



Season

Preview

The 2006 edition of the Notre Dame softball team will feature a blend of talented veteran players (six starters return from the '05 team) and an influx of youth with a seven-player freshman class entering the program.



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	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, 177-70)

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

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South Bend plays host to BIG EAST Championship: For the fourth time in the last five years, the BIG EAST Softball Championship will be played at a neutral/off-campus site.

Salem, Va., served as the tournament's site in 2002 and 2003, and Syracuse played host in 2004. After a successful hosting stint by the City of South Bend, Ind., in 2005, event organizers will welcome the 2006 BIG EAST Softball Championship at the Belleville Complex on the far west side of town.

The Belleville Complex is one of the best softball-only complexes in Indiana and served as host to over 3,000 fans when the U.S. Olympic Team played an exhibition doubleheader in July of 2005.

BIG EAST expands to become one of the nation's best softball conferences: The BIG EAST Conference has earned attention for its recent expansion via men's basketball, as the recent school additions have turned the conference into the top men's basketball league in America.

The recent expansion has also bolstered the BIG EAST into possibly the best softball conference east of the Mississippi River. DePaul, a 2005 WCWS participant, along with perennial powers South Florida and Louisville will be competing in BIG EAST Conference play for the first time in 2006.

For a conference that has only sent two teams to the NCAA Championship over the past several years, the three school additions will have a dramatic effect on the level of competition for BIG EAST softball.

Irish return to Fullerton, CA, during its early-season tournament schedule: Notre Dame will crisscross the United States once again during the early portion of its 2006 schedule. The first five weekends of the season will find the Irish in Las Vegas, Nev., Miami, Fla., Tulsa, Okla., San Luis Obispo, Calif., and Fullerton, Calif.

With eight California natives on the 2006 Notre Dame roster, the Irish will not be without fan support on their Spring Break swing (March 12-18) through Southern California.

During the Spring Break trip the Irish will take part in the 2006 Judi Garman Classic (formerly the Kia Klassic) - one of the premier softball tournaments in the nation.

Freshman production will be a key for the team: Notre Dame welcomes seven new play-

ers to the Irish roster this season, the largest influx of new players since the 1999 team welcomed seven rookie players to campus.

While there are high expectations for the entire class, three rookies are expected to see immediate action in the Irish lineup. Alexandra Kotcheff has been penciled in as the starting centerfielder, Linda Kohan is poised to patrol third base and Brittney Barger will be Notre Dame's No. 2 starting pitcher for the 2006 season.

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PRESEASON TOP 25

Rank	Team	Pt. Total	'05 Record
1.	Michigan (16)	494	65-7
2.	UCLA (3)	468	40-20
3.	Tennessee	437	67-15
4.	Texas (1)	436	49-13
5.	Arizona	421	45-12
6.	Texas A&M	391	47-10
7.	California	381	52-15
8.	Alabama	357	63-15
9.	Stanford	352	43-16
10.	Baylor	292	51-14
11.	Georgia	273	55-15
12.	Oregon State	259	43-16
13.	Oklahoma	255	54-17
14.	Washington	206	35-22
15.	Northwestern	195	42-18
16.	DePaul	173	45-21
17.	Fresno State	145	43-12
18.	Missouri	126	44-15
19.	Iowa	125	49-14
20.	Auburn	112	50-17
21.	Louisiana-Lafayette	106	51-10
22.	Nebraska	92	36-23
23.	Florida	68	41-23
24.	Georgia Tech	57	50-13
25.	BYU	56	45-14

Others receiving votes: CS Fullerton (40), LSU (38), Florida State (22), Southern Illinois (16), Oregon (13), NOTRE DAME (12), Virginia Tech (11), UNLV (11), Arizona State (10), Bethune Cookman (9), Long Beach State (8), Pacific (7), Oklahoma State (5), South Florida (5), NC State (5), Kansas (3), Louisville (3), Hofstra (2), Wichita State (2), North Carolina (1). 2006 opponents are **bold**

Pronunciation Guide

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Carissa Jaquish	JAY-qwish
Sara Schoonaert	SCOO-n-ert



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Top Returnees

Heather Booth (Sr., 5-10, RHP)

