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2004 Schedule (46-16)

Feb. 13	vs. Hawaii	W, 8-7
13	vs. (2/3) California	L, 1-2
14	vs. (8/8) Nebraska	W, 6-4
14	at UNLV	W, 3-1
15	vs. Portland State	W, 4-1
20	vs. Utah	W, 4-3
20	vs. Pacific	L, 1-12 (5)
21	vs. (8/8) Stanford	L, 2-4
21	vs. Team USA (exhib.)	L, 0-10
22	vs. (12/18) Tennessee	rained out
27	vs. NW State	W, 2-1
27	vs. (6/6) Georgia	L, 1-7
28	vs. (24/24) CS Fullerton	W, 5-4 (8)
28	vs. Princeton	W, 10-1 (6)
29	vs. (14/14) Nebraska	W, 1-0
29	vs. Georgia Tech	W, 2-1
Mar. 6	vs. Fla. International	L, 1-2
6	vs. Massachusetts	L, 2-4
7	vs. North Carolina	W, 2-0
7	at Florida Atlantic	W, 2-0
11	at (4/5) Florida State	L, 4-5 (10)
12	vs. (11/12) Michigan	L, 0-3
12	vs. Troy State	W, 3-1
13	vs. Georgia State	W, 3-2
13	vs. Maryland	W, 6-2
13	vs. Texas A&M	L, 1-2
14	vs. Penn State	W, 1-0
14	vs. Florida A&M	W, 8-0 (5)
20	East. Michigan (DH)	W, 2-0, W, 9-1 (6)
23	at Valparaiso	W, 9-0 (6)
25	Loyola (Chicago)	rained out
27	vs. Saint Louis	W, 4-3
27	vs. Indiana	W, 4-0
28	vs. Western Kentucky	W, 2-1
Apr. 1	at W. Michigan (DH)	L, 0-2, W, 5-1
2	Connecticut* (DH)	W, 9-1 (6), W, 10-0 (5)
4	Boston College* (DH)	W, 5-0, W, 7-1
6	Purdue (DH)	W, 4-2, L, 3-4 (8)
10	Syracuse* (DH)	W, 11-3 (5), W, 8-0 (5)
12	at (18/19) Nebraska	L, 0-1
13	at (18/19) Nebraska	W, 2-0
15	Illinois-Chicago	L, 3-4 (10)
18	Providence* (DH)	W, 1-0, W, 7-1
20	at Northwestern (DH)	rained out
22	at Illinois-Chicago	W, 8-0
24	at Villanova* (DH)	W, 4-0, W, 2-0
25	at Rutgers* (DH)	W, 8-5, W, 4-2
27	DePaul (DH)	L, 1-3, L, 2-1
30	Virginia Tech (DH)	W, 5-0, W, 9-1 (5)
May 2	Pittsburgh* (DH)	W, 8-0 (6), W, 9-0 (5)
8	at Seton Hall* (DH)	L, 0-5, L, 0-1
9	at St. John's* (DH)	W, 8-1, W, 3-0
13	& Boston College	7 p.m.
14	& BIG EAST Championship	3 or 5 p.m.
15	& BIG EAST Championship	TBA
20	NCAA Regionals	TBA

* ESPN.com/USA Softball ranking listed first, followed by NFCA Top 25 ranking • all contests are single game unless indicated for doubleheader (DH) • * - indicates BIG EAST Conference game & - 2004 BIG EAST Championship will be in Syracuse, N.Y.

2004 Notre Dame Softball

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2004 BIG EAST Championship

SU Softball Stadium • Syracuse, N.Y.

Thursday, May 13

Game One: #2 Seton Hall vs. #3 Villanova, 5 p.m.

Game Two: #1 Notre Dame vs. #4 Boston College, 7 p.m.

Friday, May 14

Game Three: Winner Game One vs. Winner Game Two, 3 p.m.

Game Four: Loser Game One vs. Loser Game Two, 5 p.m.

Game Five: Loser Game Three vs. Winner Game Four, 7 p.m.

Saturday, May 15

Game Six: Winner Game Three vs. Winner Game 5, 1 p.m.

Game Seven: Same teams as Game Six, if necessary, 3 p.m.

Irish Quick Facts:

- Notre Dame is going after its third consecutive BIG EAST Championship this weekend in head coach Deanna Gumpf's third year with the program.

- The Irish are 17-9 (.653) in BIG EAST Championship competition with four titles in eight previous appearances.

Irish off to Syracuse for the 2004 BIG EAST Championship: The University of Notre Dame softball team (46-16, 18-2) hopes to secure an automatic berth in the 2004 NCAA Softball Championship field by winning the BIG EAST Championship this weekend. The winner of the BIG EAST Championship receives the league's automatic berth into the NCAA field.

Notre Dame has won the last two BIG EAST Championship titles and are looking to win three in a row for the first time in the program's history. Although Notre Dame has qualified for the BIG EAST Championship each season it has been in the league (since 1996), the Irish have been able to leave the competitive tournament with just four titles.

Connecticut is the last BIG EAST team to win three titles in a row, accomplishing that feat in the 1991, '92 and '93 seasons (the Huskies actually won four in a row - starting when the BIG EAST began to sponsor a softball championship in 1990).

Out of this year's four-team field, only Boston College (1998, '97) and the Irish have earned BIG EAST Championship titles. Boston College is making its 11th appearance, followed by Villanova (10), Notre Dame (nine) and Seton Hall (six).

Live coverage of the 2004 BIG EAST Championship: The BIG EAST Conference will have both live stats and live audio coverage available for all the games this weekend in Syracuse. Visitors to www.bigeast.org will be able to view box scores and play by play in progress from the championship venue.

Statistics will be updated as the game is played, giving users real-time access to scoring. A live broadcast will also be available, with Dan D'Uva and Todd Robbins calling of the action from each contest this weekend.

BIG EAST Championship ticket information: Admission for each day of the BIG EAST Softball Championship is \$4 for adults and \$2 for seniors (55 and older) and children (12 and under). Students from BIG EAST Conference institutions will be admitted free of charge with a valid school ID.

The 2004 BIG EAST Championship field:

#4 Boston College - Notre Dame will meet #4 Boston College on Thursday at 7 p.m. The Irish swept the Eagles 5-0 and 7-1 at Ivy Field on April 4 this season. The Notre Dame pitching staff combined to allow just three hits to Boston College batters in the two games, while the Irish offense pounded out 14 hits. Mallorie Lenn and Nicole deFau both hit home runs in the doubleheader, while Meagan Ruthrauff drove in two runs on two hits.

#2 Seton Hall - The Pirates handed Notre Dame just its second doubleheader

2004 Notre Dame Softball Numerical Roster

No.	Name	Year	Pos.	HL	B/T	Hometown (High School)	Key Stats from '04
1	Steffany Stenglein**	Jr.	P	5-10	R/R	Huntington Beach, CA (Marina)	21-8, 1.41 ERA, 177 Ks
4	Carrie Wisen**	Jr.	P	5-7	R/R	Fullerton, CA (Sonora)	3-1, 16 APP, 2.83 ERA
5	Kenya Fuemmeler	Fr.	UT/P	5-7	R/R	Salisbury, MO (Salisbury)	1 APP, 41 GP
8	Liz Hartmann**	Jr.	3B	5-9	R/R	Novato, CA (San Marin)	.273, 11 2B, 8 HR, 30 RBI
9	Nicole deFau***	Sr.	OF	5-9	R/R	Southington, CT (Southington)	.299, 10 2B, 14 SB
11	Gessica Hufnagle	Fr.	C	5-6	R/R	Middlebury, IN (Northridge)	44 GP, 4 GS, .143 BA
16	Mallorie Lenn*	So.	C/DP	5-8	R/R	Garden Grove, CA (Pacifica)	.269, 4 HR, 27 RBI
20	Nicole Wicks	Jr.	OF	5-5	R/R	Renton, WA (Hazen)	.237, 3 HR, 14 RBI
21	Megan Ciolli**	Jr.	OF	5-9	L/R	Terre Haute, IN (North Vigo)	.410, 11 2B, 19 SB
22	Sara Schoonaert*	So.	SS	5-5	R/R	Houston, TX (Clear Lake)	.205, 6 2B, 15 RBI
24	Stephanie Brown	Fr.	2B	5-6	L/R	Chandler, AZ (Corona Del Sol)	.284, 6 HR, 27 RBI
27	Carissa Jaquish	Fr.	DP/C	5-6	R/R	Highland, CA (Redlands E.V.)	.233, 12 RBI, 5 SB
32	Heather Booth*	So.	P	5-10	R/R	Riverside, CA (MLK)	22-7, 10 SHO, 207 Ks
44	Kellie Middleton*	So.	OF	5-6	R/R	Norcross, GA (Marist)	.391, 3 2B, 1 HR, 4 RBI
77	Meagan Ruthrauff*	So.	1B	5-10	R/R	La Mirada, CA (La Serna)	.309, 11 HR, 53 RBI

* - indicates monograms won

Staff

Head Coach: Deanna Gumpf (Nebraska '92) - third season at Notre Dame

Assistant Coaches: Charmelle Green (Utah '91), Kris Ganeff (Notre Dame '99)

Volunteer Assistant Coach: Bill Roggeman • **Team Trainer:** Chantal Porter • **Team Manager:** Melanie Ball

sweep in BIG EAST Conference play last weekend, shutting down the Notre Dame offense with 5-0 and 1-0 victories. Seton Hall is looking for its first BIG EAST Championship this weekend. They will face Villanova on Thursday at 5 p.m., and the two teams split their match ups earlier this season - Seton Hall winning 3-0 and Villanova earning a 6-5 decision.

