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2006 Notre Dame Softball

5 BIG EAST Championship Titles • Eight Consecutive NCAA Appearances

2006 Schedule (40-19)

February

17	!vs. Colorado State	L, 4-5
17	!vs. BYU	W, 8-3
18	!vs. #14/12 Oregon State	L, 0-5
18	!at UNLV	W, 6-4
19	!vs. CS Fullerton	L, 3-9
24	!vs. Buffalo	W, 1-0
24	!at Florida International	W, 5-0 (5)
25	!vs. Memphis	W, 4-1
25	!at Florida International	L, 4-5

March

3	&vs. #17/17 Nebraska	L, 2-5 (8)
3	&at Tulsa	L, 1-2
4	&vs. Northern Iowa	W, 10-1 (5)
4	&vs. Kansas	W, 5-2
5	&vs. Stephen F. Austin	L, 1-2 (8)
12	!at Cal Poly SLO	W, 3-1, W, 1-0
15	+at CS Fullerton	L, 2-3 (8)
16	+vs. #10/10 Arizona State	W, 3-2
17	+vs. Florida State	W, 1-0
18	+#4/4 Texas	L, 5-6
19	+#6/7 Alabama	L, 3-4
25	at Western Michigan	W, 5-0, W, 2-1 (8)
29	Bowling Green	W, 1-0 (11)

April

1	*Connecticut	W, 9-0 (6), W, 2-1 (8)
2	*Providence	W, 4-1, W, 8-0
4	Eastern Michigan	W, 2-0, W, 1-0
5	Akron	L, 2-4
8	*at Syracuse	L, 1-2, W, 7-5 (10)
9	*at Pittsburgh	W, 7-0, W, 14-4
11	Ball State	W, 6-0
13	*DePaul	W, 5-0, W, 3-1
18	at #17/17 Northwestern	L, 2-3
19	Toledo	W, 5-0
22	*Villanova	W, 8-8, W, 8-3
23	*Rutgers	W, 8-0, W, 7-0
26	Purdue	W, 9-1, L, 4-7
27	at Valparaiso	W, 6-2
29	*at South Florida	W, 7-4, L, 3-7
30	*at #21/23 Louisville	L 1-2 (8), L, 3-10

May

2	Loyola-Chicago	L, 4-6
6	*at Seton Hall	W, 4-3, L, 3-4
7	*at St. John's	W, 2-0, W, 4-0
13	^Providence	W, 4-1
14	^Pittsburgh	W, 5-0
14	^#18/18 Louisville	W, 1-0
18	UC Santa Barbara	12:00 p.m.
25	NCAA Super Regionals	TBA
30	Women's CWS	TBA

All times local to site. * - indicates BIG EAST Conference game. ! - UNLV Desert Classic, \$ - FIU Invitational, & - Tulsa Invitational, + - Judi Garman Classic, ^ - BIG EAST Championship

2006 NCAA Championship

Sharon J. Drysdale Field • Evanston, Ill.

Friday, May 19

Game One: Notre Dame (40-19) vs. UC Santa Barbara (24-20)
Game Two: Northwestern (42-12) vs. Southern Illinois (34-10)

Saturday, May 20

Game Three: Winner G1 vs. Winner G2, 11:00 a.m.
Game Four: Loser G1 vs. Loser G2, 1:30 p.m.
Game Five: Loser G3 vs. Winner G4, 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, May 21

Game Six: Winner G3 vs. Winner G5, 12 noon
Game Seven: Same teams as G6, if necessary, 2:30 p.m.

Irish head to another Big Ten Conference site for NCAA regional play -

Fresh off an inspired performance during the BIG EAST Championship last weekend, in which the University of Notre Dame softball team (40-19) claimed its fifth conference title, the Fighting Irish travel to Evanston, Ill., to take part in a four-team, double-elimination regional tournament hosted by Northwestern University.

Notre Dame and Northwestern sat on opposite sides of a regional last season at Ivy Field. The Irish won the first contest between the two teams, but NU came back to eliminate the Irish with two consecutive victories on the final day of competition. The Wildcats threw even more salt in the wound earlier this season, rallying to defeat Notre Dame 3-2 at Sharon J. Drysdale Field back on April 18.

Notre Dame will face UC Santa Barbara in first round action on Friday, May 19 (12 noon). The winner of that contest will face the winner of Northwestern - Southern Illinois on Saturday at 11 a.m., while the loser will face an elimination game at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday.

Notre Dame is making its eighth consecutive appearance in the NCAA Championship this weekend, with seven of those visits occurring at a Big Ten Conference site. The lone exception was last season's action at Ivy Field. The Irish have appeared in the NCAA Championship a grand total of 10 times (11 including this season) and advanced to the final day of action at the regional four times (1995, 2001, '02 and '05).

Keep up with the NCAA regional action -

Notre Dame softball fans not able to make the trek to Evanston, Ill., will be able to keep up with the action via live Gametracker links on www.und.com or www.nusports.com.

NCAA Regional ticket information -

Ticket prices for this weekend's regional tournament -

\$8 - Adults

\$5 - Senior Citizens, College Students with ID, children between 2-18

\$1 - Infants under 2

The Northwestern Ticket Office phone number is 847.491.CATS (2287). Tickets will be sold on site each day of the tournament. No all-session passes will be sold.

2006 University of Notre Dame Softball Numerical Roster

No.		Name	Year	Pos.	Ht.	B/T	Hometown	High School
1	*	Katie Laing	So.	2B/SS	5-4	R/R	Chandler, AZ	Corona del Sol
2	*	Brittany Glynn	So.	OF	5-3	R/R	Seymour, CT	St. Joseph
5	**	Kenya Fuemmeler	Jr.	P/UT	5-7	R/R	Salisbury, MO	Salisbury
8		Brittney Bargar	Fr.	P	5-9	R/R	Corona, CA	Corona
11	**	Gessica Hufnagle	Jr.	C/OF	5-6	R/R	Middlebury, IN	Northridge
12		Erin Glasco	Fr.	C	5-7	L/R	Johnson City, IL	Johnston City
14		Beth Northway	Fr.	INF/OF	5-7	R/R	Kentwood, MI	East Kentwood
16	***	Mallorie Lenn (c)	Sr.	C/1B	5-8	R/R	Garden Grove, CA	Pacifica
17		Alexandra Kotcheff	Fr.	OF	5-8	L/R	Los Angeles, CA	The Marlborough School
18		Christine Farrell	Fr.	P	5-8	R/R	La Habra, CA	Sonora
21		Linda Kohan	Fr.	INF	5-6	R/R	Westminster, CA	Westminster
22	***	Sara Schoonaert (c)	Sr.	SS/2B	5-3	R/R	Houston, TX	Clear Lake
23		Stephanie Mola	Fr.	OF	5-5	L/L	Naples, FL	St. John Neumann
24	**	Stephanie Brown	Jr.	OF	5-6	R/R	Chandler, AZ	Corona del Sol
27	**	Carissa Jaquish	Jr.	C/UT	5-6	R/R	Highland, CA	Redlands East Valley
32	***	Heather Booth (c)	Sr.	P	5-10	R/R	Riverside, CA	Martin Luther King
34	*	Sarah Smith	So.	OF	5-7	L/R	Oklahoma City, OK	Heritage Hall
77	***	Meagan Ruthrauff (c)	Sr.	1B	5-10	R/R	La Mirada, CA	La Serna

Head Coach: Deanna Gumpf (Nebraska '92, fifth season, 217-88)

Assistant Coaches: Kris Ganeff (Notre Dame '99), Lizzy Lemire (Notre Dame '01)

* – denotes monograms earned; (c) - denotes team captains

Directions to NCAA regional play at Sharon J. Drysdale Field -

Sharon J. Drysdale Field is located northeast of Ryan Field and east of McGaw Hall/Welsh-Ryan Arena.

Lake Shore Drive North -- Follow LSD until it ends and merges with Sheridan Road. Take Sheridan north through Evanston (follow the signs as Sheridan winds through south Evanston). Turn left on Central Street, just north of the main campus. Go west approximately one mile to Ryan Field parking lot.

I-90/94 (Kennedy Expressway) -- Stay on the Kennedy until I-90 and 94 split. Take I-94 West (Edens Expressway) toward Milwaukee. Exit on Old Orchard Road and proceed east. Turn left on Gross Point Road and then turn right at Central Street. Follow Central Street east to Ryan Field parking lot.

From the North -- Take I-94 (Edens Expressway) East. Exit on Skokie Blvd. and turn left at stop light at Lake Avenue. Go east on Lake to Green Bay Road. Follow Green Bay road south, then turn left on Central Street and go east approximately one-half mile to the Ryan Field parking lot.

From O'Hare Airport -- Exit the airport and take I-294 (Tri-State Tollway) North. Exit on Dempster Street east. Follow Dempster to I-94 (Edens Expressway) West. Exit the Edens and turn right on Old Orchard Road. Turn left on Gross Point Road, then right on Central Street and head east approximately two miles to the Ryan Field parking lot.

Parking -- Parking will be free of charge and located in the east lot of the Ryan Field complex at 1501 Central St. Signs will direct fans to the designated softball parking. The entrance to Sharon J. Drysdale Field is located at the northwest corner of that lot.

Notre Dame Sports Information

Publicity for Notre Dame softball is coordinated by Assistant Sports Information Director Alan Wasielewski.

Photographs, statistics and feature ideas are available by contacting Wasielewski at (574) 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.

If you wish to be added to the Notre Dame softball weekly release distribution list, please send an e-mail to: Wasielewski.3@nd.edu.

2006 USA Today/NFCA Top 25

May 10, 2006

Rnk	Team	Record	Pts.	Pvs.
1.	UCLA (28)	42-5	748	1
2.	Texas (2)	49-5	716	2
3.	Arizona	40-9	694	3
4.	Alabama	48-8	661	4
5.	Tennessee	50-9	616	6
6.	California	42-11	585	7
7.	Oregon State	37-10	560	5
8.	Georgia	50-12	545	8
9.	Arizona State	43-12	484	10
10.	Stanford	35-15	473	9
11.	Northwestern	40-11	431	13
12.	LSU	49-11	424	11
13.	Michigan	37-13	421	12
14.	Nebraska	40-8	375	14
15.	La.-Lafayette	45-10	309	15
16.	Texas A&M	32-15	293	16
17.	Washington	32-20	265	17
18.	Louisville	41-8	238	19
19.	Baylor	36-18	224	18
20.	Oklahoma	35-18	163	21
21.	Auburn	34-19	126	20
22.	North Carolina	46-15	103	22
23.	Fresno State	34-15	82	23
	NC State	44-18	82	24
25.	South Florida	47-22	31	25

Others receiving votes:

Florida (22), Southern Illinois (19), San Diego State (11), **CS Fullerton** (7), Missouri State (6), Georgia Tech (5), Illinois State (5), NOTRE DAME (3). Four other teams received votes but appeared on only one ballot.

bold indicates 2006 opponents

Notre Dame in the USA Today/NFCA Top 25

Preseason: ORV (30th)
 Feb. 14: ORV (39th)
 Feb. 21: not ranked
 March 1: not ranked
 March 8: not ranked
 March 15: not ranked
 March 22: not ranked
 March 29: ORV (34th)
 April 5: ORV (t-31st)
 April 12: ORV (30th)
 April 19: ORV (28th)
 April 26: ORV (t-29th)
 May 3: ORV (t-28th)
 May 10: ORV (33rd)

Irish ALERT continues this weekend -

A joint effort between Centennial Wireless, Notre Dame Sports Properties and the Notre Dame Sports Information Office has made up-to-the-minute text messaging a reality this season. Notre Dame announced the Irish ALERT system, which will cover baseball, softball, men's lacrosse and women's lacrosse this spring for a free trial.

Simply sign up for the service at www.und.com and your mobile device will receive score updates from each of the four sports throughout the 2006 season. The service also will provide periodical updates providing team schedules and special alerts when content is uploaded on www.und.com.

For softball, updates are sent when a schedule change pops up (delayed games, added games) and in the first, third, fifth and seventh innings of each Irish game.

Notre Dame history in the NCAA Championship -

Notre Dame will be making its 11th NCAA regional appearance this weekend and eighth straight, dating back to the 1999 season ... the team's first appearance came back in 1994 at Bloomington, Ind., with the Irish handing top seed Indiana a 3-0 loss ... the Irish have appeared on the road at strictly Big Ten sites since it began to qualify for NCAA regional play ... Indiana (1994), Iowa (2001-02) and Michigan (1995-96, 1999-2000, 2003-04) have hosted the Irish in regional competition ... Notre Dame has advanced to the final day of regional competition four times ... in 1995, the Irish needed to defeat the host, Michigan, twice, but the Wolverines eliminated the Irish 15-6 to advance to the College World Series ... in 2001, the Irish needed to defeat yet another host, Iowa, twice to move on ... the Hawkeyes won the first game 6-2 to eliminate Notre Dame ... in 2002, Notre Dame returned to Iowa to face the same scenario against Nebraska ... the Cornhuskers knocked out the Irish 5-3 ... in 2005, under the new tournament alignment, Notre Dame needed one win over Northwestern to advance to the Super Regionals, but fell twice to the Wildcats.

2006 ESPN.com/USA Softball

Top 25

May 16, 2006

Rnk	Team	Record	Pts.	Pvs.
1.	Arizona (15)	44-9	494	3
2.	UCLA (5)	43-7	484	1
3.	Texas	49-5	446	2
4.	California	44-11	422	5
5.	Alabama	49-9	420	4
6.	Tennessee	53-9	398	8
7.	Arizona State	47-13	372	7
	Stanford	38-15	372	9
9.	Oregon State	38-13	369	6
10.	LSU	51-12	305	11
11.	Georgia	51-13	296	10
12.	Michigan	40-13	288	13
13.	Northwestern	42-12	264	12
14.	Nebraska	42-10	226	14
15.	La.-Lafayette	48-10	211	15
16.	Texas A&M	33-17	195	16
17.	Washington	32-23	166	17
18.	Oklahoma	38-19-1	148	20
19.	Louisville	43-9	136	18
20.	Baylor	36-20	115	19
21.	NC State	49-19	112	22
22.	Fresno State	35-17	51	21
23.	North Carolina	48-17	43	23
24.	Kansas	34-24	37	NR
25.	Auburn	34-20	23	24

Others receiving votes:

BYU (20), NOTRE DAME (19), Florida (12), Georgia Tech (11), San Diego State (11), Utah (9), Southern Illinois (7), **CS Fullerton** (5), **Florida State** (4), Iowa (4), **South Florida** (2), Hofstra (1), Missouri State (1), Virginia Tech (1).

bold indicates 2006 opponents

Notre Dame in the ESPN.com/USA Softball Top 25

Preseason: ORV (30th)
 Feb. 14: ORV (t-32nd)
 Feb. 21: not ranked
 Feb. 28: not ranked
 March 7: not ranked
 March 14: not ranked
 March 21: not ranked
 March 28: not ranked
 April 4: ORV (t-32nd)
 April 11: not ranked
 April 18: ORV (t-34th)
 April 25: not ranked
 May 2: not ranked
 May 9: ORV (34th)
 May 16: ORV (27th)

2006 BIG EAST Final Conference Standings

Team	BIG EAST (Final)				OVERALL (as of May 14)					ND outcome vs. opponent
	W-L	Pct.	H	A	W-L-T	Pct.	H	A	N	
*Louisville	19-3	.864	11-3	8-0	42-9	.823	19-7	16-0	7-2	L, 1-2 (8), L, 3-10
*South Florida	17-3	.850	10-2	7-1	47-23	.671	28-11	7-4	12-8	W, 7-4, L, 3-7
*NOTRE DAME	17-5	.773	10-0	7-5	40-19	.678	16-3	14-9	10-7	
*Syracuse	15-7	.682	10-4	5-3	36-21	.632	17-4	9-6	10-10	L, 1-2; W, 7-5 (10)
*DePaul	13-9	.591	7-1	6-8	33-22	.600	13-5	9-12	10-4	W, 5-0, W, 3-1
*Providence	11-11	.500	5-5	6-6	29-19-1	.602	8-5	8-9-1	13-5	W, 4-1; W, 8-0 (6)
*Pittsburgh	10-12	.455	5-7	5-5	32-27	.542	12-10	12-11	8-6	W, 7-0; W, 14-4
*St. John's	8-14	.364	1-7	7-7	27-30	.474	9-7	12-16	6-7	W, 2-0; W, 4-0
Seton Hall	7-15	.318	6-4	0-11	29-27	.518	12-5	8-15	9-7	W, 4-3; L, 3-4
Connecticut	6-14	.300	1-5	5-9	19-29	.396	4-9	9-13	6-7	W, 9-0 (5); W, 2-1 (8)
Rutgers	5-17	.227	4-10	1-7	15-37	.288	8-11	3-11	4-15	W, 8-0 (5); W, 7-0
Villanova	2-20	.091	0-12	2-8	13-40	.245	7-19	4-13	2-8	W, 8-7; W, 8-3

The top eight teams qualify for the 2006 BIG EAST Championship in South Bend, Ind. * - BIG EAST Champ. part.

