

2011 notre dame softball

**22 consecutive winning seasons • 12 consecutive ncaa appearances
6 big east tournament titles (1999, 2000, 2002, 2003, 2006, 2009)**

gameday central

notre dame fighting irish
(17-7 overall, 0-0 big east)
[und.com • bigeast.org]

live video / audio: und.com

purdue boilermakers
(19-7 overall, 0-0 big ten)

live chat: und.com

[purduesports.com • bigten.org]

irish alert text message updates: und.com

series: notre dame leads, 13-9

twitter: @und_com

series streak: notre dame, w2

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first meeting: 4.3.92 – purdue, 4-2

facebook: facebook.com/unddotcom

last meeting: 3.14.10 – notre dame, 3-0

one-hitters

• already the program's winningest coach, **deanna gumpf** (396-172-1) is four wins away from no. 400.

• last time out: the nation's fifth-longest home winning streak was snapped tuesday when notre dame fell to visiting western michigan, 3-2 ... the irish, who had won 21 straight home games dating back to 2009, out-hit the broncos, 9-4 ... western michigan scored three runs in the first two innings to break a 10-game skid against the irish while posting its first road win in the series since 1999 ... tara buchanan's first-inning, two-run homer off of **jody valdivia** proved to be the difference in the contest ... both **alexa maldonado** and **heather johnson** were 3-for-4 ... **johnson's** two-run dinger in the third was the only knock to produce tally marks for notre dame on the day ... the irish left three runners on base in the frame ... even more, 10 ducks remained floating on the pond during the contest, including multiples in the second (2), fifth (2) and sixth (2) innings.

• last meeting with purdue: separated by over 100 miles in indiana, notre dame and purdue faced off under the california sun to wrap up the long beach invite ... **valdivia** picked up her 11th straight win, taking a no-hitter into the seventh inning en route to the 3-0 victory ... she finished with the shutout win after striking out nine boilermakers in the complete-game effort ... seven of **valdivia's** strikeouts came in the first three innings as only four purdue players reached base.

• notre dame is receiving votes in both the nfca and usa softball top 25 polls.

• this will be purdue's first visit to melissa cook stadium, having last traveled to south bend in 2006 ... the boilermakers posted a 7-4 win at ivy field and own a 5-4 advantage over the irish in games played at notre dame.

• **katie fleury** is seventh on the career list for runs scored (143) and fourth in walks (83) ... **johnson** is seventh with 26 home runs and needs eight more rbi to tie christine lux (174) on top of that listing.

• **maldonado** ranks fifth in the big east with a .389 batting average ... **laura winter** ranks fourth with a 1.44 era.

• notre dame is in its 23rd season of varsity competition with an all-time record of 908-418-3 (.685) ... the program boasts 15 ncaa championship appearances (12 consecutive) and six big east conference tournament titles, the latest coming in 2009.

2011 schedule / results

2.18 (fri.)	(1) vs. miami (ohio)	w, 3-2
	(1) at ucf	w, 5-3
2.19 (sat.)	(1) vs. illinois-chicago	w, 4-1
	(1) vs. delaware	w, 11-1 (5)
2.20 (sun.)	(1) vs. miami (ohio)	w, 4-1
2.26 (sat.)	(2) at college of charleston	w, 2-0
	(2) vs. iowa state	w, 1-0
2.27 (sun.)	(2) vs. marist	w, 10-1
	(2) vs. liberty	w, 6-4
3.4 (fri.)	(3) vs. longwood	l, 0-2
	(3) vs. #1 alabama	l, 1-4
3.5 (sat.)	(3) vs. north carolina	w, 4-3 (8)
	(3) vs. maryland	w, 5-3
3.6 (sun.)	(3) vs. fordham	w, 6-0
3.13 (sun.)	at cal poly	w, 4-1
	at cal poly	w, 2-0
3.16 (wed.)	(4) vs. #9 oklahoma	w, 2-1
	(4) at cal state fullerton	l, 0-10 (5)
3.17 (thurs.)	(4) vs. #19 louisiana-lafayette	l, 1-5
3.18 (fri.)	(4) vs. new mexico	w, 5-0
	(4) vs. #4 washington	l, 4-7
3.19 (sat.)	(4) vs. #5 michigan	l, 4-9
3.25 (fri.)	northern illinois	w, 4-1
3.29 (tues.)	western michigan	l, 2-3
3.31 (thurs.)	purdue	5:00 p.m.
4.2 (sat.)	providence* (dh)	12:00 p.m.
4.3 (sun.)	providence*	11:00 a.m.
4.5 (tues.)	at wisconsin	4:00 p.m.
4.7 (thurs.)	butler (dh)	4:00 p.m.
4.9 (sat.)	at syracuse* (dh)	12:00 p.m.
4.10 (sun.)	at syracuse*	11:00 a.m.
4.12 (tues.)	bowling green (dh)	4:00 p.m.
4.13 (wed.)	loyola-chicago	4:00 p.m.
4.16 (sat.)	louisville* (dh)	12:00 p.m.
4.17 (sun.)	louisville*	12:00 p.m.
4.21 (thurs.)	at villanova* (dh)	12:00 p.m.
4.23 (sat.)	at villanova*	11:00 a.m.
4.27 (wed.)	at usf* (dh)	12:00 p.m.
4.30 (sat.)	st. john's* (dh)	12:00 p.m.
5.1 (sun.)	st. john's*	11:00 a.m.
5.3 (tues.)	valparaiso	5:00 p.m.
5.4 (wed.)	pittsburgh* (dh)	2:00 p.m.
5.7 (sat.)	at connecticut*	4:00 p.m.
5.8 (sun.)	at connecticut* (dh)	11:00 a.m.
5.12-14	big east championship	--
5.20-29	ncaa regionals / super regionals	--
6.2-8	women's college world series	--

(1) ucf invitational – orlando, fla.

