

# #2 *Melanie Alkire*

## *Shortstop • R/R*

### *Senior • Union City, Calif*



#### *2001 ALL-BIG EAST FIRST TEAM SELECTION*

***NCAA Regional History:*** 1999: 1-10, BB, 2 K, SB • 2000: 0-9, K

***2001 Bio Update:*** Has started all 56 games this season at shortstop ... one of the most dangerous hitters on the team, capable of hitting it out of the park in every at bat ... steady on defense, committing just seven errors in 146 chances this season ... one-for-four with the game-winning RBI vs. South Florida (Feb. 16) ... provided another game-winning hit the next day against Hofstra (Feb. 17), knocking in Jenny Kriech with an RBI single in the third inning of Notre Dame's 8-1 victory ... two-for-three with a double against #18 South Carolina ... two-for-four with a double and an RBI in the second game against #24 Cal State Northridge (March 11) ... two-for-three in the first game of the Kia Klassic - a 6-0 victory over Utah State ... went two-for-three with two runs scored and an RBI in the first game against Valparaiso (March 28) ... followed up with a two-for-three, one RBI performance in the second game against the Crusaders ... also stole two bases in the second game against Valpo ... posted a two-for-four afternoon in the first game against Western Michigan (March 29) with an RBI and run scored ... hit first home run of the season against St. John's (game one - March 31), going one-for-one at the plate with two walks and three runs scored ... doubled to lead off the sixth inning in a game-two 1-0 victory against the Red Storm, eventually scoring the winning run on a Jarrah Myers double ... reached on an error in the fifth inning of game one vs. Seton Hall (April 1), eventually scoring the winning run on a Lizzy Lemire home run ... continued hot-hitting with a two-for-three performance in the second game against the Pirates with two RBI and a double ... two-for-four with an RBI in game one at Purdue (April 3) ... posted a key hit in the top of the eighth against Purdue in game two, doubling with one out, setting up the winning run by pinch runner Nicole deFau ... tagged UConn (April 7) with her second home run of the season in the first game, posting the game-winning run and hit in the top of the fourth with the solo shot ... went two-for-four with a double, RBI and run scored in the first game against Loyola (April 12) ... came through in the second game vs. #10 DePaul (April 19) with a two-for-four performance, including a double and two runs scored ... crushed Virginia Tech (April 21) pitching in game one, going three-for-four with a home run ... also provided the game-winning hit, an RBI single in the top of the first in game two vs. the Hokies ... ripped Providence pitching for three hits and two RBI in the first game of the doubleheader on April 29 ... hit fourth homer of the season in the sixth inning in game one at Rutgers (May 5) ... two-for-four in game two at Rutgers (May 5).

#### *Season Highs*

Hits

3, twice, most recent vs. Providence (4-29)

RBI

2, three time, most recent vs. Providence (4-29)

Runs

3, vs. St. John's (3-31)

Stolen Bases

2, vs. Valparaiso (3-28)

#### **ALKIRE'S CAREER STATISTICS**

<i>Year</i>	<i>GP-GS</i>	<i>AB</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>H</i>	<i>2B</i>	<i>3B</i>	<i>HR</i>	<i>RBI</i>	<i>BB</i>	<i>HP</i>	<i>SO</i>	<i>SF/SH</i>	<i>SB-SBA</i>	<i>OB%</i>	<i>SLUG%</i>	<i>Avg.</i>	<i>PO-A-E-%</i>
1998	54-54	181	14	57	14	0	2	36	12	2	7	2/5	0-0	.360	.425	.315	142-92-12-.951
1999	62-62	194	37	67	8	1	10	37	16	3	17	4/3	4-4	.396	.552	.345	74-123-15-.929
2000	61-61	194	41	73	15	1	13	64	15	0	12	0/4	3-3	.421	.665	.376	68-94-12-.931
2001	56-56	178	35	58	12	0	4	23	18	0	13	0/1	3-4	.388	.461	.326	75-74-7-.955
<b>Totals</b>	<b>233-233</b>	<b>747</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>6/13</b>	<b>10-11</b>	<b>.300</b>	<b>.528</b>	<b>.341</b>	<b>357-382-46-.941</b>



# #18 Andria Bledsoe

## Third Base • R/R

### Sophomore • Higley, Ariz.

**NCAA Regional History:** 2000: 3-6, SB, BB

**2001 Bio Update:** One of Notre Dame's top run producers as she is fourth on the team in RBI with 27 ... has started 50 out of 56 games this season ... knee injury suffered at Syracuse kept her out of four games ... returned to the starting lineup full-time against Virginia Tech (April 21) ... crushed first home run of her career vs. South Florida (Feb. 16) in the second inning ... scored the game-winning run in Notre Dame's upset of #4 Washington (Feb. 17), with a hustle infield-single to lead off the bottom of the seventh, stealing second, moving to third on a sacrifice bunt from Alexis Madrid and scoring on Jenny Kriech's single up the middle ... went two-for-four with a two-RBI triple (her only three-bagger of the season) against Hofstra (Feb. 17) ... had a two-for-two performance against Jacksonville State (March 2), including the game-winning three-RBI double in the bottom of the third inning ... posted her second-consecutive game-winning hit later that day against Tenn.-Chattanooga, knocking in Lizzy Lemire with a double in the sixth – the Irish would eventually earn a 5-3 victory ... had a three-RBI double in an Irish six-run inning vs. Utah State (March 15) in the 6-0 Irish victory, taking the first game of the Kia Classic ... led the team in hitting with a two-for-three performance, two RBI and two doubles against #7 Fresno State in Notre Dame's 4-2 upset victory ... posted the game-winning RBI in the upset victory of the Bulldogs with a two-RBI double in the first inning ... went two-for-three in Notre Dame's 1-0 game-two victory over Connecticut (April 7) ... scored the game-winning run in game one at Syracuse (April 8), after a single, moving to second on a sacrifice and scoring on a Danielle Klayman single ... scorched the Orangewomen pitching in that contest, going three-for-four with two RBI ... doubled in Jarrah Myers and the game winning run in the second inning of Notre Dame's 5-0 game two victory over Providence (April 29) ... provided the game winning hit once again at Villanova (May 4), doubling in Andrea Loman with the first run of Notre Dame's 4-0 victory ... continued to raise her batting average with a two-for-three plate performance, including her 10th double of the season, in game one at Rutgers (May 5).