#3 Villanova - Villanova is making its fifth straight appearance in the BIG EAST Championship. The Irish swept a doubleheader from the Wildcats on April 24 of this season, taking game one 4-0 and game two 2-0. Senior Nicole deFau led the way with four hits in the two games, including a home run and double. Heather Booth and Steffany Stenglein quieted the Villanova offense, scattering nine hits and not allowing a run.

Notre Dame BIG EAST Championship history: The past two seasons at the BIG EAST Championship have provided some of the most dramatic moments of the Deanna Gumpf era with Notre Dame softball. In 2002, the Irish lost on the first day to Virginia Tech and were forced to work their way through the loser's bracket, eventually having to defeat the Hokies twice on Saturday to claim the team title.

The Irish came into the league championship on fire last season, defeating Seton Hall 9-0 in five innings on the first day, then scoring nine runs early before a late rally cut into a lead vs. Villanova. The Irish eventually won 9-7, then eliminated the Wildcats on Saturday in nine innings 3-2. Andrea Loman, a 2003 graduate, earned her second BIG EAST Championship Most Outstanding Player award after hitting a walk off home run in the bottom of the ninth.

The 2001 season was an interesting experience for the Irish. Enjoying the best season in the program's history, Notre Dame was ranked seventh in the nation with a 52-3 record. The Irish lost their first two games of the tournament, however, as their offense decided not to make the trip to Villanova (the site of the '01 championship). The 2001 season proved, beyond a doubt, that anything can happen at the BIG EAST Softball Championship.

Notre Dame won the league title in 1999 and 2000, under head coach Liz Miller. Melanie Alkire was named the most outstanding player in '00, following in Jennifer Sharron's footsteps in '99.

NOTRE DAME SPORTS INFORMATION

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

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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

2004 ESPN.com/USA Softball Top 25 - May 4

Rnk-Team, Points, '04 Record, last ranking			
1. Arizona (19)	499	48-3	1
2. Florida State (1)	470	52-5	2
3. UCLA	452	34-7	4
4. LSU	446	46-8	3
5. California	414	40-11	5
6. Stanford	398	40-13	7
7. Michigan	360	46-9	6
8. Washington	359	34-12	8
9. La.-Lafayette	353	48-6	9
10. Oregon	307	35-14	11
11. Tennessee	299	49-12	12
12. Georgia	270	46-14	10
13. Alabama	248	39-16	14
14. Nebraska	246	38-13	13
15. Fresno State	210	44-15	15
16. Auburn	208	38-13	17
17. Oregon State	184	39-21	16
18. South Florida	149	50-10	18
19. Long Beach St.	122	43-10	21
20. Oklahoma	121	37-17-1	19
21. Florida	118	40-16	20
22. Baylor	73	43-13	22
Georgia Tech	73	41-13	23
24. Texas A&M	51	31-18	24
25. NOTRE DAME	36	44-14	NR

Others receiving votes: Pacific (12), Florida Atlantic (6), Iowa (4), Louisville (3), South Carolina (2), Northwestern (2), Southern Illinois (2), Massachusetts (2), Southern Mississippi (1).

2004 opponents in bold.
() - first place votes

Notre Dame in the 2004 ESPN.com/USA Softball Top 25

Preseason: ORV
Feb. 10: ORV
Feb. 17: ORV (26th)
Feb. 24: ORV (29th)
Mar. 3: 23rd
Mar. 10: ORV (28th)
Mar. 17: ORV (29th)
Mar. 24: ORV (30th)
Mar. 31: ORV (29th)
Apr. 7: NR
Apr. 12: ORV (28th)
Apr. 19: ORV (30th)
Apr. 26: ORV (26th)
May 4: 25th

Notre Dame boasts the second-best winning percentage in BIG EAST Championship history (17-9, .653), trailing Connecticut at .707 (29-12 in 12 appearances).

Ciulli looking at .400: Junior centerfielder Megan Ciulli is making a push to become the third Irish player to finish a season hitting over .400. Andrea Loman accomplished that feat last season (.402), along with Meghan Murray in '96 (.402) and '97 (.422). Ciulli currently has 75 hits (fourth on the single-season list) and has a batting average of .410.

While the .410 number is impressive, Ciulli also has a shot at the hits in a season record (the leader is Meghan Murray in '96 with 84) and the single-season stolen base record. The Terre Haute, Ind., native currently has 19, with Katie Marten ('96) holding the record at 21.

Notre Dame posts 18 league wins for the third time: With two wins over St. John's on Sunday, May 9, Notre Dame posted at least 18 wins in BIG EAST Conference play for the third time.

Notre Dame is the only team to ever post 18 wins in a conference season, accomplishing the feat in 2001 and 2002. The '01 squad was a perfect 20-0 in BIG EAST play.

Putting the 2004 season into perspective: Entering postseason play with a 46-16 record, the '04 Notre Dame softball team is quietly posting one of its most impressive campaigns in school history.

The season started strong with two come from behind victories at the UNLV Classic, including a victory over nationally ranked Nebraska. The Irish also claimed the NFCA Leadoff Classic Silver Bracket Championship in February, becoming the first Notre Dame team to claim a title at that prestigious tournament.

The loss of starting outfielder Kellie Middleton forced a change in Notre Dame's lineup, but the team quickly adapted to the loss of one its top players.

The Irish have been among the top 30 teams in the country for the entire season, peaking at 22nd in the USA Today/NFCA poll last week (May 4).

Statistically, the '04 teams stands out

2004 USA Today/NFCA Division I Top 25 - May 4

Rnk-Team, Points, '04 Record, last ranking			
1. Arizona (24)	600	48-3	1
2. Florida State	571	52-5	2
3. UCLA	54	34-7	3
4. California	424	40-11	4
5. LSU	413	46-9	5
6. Washington	457	34-12	7
7. Stanford	455	40-13	9
8. Michigan	413	46-9	6
9. La.-Lafayette	407	48-6	10
10. Georgia	380	46-14	8
11. Tennessee	353	49-12	12
12. Oregon	347	35-14	11
13. Nebraska	321	38-14	13
14. Fresno State	286	44-15	14
15. Auburn	255	38-13	15
16. Alabama	246	39-16	16
17. South Florida	211	50-10	17
18. Long Beach St.	184	43-10	19
19. Oregon State	140	39-21	18
20. Baylor	128	43-13	21
21. Oklahoma	127	37-17-1	20
22. NOTRE DAME	87	44-14	25
23. Texas A&M	85	31-18	23
24. Florida	54	40-15	22
25. Georgia Tech	35	41-13	NR

Others receiving votes: Florida Atlantic (26), Pacific (17), Tulsa (14), Louisville (12), Central Florida (6), Texas A&M Corpus Christi (3), Southern Illinois (3).

2004 opponents in bold.
() - first place votes

Notre Dame in the 2004 USA Today/NFCA Division I Top 25

Preseason: ORV
Feb. 18: ORV (27th)
Feb. 25: ORV (t-36th)
Mar. 3: ORV (26th)
Mar. 10: ORV (29th)
Mar. 17: ORV (t-31st)
Mar. 24: ORV (t-32nd)
Mar. 31: ORV (t-31st)
Apr. 7: ORV (30th)
Apr. 12: ORV (28th)
Apr. 19: ORV (27th)
Apr. 26: 25th
May 4: 22nd

2004 BIG EAST Conference Standings (as of May 3)

Team	BIG EAST					OVERALL					vs. ND
	W-L	Pts.	H	A	W-L-T	Pct.	H	A	N		
NOTRE DAME% [^]	18-2	36	12-0	6-2	46-16-0	.742	16-3	11-5	19-8		
Seton Hall%	12-8	24	5-5	7-3	41-17-0	.707	9-5	18-6	14-6	L, 0-5, L, 0-1	
Villanova%	12-8	24	6-4	6-4	30-23-0	.566	15-5	8-8	7-10	W, 4-0, W, 2-0	
Boston College%	11-9	22	5-3	6-6	33-23-0	.589	10-6	12-9	11-7	W, 5-0, W, 7-1	
Providence	10-10	20	7-5	3-5	34-20-1	.627	9-6-1	13-9	11-6	W, 1-0, W, 7-1	
St. John's	10-10	20	5-3	5-7	28-26-0	.519	11-5	9-14	8-7	W, 8-1, W, 3-0	
Virginia Tech	9-11	18	6-4	3-7	36-23-0	.610	15-6	4-10	17-7	W, 5-0, 9-1 (5)	
Syracuse	9-11	18	7-3	2-8	25-29-0	.463	9-5	6-12	10-12	W, 11-3 (5), W, 8-0 (5)	
Rutgers	8-12	16	4-7	3-5	26-29-1	.473	7-10-1	9-11	9-8	W, 8-5, W, 4-2	
Connecticut	6-12	12	3-5	3-7	23-23-0	.500	8-5	7-11	8-7	W, 9-1 (6), W, 10-0 (5)	
Pittsburgh	3-15	6	3-5	0-10	21-36-0	.368	6-6	3-17	12-13	W, 8-0 (6), W, 9-0 (5)	

Note: As voted by the head softball coaches, the BIG EAST softball standings will be determined by a 2/1 points system. Two points will be awarded for a conference win, one point for a tie and no points for a loss. Conference competition began the weekend of April 1-2. % - Clinched BIG EAST Championship berth. ^ - BIG EAST Regular Season Champion

BIG EAST Weekly Awardwinners

Player of the Week

Feb. 23 - Jo Sherlick, SJU
Kelly Brown, VT

March 1 - Meagan Ruthrauff, ND
March 8 - Megan Antonucci, RU
March 15 - Tanya Rose, SU
March 22 - Tanya Rose, SU
March 29 - Meagan Ruthrauff, ND
Ricci Lugo, VU

April 5 - Michelle Willette, PC
April 12 - Nicole Wicks ND
Jenna Macchi, BC
April 19 - Megan Ciolli, ND
Nikki Childress, RU
April 26 - Nicole deFau, ND
May 3 - Laura Taylor, SHU
Britney Thompson, BC
May 10 - Mary Carroll Smith, SHU

Pitcher of the Week

Feb. 23 - Megan Meyer, SHU
March 1 - Heather Booth, ND
March 8 - Megan Meyer, SHU
March 15 - Megan Meyer, SHU
Rachel Pacheco, VT
March 22 - Jessica Gurney, UC
March 29 - Steffany Stenglein, ND
April 5 - Steffany Stenglein, ND
April 12 - Shannon Williams, VU
April 19 - Megan Meyer, SHU
Jessica Gurney, UC
April 26 - Steffany Stenglein, ND
Tekae Malandris, BC
May 3 - Heather Booth, ND
Courtney Fitzgerald, SJU
May 10 - Megan Meyer, SHU
Katie Maynard, VT

when compared to previous Irish squads.