2006 BIG EAST Weekly Awardwinners

Player of the Week

Jo Sherlock, OF, St. John's, Feb. 20
 Alexis Switenko, SS/P, Syracuse, Feb. 27
 Katie Pierce, SS, Seton Hall, March 6
 Tiffany Stewart, OF, South Florida, March 13
 Christie Chapman, SS, South Florida, March 20
 Elena Romero, UTL, Providence, March 26
 Alexis Switenko, SS/P/Syracuse, Apr. 5
Meagan Ruthrauff, 3B, Notre Dame, Apr. 9
 Rachel Tilford, OF, Syracuse, Apr. 17
 Rachel Bartholomew, C, PC, Apr. 23
 Lauren Lupinetti, C, SJU, May 1
 Lacy Wood, C, Louisville, May 8

Pitcher of the Week

Tracie Adix, DePaul, Feb. 20
 Bree Spence, South Florida, Feb. 27
 Kady Garrick, Louisville, March 6
 Catherine Bishop, Louisville, March 13
 Meghan Bostick, Pittsburgh, March 20
 Lisa Geer, St. John's, March 26
Brittney Bargar, Notre Dame, Apr. 5
 Cristi Ecks, USF, Apr. 9
Heather Booth, Notre Dame, Apr. 17
 Catherine Bishop, Louisville, Apr. 23
 Catherine Bishop, Louisville, May 1
 Catherine Bishop, Louisville, May 8

Notre Dame BIG EAST Honor Roll Selections

Linda Kohan, Feb. 20
 Heather Booth, Feb. 27
 Stephanie Brown, April 5
 Stephanie Brown, April 17
 Mallorie Lenn, April 23
 Brittney Bargar, April 23
 Stephanie Brown, May 1
 Stephanie Brown, May 8
 Heather Booth, May 8

2006 BIG EAST All-Conference Selections

First Team

P - Catherine Bishop, Louisville
 P - Cristi Ecks, P, USF
 C - Lacy Wood, C, Louisville
INF - Meagan Ruthrauff, 3B, Notre Dame*
 INF - Audrey Rendon, 3B, Louisville
 INF - Krista Holle, 3B, USF
 INF - Meghan Morese, SS, Villanova
OF - Stephanie Brown, Notre Dame*
 OF - Tonye McCorkle, Syracuse
 OF - Joey Scarf, Pittsburgh
 UTL - Alexis Switenko, Syracuse*
 DP - Cassie Morales, Syracuse

Second Team

P - Heather Booth, Notre Dame
 P - Bree Spence, USF
C - Mallorie Lenn, Notre Dame
INF - Katie Laing, 2B, Notre Dame
 INF - Sam Pittman, 2B, Providence
 INF - Jillian Ortega, SS, Connecticut
 INF - Amber Patton, 3B, DePaul
 OF - Leslie Garland, Louisville
 OF - Akoua Lonergan, Seton Hall
 OF - Samantha Ray, USF
 UTL - Stephanie Blagaich, DePaul
 DP - Allie Gendron, Connecticut

Third Team

Rachel Bartholomew, C, Providence
 Jenna Best, OF, Seton Hall
 Jessica Dignon, 3B, Pittsburgh
 Erin Downey, P, Syracuse
 Kady Garrick, P, Louisville
 Heather Kim, 1B, Syracuse
 Brittany Loisel, 2B, Rutgers
 Courtney Moore, SS, Louisville
 Elena Romero, UTL, Providence
 Sara Schoonaert, SS, Notre Dame
 Michelle Vasquez, 2B, Louisville
 Laura Wolf, C, USF

2006 BIG EAST Championship Results

Friday, May 12

DePaul 8, Syracuse 9 (5)

Saturday, May 13

Louisville 8, St. John's 2
 Pittsburgh 2, USF 1
 Notre Dame 4, Providence 1

Sunday, May 14

Louisville 5, DePaul 1
 Notre Dame 5, Pittsburgh 0
 Notre Dame 1, Louisville 0

Tournament Most Outstanding Player

Heather Booth, P, Notre Dame

Notre Dame Statistical Leaders

as of May 10, 2006

Batting Average

Brown, Stephanie396
Ruthrauff, Meagan365
Lenn, Mallorie.....	.343

Runs Scored

Brown, Stephanie	43
Ruthrauff, Meagan	28
Schoonaert, Sara	27

Hits

Brown, Stephanie	74
Ruthrauff, Meagan	62
Lenn, Mallorie.....	57

Doubles

Laing, Katie	16
Kohan, Linda.....	13
Ruthrauff, Meagan	13
Lenn, Mallorie.....	12

Home Runs

Ruthrauff, Meagan	10
Brown, Stephanie	8
Lenn, Mallorie.....	8
Kohan, Linda.....	5

RBI

Ruthrauff, Meagan	39
Lenn, Mallorie.....	39
Laing, Katie	31

Stolen Bases

Brown, Stephanie	20
Schoonaert, Sara	12
Laing, Katie	8

Walks

Ruthrauff, Meagan	31
Brown, Stephanie	23
Kohan, Linda.....	22

ERA

Booth, Heather	1.39
Fuemmeler, Kenya	1.56
Bargar, Brittney	2.99

Innings Pitched

Booth, Heather	242.0
Bargar, Brittney	145.1
Fuemmeler, Kenya	18.0

Strikeouts

Booth, Heather	229
Bargar, Brittney	154
Fuemmeler, Kenya	11

Shutouts

Booth, Heather	11
Bargar, Brittney	4

ND series history vs. UC Santa Barbara -

Notre Dame and UC Santa Barbara will be meeting for the fourth time on Friday, May 19 ... the Irish lead the all-time series 2-1, including a 1-0 victory at UCSB last season on March 7, 2005 ... Notre Dame was hitless over the first five innings of the contest against UCSB, but *Sara Schoonaert* drove in the only run of the game with an RBI double ... *Heather Booth* picked up the pitching victory with a complete-game performance ... the Irish are 1-1 on a neutral field against UCSB, with those meetings coming in 1999 (a 6-2 victory by the Gauchos at the National Invitational Tournament in San Jose, Calif.) and 2000 (a 3-0 Irish victory at the UNLV Classic).

UC Santa Barbara team preview -

UCSB, is one of only three teams in the 2006 field with fewer than 30 wins, ... the Gauchos enter the postseason with an overall record of 24-20 and finished Big West Conference play with an 8-10 mark ... UCSB's non-conference schedule featured a number of nationally-ranked opponents, including top-seeded UCLA, seventh-seeded Oregon State and 10th-seeded California ... the Gauchos also defeated then fifth-ranked Stanford, a 12 seed in this year's tournament, 2-0 on March 4 ... winners of five of its last seven games, Santa Barbara posted conference victories over NCAA Tournament participants Cal State Fullerton and Long Beach State ... the Gauchos are led on offense by Christine Ramos, who hit .336 in '06 with 11 RBI ... Kendra Singley provides the power in the lineup with nine HR and 32 RBI ... the pitching staff is anchored by Jennifer Davis, who posted a 2.60 ERA this season with an 18-15 record, four shutouts, 251.2 IP and 221 Ks ... UCSB is 9-9 on neutral fields this season.

ND series history vs. Northwestern -

Notre Dame and Northwestern have enjoyed a highly competitive series ... the Wildcats edged ahead in the all-time series 7-6 with a 3-2 come-from-behind victory on April 18 ... the Irish had the advantage in the early years in the series (1995-97), going 4-2 over a six-game stretch ... the last six meetings have gone 5-2 in favor of Northwestern, who also has been ranked in all seven of those meetings ... last season, Notre Dame won the regular-season meeting 4-3, scoring four unearned runs in the bottom of the seventh inning to defeat the 15th-ranked Wildcats ... Northwestern also was the top seed in the NCAA Regional hosted by Notre Dame in May of 2005 ... Notre Dame won the first matchup with the Wildcats in the regional 3-2 ... Northwestern had the final say in the series last season, however, defeating the Irish 4-1 and 3-2 on the final day of the NCAA regional to advance to the NCAA Super Regional against DePaul ... Notre Dame has only faced Northwestern once at Drysdale Field, this season's meeting on April 18 ... a scheduled meeting in 2004 was started, but then cancelled due to inclement weather.

ND series history vs. Southern Illinois -

The Irish and Salukis have only met once previously ... the meeting occurred in 1992, a 3-0 SIU victory during a two-day tournament played at Southern Illinois.

Irish reach 40 wins for 10th time -

Notre Dame's big 1-0 victory over #18/18 Louisville on Sunday, May 14, did more than just earn the team the 2006 BIG EAST Championship - it also was the 40th win of the season for the Irish.

The Irish have reached 40 wins 10 times in school history (2005, '04, '02, '01, '99, '96, '95, '94) over the course of 18 seasons. Notre Dame's lowest win total came the first season of varsity play (1989), when the team finished 31-23. The highest win total was delivered during the 2001 season, when the team finished 54-7.

Under head coach Deanna Gumpf, the Irish have failed to win 40 games just once - during the 2003 season when a number of rain outs forced the team to finish with a 38-17 record.

Notre Dame Team Highs

Team

Runs Scored

14vs. Pittsburgh (4-9-06)

Hits

21vs. Pittsburgh (4-9-06)

RBI

13vs. Pittsburgh (4-9-06)

Doubles

5vs. UNLV (2-18-06)

5vs. Kansas (3-4-06)

Triples

1five times

Home Runs

4vs. Pittsburgh (4-9-06)

Total Bases

37vs. Pittsburgh (4-9-06)

Stolen Bases

6vs. Western Michigan (3-26-06)

Assists

15vs. Bowling Green (3-29-06)

15vs. CS Fullerton (2-19-06)

Strikeouts Thrown

13vs. Stephen F. Austin (3-5-06)

Individual

Runs Scored

3.....four times

Hits

4Brown, twice

4Ruthrauff, twice

RBI

7.....Ruthrauff, vs. Pitt (4-9-06)

Doubles

2Ruthrauff, UNLV (2-18-06)

2.....Laing, three times

Home Runs

3.....Ruthrauff, vs. Pitt (4-9-06)

Total Bases

13.....Ruthrauff, vs. Pitt (4-9-06)

Walks

3.....Ruthrauff, vs. BYU (2-17-06)

3.....Hufnagle, vs. Buffalo (2-24-06)

Stolen Bases

2t h ree times

Putouts

13Ruthrauff, vs. CS Fullerton (2-19-06)

13Lenn, vs. Pitt (4-9-06)

Assists

7Schoonaert, vs. CS Fullerton (2-29-06)

7Laing vs. UConn (4-1-06)

Innings Pitched

11.0Booth vs. BGSU (3-29-06)

Strikeouts Thrown

12Bargar vs. Pitt (4-9-06)

Notre Dame's final BIG EAST Conference statistics -

While the Irish are disappointed that they did not claim the BIG EAST Conference regular-season title in 2006, the team did post a number of noteworthy accomplishments in league play this year (all stats are BIG EAST only).

Team batting average - Notre Dame hit .350 in conference play this year, leading the league and ending up tied for second all-time (1997 Connecticut) behind the 1997 Irish team that ended up with a .376 team batting average.

Team fielding percentage - Notre Dame led the league with a team percentage of .978, which is tied for fifth all-time with the 1999 Boston College team ... BC holds the all-time record at .984 from 2000.

Runs scored - Notre Dame led the conference with 118 runs scored, ahead of Syracuse with 114.

Doubles - The Irish paced the league with 33 doubles, ahead of UConn (32) and Louisville/Syracuse (30).

Total Bases - Notre Dame out paced Syracuse for the league lead in total bases, totaling 318.

Irish captains -

Notre Dame will feature four captains this season for just the second time in the program's history. The senior class of *Heather Booth*, *Mallorie Lenn*, *Meagan Ruthrauff* and *Sara Schoonaert* will provide leadership both on and off the field for the team in 2006. The only other team to feature four captains was Notre Dame's most successful team ever - the 2001 squad. Current Irish assistant coach *Lizzy Lemire* shared the captaincy that season with Melanie Alkire, Danielle Klayman and Jennifer Sharron. The Irish finished 54-7 in '01 and earned a number-one seed in the NCAA Championship.

Notre Dame softball on the small screen -

The University of Notre Dame softball team was featured four times on national television this season. Notre Dame's first appearance was a single game against Ball State on Tuesday, April 11 shown by Comcast Local. The Irish defeated the Cardinals 5-0.

The first game of a doubleheader vs. DePaul on April 13 was shown live by ESPNU- a game which the Irish won 5-0. The Irish also faced #17/17 Northwestern live on CSTV for a single game on April 18.

ESPNU also covered Notre Dame's first visit to USF as a conference opponent, showing a 7-4 victory by the Irish over USF live at 10:30 a.m. on April 29. .

Finally, CSTV covered the BIG EAST Championship final game from the Ivy Field on May 14 at 3 p.m. Notre Dame defeated #18 Louisville 1-0 in the contest, pushing the team's record to 4-0 for television appearances in 2006.

New BIG EAST Conference unveiled in 2006 -

The BIG EAST Conference expansion, which officially took place this fall, has garnered most of its attention in men's basketball. The conference has quickly transformed into the top men's basketball league in the country, but the effect that expansion will have on softball cannot be overlooked. The BIG EAST welcomes three traditional softball powers into the conference this season with the addition of DePaul, Louisville and South Florida. Louisville won the regular-season title this season, while Notre Dame claimed the post-season championship title for the fifth time.

Combined with an already solid conference lineup, the BIG EAST is now arguably the top softball league east of the Mississippi River. The conference earned two at-large berths (Louisville, USF) and one automatic berth (Notre Dame) to the NCAA Championship this season.

Irish claim program's fifth BIG EAST Championship -

Conference newcomers Louisville and USF finished above Notre Dame in the final BIG EAST regular-season standings, but the Irish ended up with their fifth BIG EAST Championship title with an impressive run through a rain-soaked three-day tournament.

Powered by senior RHP *Heather Booth*, the Irish eliminated Providence (4-1), Pittsburgh (5-0) and Louisville (1-0) to earn the BIG EAST Championship. Notre Dame has now won the BIG EAST Championship five of the last eight seasons dating back to 1999, when the team broke through for its first title.

Six Irish players earn all-BIG EAST honors -

Notre Dame finished third in the final BIG EAST Conference standings, ending up with a 17-5 record in league play. Six Irish players were honored by the league's coaches for their efforts during the BIG EAST regular-season and were named to one of three all-BIG EAST teams at the conference annual awards banquet on Wednesday, May 10.

The six players were led by unanimous first-team selections junior Stephanie Brown and senior Meagan Ruthrauff. Brown set the single-season record for hits in a BIG EAST regular season with 38, leading the league with a .528 batting average to go along with six home runs, 11 RBI and seven stolen bases. Ruthrauff finished third in the league in batting (.438), and smacked seven home runs while driving in 20 runs and drawing 13 walks in conference play.

Senior Heather Booth and sophomore Katie Laing were named to the all-BIG EAST second team. Booth was 11-2 in league play with a 1.55 ERA, posting five shutouts and striking out 77 batters. Laing stepped up her production during the conference schedule, hitting .312 with five doubles, nine RBI and three stolen bases.

The sixth player ended up as senior Sara Schoonaert on the all-BIG EAST third team. Schoonaert hit .343 in conference play with seven RBI and four stolen bases.

Season schedule has been a challenge -

The 2006 season has been a challenge for the Irish, as the team has faced several teams ranked in the top 25, or just out of the national rankings.

During the '06 regular season, the Irish faced #4/4 Texas (6-5 loss), #6/7 Alabama (4-3 loss), #14/12 Oregon State (5-0 loss), #17/17 Nebraska (5-3, eight-inning loss), #17/17 Northwestern (3-2 loss), #10/#10 Arizona State (3-2 victory) and Louisville three times. The Irish lost both games of a doubleheader to #21/22 Louisville on April 30, but knocked off #18/18 Louisville in the BIG EAST Championship game on May 14th.

Notre Dame knocked off four ranked teams during the 2005 season. The Irish defeated #21 South Florida and #19 Florida on their first weekend of action (Feb. 12-13), then knocked off #5/6 Tennessee in its last game at the Palm Springs Classic. Notre Dame also defeated #15 Northwestern with a four-run rally in the bottom of the seventh on Tuesday, April 26, 2005.

Under head coach Deanna Gumpf, the Irish have knocked off at least three ranked teams in three of four seasons (#25 South Florida, #4 Nebraska, #15 Oregon State in '02; #8 Nebraska, #14 Nebraska, #18 Nebraska in '04). The Irish have defeated a total of 15 ranked teams during Gumpf's tenure. The most ranked wins for the Irish came in 2001, when the team defeated eight teams ranked in the national top 25.

One-run warriors -

Notre Dame has played 22 one-run games this year. The team has posted a 11-11 record in those 22 games, meaning that 12 of the team's 19 losses this season have come by a single run.

During the team's trip to Southern California for spring break, the Irish played six consecutive one-run games, going 3-3 during the stretch with a win over #10 Arizona State and losses to #4 Texas (6-5), #6 Alabama (4-3) and at CS Fullerton (3-2 in eight innings).