- 2005 All-BIG EAST Third Team
- 2005 Stats: 23-8, 1.57 ERA, 209.2 IP, 204 Ks

Meagan Ruthrauff (Sr., 5-10, 1B)

- 2005 All-BIG EAST Second Team
- 2005 Stats: .305 Avg., 16 2B, 36 RBI, 31 BB

Stephanie Brown (Jr., 5-6, OF)

- 2005 All-BIG EAST Second Team
- 2005 Stats: .339 Avg., 3 HR, 14 RBI, 11 SB

Katie Laing (So., 5-4, 2B)

- 2005 All-BIG EAST First Team
- 2005 Stats: .308 Avg., 17 2B, 23 RBI

Newcomers

Brittney Bargar (5-9, P, Corona, CA)
 Christine Farrell (5-8, P, La Habra, CA)
 Erin Glasco (5-7, C, Johnston City, IL)
 Linda Kohan (5-6, INF, Westminster, CA)
 Alexandra Kotcheff (5-8, OF, Los Angeles, CA)
 Stephanie Mola (5-5, OF, Naples, FL)
 Beth Northway (5-7, INF/OF, Kentwood, MI)

Roster By Class

Seniors (4):

Heather Booth, RHP
 Mallorie Lenn, C
 Meagan Ruthrauff, 1B
 Sara Schoonaert, SS

Juniors (4)

Stephanie Brown, OF
 Kenya Fuemmeler, RHP/UT
 Gessica Hufnagle, C/OF
 Carissa Jaquish, C/UT

Sophomores (3)

Brittany Glynn, OF
 Katie Laing, 2B
 Sarah Smith, OF

Freshmen (7)

Brittney Bargar, RHP
 Christine Farrell, RHP
 Erin Glasco, C
 Linda Kohan, INF
 Alexandra Kotcheff, OF
 Stephanie Mola, OF
 Beth Northway, INF/OF

Roster By Home State

Arizona (2):

Stephanie Brown (Chandler)
 Katie Laing (Chandler)

California (8):

Brittney Bargar (Corona)
 Heather Booth (Riverside)
 Christine Farrell (La Habra)
 Carissa Jaquish (Highland)
 Linda Kohan (Westminster)
 Alexandra Kotcheff (Los Angeles)
 Mallorie Lenn (Garden City)
 Meagan Ruthrauff (La Mirada)

Connecticut (1):

Brittany Glynn (Seymour)

Florida (1):

Stephanie Mola (Naples)

Illinois (1):

Erin Glasco (Johnston City)

Indiana (1):

Gessica Hufnagle (Middlebury)

Michigan (1):

Beth Northway (Kentwood)

Missouri (1):

Kenya Fuemmeler (Salisbury)

Oklahoma (1)

Sarah Smith (Oklahoma City)

Texas (1):

Sara Schoonaert (Houston)

2006 BIG EAST Softball Coaches' Preseason Poll

	School	Points	'05 BIG EAST	'05 Overall	2005 BE Finish
1.	DePaul (8)	115	--	45-19	--
2.	Notre Dame (2)	108	16-2	46-15	1st
3.	South Florida (2)	102	--	42-28	--
4.	Louisville	95	--	43-20	--
5.	Syracuse	78	11-7	28-22	3rd
6.	Seton Hall	68	15-3	34-15	2nd
7.	Villanova	65	10-8	38-25	4th
8.	Pittsburgh	47	8-8	23-29	5th
9.	St. John's	38	6-10	20-30-1	8th
10.	Connecticut	37	8-10	20-25	6th
11.	Providence	28	5-13	33-20	9th
12.	Rutgers	11	1-15	5-43	10th

() - First-place votes in parentheses



Irish Hope for Successful Mix of Veterans and Youth

Experienced senior class hopes to pave way for seven-player freshman class

The 2006 Notre Dame softball season will offer an array of unique experiences for fifth-year head coach Deanna Gumpf. Her first full recruiting class is entering its senior year, and the Irish will look to Heather Booth, Mallorie Lenn, Meagan Ruthrauff and Sara Schoonaert for leadership and steady performances throughout the season. Gumpf also welcomed her biggest freshman class to campus this past fall, as the '06 Irish will feature seven rookie players. The BIG EAST Conference has expanded and added three traditionally strong softball programs. Last but not least, Gumpf is expecting her second child in the middle of February and will miss the team's first three weekends on the road.

