



# The Players

**Junior captain Meg Henican, who last year became just the third player in school history to register 400+ digs in a season, enters the second half of her collegiate career with a 3.15 career dig average, the second-best mark in Irish history.**

# The Players

Phenomenal athlete is one of the top front-line players for the Irish and could contribute at a variety of positions as a senior ... one of 14 players in school history to have 1,000+ career kills, heading into her final campaign with 1,008 ... named honorable mention AVCA All-America in 2003 ... has earned AVCA all-Northeast Region and all-BIG EAST honors (first team in '02, second team in '03) in each of last two seasons ... preseason all-BIG EAST selection in '04 ... set school records in '03 for consecutive matches with 10+ kills (21) and most kills in a match without an attack error (24) ... named Most Outstanding Player of 2002 BIG EAST Championship ... boasts incredible jumping ability, allowing her to play high above the net ... has the ability to dominate at the net ... has made considerable strides throughout her collegiate career ... can hit virtually any shot and has a knack for making beautiful blocks ... used primarily at opposite throughout first three years ... expected to see a variety of sets in 2004, which will help her effectiveness ... stands as one of the most prolific blocking non-middles in Irish history with a 0.91 career block average (third among non-MB and 13th overall) ... started 87 of 90 matches in first three seasons ... ranks among the Irish career leaders in percentage of games played (2nd, .978), kill average (5th, 3.24), percentage of matches played (6th, .989), 10+ kill matches (7th, 57), 20+ kill matches (T-7th, 6), and block average (13th, 0.91) ... the only Notre Dame student-athlete ever to earn all-BIG EAST honors in two distinctly different sports (excluding track and field and cross country), as she is a four-time all-BIG EAST performer in the high jump for the Irish track and field team ... won the '03 outdoor BIG EAST title in the event ... from same high school, Bishop Luers in Fort Wayne, as current AVP player Angie Harris Akers, who was a standout for the Irish from 1991-94.

**AS A JUNIOR:** One of Notre Dame's top offensive threats for the second straight season ... named honorable mention All-America by the American Volleyball Coaches Association (AVCA) ... also garnered all-Northeast Region honors from the AVCA and was a second-team all-BIG EAST selection ... started all 30 matches and played in all 109 games ... played at opposite in every match before moving to middle blocker for the final two contests ... led team in kills (387/3.55) for second year in a row and was second in points (472.5/4.33) ... on Nov. 29 at Stanford, became the 14th player in Irish history to register 1,000 career kills ... set two Notre Dame records: consecutive matches with 10+ kills (21) and most kills in a

### 20-Kill Matches

24	vs. Valparaiso, 9-9-03
22	vs. Pepperdine, 9-14-02
21	vs. Miami (BIG EAST final), 11-24-02
21	at Purdue, 9-18-02
20	vs. St. John's, 9-29-02
20	vs. Connecticut, 9-27-02

### .500+ Hitting Percentage

.636	(14-0-22) vs. Boston College, 11-3-02
.600	(13-1-20) at Rutgers, 10-5-02
.571	(24-0-42) vs. Valparaiso, 9-9-03
.556	(15-0-27) vs. Saint Louis, 9-7-02
.522	(14-2-23) at Arizona, 8-29-03
.500	(16-2-28) at St. John's, 10-4-03



## #1 Emily Loomis

Senior • OH/MB/OPP • 6-1

Fort Wayne, IN  
Bishop Luers H.S.

