baylor | 45-16 | 71 | 22 |
| 24. Texas A&M | 36-14 | 57 | 24 |
| 25. Georgia | 53-13 | 33 | 25 |

Others Receiving Votes: Massachusetts (23), NOTRE DAME (16), South Carolina (11).

bold indicates 2002 ND opponent.

**NOTRE DAME
PROBABLE STARTERS**

C: Jarrah Myers, Sr., R/R
 1B: Lisa Mattison, Jr., R/R
 2B: Alexis Madrid, Jr., L/R
 SS: Andria Bledsoe, Jr., R/R
 3B: Andrea Loman, Jr., R/R
 RF: Megan Ciolli, Fr., L/R
 CF: Jenny Kriech, Sr., L/L
 LF: Liz Hartmann, Fr. R/R
 DP: Carrie Wisen, Fr., R/R
 SP: Steffany Stenglein, Fr., R/R

**NOTRE DAME
SPORTS INFORMATION**

Publicity for Notre Dame softball is coordinated by sports information publicity assistant Alan Wasielewski.

Photographs, statistics and feature ideas are available by contacting Wasielewski at (219) 631-7516 or via e-mail at Wasielewski.3@nd.edu.

Requests to interview student-athletes and coaches must be arranged through the SID office and should be made at least 24 hours in advance. Credentials for home games can be obtained by calling Wasielewski.

Statistics, results and weekly releases (typically released on Wednesday of each week of the season) also are readily available on Notre Dame's official athletic site, www.und.com.

Media requests in Iowa City - Player and coach interview requests can be arranged through Wasielewski in Iowa City this week. Contact Wasielewski at the Hampton Inn (319-351-8600) or in the Pearl Field press box for assistance (cell phone - 219-315-5746).

Auburn. The losses were suffered at the hands of Arizona (twice), Arizona State, Louisiana-Lafayette, Fresno State, Oklahoma, Texas A&M and Oregon State.

Deanna Gumpf continues her first season as head softball coach at the University of Notre Dame: One of the top young coaches in the nation, Deanna Gumpf has taken over the Notre Dame softball program this season after four years as the top aide to Liz Miller - who retired at the end of the 2001 season.

In the four seasons Gumpf served as the Irish pitching and assistant coach, the team lowered its ERA and raised the team batting average each season, while also setting team records for strikeouts and home runs.

Already in the 2002 season, the Irish have set a number of home run records, including the most in a season (51 as of May 15) and number of different players hitting a home run (10 as of May 15). On May 9, Gumpf and her coaches earned the BIG EAST Coaching Staff of the Year award after guiding the team through an 18-2 record during conference competition and eventually winning the 2002 BIG EAST Championship and regular-season crown.

Gumpf's staff includes new assistant coaches Charmelle Green (formerly at Syracuse) and Kris McCleary (former Irish catcher - Class of '99 - who served as an assistant at UNLV), along with volunteer assistant coach Bill Roggeman.

Gumpf earned her first career victory with a 3-2, 10-inning victory over Auburn in the Pepsi Arizona Classic.

Notre Dame rallies to capture third BIG EAST Championship crown: After dropping the first game of the 2002 BIG EAST Championship to Virginia Tech 8-3, Notre Dame rattled off four consecutive wins in two days to earn its third BIG EAST Championship title and first since 2000.

Among the memorable moments for the Irish in the 2002 BIG EAST Championship were:

- Megan Ciolli's two-run home run in the top of the seventh to put the Irish

up 5-3 against Syracuse. Notre Dame would eventually win the game 5-4.

- Also against the Orangewomen, Carrie Wisen struck out Katie Kaempfer on a change up with a runner on first to end the game. Kaempfer had a team-record two home runs in the game against the Irish.

- After falling behind 1-4 against Villanova, the Irish rallied with five runs in their last six outs to stay alive in the tournament. The first big hit of the rally was posted by future tournament Most Outstanding Player Andrea Loman, who tripled in Ciolli early in the sixth inning.

- Later in the game against Villanova, Andria Bledsoe doubled to centerfield with two outs to provide an insurance run in the 6-4 Irish victory.

- Jenny Kriech scored the first run and doubled in the second in Notre Dame's 2-1 victory over Virginia Tech to force a do-or-die championship game between the Irish and Hokies.

- A great hustle play by Jarrah Myers in game two against the Hokies enabled Ciolli to score the first run in a 3-1 victory. Myers slid in to second base ahead of a fielder's choice flip from the Virginia Tech shortstop.

- Loman provided the game-winning hit with a two-RBI single in the second inning of game two against Virginia Tech.

Notre Dame in BIG EAST Conference regular-season competition: The Irish began BIG EAST Conference play in 1996 and compiled a 19-1 record. Since that solid performance in their first season, the Irish have gone a combined 113-12 (.904) against conference foes during seven regular seasons.

Notre Dame in BIG EAST Conference regular-season competition:

- 1996: 19-1
- 1997: 16-4
- 1998: 13-3
- 1999: 16-0
- 2000: 14-2
- 2001: 20-0
- 2002: 18-2

Irish destroy season home run record: A team-record five home runs against Providence (game two) on April 29

pushed the Irish well ahead of the team record for home runs in a season (previously 36). The team total stands at 51 as of May 15.

A team-record 10 different players have hit home runs for the team this season, including first career round trippers from Megan Ciolli, Annie Dell'Aria, Nicole deFau, Lisa Mattison, Carrie Wisen and Liz Hartmann.

Home run record #2: In a season when your team sets a new mark for home runs in a season, one would expect a number of records to fall. That is the case this season.

Home run record #2 the Irish have set this season occurred against Providence in game two of the doubleheader. Notre Dame hit five home runs in the contest, setting a new mark for round trippers in a game.

In the game against the Friars, junior Lisa Mattison became the seventh Irish player to hit two home runs in one single contest.

Home run record #3: The 2002 University of Notre Dame softball team has set yet another team record. With Liz Hartmann's heroic home run in the top of the seventh against #4 Nebraska, 10 different players on the Irish roster have hit home runs this season.

That breaks the previous team-best of seven different hitters 'going yard' in 2000 and 2001.

In Notre Dame's regular lineup, only Alexis Madrid has not launched a home run.

Home run record #4 - with a rookie twist: Freshman Liz Hartmann has been on a tremendous hitting tear lately. Her seven home runs this season is a team record for a freshman, and all seven of those home runs have been hit in the last 17 games.

Hartmann set the rookie record for round trippers with a two-run blast in the first game of a doubleheader against Villanova. The previous record was held by Sara Hayes, who hit six home runs as a freshman in 1992.

Hartmann's teammates Jarrah Myers (the all-time home run leader in Notre Dame history) and Andrea Loman both hit four home runs in their rookie

campaigns.

Just call her – Miss Clutch: Freshman leftfielder Liz Hartmann enters this weekend's tournament with a .250 batting average. One could argue, though, that Hartmann has posted more important hits this season than any other Irish player. The Novato, Calif., native provided Notre Dame's most dramatic hit of the season, belting a three-run home run in the top of the seventh at #4 Nebraska that proved to be the game winner. It was Hartmann's first career round tripper.

Entering this weekend's competition, Hartmann is hitting .313 with runners on base, .571 with the bases loaded and .419 with runners in scoring position. When provided an opportunity for an RBI with a runner on third and less than two out, Hartmann is hitting .769 this season. Completing her title as Miss Clutch, Hartmann leads the team in two-out RBI with 16.

Ten runs in first inning vs. Oakland ties school record: Notre Dame's big inning against Oakland tied the school mark for runs in an inning. The Irish played 10 in the first, matching the number Notre Dame posted against Rutgers (also in the first inning) on April 30, 1996 (15-0 victory).

Irish post most significant win of the young Deanna Gumpf era at Nebraska on April 23: The 2002 University of Notre Dame softball posted one of the biggest wins in the program's history on Tuesday, April 23, upsetting #4 Nebraska 3-2 in Lincoln.

The Cornhuskers represent the highest-ranked team the Irish have ever defeated and freshman leftfielder Liz Hartmann provided the game-winning hit with a three-run home run in the top of the seventh inning.

It was a memorable return to her alma mater for first-year Irish head coach Deanna Gumpf, a 1992 Nebraska graduate.