(2) cougar classic – mt. pleasant, s.c.

(3) diamond 9 events citrus classic – kissimmee, fla.

(4) judi garman classic – fullerton, calif.

*big east conference game

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notre dame fighting irish (17-7)

no.	name	year	position	b / t	hometown / high school
1	kelsey thornton	so.	outfield	l/r	sugar land, texas / elkins
3	heather johnson	sr.	infield	r/r	los alamos, calif. / mater dei
4	lauren stuhr	fr.	outfield	b/r	huntington beach, calif. / huntington
5	shannon kelly	sr.	pitcher/utility	r/r	pembroke pines, fla. / hollywood christian
6	kasey o'connor	jr.	infield	r/r	yorktown heights, n.y. / yorktown
7	sadie pitzenberger	sr.	infield/outfield	l/r	tomball, texas / tomball
9	jody valdivia	sr.	pitcher	r/r	anaheim hills, calif. / canyon
12	katie fleury	sr.	infield	r/r	san jose, calif. / archbishop mitty
13	alexa maldonado	jr.	outfield	l/l	short hills, n.j. / millburn
14	monica torres	fr.	outfield	r/r	winter springs, fla. / winter springs
15	jackie bowe	so.	pitcher	r/r	galesburg, mich. / galesburg-augusta
17	dani miller	jr.	infield	r/r	huntington beach, calif. / edison
19	erin marrone	sr.	infield/outfield	r/r	alexandria, va. / bishop o'connell
22	kathryn lux	so.	infield	r/r	glendale heights, ill. / glenbard west
24	brianna jorgensborg	sr.	outfield	r/r	thousand oaks, calif. / la reina
27	alexia clay	sr.	catcher	r/r	rochester, ind. / culver academy
28	brittany o'donnell	so.	pitcher	r/r	avon, n.j. / red bank catholic
35	kristina wright	jr.	catcher	r/r	ramona, calif. / ramona
40	amy buntin	so.	catcher/utility	r/r	franklin, tenn. / brentwood
42	chloe saganowich	fr.	infield	r/r	treasure island, fla. / st. petersburg catholic
44	laura winter	fr.	pitcher/infield	r/r	san diego, calif. / rancho bernardo

head coach: deanna gumpf (10th season / nebraska '93)

assistant coaches: kris ganeff (10th season / notre dame '99), lizzy lemire (6th season / notre dame '01)

volunteer assistant: dawn austin (6th season / penn state '93)

athletic trainer: nicole alexander (3rd season / florida '05)

student manager: sean rober (notre dame '11)

purdue boilermakers (19-7)

no.	name	year	position	b / t	hometown / high school
2	sarah ranieri	fr.	infield	r/r	schereville, ind. / lake central
3	suzie rzegocki	sr.	pitcher/outfield	r/r	lemont, ill. / lemont
4	molly garst	jr.	infield	l/r	webb city, mo. / webb city
5	lauren grant	fr.	pitcher/utility	l/l	louisville, ky. / dupont manual
6	erika petruzzi	so.	pitcher/outfield	l/l	carmel, ind. / carmel
7	julia rice	so.	pitcher	r/r	oak park, calif. / oak park
9	shelby krammer	sr.	catcher	r/r	wildwood, mo. / lafayette
10	aimee gingerich	sr.	outfield	l/r	goshen, ind. / northridge
11	lindsey rains	fr.	outfield	l/l	fullerton, calif. / fullerton union
12	kristin morgan	fr.	catcher/utility	r/l	vancouver, wash. / skyview
14	maia moncheck	so.	outfield	l/r	san mateo, calif. / notre dame
15	andie varsho	fr.	outfield/infield	l/r	chili, wis. / marshfield
17	kim mcmillian	fr.	catcher/utility	l/l	powder springs, ga. / powder springs
20	ashley courtney	so.	infield	r/r	lafayette, ind. / harrison
22	tori chiodo	fr.	infield	l/r	sylmar, calif. / kennedy
23	katie hackney	jr.	pitcher/utility	r/r	huntington, ind. / huntington north
24	marybeth pavlick	fr.	catcher/outfield	r/r	aurora, ohio / aurora
25	danielle fletcher	fr.	catcher	r/r	moor park, calif. / grace brethren

head coach: kim maher (6th season / fresno state '95)

assistant coaches: monica tantlinger (2nd season / cal state fullerton '06), diane stephenson (1st season / indiana '82)

student assistant: jenna alexander (purdue '10)