The special circumstances this season have prompted a change in the team's traditional goals. The Irish are no longer looking to the future and possible post-season accomplishments, they are concentrating on improving each day.

"We are focused on daily goals," Gumpf says.

"It is easy to talk about where we want to go and what we want to do. The bottom line is, we need to walk the walk. This team is a very special team because it has a totally different chemistry than any Notre Dame team I have coached. They believe in each other. They want to play for each other and that will show on the field."

The mix of veterans and youth will be apparent in each of the team's key areas this season. While there are proven performers at each position group, the Irish also will be asking young players to step in and immediately contribute. In the infield, Schoonaert (shortstop), sophomore Katie Laing (second base) and Ruthrauff (first base) all return. The variable will be at third base where a combination of freshman Linda Kohan and junior Carrisa Jaquish will step into the starting lineup.

For the pitching staff, Booth will anchor the group while freshman Brittney Bargar is expected to be the team's number-two starter. In the outfield the Irish will have two new starters with junior Gessica Hufnagle penciled in for left field and freshman Alexandra Kotcheff poised to patrol center field. Junior Stephanie Brown returns to right field to give the team veteran leadership on defense.

The team's potential success this season will depend on the fusion Gumpf can create from her veteran leaders and talented underclassmen. The formula will be tested this season. In addition to facing a traditional tough early-season schedule, the BIG EAST Conference has been bolstered by the addition of perennial-power programs DePaul (a 2005 Women's College World Series participant), Louisville and South Florida.

"All of the sudden we have a much stronger conference," Gumpf says.

"It is very exciting. When we play teams in the BIG EAST, the whole nation is saying 'Wow, that is a tough game.' I like that. I like people to see that we play a tough schedule."



Katie Laing enjoyed a fine freshman season in 2005, matching the school record for doubles (17) and earning first-team all-BIG EAST honors at second base.

While the additions of Louisville and South Florida cannot be overlooked, Notre Dame is particularly excited to welcome regional-rival DePaul as a conference opponent. The Irish and Blue Demons have met 44 times and in each season that Notre Dame has competed in softball, save for the 1996 campaign.

"I like playing DePaul, who has been one of our rivals forever," Gumpf says.

"We always have great games against DePaul. It doesn't matter what year it is or who is having a good year. DePaul is the most-exciting addition because they always have been a regional rival."

In addition to the challenging BIG EAST slate, Notre Dame will face Oregon State, CS Fullerton, Nebraska, Arizona State, Florida State and Northwestern during their early-season and non-conference schedule.

"Adding three traditional ranked teams will change our power ranking dramatically," Gumpf says.

"It will also alleviate the pressure during the early-season schedule. We will always develop a challenging early-season schedule, but now those games will be preparing us for our conference schedule."

Here is a breakdown of the 2006 Irish softball roster by position -

PITCHING STAFF

Senior Heather Booth will continue her ascension up the Notre Dame all-time statistical rankings this season. A starter ever since she walked on campus three years ago, Booth ranks in the all-time top-10 for appearances, starts, wins, complete games, shutouts, innings pitched, winning percentage, ERA and strikeouts. A stellar senior season could push her to the top of each list.

"Heather turned a big corner in April last year," Gumpf says.

"She decided that she was going to give everything she had to this program. Heather always has been solid physically and mentally. Last April she decided she wanted to lead the program, take it and do whatever she can with it. She has grown by leaps and bounds and I truly believe she is ready to take on any team in the country."

Booth finished the 2005 season with a 23-8 record, 1.57 ERA and 204 strikeouts. This year she will take on the role of mentoring freshman Brittney Bargar. A hard-throwing righthander, Bargar is expected to take over the number two starter role this season.

"Brittney has a big future in this program," Gumpf says.

"She has made a great transition into the college game. She is a competitor and hates losing. You can't teach that. That intangible is going to make her great here."

Booth and Bargar will be relieved by junior Kenya Fuemmeler and freshman Christine Farrell.