### Season Highs

Hits

3, at Syracuse (4-8)

RBI

3, twice, most recent vs. Utah State (3-15)

Runs

2, vs. Cal State Fullerton (3-18)

### BLED SOE'S CAREER STATISTICS

<u>Year</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>BB</u>	<u>HP</u>	<u>SO</u>	<u>SF/SH</u>	<u>SB-SBA</u>	<u>OB%</u>	<u>SLUG%</u>	<u>Avg.</u>	<u>PO-A-E-%</u>
2000	61-61	173	20	52	9	2	0	19	12	1	18	3/5	5-5	.344	.376	.301	67-102-10-.944
2001	52-50	136	16	36	12	1	1	27	4	1	17	1/5	6-7	.289	.390	.265	43-72-9-.927
<b>Totals</b>	<b>113-111</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>4/10</b>	<b>11-12</b>	<b>.309</b>	<b>.373</b>	<b>.285</b>	<b>110-174-19-.937</b>

**#19 Chantal DeAlcuaz**  
**Catcher • R/R**  
**Freshman • Modesto, Calif.**

**2001 Bio Update:** Has appeared in 16 games this season ... has reached base three times this season, as she was struck by a pitch two times and drew a walk ... has scored four runs this season, most coming after being inducted as a pinch runner ... has relieved starting catcher Jarrah Myers in five games this season.

**DEALCUAZ' CAREER STATISTICS**

<u>Year</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>BB</u>	<u>HP</u>	<u>SO</u>	<u>SF/SH</u>	<u>SB-SBA</u>	<u>OB%</u>	<u>SLUG%</u>	<u>Avg.</u>	<u>PO-A-E-%</u>
2000	16-0	5	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	0/0	0-0	.375	.000	.000	6-0-0-1.00



**#15 Nicole deFau**  
**Second Base • R/R**  
**Freshman • Southington, Conn.**

**2001 Bio Update:** One of the team's top pinch runners who also steps in to relieve starter Alexis Madrid at second base ... as played in 51 of the team's 56 games, including six starts ... has scored 12 runs this season, most coming as pinch-runner ... posted first hit of her career with an RBI single vs. Hofstra (Feb. 17) ... scored the game-winning run in the top of the eighth inning against Purdue (game two - April 3) after being inserted to run for Melanie Alkire and scoring on a Lizzy Lemire double ... also posted a hit against the Boilermakers in game one ... crossed the plate with the game winning run in the second game vs. Pittsburgh (April 14) after pinch-running for Lisa Mattison and scoring on Jenny Kriech's triple in the second inning ... third hit of the season came in game one vs. Toledo.

**Season/Career Highs**

Hits

1, three times, most recent vs. Toledo (4-25)

RBI

2, vs. Hofstra (2-17)

Runs

5, 12 times, most recent vs. Villanova (5-4)

**DE FAU'S CAREER STATISTICS**

<u>Year</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>BB</u>	<u>HP</u>	<u>SO</u>	<u>SF/SH</u>	<u>SB-SBA</u>	<u>OB%</u>	<u>SLUG%</u>	<u>Avg.</u>	<u>PO-A-E-%</u>
2000	51-6	19	12	3	0	0	0	3	5	1	4	0/0	2-4	.360	.158	.158	6-7-3-.813



## #5 Kas Hoag

### Utility • L/R

### Junior • Wallingford, Conn.

**2001 Bio Update:** One of Notre Dame's top designated players and pinch runners in 2001 ... has played in 48 of the team's 54 games this season, including 19 starts as the team's designated player ... first RBI of the season came against Maine (Feb. 24), a two-run single in the bottom of the fourth ... contributed two sacrifice bunts in Notre Dame's 7-3 game-two victory over #24 Cal State Northridge (March 11) ... had one of her best games of the season at Syracuse (game two - April 8), going two-for-three at the plate with an RBI double and run scored ... also went two-for-three with a triple in the second game vs. Pittsburgh (April 14) ... scored the game-winning run in Notre Dame's 1-0 victory over Toledo (game two - April 25), pinch-running for Andria Bledsoe and scoring on Alexis Madrid's single in the fifth inning.

#### Season Highs

##### Hits

2, twice, most recent vs. Pittsburgh (4-14)

##### RBI

2, vs. Maine (2-24)

#### HOAG'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	HP	SO	SF/SH	SB-SBA	OB%	SLUG%	Avg.	PO-A-E-%
1999	55-36	102	15	23	3	0	0	9	6	2	13	0/4	4-5	.282	.255	.225	53-51-12-.897
2000	48-7	54	7	10	1	0	0	5	2	1	11	0/0	0-2	.228	.204	.185	3-0-0-1.00
2001	48-19	51	13	11	1	1	0	7	2	2	12	0/2	1-3	.273	.275	.216	2-0-0-1.00
<b>Totals</b>	<b>151-62</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>0/6</b>	<b>5-10</b>	<b>.259</b>	<b>.246</b>	<b>.213</b>	<b>58-51-12-.901</b>

## #17 Sarah Kirkman

### Outfielder • R/R

### Senior • Kokomo, Ind.

**2001 Bio Update:** Has seen action in 23 games this season, including 12 starts as the team's designated player ... scored the game winning run in the first game against Western Michigan (March 29), after going back in the game for pitcher Jen Sharron as the designated player and scoring on a Jenny Kriech single ... recorded her first hit of the season vs. Boston College (April 28).



#### KIRKMAN'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	HP	SO	SF/SH	SB-SBA	OB%	SLUG%	Avg.	PO-A-E-%
1998	18-0	18	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	0/0	0-0	.056	.056	.056	0-1-0-1.00
1999	23-6	29	3	4	2	0	0	2	2	0	9	1/0	0-0	.188	.207	.138	0-0-0-.000
2000	10-1	5	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0/0	2-2	.400	.400	.400	0-0-0-.000
2001	23-12	12	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0/0	0-0	.083	.083	.083	0-0-0-.000
<b>Totals</b>	<b>74-19</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>1/0</b>	<b>2-2</b>	<b>.149</b>	<b>.149</b>	<b>.125</b>	<b>0-1-0-1.00</b>