Other stars for the Irish in the game included starting pitcher Steffany Stenglein (7.0 innings pitched, 2 runs, five strikeouts, five hits), Alexis Madrid (two for three, perfect on five defensive chances) and Andria Bledsoe

NOTRE DAME STATISTICAL LEADERS

Batting Average

| | |
|--------------------|------|
| Andrea Loman | .390 |
| Jarrah Myers | .374 |
| Megan Ciolli | .359 |

Hits

| | |
|--------------------|----|
| Megan Ciolli | 66 |
| Andrea Loman | 64 |
| Jenny Kriech | 63 |

Doubles

| | |
|----------------------|----|
| Jenny Kriech | 16 |
| Andria Bledsoe | 11 |
| Andrea Loman | 10 |

Triples

| | |
|--------------------|---|
| Megan Ciolli | 5 |
| Four with | 1 |

Home Runs

| | |
|----------------------|----|
| Jarrah Myers | 12 |
| Andrea Loman | 11 |
| Andria Bledsoe | 7 |
| Liz Hartmann | 7 |

RBI

| | |
|----------------------|----|
| Jarrah Myers | 47 |
| Andria Bledsoe | 43 |
| Andrea Loman | 42 |

Slugging Percentage

| | |
|----------------------|------|
| Jarrah Myers | .665 |
| Andrea Loman | .665 |
| Andria Bledsoe | .539 |

On Base Percentage

| | |
|---------------------|------|
| Jarrah Myers | .487 |
| Andrea Loman | .474 |
| Lisa Mattison | .407 |

Stolen Bases

| | |
|--------------------|----|
| Andrea Loman | 16 |
| Jarrah Myers | 14 |
| Megan Ciolli | 11 |

PITCHING

ERA

| | |
|--------------------------|------|
| Jessica Sharron | 1.27 |
| Carrie Wisen | 1.83 |
| Steffany Stenglein | 2.02 |

Strikeouts

| | |
|--------------------------|-----|
| Steffany Stenglein | 208 |
| Carrie Wisen | 114 |
| Jessica Sharron | 9 |

Appearances

| | |
|--------------------------|----|
| Steffany Stenglein | 50 |
| Carrie Wisen | 42 |
| Jessica Sharron | 9 |

Innings Pitched

| | |
|--------------------------|-------|
| Steffany Stenglein | 225.0 |
| Carrie Wisen | 137.2 |
| Jessica Sharron | 11 |

2002 BIG EAST AWARDWINNERS

- Player of the Year
Jarrah Myers, Notre Dame
Pitcher of the Year
 Theresa Hornick, Villanova
Rookie of the Year
 Tanya Rose, Syracuse
Coaching Staff of the Year
Notre Dame
All-BIG EAST First Team

- P - Theresa Hornick, Villanova
 P - **Steffany Stenglein, Notre Dame**
 C - Jarrah Myers, Notre Dame
 IF - **Andria Bledsoe, Notre Dame**
 IF - Sara Carlson, Villanova
 IF - **Andrea Loman, Notre Dame**
 IF - **Lisa Mattison, Notre Dame**
 OF - **Megan Ciolli, Notre Dame**
 OF - **Jenny Kriech, Notre Dame**
 OF - Tanya Rose, Syracuse
 UT - Laura Taylor, Seton Hall
 DP - Julie Dunn, Syracuse

All-BIG EAST Second Team

- P - Heather Brown, Syracuse
 P - Tekae Malandris, Boston College
 C - Amy Voorhees, Virginia Tech
 IF - Cara Blumfield, Boston College
 IF - Clarisa Crowell, Virginia Tech
 IF - Kim Jackson, Seton Hall
 IF - Clare McCann, Pittsburgh
 OF - Robin Flier, Villanova
 OF - Jacqui Goodchild, Boston College
 OF - Lisa Krueger, Villanova
 UT - Cori Van Dusen, Providence
 DP - Heather Andrews, Pittsburgh

BIG EAST All-Rookie Team

- Meghan Allman, St. John's
 Jenny Card, Rutgers
Megan Ciolli, Notre Dame
 Jen D'Angelo, Connecticut
 D'arcy Djakalovic, Seton Hall
 Katie Kaempfer, Syracuse
 Tanya Rose, Syracuse
Steffany Stenglein, Notre Dame
 Laura Taylor, Seton Hall
Carrie Wisen, Notre Dame
 Allison Wisniewski, Villanova

BIG EAST FINAL REGULAR-SEASON STANDINGS

| <u>Team</u> | <u>BE Record</u> | <u>Pts.</u> | <u>Overall</u> | <u>Pct.</u> | <u>H</u> | <u>A</u> | <u>Streak</u> |
|----------------|------------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|----------|----------|---------------|
| Notre Dame+^* | 18-2 | 36 | 38-14 | .737 | 18-2 | 13-2 | Won 4 |
| Villanova* | 14-6 | 28 | 45-15 | .750 | 23-5 | 11-6 | Lost 2 |
| Syracuse* | 12-6 | 24 | 25-21 | .543 | 9-3 | 6-8 | Lost 2 |
| Virginia Tech* | 12-8 | 24 | 42-18 | .700 | 16-3 | 13-5 | Lost 2 |
| Boston College | 11-9 | 22 | 26-26 | .500 | 11-4 | 11-14 | Won 3 |
| Seton Hall | 11-9 | 22 | 29-17 | .630 | 6-5 | 15-7 | Lost 2 |
| Rutgers | 9-11 | 18 | 22-25 | .468 | 13-8 | 8-9 | Won 2 |
| Pittsburgh | 6-14 | 12 | 21-33 | .389 | 7-8 | 5-12 | Lost 5 |
| St. John's | 5-13 | 10 | 23-30-1 | .435 | 9-9-1 | 7-11 | Won 2 |
| Connecticut | 5-15 | 10 | 13-36 | .265 | 5-16 | 5-10 | Lost 5 |
| Providence | 5-15 | 10 | 16-36-1 | .311 | 7-11 | 5-11-1 | Won 1 |

Note: As voted by the head softball coaches, the BIG EAST softball standings will now be determined by a 2/1 points system. Two points will be awarded for a conference win, one point for a tie and no points for a loss.

* - clinched a spot in the BIG EAST Championship

+ - clinched regular season title, ^ - BIG EAST Tournament champion

Player of the Week Awards:

Feb. 25

- Kathleen Jones, Fr., Virginia Tech
 Cara Blumfield, Jr., Boston College

March 4

- Barb Cook, Jr., Connecticut

March 11

- Ricci Lugo, So., Villanova

March 18

- Cheryl Julicher, So., Syracuse
 Cara Blumfield, Jr., Boston College

March 24

- Kim Jackson, Sr., Seton Hall

April 1

- Jarrah Myers, Sr., Notre Dame**

April 8

- Lisa Mattison, Jr., Notre Dame**

April 15

- Sara Carlson, Jr., Villanova

April 22

- Jarrah Myers, Sr., Notre Dame**

April 30

- Jenny Kriech, Sr., Notre Dame**
 Tiffany Hurt, Sr., Virginia Tech

May 6

- Andrea Loman, Jr., Notre Dame**

Pitcher of the Week Awards:

Feb. 25

- Ashlee Dobbe, Sr., Virginia Tech

March 4

- Christina Shanko, Jr., Seton Hall

March 11

- Nikki Gasti, Jr., Pittsburgh

March 18

- Nikki Gasti, Jr., Pittsburgh
 Nicole Bartholomew, Fr., Providence

March 24

- Leah Black, Jr., Rutgers
 Clarisa Crowell, Sr., Virginia Tech

April 1

- Nicole Bartholomew, Fr., Providence

April 8

- Tekae Malandris, So., Boston College

April 15

- Steffany Stenglein, Fr., Notre Dame**
 Kim Ryan, Jr., Boston College

April 22

- Steffany Stenglein, Fr., Notre Dame**
 Theresa Hornick, Jr., Villanova

April 30

- Theresa Hornick, Jr., Villanova
 Ashlee Dobbe, Sr., Virginia Tech

May 6

- Ashlee Dobbe, Sr., Virginia Tech

2002 Game Results - Winning RBI/Hit - Winning Run

| Date | Opposing Team | Score | Outcome | R/H/E - R/H/E | Pitcher of Record | GW H/RBI | GW Run |
|---------|--------------------|----------|---------|-----------------|---------------------|----------|----------|
| 2-15-02 | at #1 Arizona | 0-3 | L | 0/3/0 - 3/5/0 | Stenglein (L 0-1) | - | - |
| 2-15-02 | vs. Auburn | 3-2 | W | 3/9/0 - 2/7/0 | Stenglein (W 1-1) | Ciolti | Madrid |
| 2-16-02 | vs. Louisville | 3-4 | L | 3/4/0 - 4/7/4 | Stenglein (L 1-2) | - | - |
| 2-16-02 | vs. N. Mex. St. | 9-7 | W | 9/12/0 - 7/13/5 | Wisn (W 1-0) | Myers | Loman |
| 2-17-02 | vs. #25 S. Florida | 5-3 | W | 5/9/2 - 3/6/3 | Stenglein (W 2-2) | Madrid | Hoag |
| 2-22-02 | vs. #11 Oregon St. | 0-4 | L | 0/4/1 - 4/7/1 | Wisn (L 1-1) | - | - |
| 2-22-02 | vs. S. Mississippi | 6-0 | W | 6/6/1 - 0/5/1 | Stenglein (W 3-2) | Ciolti | Ciolti |
| 2-23-02 | vs. Texas A&M | 1-2 | L | 1/7/1 - 2/5/0 | Stenglein (L 3-3) | - | - |
| 2-23-02 | vs. #8 Arizona St. | 2-3 | L | 2/5/2 - 3/7/1 | Stenglein (L 3-4) | - | - |
| 2-24-02 | vs. #7 Oklahoma | 2-3 | L | 2/9/0 - 3/8/0 | Stenglein (L 3-5) | - | - |
| 3-1-02 | vs. #19 La.-Lafay. | 3-6 | L | 3/3/3 - 6/5/4 | Stenglein (L 3-6) | - | - |
| 3-1-02 | vs. Illinois State | 1-0 | W | 1/7/1 - 0/5/2 | Stenglein (W 4-6) | Ciolti | Kriech |
| 3-10-02 | vs. Oregon | 9-3 | W | 9/10/1 - 3/6/6 | Stenglein (W 5-6) | Myers | Myers |
| 3-10-02 | at UNLV | 1-2 | L | 1/3/1 - 2/3/2 | Wisn (L 1-2) | - | - |
| 3-13-02 | at Long Beach St. | 3-2 | W | 3/7/0 - 2/11/0 | Stenglein (W 6-6) | Ciolti | Ciolti |
| 3-14-02 | vs. #2 Arizona | 0-7 | L | 0/0/0 - 7/7/0 | Wisn (L 1-3) | - | - |
| 3-14-02 | vs. CS Northridge | 0-3 | L | 0/3/0 - 3/3/0 | Stenglein (L 6-7) | - | - |
| 3-15-02 | vs. Texas Tech | 2-1 | W | 2/8/1 - 1/3/0 | Stenglein (W 7-7) | deFau | deFau |
| 3-16-02 | vs. #10 Fresno St. | 2-3 | L | 2/6/2 - 3/5/1 | Stenglein (L 7-8) | - | - |
| 3-16-02 | vs. New Mexico | 4-5 | L | 4/12/1 - 5/7/0 | Wisn (L 1-4) | - | - |
| 3-30-02 | at Pittsburgh* | 13-1 | W | 13/12/0 - 1/5/1 | Stenglein (W 8-8) | Kriech | Kriech |
| 3-30-02 | at Pittsburgh* | 9-2 | W | 9/13/1 - 2/7/8 | Wisn (W 2-4) | Loman | Ciolti |
| 4-1-02 | at Loyola Chicago | 8-0 | W | 8/11/0 - 0/1/2 | Wisn (W 3-4) | Kriech | deFau |
| 4-6-02 | at St. John's* | 4-0 | W | 4/5/0 - 0/3/0 | Wisn (4-4) | Myers | Ciolti |
| 4-6-02 | at St. John's* | 8-0 | W | 8/10/1 - 0/3/0 | Stenglein (W 10-8) | Mattison | Loman |
| 4-7-02 | at Seton Hall* | 8-1 | W | 8/12/1 - 1/2/1 | Wisn (W 5-4) | Wisn | Wisn |
| 4-7-02 | at Seton Hall* | 7-1 | W | 7/13/1 - 1/3/2 | Stenglein (W 11-8) | Bledsoe | Loman |
| 4-9-02 | Valparaiso | 4-0 | W | 4/11/0 - 0/0/2 | Wisn (W 6-4) | Bledsoe | Kriech |
| 4-9-02 | Valparaiso | 8-0 (5) | W | 8/7/1 - 0/1/3 | Wisn (W 7-4) | Myers | Ciolti |
| 4-11-02 | Purdue | 4-2 | W | 4/9/1 - 2/7/4 | Wisn (W 8-4) | Hartmann | Bledsoe |
| 4-12-02 | Connecticut* | 1-0 (8) | W | 1/7/1 - 0/4/0 | Stenglein (W 12-8) | Loman | Ciolti |
| 4-12-02 | Connecticut* | 8-0 | W | 8/7/0 - 0/4/1 | Stenglein (W 12-8) | Mattison | Bledsoe |
| 4-14-02 | Syracuse* | 3-1 | W | 3/4/1 - 1/3/0 | Stenglein (W 14-8) | Kriech | deFau |
| 4-14-02 | Syracuse* | 0-3 | L | 0/4/1 - 3/4/1 | Stenglein (L 14-9) | - | - |
| 4-17-02 | Indiana State | 14-1 (5) | W | 14/15/3 - 1/1/2 | Wisn (W 9-4) | Kriech | Wisn |
| 4-17-02 | Indiana State | 11-2 (5) | W | 11/10/1 - 2/2/2 | Wisn (W 10-4) | Myers | Kriech |
| 4-18-02 | Bowling Green | 8-5 | W | 8/9/1 - 5/7/2 | Wisn (W 11-4) | Ciolti | Hartmann |
| 4-20-02 | Virginia Tech* | 8-0 (6) | W | 8/8/0 - 0/0/1 | Stenglein (W 15-9) | Myers | Ciolti |
| 4-20-02 | Virginia Tech* | 10-0 (5) | W | 10/8/0 - 0/3/4 | Stenglein (W 16-9) | Loman | Ciolti |
| 4-23-02 | #4 Nebraska | 3-2 | W | 3/8/0 - 2/5/2 | Stenglein (W 17-9) | Hartmann | Hartmann |
| 4-25-02 | IUPUI-Fort Wayne | 5-1 | W | 5/7/0 - 1/4/4 | Wisn (W 12-4) | Hartmann | Sharron |
| 4-27-02 | at Boston College* | 4-3 | W | 4/4/1 - 3/6/1 | Stenglein (W 18-9) | Bledsoe | Ciolti |
| 4-27-02 | at Boston College* | 8-2 | W | 8/12/0 - 2/3/1 | Stenglein (W 19-9) | Myers | Myers |
| 4-29-02 | at Providence* | 8-0 | W | 8/9/0 - 0/4/2 | Wisn (W 13-4) | Myers | Madrid |
| 4-29-02 | at Providence* | 11-0 (5) | W | 11/14/0 - 0/5/1 | Stenglein (W 20-9) | Myers | Madrid |
| 4-30-02 | Oakland | 16-0 (5) | W | 16/13/0 - 0/3/4 | Wisn (W 14-4) | Myers | Ciolti |
| 5-2-02 | #18 DePaul | 3-1 | W | 3/7/1 - 1/10/2 | Stenglein (W 21-9) | Ciolti | Madrid |
| 5-3-02 | Rutgers* | 2-5 | L | 2/5/0 - 5/3/1 | Stenglein (L 21-10) | - | - |
| 5-3-02 | Rutgers* | 10-1 (5) | W | 10/11/2 - 1/4/2 | Wisn (W 15-4) | Myers | Loman |
| 5-5-02 | Villanova* | 9-1 (5) | W | 9/8/2 - 1/5/1 | Stenglein (W 22-10) | Hartmann | Bledsoe |
| 5-5-02 | Villanova* | 9-1 (6) | W | 9/12/1 - 1/3/2 | Stenglein (W 23-10) | Ciolti | Kriech |
| 5-9-02 | vs. Virginia Tech | 3-8 | L | 3/11/2 - 8/11/0 | Stenglein (L 23-11) | - | - |
| 5-10-02 | vs. Syracuse | 5-4 | W | 5/5/1 - 4/8/2 | Wisn (W 16-4) | Ciolti | Ciolti |
| 5-10-02 | vs. Villanova | 6-5 | W | 6/12/2 - 4/5/0 | Wisn (W 17-4) | Loman | Ciolti |
| 5-11-02 | vs. Virginia Tech | 2-1 | W | 2/6/0 - 1/3/1 | Stenglein (W 24-11) | Kriech | Madrid |
| 5-11-02 | vs. Virginia Tech | 3-1 | W | 3/9/0 - 1/6/2 | Stenglein (W 25-11) | Loman | Madrid |

(leadoff single in the seventh to kick-start Irish rally).

Offensive explosion vs. Indiana State has a place in the record books: Notre Dame's 14-1 and 11-2 victories in the April 17 doubleheader tied the school record for most runs in a two-game set against a Division I school. The Irish defeated Providence 16-0 and 9-3 at Ivy Field in 2000 to establish the record. Notre Dame's all-time record for runs in a doubleheader is 28 against Bethel College (Ind.) in the first year of softball competition at the University - 1989.

April success: It was hard to beat the 2001 Irish softball team's perfect 23-0 record in the month of April last season, but the 2002 team gave its best shot last month. The 1996 (23-2), 1998 (23-3), 2001 (23-0) and 2002 (23-1) teams all won 23 games in the month of April. This April, Notre Dame matched the team record for wins in the month and clinched the second-best record in school history for the month (23-1, .958).