Fuemmeler saw limited action in her first two seasons with the Irish (7.2 innings pitched), but has dramatically improved during the offseason. She should be able to chew up some innings for the Irish in 2006.

"I am excited about Kenya because she will have a larger role," Gumpf says.

"She is going to take on more innings. She is throwing hard right now. Her ball is moving well. She has command of her pitches and has matured."

Farrell endured arm surgery in July and, although cleared to return to full action, will be eased into the rotation during the season's first two months.

"Christine is behind, but I expect her to see innings late in the season," Gumpf says.

"I expect her to be starting next year, so we need to get her some experience. She will take it easy early. By the time BIG EAST rolls around, she will be seeing an increase in playing time."

CATCHER

The 2006 Irish softball team is ready to enjoy a break-out season by senior Mallorie Lenn. Battling a series of nagging injuries throughout her career, Lenn will enter the '06 season with the physical ability to start every game. The addition of freshman Erin Glasco dictates that Lenn not need to be in the starting lineup for each contest, but Gumpf and the Irish coaching staff are happy to see their starting catcher ready to face the season with a clean bill of health.

"Mallorie is a great leader on the field," Gumpf says.

"She sees everything that needs to be seen. She communicates very well on the field. It is fun to watch her direct the team, and that comes from the character-building experiences she has gone through. She has become a consistent hitter, which is huge, because if she stays consistent, she can be deadly at the plate. She has a very positive attitude right now."

Lenn is a career .260 hitter, but has shown streaks of dominance at the plate. Her top season came in 2004 when she hit .281 with four home runs and 31 RBI to earn first-team all-BIG EAST honors. Rehabbing from off-season surgery in '05, Lenn's numbers





Stephanie Brown made a successful move to right field in 2005 and will return to the same position in '06 - giving the Irish veteran leadership in the outfield.

dropped to .253 with three home runs and 15 RBI. The Garden Grove, Calif., native figures to easily surpass her '04 numbers this season.

Freshman Erin Glasco will back up Lenn and could see action in numerous contests as the two players switch back and forth from catcher to designated player. The catcher on the 2004 ASA National Championship team during her prep career, Glasco has what it takes to be successful in collegiate softball.

"I am very excited about Erin's future at Notre Dame," Gumpf says.

"She has learned so much already as a defensive catcher. She is starting to use her strengths on the field more and make good decisions. She has the potential to be one of the best hitters on the roster because she has great vision at the plate."

INFIELD

As with all of Notre Dame's position groups this year, the Irish infield features veteran leadership and talented youth. Three starters return with senior Sara Schoonaert at shortstop, sophomore Katie Laing at second base and senior Meagan Ruthrauff at first base. Third base is up for grabs going into pre-season workouts, between junior Carissa Jaquish (a former catcher for the Irish) and freshman Linda Kohan.

"We have two great options at third base," Gumpf says.

"Linda is consistent. She will make the routine play every time. She is quick on bunts, gets to the ball well and is sturdy on the left side of the infield. She is very good at understanding the little things. She is a great student of the game and has a wicked swing at the plate."

Jaquish has seen action in 98 games during her career. As a freshman, she was the team's top option at designated player. In 2005, she appeared in 33 games as a back-up catcher and designated player. Reborn in '06 as a corner infielder, Jaquish has impressed the Irish coaching staff with her improvement and effort while adjusting to her new role.

"Carissa has more experience and is a very hard worker," Gumpf says.

"The only reason that she has improved so well is her work ethic. She works her tail off in every aspect.

She is in the best shape of her life and is healthy, and it shows on the field."

The decision between Kohan and Jaquish could eventually be decided by each player's production with the bat. On the opposite side of the infield, the Irish have little to worry about both offensively and defensively. Ruthrauff has proven to be one of the most-consistent players on the Irish roster throughout her career.

Possessing an eagle's eye at the plate with 80 career walks, Notre Dame's first base has driven in 117 runs and hit 19 home runs in her first three years on the roster. She also has transformed into one of the team's leaders both on and off the field.

"In her four years at Notre Dame, Meagan has changed and matured more than any player I have ever seen," Gumpf says.

"She is a leader by example. She makes sure that every one is taken care of. She is very passionate about this team. She has been in the zone with the bat lately, and if she can maintain that posture she will be a terror at the plate this season."