Among the more impressive stats, Notre Dame's 82 doubles are the third-best in school history - trailing the 98 in '01 which led the country. Other stats to keep an eye on over the final weeks of the season:

Hits - Notre Dame currently has 445, good for 11th on the all-time list.

Home Runs - ND has hit 38 this season, the third-best all time.

RBI - ND has drove in 223 runs this season, eighth all-time and just 14 out of the top five.

BB - ND has drawn 130 walks this season, just 13 away from setting a new single season record.

Fielding % - Even with an entirely new infield this season, the Irish have been steady defensively. Their .971 fielding percentage is tied for second all-time behind the school-record .974 last season.

Irish enjoying life without the worries from school and finals: Typically, Notre Dame has entered the BIG EAST Championship worrying about finals, which for the last several seasons have taken place on the same week as the league tournament.

This season, due to school ending early and the BIG EAST Championship having been pushed back one week, Notre Dame will be completely done with school and focused entirely on playing softball.

NOTRE DAME

PROBABLE STARTERS

C or DP: Mallorie Lenn, So., R/R
1B: Meagan Ruthrauff, So., R/R
2B: Stephanie Brown, Fr., R/R
SS: Sara Schoonaert, So, R/R
3B: Liz Hartmann, Jr., R/R
CF: Megan Ciolli, So., L/R
RF: Nicole Wicks, Jr., R/R
LF: Nicole deFau, Sr., R/R
DP or C: Carissa Jaquish, Fr., R/R or Carrie Wisen, Jr., R/R or C Jessica Hufnagle, Fr., R/R
P: Heather Booth, So., R/R or Steffany Stenglein, Jr., R/R

Reserves:

P/DP: Carrie Wisen, Jr., R/R
P/UT: Kenya Fuemmeler, Fr., R/R
C: Jessica Hufnagle, Fr., R/R
OF: Kellie Middleton, So., R/R

Pronunciation Guide:

Megan *Ciolli*: See-OH-lee
Nicole *deFau*: duh-FOE
Kenya *Fuemmeler*: Fehmm-ler
Carissa *Jaquish*: JAY-kwish
Meagan *Ruthrauff*: Rooth-ROFF
Sara *Schoonaert*: SCOON-ert
Steffany *Stenglein*: Steng-LINE
Carrie *Wisen*: WISS-en

Notre Dame Statistical Leaders

Batting Average	
Ciulli410
Ruthrauff309
deFau299
Hits	
Ciulli	75
Brown	58
deFau	52
RBI	
Ruthrauff	53
Hartmann	30
Brown	27
Lenn	27
Home Runs	
Ruthrauff	11
Hartmann	8
Brown	6
Stolen Bases	
Ciulli	19
deFau	14
Wicks	11
Slugging Percentage	
Ruthrauff552
Ciulli503
Hartmann477
On Base Percentage	
Ciulli446
Ruthrauff437
deFau369
Pitching Record	
Booth	22-7 (.759)
Stenglein	21-8 (.724)
Wisen	3-1
ERA	
Booth	1.36
Stenglein	1.41
Wisen	2.83
Strikeouts	
Booth	207
Stenglein	177
Wisen	25
Innings Pitched	
Booth	211.0
Stenglein	174.1
Wisen	29.2
Fuemmeler	0.2
Appearances	
Booth	32
Stenglein	30
Wisen	16
Fuemmeler	1

Irish pitching staff putting up one of the best seasons over: The Irish pitching staff, featuring arguably the top two pitchers in the BIG EAST Conference in Steffany Stenglein and Heather Booth, is compiling one of the best seasons in Notre Dame softball history. The team ERA stands at 1.50 as of May 12, which would rank seventh all time and the best since 2001 (where the Irish posted a team record 0.89). Stenglein and Booth are also making their presence felt on the single-season record book. Booth is currently second in games started (32), with Stenglein close behind at 30 (third). Booth's 22 victories are fifth on the all-time list, followed closely once again in sixth place by Stenglein's 21.

Booth has a chance at the single-season complete games record this weekend, as her 26 are currently second, just two behind record holder Jennifer Sharron (27 in '00). Stenglein is sixth on the complete games list with 20.

The strong numbers continue in shut-outs, as Booth has 10 (fifth on the single season list) and Stenglein six (eighth). Both pitchers could also finish in the top 10 for innings pitched in a season.

Finally, the winning percentage by both pitchers rank in the top 15. Booth at 22-7 (.778) is 10th, with Stenglein in 12th (21-8, .724).

BIG EAST pitching dominance: While the Irish pitching staff has received some deserved attention for its overall marks this season, their statistics in the BIG EAST Conference are even more impressive. According to the final conference statistics, the Irish have allowed just 16 earned runs for a staff ERA of 0.89 in conference competition. Both Heather Booth and Steffany Stenglein finished 9-1, with Stenglein's 0.49 ERA just a bit better than Booth's 1.33. Stenglein struck out 61 batters in 57.0 innings, with Booth at 59 in 63.1 innings. The entire Irish staff (with Carrie Wisen adding 5.1 innings) posted 12 shutouts and allowed just 75 hits (3.7 per game).

BIG EAST offensive dominance: The Notre Dame pitching staff has been outstanding, but Notre Dame's offense was equally impressive this season in conference competition. Notre Dame ended

Notre Dame Season Bests Individual

Hits	4	Ciulli	twice
Runs	3	seven times	
RBI	5	Ruthrauff	twice
2B	2	three times	
3B	2	Wicks	vs. Syracuse
HR	2	Hartmann	vs. Neb. (2-14)
TB	9	Hartmann	vs. Neb. (2-14)
BB	2	16 times	
SB	2	eight times	
PO	14	Jaquish	vs. E. Michigan
	14	Lenn	at Valparaiso
Ass.	6	Schoonaert	at Rutgers
IP	9.2	Booth	vs. Florida State
SO	14	Stenglein	at Valparaiso
Team			
AB	39	vs. Florida State	
Runs	11	vs. Syracuse	
Hits	15	vs. St. John's	
RBI	10	vs. Princeton	
	10	vs. UConn	
2B	4	three times	
3B	2	vs. Syracuse	
HR	3	twice	
TB	26	at Valparaiso	
BB	8	vs. Purdue	
SB	6	vs. Princeton	
PO	30	vs. UIC	
Ass.	13	vs. UIC	
IP	10.0	vs. UIC	
SO	14	vs. Valparaiso	

Miscellaneous Stats

Multiple Hit Games

20 - Ciulli
14 - Ruthrauff
14 - Brown
14 - deFau

Multiple RBI Games

13 - Ruthrauff
8 - Hartmann & Lenn

Hitting Streaks

Longest of season -
10 - Ciulli (4-24 - 5-8)
8 - Ciulli (3-14 - 4-2)
6 - three times

Longest active -
3 - Wicks (5-8 -)