Early-season schedule among the toughest in school history: Notre Dame's early-season schedule, which has included #1/#2 Arizona (twice), #25 South Florida, #11 Oregon State, #8 Arizona State, #4 Oklahoma, #19 Louisiana-Lafayette and #10 Fresno State (all rankings reflect position at the time of the game), is among the toughest in school history. The Irish have battled each opponent to the end, including three one-run losses to Arizona State, Oklahoma and Fresno State by identical 3-2 scores.

Having an all-star season: Irish third baseman Andrea Loman has developed into one of Notre Dame's top offensive and defensive player this season. Loman is first on the team with a .390 batting average this season and has cracked 11 home runs, including a legendary shot to put the Irish ahead 2-0 over Long Beach State.

Loman's 21 career home runs put her fourth on the all-time list.

Even though Loman has been one of the most consistent offensive threats for the Irish this season, her defensive

play has been nothing short of spectacular.

Loman eliminates the sacrifice bunt, as she has shown time and time again she can get to the ball and throw the advancing runner out at the appropriate base. In 186 defensive chances this season, Loman has made just eight errors.

Loman will be playing over the next few weeks with a broken index finger on her right hand, suffered when she was hit by a pitch in a Seton Hall game. She played the rest of the doubleheader (actually hitting a home run in one of her at bats), but was affected on defense (committing two of her eight errors on the season - she has since made four errors playing with the injury).

New career home run leader: Jarrah Myers ended her climb up the career home run leader chart in her first two at bats against Virginia Tech on Saturday, April 20. Her solo shot against the Hokies in the second inning was her eighth of the season, 31st of her career and second of the game.

Those 31 round-trippers surpassed the school record of 30, previously held by '01 graduate Melanie Alkire.

Myers quickly added to her historical total, hitting #32 against Virginia Tech in game two. She currently has 35 in her career (and a personal-best tying 12 this season) as of May 15.

Kriech threatening more career records: Senior centerfielder and 2001 All-American Jenny Kriech already has possession of the school record for career triples (19), but the Irish leadoff hitter is threatening various other marks as well.

Her 15 walks this season give her 66 for her career, which trails only teammate Jarrah Myers 75 for the all-time lead in that category. Kriech also might be able to reach the career record for steals, as she currently has 55. Katie Marten (1994-97) holds that record with 58.

Notre Dame softball standout Jarrah Myers named the 2001-02 BIG EAST/Aéropostale Female Scholar-Athlete of the Year: Myers will receive a \$4,000 stipend which will be applied to gradu-

MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS

Here is a quick breakdown of Notre Dame's hitting streaks from this season (min. five games):

12 - Andrea Loman (4-17 - 4-30)
10 - Lisa Mattison (3-16 - 4-9)
10 - Jenny Kriech (3-16 - 4-9)
9 - Andria Bledsoe (4-6 - 4-14)
8 - Jarrah Myers (3-15 - 4-7)
8 - Megan Ciolli (4-6 - 4-12)
6 - Carrie Wisen (4-14 - 4-20)
6 - Liz Hartmann (4-27 - 5-3)

Multiple Hit Games

22 - Megan Ciolli
19 - Jenny Kriech
17 - Jarrah Myers
17 - Andrea Loman
16 - Andria Bledsoe
13 - Lisa Mattison
7 - Liz Hartmann

Multiple RBI Games

14 - Andria Bledsoe
12 - Liz Hartmann
12 - Andrea Loman
11 - Jarrah Myers
5 - Megan Ciolli
4 - Jenny Kriech
4 - Lisa Mattison
4 - Carrie Wisen

Situational batting leaders:

| | | | |
|--|----------|-------|------|
| vs. lefthanders | Bledsoe | ..... | .619 |
| vs. righthanders | Loman | ..... | .403 |
| bases empty | Mattison | ..... | .385 |
| w/runners on | Loman | ..... | .430 |
| bases loaded | Ciolli | ..... | .600 |
| w/two outs | Ciolli | ..... | .370 |
| in scoring pos. | Hartmann | .... | .419 |
| leadoff | Bledsoe | ..... | .538 |
| RBI w/ runners on third and less than two outs | Hartmann | .... | .769 |
| two out RBI | Hartmann | ..... | 16 |

Situational pitching leaders:

| | | | |
|---------------------------|-----------|-------|------|
| Opp BA | Stenglein | ..... | .198 |
| vs. left | Wisen | ..... | .185 |
| vs. right | Stenglein | ..... | .190 |
| w/ two outs | Wisen | ..... | .184 |
| w/ runners on groundballs | Stenglein | ..... | .192 |
| flyballs | Stenglein | ..... | .268 |
| K/g | Stenglein | ..... | 6.5 |

ate studies. The winner is determined by the league's Academic Awards Committee.

Aéropostale Stores is the official apparel of BIG EAST Championships and is the sponsor of the Conference's Post Graduate Student-Athlete Scholarship Program. This year Aéropostale will award 31 scholarships to Conference student-athletes to assist in their pursuit of graduate or professional studies. The Men's and Women's Basketball Scholar-Athletes will be announced in conjunction with the BIG EAST Men's & Women's Basketball Championships on March 1 and 5.

Aéropostale is a popular clothing and accessories retailer that has over 275 stores in 37 states throughout the United States. Named after the Compagnie Generale Aéropostale, the pioneer French airmail company, the merchandise continues to embody the spirit and adventure of its name. The company also operates a web site at www.aeropostale.com.

Myers, a senior catcher from Carbondale, Kan., is the fourth Notre Dame female to win the award. She was chosen for the Scholar-Athlete of the Year award from a pool of 15 candidates which may encompass athletes from any of the 12 BIG EAST women's sports.

Myers, an environmental science major in the Notre Dame honors program, earned National Fastpitch Coaches Association (NFCA)/Louisville Slugger All-America Third Team honors as a junior in 2001 and was a member of the U.S. National Team last year. Prior to the 2002 season, she was named to the Preseason All-BIG EAST Team. Myers was named to the All-BIG EAST Second Team as a junior in 2001 and the first team in 2000. Last season she led the Irish in batting (.380), RBI (41) and home runs (7). Myers ranks among the top five on the ND career lists for triples, home runs and RBI.

As a Dean's List student, Myers earned Verizon/CoSIDA Academic All-America First Team honors as a junior and third team accolades as a sophomore. She will graduate as a four-time

BIG EAST Academic All-Star and plans to pursue a master's degree in forensic science. Myers does extra research in the organic chemistry department and volunteers on a bimonthly basis at an elderly assistance home.

The conference also announced the '01-02 BIG EAST/Aéropostale Female Scholar-Athlete Award winners, who will each receive \$2,000 toward graduate studies.

California girls: The 2002 Notre Dame roster is loaded with talent from the Golden State, as seven Irish players call California home. The 2002 freshman class brings three players from the West Coast (Liz Hartmann - Novato, Steffany Stenglein - Irvine, Carrie Wisen - Fullerton), while the returning Irish from California are Chantal DeAlcuaz (Modesto), Andrea Loman (Riverside), Alexis Madrid (Temecula) and Jessica Sharron (Agoura Hills).

How to get information on the 2002 Notre Dame softball team: In addition to weekly releases and game recaps on www.und.com, media members may be added to the sports information e-mail release list by contacting Alan Wasielewski at:

Wasielewski.3@nd.edu

Notre Dame home softball games will be available via live statistics on www.und.com.

Cioli, Loman and Myers invited to USA Softball World Championship selection camp: Senior Jarrah Myers, a 2002 All-American and member of the U.S. National Team during the summer of '02, freshman Megan Cioli and junior Andrea Loman have been invited to the participate in a team camp from May 30 - June 3, in Chula Vista, Calif.

The 66 players on the list that includes Cioli, Loman and Myers will compete for spots on the teams that will represent the U.S. in international competition this summer.