Up the middle of the Irish infield this season will be Schoonaert and Laing. Schoonaert turned in her second full season as Notre Dame's shortstop last season and responded with a career season (.269, 16 RBI, seven SB) and earned third-team all-conference honors. Laing had an immediate impact at second base for Notre Dame, matching assistant coach Lizzy Lemire's record for single-season doubles (17) during her rookie season and earning first-team all-BIG EAST accolades.

"As a sophomore coming off a solid freshman season, it is sometimes difficult to maintain the same level of play," Gumpf says.

"But Katie is right where she needs to be both mentally and physically. She has a beautiful swing. Katie is tough as nails, and I look for her to continue her success both in the field and at the plate.

"Schoonaert is playing the best ball of her career right now. Like the entire senior class, she just wants to win and is ready to do whatever it takes. They are doing everything they need to do to be ready to go.

"Sara is a good leader on the infield. You are going to get a great game from her every time. She is poised to reach career bests in all major statistical categories this year."

OUTFIELD

Notre Dame lost two starters from its 2005 outfield including two-time All-American Megan Ciolli. Gumpf is quick to point out, however, that she has two more-than-capable replacements this season. Junior Gessica Hufnagle made the transition from catcher to outfielder in the off-season and has caught the coaching staff's attention with her hustle and improvement at the plate.

"Gessica swung the bat very well in the fall," Gumpf says.

"She came back this year with the attitude that she can do anything. She is confident

and has matured as an athlete. She has a gorgeous swing and in any at-bat, 'Huffy' can do something deadly. It is hard to get her out of the lineup."

In center field, the Irish will turn to freshman Alexandra Kotcheff. A Los Angeles, Calif., native, Kotcheff is in contention for a spot on the Canadian National Team and brings speed and aggressiveness to the outfield.

"Alexandra is a gamer," Gumpf says.

"Offensively, she is a triple threat. She is fast and feisty. She loves to play the game. Defensively, she gets to the ball faster than any player I have seen. She might have the strongest arm in outfield. She is going to be a very exciting player to watch over the next four years."

Right field will welcome back junior Stephanie Brown. Brown made the transition to outfielder last season and performed well defensively and kept up her freshman production with a bat in her hand. The Chandler, Ariz., native has piled up 131 hits and hit 10 home runs during her career. A true triple-threat at the plate, the Irish coaching staff is hoping that another player will step up to take Brown's leadoff spot away and facilitate a move down into heart of the Irish batting order.

"What Stephanie has done the last two years speaks volumes about her ability," Gumpf says.

"She is a competitor. She hates losing. She is going to be great and will be a great leader for the team because of her intangible qualities. She knows what it takes to get the job done."

Notre Dame has three, or possibly four, players available for back-up and spot duty in the outfield. Sophomore Sarah Smith will be one of the team's top pinch-running options and will also see some time defensively in the outfield. Sophomore Brittany Glynn continues to focus on her overall improvement and will also see spot duty in the outfield. From the freshman class, Stephanie Mola will contribute as a pinch runner as well, while Beth Northway will spend much of the season rehabbing from shoulder surgery.

"Beth had such a great start and looked fantastic before the setback with her shoulder," Gumpf says.

"We are going to play it by ear to see if she will return this season. Brittany (Glynn) has been working hard at understanding the game, getting ready to contribute when called upon and improving as a baserunner. I expect to see Sarah (Smith) get some time in the outfield, and she will be one our top runner off the bench. It has been fun to watch Stephanie (Mola) grow during her freshman year. Her technique at the plate had developed well, and she will be a good pinch runner because she is smart on the bases."



After three successful seasons as one of Notre Dame's top two starting pitchers, Heather Booth will enter the 2006 campaign as the de facto leader of the Irish pitching staff.