• Notre Dame's one-run victories -

1-0 vs. Buffalo, 1-0 at Cal Poly SLO (G2), 3-2 vs. #10 Arizona State, 1-0 vs. Florida State, 2-1 at Western Michigan, 1-0 vs. Bowling Green, 1-0 vs. Eastern Michigan, 2-1 vs. Connecticut, 8-7 vs. Villanova, 4-3 at Seton Hall, 1-0 vs. #18/18 Louisville in the BIG EAST Championship.

• Notre Dame's one-run losses -

5-4 vs. Colorado State, 5-4 at Florida International, 2-1 at Tulsa, 2-1 vs. Stephen F. Austin (8), 3-2 at CS Fullerton (8), 6-5 vs. #4 Texas, 4-3 vs. #6 Alabama, 2-1 at Syracuse, 3-2 at #17/17 Northwestern, 2-1 (8) at #21/22 Louisville, 4-3 at Seton Hall.

Notre Dame takes some of the nation's top teams to the brink -

Just a quick glance at the nation's top 25 teams (as of April 12) will provide the true nature of Notre Dame's 2006 schedule. The Irish have faced seven teams ranked in the nation's top 25 (according to the NFCA top 25).

While the Irish have just one win against its seven ranked teams faced in 2006 - they have competed head-to-head with the nation's top teams and represented themselves well. NFCA ranking listed -

- #10 Arizona State - (W, 3-2) Notre Dame earned its biggest victory of the year and ended a 10-game winning streak for the Sun Devils ... the Irish took a 1-0 lead on a solo home run by Meagan Ruthrauff in the bottom of the second inning ... ASU answered with a home run of its own, a two-run shot by Mindy Cowles in the third inning ... ASU kept its one run lead until the bottom of the seventh when freshman Stephanie Mola reached on an error and scored on a walk-off two-run home run by Stephanie Brown.

- #18 Louisville - (W, 1-0) Stephanie Brown doubled to lead off the game and scored on an RBI bunt single from Mallorie Lenn ... senior Heather Booth made the quick lead stand, allowing just a bloop infield hit to the Cardinals and posting her second consecutive one-hitter of the BIG EAST Championship ... the victory provided Notre Dame with its fifth BIG EAST Championship title.

- #2 Texas - (L, 6-5) Notre Dame led the Longhorns 5-1 entering the bottom of the fifth inning ... the Irish built their lead on two-run home runs from Mallorie Lenn (in the top of the first) and Katie Laing (in the top of the fifth) ... after allowing just one run over the first four innings, freshman Brittney Bargar allowed four runs in the bottom of the fifth inning ... the Longhorns won the game on a solo home run by pinch hitter Rachel Cook in the bottom of the sixth inning.

- #4 Alabama - (L, 4-3) In the next game on the Irish schedule after the near miss vs. Texas, Notre Dame led Alabama 2-0 in the top of the fourth inning ... Mallorie Lenn provided the big hit again with a two-run homer ... Alabama answered with three unearned runs in the bottom of the fourth inning off Heather Booth ... Bama's Jordan Praytor then provided the big hit with a solo home run in the bottom of the sixth ... that run proved to be the game-winner, as the Irish posted two runs in the top of the seventh on a home run from freshman Linda Kohan.

- #14 Nebraska - (L, 5-2 in eight) Taking on the Cornhuskers in Tulsa, Notre Dame rallied from a 1-0 deficit to take a 2-1 lead in the bottom of the fifth inning on an RBI double by Stephanie Brown and RBI single from Mallorie Lenn ... Nebraska answered with a sacrifice fly in the top of the seventh inning to extend the game ... the Cornhuskers eventually won the game in the bottom of the seventh, utilizing the international tiebreaker rule to score three unearned runs with two outs

- #13 Northwestern - (L, 3-2) Notre Dame took a 2-0 lead in the third inning against the Wildcats on an RBI single from Sara Schoonaert, followed by an RBI double by Mallorie Lenn ... NU answered back with a solo home run in the fifth inning ... the Irish held a 2-1 lead into the seventh inning, but a leadoff walk doomed Notre Dame and Northwestern was able to sneak out a 3-2 victory.

- #19 Louisville - (L, 2-1 in eight) The Irish held a 1-0 lead until the bottom of the seventh inning, when the Cardinals used a leadoff walk to score the tying run with no hits ... the Cardinals eventually won on a walk off home run to lead off the bottom of the eighth inning.

Deanna Gumpf nabs 200th win in record-setting style -

Notre Dame head coach *Deanna Gumpf* won her 200th game with the Irish in game two at Pittsburgh on Sunday, April 9 - and the Irish made sure the win would be remembered with a record-setting performance. As a team, Notre Dame pounded out 21 hits - matching the school record set back in 1992 against Rhode Island.

Two Irish players posted personal-best hit totals in the contest, with junior *Stephanie Brown* and senior *Meagan Ruthrauff* going four for five at the plate. Ruthrauff's big game drew much of the attention, however, as she set two school records in the contest by hitting three home runs and driving in seven runs.

Gumpf is now 214-87 in her career with the Irish and has led the team to five consecutive NCAA appearances and five consecutive BIG EAST regular-season titles during her tenure.

New coaching staff, new Gumpf Family addition -

Notre Dame unveiled its new coaching staff in a unique way this season. *Lizzy Lemire*, a 2001 Notre Dame graduate, has joined the staff and *Kris Ganeyff* (Notre Dame '99) moves up into the first assistant role. The change came about with the decision of former Irish assistant coach Charmelle Green to take a job in Notre Dame's Student-Athlete Development Program.

The unusual twist to the story is that Irish head coach Deanna Gumpf missed Lemire's official debut with the team. Gumpf and her husband John welcomed their second child, Tatum Elizabeth, on Wednesday, Feb. 22. Gumpf rejoined the team full time on the road for its Spring Break trip to Southern California.

To aid in the pitching staff's development during Gumpf's pregnancy, former Irish assistant coach and 1993 Penn State graduate Dawn Austin returned to the team as a volunteer assistant coach this season.

Irish pile up a record 46 hits in three games -

The Notre Dame offense hit a lull over a four-game stretch from April 2-8. The Irish finished 2-2 during the four-game run and combined for 19 hits as a team. Starting with game two at Syracuse, the Irish offense seems to be finding its stride again.

Over a three-game stretch last weekend, all victories, Notre Dame amassed 46 hits (12 vs. Syracuse, 13 vs. Pittsburgh, 21 vs. Pittsburgh) - a school record for hits over three consecutive games.

Notre Dame had previously notched 40 hits in three consecutive games three times:

- 1996 vs. Rutgers (19), Rutgers (12) and Rutgers (9) - from 3-30 to 3-31
- 1998 vs. Loyola Chicago (13), vs. Loyola Chicago (14) and Rutgers (13) - from 3-26 to 3-28
- 2003 at Syracuse (11), Valparaiso (12) and Valparaiso (17) - from 4-19 to 4-23

The 2003 season also saw the Irish post the school record for consecutive games with 10 team hits - as Notre Dame won 10 games in a row from April 13 - April 23 and posted at least 10 hits in each game.

Irish have nine players with at least 10 RBI this season -

The 2006 Notre Dame softball team has nine players who have driven in at least 10 runs this season - that ties the 2004 and 2001 teams for second place all-time the program's history. The 1994 season saw 10 Irish players drive in at least 10 runs.

So far this season, Meagan Ruthrauff has driven in 39 runs, matched with Mallorie Lenn (39), Katie Laing (31), Linda Kohan (27), Stephanie Brown (22), Sara Schoonaert (17), Erin Glasco (16), Gessica Hufnagle (12) and Carissa Jaquish (11).

Eighth consecutive year with three players collection 30 or more RBI -

For the eighth straight season in 2006, the Irish have seen three of their players post 30 or more RBI in a season. In '06, Meagan Ruthrauff has driven in 39, matched with Mallorie Lenn (39) and Katie Laing with 31. At least three Notre Dame players have logged 30 RBI in a season every year since 1999, when current Irish assistant coach Lizzy Lemire had 30, along with Melanie Alkire (37), Jarrah Myers (37) and Amy Laboe (31).

The 2001 team holds the school record for players with 30 or more RBI, as Myer led the team with 41, followed by Lemire (38), Andrea Loman (32), Alkire (30) and Andria Bledsoe (30).

Freshman Linda Kohan (27 RBI entering the NCAA tournament), could give the Irish four players with 30 RBI, which would match the 1999, 2000 and 2002 teams for second place all-time.

Irish compile a record-matching 21 hits in game two vs. Pittsburgh -

Notre Dame's offense exploded for 21 hits in game two at Pittsburgh on Sunday, April 9, in a 14-4 victory over the Panthers. The performance matched the school record for hits in a single game. Notre Dame posted 21 hits against Rhode Island on March 14, 1992.

The Irish and Panthers also combined for a Notre Dame record 32 hits in game two - breaking the previous combined hits record of 29 (in the same game against Rhode Island, 1992 and vs. St. Joseph's on April 17, 1990).

Irish toss three no-hitters in 2006, most for the program since 1994 -

Notre Dame's pitching staff has posted three no-hitters this season - the most for Notre Dame since Terri Kobata patrolled the pitching circle for Notre Dame back in 1994. In 1994, Kobata hurled eight no-hitters, part of 15 to her credit at Notre Dame.

In '06, Brittney Bargar posted the program's first eight-inning no hitter in a 2-1 victory over Connecticut on April 1. Heather Booth and Kenya Fuemmeler combined for a no-hitter at Western Michigan back on March 26 and just recently, Booth claimed her first career perfect game in Notre Dame's 8-0, five-inning victory over Rutgers on April 23.

Notre Dame continues its defensive prowess under Gumpf in 2006 -

The Irish defense has continued to be a dependable force for the team, as Notre Dame will enter this weekend's play with a .979 fielding percentage. Threatening the school mark of .974 by the 2003 team, the '06 squad has kept alive the tradition of solid defense since Deanna Gumpf took over the program in 2002. The 2003 (.974), 2002 (.971) and 2004 (.968) teams rank one-two-three on the single-season list at Notre Dame.

Irish boast three of the top 10 BIG EAST hitters this season -

Three Notre Dame hitters ended up ranked among the league's top 10 hitters in 2006, joining regular-season champion Louisville as the only conference team to boast that accomplishment. *Stephanie Brown* led the league with a .528 batting average, *Meagan Ruthrauff* was third with a .438 average and *Mallorie Lenn* was ranked seventh with a .390 average.

Career years -

Several Irish veteran players are enjoying their career-best seasons for Notre Dame in 2006:

Senior SS Sara Schoonaert - A career .237 hitter entering the '06 season, Schoonaert is hitting .275 this year and reached career highs in hits (50), doubles (9), RBI (17) and stolen bases (12) in 2006.

Senior C Mallorie Lenn - A career .260 hitter entering the '06 season, Lenn is third on the team with a .343 batting average and has hit a personal-best eight home runs and driven in a career-high 39 runs.

Junior OF Stephanie Brown - Already an all-star candidate after her first two seasons with the Irish, Brown has reached another level in 2006, posting career-bests in batting average (.396), hits (74), doubles (11), home runs (8) and stolen bases (20).

Brown earned academic all-district honors -

Junior *Stephanie Brown* was named to the *ESPN The Magazine* Academic All-District V team on May 11, 2006. The marketing major boasts a 3.42 GPA and leads the team with a .396 average, 74 hits and 20 stolen bases. The academic all-district honor is the first of Brown's career and advances her to the Academic All-American national ballot.

Brown dominates during BIG EAST play -

Junior *Stephanie Brown* recorded a memorable performance in BIG EAST competition this season. With a home run in her final regular-season at-bat against St. John's, Brown posted her 38th hit in conference play, breaking former Irish stand-out Meghan Murray's lead record of 37 from the 1997 campaign.

In the final statistical rankings, Brown led the league in hits (38), batting average (.528), runs scored (22), total bases (60) and on-base percentage (.575). She also finished ranked third in slugging percentage (.833), tied for third in home runs (6) and fifth in stolen bases (7).

Brown threatening .400 season average -

Stephanie Brown will enter this week's tournament action with a .396 season batting average, which is fifth on the Notre Dame all-time single-season list. She is looking to become just the third Irish player to hit over .400 for a single season and the first since Andrea Loman in 2003.

Ruthrauff breaks two long-standing Irish records in remarkable performance -

Senior 3B *Megan Ruthrauff* will see her name atop two single-game record categories after game two at Pittsburgh on Sunday, April 9.

Ruthrauff posted a personal-best four hits in game two - three of which left the park for home runs. She hit a solo shot to leftfield in the top of the first, had an RBI single in the fourth, added a solo shot in the sixth and put an exclamation mark on her day with a grand slam in the seventh inning.

Ruthrauff used all three fields for her home runs (one to left, one to center and one to right) and set the Notre Dame record for home runs in a single game (three) and RBI (seven).

The RBI record was first set in 2000 by '01 graduate Melanie Alkire. Alkire drove in six against San Diego State on March 12, 2000. The record was tied twice, once by '02 graduate Jarrah Myers at CS Northridge on March 11, 2001 and again by '05 graduate Liz Hartmann against Oakland on April 30, 2002.

The single-game home run record was held by nine different players - who accomplished the feat a combined 14 times. The most recent was by Hartmann, who hit two home runs against Nebraska on Feb. 14, 2004.

Ruthrauff earned her fifth career BIG EAST Player of the Week award for her performance over the weekend. Over a four-game conference stretch against Syracuse and Pittsburgh, Ruthrauff was nine for 13 with six runs scored, five home runs and 10 RBI.

Ruthrauff reaches career walks record -

Senior 1B *Meagan Ruthrauff*, Notre Dame's cleanup hitter the last three seasons, is not only a potent RBI producer (156 in three-plus years, third the all-time Notre Dame list), but she also has outstanding plate discipline.

Ruthrauff has drawn 111 walks during her career, surpassing matching Andrea Loman's (2000-03) previous Notre Dame career record of 87.

Ruthrauff has already drawn 31 free passes this season and ranks one-two-three on the single-season walk list at Notre Dame. In 2004, she drew a record 36 base on balls and followed up with 31 walks in 2005.

Booth earns BIG EAST Championship Most Outstanding Player Award in impressive fashion -

Senior *Heather Booth*, already the most prolific pitcher in Notre Dame softball history, added to her athletic resume with an inspired performance during last weekend's BIG EAST Championship. She started the tournament a bit rocky, giving up a solo home run to Providence in the top of the first inning in game one for the Irish. Little did Notre Dame's opponents know that big hit would be the last run scored by Irish opponents during the weekend.

Booth eventually shut down Providence in a 4-1 victory, scattering five hits. She stepped up a notch against Pittsburgh in the semifinals, taking a no-hitter to the bottom of the seventh inning with two outs. She eventually struck out four and walked four against the Panthers.

The Riverside, Calif., native raised her game even more in the BIG EAST Championship game against #18/18 Louisville. The Cardinals logged only one hit, a bloop infield single, and the Irish earned a 1-0 victory. Booth struck out seven and walked just one in the championship game. She was so dominate on Sunday that no Pittsburgh or Louisville batter was able to touch second base in either game.

Booth is the fifth player to earn the tournament's most outstanding player award, joining two-time honoree Andrea Loman (2002, '03), Melanie Alkire (2000) and Jennifer Sharron (1999).

Booth becomes first Irish pitcher to log 800 innings pitched in memorable style -

Senior *Heather Booth* surpassed the 800 inning pitched barrier on Senior Day at Ivy Field, when she and her three classmates were honored for their four years of dedication on Sunday, April 23 against Rutgers. Booth made sure the day would be memorable, as she pitched her first career solo no-hitter and perfect game in Notre Dame's five-inning, 8-0 victory over the Scarlet Knights. Booth retired all 15 batters she faced, striking out four. She has two other combined no-hitters to her credit.

Booth becomes first 800 IP - 800 K pitcher in Notre Dame history -

With a flair for the dramatic, *Heather Booth* achieved yet another milestone in memorable fashion during Notre Dame's doubleheader sweep at St. John's (May 7). Pitching both ends of the DH and picking up two complete-game shutout victories, Booth surpassed 800 strikeouts in her career, becoming the first Irish pitcher to log over 800 innings pitched and 800 strikeouts - a sign of the durability and physical shape Booth has kept herself in throughout her career.

Booth now Notre Dame's most prolific pitcher -

While leading her team to a 7-0 victory over Pittsburgh in game one on Sunday, April 9, senior *Heather Booth* became Notre Dame's all-time leader in innings pitched with 773.1 - surpassing Jen Sharron's previous school mark of 772.1. Booth has been a front-line starter for the Irish since she arrived on campus four years ago and ranks in the top five for all of Notre Dame's significant pitching records. Her current innings pitched total stands at 882.0.

Quick overview of Booth's all-time statistical rankings at Notre Dame -

Currently, *Heather Booth* is first all-time in innings pitched (882.0), wins (94), appearances (159) and complete games (85). She also is second for games started (131), strikeouts (816) and third for shutouts (32).