**#4 Danielle Klayman**  
**Centerfield • L/L**  
**Senior • San Diego, Calif.**



**2001 VERIZON ACADEMIC ALL-DISTRICT SELECTION**

**NCAA Regional History:** 1999: 1-8 • 2000: 0-5, K

**2001 Bio Update:** Developed into one of Notre Dame's top hitters this season, posting 15 multi-hit games ... has started all 56 games this season, including 54 starts in centerfield and two starts at first base against #10 DePaul due to an injury to starting third base Andria Bledsoe that forced an infield defensive shift ... posted a two-for-three performance in the first game of the year vs. Maryland (Feb. 16) ... also scored two runs and doubled against the Terrapins ... two-for-three with a double against #18 South Carolina (Feb. 18) ... went two-for-three with an RBI in the 4-0 victory over Texas Tech (Feb. 23) ... had another two hit day (two-for-three) and an RBI against Tenn.-Chattanooga (March 2) ... posted the game-winning hit against UAB (March 3), bringing home Jenny Kriech on a single for Notre Dame's second run in a 9-1 five-inning victory ... two-for-two with a run scored in the first game at Cal State Northridge (March 11), a 5-1 Irish victory ... a double capped off a two-for-three, one RBI performance in the second game of a doubleheader with Western Michigan (March 29) ... went two-for-two in the second game of a doubleheader with St. John's (March 31) ... had a two-for-three, one RBI first game against Purdue (April 3) ... posted the game-winning hit on a single in the fifth inning in Notre Dame's 6-0 victory in game one at Syracuse (April 8) ... ended up two-for-three with an RBI in the first game at Syracuse ... went two-for-four with an RBI, triple and run scored in the first game against Loyola (April 12) ... started at first base against #10 DePaul (April 19), responding with a two-for-four performance with two doubles at the plate and no errors in game one ... finished off the doubleheader at DePaul with a two-for-four game two, including scoring the winning run in the top of the first inning ... continued to hit the ball well in game one at Virginia Tech (April 21), going two-for-four with the game-winning single in the first inning ... provided the game-winning hit in the fifth inning of game one vs. Boston College (April 28), matching Jenny Kriech's triple with one of her own to give the Irish the lead for good in the 4-2 victory ... combined with Kriech once again in game two, knocking in her teammate (who led off with a triple) with a double for the game winning RBI (5-0 ND victory) ... went two-for-three with a run scored in game one vs. Providence (April 29) ... scored the game winning run in the top of the first in Notre Dame's 8-0 game one victory over Villanova (May 4).

**Season Highs**

**Hits**  
 2, 15 times, most recent vs. Providence (4-29)  
**RBI**  
 2, three times, most recent at DePaul (4-19)  
**Runs**  
 3, vs. Toledo (4-25)

**KLAYMAN'S CAREER STATISTICS**

<i>Year</i>	<i>GP-GS</i>	<i>AB</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>H</i>	<i>2B</i>	<i>3B</i>	<i>HR</i>	<i>RBI</i>	<i>BB</i>	<i>HP</i>	<i>SO</i>	<i>SF/SH</i>	<i>SB-SBA</i>	<i>OB%</i>	<i>SLUG%</i>	<i>Avg.</i>	<i>PO-A-E-%</i>
1998	53-38	108	26	37	4	2	0	11	10	2	3	0/2	14-16	.408	.417	.343	29-1-1-.968
1999	62-62	188	26	49	6	3	0	16	11	1	9	0/3	7-10	.305	.324	.261	90-10-2-.980
2000	61-61	160	27	49	10	0	1	18	8	0	10	1/6	12-17	.337	.387	.306	73-5-3-.963
2001	56-56	165	30	50	10	3	0	17	7	1	7	0/5	6-12	.335	.400	.303	63-2-1-.985
<b>Totals</b>	<b>232-217</b>	<b>621</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>1/16</b>	<b>39-55</b>	<b>.332</b>	<b>.380</b>	<b>.298</b>	<b>255-18-7-.975</b>



# #11 Jenny Kriech

## Rightfield • L/L

### Junior • Indianapolis, Ind.

#### 2001 ALL-BIG EAST FIRST TEAM SELECTION

**NCAA Regional History:** 1999: 3-11, R, K • 2000: 3-10, R, 2B, SB

**2001 Bio Update:** Notre Dame's top hitter most of the season, spending 20 games above the .400 batting average mark ... set a school record with nine triples this season and is the Notre Dame career leader with 17 ... Notre Dame's table setter from the lead off position, scoring 17 game-winning runs this season ... has started all 54 games this season, including two starts in centerfield ... started the season with a bang, going two-for-three with three RBI in the team's opening game vs. Maryland (Feb. 16) ... continued hot hitting in the Holiday Inn Invitational with a three-for-four performance against South Florida (Feb. 16) later in the day with two runs scored ... stole her first base of the season vs. South Florida ... game through with the game winning RBI on single up the middle to knock off #4 Washington (Feb. 17) ... scored the game winning run against Hofstra (Feb. 17) after a single, stealing second and scoring on a Melanie Alkire single in the third inning of Notre Dame's 8-1 victory ... earned co-MVP honors of the Holiday Inn Invitational with teammate Lizzy Lemire ... posted the game-winning run against Texas Tech in the Irish 4-0 victory after walking, stealing second and coming home on an error ... had a three-for-three performance against Maine, including a walk-off three-RBI triple in the bottom of the fifth inning that ended the game on softball's eight-run rule ... also scored the game-winning run against Maine, scoring the first run of the game on a Jarrah Myers single in the third inning ... two-for-two in Notre Dame's first loss of the season to Arkansas (2-0 on

#### Season Highs

Hits

3, vs. Oklahoma (3-16)

RBI

2, six times, most recent vs. Boston College (4-28)

Runs

2, three times, most recent at Villanova (5-4)

Stolen Bases

2, at Villanova (5-4)

Feb. 25) ... led off the third inning of the 4-1 victory over Jacksonville State (March 2) with a solo home run on the first pitch over the right-centerfield fence ... played a major role in Notre Dame's victory over UAB (March 3), going one-for-two at the plate, scoring two runs, stealing a base, hitting a triple and scoring the winning run on a Danielle Klayman single ... went two-for-three with a sacrifice bunt at Long Beach State (March 13) ... also went two-for-three with a run scored in Notre Dame's 4-2 upset victory over #7 Fresno State ... scored the game-winning run in the top of the ninth against #10 Arizona State (March 17), after reaching on a single, stealing second and scoring on a fielding error ... had a two-for-four afternoon with two runs scored and two RBI in the first game against Western Michigan (March 29), including the game winning hit in the second inning ... continued to punish the Bronco pitching in the second game, going three-for-four with two runs scored (including the game winner) and an RBI ... went two-for-three with three run scored and an RBI in the second game of a doubleheader against Seton Hall (April 1) ... had a solid game in the first contest at Syracuse (April 8), going two-for-four with a triple and an RBI ... drilled the Syracuse pitching in the second game, posting a season-high four hits with an RBI ... went two-for-four in the first game against Loyola (April 12) with a double and run scored ... tripled in two runs, including the game-winner in the second inning of Notre Dame's 8-0, six-inning game-two victory over Pittsburgh (April 12) ... went two-for-four with a run scored in game two vs. #10 DePaul (April 19) ... finished game one at Virginia Tech (April 21) two-for-four, including scoring the winning run in the first inning after leading off the game with a triple ... also scored the winning run in the first inning of game two vs. the Hokies, going two-for-four in the contest ... scored the game-winning run for the third consecutive game at Illinois-Chicago after leading off the game with a single, going two-for-four in the game ... continued game-winning run streak, crossing the plate first in Notre Dame's 11-0 victory over Toledo (April 25) after leading off the game with a walk ... scored the game-winning run once again in game one vs. Boston College (April 28), leading off the fifth inning with a triple and scoring on Danielle Klayman's three-bagger ... finished two-for-three with a run and RBI in game one vs. the Eagles ... also scored the winning run in game two vs. BC, hitting a triple to lead off the game and scoring on Danielle Klayman's double in the 5-0 victory ... scored the game-winning run for the seventh time in eight games in the first contest vs. Providence (April 29) on a Jarrah Myers single.