Roster

by Position

OUTFIELDERS

Stephanie Brown Jr. L/R
.318, 131 H, 10 HR, 44 RBI, 22 SB
Gessica Hufnagle Jr. R/R
.169, 11 H, 4 RBI, 4 SB
Alexandra Kotcheff Fr. L/R
Brittany Glynn So. R/R
Sarah Smith So. R/R
Beth Northway Fr. R/R

SECOND BASE

Katie Laing So. R/R
.308, 52 H, 17 2B, 3 HR, 23 RBI
Sara Schoonaert Sr. R/R
Linda Kohan Fr. R/R

SHORTSTOP

Sara Schoonaert Sr. R/R
.237, 77 H, 33 RBI, 16 SB
Katie Laing Fr. R/R
Linda Kohan Fr. R/R

PITCHERS

Heather Booth Sr. RHP
1.63 ERA, 69-27, 587 Ks, 640.0 IP
Brittney Bargar Fr. RHP
Kenya Fuemmeler Jr. RHP
Christine Farrell Fr. RHP

FIRST BASE

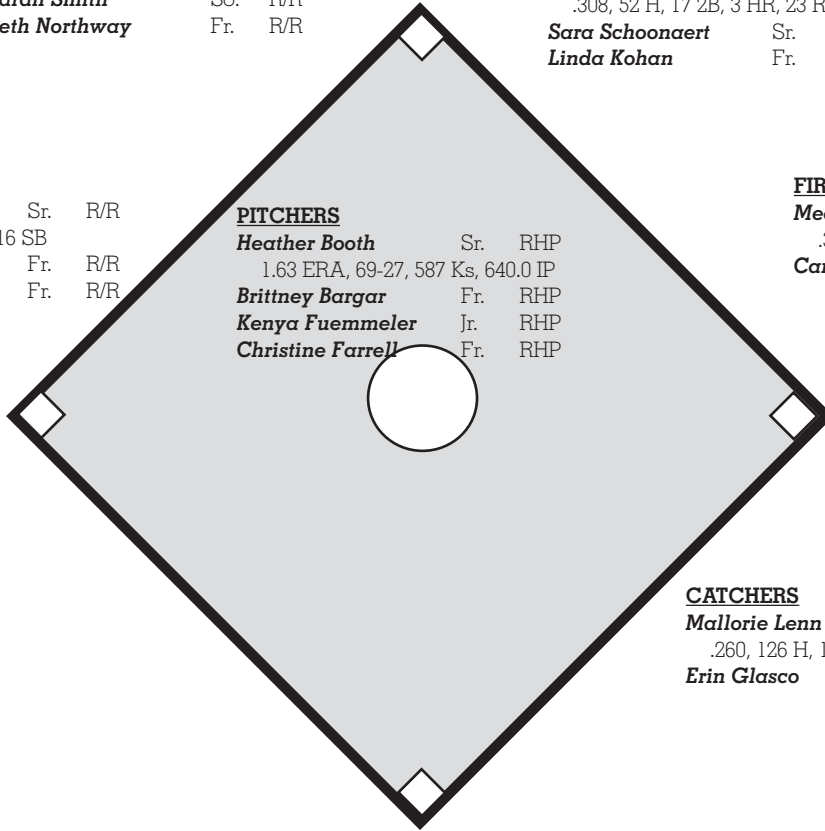
Meagan Ruthrauff Sr. R/R
.303, 157 H, 34 2B, 19 HR, 117 RBI
Carissa Jaquish Jr. R/R

THIRD BASE

Carissa Jaquish Jr. R/R
.223, 98 GP, 44 H, 19 RBI
Linda Kohan Fr. R/R

CATCHERS

Mallorie Lenn Sr. R/R
.260, 126 H, 13 HR, 71 RBI
Erin Glasco Fr. L/R



The 2006 University of Notre Dame softball team: Front row, left to right; Erin Glasco, Alexandra Kotcheff, Katie Laing, Kenya Fuemmeler, Beth Northway and Mallorie Lenn. Second row, left to right; Christine Farrell, Brittney Glynn, Sara Schoonaert, Sarah Smith, Linda Kohan, Gessica Hufnagle, Stephanie Mola and Meagan Ruthrauff. Back row, left to right; volunteer assistant coach Dawn Austin, assistant coach Lizzy Lemire, assistant coach Kris Ganef, head coach Deanna Gumpf, Brittney Bargar, Stephanie Brown, Carissa Jaquish, Heather Booth, sports information director Alan Wasielewski, senior manager William Peck, strength and conditioning coach Mike Joseph.

