

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
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providence friars
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series: notre dame leads, 29-2

series streak: notre dame, w3

first meeting: 4.4.96 – notre dame, 4-0

last meeting: 5.13.10 – notre dame, 6-2

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one-hitters

- already the program's winningest coach, **deanna gumpf** (397-172-1) is three wins away from no. 400 heading into the weekend series with providence.

- last time out: the hot start to pitcher **laura winter's** career continued thursday evening as the freshmen turned away 12 purdue batters on strikes as the irish withstood a late boiler-maker rally for a 7-5 non-conference win ... **winter** fanned seven of the first 14 batters she faced and ended the game by leaving kim mcmillian in her cleats on a called third strike with two runners on base, ending a three-run purdue jaunt ... the irish held a 7-2 lead entering the seventh inning thanks largely in part to a grand slam by **heather johnson** in the sixth ... **johnson's** home run against purdue was not only her second home run in as many games, but also brought her career rbi total to 170 ... christine lux and jarrah myers share the record with 174.

- **johnson** is tied for sixth with liz hartmann on the career home run chart after her 27th longball ... she also carries a team-best seven-game hitting streak into the weekend.

- last meeting with providence: no. 24 notre dame posted a 6-2 win over providence at louisville's ulmer stadium in the first round of the 2010 big east conference softball tournament ... notre dame improved to 3-0 all-time against providence in the big east tournament and 29-2 in the series history.

- the irish are ranked 16th in the ncaa's r.p.i. listing ... notre dame is receiving votes in both the nfca and usa softball top 25 polls.

- **alexa 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 909-418-3 (.685) ... the program boasts 15 ncaa championship appearances (12 consecutive) and six big east conference tournament titles, the latest coming in 2009.

- **dani miller** leads all irish players with 10 multiple hit games this season.

- with her grand slam against purdue, **johnson** became the first notre dame player to record four rbi in a single game this season.

- the irish and friars split their last series at melissa cook stadium, 1-1, in 2008 ... notre dame needed five innings to defeat providence in game one, 10-1, while falling in the second contest, 5-3.

- notre dame is 243-46 (.841) in regular season league play ... now in their 16th season of big east competition.

- **jody valdivia** recorded her first career no-hitter and **sadie pitzenberger** set a school record by extending her hitting streak to 23 games during the 2010 big east opener at seton hall.

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	w, 7-5
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

all times local to site / schedule subject to change

Visitor:	Date:	Start Time:	Weather:
Home:	Scorer:	End Time:	Time of Game:

#	Line Up	Pos	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	AB	R	H	RBAs

Runs															
Hits															
Errors															
Left on Base															



notre dame fighting irish

no.	name	year	position	height	b / t	hometown / high school
1	kelsey thornton	so.	outfield	5-6	l/r	sugar land, texas / elkins
3	heather johnson	sr.	infield	5-8	r/r	los alamos, calif. / mater dei
4	lauren stuhr	fr.	outfield	5-6	b/r	huntington beach, calif. / huntington
5	shannon kelly	sr.	pitcher/utility	5-7	r/r	pembroke pines, fla. / hollywood christian
6	kasey o'connor	jr.	infield	6-0	r/r	yorktown heights, n.y. / yorktown
7	sadie pitzenberger	sr.	infield/outfield	5-7	l/r	tomball, texas / tomball
9	jody valdivia	sr.	pitcher	5-8	r/r	anaheim hills, calif. / canyon
12	katie fleury	sr.	infield	5-5	r/r	san jose, calif. / archbishop mitty
13	alexa maldonado	jr.	outfield	5-6	l/l	short hills, n.j. / millburn
14	monica torres	fr.	outfield	5-7	r/r	winter springs, fla. / winter springs
15	jackie bowe	so.	pitcher	5-7	r/r	galesburg, mich. / galesburg-augusta
17	dani miller	jr.	infield	5-9	r/r	huntington beach, calif. / edison
19	erin marrone	sr.	infield/outfield	5-9	r/r	alexandria, va. / bishop o'connell
22	kathryn lux	so.	infield	5-10	r/r	glendale heights, ill. / glenbard west
24	brianna jorgensborg	sr.	outfield	5-11	r/r	thousand oaks, calif. / la reina
27	alexia clay	sr.	catcher	5-6	r/r	rochester, ind. / culver academy
28	brittany o'donnell	so.	pitcher	5-9	r/r	avon, n.j. / red bank catholic
35	kristina wright	jr.	catcher	5-9	r/r	ramona, calif. / ramona
40	amy buntin	so.	catcher/utility	5-8	r/r	franklin, tenn. / brentwood
42	chloe saganowich	fr.	infield	5-9	r/r	treasure island, fla. / st. petersburg catholic
44	laura winter	fr.	pitcher/infield	6-1	r/r	san diego, calif. / rancho bernardo

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

assistant coaches: kris ganef (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)

providence friars

no.	name	year	position	b / t	b/t	hometown / high school
1	mackenzie morgan	fr.	infield	5-3	r/r	sulphur springs, texas / sulphur springs
2	megan mccann	jr.	utility	5-2	r/r	hopkinton, mass. / marian
3	michelle huber	jr.	outfield	5-6	l/r	dana point, calif. / jserra
4	stephanie kiesel	so.	catcher/utility	5-8	r/r	ramona, calif. / ramona
5	justine stratton	sr.	infield	5-4	r/r	fresno, calif. / edison
6	ava pandiani	sr.	outfield/utility	5-5	l/r	shrewsbury, mass. / worcester
7	sarah howard	fr.	pitcher/infield	5-10	r/r	georgetown, ky. / scott country
8	alaina thomas	so.	outfield	5-4	l/r	san jose, calif. / archbishop mitty
9	corinne rubright	fr.	pitcher/infield	5-9	r/r	cuyahoga falls, ohio / walsh jesuit
10	kaitlyn duval	fr.	infield/catcher	5-3	r/r	shrewsbury, mass. / shrewsbury
11	corinne clauss	so.	pitcher	5-9	r/r	davie, fla. / cooper city
12	kim pellant	jr.	utility	5-7	r/r	saunderstown, r.i. / st. mary
13	marie flego	fr.	utility	5-6	r/r	little silver, n.j. / red back catholic
17	jen abrams	jr.	utility	5-7	r/r	reading, mass / reading memorial
19	jessie bryant	so.	outfield	5-7	r/r	malborough, mass. / marlborough
21	morgan culver	fr.	infield	6-0	r/r	seaford, del. / milford
23	kathryn sullivan	sr.	pitcher	5-9	r/r	lagrangeville, n.y. / our lady of lourdes
24	alicia grosso	jr.	pitcher	5-7	r/r	baldwin, n.y. / kellenberg memorial

head coach: kerri jacklets (5th season / providence '01)

assistant coaches: erica morgenstein (4th season / dartmouth '01), teri morgan (1st season / umass '02)