#### KRIECH'S CAREER STATISTICS

<u>Year</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>BB</u>	<u>HP</u>	<u>SO</u>	<u>SF/SH</u>	<u>SB-SBA</u>	<u>OB%</u>	<u>SLUG%</u>	<u>Avg.</u>	<u>PO-A-E-%</u>
1999	61-61	195	27	57	7	0	1	16	14	2	20	0/3	12-15	.346	.344	.292	39-3-4-.913
2000	61-61	200	45	72	14	8	1	23	16	5	14	2/1	16-24	.417	.525	.360	42-2-4-.917
2001	56-56	180	47	68	6	10	1	26	18	5	11	1/4	18-24	.446	.539	.378	39-3-0-1.000
<b>Totals</b>	<b>178-178</b>	<b>575</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>3/8</b>	<b>46-63</b>	<b>.405</b>	<b>.468</b>	<b>.343</b>	<b>120-8-8-.944</b>

# #16 Lizzy Lemire

## Leftfield • R/R

### Senior • Irvine, Calif.



**2001 BIG EAST PLAYER OF THE YEAR**  
**2001 ALL-BIG EAST FIRST TEAM SELECTION**

**NCAA Regional History:** One of Notre Dame's most clutch performers in NCAA Championship competition ... 1999: 5-9, 1 R, 2 2B, 2 RBI, HBP • 2000: 3-7, 1 2B, 2 RBI

**2001 Bio Update:** Continues to be one of the top performers on the team ... named BIG EAST Player of the Year ... a clutch hitter (five game-winning hits), quick on the base paths (10 stolen bases) and able to hit for power (three home runs, .462 slugging percentage) ... has started all 56 games for the Irish in leftfield ... first of 16 multi-hit games came in Notre Dame's first contest of the year vs. Maryland (Feb.16), going two-for-three with a run scored ... enjoyed a stellar game at the plate against Hofstra (Feb. 17), going three-for-four with a double, a triple, an RBI and a run scored ... earned co-MVP honors of the Holiday Inn Inviational with teammate Jenny Kreich ... went two-for-three against Maine (Feb. 24) ... had a two-for-three afternoon against Tenn.-Chatanooga (March 2) and scored the game-winning run in the top of the sixth ... continued hot hitting the next day against UAB, going two-for-three (including a triple) with two RBI ... went two-for-three with an RBI against Hawaii (March 17) in the Kia Classic ... made a spectacular running catch in the bottom of the ninth against #10 Arizona State, robbing the Sun Devils of an extra-base hit for the second out of the inning ... had a solid second game against Valparaiso (March 28), going three for three with two RBI and a double in Notre Dame's 4-0 victory ... finished off the doubleheader against Western Michigan (March 29) with a two-for-three performance in the second game, including an RBI and a run scored ... two-for-three with two RBI and a run scored against St. John's (March 31) in Notre Dame's 8-0 five-inning victory ... blasted a three-run game-winning home run in the bottom of the fifth in the first game vs. Seton Hall (April 1) ... scored the game-winning run in the first inning of a 10-2 game two victory vs. the Pirates, drawing a walk and eventually scoring on a Andria Bledsoe single ... provided the game-winning double in the top of the in a 4-2 victory at Purdue (April 3) ... continued to damage BIG EAST opposing pitching, going two-for-three with two RBI in the first game at Connecticut (April 7) ... started off her impressive doubleheader at Syracuse (April 8) with a three-for-four, RBI performance including a double ... blasted a two-run, game-winning home run in the third inning of the 6-0 game-two victory at Syracuse, finishing one-for-three in the game ... scored the game-winning run in the fourth inning of game two vs. Loyola (April 12) on a Andrea Loman triple ... led the Irish to a 2-0 victory over Pittsburgh (game one - April 14) with a two-for-three performance, including the game-winning RBI single in the fourth inning ... two-for-four with a run scored and two steals in game one at Virginia Tech (April 21) ... ended game one vs. Toledo (April 25) with a grand slam home run in the bottom of the sixth, finishing two-for-three in the game with four RBI and a triple ... two-for-three with an RBI and a double in game two vs. Providence (April 29) ... duplicated two-for-three, one RBI effort in game one vs. Villanova (May 4), including the game-winning RBI single in the first inning.

### Season Highs

**Hits**  
3, three times, most recent at Syracuse (4-8)

**RBI**  
4, vs. Toledo (4-25)

**Runs**  
3, vs. Toledo (4-25)

**Stolen Bases**  
2, at Virginia Tech (4-21)

#### LEMIRE'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	HP	SO	SF/SH	SB-SBA	OB%	SLUG%	Avg.	PO-A-E-%
1998	54-54	165	17	53	9	4	1	25	12	2	9	1/3	9-14	.372	.442	.321	43-3-1-.979
1999	61-61	188	33	66	17	2	3	30	9	3	15	1/6	6-7	.388	.511	.351	48-4-4-.929
2000	61-61	182	24	60	9	1	2	33	4	1	21	2/3	3-5	.344	.423	.330	59-4-2-.969
2001	56-56	171	37	56	8	3	3	37	79	2	12	0/6	10-12	.358	.462	.327	47-1-1-.980
<b>Totals</b>	<b>232-232</b>	<b>706</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>4/18</b>	<b>28-38</b>	<b>.356</b>	<b>.460</b>	<b>.333</b>	<b>197-12-9-.959</b>



