2010 Notre Dame Softball

University

Location ..... Notre Dame, Ind. 46556
Founded 1842
Enrollment ..... 8,371 (undergraduate) / 11,733 (total)
Nickname ..... Fighting Irish
Colors ..... Gold and Blue
Fight Song ..... Notre Dame Victory March
Conference ..... BIG EAST
Facility ..... Melissa Cook Stadium (850)
Dimensions 200-220-200
President ..... Rev. John I. Jenkins, C.S.C.
Provost ..... Thomas G. Burish
Executive Vice President ..... John Affleck-Graves
NCAA Faculty Representative ..... Don Pope-Davis

Athletics Department

Director of Athletics ..... Jack Swarbrick (Notre Dame '76)
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Coaching Staff

Head Coach ..... Deanna Gumpf (Nebraska '93)
Record at Notre Dame ..... 332-153-1 (.684) / 8 seasons
Overall career record ..... 332-153-1 (.684) / 8 seasons
Assistant Coach ..... Kris Ganeff (Notre Dame '99)
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Softball Information

Overall record (2009) 43-17
Home 17-5
Road 14-8
Neutral 12-4
BIG EAST regular season / finish ..... 19-4 / 2nd
BIG EAST Tournament finish 1st
Final ranking ..... RV (NFCA / ESPN.com)
Last postseason appearance ..... 2009 NCAA Regionals
Last postseason opponent ..... Michigan (L, 0-4)
Starters returning / lost ..... 7 / 2
Pitchers returning / lost ..... 1 / 1
Monogram winners returning / lost ..... 13 / 5
Top returnees ..... Jody Valdivia / P / Jr.
(19-5, 2.28 ERA, 26 GS, 18 CG, 3 SHO, 159.1 IP, 165 K)
Christine Lux / IF / Sr.
(.329 avg., 54 H, 40 R, 11 2B, 15 HR, 51 RBI, .695 slg.)
Dani Miller / OF / So.
(.324 avg., 44 H, 22 R, 13 2B, 11 HR, 46 RBI, .662 slg.)
Heather Johnson / IF / Sr.
(.356 avg., 63 H, 21 R, 14 2B, 3 HR, 39 RBI)
Erin Marrone / OF / Jr.
(.355 avg., 33 H, 24 R, 6 2B, 5 HR, 14 RBI)
Key losses ..... Brittney Bargar / P
(24-12, 1.72 ERA, 34 GS, 28 CG, 10 SHO, 236.2 IP, 175 K)
Linda Kohan / IF
(.310 avg., 53 H, 29 R, 13 2B, 11 HR, 36 RBI, 12 SH)
Beth Northway / DP
(.356 avg., 47 H, 35 R, 13 2B, 5 HR, 16 RBI)
Newcomers 5
Jackie Bowe / P (Galesburg, Mich. / Galesburg-Augusta)
Amy Buntin / UT (Franklin, Tenn. / Brentwood)
Kathryn Lux / IF (Glendale Heights, Ill. / Glenbard West)
Brittany O'Donnell / P (Howell, N.J. / Red Bank Catholic)
Kelsey Thornton / OF (Sugar Land, Texas / Elkins)
All-BIG EAST returnees 4
Lux (1st), Miller (1st), Valdivia (2nd), Marrone (3rd)
NFCA All-Mideast Region returnees ..... Lux, Marrone, Miller
NFCA All-American returnee ..... Lux (3rd)

Program History

First season ..... 1989 / 21 seasons
Overall record ..... 844-399-3 (.679) / 21 seasons
NCAA Championship appearances ..... 14 (11 consecutive)
NCAA Championship overall record 21-28
BIG EAST regular season record ..... 225-43 (.840) / 14 seasons
BIG EAST regular season titles ..... 10 (last in 2006)
BIG EAST Tournament record ..... 30-15 (.667) / 14 seasons
BIG EAST Tournament titles ..... 6 (last in 2009)
Winning seasons ..... 21 (21 consecutive)
NFCA All-America honorees 17
most recent: Christine Lux (2009) / third team
NFCA All-Region honorees 57
last: Bargar, Lux, Marrone, Miller, Northway (2009)
CoSIDA Academic All-American of the Year 1
Jarrah Myers (2002)
CoSIDA Academic All-America honorees 17
most recent: Stephanie Brown (2007) / second team
All-BIG EAST accolades ..... 93 (since 1996)
BIG EAST Player of the Year awards 8
BIG EAST Pitcher of the Year awards 6
BIG EAST Rookie of the Year awards 5
BIG EAST Coaching Staff of the Year awards 5
Notre Dame Byron V. Kanaley award winners 5