Laing approaching single-season doubles record, AGAIN -

Sophomore *Katie Laing* posted 17 doubles as a rookie last season to match current Irish assistant coach Lizzy Lemire (1999) and Jenn Giampaolo (1996) for the school record. After a slow start to the season, Laing has now reached 16 doubles - tied for fifth on the single-season list and Notre Dame and threatening the school record that she shares.

Already with 33 doubles in her career, Laing needs just one more to break into the all-time top 10 at Notre Dame in that category.

Notre Dame NCAA History

1994

Mideast Region • No. 4 seed

May 20-22, 1994 • Bloomington, Ind.

Game 2 (8 Innings) – May 20, 1994	R	H	E
No. 4 Notre Dame	3	8	0
No. 1 Indiana	0	2	0
WP- Terri Kobata, LP- Gina Ugo			

Game 3 (12 Innings) – May 21, 1994	R	H	E
Illinois-Chicago	1	2	1
Notre Dame	0	4	1
WP- Jen Banas, LP- Terri Kobata			

Game 5 – May 21, 1994	R	H	E
Indiana	8	8	0
Notre Dame	0	3	2
WP- Gina Ugo, LP- Joy Battersby			

1995

Region 1 Tournament • No. 2 seed

May 19-21, 1995 • Ann Arbor, Mich.

Game 1 – May 19, 1995	R	H	E
No. 3 Illinois-Chicago	2	5	3
No. 2 Notre Dame	5	4	2
WP- Terri Kobata, LP- Destiny Mollison			

Game 3 – May 20, 1995	R	H	E
Michigan	2	8	0
Notre Dame	0	9	3
WP- Sara Griffin, LP- Terri Kobata			

Game 5 (9 Innings) – May 20, 1995	R	H	E
Notre Dame	8	16	3
Illinois-Chicago	5	7	1
WP- Terri Kobata, LP- Destiny Mollison (Illinois-Chicago eliminated)			

Game 6 – May 21, 1995	R	H	E
Notre Dame	6	7	3
Michigan	15	13	0
WP- Sara Griffin, LP- Joy Battersby			

1996

Region 2 Tournament • No. 3 seed

May 17-19, 1996 • Ann Arbor, Mich.

Game 1 – May 17, 1996	R	H	E
No. 3 Notre Dame	0	2	4
No. 2 South Carolina	3	3	0
WP- Trinity Johnson, LP- Angela Bessolo			

Game 4 – May 18, 1996	R	H	E
Central Michigan	9	13	5
Notre Dame	3	8	3
WP- Stacy Kennelly, LP- Kelly Nichols			

1999

Region 6 Tournament • No. 5 seed

May 20-23, 1999 • Ann Arbor, Mich.

Game 2 – May 20, 1999	R	H	E
No. 5 Notre Dame	0	3	1
No. 2 Nebraska	2	5	0
WP- Jenny Voss, LP- Jennifer Sharron			

Game 4 – May 21, 1999	R	H	E
Michigan	0	3	1
Notre Dame	1	5	2
WP- Sharron, LP- Jamie Gillies Michigan eliminated			

Game 8 – May 22, 1999 (8 Innings)	R	H	E
Nebraska	4	7	0
Notre Dame	3	9	3
WP- Voss, LP- Sharron, S-Walker			

2000

Region 8 Tournament • No. 3 seed

May 18-21, 2000 • Ann Arbor, Mich.

Game 2 – May 18, 2000	R	H	E
No. 3 Notre Dame	2	4	1
No. 4 Illinois-Chicago	0	3	0
WP- Jennifer Sharron, LP- Samantha Iuli			

Game 4 – May 19, 2000	R	H	E
No. 3 Notre Dame	0	2	0
No. 5 DePaul	1	3	1
WP- Ashely Ivey, LP- Jennifer Sharron			

Game 6 – May 20, 2000	R	H	E
No. 3 Notre Dame	1	6	2
No. 6 Central Michigan	2	6	2
WP- Kinney, LP- Moschel			

2001

Region 7 Tournament • No. 1 seed

May 17-20, 2001 • Iowa City, Iowa

Game 1 – May 17, 2001	R	H	E
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	R	H	E
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	R	H	E
No. 1 Notre Dame	0	9	1
No. 2 Iowa	6	6	0
WP- Kristi Hanks, LP- Jennifer Sharron			

Game 7 – May 19, 2001	R	H	E
No. 1 Notre Dame	8	10	1
No. 4 DePaul	1	2	2
WP- Kristin Schmidt, LP- Lindsay Chouinard			

Game 8 – May 20, 2001	R	H	E
No. 1 Notre Dame	2	6	3
No. 2 Iowa	6	8	0
WP- Kristi Hanks, LP- Kristin Schmidt			

2002

Region 1 Tournament • No. 3 seed

May 16-19, 2002 • Iowa City, Iowa

Game 3 – May 16, 2002	R	H	E
No. 3 Notre Dame	3	3	0
No. 4 Iowa	2	7	0
WP- Steffany Stenglein, LP- Kristi Hanks			

Game 6 – May 17, 2002	R	H	E
No. 3 Notre Dame	0	4	2
No. 2 Oregon State	2	6	2
WP- Nicole Draper, LP- Steffany Stenglein			

Game 8 – May 18, 2002	R	H	E
No. 3 Notre Dame	2	4	0
No. 2 Oregon State	0	2	1
WP- Steffany Stenglein, LP- Nicole Draper			

Game 9 – May 19, 2002	R	H	E
No. 3 Notre Dame	3	6	0
No. 1 Nebraska	5	6	0
WP- Walker, LP- Carrie Wisen			

2003

Region 7 Tournament • No. 3 seed

May 16-19, 2003 • Ann Arbor, Mich.

Game 1 – May 15, 2003	R	H	E
No. 3 Notre Dame	4	8	1
No. 4 Missouri	3	7	4
WP- Heather Booth, LP- Erin Kalka			

Game 6 – May 16, 2003	R	H	E
No. 3 Notre Dame	1	6	1
No. 1 DePaul	4	7	4
WP- Lindsay Chouinard, LP- Heather Booth			

Game 8 – May 16, 2003	R	H	E
No. 3 Notre Dame	5	8	1
No. 5 Oakland	0	5	2
WP- Heather Booth, LP- Julie Anderson			

Game 9 – May 19, 2003	R	H	E
No. 3 Notre Dame	3	4	2
No. 2 Michigan	5	6	0
WP- Marissa Young, LP- Heather Booth			

2004

Region 7 Tournament • No. 4 seed

May 20-22, 2004 • Ann Arbor, Mich.

Game 1 – May 20, 2004	R	H	E
No. 3 Notre Dame	8	9	0
No. 4 DePaul	6	10	3
WP- Heather Booth, LP- Sarah Martz			

Game 6 – May 22, 2004	R	H	E
No. 3 Notre Dame	0	4	0
No. 1 DePaul	1	4	2
WP- Motycka, LP- Steffany Stenglein			

Game 8 – May 22, 2004	R	H	E
No. 3 Notre Dame	1	5	5
No. 5 Illinois-Chicago	2	3	0
WP- Alison Aguilar, LP- Heather Booth			

2005

Region 9 Tournament • No. 2 seed

May 20-22, 2005 • Notre Dame, Ind.

Game 1 – May 20, 2005	R	H	E
No. 2 Notre Dame	3	7	0
No. 3 Louisville	2	10	1
WP- Heather Booth, LP- Sherman			

Game 3 – May 21, 2004	R	H	E
No. 2 Notre Dame	3	5	0
No. 1 Northwestern	2	6	2
WP- Heather Booth, LP- Eileen Canney			

Game 6 – May 22, 2004	R	H	E
No. 1 Northwestern	4	7	0
No. 2 Notre Dame	1	2	2
WP- Eileen Canney, LP- Heather Booth			

Game 7 – May 22, 2005	R	H	E
No. 1 Northwestern	4	3	2
No. 2 Notre Dame	3	8	2
WP- Courtney Foster, LP- Steffany Stenglein			

NCAA REGIONAL SINGLE-GAME RECORDS

Innings Pitched

12.0	1994	Terri Kobata	vs. Illinois-Chicago
8.0	2003	Heather Booth	vs. Missouri
8.0	1994	Terri Kobata	vs. Indiana (1)
7.0	2005	Heather Booth	vs. Northwestern (1)
7.0	2004	Heather Booth	vs. DePaul
7.0	2002	Steff. Stenglein	vs. Oregon State (2)
7.0	2002	Steff. Stenglein	vs. Iowa
7.0	2001	Kristin Schmidt	vs. DePaul
7.0	2001	Kristin Schmidt	vs. Illinois State
7.0	1999	Jennifer Sharron	vs. Michigan
7.0	2000	Jennifer Sharron	vs. Illinois-Chicago

Strikeouts

15 (12 IP)	1994	Terri Kobata	vs. Illinois-Chicago
11 (7 IP)	2001	Kristin Schmidt	vs. Illinois State
9 (8 IP)	1994	Terri Kobata	vs. Indiana (1)
7 (7.2 IP)	1995	Terri Kobata	vs. Illinois-Chicago (2)
6 (5 IP)	2001	Jennifer Sharron	vs. Western Illinois

Hits Allowed (min. six innings pitched)

1 (5 IP – CG)	2001	Jennifer Sharron	vs. Western Illinois
2 (7 IP)	2002	Steff. Stenglein	vs. Oregon State (2)
2 (7 IP)	2001	Kristin Schmidt	vs. DePaul
2 (8 IP)	1994	Terri Kobata	vs. Indiana (1)
2 (5 IP)	2003	Heather Booth	vs. Oakland
3 (7 IP)	2000	Jennifer Sharron	vs. Illinois-Chicago
3 (7 IP)	1999	Jennifer Sharron	vs. Michigan
3 (6.1 IP)	2002	Steff. Stenglein	vs. Nebraska
3 (6 IP)	2004	Heather Booth	vs. Illinois-Chicago
3 (6 IP)	2000	Jennifer Sharron	vs. DePaul
4 (7 IP)	2001	Kristin Schmidt	vs. Illinois State
4 (12 IP)	1994	Terri Kobata	vs. Illinois-Chicago
4 (6 IP)	1995	Terri Kobata	vs. Illinois-Chicago (1)
4 (6 IP)	2004	Steff. Stenglein	vs. Michigan

Hits

4	1995	Andrea Keys	vs. Illinois-Chicago (2)
3	2004	Megan Ciolli	vs. DePaul
3	2001	Jennifer Sharron	vs. Iowa (2)
3	2001	Andria Bledsoe	vs. DePaul
3	2001	Jennifer Sharron	vs. DePaul
3	2001	Melanie Alkire	vs. Western Illinois
3	1999	Lizzy Lemire	vs. Nebraska (2)
3	1995	Katie Marten	vs. Michigan (1)
3	1995	Jenna Knudson	vs. Illinois-Chicago (2)
3	1995	Katie Marten	vs. Illinois-Chicago (2)

RBI

4	2001	Melanie Alkire	vs. Western Illinois
3	1995	Jenna Knudson	vs. Illinois-Chicago (2)

Home Runs

1	2005	Mallorie Lenn	vs. Northwestern (3)
1	2003	Liz Hartmann	vs. Michigan
1	2003	Andrea Loman	vs. Oakland
1	2003	Mallorie Lenn	vs. Oakland
1	2002	Lisa Mattison	vs. Nebraska
1	2002	Jarrah Myers	vs. Oregon State (2)
1	2002	Andrea Loman	vs. Iowa
1	2001	Jennifer Sharron	vs. Iowa (2)
1	2001	Melanie Alkire	vs. Western Illinois

Stolen Bases

2	1995	Katie Marten	vs. Illinois-Chicago (1)
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Bases on Balls

2	1995	Elizabeth Perkins	vs. Michigan (2)
2	1995	Sara Hayes	vs. Illinois-Chicago (2)

OPPONENT RECORDS

Strikeouts (min. 4 IP)

14 (7 IP)	2003	Marissa Young	Michigan
11 (8 IP)	1994	Ugo	Indiana (1)
7 (7 IP)	2004	Alison Aguilar	Illinois-Chicago
6 (7 IP)	2002	Crystal Draper	Oregon State (1)
6 (7 IP)	2002	Crystal Draper	Oregon State (2)

Hits Allowed (min. 5 IP)

2 (7 IP)	2005	Eileen Canney	Northwestern (2)
2 (7 IP)	1996	Trinity Johnson	South Carolina
2 (7 IP)	2000	Ashley Ivey	DePaul
3 (7 IP)	1999	Jenny Voss	Nebraska (1)
3 (8 IP)	1994	Ugo	Indiana (2)
4 (5.2 IP)	2005	Eileen Canney	Northwestern (1)
4 (7 IP)	2003	Marissa Young	Michigan
4 (7 IP)	2002	Crystal Draper	Oregon State (1)
4 (7 IP)	2002	Crystal Draper	Oregon State (2)
4 (6 IP)	2000	Smantha Iuli	Illinois-Chicago
4 (5.1 IP)	1995	Destiny Mollison	Illinois-Chicago
4 (12 IP)	1994	Banas	Illinois-Chicago

Hits

3	2002	Steph Adams	Oregon State (1)
3	1996	Lisa Poskey	Central Michigan
3	1995	Kovach	Michigan (2)

Runs

3	1995	Silver	Michigan (2)
3	1995	Griffin	Michigan (2)
3	1995	Gleason	Michigan (2)

RBI

6	1995	Kovach	Michigan (2)
5	2004	Saskia Roberson	DePaul
4	2003	Melinda Moulen	Michigan
4	1996	Lisa Poskey	Central Michigan
3	1995	Pearcy	Michigan (2)
3	1995	Phelps	Illinois-Chicago (2)
3	1994	Venturella	Indiana (2)

Home Runs

1	2005	Kristen Amegin	Northwestern (2)
1	2005	Sheila McCorkle	Northwestern (2)
1	2004	Saskia Roberson	DePaul
1	2003	Melinda Moulen	Michigan
1	2003	Saskia Roberson	DePaul
1	2003	Ashley Hays	Missouri
1	2001	Cutie Taylor	Illinois State

Bases on Balls

3	2001	Jendrzejewski	Iowa (1)
3	1995	Silver	Michigan (2)
2	2004	Haas	Michigan
2	2003	Daisy Mettlach	Missouri
2	1999	Jennifer Lizama	Nebraska (2)

() – indicates game number vs. team in regional.

OPPONENT TEAM RECORDS

Hits Allowed

2	2005	Northwestern (2)
2	1996	South Carolina
2	2000	DePaul
3	2002	Iowa
3	1999	Nebraska (1)
4	2004	Michigan
4	2003	Michigan
4	2002	Oregon State (1)
4	2000	Illinois-Chicago

Runs Scored

15	1995	Michigan (2)
9	1996	Central Michigan
6	2004	DePaul
6	2001	Iowa (1)
6	2001	Iowa (2)

Hits

13	1996	Central Michigan
13	1995	Michigan (2)
10	2004	DePaul
8	2001	Iowa (2)

RBI

14	1995	Michigan (2)
9	1996	Central Michigan
6	2004	DePaul
6	2001	Iowa (1)
6	2001	Iowa (2)

Errors

5	1996	Central Michigan
4	2003	DePaul
4	2003	Missouri
3	2004	DePaul

TEAM RECORDS

Runs Scored

8	2004	vs. DePaul
8	2001	vs. DePaul
8	2001	vs. Western Illinois
8	1995	vs. Illinois-Chicago (2)

Hits

16	1995	vs. Illinois-Chicago (2)
13	2001	vs. Western Illinois
10	2001	vs. DePaul
9	2004	vs. DePaul
9	2001	vs. Iowa (1)
9	1999	vs. Nebraska (2)
9	1995	vs. Michigan (1)

RBI

8	2004	vs. DePaul
8	2001	vs. DePaul
8	1995	vs. Illinois-Chicago (2)
7	2001	vs. Western Illinois

Home Runs

2	2003	vs. Oakland
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Hits Allowed

1	2001	vs. Western Illinois
2	2002	vs. Oregon State (2)
2	2001	vs. DePaul
2	1994	vs. Illinois-Chicago
2	1994	vs. Indiana (1)
3	2004	vs. Illinois-Chicago
3	2000	vs. DePaul
3	2000	vs. Illinois-Chicago
3	1999	vs. Michigan
3	1996	vs. South Carolina

Longest Games

3:29	1995	vs. Illinois-Chicago (2)
3:04	1994	vs. Illinois-Chicago
2:55	1999	vs. Nebraska (2)

Errors

5	2004	vs. Illinois-Chicago
4	1996	vs. South Carolina
3	2001	vs. Iowa (2)
3	1999	vs. Nebraska (2)
3	1996	vs. Central Michigan
3	1995	vs. Michigan (2)
3	1995	vs. Illinois-Chicago (2)

Notre Dame Player Regional NCAA Statistics

Heather Booth

ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO	IP	Ks
2.37	5-4	10	8	5	0	53.0	35

Stephanie Brown (20 AB, 7 GP)

Avg.	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB
.350	6	7	3	0	0	0	0

Katie Laing (11 AB, 4 GP)

Avg.	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB
.272	0	3	0	0	0	0	0

Mallorie Lenn (34 AB, 11 GP)