# #33 Andrea Loman

## First Base • R/R

### Sophomore • Riverside, Calif.

#### 2001 ALL-BIG EAST FIRST TEAM SELECTION

**NCAA Regional History:** 2000: 0-9, 2 K

**2001 Bio Update:** One of Notre Dame's best power hitters as well as excelling in the field ... able to make the tough defensive plays ... posted five game-winning hits and scored five game-winning runs this season ... can also switch over from first base to play third if needed ... has started all 56 games for the Irish this season ... first home run of the season came vs. #4 Washington in Notre Dame's 3-2 upset victory ... that homer tied the game at 2-2 in the bottom of the fourth, setting up the Irish victory in the bottom of the seventh ... punctuated a one-for-three day at the plate against #18 South Carolina with a double off the leftfield wall in the top of the seventh, eventually scoring the game-winning run in the Notre Dame 1-0 upset victory on an Alexis Madrid single ... laid down two instrumental sacrifice bunts in a 5-3 victory over Tenn.-Chattanooga (March 2) ... began what would turn out to be a great Spring Break trip by going two-for-three in the second game of a doubleheader against #24 Cal State Northridge ... scored the game-winning run after a double (finished two-for-three win an RBI) in Notre Dame's 2-0 victory at Long Beach State ... led the team in hitting against #5 Oklahoma (March 16), going three-for-three at the plate ... continued her hot-hitting in the Kia Classic against Hawaii (March 17), going two-for-three with her second homer of the season ... that home run proved to be the game-winning RBI and run against the Rainbows ... made a diving stop of a line-shot in the bottom of the seventh against #10 Arizona State (March 17), allowing the game to move into extra innings where the Irish earned a 5-1 victory ... went two-for-four against #9 Cal State Fullerton (March 18) ... stroked a double to key a two-for-two, one RBI, two runs scored performance in the first game at Purdue (April 3) ... posted a two-for-three performance with a stolen base and run scored in Notre Dame's 6-0, game-one victory at Connecticut (April 7) ... hit what would prove to be the game-winning home run in the second game against the Huskies, scoring the game winning run in Notre Dame's 1-0 victory ... had the game-winning triple that scored Lizzy Lemire in the fourth inning of Notre Dame's 6-0 game-two victory over Loyola (April 12) ... doubled twice in game one at #10 DePaul and scored the winning run in the fourth inning on Lisa Mattison's double ... continued to hit the Blue Demon pitching in game two, going one-for-two with a double and providing the game-winning RBI on a sacrifice fly in the top of the first ... two-for-three with two RBI, a stolen base and a run scored in game two vs. Boston College (April 28) ... finished two-for-three with an RBI in first game at Villanova (May 4) ... scored the game winning run and went two-for-three in game two vs. the Wildcats ... provided the game-winning RBI with a double off the wall in the fifth inning of Notre Dame's 4-0 victory over Rutgers (game two - May 5) ... hit a solo home run in the sixth inning of Notre Dame's 2-1 loss to Seton Hall in the first game of the 2001 BIG EAST Championship.

#### Season Highs

Hits

3, vs. Oklahoma (3-16)

RBI

2, six times, most recent vs. Boston College (4-28)

Runs

2, three times, most recent at Villanova (5-4)

Stolen Bases

2, at Villanova (5-4)

#### LOMAN'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	HP	SO	SF/SH	SB-SBA	OB%	SLUG%	Avg.	PO-A-E-%
2000	61-61	172	41	47	8	2	5	31	25	1	23	0/3	17-24	.369	.430	.273	325-43-4-.989
2001	56-56	141	31	50	13	1	5	30	17	1	20	3/2	8-11	.420	.567	.355	234-36-4-.985
<b>Totals</b>	<b>117-117</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>3/5</b>	<b>25-35</b>	<b>.386</b>	<b>.479</b>	<b>.309</b>	<b>559-79-8-.988</b>



# #1 Alexis Madrid

## Second Base • L/R

### Sophomore • Temecula, Calif.



#### 2001 ALL-BIG EAST SECOND TEAM SELECTION

**NCAA Regional History:** 2000: 0-5, 2 K

**2001 Bio Update:** A slap-hitter who has consistently raised her batting average throughout the year and currently stands at .312 ... one of Notre Dame's best clutch hitters, has four game-winning RBI this season ... also has scored three game-winning runs ... also one of best sacrifice bunters on the team, laying down seven sac bunts this season ... has started all 56 games this season at second base ... scored the game-winning run in Notre Dame's victory over South Florida (Feb. 16), hitting a single in the fifth inning and eventually scoring on a Melanie Alkire RBI single ... laid down the sacrifice bunt that moved Andria Bledsoe to third in the bottom of the seventh against #4 Washington, setting up Bledsoe to score the winning run on Jenny Kriech's RBI single up the middle for the Notre Dame 3-2 victory ... posted the game-winning single in the top of the seventh in Notre Dame's 1-0 upset victory over #18 South Carolina, knocking in Andrea Loman ... hit her second game-winning single in the fifth inning of Notre Dame's 2-0 victory at Long Beach State (March 13), knocking in Andrea Loman ... notched her first double of the season against Utah State (March 15) in the first game of the Kia Classic ... knocked in Notre Dame's second run of the game in a 4-2 loss to #5 Oklahoma ... had a two-for-four performance against #9 Cal State Fullerton (March 18) ... stepped into the second spot in the lineup for a doubleheader against Valparaiso (March 28) and went three-for-seven in the two games ... continued to hit well in the two spot with a two-for-four first game against Western Michigan (March 29) ... knocked in the game-winning run with a sacrifice fly in the first inning of Notre Dame's game-one, five-inning, 8-0 victory over St. John's (March 31) ... scored the game-winning run in the first game against Purdue (April 3), coming home on a Jarrah Myers single in the third inning to put the Irish ahead 3-0 in the 10-2 victory ... had a two-for-three performance in the second game at Syracuse (April 8) ... broke out with a three-for-three game in the second game at Virginia Tech (April 21) with two RBI ... raised batting average above .300 for the first time in 2001 with a two-for-two game at Illinois-Chicago (April 24) ... provided the game-winning RBI in the fifth inning of Notre Dame's 1-0 victory over Toledo (game two - April 25), lining a single to score Kas Hoag from third base.

#### Season Highs

Hits  
3, at Virginia Tech (4-21)  
RBI  
2, at Virginia Tech (4-21)  
Runs  
2, at Villanova (5-4)

#### MADRID'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	HP	SO	SF/SH	SB-SBA	OB%	SLUG%	Avg.	PO-A-E-%
2000	61-61	129	19	27	1	1	0	7	6	0	24	0/6	7-7	.244	.233	.209	117-89-7-.967
2001	56-56	138	14	43	3	1	0	12	6	0	19	1/8	7-9	.338	.348	.312	101-64-5-.971
<b>Totals</b>	<b>117-117</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>1/14</b>	<b>14-16</b>	<b>.279</b>	<b>.292</b>	<b>.262</b>	<b>218-153-12-.967</b>



## #20 Lisa Mattison

### Designated Player • R/R

### Sophomore • Granger, Ind.

#### 2001 ALL-BIG EAST FIRST TEAM SELECTION

*NCAA Regional History:* 2000: 0-1

*2001 Bio Update:* Has developed into Notre Dame's most reliable option at designated player ... has been in the starting lineup at DP in the second game of the last few double-headers ... has seen action in 43 of the team's 54 games, including 17 starts ... notched her first hit of the season vs. UAB (3-3) ... raised her average from .250 to .302 with a six-for-13 (.461) surge over seven games, adding four doubles and four RBI (April 19 - April 25) ... posted the game-winning RBI against #10 DePaul (April 19) with a double into the gap, scoring Andrea Loman in the fourth inning ... finished two-for-four vs. the Blue Demons in game one ... responded to a pinch-hitting appearance in game one at Virginia Tech with an RBI double in the fifth inning ... went two-for-two in game two vs. Toledo (April 25) ... relieved Andrea Loman at first base in the first game vs. Providence (April 29) and posted her first career triple in her only at bat ... two-for-four with an RBI and her seventh double of the season in the second game at Rutgers (May 5).