2010 Roster

Alphabetical

No.	Name	Year	Position	Height	Bats / Throws	Hometown / High School
15	Jackie Bowe	Fr.	Pitcher	5-7	R/R	Galesburg, Mich. / Galesburg-Augusta
40	Amy Buntin	Fr.	Catcher / Utility	5-8	R/R	Franklin, Tenn. / Brentwood
27	Alexia Clay	Sr.	Catcher	5-6	R/R	Rochester, Ind. / Culver Academy
12	Katie Fleury	Jr.	Infield	5-5	R/R	San Jose, Calif. / Archbishop Mitty
3	Heather Johnson	Sr.	Infield	5-8	R/R	Los Alamitos, Calif. / Mater Dei
24	Brianna Jorgensborg	Jr.	Outfield	5-11	R/R	Thousand Oaks, Calif. / La Reina
5	Shannon Kelly	Jr.	Pitcher / Utility	5-7	R/R	Pembroke Pines, Fla. / Hollywood Christian
10	Christine Lux	Sr.	Infield	5-11	L/R	Glendale Heights, Ill. / Glenbard West
22	Kathryn Lux	Fr.	Infield	5-10	R/R	Glendale Heights, Ill. / Glenbard West
13	Alexa Maldonado	So.	Outfield	5-6	L/L	Short Hills, N.J. / Millburn
19	Erin Marrone	Jr.	Infield / Outfield	5-9	R/R	Alexandria, Va. / Bishop O'Connell
17	Dani Miller	So.	Infield	5-9	R/R	Huntington Beach, Calif. / Edison
6	Kasey O'Connor	So.	Infield	6-0	R/R	Yorktown, N.Y. / Yorktown
28	Brittany O'Donnell	Fr.	Pitcher	5-9	R/R	Howell, N.J. / Red Bank Catholic
7	Sadie Pitzenberger	Jr.	Infield / Outfield	5-7	L/R	Tomball, Texas / Tomball
1	Kelsey Thornton	Fr.	Outfield	5-6	L/R	Sugar Land, Texas / Elkins
9	Jody Valdivia	Jr.	Pitcher	5-8	R/R	Anaheim Hills, Calif. / Canyon
35	Kristina Wright	So.	Catcher	5-9	R/R	Ramona, Calif. / Ramona

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Head coach: Deanna Gumpf (9th season / Nebraska '93)
Assistant coaches: Kris Ganeff (9th season / Notre Dame '99), Lizzy Lemire (5th season / Notre Dame '01)
Volunteer assistant: Dawn Austin (5th season / Penn State '93)
Athletic trainer: Nicole Alexander (2nd season / Florida '05)
Student manager: John Whitty (Notre Dame '10)

Pronunciation guide

Jackie Bowe ..... Jackie BO
Amy Buntin ..... Amy BUNNE-tin
Katie Fleury ..... Katie FLURRY
Kris Ganeff ..... Kris GANN-eff
Brianna Jorgensborg ..... BREE-ann-UH Jorgensborg
Lizzy Lemire ..... Lizzy LEH-meer
Christine Lux ..... Christine LUCKS
Kathryn Lux ..... Kathryn LUCKS
Alexa Maldonado ..... Alexa MAL-done-AH-doe
Erin Marrone ..... Erin MUH-roan
Sadie Pitzenberger ..... Sadie PITT-sin-BURGER
Jody Valdivia ..... Jody VAL-dee-vee-uh