Avg.	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB
.323	3	11	3	0	2	7	0

Meagan Ruthrauff (29 AB, 11 GP)

Avg.	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB
.207	0	6	1	0	0	1	0

Sara Schoonaert (14 AB, 11 GP)

Avg.	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB
.214	2	3	0	0	0	1	1-2

Irish Players on the All-Time Charts

Most Doubles

1. Melanie Alkire (1998-01).....	49
2. Elizabeth Perkins (1994-97).....	48
3. Meagan Ruthrauff (2003-current)	47
4. Jenny Kriech (1999-02).....	45
5. Andrea Loman (2000-03).....	44
Sara Hayes (1992-95).....	44
7. Lizzy Lemire (1998-01).....	43
8. Andria Bledsoe (2000-03).....	40
9. Meghan Murray (1994-97).....	39
10. Mallorie Lenn (2003-current).....	38
11. Megan Ciolli (2002-05).....	37

Most Home Runs

1. Jarrah Myers (1999-02).....	36
2. Andrea Loman (2000-03).....	31
3. Melanie Alkire (1998-01).....	30
4. Meagan Ruthrauff (2003-current)	29
5. Liz Hartmann (2002-05).....	27
6. Sara Hayes (1992-95).....	26
7. Mallorie Lenn (2003-current).....	21
8. Stephanie Brown (2004-current)	18
9. Meghan Murray (1994-97).....	15

Most RBI

1. Jarrah Myers (1999-02).....	174
2. Melanie Alkire (1998-01).....	167
3. Meagan Ruthrauff (2003-current)	156
4. Andrea Loman (2000-03).....	148
5. Sara Hayes (1992-95).....	137
Liz Hartmann (2002-05).....	131
7. Meghan Murray (1994-97).....	129
8. Lizzy Lemire (1998-01).....	126
9. Andria Bledsoe (2000-03).....	125
10. Lenn, Mallorie (2003-current)	110

Most Walks

1. Meagan Ruthrauff (2003-current)	111
2. Andrea Loman (2000-03).....	87

Most Stolen Bases

1. Megan Ciolli (2002-05).....	76
2. Andrea Loman (2000-03).....	60
3. Katie Marten (1994-97).....	58
4. Jenny Kriech (1999-02).....	55
5. Kellie Middleton (2003-05).....	45
6. Jarrah Myers (1999-2002).....	43
7. Stephanie Brown (2004-current)	42
8. Jenn Giampaolo (1995-98).....	41

Most Putouts

1. Jarrah Myers (1999-02).....	1,337
2. Mallorie Lenn (2003-current)	1,275
3. Stephanie Pinter (1991-94).....	1,177
4. Kris McCleary (1996-99).....	1,040
5. Sara Hayes (1992-95).....	964
6. Amy Folsom (1989-92).....	826
7. Meagan Ruthrauff (2003-current)	810
8. Lisa Mattison (2000-03).....	768

Most Pitching Appearances

1. Heather Booth (2003-current)	159
2. Steffany Stenglein (2002-05).....	154

Most Games Started

1. Steffany Stenglein (2002-05).....	132
2. Heather Booth (2003-current)	131
3. Jennifer Sharron (1998-01).....	117

Most Wins

1. Heather Booth (2003-current)	94
2. Jennifer Sharron (1998-01).....	88

Most Complete Games

1. Heather Booth (2003-current)	85
2. Jennifer Sharron (1998-01).....	76

Most Shutouts

1. Terri Kobata (1993-96).....	42
2. Jennifer Sharron (1998-01).....	38
3. Heather Booth (2003-current)	32
4. Missy Linn (1989-92).....	29

Most Innings Pitched

1. Heather Booth (2003-current).....	882.0
2. Jennifer Sharron (1998-01).....	772.1

Most Strikeouts

1. Terri Kobata (1993-96).....	907
2. Heather Booth (2003-current)	816
3. Steffany Stenglein (2002-05).....	790

Single Season Charts

Most Home Runs

1. Jarrah Myers (2002).....	13
Melanie Alkire (2000).....	13
3. Andrea Loman (2002).....	12
Jarrah Myers (2000).....	12
5. Meagan Ruthrauff (2004).....	11
6. Meagan Ruthrauff (2006)	10
Melanie Alkire (1999).....	10
Sara Hayes (1994).....	10

Most Walks

1. Meagan Ruthrauff (2004).....	36
2. Meagan Ruthrauff (2006)	31
Meagan Ruthrauff (2005).....	31
4. Jarrah Myers (2002).....	30
5. Andrea Loman (2002).....	27
Jarrah Myers (2001).....	27

Most Stolen Bases

1. Megan Ciolli (2005).....	33
2. Kellie Middleton (2005).....	25
3. Katie Marten (1996).....	21
4. Stephanie Brown (2006)	20
Megan Ciolli (2004).....	20
Katie Marten (1995).....	20
7. Jenny Kriech (2001).....	19

Most Hits

1. Meghan Murray (1996).....	84
2. Jenn Giampaolo (1996).....	82
3. Megan Ciolli (2004).....	81
Meghan Murray (1997).....	81
5. Stephanie Brown (2005)	74
6. Melanie Alkire (2000).....	73
Megan Ciolli (2005).....	72
Jenny Kriech (2001).....	72
Jenny Kriech (2000).....	72
Katie Marten (1997).....	72
11. Sarah Hayes (1994).....	69

Batting Average

1. Meghan Murray (1997).....	.422
Andrea Loman (2003).....	.402
Meghan Murray (1996).....	.402
4. Megan Ciolli (2004).....	.397
5. Stephanie Brown (2006)396
6. Sarah Hayes (1994).....	.394
7. Jenn Giampaolo (1996).....	.387

Doubles

1. Katie Laing (2005).....	17
Lizzy Lemire (1999).....	17
Jenn Giampaolo (1996).....	17
4. Katie Laing (2006)	16
Meagan Ruthrauff (2005).....	16
Jenny Kriech (2002).....	16
7. Elizabeth Perkins (1997).....	15
Sara Hayes (1992).....	15
Melanie Alkire (2000).....	15
10. Five with.....	14

Team Home Runs

1. 2002.....	54
2. 2003.....	49
3. 2006	41
4. 2004.....	39
5. 2000.....	36
6. 1999.....	29

Team Fielding Percentage

1. 2006979
2. 2003.....	.974
3. 2005.....	.969

2006 Notre Dame Softball Results

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L	ND Line/Opp. Line	Inn.	ND Record	Pitcher	GW Hit/Run
Feb. 17	Colorado St.	4-5	L	4-5-1/5-11-1	7	0-1	Booth (L, 0-1)	-
Feb. 17	BYU	8-3	W	8-11-1/3-5-2	7	1-1	Bargar (W, 1-0)	Lenn/Laing
Feb. 18	#14 Oregon St.	0-5	L	0-3-1/5-8-0	7	1-2	Booth (L, 0-2)	-
Feb. 18	at UNLV	6-4	W	6-11-0/4-6-2	7	2-2	Bargar (W, 2-0)	Jaquish/Northway
Feb. 19	vs. CS Fullerton	3-9	L	3-7-0/9-10-0	7	2-3	Booth (L, 0-3)	-
Feb. 24	vs. Buffalo	1-0	W	1-3-0/0-4-1	7	3-3	Bargar (W, 3-0)	-/Glynn
Feb. 24	at Fla. Intern.	5-0	W	5-5-0/0-2-3	(5)	4-3	Booth (W, 1-3)	Kohan/Hufnagle
Feb. 25	vs. Memphis	4-1	W	4-5-1/1-6-2	7	5-3	Booth (W, 2-3)	Kohan/Kotcheff
Feb. 25	at Fla. Intern.	4-5	L	4-6-1/5-7-2	7	5-4	Bargar (L, 3-1)	-
Mar. 3	vs. #17 Nebraska	2-5	L	2-7-1/5-6-0	(8)	5-5	Booth (L, 2-4)	-
Mar. 3	at Tulsa	1-2	L	1-4-1/2-5-1	7	5-6	Bargar (L, 3-2)	-
Mar. 4	vs. N. Iowa	10-1	W	10-8-1/1-7-2	(5)	6-6	Bargar (W, 4-2)	Ruthrauff/Kohan
Mar. 4	vs. Kansas	5-2	W	5-13-0/2-5-4	7	7-6	Booth (W, 3-4)	Kohan/Ruthrauff
Mar. 5	vs. SFA	1-2	L	1-9-2/2-7-0	(8)	7-7	Bargar (L, 4-3)	-
Mar. 12	at Cal Poly SLO	3-1	W	3-8-0/1-5-3	7	8-7	Booth (W, 4-4)	Brown/Kotcheff
Mar. 12	at Cal Poly SLO	1-0	W	1-3-0/0-6-3	7	9-7	Bargar (W, 5-3)	-/Smith
Mar. 15	at CS Fullerton	2-3	L	2-3-1/3-5-0	(8)	9-8	Booth (L, 4-5)	-
Mar. 16	vs. #10 Arz. St.	3-2	W	3-7-1/2-7-2	7	10-8	Bargar (W, 6-3)	Brown/Brown
Mar. 17	vs. Florida St.	1-0	W	1-3-0/0-3-1	7	11-8	Booth (W, 5-5)	Kotcheff/Brown
Mar. 18	vs. #4 Texas	5-6	L	5-5-1/6-10-1	7	11-9	Booth (L, 5-6)	-
Mar. 19	vs. #6 Alabama	3-4	L	3-3-1/4-8-1	7	11-10	Booth (L, 5-7)	-
Mar. 26	at W. Michigan	5-0	W	5-9-1/0-0-1	7	12-10	Booth (W, 6-7)	Schoonaert/Smith
Mar. 26	at W. Michigan	2-1	W	2-6-1/1-3-2	(8)	13-10	Bargar (W, 7-3)	-/Brown
Mar. 29	Bowling Green	1-0	W	1-5-1/0-3-1	(11)	14-10	Booth (W, 7-7)	Lenn/Kotcheff
Apr. 1	Connecticut*	9-0	W	9-11-0/0-4-1	(5)	15-10	Booth (W, 8-7)	-/Brown
Apr. 1	Connecticut*	2-1	W	2-6-2/1-0-1	(8)	16-10	Bargar (W, 8-3)	Ruthrauff/Mola
Apr. 2	Providence*	4-1	W	4-9-1/1-3-0	7	17-10	Booth (W, 9-7)	Lenn/Kotcheff
Apr. 2	Providence*	8-0	W	8-10-0/0-2-1	(6)	18-10	Bargar (W, 9-3)	Lenn/Brown
Apr. 4	E. Michigan	2-0	W	2-6-1/0-2-1	7	19-10	Booth (W, 10-7)	Schoonaert/Laing
Apr. 4	E. Michigan	1-0	W	1-5-1/0-2-0	7	20-10	Bargar (W, 10-3)	Ruthrauff/Kotcheff
Apr. 5	Akron	2-4	L	2-4-0/4-7-1	7	20-11	Bargar (L, 10-4)	-
Apr. 8	at Syracuse*	1-2	L	1-4-1/2-2-2	7	20-12	Booth (L, 10-8)	-
Apr. 8	at Syracuse*	7-5	W	7-12-0/5-13-2	(10)	21-12	Booth (W, 11-8)	Jaquish/Laing
Apr. 9	at Pittsburgh*	7-0	W	7-13-0/0-5-	7	22-12	Booth (W, 12-8)	-/Smith
Apr. 9	at Pittsburgh*	14-4	W	7-21-0/4-11-2	7	23-12	Bargar (W, 11-5)	Kohan/Kohan
Apr. 11	Ball State	6-0	W	6-9-0/0-2-1	7	24-12	Booth (W, 13-8)	Laing/Lenn
Apr. 13	DePaul*	5-0	W	5-11-1/0-5-0	7	25-12	Booth (W, 14-8)	Lenn/Brown
Apr. 13	DePaul*	3-1	W	3-7-0/1-4-3	7	26-12	Bargar (W, 12-5)	Laing/Lenn
Apr. 18	at #17 N'western	2-3	L	2-7-0/3-4-2	7	26-13	Booth (L, 14-9)	-
Apr. 19	Toledo	5-0	W	5-9-1/0-5-1	7	27-13	Bargar (W, 13-5)	Laing/Schoonaert
Apr. 22	Villanova*	8-7	W	8-13-1/7-10-2	7	28-13	Booth (W, 15-9)	Glasco/Jaquish
Apr. 22	Villanova*	8-3	W	8-8-0/3-8-1	7	29-13	Bargar (W, 14-5)	Glasco/Hufnagle
Apr. 23	Rutgers*	8-0	W	8-14-0/0-0-0	(5)	30-13	Booth (W, 16-9)	Ruthrauff/Schoonaert
Apr. 23	Rutgers*	7-0	W	7-10-0/0-4-2	7	31-13	Bargar (W, 15-5)	Lenn/Smith
Apr. 26	Purdue	9-1	W	9-12-0/1-3-2	(6)	32-13	Booth (W, 17-9)	Ruthrauff/Schoonaert
Apr. 26	Purdue	4-7	L	4-8-1/7-8-2	7	32-14	Bargar (L, 15-5)	-
Apr. 27	at Valparaiso	6-2	W	6-10-1/2-4-1	7	33-14	Booth (W, 18-9)	Ruthrauff/Schoonaert
Apr. 29	at USF	7-4	W	7-10-2/4-9-2	7	34-14	Booth (W, 19-9)	Brown/Brown
Apr. 29	at USF	3-7	L	3-12-1/7-11-0	7	34-15	Bargar (L, 15-6)	-
May 1	at #21 Louisville	1-2	L	1-4-2/2-5-3	(8)	34-16	Booth (L, 19-10)	-
May 1	at #21 Louisville	3-10	L	3-8-0/10-13-2	7	34-17	Bargar (L, 15-7)	-
May 2	Loyola Chicago	4-6	L	4-9-1/6-9-3	7	34-18	Bargar (L, 15-8)	-
May 6	at Seton Hall*	4-3	W	4-10-1/3-6-1	7	35-18	Booth (W, 20-10)	Lenn/Brown
May 6	at Seton Hall*	3-4	L	3-9-1/4-8-3	7	35-19	Bargar (L, 15-9)	-
May 7	at St. John's*	2-0	W	2-6-0/0-2-1	7	36-19	Booth (W, 21-10)	-/Brown
May 7	at St. John's*	4-0	W	4-7-1/0-6-1	7	37-19	Booth (W, 22-10)	Lenn/Mola
May 13	vs. Providence	4-1	W	4-7-0/1-5-0	7	38-19	Booth (W, 23-10)	Lenn/Lenn
May 14	vs. Pittsburgh	5-0	W	5-7-0/0-1-1	7	39-19	Booth (W, 24-10)	-/Schoonaert
May 14	vs. #18 Louisville	1-0	W	1-6-0/0-1-0	7	40-19	Booth (W, 25-10)	Lenn/Brown

2006 Notre Dame Softball Player Bio Updates -**Brittney Bargar • Fr. • RHP • 5-9 • Corona, CA • Corona H.S.**

Career: Became the first Irish pitcher to win an eight-inning no-hitter vs. Connecticut on April 1 ... threw all eight innings of Notre Dame's 2-1 victory, striking out six and allowing one for her first collegiate no-hitter ... earned her first BIG EAST weekly award on Monday, April 5, as she was named the BIG EAST Pitcher of the Week.

2006: Notre Dame's No. 2 starting pitcher behind veteran Heather Booth ... a confident first-year player capable of solid pitching performances ... throws hard with good velocity ... posted the biggest victory of her young career over #10 Arizona State at the Judi Garman Classic, allowing seven hits, two runs and striking out seven in Notre Dame's 3-2 victory ... picked up her first career shutout victory in game two at Cal Poly SLO, scattering six hits, walking three and striking out eight in Notre Dame's 1-0 victory ... pitched well in a tough loss at Tulsa, allowing five hits, one earned run and striking out nine in a complete-game 2-1 loss ... earned a short victory vs. Northern Iowa, pitching the first three innings of a 10-1, five-inning Notre Dame win, allowing three hits and striking out five ... picked up her seventh victory at Western Michigan by logging her longest career appearance, going 7 1/3 innings while allowing just three hits, walking four and striking out six in an eventual 2-1 victory in game two of the doubleheader at WMU ... pitched into extra innings for the second consecutive outing and earned her first career no-hitter in game two against Connecticut ... struck out six, walked one and allowed an unearned run against the Huskies in Notre Dame's 2-1 victory ... pitched five innings and allowed two hits in game two against Providence, with the Irish eventually winning 8-0 in six innings ... dominated game two against Eastern Michigan, striking out a career-high 11 batters ... recorded the last seven outs of the 1-0 victory over EMU via strikeouts ... saw her six-game win streak come to an end with a 4-2 loss to Akron on April 5 ... the loss was the first in a month for the righthander ... posted a personal-best with 12 strikeouts in game two at Pittsburgh, but also allowed a season-high 11 hits in the contest ... settled down after a rough first inning (HBP, two WP) in game two against DePaul to earn the complete-game victory, allowing four hits, one run (earned) and six strikeouts ... sailed through the first six innings vs. Toledo to earn the victory, allowing four hits and striking out seven ... posted a BIG EAST shutout in game two vs. Rutgers, going the distance and allowing four hits while striking out three ... named to the BIG EAST weekly honor roll on Monday, April 23 after going 3-0 during the week with a 1.05 ERA with 17 Ks in 20.0 IP.