Two teams will be selected following the camp in May/June. One will represent the USA at the U.S. Cup in Honolulu, Hawaii, (July 4-7), the Canada Cup in Surrey, B.C., Canada

NOTRE DAME GAME HIGHS

| | | |
|------------------------|----|--------------------------------|
| <u>Runs</u> | | |
| Jarrah Myers | 4 | vs. NMS (2-16) |
| <u>Hits</u> | | |
| Jenny Kriech | 4 | vs. SHU (g1) (4-7) |
| Jenny Kriech | 4 | vs. BC (g2) (4-27) |
| <u>RBI</u> | | |
| Liz Hartmann | 6 | vs. Oakland (4-30) |
| <u>Doubles</u> | | |
| Jarrah Myers | 2 | two times |
| Jenny Kriech | 2 | two times |
| <u>Total Bases</u> | | |
| Lisa Mattison | 9 | vs. Prov. (g2) 4-29 |
| Liz Hartmann | 9 | vs. Oak. 4-30 |
| <u>Stolen Bases</u> | | |
| 2 | | seven times |
| <u>Innings Pitched</u> | | |
| 7.0 | | four times |
| <u>Strikeouts</u> | | |
| Carrie Wisen | 11 | vs. IPFW (4-25) |
| TEAM GAME HIGHS | | |
| <u>Runs</u> | | |
| 16 | | vs. Oakland (4-30) |
| <u>Hits</u> | | |
| 15 | | vs. Ind. St. (game 1) (4-17) |
| <u>RBI</u> | | |
| 14 | | vs. Ind. St. (game 1) (4-17) |
| <u>Doubles</u> | | |
| 5 | | vs. Villanova (game 2) (5-5) |
| <u>Home Runs</u> | | |
| 5 | | vs. Providence (game 2) (4-29) |
| <u>Total Bases</u> | | |
| 30 | | vs. Providence (game 2) (4-29) |
| <u>Stolen Bases</u> | | |
| 6 | | three times |
| <u>Innings Pitched</u> | | |
| 10.0 | | vs. Auburn (2-15) |
| <u>Strikeouts</u> | | |
| 11 | | vs. New Mexico (3-16) |
| 11 | | vs. Seton Hall (4-7) |
| 11 | | vs. IUPUI-Fort Wayne (4-25) |

(July 16-21) and the ISF Women's World Championship in Saskatoon, Canada (July 25-August 4).

The second team will be called the USA Softball Elite Team and it will help prepare the World Championship team for international events by competing in scrimmages and exhibition games prior to these events. The Elite Team also will compete in the Canada Cup.

**2002 BIG EAST
CHAMPIONSHIP**

Thursday, May 9 - Saturday, May 12

Salem, VA • James Moyer Complex

The BIG EAST Conference has sponsored the BIG EAST Softball Championship since 1990. The top four teams in the final regular season conference standings advance to the championship, and the winner of the double-elimination tournament receives the conference's automatic bid to the 2002 NCAA Championship.

The 2002 BIG EAST Championship was held at the James Moyer Complex in Salem, Va., for the first time this season. Notre Dame rallied after losing the first game of the tournament to claim four consecutive victories and its third conference crown.

Team Championship Results

| <u>Year</u> | <u>Champion</u> | <u>Coach</u> | <u>Score</u> | <u>Runner-up</u> | <u>Site</u> |
|-------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------|------------------|--------------------|
| 2002 | Notre Dame | Deanna Gumpf | 3-1 | Virginia Tech | Salem, Va. |
| 2001 | Connecticut | Karen Mullins | 3-0 | Seton Hall | Villanova, Pa. |
| 2000 | Notre Dame | Liz Miller | 7-0 | Connecticut | Chestnut Hill, Ma. |
| 1999 | Notre Dame | Liz Miller | 5-1 | Seton Hall | Storrs, Conn. |
| 1998 | Boston College | Jennifer Finley | 6-1 | Connecticut | Notre Dame, Ind. |
| 1997 | Boston College | Jennifer Finley | 9-1 | Connecticut | Storr, Conn. |
| 1996 | Connecticut | Karen Mullins | 1-0 | Notre Dame | Chestnut Hill, Ma. |
| 1995 | Connecticut | Karen Mullins | 3-1 | Providence | Jamaica, NY |
| 1994 | Providence | Jennifer Finley | 1-0 | Connecticut | Jamaica, NY |
| 1993 | Connecticut | Karen Mullins | 9-0 | Villanova | Storrs, Conn. |
| 1992 | Connecticut | Karen Mullins | 2-1 | Providence | Storrs, Conn. |
| 1991 | Connecticut | Karen Mullins | 2-0 | Boston College | Chestnut Hill, Ma. |
| 1990 | Connecticut | Karen Mullins | 2-0 | St. John's | Chestnut Hill, Ma. |

Team Records in Championship Play

| <u>Team</u> | <u>Years</u> | <u>Won</u> | <u>Lost</u> | <u>Pct.</u> | <u>1st</u> | <u>2nd</u> |
|----------------|--------------|------------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|
| Connecticut | 12 | 29 | 12 | .707 | 7 | 4 |
| Notre Dame | 7 | 14 | 9 | .560 | 3 | 1 |
| Virginia Tech | 1 | 2 | 2 | .500 | 0 | 1 |
| Boston College | 9 | 12 | 14 | .462 | 2 | 1 |
| Providence | 6 | 9 | 11 | .450 | 1 | 2 |
| Seton Hall | 4 | 5 | 7 | .417 | 0 | 2 |
| Villanova | 8 | 9 | 16 | .360 | 0 | 1 |
| St. John's | 4 | 2 | 7 | .222 | 0 | 1 |
| Rutgers | 2 | 1 | 4 | .200 | 0 | 0 |
| Syracuse | 1 | 0 | 2 | .000 | 0 | 0 |

Most Outstanding Player Award

2002 - Andrea Loman, Notre Dame
 2001 - Barb Cook, Connecticut
 2000 - Melanie Alkire, Notre Dame
 1999 - Jennifer Sharron, Notre Dame
 1998 - Chris Vicari, Boston College
 1997 - Mary Deitz, Boston College
 1996 - Bridgett McCaffery, Connecticut
 1995 - Bridgett McCaffery, Connecticut
 1994 - Kim Robbins, Providence
 1993 - Janna Venice, Connecticut
 1992 - Kim Mizesko, Connecticut
 1991 - Janna Venice, Connecticut
 1990 - Sue Rybczyk, Connecticut

**2002 BIG EAST CHAMPIONSHIP
RESULTS:**

Thursday, May 9

Game one:

No. 2 Villanova 3,

No. 3 Syracuse 2

Game two:

No. 4 Virginia Tech 8,

No. 1 Notre Dame 3

Friday, May 10

Game three:

Virginia Tech 3, Villanova 0

Game four:

Notre Dame 5, Syracuse 4

Game five:

Notre Dame 6, Villanova 4

Saturday, May 11

Game six:

Notre Dame 2, Virginia Tech 1

Game seven:

Notre Dame 3, Virginia Tech 1

#1 • Steffany Stenglein • Fr. • R/R • Irvine, Calif. • P

Season/Career Highs –

Runs: 1 vs. Louisville (2-16)
 Hits: 1 vs. #4 Oklahoma (2-24)

Putouts: 2 vs. Connecticut (4-12)
 Assists: 3 three times

Innings pitched: 8 vs. Connecticut (4-12)
 Strikeouts: 10 vs. CS Northridge (3-14)
 10 vs. Seton Hall (4-7)
 Hits allowed: 1 vs. St. John's (4-6)
 1 vs. St. John's (4-6)
 Wild pitches: 2 vs. St. John's (4-6)
 HBP: 2 vs. #4 Oklahoma (2-24)
 2 vs. Illinois State (3-1)

2002 all-BIG EAST first-team selection ... also a member of the BIG EAST all-rookie team ... freshman pitcher who has seen a majority of the innings (225.0 of 373.2) and starts (43 of 57) for the Irish this season ... BIG EAST Pitcher of the Week on April 15 and April 22 ... first career win vs. Auburn (3-2) ... first career combined no-hitter vs. Valparaiso (w/ Carrie Wisen) ... first career perfect game vs. Virginia Tech (game one) ... has already set the school record for appearances in a season (50), games started (43) and is closing in on most wins (25 - school record is 27).

#4 • Carrie Wisen • Fr. • R/R • Fullerton, Calif. • P

Season/Career Highs –

Runs: 1 seven times
 Hits: 1 15 times
 RBI: 3 vs. Seton Hall (4-7)
 3 vs. Rutgers (5-3)
 Doubles: 1 five times
 HR: 1 vs. Seton Hall (4-7)
 1 vs. Providence (4-29)

Putouts: 1 three times
 Assists: 3 six times

Innings pitched: . 7.0 vs. Purdue (4-11)
 7.0 vs. IUPUI-Fort Wayne (4-25)
 Strikeouts: 11 vs. IUPUI-Fort Wayne (4-25)
 Wild pitches: 3 vs. Illinois-Chicago (4-4)
 HBP: 1 four times

2002 BIG EAST all-rookie team selection ... the #2 starter for the Irish in her rookie season ... first career victory vs. N. Mexico State (9-7) ... first career combined no-hitter (w/ Steffany Stenglein) vs. Valparaiso in game one ... struck out a season-high 11 vs. IUPUI-Fort Wayne ... hit

first career home run at Seton Hall ... stepped up her pitching at the BIG EAST Championship, appearing five times (13.1 innings), earning two victories and two saves ... enjoyed a six-game hit streak from 4-14 - 4-20 ... the first choice for Irish head coach Deanna Gumpf at DP when not pitching.