Fort Wayne VBC



match without an error (24) ... the former included the last six matches of 2002 and the initial 15 of '03 ... latter Irish record came on .571 hitting in three games vs. Valparaiso ... previous record was 23 by Jaimie Lee in 1995 ... missed ND record for kills in a three-game match by one ... a major reason Notre Dame led the nation in blocking (3.72) ... important in Irish defense that set school record for block average for second year in a row ... ranked eighth in conference — and fourth on Irish — in blocking (119/1.09) ... in BIG EAST matches, was among the league leaders in blocks (4th, 1.29), points (8th, 4.75), and kills (10th, 3.76) ... registered four double-doubles to bring career total to 12 ... joined Lauren Kelbley and Lauren Brewster to form the first Irish trio ever to have 350+ kills apiece in the same season ... those three and Katie Neff all had 100+ blocks for the second straight year, reestablishing them as the only quartet in school history to accomplish that feat ... named first '03 BIG EAST Player of the Week on Sept. 1 (12 GP, 42 K, .365, 14 B, 4 BS, 3 D, 51 pts.) after helping Irish to upset of #10 Arizona ... earned mention on all-tournament teams for Four Points Sheraton Classic (see above stats) and Longhorn Classic (8 GP, 29 K, .368, 7 B, 5 D, 33 pts.) ... led Irish in kills on 10 occasions ... had 10+ kills in 25 matches (6th all-time) ... hit .400 or better in seven of the first 13 matches of the season ... also led team in points nine times, aces on eight occasions, hitting percentage five times, blocks four times, and digs once ... in season opener, hit .522 (14-2-23) in helping Irish to upset of #10 Arizona ... had 18 kills on .412 hitting (18-4-34) vs. Eastern Washington ... hit .400 (16-2-35) in three-game win over Texas ... had 15 kills and

### Awards & Honors

- Preseason All-BIG EAST (2004)
- AVCA Honorable Mention All-America (2003)
- AVCA All-Northeast Region (2002, 2003)
- First Team All-BIG EAST (2002)
- Second Team All-BIG EAST (2003)
- BIG EAST Championship
- Most Outstanding Player (2002)

no errors on .405 hitting vs. Purdue ... notched first double-double of season vs. Villanova (17 kills, 11 digs) ... had 16 kills on .500 hitting vs. St. John's ... posted second double-double at UConn, with 12 kills and career-high 17 digs ... had 11 kills (.333), eight digs, and six blocks at Boston College ... slammed 19 kills in just three games vs. Syracuse, adding eight digs, six blocks, and 22 points ... had team-leading and career-high 18 digs vs. Virginia Tech, to go along with 16 kills ... had back-to-back double-doubles vs. Hokies (16 kills, 18 digs) and Miami (12 kills, 10 digs) ... had season-high eight blocks in helping Irish to season-high 22.5 blocks at Pittsburgh ... had seven kills vs. Stanford in first career match at middle blocker ... had three or more blocks in 22 matches ... averaged 2.32 digs (146 digs, 63 games) as a full-time back-row player from Sept. 26-Nov. 23 ... also had 16 aces in that span (0.25) after serving sparingly in the 6-2 ... averaged 3.80 kills on .333 hitting in the 6-2 ... posted 3.76 kills, 2.45 digs, and 1.29 blocks in BIG EAST action ...





## CAREER HIGHS

**Kills:** 24 vs. Valparaiso, 9-9-03  
**Digs:** 18 vs. Virginia Tech, 11-7-03  
**Blocks:** 9 vs. UW-Milwaukee, 8-30-02  
**Assists:** 4 vs. Charleston (NCAAs), 12-7-02;  
 vs. Virginia Tech, 11-7-03  
**Aces:** 3 vs. Michigan, 9-21-02;  
 vs. Villanova, 10-13-02  
**AT:** 64 vs. Pepperdine, 9-14-02  
**Hitting %:**  
 3G - .636 (14-0-22) vs. Boston College, 11-3-02  
 4G - .522 (14-2-23) vs. Arizona, 8-29-03  
 5G - .471 (21-5-34) at Purdue, 9-18-02