2004 Notre Dame Softball Results

Date	Opponent	Score	RHE-RHE	Inn.	Overall-BIG EAST	Pitcher	GW Run/GW RBI
2-13	vs. Hawaii	W 8-7	8/12/3-7/10/2	7	1-0 0-0	Wisn (1-0)	Hartmann/Middleton
2-13	vs. #2/3 Cal	L 1-2	1/7/2-2/4/1	7	1-1 0-0	Stenglein (0-1)	-
2-14	vs. #8/8 Nebraska	W 6-4	6/13/2-4/5/2	7	2-1 0-0	Wisn (2-0)	Brown/Hartmann
2-14	vs. UNLV	W 3-1	3/6/2-1/5/0	7	3-1 0-0	Stenglein (1-1)	Brown/Middleton
2-15	vs. Portland State	W 4-1	4/9/3-1/5/2	7	4-1 0-0	Booth (1-0)	Hartmann/Hartmann
2-20	vs. Utah	W 4-3	4/5/0-3/8/2	7	5-1 0-0	Booth (2-0)	Middleton/-
2-20	vs. Pacific	L 1-12	1/1/3-12/11/0	5	5-2 0-0	Stenglein (1-2)	-
2-21	vs. #8 Stanford	L 2-4	2/7/2-4/4/2	7	5-3 0-0	Booth (2-1)	-
2-22	vs. Team USA (exhib.)	L 0-10	0/1/1-10/9/0	6	n/a n/a	n/a	n/a
2-27	vs. Northwestern St.	W 2-1	2/5/1-1/6/1	7	6-3 0-0	Booth (3-1)	Ruthrauff/Ruthrauff
2-27	vs. #6/6 Georgia	L 1-7	1/1/0-7/9/1	7	6-4 0-0	Stenglein (1-3)	-
2-28	vs. #24/24 CS Fuller.	W 5-4	5/6/2-4/7/0	8	7-4 0-0	Booth (4-1)	Schoonaert/-
2-28	vs. Princeton	W 10-1	10/12/0-1/5/0	6	8-4 0-0	Stenglein (2-3)	Wicks/Ciolfi
2-29	vs. #14/14 Nebraska	W 1-0	1/5/0-0/4/2	7	9-4 0-0	Booth (5-1)	Schoonaert/-
2-29	vs. Georgia Tech	W 2-1	2/6/0-1/5/0	7	10-4 0-0	Stenglein (3-3)	Ruthrauff/Ruthrauff
3-6	vs. Florida Int'l	L 1-2	1/5/0-2/6/1	7	10-5 0-0	Booth (5-2)	-
3-6	vs. Massachusetts	L 2-4	2/8/3-4/4/1	7	10-6 0-0	Stenglein (3-4)	-
3-7	vs. North Carolina	W 2-0	2/5/0-0/3/3	7	11-6 0-0	Stenglein (4-4)	Ciolfi/Hartmann
3-7	vs. Florida Atlantic	W 2-0	2/7/0-0/1/1	7	12-6 0-0	Booth (6-2)	Wicks/Lenn
3-11	at #4/5 Florida State	L 3-4	3/9/1-4/11/3	10	12-7 0-0	Booth (6-3)	-
3-12	vs. #11/12 Michigan	L 0-3	0/0/0-3/4/0	7	12-8 0-0	Stenglein (4-5)	-
3-12	vs. Troy State	W 3-1	3/9/0-1/3/0	7	13-8 0-0	Booth (7-3)	Brown/Ruthrauff
3-13	vs. Georgia State	W 3-2	3/8/0-2/1/1	8	14-8 0-0	Wisn (3-0)	Ciolfi/Hartmann
3-13	vs. Maryland	W 6-2	6/12/0-2/5/0	7	15-8 0-0	Booth (8-3)	Ruthrauff/Ruthrauff
3-13	vs. Texas A&M	L 1-2	1/2/0-2/6/1	7	15-9 0-0	Stenglein (4-6)	-
3-14	vs. Penn State	W 1-0	1/2/0-0/2/3	7	16-9 0-0	Booth (9-3)	Ruthrauff/-
3-14	vs. Florida A&M	W 8-0	8/8/3-0/1/3	5	17-9 0-0	Stenglein (5-6)	Jaquish/Ciolfi
3-20	vs. Eastern Michigan	W 2-0	2/5/0-0/2/2	7	18-9 0-0	Booth (10-3)	Ciolfi/-
3-20	vs. Eastern Michigan	W 9-0	9/13/0-1/4/2	6	19-9 0-0	Stenglein (6-6)	Lenn/Lenn
3-23	at Valparaiso	W 9-1	9/13/0-0/0/2	6	20-9 0-0	Stenglein (7-6)	deFau/Ruthrauff
3-27	vs. Saint Louis	W 4-3	4/7/1-3/6/1	7	21-9 0-0	Stenglein (8-6)	Hartmann/Hartmann
3-27	at Indiana	W 4-0	4/5/0-0/2/5	7	22-9 0-0	Booth (11-3)	Ruthrauff/Ruthrauff
3-28	vs. Western Kentucky	W 2-1	2/5/1-1/6/0	7	23-9 0-0	Booth (12-3)	Ciolfi/Ciolfi
4-1	at Western Michigan	L 0-2	0/1/0-2/7/1	7	23-10 0-0	Booth (12-4)	-
4-1	at Western Michigan	W 5-1	5/9/1-1/4/0	7	24-10 0-0	Stenglein (9-6)	deFau/Lenn
4-2	Connecticut	W 9-1	9/14/0-1/5/0	6	25-10 1-0	Booth (13-4)	Brown/Ciolfi
4-2	Connecticut	W 10-0	10/8/1-0/2/2	5	26-10 2-0	Stenglein (10-6)	deFau/Ruthrauff
4-4	Boston College	W 5-0	5/6/1-0/2/3	7	27-10 3-0	Booth (14-4)	Ciolfi/-
4-4	Boston College	W 7-1	7/8/1-1/1/3	7	28-10 4-0	Stenglein (11-6)	deFau/Ruthrauff
4-6	Purdue	W 4-2	4/6/0-2/7/3	7	29-10 3-0	Booth (15-4)	Schoonaert/Wicks
4-6	Purdue	L 3-4	3/5/1-4/7/1	8	29-11 3-0	Stenglein (11-7)	-
4-10	Syracuse	W 11-3	11/11/2-3/4/2	5	30-11 5-0	Booth (16-4)	Wicks/Brown
4-10	Syracuse	W 8-0	8/10/0-0/2/2	5	31-11 6-0	Stenglein (12-7)	deFau/Ruthrauff
4-12	at #18 Nebraska	L 0-1	0/1/0-1/2/1	7	31-12 6-0	Booth (16-5)	-
4-13	at #18 Nebraska	W 2-0	2/4/0-0/5/2	7	32-12 6-0	Stenglein (13-7)	Schoonaert/-
4-15	UIC	L 3-4	3/8/0-4/11/2	10	32-13 6-0	Wisn (3-1)	-
4-18	Providence	W 1-0	1/6/0-0/3/2	7	33-13 7-0	Booth (17-5)	Hartmann/Schoonaert
4-18	Providence	W 7-1	7/11/0-1/4/2	7	34-13 8-0	Stenglein (14-7)	Schoonaert/-
4-22	at UIC	W 8-0	8/7/1-0/3/4	7	35-13 8-0	Stenglein (15-7)	Ruthrauff/Wicks
4-24	at Villanova	W 4-0	4/8/1-0/5/0	7	36-13 9-0	Booth (18-5)	Jaquish/deFau
4-24	at Villanova	W 2-0	2/7/0-0/4/0	7	37-13 10-0	Stenglein (16-7)	Fuemmeler/Jaquish
4-25	at Rutgers	W 8-5	8/12/2-5/10/1	7	38-13 11-0	Booth (19-5)	Hufnagle/-
4-25	at Rutgers	W 4-2	4/9/1-2/6/0	7	39-13 12-0	Stenglein (17-7)	Brown/Ciolfi
4-27	DePaul	L 1-3	1/5/2-3/4/2	7	39-14 12-0	Booth (19-6)	-
4-27	DePaul	W 2-1	2/7/0-1/5/1	7	40-14 12-0	Stenglein (18-7)	Schoonaert/Brown
4-30	Virginia Tech	W 5-0	5/6/2-0/1/1	7	41-14 13-0	Booth (20-6)	Fuemmeler/Hartmann
4-30	Virginia Tech	W 9-1	9/9/0-1/4/2	5	42-14 14-0	Stenglein (19-7)	Brown/Ciolfi
5-2	Pittsburgh	W 8-0	8/13/0-0/4/2	6	43-14 15-0	Booth (21-6)	deFau/Ruthrauff
5-2	Pittsburgh	W 9-0	9/10/0-0/2/2	5	44-14 16-0	Stenglein (20-7)	Fuemmeler/-
5-8	at Seton Hall	L 0-5	0/4/1-5/4/1	7	44-15 16-1	Booth (21-7)	-
5-8	at Seton Hall	L 0-1	0/2/1-1/4/0	7	44-16 16-2	Stenglein (20-8)	-
5-9	at St. John's	W 8-1	8/15/2-1/5/2	7	45-16 17-2	Booth (22-7)	Wicks/Wisn
5-9	at St. John's	W 3-0	3/5/1-0/3/1	7	46-16 18-2	Stenglein (21-8)	Ruthrauff/Ruthrauff

up hitting .345 in conference play, against just .170 for their opposition.

The statistical differential continues across the board, with Notre Dame driving in 103 runs (vs. 21 for their opponents), hitting 12 home runs (two for opponents) and posting 174 hits (vs. 75 for their opponents). The Irish also scored a league high 118 runs, while allowing just 16 earned runs to cross the plate.

Megan Ciolli leads the way with a .491 batting average in conference play. Senior Nicole deFau is close behind at .424 (with five doubles, two triples and two home runs). In run production, Meagan Ruthrauff drove in a league-high 18, followed by Stephanie Brown and Mallorie Lenn with 15.

Notre Dame's BIG EAST regular season title is its ninth straight since entering the league: The Irish claimed their sixth straight overall BIG EAST regular season crown over the weekend, but Notre Dame has earned a share of a regular season title each season it has been in the BIG EAST Conference. In 1996, '97 and '98, the BIG EAST was split into a north and south division - with the Irish winning south division titles all three seasons. That gives the Irish nine-straight BIG EAST regular season titles.

Notre Dame reaches the 40-win plateau for the fifth time in the last six seasons: With Notre Dame's victory in game two of the doubleheader with DePaul, the Irish reached the 40-win mark for the fifth time in the last six seasons. Notre Dame has achieved the 40-win mark eight times in the program's history and have appeared in the NCAA Championship each season that has occurred.

Notre Dame has nine 10-plus RBI producers: The 2004 Irish have nine players who have driven in at least 10 runs this season - which ties the 2001 season for second place all-time. The 1994 season saw 10 Irish players drive in at least 10 runs.

So far in '04, Meagan Ruthrauff has posted 53 RBI, followed by Liz Hartmann (30), Stephanie Brown (27), Mallorie Lenn (27), Megan Ciolli (20), Nicole Wicks (15) and Nicole deFau (15), Sara Schoonaert (15) and Carissa Jaquish

(12).