#### *Season Highs*

Hits

2, three times, most recent at Rutgers (5-5)

RBI

1, nine times, most recent at Rutgers (5-5)

Runs

1, four times, most recent vs. Providence (4-29)

#### MATTISON'S CAREER STATISTICS

<i>Year</i>	<i>GP-GS</i>	<i>AB</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>H</i>	<i>2B</i>	<i>3B</i>	<i>HR</i>	<i>RBI</i>	<i>BB</i>	<i>HP</i>	<i>SO</i>	<i>SF/SH</i>	<i>SB-SBA</i>	<i>OB%</i>	<i>SLUG%</i>	<i>Avg.</i>	<i>PO-A-E-%</i>
2000	35-3	37	2	9	3	0	0	3	2	0	10	0/0	0-0	.282	.324	.243	15-2-0-1.000
2001	45-18	70	4	21	7	1	0	9	3	3	16	0/0	1-1	.355	.429	.300	38-0-3-.927
<b>Totals</b>	<b>80-21</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>2-2</b>	<b>.330</b>	<b>.393</b>	<b>.280</b>	<b>53-0-4-.930</b>

# #2 Jarrab Myers

## Catcher • R/R

### Junior • Carbondale, Kan.



2001 All-BIG EAST Second Team Selection

2001 Verizon Academic All-District Selection

**NCAA Regional History:** 1999: 1-8, R, HBP, 2K, 1 SAC • 2000: 1-7, R, RBI, HR, K

**2001 Bio Update:** Notre Dame's leading hitter with a .386 average entering the BIG EAST Championship ... also leads the team in RBI (41), home runs (7) and slugging percentage (.646) ... has 18 multi-hit games this season and has reached safely in 47 of 56 games this season ... leads the team in game-winning hits (10) and is second in scoring the game-winning run (7) ... has started all 56 games this season at catcher ... doubled in her first plate appearance of the season vs. Maryland (Feb. 16) and eventually scored the game winning run on a Terrapin error ... one-for-three with a run scored and her first triple of the season vs. South Florida (Feb. 16) ... posted a two-for-three performance against Texas Tech (Feb. 23), with one run scored ... went two-for-three with two RBI against Maine (Feb. 24), including the game-winning two-run single in the third inning that led to Notre Dame's 8-0 five inning victory ... dominated the doubleheader at #24 Cal State Northridge (March 11), scoring the winning run in the first game and tying a school record with two home runs and six RBI in the second game - including the game-winning three-run shot in the top of the fourth ... added a two-run homer against Cal State Northridge in the seventh inning ... had a two-for-three performance against #7 Fresno State (March 16), helping the team to a 4-2 upset victory ... scored the winning run against the Bulldogs after a single, stealing second and scoring on Andria Bledoe's double in the first inning ... two-for-three with an RBI, a triple and a run scored against Hawaii (March 17) ... kick-started a one-out rally against #9 Cal State Fullerton (March 18) with a solo home run in the bottom of the seventh on a 2-2 pitch ... had a great first game against Valparaiso (March 28), going two-for-three at the plate with five RBI and a home run ... started off the doubleheader against Western Michigan with a two-for-four game with an RBI and a double ... knocked in the game-winning run in the second game against the Broncos ... ... doubled in Melanie Alkire and the winning run in a game two victory (1-0) over St. John's, capping off a two-for-three performance at the plate ... capped off a two-for-four performance in the first game against Purdue (April 3) with a game-winning single, scoring Alexis Madrid ... continued to hurt the Boilermakers in game two, going two-for-two with a double and three runs scored ... three-for-four with three runs scored in the second game at Syracuse (April 8), including scoring the game-winning run on a Lizzy Lemire home run in the third inning ... scored the game-winning run the bottom of the fourth vs. Pittsburgh (game one - April 14) after a triple to lead off the inning ... finished two-for-three vs. Illinois-Chicago (April 24), including knocking in the game-winning run in the top of the first with a single ... blasted sixth homer of the season, a two-run shot in the bottom of the second inning in game one vs. Toledo (April 25) ... finished three-for-three in game one vs. the Rockets ... went two-for-three with two RBI (including the game winner in the first inning) in game one vs. Providence (April 29) ... hit two doubles in game two vs. the Friars and scored the game winning run on a Andria Bledsoe double in the second inning ... three-for-four with three RBI and a home run in game one at Rutgers (May 5), combining with teammate Melanie Alkire to hit back-to-back home runs in the sixth inning ... scored the game-winning run in game two at Rutgers, crossing the plate in the fifth inning on Andrea Loman's double.

### Season Highs

Hits

3, four times, most recent at Rutgers (5-5)

RBI

6, at Cal State Northridge (3-11)

Stolen Bases

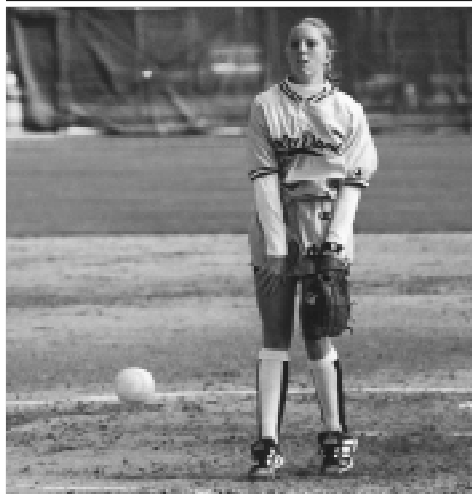
1, 11 times, most recent at Rutgers (5-5)

Runs

3, twice, most recent at Syracuse (4-8)

#### MYERS' CAREER STATISTICS

<u>Year</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>BB</u>	<u>HP</u>	<u>SO</u>	<u>SF/SH</u>	<u>SB-SBA</u>	<u>OB%</u>	<u>SLUG%</u>	<u>Avg.</u>	<u>PO-A-E-%</u>
1999	62-62	194	24	64	10	1	4	37	9	1	22	1/2	9-12	.361	.454	.330	50-122-21-.891
2000	61-61	184	34	60	6	2	12	47	10	3	23	1/1	8-12	.369	.576	.326	449-20-9-.981
2001	56-56	158	40	61	12	4	7	41	25	2	22	2/1	12-17	.471	.646	.386	467-12-4-.992
<b>Totals</b>	<b>179-179</b>	<b>536</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>4/4</b>	<b>29-41</b>	<b>.395</b>	<b>.550</b>	<b>.345</b>	<b>966-154-44-.962</b>