2010 Schedule

Date (Day)	Opponent	Site	Time
February 12 (Fri.)	(1) vs. Creighton	Tempe, Ariz.	9:00 a.m.
	(1) vs. Oregon	Tempe, Ariz.	11:30 a.m.
February 13 (Sat.)	(1) vs. Auburn	Tempe, Ariz.	4:30 p.m.
	(1) vs. Oregon State	Tempe, Ariz.	7:00 p.m.
February 14 (Sun.)	(1) vs. Washington	Tempe, Ariz.	10:30 a.m.
February 20 (Sat.)	(2) vs. Louisiana Tech	Hattiesburg, Miss.	2:00 p.m.
	(2) at Southern Miss	Hattiesburg, Miss.	7:00 p.m.
February 21 (Sun.)	(2) vs. Stephen F. Austin	Hattiesburg, Miss.	9:00 a.m.
	(2) vs. Alcorn State	Hattiesburg, Miss.	2:00 p.m.
February 26 (Fri.)	(3) vs. Lehigh	Charlottesville, Va.	9:00 a.m.
	(3) vs. Ohio	Charlottesville, Va.	11:30 a.m.
February 27 (Sat.)	(3) at Virginia	Charlottesville, Va.	4:30 p.m.
	(3) vs. George Washington	Charlottesville, Va.	7:00 p.m.
February 28 (Sun.)	(3) vs. Lehigh	Charlottesville, Va.	11:30 a.m.
March 6 (Sat.)	(4) vs. Ohio State	Riverside, Calif.	9:00 a.m.
	(4) vs. East Tennessee State	Riverside, Calif.	11:30 a.m.
March 7 (Sun.)	(4) at UC Riverside	Riverside, Calif.	11:30 a.m.
March 10 (Wed.)	at Cal State Northridge	Northridge, Calif.	--
March 12 (Fri.)	(5) vs. Buffalo	Lakewood, Calif.	9:00 a.m.
	(5) vs. San Diego	Lakewood, Calif.	11:15 a.m.
March 13 (Sat.)	(5) vs. UNLV	Lakewood, Calif.	3:45 p.m.
	(5) vs. Long Beach State	Lakewood, Calif.	6:00 p.m.
March 14 (Sun.)	(5) vs. Purdue	Lakewood, Calif.	9:00 a.m.
March 18 (Thurs.)	at Western Michigan	Kalamazoo, Mich.	5:00 p.m.
March 23 (Tues.)	vs. Eastern Michigan	Notre Dame, Ind.	4:00 p.m.
March 24 (Wed.)	vs. Toledo (DH)	Notre Dame, Ind.	4:00 p.m.
March 27 (Sat.)	at Seton Hall* (DH)	South Orange, N.J.	12:00 p.m.
March 28 (Sun.)	at Seton Hall*	South Orange, N.J.	11:00 a.m.
March 30 (Tues.)	at Loyola-Chicago	Chicago, Ill.	4:00 p.m.
April 1 (Thurs.)	vs. Rutgers*	Notre Dame, Ind.	6:00 p.m.
April 3 (Sat.)	vs. Rutgers* (DH)	Notre Dame, Ind.	11:00 a.m.
April 7 (Wed.)	vs. Bowling Green (DH)	Notre Dame, Ind.	4:00 p.m.
April 10 (Sat.)	vs. USF* (DH)	Notre Dame, Ind.	12:00 p.m.
April 11 (Sun.)	vs. USF*	Notre Dame, Ind.	12:00 p.m.
April 14 (Wed.)	vs. Georgetown* (DH)	Notre Dame, Ind.	2:00 p.m.
April 15 (Thurs.)	vs. Cleveland State	Notre Dame, Ind.	4:00 p.m.
April 17 (Sat.)	at Louisville* (DH)	Louisville, Ky.	12:00 p.m.
April 18 (Sun.)	at Louisville*	Louisville, Ky.	11:00 a.m.
April 21 (Wed.)	vs. Valparaiso	Notre Dame, Ind.	4:00 p.m.
April 22 (Thurs.)	at DePaul* (DH)	Chicago, Ill.	1:00 p.m.
April 24 (Sat.)	vs. Villanova* (DH)	Notre Dame, Ind.	12:00 p.m.
April 25 (Sun.)	vs. Villanova*	Notre Dame, Ind.	11:00 a.m.
April 29 (Thurs.)	vs. Wisconsin	Notre Dame, Ind.	4:00 p.m.
May 8 (Sat.)	at St. John's* (DH)	Jamaica, N.Y.	12:00 p.m.
May 9 (Sun.)	at St. John's*	Jamaica, N.Y.	11:00 a.m.
May 13 – 15	BIG EAST Championship	Louisville, Ky.	--
May 20 – 22	NCAA Regionals	Campus sites	--
May 27 – 29	NCAA Super Regionals	Campus sites	--
May 31 – June 6	NCAA World Series	Oklahoma City, Okla.	--