Ruthrauff posting one of the top offensive campaigns in school history: Sophomore Meagan Ruthrauff, who leads the Irish in home runs (11) and RBI (53) is compiling one of the top single-season offensive performances in Notre Dame softball history. Entering postseason play, she has already put her name on three of the top five lists for single season offensive numbers.

Jarrah Myers is the single-season home run leader with 13 - Ruthrauff currently has 11, which is good for third all-time (Myers and Andrea Loman are second with 12).

Melanie Alkire is the single-season RBI leader with 64 - a mighty number that will be hard to match, but Ruthrauff is currently second on the all-time list with 53. She is just the second Irish player to drive in 50 runs in a single season.

Ruthrauff already has set the single season record for walks, as she has been issued a free pass 35 times this season.

Freshman home run record in serious jeopardy: Junior Liz Hartmann slammed seven home runs during her rookie season in 2002 to set the school mark for round trippers by a freshman - and teammate Stephanie Brown has that record in sight for 2004. Brown has already sent six balls out of the park this year and needs just two more to break Hartmann's mark.

Booth - Stenglein looking to become the second tandem to reach the 200-strikeout barrier: Sophomore Heather Booth (198) and junior Steffany Stenglein (166) are in the running to become just the second set of Irish pitchers to post 200 strikeouts in the same season. Kristin Schmidt (247) and Jennifer Sharron (224) accomplished the feat in 2001.

Booth and Stenglein join Schmidt and Sharron as the only duo to each post 150 strikeouts in the same season.

Hartmann continues trek up the all-time home run list: Junior Liz Hartmann, who still has one full year of eligibility left, has the Notre Dame all-time home run record in reach. She has 24 enter-

ing this weekend's action (seven as a freshman, nine as a sophomore, eight currently as a junior) and sits in fifth place on the all-time top five for home runs at Notre Dame. The top five:

1. Jarrah Myers (1999-2002), 36
2. Andrea Loman (2000-03), 31
3. Melanie Alkire (1998-2001), 30
4. Sara Hayes (1992-95), 26
5. Liz Hartmann (2002-current), 24

Many of Hartmann's home runs have come in dramatic fashion - see the "Homers in the clutch" note later in this package.

Games played records will fall in 2004: Notre Dame has already played 62 games this season - and will play at least two games this weekend. That would give the '04 Irish 64 games played before a possible spot in the NCAA regionals. The record for games played in a season is 65 by the 1992 squad. The individual games played record also will fall this season, with Meagan Ruthrauff, Heather Brown, Nicole deFau and Sara Schoonaert all appearing in 62 games so far for Notre Dame.

Irish hit 40 games on April 6 for the second time in school history: Notre Dame completed its 40th game on April 6 vs. Purdue, matching the 1996 team as the fastest to reach the 40-games played mark.

Notre Dame's 29-11 record matches the '03 team as the fourth-best in school history over the first 40 games of the year:

- 1996: 30-10
- 2000: 31-9
- 2001: 37-3
- 2003: 29-11
- 2004: 29-11

Homers in the clutch: The Deanna Gumpf era at Notre Dame has provided some of the most memorable clutch home runs in Irish history. Over the past three seasons, Notre Dame has claimed an upset victory on the road (vs. #4 Nebraska, 2002), an amazing comeback victory on the road (vs. La-Lafayette, 2003), a BIG EAST Championship (vs. Villanova, 2003) and two first-weekend come-from-behind victories (at the UNLV Classic this season) via dramatic

home runs.

Liz Hartmann has played a role in three of the memorable moments. In 2002, her three-run blast in the top of the seventh pushed Notre Dame to a 3-2 victory over #4 Nebraska at the Cornhuskers' dedication of their new field in Lincoln. Last season, Hartmann tied the school record for home runs in a single game with two shots vs. La.-Lafayette. Her first against the Lady Cajuns tied up the game in the seventh inning (after Notre Dame had rallied from a 5-1 deficit) and then ended the game in the ninth inning on a three-run round tripper.

Hartmann hit yet another game winning home run vs. Saint Louis at the Hoosier Invitational, launching a solo shot in the sixth inning to provide the winning margin (4-3 victory).

The 2003 BIG EAST Championship was claimed on a walk off home run by '03 graduate Andrea Loman, who smashed a solo shot in the bottom of the ninth.

During the UNLV Classic on the first weekend of competition for the Irish this season, the team utilized four clutch home runs to secure two victories. Sophomore Kellie Middleton launched a two-run shot to complete Notre Dame's rally from a 7-4 deficit to defeat Hawaii 8-7. The next day, freshman Stephanie Brown completed another Irish rally with a two-run shot in the top of the seventh vs. #8/8 Nebraska - followed by another two-run shot by Hartmann to claim the winning margin. Hartmann had previously cut the Cornhusker lead down to 4-2 with a two-run homer in the fifth.

Notre Dame has faced loaded schedule: The University of Notre Dame softball team prides itself on taking on the best in the nation. During the first five weeks of the season, the Irish travel around the country, taking part in several of the top tournaments. So far in 2004, according to the latest national polls (May 4), Notre Dame has faced several ranked teams - with 10 currently ranked teams combined with some that have been in and out of the top 25.

- #2/3 California (L, 1-2) - now ranked #5/4
- #6/6 Georgia, (L, 1-7) - now ranked #12/10
- #11/12 Michigan (L, 0-3) - now ranked #7/8
- #8/8 Nebraska (W, 6-4), now ranked #14/13
- #14/14 Nebraska (W, 1-0), now ranked #14/13
- #8/8 Stanford (L, 2-4), now ranked #6/7
- #24/24 CS Fullerton (W, 5-4), now unranked
- #4/6 Florida State (L, 3-4 - 10 innings), now ranked #2/2
- NR Pacific (L, 1-12), was ranked in the top 25 until last week
- NR Georgia Tech (W, 2-1), now ranked #22/25
- NR Texas A&M, now ranked #24/#23
- #18/18 Nebraska (L, 0-1), now ranked #14/13
- #18/18 Nebraska (W, 2-0), now ranked #14/13

The Irish also have faced DePaul, Florida Atlantic, Hawaii and Massachu-

setts who have all appeared in the top 25 (or received votes) at some point this season.

Head coach Deanna Gumpf: The 2004 season marks Notre Dame head coach Deanna Gumpf's third at the helm of the Irish softball program. Her 82 wins over the first two seasons are the most in school history (Liz Miller had 77 while Brian Boulac posted 61) and she has guided the team to set school records for home runs, RBI and fielding percentage over the last two seasons.

Gumpf's record at Notre Dame stands at 128-50 (.719) entering this weekend's action and her teams have captured back-to-back BIG EAST titles and NCAA regional appearances.

The 2004 season will feature Gumpf's distinctive stamp on the program. The graduation of four starters in the infield gives the opportunity for the Irish starting lineup to feature five players from Gumpf's first two recruiting classes at Notre Dame.

Keeping up with the Irish on the road: A complete recap, plus game boxscore, will be posted on www.und.com as soon as possible upon completion of Notre Dame's scheduled games for the day (although during preseason tournament action, the schedule might allow for game-by-game updates). The Notre Dame softball hotline will also be updated as soon as possible after each game, that line can be reached by calling (574) 631-3000, press 4, then 2.

2004 Notre Dame Softball Bio Updates -

#1 Stofany Stongloin • 5-10 • Junior • P • R/R • Huntington Beach, CA (Marina)

- BIG EAST Pitcher of the Week (4-26)
- BIG EAST Pitcher of the Week (4-5)
- BIG EAST Pitcher of the Week (3-29)

Career notes - Has recovered from a sub-par second season to win three BIG EAST Pitcher of the Week awards in '04 ... has surpassed her win, innings pitched, strike outs and complete game totals from her freshman season ... her 20 complete games this season are a career-high, surpassing her 13 in 2002 ... posted second career perfect game at Valparaiso on March 23, striking out a career-best 14 batters in the six-inning victory and not allowing a single ball out of the infield ... other perfect game came vs. Virginia Tech on April 20, 2002 ... combined with teammate Carrie Wisen for a no-hitter vs. Valparaiso in 2002, giving her three career no-hit performances.