#5 • Kas Hoag • Sr. • L/R • Wallingford, Conn. • UT

Season Highs:

Runs: 1 13 times
 Hits: 1 vs. CS Northridge (3-14)
 1 vs. Valparaiso (4-9)
 RBI: 1 vs. UNLV (3-10)
 1 vs. #10 Fresno State (3-16)
 Stolen Bases: 1 three times

Putouts: 1 vs. Indiana State (4-17)
 Errors: 1 vs. Villanova (5-5)

Career Highs:

Runs: 2 three times
 Hits: 2 three times
 RBI: 2 vs. Connecticut (3-31-00)

One of the first players off the bench for pinch-hitting or defensive purposes ... senior tri-captain with Jenny Kriech and Jarrah Myers ... has committed just one error since her rookie season.

#7 • Jessica Sharron • Jr. • R/R • Agoura Hills, CA • P

Season Highs –

Runs: 1 five times
 Hits: 1 vs. Indiana State (4-17)
 Stolen Bases: 1 vs. Valparaiso (4-9)

Assists: 1 vs. Pittsburgh (3-30)
 Errors: 1 vs. Indiana State (4-17)

Innings pitched: . 2.0 vs. Indiana State (4-17)
 2.0 vs. Oakland (4-30)
 Strikeouts: 3 vs. Boston College (4-27)
 Wild pitches: 1 vs. Seton Hall (4-1)
 1 vs. Indiana State (4-17)
 HBP: 1 vs. Pittsburgh (3-30)
 1 vs. Seton Hall (4-1)

Spot reliever who has set career highs for appearances and innings pitched this season ... notched her first career save vs. N. Mexico State ... struck out the side in the seventh inning of game two vs. Boston College.

#8 • Liz Hartmann • Fr. • R/R • Novato, Calif. • OF

Season/Career Highs –

Runs: 3 vs. Oakland (3-30)
 Hits: 3 vs. N. Mexico State (2-16)
 3 vs. Oakland (3-30)
 RBI: 6 vs. Oakland (3-30)
 Doubles: 1 vs. N. Mexico State (2-16)
 1 vs. Purdue (4-11)
 Home Runs: 2 vs. Oakland (3-30)
 Total Bases: 9 vs. Oakland (3-30)

Putouts: 9 vs. #19 La.-Lafayette (3-1)
 Assists: 1 three times
 Errors: 1 three times

Rookie power hitter who has become one of the top clutch hitters on the team ... provided the game-winning three-run home run in the top of the seventh at #4 Nebraska ... hit six home runs in seven games at one point this season ... holds the team freshman record for home runs in a season with seven ... uncanny hitter with runners in scoring position, hitting .419 in that situation.

#9 • Chantal DeAlcuaz • So. • R/R • Modesto, Calif. • C

Season Highs –

Putouts: 2 vs. Boston College (4-27)
 Assists: 1 vs. Boston College (4-27)

#11 • Jenny Kriech • Sr. • L/L • Indianapolis, Ind. • OF

Season Highs –

Runs 3 vs. Indiana State (4-17)
 3 vs. Boston College (4-27)
 Hits: 4 vs. Seton Hall (4-7)
 4 vs. Boston College (4-27)
 RBI: 4 vs. Indiana State (4-17)
 Doubles: 2 vs. Indiana State (4-17)
 2 vs. Villanova (5-5)
 Triples: 1 vs. Illinois State (3-1)
 Home Runs: 1 three times
 Total Bases: 8 vs. Boston College (4-27)
 Stolen Bases: 2 vs. Louisville (2-16)
 2 vs. Valparaiso (4-9)

Putouts: 3 vs. St. John's (4-6)
 Assists: 1 three times
 Errors: 1 vs. #10 Fresno State (3-16)
 1 vs. St. John's (4-6)

Career Highs –

Runs: 3 four times
 Hits: 4 vs. Seton Hall (4-7-02)
 4 vs. Boston College (4-27-02)

RBI: 4 vs. Indiana State (4-17)

Earned her fourth all-BIG EAST first-team selection in 2002 ... Irish leadoff hitter ... has 19 multiple hit games and four multiple RBI games ... compiled 10-game hit streak from 3-16 - 4-9 ... senior tri-captain with Kas Hoag and Jarrah Myers ... hit first career home run at Ivy Field vs. IUPUI-Fort Wayne ... Notre Dame's leading hitter in the BIG EAST Championship, going eight for 17 (.471) with four doubles and an RBI (the game-winning double vs. Virginia Tech in game four).

#14 • Nicole deFau • So. • R/R • Southington, Conn. • UT

Season Highs –

Runs: 1 13 times
 Hits: 1 12 times
 RBI: 2 vs. Indiana State (4-17)
 Doubles: 1 vs. Valparaiso (4-9)
 1 vs. Villanova (5-5)
 Home Runs: 1 vs. Texas Tech (3-15)
 Stolen Bases: 1 five times

Putouts: 2 three times
 Errors: 1 vs. #19 La. Lafayette (3-1)

Career Highs –

Runs: 1 25 times
 Hits: 1 15 times
 RBI: 2 vs. Hofstra (2-17-01)
 2 vs. Indiana State (4-17-02)

Stroked pinch-hit game-winning home run vs. Texas Tech at the 2002 Kia Classic ... has been steady on defense this season, while providing timely hitting ... can play all outfield positions and second base.

#18 • Andria Bledsoe • Jr. • R/R • Higley, Ariz. • SS

Season Highs –

Runs: 3 three times
 Hits: 3 four times
 RBI: 3 vs. Valparaiso (4-9)
 3 vs. Villanova (5-5)
 3 vs. Villanova (5-10)
 Doubles: 2 vs. Villanova (5-10)
 Triples: 1 vs. Illinois State (3-1)
 Home Runs: 1 seven times
 Total Bases: 6 three times
 Stolen Bases: 2 vs. Valparaiso (4-9)

Putouts: 5 vs. Long Beach State (3-13)
 Assists: 4 seven times
 Errors: 1 five times

Career Highs –

Runs: 3 three times
 Hits: 4 vs. UCSB (2-19-00)
 RBI: 3 five times

Irish shortstop has been extremely steady defensively, committing just six errors ... all-BIG EAST first-team selection for the first time in her career (second-team selection in 2000) ... one of the top run producers on the team with 43 RBI ... has developed into one of Notre Dame's top power hitters with a career-best seven home runs this season ... quick enough to steal bases, going eight for 10 in steal opportunities this season ... one of the toughest players on the Irish roster.

#21 • Megan Ciolli • Fr. • L/R • Terre Haute, Ind. • OF

Season/Career Highs –

Runs: 2 eight times
 Hits: 3 three times
 RBI: 3 three times
 Doubles: 1 five times
 Triples: 1 five times
 Home Runs: 1 four times
 Total Bases: 6 vs. Long Beach State (3-13)
 Stolen Bases: 2 vs. Villanova (5-5)

Putouts: 4 vs. #18 DePaul (5-2)
 4 vs. Virginia Tech (5-11)
 Assists: 3 vs. Valparaiso (4-9)

All-BIG EAST first-team selection ... also a member of the BIG EAST all-rookie team ... has enjoyed a stellar freshman campaign ... hit three home runs in the first month of the season ... among the team leaders in batting average, runs scored and stolen bases ... the best bunter on the team, boasting 11 sacrifice bunts and 14 sacrifice hits overall ... has not committed an error this season (43 chances) ... provided one of the team's biggest hits this season with a bases-loaded triple to drive in all three runs in the bottom of the sixth during a 3-2 victory over #18 DePaul ... also hit the game-winning home run in the top of the seventh to help eliminate Syracuse 5-4 in the BIG EAST Championship.

#22 • Jarrah Myers • Sr. • R/R • Carbondale, Kan. • C

Season Highs –

Runs: 4 vs. N. Mexico State (2-16)
 Hits: 3 three times
 RBI: 4 vs. Virginia Tech (4-20)
 Doubles: 2 vs. N. Mexico State (2-16)
 2 vs. Loyola Chicago (4-1)
 Triples: 1 vs. Valparaiso (4-9)
 Home Runs: 2 vs. Virginia Tech (4-20)

Total Bases: 8 vs. Virginia Tech (4-20)
 Stolen Bases: 2 vs. Long Beach State (3-13)
 2 vs. Indiana State (4-17)

Putouts: 11 vs. New Mexico (3-16)
 11 vs. Seton Hall (4-7)
 Assists: 4 vs. #18 DePaul (5-2)
 Errors: 1 three times
 Passed balls: 2 vs. Boston College (4-27)

Career Highs –

Runs: 4 vs. N. Mexico State (2-16-02)
 Hits: 3 12 times
 RBI: 6 vs. CS Northridge (3-11-01)

2002 BIG EAST Player of the Year ... led the BIG EAST in six statistical categories this season, including batting average (.462), home runs (a league season-record eight), runs scored (23), RBI (23), on-base percentage (.559) and slugging percentage (.962) ... first-team all-BIG EAST selection ... cemented her place as one of the all-time great Irish softball players this season ... Notre Dame career leader in home runs, RBI and walks ... can hit for power and average ... matched her own school record for home runs in a game (held by seven other people) as she broke the school career home run record in game one vs. Virginia Tech ... BIG EAST Player of the Week on April 1 and April 22.