2006 Awards:

BIG EAST Pitcher of the Week (4-5-06)

BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll (4-23-06)

2006/Career Statistics:

<u>ERA</u>	<u>W-L</u>	<u>App</u>	<u>GS</u>	<u>CG</u>	<u>SHO/CBO</u>	<u>SV</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>ER</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>SO</u>	<u>SO/7</u>	<u>B/Avg.</u>
2.99	15-9	30	24	11	4/3	0	145.1	149	72	62	54	154	7.43	.262

2006 BIG EAST Statistics:

<u>ERA</u>	<u>W-L</u>	<u>App</u>	<u>GS</u>	<u>CG</u>	<u>SHO/CBO</u>	<u>SV</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>ER</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>SO</u>	<u>SO/7</u>	<u>B/Avg.</u>
3.25	6-3	10	10	5	1/1	0	56.0	61	29	26	16	53	6.63	.277

Team Miscellaneous Stats

Multiple Hit Games

<u>Player</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5+</u>	<u>Total</u>
Brown	14	3	3	-	20
Laing	16	2	-	-	18
Ruthrauff	14	2	2	-	18
Lenn	12	3	-	-	15
Schoonaert	12	1	1	-	14
Kohan	9	3	-	-	12

Multiple RBI Games

<u>Player</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5+</u>	<u>Total</u>
Lenn	6	1	2	-	9
Ruthrauff	5	1	-	1	7
Kohan	5	2	-	-	7
Laing	2	4	-	-	6

Hitting Streaks

<u>Player</u>	<u>Season-High</u>	<u>Dates</u>
Stephanie Brown	11	April 22 - April 30
Mallorie Lenn	8	Feb. 25 - March 12
Katie Laing	8	April 8 - April 22
Sara Schoonaert	7	Feb. 25 - March 12
Meagan Ruthrauff	7	April 26 - May 6
Linda Kohan	6	April 19 - April 26
Alexandra Kotcheff	5	March 3 - March 12
Gessica Hufnagle	4	May 6 - May 13
Carissa Jaquish	4	April 8 - April 13
Stephanie Mola	4	April 8 - April 11
Erin Glasco	4	April 22 - April 26

LONGEST CURRENT - Mallorie Lenn - 5- May 7 - current

Heather Booth • Sr. • RHP • 5-10 • Riverside, CA • Martin Luther King H.S.

Career: Notre Dame's all-time leader in wins (94), appearances (159), complete games (85) and innings pitched (882.0) ... the first Notre Dame pitcher to reach 800 IP (882.0) and 800 strikeouts (816) in a career ... second on Notre Dame's all-time list in games started (131) and strikeouts (816) ... only the second Notre Dame pitcher to reach 800 strikeouts in a career (Terri Kobata is the all-time leader with 907) ... named the 2006 BIG EAST Championship Most Outstanding Player after going 3-0 during the tournament with three complete-game victories, including two one-hitters on championship Sunday against Pittsburgh and #18 Louisville ... became Notre Dame's all-time leader in innings pitched with a complete-game shutout performance at Pittsburgh (game one) on April 9 ... followed up by becoming the first Irish pitcher to reach 800 innings pitched with a five-inning, perfect game performance vs. Rutgers on Senior Day at Ivy Field ... the perfect game also was her 77th complete game of her career, establishing the school record (which she has since increased)... final BIG EAST career rankings were sixth in innings pitched (269.0), tied for second in wins (32, behind Steffany Stenglein's 35), tied for seventh in complete games (29) ... 2003 BIG EAST Rookie of the Year ... 2003, 2004 First-Team All-BIG EAST ... 2005 Third-Team All-BIG EAST ... 2004 Second-Team NFCA All-Mideast Region ... 2004 FSU Invitational All-Tournament Team ... did not allow an earned run in seven pitching appearances from March 25 - April 8.

2006: Staff ace for the Fighting Irish ... will carry much of the pitching load and provide leadership for Notre Dame's pair of rookie pitchers ... picked up first win of the season against Florida International (Feb. 24) with a five-inning complete-game shutout, striking out nine and allowing just two hits ... also picked up a complete-game victory over Memphis, scattering six hits, allowing one run and striking out 10 ... named adidas Golden Panther Invitational tournament MVP for her performance over three days, going 2-0 with a 0.47 ERA and 22 strikeouts in 15.0 IP ... took a hard-luck loss vs. #17 Nebraska, scattering six hits, allowing two earned runs and striking out seven in eight innings ... shut down a potent Kansas offense, picking up a complete-game victory with 7.0 IP, two earned runs and 10 strikeouts ... suffered a frustrating non-decision against Stephen F. Austin, allowing seven hits and striking out 11 in Notre Dame's 2-1, eight-inning setback ... it was the second consecutive 10 strikeout performance for the righthander ... evened record to 4-4 on the season with a complete-game five-hit performance at Cal Poly SLO, allowing five hits and striking out eight ... best outing of the early season might have come vs. Florida State, as Booth shut down the Seminoles in Notre Dame's 1-0 victory with three hits and 11 strikeouts ... the FSU game was suspended by rain in the fourth inning, but Booth returned the next day to earn the victory ... pitched well against #6 Alabama, striking out six and allowing three unearned runs in Notre Dame's eventual 4-3 loss ... earned second combined no-hitter of her career in game one at Western Michigan, throwing the first four innings, walking three and striking out five ... picked up second save of the season in game two at WMU, entering the game with one out in the bottom of the eighth inning with the Irish holding a one-run lead ... forced a pop up and then struck out the final batter of the game ... turned in the longest pitching performance of her career in a 1-0, 11-inning victory over Bowling Green ... worked 11.0 innings, walking two, striking out five and allowing just three hits ... forced 16 fly ball outs and 16 ground ball outs vs. the Falcons ... struck out five batters in four innings pitched in game one against Connecticut, winning Notre Dame's 9-0 game-one victory ... struck out eight and allowed just three hits (one unearned run) against Providence in game one ... shut down Eastern Michigan in game one, allowing just two hits and striking out six ... saw her five-game win streak come to an end with a tough 2-1 loss to Syracuse (game one) ... allowed only two hits in the loss to the Orange, but walked four and struck out just two ... did not allow a single runner to reach base over the final three innings of the Syracuse loss ... returned to form in game one at Pittsburgh, scattering five hits, walking two and striking out 11 for the third time in 2006 ... pitched four innings of no-hit softball against Ball State, picking up the win while striking out five ... earned the game-one victory over DePaul with a solid performance, scattering five hits, striking out six and allowing one walk in Notre Dame's 5-0 victory ... named BIG EAST pitcher of the week for the fifth time in her career and first time in 2006 on Monday, April 17 ... finished the week 2-0 with a 0.00 ERA, pitching four innings of no-hit softball against Ball State and picking up the complete-game shutout of DePaul ... touched for seven runs against Villanova on April 22, but quickly erased the bad feeling from that outing with her first career solo perfect game in game one against Rutgers ... on Senior Day (last home BIG EAST doubleheader), sat down all 15 batters she faced and struck out four in Notre Dame's 8-0, five-inning victory ... the perfect game marks the first solo no-hitter of Booth's career (two combined) and the team's third in 2006 ... shutdown Purdue in game one with 5.2 IP, three hits, two walks and seven strikeouts ... picked up her 18th win of the year at Valparaiso, pitching the first six innings and allowing three hits, one earned run and striking out three ... buckled down during the last BIG EAST weekend of the year to pick up three victories, including a doubleheader shutout sweep at St. John's ... allowed eight hits over 14 innings against the Red Storm, striking out 13 ... named to the BIG EAST weekly honor roll for the first time in 2006 for her performance vs. SHU and SJU ... powered Notre Dame to the BIG EAST Championship with a stellar two days of pitching ... gave up a solo home run in the first inning of game one against Providence, but would turn around to not surrender a single run the rest of the tournament (20.0 IP) ... scattered five hits against Providence, striking out four and walking just one ... came back the next day to completely shut down Pittsburgh, taking a no-hitter all the way to two outs in the bottom of the seventh inning ... struck out four and pitched around four walks against Pittsburgh ... returned to the circle almost immediately and shut down #18 Louisville, allowing a lone infield hit in the BIG EAST Championship game ... struck out seven and walked just one against the Cardinals ... was so dominating on BIG EAST Championship Sunday that not a single batter, from Pittsburgh or Louisville, touched second base in either contest ... was named the BIG EAST Championship Most Outstanding Player due to her performances, allowing a single run, striking out 15 and giving up just seven hits in 21.0 IP during the tournament.

2006 Awards:

BIG EAST Championship Most Outstanding Player

Second-Team All-BIG EAST

BIG EAST Pitcher of the Week (4-17-06)

adidas Golden Panther Invitational Tournament MVP

BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll (5-8-06)

see page 19 for Booth's updated statistics

2006 Statistics:

<u>ERA</u>	<u>W-L</u>	<u>App</u>	<u>GS</u>	<u>CG</u>	<u>SHO/CBO</u>	<u>SV</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>ER</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>SO</u>	<u>SO/7</u>	<u>B/Avg.</u>
1.39	25-10	44	35	24	11/3	2	242.0	162	63	48	94	229	6.62	.189

2006 BIG EAST Statistics:

<u>ERA</u>	<u>W-L</u>	<u>App</u>	<u>GS</u>	<u>CG</u>	<u>SHO/CBO</u>	<u>SV</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>ER</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>SO</u>	<u>SO/7</u>	<u>B/Avg.</u>
1.55	11-2	16	12	10	5/1	0	90.1	67	24	20	33	77	6.00	.199

Career Statistics:

<u>ERA</u>	<u>W-L</u>	<u>App</u>	<u>GS</u>	<u>CG</u>	<u>SHO/CBO</u>	<u>SV</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>ER</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>SO</u>	<u>SO/7</u>	<u>B/Avg.</u>
1.56	94-37	159	131	85	32/11	6	882.0	612	259	197	307	816	6.48	.194

Stephanie Brown • Jr. • OF • 5-6 • Chander, AZ • Corona del Sol H.S.

Career: Terrific all-around player who set the BIG EAST record for hits in a single season with 38 this year ... her 38th BIG EAST hit was a two-run home run in Notre Dame's 4-0 game two victory at St. John's ... set the hits record even while missing a doubleheader against Rutgers with an illness ... finished the 2006 BIG EAST season with a .528 batting average, good for fifth on the all-time league list ... also smacked six home runs in BIG EAST play this year, tied for seventh on the league list ... threatening the Notre Dame record for hits in single season (84) with 74 entering the NCAA regional competition ... also in the running to become just the fifth Notre Dame player to hit over .400 in a season (currently .396) and the first since Andrea Loman in 2003 ... ranks eighth on Notre Dame's all-time home run list with 18 ... tied the freshman home run record (held with former teammate Liz Hartmann) with eight in 2004 ... has surpassed that number to hit a career-best eight home runs in 2006 ... current career batting average of .342 would rank sixth all-time in Notre Dame history ... will soon break into Notre Dame's top-10 all-time in hits with a full year of action left ... unanimous selection to the 2006 all-BIG EAST first team ... 2004 BIG EAST All-Conference first team selection ... named to the BIG EAST second team in 2005 ... has logged three four-hit games in 2006 ... earned ESPN The Magazine Academic All-District V honors on May 11, 2006, boasting a 3.42 GPA with a marketing major in the Mendoza College of Business ... also a member of Notre Dame's Academic Honors program.

2006: Returns to the top of the lineup as Notre Dame's leadoff hitter for the third consecutive season ... a three tool player capable of slapping, bunting and hitting for power ... has recently shifted to centerfield after starting the first 23 games of the season in rightfield ... earned a spot on the adidas Golden Panther Invitational all-tournament team after posting three hits (including a home run against FIU) and scoring five runs during the two-day tournament ... two for four with an RBI double and run scored vs. #17 Nebraska ... ended up one for one with two RBI (on sacrifice flies) vs. Northern Iowa ... reached in all four at bats against Tulsa, going two for three (reached on an error and error on a sacrifice as well) ... provided the game-winning hit with a two-run single in the top of the seventh in game one at Cal Poly SLO, bringing the Irish back from a 1-0 deficit and eventually leading to the 3-1 victory ... provided Notre Dame's biggest hit of the season so far, crushing a two-run opposite field home run in the bottom of the seventh vs. #10 Arizona State for a walk-off hit in the 3-2 victory ... that walk-off home run highlighted a three for four performance against the Sun Devils ... one for three against both Florida State and Texas and also posted a stolen base against both teams ... piled up three hits in game one at Western Michigan, going three for four with two singles, an RBI double and a stolen base ... finished two for four with a double vs. Bowling Green ... piled up three hits in the doubleheader vs. Connecticut, hitting a solo home run in game two and scoring two runs ... finished four for six with four runs scored in the doubleheader vs. Providence ... named to the BIG EAST Conference weekly honor roll on Monday, April 5, going nine for 17 over the week (.529) with two runs, two doubles and two home runs ... two for five with two stolen bases and one run scored in game two at Syracuse (7-5 Irish win) ... posted a career-best four hits and scored three runs in game two at Pittsburgh ... shook off the effects of a shoulder injury to pile up six hits during the doubleheader sweep vs. DePaul ... was initially struck in the shoulder by a line drive foul ball while in the Irish dugout against Ball State ... missed the rest of the BSU contest, but returned in game one against DePaul to go four for four with two runs scored (matching her career-best for hits in a single game) ... ended up two for three in game two vs. DePaul ... named to the BIG EAST weekly honor roll on Monday, April 17, after hitting 6-7 in the DH against DePaul ... led off the doubleheader with Villanova with a solo home run to leftfield ... finished three for four in game one vs. Villanova ... ended up two for three with two runs scored in game two against the Wildcats with a leadoff double ... missed the Rutgers doubleheader due to an illness ... returned to the lineup in game one against Purdue and went two for four with a run scored ... hit her first career grand slam, an opposite field shot in the top of the second inning to drive Notre Dame to a 7-4 game-one victory over South Florida ... came back in game two with another four for four performance against USF, logging four singles and scoring a run ... it was the second four-hit game of the year for Brown ... hit a solo home run in game two at #21 Louisville to highlight a two for three performance ... named to the BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll for the third time this season after her performances at USF and Louisville ... two for three with a run scored (the game-winning run in the top of the sixth) in game one at Seton Hall ... two for four with a double and run scored (the game-winner) in game one at St. John's ... one for three with a two-run home run in game two at St. John's ... the home run in game two against SJU gave her 38 hits for the BIG EAST season - a new conference record ... named to the BIG EAST weekly honor roll for the fourth time and second consecutive week for her performance against SHU and SJU ... quiet during the BIG EAST Championship, but delivered when needed ... led off the championship game against #18 Louisville with a double and eventually scored on Mallorie Lenn's bunt single to give the Irish a 1-0 lead that the team would not relinquish.

2006 Awards:

ESPN *The Magazine* Academic All-District V Selection
 All-BIG EAST First Team (Unanimous Selection)
 adidas Golden Panther Invitational All-Tournament Team
 Best Western Airport Festival All-Tournament Team
 BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll (4-5-06)
 BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll (4-17-06)
 BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll (5-1-06)
 BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll (5-8-06)

2006 Statistics:

<u>Avg.</u>	<u>GP-GS</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>2B</u>	<u>3B</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>RBI</u>	<u>Slg%</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>OB%</u>	<u>SB-Att</u>	<u>PO</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>Fld%</u>
.396	57-57	187	43	74	11	0	8	22	.583	23	.460	20-24	39	0	0	1.000

2006 BIG EAST Statistics:

<u>Avg.</u>	<u>GP-GS</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>2B</u>	<u>3B</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>RBI</u>	<u>Slg%</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>OB%</u>	<u>SB-Att</u>	<u>PO</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>Fld%</u>
.528	20-20	72	22	38	4	0	6	11	.833	8	.575	7-9	13	0	0	1.000

Career Statistics:

<u>Avg.</u>	<u>GP-GS</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>2B</u>	<u>3B</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>RBI</u>	<u>Slg%</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>OB%</u>	<u>SB-Att</u>	<u>PO</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>Fld%</u>
.342	187-187	599	125	205	30	1	18	66	.486	57	.408	42-59	247	95	15	.958

Christine Farrell • Fr. • RHP • 5-8 • La Habra, CA • Sonora H.S.

2006: Freshman pitcher has yet to see action while working through recovery from offseason surgery.

Kenya Fuemmeler • Jr. • RHP • 5-7 • Salisbury, MO • Salisbury H.S.