All times local to site – schedule subject to change – * BIG EAST Conference contest
(1) Kajikawa Classic · (2) Southern Miss Mizuno Classic · (3) University of Virginia Invite
(4) UC Riverside Aten Construction Tournament · (5) Long Beach State Invite

Notre Dame Softball
Statistics Summary for Notre Dame (as of May 17, 2009)
(All games)

Record: 43-17 Home: 17-5 Away: 14-8 Neutral: 12-4 BIG EAST: 19-4

Date	Opponent		Score
!2/13	at #1 Alabama	L	1-10
!2/14	vs East Carolina	W	2-1
!2/14	at #1 Alabama	L	0-10
!2/15	vs Wisconsin	L	0-2
@2/20	vs Sacramento State	W	4-1
@2/20	at #5 Stanford	L	0-2
@2/21	at #5 Stanford	L	2-5
@2/21	vs Sacramento State	W	11-0
#3/7	vs Texas Tech	W	7-0
#3/7	vs UC Santa Barbara	W	5-2
#3/8	vs Texas Tech	W	5-0
#3/8	at UNLV	L	3-5
3/10	at #5 UCLA	L	1-3
$3/12	vs Penn State	L	0-1
$3/12	vs #9 Oklahoma	W	4-3
$3/13	vs Pacific	W	7-3
$3/14	vs #12 Arizona	L	1-10
$3/15	vs #6 Arizona State	L	0-3
3/18	TOLEDO	W	15-0
3/18	TOLEDO	W	9-1
*3/22	ST. JOHN'S	L	3-4
*3/22	ST. JOHN'S	W	5-4
3/24	BALL STATE	W	5-1
3/25	WESTERN MICHIGAN	W	6-1
3/25	WESTERN MICHIGAN	W	8-1
*3/28	at Georgetown	W	6-4
*3/28	at Georgetown	W	8-2
*3/29	at USF	W	3-2
*3/29	at USF	W	6-4
4/1	NORTHERN ILLINOIS	W	11-4
*4/4	PITTSBURGH	L	2-5
*4/4	PITTSBURGH	W	7-1
*4/5	SETON HALL	W	9-0
*4/5	SETON HALL	W	13-0
*4/8	#22 DEPAUL	L	7-8
*4/8	#22 DEPAUL	W	5-2
4/9	VALPARAISO	W	11-0
4/9	VALPARAISO	W	17-9
*4/11	at Connecticut	W	12-4
4/14	at Wisconsin	W	5-0
4/14	at Wisconsin	W	4-2
*4/18	at Villanova	W	3-0
*4/18	at Villanova	W	7-1
*4/19	at Rutgers	W	4-1
*4/19	at Rutgers	W	4-3
4/22	NORTH DAKOTA STATE	L	1-2
4/22	NORTH DAKOTA STATE	W	5-0
*4/26	SYRACUSE	W	4-0
*4/26	SYRACUSE	W	6-3
*4/30	at Providence	W	9-1
*4/30	at Providence	W	7-1
*5/3	#18 LOUISVILLE	L	5-6
*5/3	#18 LOUISVILLE	W	7-4
%5/7	vs St. John's	W	5-1
%5/8	at #17 Louisville	W	3-0
%5/9	vs #19 DePaul	W	1-0
^5/15	vs Cleveland State	W	3-1
^5/16	at #7 Michigan	L	1-2
^5/16	vs Miami (Ohio)	W	5-3
^5/17	at #7 Michigan	L	0-4