Career stats (as of May 12) -

Record	ERA	GS	CG	IP	Ks	Opp BA
58-24	2.12	98	36	531.0	470	.200

2004 - Saw her nine game win streak end with a 1-0 loss at Seton Hall (the Pirates scored an unearned run in the contest) ... last pitching loss occurred in game two vs. Purdue (4-6-04), an eight-inning set back ... worked the first three innings of Notre Dame's 9-0, five-inning victory over Pittsburgh ... earned her 20th victory of the year, reaching that plateau for the second time in her career ... allowed four hits and struck out five in five innings of work vs. Virginia Tech ... named BIG EAST Pitcher of the Week for the third time in 2004 on Monday, April 26, after going 3-0 during the week, collecting two conference wins (to move to 6-0 in the BIG EAST) and striking out 24 batters in 20 innings ... tossed a seven-inning gem at Villanova, giving up four hits and striking out seven (2-0 Irish victory) ... allowed six hits and two runs at Rutgers, but also struck out nine in Notre Dame's 4-2 victory ... won her fourth straight game at UIC, working six innings, giving up three hits and striking out eight ... moved to 4-0 in the BIG EAST with a 6.0 IP effort in game two vs. Providence, giving up one run (her first in BIG EAST play in '04), striking out nine and issuing just one walk ... picked up the victory at #18 Nebraska, working 5.1 innings, giving up four hits, striking out two and walking four ... earned her third conference victory of the season in as many starts with a four-inning, two-hit, three-strikeout performance vs. Syracuse (8-0 Irish victory in five innings) ... shut down the Connecticut offense in game two of a doubleheader, giving up just two hits and striking out five in a five-inning, 10-0 Irish victory ... repeated as the conference pitcher of the week on April 5, picking up three victories during the week - including two BIG EAST Conference wins ... earned a complete game victory at Western Michigan in game two, allowing four hits, on earned run and striking out six ... named BIG EAST Pitcher of the Week for the first time in 2004 (and third of her career) on March 29 after going 2-0 with a spotless ERA and posting 22 strikeouts in 13 innings pitched in two victories, including the perfect game at Valparaiso ... threw seven scoreless innings vs. Saint Louis at the Hoosier Invitational to pick up eighth victory of the year (4-3 Irish victory) ... earned her second career perfect game and third no-hitter in Notre Dame's 9-0 six-inning victory at Valparaiso ... struck out 14 of the 18 batters she faced and the Crusaders failed to get a ball out of the infield ... previous no-hitter included a combined against Valparaiso in 2002 and a perfect game vs. Virginia Tech in '02 ... the 14 strikeouts were a career-best ... tossed second complete game in three outings vs. North Carolina (2-0 Irish victory), allowing three hits, two walks and striking out six ... posted a complete-game victory vs. Georgia Tech in the NFCA Leadoff Classic Silver Bracket Championship game, giving up just five hits, one run and striking out eight ... held the U.S. Olympic Team to one run on four hits over three innings of work in Notre Dame's 10-0 exhibition loss to Team USA ... earned first victory of the season vs. UNLV with a complete-game performance, striking out 10 and giving up one run and five hits ... the 10 strikeouts marked the third 10-strikeout performance of her career and first since she sat down 10 vs. Seton Hall in 2002 ... surrendered just four hits and two runs in her season opening appearance vs. #2/3 California (a 2-1 Irish loss).

#4 Carrie Wilson • 5-7 • Junior • P/DP • R/R • Fullerton, CA (Sonora)

Career stats (as of May 12) -

<u>Record</u>	<u>ERA</u>	<u>GS</u>	<u>CG</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>Ks</u>	<u>Opp BA</u>	<u>Saves</u>
27-9	2.01	18	6	236.2	179	.217	6

2004 - Made her first career start at a position other than pitcher in the doubleheader at St. John's, playing rightfield in both games for the Irish ... went three for four in game one vs. the Red Storm (8-1 Irish victory) with two RBI singles ... hit a two-run walk off double in game one vs. Pittsburgh - accounting for Notre Dame's last two runs in an 8-0, six-inning victory ... posted first hit of the season in a two for two performance with a double in game two vs. DePaul (breaking up an 0-15 slump to begin the season) ... earned her first save of the year at Nebraska, pitching the last 1.2 innings, giving up one hit and striking out two ... escaped a bases-loaded, one-out situation in the bottom of the sixth vs. the Huskers ... posted her most impressive outing of the season in relief against Georgia State, throwing 5.2 innings without a hit, striking out nine of the 18 batters she faced ... entered the Massachusetts game in relief, throwing three innings with two hits allowed and five strikeouts ... threw two scoreless innings vs. Princeton (10-1 Irish win) ... earned first victory of the season with 2.2 innings of relief vs. #8/9 Nebraska at the UNLV Classic (a 6-4 Irish victory) ... started at DP vs. #24/24 CS Fullerton.

#5 Konya Fuemmeler • 5-7 • Freshman • P/UT • R/R • Salisbury, MO (Salisbury)

2004 - Scored her first career run in first appearance with the Irish vs. Hawaii ... made first career pitching appearance vs. Pacific (12-1 Irish loss), working 0.2 innings with three hits and two runs.

#8 Liz Hartmann • 5-9 • Junior • 3B • R/R • Novato, CA (San Marin)

Career notes - Continues climb up the all-time home run list with 24 - good for fourth on the all-time list (Jarrah Myers, 99-02 is the leader with 36) ... she is two behind Sara Hayes for third place ... has hit four game-winning home runs in the sixth inning or later during her career, including two vs. nationally-ranked Nebraska ('02 and '04), along with one at La-Lafayette in 2003 and her solo shot vs. Saint Louis at the Hoosier Invitational this season ... joined Jarrah Myers earlier this season as the only Notre Dame players to hit two home runs in a single game three times during their careers ... currently boasts career bests for batting average (.273), doubles (11) and slugging percentage (.477) in '04 ... has hit at least seven home runs in each of her three seasons with the Irish.

Career stats (as of May 12) -

<u>BA</u>	<u>Hits</u>	<u>2B</u>	<u>3B</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>RBI</u>	<u>Sig%</u>	<u>OB%</u>	<u>SB</u>	<u>Fld%</u>
.249	117	18	0	24	96	.440	.294	5-7	.963

2004 - Two for three with a double and two-run home run in game one vs. Virginia Tech (5-0 Irish victory) ... three for four with two RBI and one home run in game one at Rutgers ... walked and scored the game-winning run in game one vs. Providence (1-0 Irish victory) ... posted second double of the doubleheader vs. Syracuse, going one for three at the plate ... two for two with a double and run scored in game one vs. Syracuse ... two for three with a two-RBI double in game two vs. UConn (10-0 Irish victory) ... three for three in game one against Connecticut (9-1 Irish victory) ... two for three with a double and solo home run in game two at Western Michigan ... blasted the game-winning home run in the bottom of the seventh vs. Saint Louis in the Hoosier Invitational (4-3 Irish victory) ... three for four with a double and two singles at Valparaiso ... one for four with a two-run home run in game two vs. Eastern Michigan (9-0 Irish victory) ... posted a fielder's choice RBI in game one vs. Eastern Michigan, giving the Irish an important insurance run in a 2-0 victory ... two for three with three RBI, including a two-RBI single vs. Maryland ... shook off the effects of a flu virus vs. North Carolina, going two for three with the lone RBI of the game (2-0 Irish victory) ... one for four with two RBI vs. Princeton ... hit her third home run of the UNLV Classic vs. Portland State (a 4-1 Irish victory) ... tied her own school record (shared by eight other players) by blasting two home runs to propel Notre Dame to a 6-4 come-from-behind victory vs. #8/9 Nebraska at the UNLV Classic ... hit a two-run home run to cut the Husker lead to 4-2, then hit another two-run homer in the top of the seventh to provide the game-winning runs ... with the two homers against Nebraska, she becomes the second player in Notre Dame softball history to hit two home runs in three different games (Jarrah Myers) ... her home run vs. Nebraska in the UNLV Classic is the second game-winning home run she has hit against Nebraska in her career - Hartmann hit a three-run homer in the top of the seventh at #4 Nebraska in 2002 to push the Irish to a 3-2 upset victory ... ended up three for four with two home runs, a double and two runs scored vs. Nebraska in the UNLV Classic ... three for four with an RBI double in the season opener vs. Hawaii.

**#9 Nicole Defau • 5-3 • Senior • OF • R/R • Southington, CT (Southington)
• BIG EAST Player of the Week (4-26)**

Career notes: Has already set season-total career highs for doubles (10), triples (3), RBI (15) and at bats (174) ... second on the team in doubles this year with 10, which is already a career high and surpasses the four doubles she had in her three previous years combined ... has hit a career-best two home runs this season.

Career stats (as of May 12) -

<u>BA</u>	<u>Hits</u>	<u>2B</u>	<u>3B</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>RBI</u>	<u>Slg%</u>	<u>OB%</u>	<u>SB</u>	<u>Fld%</u>
.266	93	14	4	4	30	.363	.340	26-37	.924

2004 - Had a single and a triple with one RBI in game two vs. Pittsburgh, her final home game at Ivy Field ... two for four with two singles, two runs scored and a stolen base in game one vs. Pittsburgh (8-0 Irish victory) ... posted an eight-game hit streak from 4-20 to 4-30, the second-best on the team this season ... enjoying a career season with the Irish as the lone senior in the Class of '04 ... named BIG EAST Player of the Week for the first time in her career on Monday, April 26 ... hit .588 during the week, including .643 against BIG EAST Conference competition ... also posted four RBI, five runs two doubles, three stolen bases and one home run during the week ... came through with a key sacrifice fly in the sixth inning at #18 Nebraska, providing Notre Dame an insurance run (2-0 Irish victory) ... three for three with two runs scored in game two vs. Syracuse (8-0 Irish victory) ... hit her third career home run in the sixth inning against Boston College (7-1 Irish victory) ... finished one step away from hitting for the cycle in game one vs. Connecticut (9-1 Irish victory), posting a double in the first, single in the fourth and triple in the sixth to finish three for four ... scored the winning run in the sixth inning vs. Western Kentucky (2-1 Irish victory) by doubling to lead off the inning and scoring on a double by Meagan Ruthrauff ... got on base four times at Valparaiso, scoring three runs and going two for three with a double ... singled and eventually scored an important insurance run during the sixth inning in game one vs. Eastern Michigan ... has moved up to second in the line up to take advantage of her bunting skills ... played a crucial role in Notre Dame's victory over Georgia Tech in the NFCA Leadoff Classic Silver Bracket Championship game, throwing out the tying run at the plate from leftfield in the bottom of the sixth inning (2-1 Irish victory) ... three for three with a double, two singles and a run vs. Princeton ... made a great catch in rightfield vs. #8/8 Stanford, bringing back a ball that looked destined for a grand slam home run ... one for three with an RBI single vs. #2/3 California (2-1 Irish loss) ... logged first triple of the season for ND in the first game of the year vs. Hawaii - driving in Nicole Wicks with the tying run (4-4) in Notre Dame's eventual 8-7 victory.