2006: Veteran reliever who has set career highs for innings pitched and appearances already this season ... has thrown well off the bench for the Irish this season ... finished off Notre Dame's 10-1, five-inning victory over Northern Iowa, allowing four hits, a run and striking out three in 2.0 innings ... completed the final three innings of a combined no-hitter with senior Heather Booth in game one at Western Michigan ... walked two and forced six ground outs along with three fly outs in her three innings of action vs. the Broncos ... pitched one inning in Notre Dame's 9-0, five-inning win over Connecticut in game one ... also finished off Notre Dame's 9-0, six-inning victory over Providence in game two ... turned in a great relief appearance against Akron, entering the game with the Irish trailing 4-0 and shutting down the Zip offense over 2 1/3 innings, waling one and striking out one and allowing a single hit ... worked two solid innings against Ball State, pitching the fifth and sixth innings of Notre Dame's 6-0 victory.

2006 Statistics:

<u>ERA</u>	<u>W-L</u>	<u>App</u>	<u>GS</u>	<u>CG</u>	<u>SHO/CBO</u>	<u>SV</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>ER</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>SO</u>	<u>SO/7</u>	<u>B/Avg.</u>
1.56	0-0	12	0	0	0/5	0	18.0	12	4	4	13	11	4.28	.190

2006 BIG EAST Statistics:

<u>ERA</u>	<u>W-L</u>	<u>App</u>	<u>GS</u>	<u>CG</u>	<u>SHO/CBO</u>	<u>SV</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>ER</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>SO</u>	<u>SO/7</u>	<u>B/Avg.</u>
2.62	0-0	3	0	0	0/2	0	2.2	3	1	1	3	3	0.95	.273

Career Statistics:

<u>ERA</u>	<u>W-L</u>	<u>App</u>	<u>GS</u>	<u>CG</u>	<u>SHO/CBO</u>	<u>SV</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>ER</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>SO</u>	<u>SO/7</u>	<u>B/Avg.</u>
1.64	1-0	18	0	0	0/7	0	25.2	22	9	6	18	16	4.4	.227

Erin Glasco • Fr. • C/DP • 5-7 • Johnston City, IL • Johnston City H.S.

2006: Left-handed hitter one of Notre Dame's top choices at designated player ... also the team's back up catcher in 2006 ... drove in two runs with an RBI single in game one vs. Connecticut (9-0 Irish victory) ... picked up her fourth RBI of the season with a double in game one vs. Western Michigan (2-0 Irish victory) ... has started to show signs of breaking out of a season-long slump ... posted a walk-off single in the bottom of the seventh inning during to end game one against Villanova and cap Notre Dame's three-run rally in the inning ... crushed her first career home run off the Ivy Field scoreboard in game two against Villanova, driving in the winning run in Notre Dame's 8-3 victory ... ended another game with an RBI single, this time to push Notre Dame to an eight-run rule victory over Rutgers in game one ... finished two for three in game one against Rutgers ... added to Notre Dame's lead in game two against Rutgers with a two-RBI double (7-0 Irish victory) ... hit a two-run home run to kick start a rally in game two at Seton Hall (her second BIG EAST home run of the year), but the rally fell short in a 4-3 loss to the Pirates.

2006/Career Statistics:

<u>Avg.</u>	<u>GP-GS</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>2B</u>	<u>3B</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>RBI</u>	<u>Slg%</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>OB%</u>	<u>SB-Att</u>	<u>PO</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>Fld%</u>
.202	54-48	129	4	26	6	0	2	16	.295	8	.270	0-0	67	6	1	.986

2006 BIG EAST Statistics:

<u>Avg.</u>	<u>GP-GS</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>2B</u>	<u>3B</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>RBI</u>	<u>Slg%</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>OB%</u>	<u>SB-Att</u>	<u>PO</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>Fld%</u>
.216	20-19	51	2	11	2	0	2	14	.373	3	.286	0-0	32	2	1	.971

Brittany Glynn • So. • OF • 5-3 • Seymour, CT • St. Joseph H.S.

2006: Provides depth in the outfield for the Irish ... one of the team's top pinch-running options ... has scored seven runs as a pinch runner in 2006 ... posted a memorable first career hit, hitting a two-run home run in the bottom of the sixth inning against Ball State ... the hit represented the first RBI, hit and extra-base hit of her career.

2006 Statistics:

<u>Avg.</u>	<u>GP-GS</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>2B</u>	<u>3B</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>RBI</u>	<u>Slg%</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>OB%</u>	<u>SB-Att</u>	<u>PO</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>Fld%</u>
.250	37-0	4	11	1	0	0	1	2	1.000	0	.250	1-3	0	0	0	.000

2006 BIG EAST Statistics:

<u>Avg.</u>	<u>GP-GS</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>2B</u>	<u>3B</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>RBI</u>	<u>Slg%</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>OB%</u>	<u>SB-Att</u>	<u>PO</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>Fld%</u>
.000	18-0	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	.00	0	.000	1-1	0	0	0	.000

Career Statistics:

<u>Avg.</u>	<u>GP-GS</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>2B</u>	<u>3B</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>RBI</u>	<u>Slg%</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>OB%</u>	<u>SB-Att</u>	<u>PO</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>Fld%</u>
.200	46-0	5	12	1	0	0	1	2	.800	0	.200	1-4	0	0	0	.000

Gessica Hufnagle • Jr. • OF • 5-6 • Middlebury, IN • Northridge H.S.

2006: Had made a switch from catcher to outfielder this season ... has rotated as one of Notre Dame's starting outfielders and is capable of outstanding athletic defensive plays ... broke open game one at Western Michigan with a two-out, two-RBI single up the middle to give the Irish a 4-0 lead in an eventual 5-0 victory ... carded first three-hit game of her career at Pittsburgh in game two, going three for five with a double and RBI ... one for three with a run scored vs. Ball State ... tacked on two insurance runs in the bottom of the sixth inning against Toledo with a two-out two-RBI single ... started at center-field for the first time in her career during the doubleheader vs. Rutgers, as regular starter Stephanie Brown was sidelined with an illness ... cracked her first career home run vs. Valparaiso on Thursday, April 27, highlighting a two for three performance at the plate ... two for three with two singles and a run scored in game two at Seton Hall ... tacked on an key insurance run in the top of the seventh inning in game one at St. John's, hitting a solo home run to represent the final run in Notre Dame's 2-0 victory ... one for three with a run scored in game two at St. John's.

2006 Statistics:

<u>Avg.</u>	<u>GP-GS</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>2B</u>	<u>3B</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>RBI</u>	<u>Slg%</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>OB%</u>	<u>SB-Att</u>	<u>PO</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>Fld%</u>
.213	53-49	127	16	27	2	1	2	12	.291	12	.301	2-4	42	1	1	.977

2006 BIG EAST Statistics:

<u>Avg.</u>	<u>GP-GS</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>2B</u>	<u>3B</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>RBI</u>	<u>Slg%</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>OB%</u>	<u>SB-Att</u>	<u>PO</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>Fld%</u>
.275	20-19	51	7	14	1	0	1	3	.353	5	.362	1-1	17	1	0	1.000

Career Statistics:

<u>Avg.</u>	<u>GP-GS</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>2B</u>	<u>3B</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>RBI</u>	<u>Slg%</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>OB%</u>	<u>SB-Att</u>	<u>PO</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>Fld%</u>
.198	135-74	192	31	38	3	1	2	16	.255	16	.274	6-9	235	14	6	.976

Carissa Jaquish • Jr. • INF • 5-6 • Highland, CA • Redlands East Valley H.S.

2006: Has the ability to play third base, outfield and catch for the Irish if necessary ... started in leftfield for the Irish at Cal Poly SLO ... has also been a catcher for the Irish during her career ... 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, Notre Dame taking the win 7-5 ... one for one with a two-RBI triple in game two at Pittsburgh ... logged third three-hit game of her career in game one against Villanova, finishing thee for three with two runs scored and 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 from teammate Erin Glasco in the team's 8-7 victory ... two for three with an RBI single in game one against Rutgers ... capped a five-run first inning in game one against Purdue with a two-run home run to rightfield, her second round tripper of the season ... also posted a double ingame two against the Boilermakers ... hit an RBI double in the first inning to drive in the first run of Notre Dame's 7-4 game-one victory at USF.

2006 Statistics:

<u>Avg.</u>	<u>GP-GS</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>2B</u>	<u>3B</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>RBI</u>	<u>Slg%</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>OB%</u>	<u>SB-Att</u>	<u>PO</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>Fld%</u>
.207	39-27	82	12	17	3	1	2	11	.341	9	.293	0-1	9	5	2	.875

2006 BIG EAST Statistics:

<u>Avg.</u>	<u>GP-GS</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>2B</u>	<u>3B</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>RBI</u>	<u>Slg%</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>OB%</u>	<u>SB-Att</u>	<u>PO</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>Fld%</u>
.300	16-13	40	6	12	2	1	1	8	.475	4	.364	0-0	8	0	0	1.000

Career Statistics:

<u>Avg.</u>	<u>GP-GS</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>2B</u>	<u>3B</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>RBI</u>	<u>Slg%</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>OB%</u>	<u>SB-Att</u>	<u>PO</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>Fld%</u>
.219	137-93	279	34	61	10	4	3	30	.315	23	.284	5-6	180	11	5	.974

Linda Kohan • Fr. • INF • 5-6 • Westminster, CA • Westminster H.S.

2006: Has appeared at both third base and first base for the Irish this season ... also the top option for the Irish at DP when not in the starting defensive alignment ... slammed three home runs in her first collegiate weekend of action, earning a spot on the BIG EAST Conference Softball Honor Roll ... first career hit for the Irish was a three-run home run in the bottom of the seventh inning against Colorado State ... finished two for three against BYU and was hit by a pitch ... two for three with a solo home run against UNLV ... posted a personal-best three hits against CS Fullerton, going three for four with a solo home run, double and two runs scored ... finished two for four with an RBI against Memphis ... two for four with an RBI double vs. Kansas ... broke out of an 0-22 slump with a solo home run in the top of the seventh inning in Notre Dame's 4-3 loss to #6 Alabama ... two for three with a single, double and run scored in game one at Western Michigan ... had a single hit in game two against the Broncos, finishing the doubleheader three for six ... smacked two doubles in the twin bill with Eastern Michigan, finishing two for three in the doubleheader with a walk ... drove in the only two runs of Notre Dame's 4-2 loss to Akron with a two-out RBI double in the bottom of the seventh inning ... two for three with two runs scored and a solo home run (her fifth of the season) in Notre Dame's 14-4 victory over Pittsburgh in game two ... two for two with a an RBI double, single and walk in Notre Dame's 6-0 win over Ball State ... drove in the third and fourth run of Notre Dame's game one victory over DePaul with a two-RBI double ... one for two with an RBI single vs. Toledo ... three for three and reached base four times in Notre Dame's come-from-behind victory over Villanova ... just missed the game-tying home run in the bottom of the seventh, drilling a double just off the top of the Ivy Field wall ... eventually scored the game-tying run on a double from Carissa Jaquish ... one for one with three RBI in game one against Rutgers ... hit a two-RBI double in the first inning against the Scarlet Knight and added a sacrifice fly ... finished game one against Purdue three for four with two RBI, two singles and a double ... one for two with two runs scored at Valparaiso ... one for three with an RBI single in game two at #21 Louisville ... two for two with a double and two walks in game one at Seton Hall (4-3 Irish victory) ... one for three with a double and run scored in game two at Seton Hall.

2006 Awards:

BIG EAST Softball Honor Roll (2-21-06)

2006/Career Statistics:

<u>Avg.</u>	<u>GP-GS</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>2B</u>	<u>3B</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>RBI</u>	<u>Slg%</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>OB%</u>	<u>SB-Att</u>	<u>PO</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>Fld%</u>
.287	59-59	167	20	48	13	0	5	27	.455	22	.392	0-0	303	37	7	.980

2006 BIG EAST Statistics:

<u>Avg.</u>	<u>GP-GS</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>2B</u>	<u>3B</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>RBI</u>	<u>Slg%</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>OB%</u>	<u>SB-Att</u>	<u>PO</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>Fld%</u>
.311	22-22	61	8	19	5	0	1	9	.443	10	.434	0-0	174	5	1	.994

Alexandra Kotcheff • Fr. • OF • 5-8 • Los Angeles, CA • The Marlborough School

2006: Stepped in as Notre Dame's starting centerfielder from day one ... will be out indefinitely after suffering a hand injury in game one at Syracuse ... steady on defense while finding her way offensively in 2006 ... has seen action in both the second and ninth spot in the Irish batting order ... has consistently produced since shifting to the second spot during spring break ... posted first multiple hit game of her career vs. Northern Iowa, going two for two with two RBI and two runs scored ... logged the first extra-base hit of her career at CS Fullerton, drilling a triple to the leftfield wall ... moved up to second in the lineup against Florida State and paid instant dividends, providing the game-winning RBI single up the middle in Notre Dame's 1-0 victory over the Seminoles ... also had an RBI single vs. #4 Texas ... three for four with three singles in game two at Western Michigan ... her single up the middle in the top of the eighth would have loaded the bases with one out, but was misplayed by the Bronco centerfielder and both Irish runs in the 2-1 victory scored on the play ... ended up two for five and scored the game-winning run in Notre Dame's 1-0, 11-inning victory over Bowling Green ... singled with one out in the bottom of the 11th and scored from first base on a double by Mallorie Lenn ... three for three in game one vs. Connecticut with two runs scored ... two for three with an RBI and run scored in game one vs. Providence ... with the scored tied at 0-0 in the bottom of the sixth inning in game two with Eastern Michigan, doubled to lead off the inning and eventually scored the game-winning run on an RBI single from teammate Meagan Ruthrauff ... one for two with a double in game one at Syracuse before leaving the contest after injuring her hand sliding into second base.

2006/Career Statistics:

<u>Avg.</u>	<u>GP-GS</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>2B</u>	<u>3B</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>RBI</u>	<u>Slg%</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>OB%</u>	<u>SB-Att</u>	<u>PO</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>Fld%</u>
.274	32-32	95	15	26	2	1	0	5	.316	0	.274	3-4	18	1	2	.905

Katie Laing • So. • 2B • 5-4 • Chandler, AZ • Corona del Sol H.S.

Career: Has been a starter at second base for the past two seasons ... tied the school record for single-season doubles (also held by current assistant coach Lizzy Lemire) with 17 in 2005 and is threatening that record again in '06 with 16 doubles so far ... a all-BIG EAST second-team selection in 2006 ... 2005 First-Team All-BIG EAST ... 2005 NFCA Second Team All-Mideast Region ... capable of hitting for both average and power ... possesses great range at second base and is a consistent performer on defense.

2006: Two for two with a run scored, walk and stolen base against BYU ... ended up two for four with a run scored and double against UNLV ... also two for three with an RBI in game one against Florida International ... showed signs of breaking out of her season-long slump against CS Fullerton, crushing her first home run of the season to highlight a one for three performance ... two for three with a double against #10 Arizona State ... finished one for three with a two-run home run against #4 Texas at the Judi Garman Classic ... has shown signs of breaking out of her season-long slump since the beginning of the BIG EAST season ... two for three with a double, triple and three RBI in game one vs. Connecticut (9-0 Irish victory) ... drove in three more runs and finished two for three in game two vs. Providence ... three for five with a run scored in the doubleheader vs. Eastern Michigan ... two for five in game two at Syracuse, including two doubles and one RBI ... doubled to lead off the top of the 10th inning against the Orange and scored the game-winning run on teammate Carrisa Jaquish's home run ... finished two for five with a run scored in game two at Pittsburgh ... two for three with a two-RBI triple and double vs. Ball State (6-0 Irish victory) ... chipped in two hits and an RBI in the doubleheader sweep of DePaul (two for six overall) ... one for three with a double and RBI vs. Toledo ... moved up to the top of the lineup to sub for leadoff hitter Stephanie Brown vs. Rutgers ... ended up three for three in game two against the Scarlet Knights with two doubles and two runs scored ... one for four with an RBI double in the first inning during game one against Purdue ... doubled in her first two at bats against Valparaiso, driving in three runs and finishing the game two for four ... three for four with three singles and a run scored in game one at USF ... two for four with an RBI single and run scored in game two against USF ... one for four with an RBI single in game two at #21 Louisville .. finished two for three with two runs scored and an RBI double vs. Loyola Chicago ... cranked a three-run home run in the first inning of game one at Seton Hall, highlighting a two for four effort in the 4-3 Irish victory ... two for three with an RBI double against Pittsburgh in the BIG EAST Championship.

2006 Awards:

All-BIG EAST Second Team

2006 Statistics:

<u>Avg.</u>	<u>GP-GS</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>2B</u>	<u>3B</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>RBI</u>	<u>Slg%</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>OB%</u>	<u>SB-Att</u>	<u>PO</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>Fld%</u>
.280	59-59	193	19	54	16	3	3	31	.440	4	.305	8-10	121	127	7	.973

2006 BIG EAST Statistics:

<u>Avg.</u>	<u>GP-GS</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>2B</u>	<u>3B</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>RBI</u>	<u>Slg%</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>OB%</u>	<u>SB-Att</u>	<u>PO</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>Fld%</u>
.312	22-22	61	8	19	5	0	1	9	.443	0	.321	3-4	45	52	4	.960

Career Statistics:

<u>Avg.</u>	<u>GP-GS</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>2B</u>	<u>3B</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>RBI</u>	<u>Slg%</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>OB%</u>	<u>SB-Att</u>	<u>PO</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>Fld%</u>
.293	120-118	362	49	106	33	4	6	54	.456	11	.324	14-17	241	204	14	.969

Mallorie Lenn • Sr. • C • 5-8 • Garden Grove, CA • Pacifica H.S.