#23 • Annie Dell'Aria • Fr. • R/R • Fairfax, Va. • C/OF

Season/Career Highs –

Runs: 3 vs. Indiana State (4-17)
 Hits: 3 vs. Indiana State (4-17)
 RBI: 2 vs. Valparaiso (4-9)
 2 vs. Connecticut (4-12)
 Doubles: 1 vs. St. John's (4-6)
 1 vs. Connecticut (4-12)
 Home Runs: 1 vs. S. Mississippi (2-22)

Top pinch-hit option off the Irish bench ... is hitting .302 with two doubles, one home run and seven RBI ... able to play in the outfield as well as catch.

#25 • Lisa Mattison • Jr. • R/R • Granger, Ind. • 1B

Season Highs –

Runs: 2 four times
 Hits: 3 vs. Illinois-Chicago (4-4)
 3 vs. Providence (4-29)
 RBI: 4 vs. Illinois-Chicago (4-4)
 4 vs. Providence (4-29)
 Doubles: 1 seven times
 Home Runs: 2 vs. Providence (4-29)
 Total Bases: 9 vs. Providence (4-29)

Putouts: 13 vs. Purdue (4-11)
 Assists: 2 vs. #8 Arizona State (2-23)
 2 vs. Long Beach State (3-13)
 Errors: 2 vs. Rutgers (5-3)

Career Highs –

Runs: 2 four times
 Hits: 3 vs. Illinois-Chicago (4-4-02)
 3 vs. Providence (4-29-02)
 RBI: 4 vs. Illinois-Chicago (4-4-02)
 4 vs. Providece (4-29-02)

2002 all-BIG EAST first-team selection for the second time in her career (earned first-team honors as a dp last season) ... every day starter for the first time in her career ... has established career highs in batting average, home runs, RBI, games played and games started ... led the BIG EAST Conference in hitting for most of the season ... joined teammates Jarrah Myers and Liz Hartmann in hitting two home runs in a game this season (vs. Providence - game two) ... has been steady defensively this season with just eight errors ... BIG EAST Player of the Week on April 8.

#33 • Andrea Loman • Jr. • R/R • Riverside, Calif. • 3B

Season Highs –

Runs: 3 vs. Seton Hall (4-7)
 3 vs. Indiana State (4-17)
 Hits: 3 four times
 RBI: 3 vs. Pittsburgh (3-30)
 3 vs. Indiana State (3-30)
 Doubles: 1 nine times
 Triples: 1 vs. Villanova (5-10)
 Home Runs: 1 11 times
 Total Bases: 6 four times
 Stolen Bases: 2 vs. St. John's (4-6)

Putouts: 8 vs. Indiana State (4-17)
 Assists: 8 vs. Purdue (4-11)
 Errors: 2 vs. Seton Hall (4-7)

Career Highs –

Runs: 3 three times
 Hits: 3 six times
 RBI: 3 seven times

One of the top third basemen in the country ... named the 2002 BIG EAST Championship Most Outstanding Player after hitting .353 in the five games with seven RBI, a home run, a double and a triple ... can make spectacular plays defensively, hit mammoth home runs and hit for a high average (currently .390) ... among the team leaders in batting average, home runs, RBI, stolen bases and fielding percentage ... has been playing with a broken index finger on her throwing hand since the first game at Seton Hall (April 7) ... hit a home run in the second game of the doubleheader vs. the Pirates with the broken finger unsplinted ... hit a legendary home run to key Notre Dame's victory at Long Beach State (estimated to be at least a 325-foot home run).

Record-setting season: As the Irish enjoy another successful season, they are threatening a number of season records. Here is where the Irish currently stand on the top-five season record lists, with current player stats in 2002 indicated by **bold/italics**:

Highest Batting Average

(Minimum 50 at bats)

1. Meghan Murray (1997) 422
2. Meghan Murray (1996) 402
3. Katie Marten (1995) 399
4. Sara Hayes (1994) 394
5. ***Andrea Loman*** 390
5. Jenn Giampaolo (1996) 387

Most Runs

1. Katie Marten (1996) 52
2. Jenny Kriech (2001) 50
3. ***Jarrah Myers*** 49
3. Meghan Murray (1996) 48
4. ***Andrea Loman*** 45
4. Jenny Kriech (2000) 45
5. Jenn Giampaolo (1996) 43
5. ***Megan Ciolli*** 43

Most Doubles

1. Lizzy Lemire (1999) 17
1. Jenn Giampaolo (1996) 17
2. ***Jenny Kriech*** 16
3. Elizabeth Perkins (1997) 15
3. Sara Hayes (1992) 15
3. Melanie Alkire (2000) 15
5. Six others with 14

Most Triples

1. Jenny Kriech (2001) 10
2. Jenny Kriech (2000) 8
3. Katie Marten (1997) 8
4. Andy Keys (1993) 6
5. ***Megan Ciolli*** 5
5. Meghan Murray (1996) 5

Most Home Runs

1. Melanie Alkire (2000) 13
2. Jarrah Myers (2000) 12
3. ***Jarrah Myers*** 12
3. ***Andrea Loman*** 11
3. Melanie Alkire (1999) 10
3. Sara Hayes (1994) 10
4. Kris McCleary (1999) 7
5. ***Andria Bledsoe*** 7

- Liz Hartmann** 7
- Jarrah Myers (2001) 7
- Sara Hayes (1995) 7

Most Runs Batted In

1. Melanie Alkire (2000) 64
2. Sara Hayes (1994) 48
3. Meghan Murray (1996) 47
3. Jarrah Myers (2000) 47
4. ***Jarrah Myers*** 47
4. ***Andria Bledsoe*** 43
5. Meghan Murray (1997) 42
5. ***Andrea Loman*** 42

Most Walks

- Jarrah Myers*** 29
1. Jarrah Myers (2001) 27
 2. ***Andrea Loman*** 26
 2. Kelly Rowe (1997) 26
 3. Andrea Loman (2000) 25
 4. Mia Faust (1989) 24
 5. Sara Hayes (1995) 21
 5. Jenny Kriech (2001) 21

Most Stolen Bases

1. Katie Marten (1996) 21
2. Katie Marten (1995) 20
3. Jenny Kriech (2001) 19
4. Jenn Giampaolo (1998) 17
4. Andrea Loman (2000) 17
5. ***Andrea Loman*** 16
5. ***Jarrah Myers*** 14

Most Assists

1. Ruth Kmak (1992) 144
2. Christy Connoyer (1994) 132
3. Meghan Murray (1997) 129
4. Meghan Murray (1996) 126
4. Meghan Murray (1995) 126
4. Deb Boulac (1992) 126
5. ***Andria Bledsoe*** 104
5. ***Andrea Loman*** 100

Highest Fielding Percentage

(Minimum 50 chances)

1. Amy Folsom (1992)996
2. Elizabeth Perkins (1995)992
3. Jarrah Myers (2001)992
4. ***Jarrah Myers***992
3. Amy Folsom (1991)991
4. Andrea Loman (2000)989
5. Stephanie Pinter (1994)989

Most Appearances

- Steffany Stenglein*** 50
- Carrie Wisen*** 42
1. Missy Linn (1989) 42
 2. Jennifer Sharron (2000) 39
 3. Kelly Nichols (1995) 37
 3. Terri Kobata (1994) 37
 4. Staci Alford (1992) 36
 5. Angela Bessolo (1999) 35

Most Games Started

- Steffany Stenglein*** 43
1. Jennifer Sharron ('00, '01) 32
 2. Terri Kobata (1994) 30
 3. Jennifer Sharron (1999) 29
 3. Kristin Schmidt (2001) 29
 4. Angela Bessolo (1996) 28
 5. Missy Linn (1989) 27

Most Wins

1. Kristin Schmidt (2001) 27
1. Jennifer Sharron (2001) 27
2. Jennifer Sharron (2000) 26
3. ***Steffany Stenglein*** 25
3. Terri Kobata (1995) 24
4. Terri Kobata (1994) 23
5. Missy Linn (1989) 22

Most Strikeouts

1. Terri Kobata (1994) 315
2. Terri Kobata (1995) 250
3. Kristin Schmidt (2001) 247
4. Jennifer Sharron (2000) 246
5. Jennifer Sharron (2001) 224
6. ***Steffany Stenglein*** 208

PITCHING SEASON RECORDS

Irish dominate BIG EAST Conference final statistical leaders: BIG EAST Conference competition ended on May 6, 2002, and the conference office has released the final statistical leaders. Notre Dame appears prominently in most of the lists (conference-only statistics).