#11 Jessica Hufnagle • 5-6 • Freshman • C • R/R • Middlebury, IN (Northridge)

2004 - Made first career appearance at catcher in Notre Dame's 10-1 victory over Princeton ... scored her first career run after pinch running for Liz Hartmann vs. #8/8 Stanford, scoring on a throwing error by the Cardinal (4-2 Irish loss) ... posted her first career RBI with a two-run single vs. Pittsburgh in game two (9-0 Irish victory).

#16 Mallorie Lonn • 5-8 • Sophomore • C • R/R • Garden Grove, CA (Pacifica)

Career stats (as of May 12) -

<u>BA</u>	<u>Hits</u>	<u>2B</u>	<u>3B</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>RBI</u>	<u>Slg%</u>	<u>OB%</u>	<u>SB</u>	<u>Fld%</u>
.255	80	16	1	10	52	.408	.313	3-3	.990

2004 - Three for four with two doubles and two RBI in game one at St. John's (8-1 Irish victory) ... posted first three-hit game of the season in game two vs. Virginia Tech, going three for three with three RBI ... hit a single, double and first career triple in game two vs. the Hokies ... one for one with an RBI double in game one vs. Pittsburgh (8-0 Irish victory) ... had a single in her only plate appearance in game two vs. Pittsburgh ... two for three with a double and run scored in game one vs. Syracuse (11-3 Irish victory) ... two for four with a single and double in game two vs. Boston College (7-1 Irish victory) ... blasted her second home run of the first conference weekend in game one against Boston College, driving in two runs ... hit her third home run of the season against Connecticut in game one, a solo shot in the fifth inning (9-1 Irish victory) ... bases loaded single in the first inning at Western Michigan drove in the game winning run in Notre Dame's 5-1 victory ... hit home runs in consecutive games, following up her shot vs. Eastern Michigan with a two-run bomb at Valparaiso ... was two for three with two RBI vs. the Crusaders ... smacked her first home run of the season in game two vs. Eastern Michigan, a solo shot in the second inning that turned into the game winning run (9-1 Irish victory) ... earned third multiple hit game

of the year in game one vs. Eastern Michigan (two for three) ... notched a two RBI single vs. Florida A&M (8-0 Irish victory) ... two for three (two singles) vs. Georgia State ... posted first multiple hit game of the season vs. Florida Atlantic, going two for three with an RBI double (2-0 Irish victory) ... broke out of an 0-24 slump vs. UMass with a single up the middle ... one for three with an RBI single vs. Utah (4-3 Irish victory) ... one for four with a double vs. #8/9 Nebraska in the UNLV Classic ... one for two with an RBI vs. UNLV.

#20 Nicole Wicks • 5-5 • Junior • OF/IF • R/R • Renton, WA (Hazen)
 • BIG EAST Player of the Week (4-12)

Career notes: Became the eighth player to tie the school record for triples in a single game, hitting two in game one vs. Syracuse.

2004 - Transfer from the University of Washington ... has stepped in as the starting rightfield position due to the loss of Kellie Middleton (injured) two for four with two doubles in game one at St. John's (8-1 Irish victory) ... ended up two for three with her first triple at Notre Dame in game one vs. Purdue (her RBI on the triple ended up as the game winner in Notre Dame's 4-2 victory) ... two for three with a double and single in game one vs. Boston College (5-0 Irish victory) ... crushed third home run of the season at Valparaiso ... tied up the NFCA Leadoff Classic Silver Bracket Championship game with a solo home run in the third inning - her second homer of the tournament ... two for two vs. #14/14 Nebraska at the NFCA Leadoff Classic ... two for three with two runs scored vs. Princeton ... first hit in an Irish uniform was a solo home run vs. #24/24 CS Fullerton (5-4 Irish victory) ... ended up one for two with two runs scored vs. the Titans.

#21 Megan Clohill • 5-5 • Junior • OF • L/R • Terre Haute, IN (North Vigo)
 • BIG EAST Player of the Week (4-19)
 • USA Softball National Player of the Year Initial Watch List (40 players)

Career notes - Has moved her career batting average to .370 as of May 12, which would rank second all-time at Notre Dame ... ranked fifth in the top five all-time in stolen bases at Notre Dame with 42, needing one more to reach Jarrah Myers in fourth place (Andrea Loman is the all-time leader with 60). ... has moved to third in the Irish lineup to take advantage of her RBI potential (batted first for Notre Dame in 2002 and 2003) ... BIG EAST Player of the Week award on April 19 was the first of her career.

Career stats (as of May 12) -

<u>BA</u>	<u>Hits</u>	<u>2B</u>	<u>3B</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>RBI</u>	<u>Slg%</u>	<u>OB%</u>	<u>SB</u>	<u>Fld%</u>
.370	206	25	7	10	68	.494	.408	42-51	.957

2004 - Missed first two games of the season to rest a sore leg at St. John's ... saw her team season-best 10-game hit streak end in game one at Seton Hall ... ended up two for four with a double, stolen base and two runs scored in game one vs. Pittsburgh ... three for four with two RBI, two runs scored and three singles in game two vs. Virginia Tech ... went two for three with two RBI in game one vs. Virginia Tech ... two for three with one run scored and a double in game one at Rutgers ... named BIG EAST Player of the Week for the first time in her career on Monday, April 19 ... hit .563 over the week from April 12-19, helping Notre Dame win three games ... ended up five for seven in the doubleheader with Providence ... three for four with three singles, an RBI and a run scored in game two vs. Providence ... two for three with two runs scored in game one vs. Boston College (5-0 Irish victory) ... crushed a home run vs. Western Kentucky for ND's first run of the game, eventually finishing two for three against the Hilltoppers ... drove in two insurance runs with a single in the seventh inning at Indiana (4-0 Irish victory), capping a one for four performance ... two for four with a run scored and stolen base at Valparaiso ... three for four with a run scored in game two vs. Eastern Michigan (9-1 Irish victory) ... one for two with a two-RBI double and stolen base vs. Florida A&M (8-0 Irish victory) ... put up her second four hit game of the season vs. Maryland, going four for four singles) with three runs scored ... one for four with two runs scored and a stolen base vs. Georgia State ... three for five with an RBI at #4/5 Florida State ... one for three with an RBI single (and eventually scored) vs. UMass (4-2 Irish loss) ... three for four with three runs scored and an RBI vs. Princeton ... two for three with a run scored vs. NW State ... two for three with a run scored vs. Utah ... four for four with a home run and three singles vs. Portland State, posting the second four-hit game of her career (Valparaiso 2002) ... hit first home run of the season in the first inning vs. Portland State ... three for three with two steals vs. #2/3 California (a 2-1 Irish loss).

#22 Sara Schoonaert • 5-3 • Sophomore • SS • R/R • Houston, TX (Clear Lake)

Career stats (as of May 12) -

BA	Hits	2B	3B	HR	RBI	Sig%	OB%	SB	Fld%
.217	36	8	3	0	16	.301	.282	6-12	.957

2004 - Two for three with two RBI and a double in game two at St John's (3-0 Irish victory) ... two for four with two singles in game one at St. John's ... one for two with an RBI single in game two vs. Pittsburgh ... went two for three with a two-RBI triple in game on vs. Pittsburgh ... posted three hits in game two vs. Providence (7-1 Irish victory) and scored the game winning run after doubling in the second inning ... had a single, double, triple and three RBI in the second game vs. the Friars ... drove in the game-winning run with an RBI single in the bottom of the sixth in game one vs. Providence (1-0 Irish victory) ... scored the game winning run in Notre Dame's 2-0 victory at #18 Nebraska ... hit an RBI double in the bottom of the eighth against Purdue (4-3 Irish loss) ... broke up a no-hit bid by Western Michigan's Laura Stewart in game one, doubling to lead off the third inning ... posted a two-RBI single in the first inning of game two at Western Michigan ... contributed an RBI single for an important insurance run in Notre Dame's 2-0 victory over Florida Atlantic ... scored the lone run of the game on a two-base error vs. #14/14 Nebraska at the NFCA Leadoff Classic ... scored the game-winning run in the top of the eighth on a passed ball vs. #24/24 CS Fullerton ... posted both ND hits and a stolen base vs. the U.S. Olympic Team and was perfect on six defensive chances vs. Team USA in a 10-0 exhibition loss ... two for two vs. #8/8 Stanford ... three for three with a run scored vs. #8/9 Nebraska in the UNLV Classic ... two for three in the season opener vs. Hawaii.

#24 Stephanle Brown • 5-6 • Freshman • 2B • L/R • Chandler, AZ (Corona Del Sol)
 • 2004 NFCA Leadoff Classic All-Tournament Team

2004 - Became the first Irish player to hit two doubles in a single game this season at Seton Hall (game one), going two for three at the plate ... one for two with an RBI double in game two vs. Pittsburgh ... two for three with three runs scored and an RBI single in game two vs. Virginia Tech (9-0 Irish victory) ... ended up three for three with three RBI and a run scored in game one vs. Syracuse (11-3 Irish victory) ... exploded for a dominate doubleheader in her first conference action vs. Connecticut, going five for six in the two games with six RBI, two home runs (including a grand slam) and scoring four runs ... two for two in game two vs. UConn, including her first career grand slam in the fourth inning ... three for four in game one vs. Connecticut with two singles and a two-run homer in the fourth inning ... two for three with a run scored vs. Saint Louis ... three for four with a run scored and RBI in game two vs. Eastern Michigan ... keyed Notre Dame's five-inning victory over Florida A&M with a two for three, two runs scored performance at the top of the lineup ... two for four with two runs scored vs. Maryland (6-2 Irish victory) ... three for four with a home run and scored all three runs in Notre Dame's 3-1 victory vs. Troy State ... the three hits vs. Troy State represents her first career three-hit game ... two for five with an RBI and run scored at #4/5 Florida State ... earned a spot on the NFCA Leadoff Classic all-tournament team ... hit .368 in the tournament with two home runs, two RBI and five runs scored ... two for three vs. #14/14 Nebraska at the NFCA Leadoff Classic ... two for four with two runs and an RBI vs. #24/24 CS Fullerton ... hit third home run of the season with a solo shot vs. the Titans ... broke up a perfect game and no hitter vs. #6/6 Georgia, hitting a solo home run in the fifth inning (7-1 Irish loss) ... hit her first career home run vs. #8/9 Nebraska in the UNLV Classic, tying the game up in the top of the seventh with a two-run shot down the leftfield line (Notre Dame eventually won the game 6-4) ... carded first career hit and RBI in her first game with the Irish vs. Hawaii.