# #8 Kristin Schmidt

## Pitcher • R/R

### Freshman • Houston, Texas

*2001 BIG EAST ROOKIE OF THE YEAR*

*2001 ALL-BIG EAST FIRST TEAM SELECTION*

*2001 BIG EAST ALL-ROOKIE TEAM SELECTION*

**2001 Bio Update:** Became just the third BIG EAST pitcher to complete a season without surrendering a run in conference competition (65.1 inning pitched) ... combined with Jen Sharron (213 strikeouts) to become the first pair of Irish pitchers to post 200 strikeouts in a season ... on pace to break Terri Kobata's season-ERA record (0.51) ... has eight one-hitters this season, including five in nine starts at one point in the season ... finished off the 2001 regular season by posting seven-consecutive shutouts ... has appeared in 31 games this season, including 26 starts ... made her collegiate debut against South Florida (Feb. 16), earning the victory with 7.0 inning pitched, five hits, three runs and eight strikeouts ... kept the Bulls hitless until the fifth inning ... earned her second victory of the season with a three hit, one run, six strikeout performance against Hofstra (Feb. 17) in Notre Dame's 8-1 victory ... picked up her first and only career save against Arkansas (Feb. 24), pitching the seventh inning of Notre Dame's 4-3 victory ... best early-season performance

### Season Highs

Innings pitched

9.0, vs. Arizona State (3-17)

Strikeouts

15, vs. Toledo (4-25)

came against Maine (Feb. 24) ... after earning the save against Arkansas, took the mound for a commanding three-hit 11 strikeout performance vs. Maine in Notre Dame's 8-0, five-inning victory ... posted fourth victory of the season with a seven-hit, eight strikeout performance in Notre Dame's 4-1 victory over Jacksonville State (March 2) ... worked a solid 4.2 innings against UAB (March 3), giving up three hits and striking out seven to earn her fifth win of the year ... Schmidt re-entered the UAB contest to get the last two outs after a fielding error, a walk and an error loaded the bases for reliever Jessica Sharron ... faced the first ranked opponent of her career in the second game of a doubleheader against #24 Cal State Northridge, scattering five hits (6.1 IP) and striking out seven without giving up a run ... dominated Utah State on March 15 in the first game of the Kia Klassic, striking out 13 and giving up four hits in a complete-game shutout ... entered the game against #5 Oklahoma (a 4-2 Irish loss) with one out in the first inning after the Sooners had scored four runs, shut down the defending National Champion's offense, striking out the first batter she faced on three pitches and giving up just two hits (while striking out seven) the rest of the game ... established herself as one of the best freshman pitchers in the nation with a two-hit, five strikeout performance against #10 Arizona State, leading the team to a 5-1, nine-inning victory ... after surrendering a bunt hit on the first batter against the Sun Devils, retired 17-straight batters until giving up a walk in the sixth inning ... pitched five spectacular innings in the second game against Valparaiso, giving up just one hit and striking out 11 ... gave up just one hit in six innings of work in Notre Dame's 8-0 six-inning, game-two victory over Western Michigan (March 29), striking out nine ... returned to the circle two days later, giving up just three hits and kick-starting her BIG EAST scoreless game streak with a shutout in the second game of the St. John's doubleheader (March 29) ... pitched 4.1 innings of shutout softball in a 10-2 victory over Seton Hall (April 1), striking out eight ... had a gutsy eight-inning victory at Purdue (April 3), working eight innings, giving up two runs and scattering 10 hits - including working out of a bases-loaded, one-out jam in the bottom of the seventh ... continued to baffle BIG EAST hitters with a seven-inning one-hit game against UConn (April 7), giving up a single in the bottom of the sixth ... worked her second consecutive one-hitter with a complete game shutout of Syracuse (April 8), striking out nine ... shutout Loyola (April 12) in seven inning of work, striking out nine and giving up just two hits ... pitched another one-hitter in game two against Pittsburgh, working six shutout innings in the Irish 8-0 victory and striking out nine ... continued her impressive performance against top-ranked teams, shutting down #10 DePaul in game two, giving up just one run on three hits and striking out eight for her 18th victory of the season ... shut out Virginia Tech in game two, working 7.0 scoreless innings, giving up just three hits and striking out eight, including the side in the bottom of the seventh ... posted 12 strikeouts in a three-hit six-inning shutout of Loyola (Chicago) on April 12 ... posted first career no-hitter in Notre Dame's 1-0 victory over Toledo (game two - April 25), striking out a career-best 15, including the last nine consecutive Rocket batters ... only one walk prevented the perfect game ... Toledo reached three balls in the count just twice in the game, and after issuing the walk in the fourth inning, Schmidt threw just three non-strike pitches the rest of the way ... kept from back-to-back no-hitters by a bunt single in the top of the sixth in game two vs. Boston College (April 28), striking out nine and walking one in the contest ... continued her hot streak, throwing six scoreless innings vs. Providence (game two - April 29), striking out 12 and scattering six hits ... threw her eighth one-hitter of the season in game two at Villanova (May 4), throwing a complete game shutout ... finished off a scoreless BIG EAST regular season with a complete-game four-hit shutout in game two at Rutgers (May 5), striking out eight.

#### SCHMIDT'S PITCHING STATISTICS

<u>Year</u>	<u>GP-GS-CG</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>ER</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>K</u>	<u>SO/7</u>	<u>WP</u>	<u>BK</u>	<u>AVG</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>W-L</u>	<u>SV</u>	<u>ERA</u>
2001	31-26-20	186.0	96	13	11	35	232	8.73	3	0	.149	3	25-2	1	0.41

# #9 Jen Sharron

## Pitcher • L/L

### Senior • Agoura Hills, Calif.



**2001 BIG EAST PITCHER OF THE YEAR**  
**2001 ALL-BIG EAST FIRST TEAM SELECTION**  
**2001 VERIZON ACADEMIC ALL-DISTRICT SELECTION**