Player	avg	gp-gs	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	rbi	bb	hbp	so	sb-att
14 NORTHWAY, Bet	.356	55-40	132	35	47	13	1	5	16	25	5	16	7-10
3 JOHNSON, Heath	.356	60-60	177	21	63	14	0	3	39	20	2	14	2-2
19 MARRONE, Erin	.355	44-35	93	24	33	6	0	5	14	11	5	17	4-4
10 LUX, Christine	.329	60-59	164	40	54	11	2	15	51	24	7	35	2-2
7 PITZENBERGER,	.329	23-23	73	9	24	2	0	0	5	3	1	5	2-5
17 MILLER, Dani	.324	50-42	136	22	44	13	0	11	46	11	3	22	1-1
21 KOHAN, Linda	.310	57-57	171	29	53	13	0	11	36	9	1	20	0-0
27 CLAY, Alexia	.271	50-41	118	14	32	1	3	5	25	7	4	19	1-1
24 JORGENSBORG,	.269	47-43	108	18	29	3	4	5	19	8	2	27	5-5
12 FLEURY, Katie	.240	58-57	171	28	41	7	0	6	21	16	1	19	7-9
13 MALDONADO, Al	.207	54-50	116	22	24	5	2	0	7	12	2	26	6-8
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23 MOLA, Stephani	.207	27-13	29	5	6	0	0	0	1	1	0	6	0-0
6 O'CONNOR, Kase	.200	35-0	5	18	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1-2
35 WRIGHT, Kristin	.108	22-20	37	2	4	2	0	0	2	5	4	11	0-0
8 BARGAR, Brittne	.000	42-34	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0
9 VALDIVIA, Jody	.000	32-26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0
18 FARRELL, Christi	.000	54-0	0	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13-15
Totals	.297	60	1530	310	455	90	12	66	282	152	37	238	51-64
Opponents	.216	60	1478	153	319	46	7	36	130	115	34	340	44-60

LOB - Team (343), Opp (326). DPs turned - Team (20), Opp (20). TPs turned - Team (1). CI - Team (2), Clay 2. IBB - Team (12), Lux 4, Northway 2, Miller 2, Pitzenberger 2, Fleury 1, Jorgensborg 1, Opp (3). Picked off - Lux 1, Pitzenberger 1.

Player	era	w-l	app	gs	cg	sh	sv	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
8 BARGAR, Brittne	1.72	24-12	42	34	28	10	1	236.2	193	86	58	64	175
9 VALDIVIA, Jody	2.28	19-5	32	26	18	3	1	159.1	126	67	52	51	165
Totals	1.94	43-17	60	60	46	13	2	396.0	319	153	110	115	340
Opponents	4.59	17-43	60	60	27	6	4	379.1	455	310	249	152	238

PB - Team (13), Clay 10, Wright 3, Opp (13). Pickoffs - Team (0), Opp (2). SBA/ATT - Clay (29-39), Bargar (29-34), Valdivia (15-26), Wright (15-21).

Score by innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total
Notre Dame	53	34	43	56	47	40	37	0	0	310
Opponents	20	17	18	33	16	17	30	1	1	153

Win-loss breakouts: Day 41-17; Night 2-0; vs Left 5-3; vs Right 38-14;
1-run games 6-6; 2-run games 5-4; 5+run games 20-3; Extra inns 0-2; Shutouts 13-6.
Current streak: Lost 1; Longest winning streak: 10; Longest losing streak: 3.
Attendance: Home 8974 (avg 407); Away 23083 (avg 607); Total 32057 (avg 534).

! - Bama Bash / Tuscaloosa, Ala.
@ - Nike Invitational / Stanford, Calif.
# - UNLV Invitational / Las Vegas, Nev.
$ - Judi Garman Classic / Fullerton, Calif.
% - BIG EAST Conference Championship / Louisville, Ky.
^ - NCAA Regional / Ann Arbor, Mich.