Career: Has been a top option at starting catcher for the Irish since her freshman season ... has achieved career-high numbers across the board offensively and defensively this season ... a streaky hitter who has proven to be a tough out in post-season competition ... missed Notre Dame's key weekend at USF and Louisville due to a death in the family ... second all-time in Notre Dame history for put outs (1,275 currently) ... also ranks in the all-time top 10 at Notre Dame in home runs (seventh, 21) and RBI (10th, 110) ... 2004 First-Team All-BIG EAST ... 2006 and 2003 Second-Team All-BIG EAST ... 2003 BIG EAST All-Rookie Team.

2006 Awards:

All-BIG EAST Second Team

BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll (4-23-06)

2006: Has developed into a consistent RBI producer in the heart of Notre Dame's batting order ... the first three home run she hit this season have been multi-run shots (grand slam, two two-run home runs) ... crushed her first career grand slam in Notre Dame's victory over BYU ... ended up two for four with four RBI against the Cougars ... finished one for two with two walks against CS Fullerton at the UNLV Desert Classic ... finished three for seven in the doubleheader sweep at Cal Poly SLO ... finished two for three with a two-run home run vs. #4 Texas ... also launched a two-run home run vs. #6 Alabama at the Judi Garman Classic ... drilled a walk-off RBI double in the bottom of the 11th inning vs. Bowling Green, driving in Alexandra Kotcheff with the game-winning run ... finished two for three with three runs batted in and one double in game two vs. Providence (8-0 Irish victory) ... finished three for three in game one against Pittsburgh ... wrapped up the doubleheader against Pitt five for six at the plate with three runs scored, two RBI and three walks ... two for three with a double and run scored vs. Ball State ... broke game one against DePaul open with a two-RBI double in the fifth inning to put the Irish ahead to stay 2-0 ... singled and scored in game two and tacked on a big insurance run in the bottom of the sixth inning with a solo home run (her fourth of the season) ... finished the DePaul doubleheader three for seven with three RBI and two runs scored ... three for four with an RBI double at #17 Northwestern ... three for three with two runs scored and solo home run in game one against Rutgers ... followed up with four RBI in game two against Rutgers, one on a fielder's choice, two on and RBI double and one on a sacrifice fly ... named to the BIG EAST weekly honor roll for the first time in her career on Monday, April 23, hitting .474 during the week with seven RBI, two doubles and a home run ... continued her hot hitting in game one against Purdue, hitting a solo home run in the third inning ... came back in game two against the Boilers to go two for three with an RBI double ... missed five games for the Irish (DH at USF and at Louisville, single game vs. Loyola Chicago) due to a death in the family ... returned to the lineup and delivered, driving in the eventual winning run with an RBI single in the top of the sixth inning during game one at Seton Hall ... one for four with a solo home run and sacrifice fly in game two at St. John's ... played a key role in all three of Notre Dame's victories during the BIG EAST Championship ... hit a two-run home run and represented the winning run in game one against Providence (4-1 Irish victory) ... ended up two for two with two RBI and a run scored in the game against the Friars ... two for four with a run scored against Pittsburgh ... singled with a runner on second base and was struck by the throw from rightfield, allowing teammate Sara Schoonaert to score the winning run in the team's 5-0 victory ... surprised the Louisville defense with a perfect push bunt in the top of the first with two runners on, driving in Stephanie Brown from second base with the only run of the BIG EAST Championship game ... combined with starting pitcher Heather Booth to not allow a single baserunner to reach second in either the Pittsburgh or Louisville games during the BIG EAST Championship.

2006 Statistics:

<u>Avg.</u>	<u>GP-GS</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>2B</u>	<u>3B</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>RBI</u>	<u>Slg%</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>OB%</u>	<u>SB-Att</u>	<u>PO</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>Fld%</u>
.343	53-53	166	19	57	12	0	8	39	.560	11	.389	0-0	344	22	0	1.000

2006 BIG EAST Statistics:

<u>Avg.</u>	<u>GP-GS</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>2B</u>	<u>3B</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>RBI</u>	<u>Slg%</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>OB%</u>	<u>SB-Att</u>	<u>PO</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>Fld%</u>
.390	18-18	59	11	23	4	0	3	18	.610	6	.439	0-0	106	6	0	1.000

Career Statistics:

<u>Avg.</u>	<u>GP-GS</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>2B</u>	<u>3B</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>RBI</u>	<u>Slg%</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>OB%</u>	<u>SB-Att</u>	<u>PO</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>Fld%</u>
.281	231-228	651	54	183	38	1	21	110	.439	42	.330	4-5	1275	96	9	.993

Stephanie Mola • Fr. • OF • 5-5 • Naples, FL • St. John Neumann H.S.

2006: Provides the Irish with depth in the outfield and a left-handed bat off the bench ... consistent at putting the ball in play as a pinch hitter ... made her first career appearance of the season against BYU (one AB) ... game off the bench in a key situation against #10 Arizona State ... led off the bottom of the seventh inning by reaching on a fielding error at third base and eventually scored on Stephanie Brown's walk-off two-run home run ... logged her first career hit in her first career start (at designated player) in game two at Western Michigan ... started her first career game in the defensive lineup against Bowling Green, finishing 0-3 ... started in the outfield in game two vs. Connecticut ... with the scored tied in the bottom of the eighth 1-1, singled and eventually scored the winning run on teammate Mallorie Lenn's RBI double ... posted first multiple hit game of her career at Syracuse in game two, going two for five with a run scored ... finished the doubleheader at Pittsburgh two for seven with her first career RBI in game one ... two for three with two singled in game one at St. John's ... one for three with a run scored in game two against the Red Storm ... started all three games of the BIG EAST Championship in rightfield.

2006/Career Statistics:

<u>Avg.</u>	<u>GP-GS</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>2B</u>	<u>3B</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>RBI</u>	<u>Slg%</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>OB%</u>	<u>SB-Att</u>	<u>PO</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>Fld%</u>
.197	31-21	71	7	14	0	0	0	3	.197	1	.208	0-2	7	0	1	.875

2006 BIG EAST Statistics:

<u>Avg.</u>	<u>GP-GS</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>2B</u>	<u>3B</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>RBI</u>	<u>Slg%</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>OB%</u>	<u>SB-Att</u>	<u>PO</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>Fld%</u>
.261	18-14	46	5	12	0	0	0	1	.261	1	.277	0-0	6	0	1	.857

Beth Northway • Fr. • INF/OF • 5-7 • Kentwood, MI • East Kentwood H.S.

2006: Working back into the lineup from offseason shoulder surgery ... could see action in the outfield or infield once she returns to full strength ... has made 30 pinch running appearances, scoring eight runs ... posted her first at bat in game two at Pittsburgh ... also received an at bat against Villanova in game one, coming through for her first career hit (a single to shortstop) and RBI ... added another pinch hit single to lead off the top of the sixth inning in game two at Louisville.

2006/Career Statistics:

<u>Avg.</u>	<u>GP-GS</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>2B</u>	<u>3B</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>RBI</u>	<u>Slg%</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>OB%</u>	<u>SB-Att</u>	<u>PO</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>Fld%</u>
.667	33-0	3	10	2	0	0	0	1	.667	0	.667	4-4	0	0	0	.000

2006 BIG EAST Statistics:

<u>Avg.</u>	<u>GP-GS</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>2B</u>	<u>3B</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>RBI</u>	<u>Slg%</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>OB%</u>	<u>SB-Att</u>	<u>PO</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>Fld%</u>
.667	11-0	3	3	2	0	0	0	1	.667	0	.667	1-1	0	0	0	.000

Meagan Ruthrauff • Sr. • 1B/3B • 5-10 • La Mirada, CA • La Serna H.S.

Career: Started third season as Notre Dame's first base ... has shifted over to Notre Dame's starting third base since the end of Spring Break and performed well in the field ... has also seen time at DP, third base and shortstop during her career ... Notre Dame career leader in walks with 111 ... also ranks in the top 10 all-time in RBI (third, 156), home runs (fourth, 29), doubles (third, 47) and put outs (seventh, 810) ... 2006, 2004 and 2003 First-Team All-BIG EAST ... 2005 Second-Team All-BIG EAST ... 2003 BIG EAST All-Rookie Team ... 2004 NFCA Second Team All-Mideast Region ... 2003 NFCA First Team All-Mideast Region ... 2004 FSU Invitational All-Tournament Team ... finished her BIG EAST career second on the all-time walks list behind Seton Hall's Laura Taylor (47 from 2002-05) with 46 ... finished tied for fourth on the BIG EAST career list for RBI with 62, sharing fourth place with UConn's Karin Muller (1994-97).

2006: A key contributor for the Irish both on offense and defense ... has made a successful switch to third base after starting the first 21 games of the season at first base ... earned three walks against BYU ... two for four with two double sand two RBI at UNLV ... hit first home run of the season against CS Fullerton ... one for three with an RBI and walk in game two against Florida International ... crushed a three-run home run in the top of the first inning vs. Northern Iowa ... two for four with an RBI single and double vs. Kansas ... two for three with a solo home run vs. #10 Arizona State, keying Notre Dame's eventual 3-2 upset victory ... drew two intentional walks in RBI situations against Bowling Green ... one for two with an RBI double in game one vs. Connecticut ... two for three in game one vs. Eastern Michigan ... exploded for nine hits and 10 RBI on Notre Dame's BIG EAST trip to Syracuse and Pittsburgh, earning the fifth BIG EAST Player of the Week award from the conference office ... one for two with and RBI and two walks (one intentional) at Syracuse in game one ... finished two for three with a run scored and RBI (along with two intentional walks) and a home run in game two at Syracuse ... two for three with two runs scored and RBI and solo home run in game one at Pittsburgh ... broke two Notre Dame long-standing records in game two at Pittsburgh ... became the first Irish player to hit three home runs in a single game, going four for five with seven RBI ... the seven RBI also set a school record for a single game ... scored three runs in the contest and hit home runs to all three fields (left, center and right) ... finished the weekend nine for 13 at the plate in BIG EAST play, scoring six runs and driving in 10 ... also was walked intentionally three times during the week ... two for three with an RBI single in game one against DePaul (5-0 Irish victory) ... two for three with two runs scored in Notre Dame's 5-0 win over Toledo ... kick started Notre Dame's three-run rally in the bottom of the seventh inning in game one against Villanova with a solo home run to centerfield - the Irish eventually won the game 8-7 ... one for three with a two-RBI double in game two against Villanova ... combined with Mallorie Lenn to hit back-to-back home runs in the fifth inning against Rutgers in game one, leading to an 8-0, eight-run rule victory ... finished game one vs. Rutgers three for three with two runs scored and two RBI ... torched Purdue pitching in game one, going four for four at the plate with two runs scored, two doubles and two RBI ... the game one performance against Purdue was her second four-hit game of the year ... two for four with two RBI and a run scored at Valparaiso ... one for four with an RBI single in game one at USF ... followed up by going two for three in game two at USF with a run scored ... two for four with an RBI single in the first inning of game one against #21 Louisville ... finished the DH at #21 Louisville two for two with a HBP and BB ... two for three with two singles in the first game of the BIG EAST Championship vs. Providence ... ended up three for three with an RBI double and walk in game two of the tournament against Pittsburgh (5-0 Irish victory).

2006 Awards:

All-BIG EAST First Team (unanimous selection)

BIG EAST Player of the Week (4-9-06)

2006 Statistics:

<u>Avg.</u>	<u>GP-GS</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>2B</u>	<u>3B</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>RBI</u>	<u>Slg%</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>OB%</u>	<u>SB-Att</u>	<u>PO</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>Fld%</u>
.365	59-59	170	28	62	13	0	10	39	.618	31	.469	1-1	146	73	2	.991

2006 BIG EAST Statistics:

<u>Avg.</u>	<u>GP-GS</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>2B</u>	<u>3B</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>RBI</u>	<u>Slg%</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>OB%</u>	<u>SB-Att</u>	<u>PO</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>Fld%</u>
.438	22-22	64	14	28	5	0	7	20	.844	13	.543	1-1	14	36	2	.962

Career Statistics:

<u>Avg.</u>	<u>GP-GS</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>2B</u>	<u>3B</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>RBI</u>	<u>Slg%</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>OB%</u>	<u>SB-Att</u>	<u>PO</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>Fld%</u>
.318	243-242	689	105	219	47	0	29	156	.512	111	.418	5-5	810	130	9	.991

Sara Schoonaert • Sr. • SS • 5-3 • Houston, TX • Clear Lake H.S.

Career: Third season as Notre Dame's starting shortstop ... consistent with the glove and starting to develop as an offensive threat in 2006 ... 2006 and 2005 Third-Team All-BIG EAST.

2006: Has been consistent at the plate and with the glove so far this season ... two for four against BYU with a double, RBI and stolen base ... two for two in game two against Florida International with a double, walk and stolen base ... named to the adidas Golden Panther Invitational all-tournament team ... two for four vs. #17 Nebraska ... posted third three-hit performance of her career against Kansas, going three for three with an RBI double, run scored and walk ... doubled and scored with one out in the top of the seventh inning against Stephen F. Austin, forcing the game into extra innings ... one for three with an RBI and single in game one at Western Michigan ... two for three with a double, RBI and run scored in game one vs. Connecticut ... finished the Providence doubleheader four for six at the plate with a run scored ... posted two hits in three consecutive games during BIG EAST play on April 8-9 ... two for five with two RBI, a double and stolen base at Syracuse in game two ... two for four with two RBI in game one at Pittsburgh ... capped off the doubleheader at Pitt four for nine with a two for five performance in game two, scoring two runs ... is currently adjusting to a move up the batting order to second with the injury loss of freshman Alexandra Kotcheff ... one for two with a run scored and two sacrifice hits in game one against DePaul ... one for three with a run scored in game two against the Blue Demons ... two for three with two singles and an RBI in a 5-0 victory over Toledo ... one for two with a run scored and sacrifice hit in game two vs. Villanova ... two for three with a run scored in a game-one, 8-0 victory over Rutgers ... two for three with a run scored vs. Loyola Chicago ... posted her first career four-hit game in the second contest at Seton Hall, going four for four at the plate with four singles and an RBI ... one for three with a walk and single in game two at St. John's ... one for four with a double and run scored in the second game of the BIG EAST Championship vs. Pittsburgh (5-0 Irish victory).

2006 Awards:

All-BIG EAST Third Team

adidas Golden Panther All-Tournament Team

Best Western Airport Festival All-Tournament Team

2006 Statistics:

<u>Avg.</u>	<u>GP-GS</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>2B</u>	<u>3B</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>RBI</u>	<u>Slg%</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>OB%</u>	<u>SB-Att</u>	<u>PO</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>Fld%</u>
.275	59-59	182	27	50	9	0	0	17	.324	17	.335	12-17	98	94	9	.955

2006 BIG EAST Statistics:

<u>Avg.</u>	<u>GP-GS</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>2B</u>	<u>3B</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>RBI</u>	<u>Slg%</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>OB%</u>	<u>SB-Att</u>	<u>PO</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>Fld%</u>
.343	22-22	70	11	24	3	0	0	7	.386	6	.439	4-5	27	38	5	.929

Career Statistics:

<u>Avg.</u>	<u>GP-GS</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>2B</u>	<u>3B</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>RBI</u>	<u>Slg%</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>OB%</u>	<u>SB-Att</u>	<u>PO</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>Fld%</u>
.250	237-191	507	87	127	22	5	0	50	.314	39	.306	28-43	316	276	34	.946

Sarah Smith • So. • OF • 5-7 • Oklahoma City, OK • Heritage Hall H.S.

2006: Returns as one of the team's top baserunner threats ... made her first career start in leftfield vs. Cal Poly SLO (game one) and posted her first career hit, finishing the game one for two ... also started in leftfield for the Irish at CS Fullerton ... picked up her third stolen base of the season vs. #4 Texas .. started in leftfield in game two vs. Eastern Michigan ... also started in leftfield in game two against DePaul ... started game two vs. Rutgers and logged her second hit of the year, a solid single to centerfield ... picked up her first two-hit game of her career in game two against Purdue, going two for three with a run scored and RBI ... was also one for three at Valparaiso.

2006 Statistics:

<u>Avg.</u>	<u>GP-GS</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>2B</u>	<u>3B</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>RBI</u>	<u>Slg%</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>OB%</u>	<u>SB-Att</u>	<u>PO</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>Fld%</u>
.294	54-8	17	17	5	0	0	0	1	.294	0	.294	3-5	4	0	1	.800

Career Statistics:

<u>Avg.</u>	<u>GP-GS</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>2B</u>	<u>3B</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>RBI</u>	<u>Slg%</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>OB%</u>	<u>SB-Att</u>	<u>PO</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>Fld%</u>
.250	98-8	20	31	5	0	0	0	1	.250	0	.250	6-12	4	0	1	.800