**2001 Bio Update:** First pitcher in BIG EAST history to be named Pitcher of the Year four consecutive seasons ... has appeared in 30 games this season, including starting 30 contests ... posted a career-best 18 shutouts this season and 16 straight victories (March 28 - May 10) ... struck out a career best 14 batters twice this season (vs. Valparaiso and Boston College) ... had eight double-digit strikeout performances ... became the first Irish pitcher to post three consecutive 20-win seasons ... first appearance of the season came vs. Maryland (Feb. 16), 6.0 innings pitched, four hits and nine strikeouts ... led Irish to first upset victory of the season vs. #4 Washington (Feb. 17) at the Holiday Inn Invitational, pitching 7.0 innings, giving up five hits and one earned run in Notre Dame's 3-2 victory ... also went two-for-three at the plate against the Huskies, including her first double of the season ... shut down #18 South Carolina on Feb. 18, giving up just three hits and striking out nine in the Irish 1-0 upset victory ... had a brilliant performance against Texas Tech (Feb. 23), working 7.0 innings, giving up just one hit in the third inning and striking out 10 in Notre Dame's 4-0 victory ... hit a dramatic game-winning home run against Arkansas (Feb. 24), blasting an 0-2 pitch deep over the right-centerfield wall into a howling wind to provide the winning margin in Notre Dame's 4-3 victory ... worked a steady performance at Long Beach State (March 13), earning a shutout victory while only giving up three hits ... earned her fourth victory over a ranked opponent with a gutsy seven-inning performance against #7 Fresno State, scattering 12 Bulldog hits while giving up just two runs and striking out four ... had an impressive home field debut, matching her career high with 14 strikeouts while giving up just two hits in seven innings in Notre Dame's 6-0 game one victory over Valparaiso (March 28) ... pitched seven innings in the first game against Western Michigan (March 29), striking out 11 and giving up just two hits ... also was one-for-three at the plate against WMU with a double ... earned first no-hitter of her career with a five-inning, 11 strikeout performance against St. John's (game one - March 31) in Notre Dame's 8-0 victory ... also went two-for-two at the plate against the Red Storm ... worked a seven-inning one-hit gem in game one at Connecticut (April 7), striking out four and earning the shutout victory ... took the mound the next day to give up just five-hits in a seven-inning shutout performance at Syracuse ... worked another shutout vs. Loyola (April 12), going six innings while giving up three hits and striking out 12 ... also had the game-winning RBI double against the Ramblers in the second inning ... posted another double-digit strikeout performance against Pittsburgh (April 14), shutting out the Panthers in seven innings, giving up two hits and striking out 12 ... shut down a strong Virginia Tech offensive team in game one (April 21), pitching a complete-game two-hitter with 10 strikeouts, including striking out eight of the last 13 batters ... pitched six scoreless innings in Notre Dame's 11-0 six-inning victory vs. Toledo (game one - April 25), giving up just one hit and striking out six ... matched career-best with 14 strikeouts in game one vs. Boston College (April 28), giving up two hits and two runs in the contest ... shut out another BIG EAST opponent, throwing five scoreless inning vs. Providence (April 29), striking out eight ... also went one-for-two at the plate with a triple vs. the Friars ... shut down one of the top offenses in the BIG EAST, giving up just five hits and no runs in a complete game at Villanova (May 4) ... also hit her second home run of the season, a solo shot in the top of the sixth ... finished off the regular season with a seven-inning, seven-hit, eight strikeout performance at Rutgers (May 5).

### Season Highs

**Innings pitched**  
7.0, 18 times, most recent vs. Rutgers (5-5)  
**Strikeouts**  
14, twice, most recent vs. Boston College (4-28)  
**Hits**  
2, four times, most recent vs. Villanova (5-4)  
**RBI**  
3, vs. Arkansas (2-24)

#### SHARRON'S CAREER BATTING AND PITCHING STATISTICS

Year	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	HP	SO	SF/SH	SB-SBA	OB%	SLUG%	Avg.	PO-A-E-%
1998	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0	0-0	.000	.000	.000	12-28-10-.800
1999	45-44	119	2	40	6	0	0	10	4	1	6	0/4	0-0	.363	.387	.336	9-27-4-.900
2000	58-55	133	4	39	5	0	2	14	16	3	19	0/5	0-0	.382	.376	.293	13-48-4-.938
2001	34-32	73	3	19	5	1	2	10	5	2	22	0/3	0-0	.325	.438	.260	4-25-11-.725
<b>Totals</b>	<b>138-132</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>0/12</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>.350</b>	<b>.395</b>	<b>.302</b>	<b>38-108-29-.834</b>

Year	GP-GS-CG	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	SO/7	WP	BK	AVG	HR	W-L	SV	ERA
1998	29-24-15	158.2	124	61	42	37	86	3.81	10	1	.205	1	15-8	0	1.85
1999	33-29-12	186.1	132	53	32	35	172	6.47	12	0	.193	3	20-10	0	1.20
2000	39-32-27	229.2	137	47	29	36	246	7.51	9	1	.167	5	26-7	2	0.88
2001	30-30-24	183.2	122	37	26	27	213	8.20	2	0	.180	4	26-3	0	0.99
<b>Totals</b>	<b>131-115-78</b>	<b>758.1</b>	<b>515</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>717</b>	<b>6.62</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>2</b>		<b>13</b>	<b>87-28</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1.19</b>



**#7 Jessica Sharron**  
**Pitcher • R/R**  
**Sophomore • Agoura Hills, Calif.**

2001 Bio Update: Has appeared in seven games as a relief pitcher this season ... appeared in Notre Dame's first game this season, pitching the seventh inning of the Irish 4-1 victory over Maryland (Feb. 16), giving up one run on one hit with two walks ... made her second appearance of the season against Jacksonville State (March 2), working the last two outs of the seventh inning, giving up one hit, walking one and striking out two ... came into the game against UAB (March 3) and pitched two outs, striking out one ... fourth appearance of the year came at #24 Cal State Northridge (0.2 IP, 4 hits, 3 runs) ... finished off Notre Dame's 4-0 victory over Valparaiso (March 28) with two shutout innings, including two strikeouts ... pitched the final inning of Notre Dame's 5-0 game two victory over Providence (April 29), giving up one hit and striking out one ... posted her first career hit in second at bat of the season vs. Pittsburgh (game two, April 14).

**Season Highs**

Inning pitched

2.0, vs. Valparaiso (3-28)

Strikeouts

2, twice, most recent vs. Valparaiso (3-28)

**JESSICA SHARRON'S CAREER PITCHING STATISTICS**

<i>Year</i>	<i>GP-GS-CG</i>	<i>IP</i>	<i>H</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>ER</i>	<i>BB</i>	<i>K</i>	<i>SO/Z</i>	<i>WP</i>	<i>BK</i>	<i>AVG</i>	<i>HR</i>	<i>W-L</i>	<i>SV</i>	<i>ERA</i>
2000	5-0-0	7.0	3	1	1	3	3	3/0	0	0	.130	0	0-0	0	1.00
2001	7-0-0	6.1	10	7	4	8	6	6/0	1	0	.313	0	0-0	0	4.42
<i>Totals</i>	<i>12-0-0</i>	<i>13.1</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>9/0</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>.186</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0-0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>2.67</i>