#27 Carlissa Jaquish • 5-6 • Freshman • C • R/R • Highland, CA (Redlands East Valley)

2004 - Two for two with a single and two-RBI double in game two vs. Pittsburgh (9-0 Irish victory) ... combined for four hits and one RBI in Notre Dame's doubleheader sweep at Villanova ... first career home run turned out to be a grand slam, driving in four runs in the top of the seventh at UIC ... ended up with three hits in the game with the Flames, including a double and home run ... the three-hit effort at UIC was her third of the season ... contributed her first career triple in Notre Dame's comeback attempt during game two vs. Purdue, driving in Sara Schoonaert for the third Irish run of the game (4-3 Irish loss) ... two for three with an RBI and two runs scored in game two vs. Boston College (7-1 Irish victory) ... one for three with an RBI single vs. Connecticut (9-1 Irish victory) ... ended up two for four with two singles in game two vs. Eastern Michigan ... two for two with two singles and two runs scored vs. Florida A&M (8-0 Irish victory) ... was perfect at the plate and posted her first career three-hit performance (3-3) vs. Troy State ... had a double and two singles in the game ... platoons at catcher with starter Mallorie Lenn ... one for three in Notre Dame's 2-1 victory over Georgia Tech in the NFCA Lead-off Classic Silver Bracket Championship game ... logged first career hit in a one for two performance vs. #8/9 Nebraska at the UNLV Classic.

#32 Heather Booth • 5-10 • Sophomore • P • R/R • Riverside, CA (Martin Luther King)

- BIG EAST Pitcher of the Week (04-03)
- BIG EAST Pitcher of the Week (03-01)
- Florida State Invitational All-Tournament Team

Career notes - Has already established career-highs for shutouts in a season with 10 (had three as a rookie in 2003) ... also has 26 complete games this season, five better than her 13 from '03 and good enough for second place on the all-time single season list ... has surpassed her rookie strikeout total as well (158), as she has a team-high 207 strikeouts in 211.0 innings pitched this season ... the eighth Irish pitcher to post 200 strikeouts in a season ... has struck out nine or more batters eight times this season (going into double digits four times, with a season-best of 12 in two consecutive starts vs. Florida State and Troy State).

Career stats (as of May 12) -

<u>Record</u>	<u>ERA</u>	<u>GS</u>	<u>CG</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>Ks</u>	<u>Opp BA</u>
43-17	1.63	62	39	399.2	365	.196

2004 - **Named BIG EAST Pitcher of the Week for the second time in 2004 on May 3 ... pitched two complete-game shutouts over the week to earn the award, striking out 18 batters in conference play and allowing just five hits ... baffled the Virginia Tech offense in game one, allowing just one hit and striking out nine ... completely shut down Villanova's offense in game one, scattering five hits and striking out eight in a complete game victory ... moved to 2-0 in conference play with a great effort vs. Boston College, throwing a complete-game shutout, allowing just two hits and striking out five ... picked up her first BIG EAST Conference victory of the season against Connecticut, throwing a complete game five-hitter, striking out six and allowing one run ... scattered six hits to pick up the victory vs. Western Kentucky, striking out 10 for her four 10-strikeout performance of the season ... contributed a complete-game two-hitter at Indiana, retiring the 22 batters she faced on 11 fly outs, eight ground outs and one strike out ... won her third game in the Florida State Invitational tournament over Penn State, collecting her third shutout of the season with a complete-game, two-hit performance (six strikeouts) ... scattered three hits and struck out six vs. Maryland to pick up her eighth win of the season ... matched her career-best with 12 strikeouts while allowing three hits vs. Troy State ... turned in another great outing against top competition, holding #4/5 Florida State to four runs in 9.2 innings, matching her career-best for strikeouts with 12 (a 4-3 Irish loss) ... just missed her first career perfect game vs. Florida Atlantic, going the distance against the Owls - allowing just one hit and striking out seven for her second shutout in the last three appearances ... **named BIG EAST Pitcher of the Week on March 1 for her performance over the course of the NFCA Leadoff Classic ... for the tournament, she pitched 22.0 innings, scattering 17 hits with 23 strikeouts and allowed just two earned runs for a 0.64 ERA ... completely shut down #14/14 Nebraska at the NFCA Leadoff Classic, earning a complete-game shut out with four hits, two walks and five strikeouts (1-0 Irish victory) ... posted one of her most impressive career outings vs. #24/24 CS Fullerton, pitching all eight innings in Notre Dame's 5-4 victory ... allowed seven hits, four runs (one earned) and struck out a career-best 11 vs. the Titans ... scattered six hits, struck out seven and did not allow a run after the first inning in ND's 2-1 victory over NW State ... pitched a complete-game five-hitter vs. Portland State in the UNLV Classic, striking out nine.****

#44 Kellie Middleton • 5-6 • Sophomore • OF • R/R • Norcross, GA (Marist)

2004 - Starting rightfielder is sidelined for the rest of the 2004 season due to injury ... hitting .391 with three doubles and four RBI in eight games before suffering the injury ... posted two hits with two stolen bases and an RBI vs. UNLV ... capped a five-run rally in the bottom of the seventh of the season opener vs. Hawaii, crushing a two-run home run for her first round-tripper of the season and push the Irish to an 8-7 come-from-behind victory.

#77 Meagan Ruthrauff • 5-10 • Sophomore • 1B • R/R • La Mirada, CA (La Serna)

- BIG EAST Player of the Week (03-29-04)
- BIG EAST Player of the Week (03-01-04)
- Florida State Invitational All-Tournament Team

Career Notes - Accumulating one of the greatest offensive seasons in Notre Dame softball history ... has set the season record for walks in a season 35 ... also ranks in the top 10 in single season home runs (11, third) and RBI (53, second) ... only the second player in Notre Dame history to reach 50 RBI in a season (Melanie Alkire, 64, 2000).

Career stats (as of May 12) -

<u>BA</u>	<u>Hits</u>	<u>2B</u>	<u>3B</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>RBI</u>	<u>Sig%</u>	<u>OB%</u>	<u>SB</u>	<u>Fld%</u>
.309	103	18	0	15	80	.500	.498	2-2	.995

2004 - Hit her 11th home run of the season to lead off the second inning of game two at St. John's, providing the winning run in Notre Dame's 3-0 victory ... three for four with two RBI and a double in game one vs. Pittsburgh (9-0 Irish victory) ... one for one with a three-run home run in game two vs. Virginia Tech (walked in her other two plate appearances) ... smashed her ninth home run of the season in game two against Syracuse, a three-run shot in the third inning ... two for three with and RBI in game one vs. Purdue (4-2 Irish victory) ... two for three with a three-run home run in game two vs. Connecticut ... the three-run homer broke a temporary slump (0-12) ... named BIG EAST Player of the Week on March 29 for the second time in 2004, honored for her performance vs. Valparaiso and during the Hoosier Invitational ... hit seven for 12 during the week with three home runs and 10 RBI ... one for three with the game-winning double in the top of the sixth inning vs. Western Kentucky in the Hoosier Invitational ... one for three with a solo home run in Notre Dame's 4-0 victory at Indiana ... two for three with a three-run home run vs. Saint Louis in the Hoosier Invitational (4-3 Irish victory) ... contributed the game-winning hits in three off Notre Dame's four victories during the week of March 22-29 ... exploded for five RBI (including at least one in each of three plate appearances) at Valparaiso ... ended up three for four vs. the Crusaders with a home run, double and single ... scored the lone run of the game vs. Penn State (1-0 Irish victory) on a double steal play in the bottom of the fourth ... drew two walks in three plate appearances vs. the Nittany Lions ... launched a three-run homer to key a one for two afternoon vs. Maryland ... drew two walks vs. the Terrapins ... ended up two for three with and RBI and run scored vs. Georgia State ... two for three with two RBI singles vs. Troy State (3-1 Irish victory) ... named BIG EAST Player of the Week on March 1 in honor of her performance at the NFCA Leadoff Classic ... finished the NFCA Leadoff Classic with seven hits (.368 average), three home runs (two game winners), nine RBI and three runs scored ... blasted the game-winning home run in the NFCA Leadoff Classic Silver Bracket Championship game vs. Georgia Tech ... was two for three vs. the Yellow Jackets ... two for three with five RBI vs. Princeton ... smashed a three-run home run vs. the Tigers ... posted an RBI single to put Notre Dame in front 4-3 during an eventual 5-4 eight-inning victory over #24/24 CS Fullerton ... ended up two for four vs. the Titans ... crushed first home run of the season in the first inning vs. NW State, providing the winning margin in ND's 2-1 victory ... two for three with a walk vs. #8/8 Stanford (4-2 Irish loss) ... two for three with two RBI vs. Portland State.