Team Batting

| | |
|-------------------------|------|
| Notre Dame | .336 |
| Syracuse | .297 |
| Villanova | .261 |
| Seton Hall | .233 |
| Pittsburgh | .223 |

Team Pitching (ERA)

| | |
|-------------------------|------|
| Notre Dame | 0.98 |
| Villanova | 1.28 |
| Syracuse | 1.70 |
| Boston College | 1.76 |
| St. John's | 1.92 |

Individual Batting

| | | |
|----------------------------|----|------|
| Jarrah Myers | ND | .462 |
| Sara Carlson | VU | .455 |
| Tanya Rose | SU | .444 |
| Andrea Loman | ND | .431 |
| Lisa Mattison | ND | .426 |

Individual Pitching (ERA)

| | | |
|--------------------------------|----|------|
| Tekae Malandris | BC | 0.55 |
| Carrie Wisen | ND | 0.56 |
| Theresa Hornick | VU | 0.80 |
| Heather Brown | SU | 0.95 |
| Steffany Stenglein | ND | 1.13 |

Hits

| | | |
|---------------------------|----|----|
| Andrea Loman | ND | 28 |
| Tanya Rose | SU | 28 |
| Christina Holowich | SU | 26 |
| Megan Ciolli | ND | 25 |
| Sara Carlson | VU | 25 |

Home Runs

| | | |
|-----------------------------|-----|---|
| Jarrah Myers | ND | 8 |
| Andrea Loman | ND | 6 |
| Laura Taylor | SHU | 6 |
| Julie Dunn | SU | 4 |
| Andria Bledsoe | ND | 4 |
| Clarissa Crowell | VT | 4 |
| Kim Jackson | SHU | 4 |

Triples

| | | |
|---------------------------|----|---|
| Megan Ciolli | ND | 3 |
| Megan Antonucci | RU | 2 |

Stolen Bases

| | | |
|---------------------------|----|---|
| Megan Ciolli | ND | 9 |
| Andrea Loman | ND | 8 |
| Tanya Rose | SU | 7 |
| Christina Holowich | SU | 6 |
| Beth Gill | UP | 6 |

Walks

| | | |
|---------------------------|----|----|
| Cheryl Julicher | SU | 14 |
| Clarisa Crowell | VT | 12 |
| Meaghan Asselta | RU | 12 |
| Jarrah Myers | ND | 11 |
| Mindi Wylie | VT | 11 |

Runs Scored

| | | |
|-----------------------------|----|----|
| Jarrah Myers | ND | 23 |
| Andrea Loman | ND | 22 |
| Megan Ciolli | ND | 21 |
| Andria Bledsoe | ND | 20 |
| Christina Holowich | SU | 14 |

Doubles

| | | |
|-----------------------------|----|---|
| Andrea Loman | ND | 8 |
| Jen Asbury | BC | 8 |
| Ricci Lugo | VU | 7 |
| Christina Holowich | SU | 7 |
| Andria Bledsoe | ND | 7 |

RBI

| | | |
|-----------------------------|----|----|
| Jarrah Myers | ND | 27 |
| Andria Bledsoe | ND | 22 |
| Andrea Loman | ND | 20 |
| Tanya Rose | SU | 16 |
| Julie Dunn | SU | 14 |

Total Bases

| | | |
|-----------------------------|-----|----|
| Andrea Loman | ND | 54 |
| Jarrah Myers | ND | 50 |
| Tanya Rose | SU | 43 |
| Andria Bledsoe | ND | 43 |
| Laura Taylor | SHU | 37 |

On Base Percentage

| | | |
|----------------------------|----|------|
| Jarrah Myers | ND | .559 |
| Lisa Mattison | ND | .530 |
| Sara Carlson | VU | .523 |
| Cara Blumfield | BC | .517 |
| Andrea Loman | ND | .486 |

Slugging Percentage

| | | |
|-----------------------------|----|------|
| Jarrah Myers | ND | .962 |
| Andrea Loman | ND | .831 |
| Andria Bledsoe | ND | .729 |
| Clarisa Crowell | VT | .694 |
| Lisa Mattison | ND | .685 |

Wins

| | | |
|--------------------------------|----|------|
| Steffany Stenglein | ND | 13-2 |
| Theresa Hornick | VU | 12-4 |
| Ashlee Dobbe | VT | 10-4 |
| Heather Brown | SU | 7-2 |
| Leah Black | RU | 7-5 |

Strikeouts

| | | |
|--------------------------------|-----|-----|
| Theresa Hornick | VU | 103 |
| Meghan Allman | SJU | 99 |
| Steffany Stenglein | ND | 93 |
| Ashlee Dobbe | VT | 86 |
| Heather Brown | SU | 68 |

Opp. Batting Average

| | | |
|--------------------------------|----|------|
| Theresa Hornick | VU | .131 |
| Steffany Stenglein | ND | .142 |
| Tekae Malandris | BC | .143 |
| Ashlee Dobbe | VT | .182 |
| Leah Black | RU | .186 |

Team Fielding

| | |
|-------------------------|------|
| Virginia Tech | .975 |
| Syracuse | .972 |
| Villanova | .972 |
| Notre Dame | .968 |
| Boston College | .967 |

WP- Kinney, LP- Moschel
(Notre Dame eliminated)

2001-Region 7 Tournament

No. 1 seed
May 17-20, 2001
Iowa City, Iowa

Game 1 – May 17, 2001

| | <u>R</u> | <u>H</u> | <u>E</u> |
|------------------------|----------|----------|----------|
| No. 1 Notre Dame | 8 | 13 | 0 |
| No. 6 Western Illinois | 0 | 1 | 1 |

WP- Jennifer Sharron, LP - Melanie Dobson

Game 4 – May 18, 2001

| | <u>R</u> | <u>H</u> | <u>E</u> |
|----------------------|----------|----------|----------|
| No. 1 Notre Dame | 2 | 5 | 1 |
| No. 5 Illinois State | 1 | 4 | 0 |

WP - Kristin Schmidt, LP - Nicole Kurth

Game 6 – May 19, 2001

| | <u>R</u> | <u>H</u> | <u>E</u> |
|------------------|----------|----------|----------|
| No. 1 Notre Dame | 0 | 9 | 1 |
| No. 2 Iowa | 6 | 6 | 0 |

WP - Kristi Hanks, LP - Jennifer Sharron

Game 7 – May 19, 2001

| | <u>R</u> | <u>H</u> | <u>E</u> |
|------------------|----------|----------|----------|
| No. 1 Notre Dame | 8 | 10 | 1 |
| No. 4 DePaul | 1 | 2 | 2 |

WP - Kristin Schmidt, LP - Lindsay Chouinard

Game 8 – May 20, 2000

| | <u>R</u> | <u>H</u> | <u>E</u> |
|------------------|----------|----------|----------|
| No. 1 Notre Dame | 2 | 6 | 3 |
| No. 2 Iowa | 6 | 8 | 0 |

WP - Kristi Hanks, LP - Kristin Schmidt

Notre Dame NCAA Tournament records:

Team:

Hits in a game:

16 vs. Illinois-Chicago 5-20-95

Most runs in a game:

8 vs. Illinois-Chicago 5-20-95

8 vs. Western Illinois 5-17-01

8 vs. DePaul 5-19-01

Most runs allowed:

15 vs. Michigan 5-21-95

Most hits allowed:

13 vs. Michigan 5-21-95

13 vs. Central Michigan 5-18-96

Individual:

Hits:

4 Andrea Keys vs. Illinois-Chicago ... 5-20-95

RBI:

4 Melanie Alkire vs. W. Illinois 5-17-01

Strikeouts:

11 Kristin Schmidt vs. Illinois St. 5-18-01

Walks:

7 Jennifer Sharron vs. Iowa 5-19-01

Current Irish players all-time statistics in NCAA Regional competition:

#18 Andria Bledsoe

11-20 (.355), 2 2B, 3 RBI

#14 Nicole deFau

1 run

#11 Jenny Kriech

10-26 (.277), 5 runs, 2 2B, 1 RBI, 2 SB

#33 Andrea Loman

2-23 (.083), 1 2B, 2 RBI, 2 SB

#10 Alexis Madrid

4-22 (.154), 2 2B, 2 RBI, 1 SB

#25 Lisa Mattison

1-4 (.250)

#22 Jarrah Myers

6-28 (.176), RBI, HR