**AS A SOPHOMORE:** Posted one of the top second-year campaigns in Notre Dame volleyball history ... first-team all-BIG EAST selection... AVCA all-Northeast Region selection ... 2002 BIG EAST Championship Most Outstanding Player ... led the team in kills with 400 (3.70 per game) ... her 23 double-digit kill performances put her eighth all-time on the single-season list ... hit for 20 or more kills in five matches (22 vs. #10 Pepperdine, 21 at Purdue, 20 vs. Connecticut, 20 vs. St. John's and 21 vs. Miami in the BE Championship), which ranks sixth all-time on the single-season charts ... led the team in kills seven consecutive matches from Sept. 18 through Oct. 6, just one off the team record of eight by Jaimie Lee in 1995



... compiled outstanding numbers across the board with 400 kills, 25 aces (0.23), 208 digs (1.93) and 108 blocks (1.00) ... led the team in solo blocks with 29 ... ended up with six double-doubles (21 kills, 10 digs at Purdue • 20 kills, 13 digs vs. Connecticut • 20 kills, 10 digs vs. St. John's • 16 kills, 15 digs at Villanova • 10 kills, 13 digs vs. Pittsburgh • 14 kills, 11 digs vs. Connecticut in the BE Championship) ... named co-BIG EAST Player of the Week on Sept. 30 ... reached the 15-kill plateau in 10 matches during the season ... led Notre Dame to victory over #10 Pepperdine with a career-high 22 kills and six blocks ... earned the BIG EAST Championship Most Outstanding Player award ... in the championship match against Miami (Fla.), posted 21 kills (on .462 hitting) with six digs, five blocks and two aces ... ended the season on a six-match run of double-digit kill performances ... posted a nine-match run from Sept. 14 through Oct. 13 with 10 or more kills ... had a solid match at Villanova, hitting for 16 kills (.419) and a career-high 15 digs ... began the season on a high note vs. UW-Milwaukee, blocking a career-best nine (including three solo) ... ended up with eight double-digit dig matches ... compiled five or more blocks in eight matches ... earned a spot on the Shamrock Invitational and Golden Dome Invitational all-tournament teams.

**AS A FRESHMAN:** Immediately stepped in as a rookie to start her first match and ended up with 27 starts in 29 matches (appearing in 94 of 103 games) ... third on the team in kills with 221 ... also had 147 digs and 56 blocks ... ended up with nine double-digit kill performances and two double-doubles ... had an impressive outing during the first weekend of competition, drilling 14 kills with eight digs, two blocks and an ace in the championship match of the Shamrock Invitational vs. Idaho ... played well in the regular-season matchup with Georgetown, scoring 11 kills with six digs and three blocks ... had 12 kills and three blocks at Connecticut in Notre Dame's four-game victory ... strung together three consecutive matches with double-digit kills at West Virginia (11 kills, six digs, two blocks), at Pittsburgh (10 kills, eight digs, four blocks) and vs. St. John's (12 kills, seven digs, seven blocks) ... stepped up in the five-game victory vs. Illinois State with 14 kills and a then-career-best 13 digs ... was spectacular in the BIG EAST championship match against Georgetown, totaling 19 kills (on .368 hitting) with 10 digs and four blocks.

**IRISH TRACK AND FIELD CAREER:** Competed on Notre Dame's track and field team in first two years of collegiate career, establishing herself as the top Irish high jumper ... became the first athlete in Notre Dame history to earn all-conference honors in two distinctly different sports (excluding track and field and cross country), gaining all-BIG EAST mention on four occasions in the high jump ... broke through for her first individual BIG EAST title at the league outdoor meet in 2003, clearing 1.75m (5-8 3/4) to claim first place ... finished second at the BIG EAST Indoor Championship with an impressive 1.79m

(5-10 1/2) clearance ... ranked as one of the top 50 high jumpers in the nation for the indoor season in '03 and narrowly missed out on a qualifying effort for the NCAA Championships ... played a large part in Notre Dame's first women's BIG EAST Championships title in '02, finishing third to score six crucial points, as the Irish earned the indoor team title with 112 points over Georgetown's 110 ... the 1.73m, third-place finish was good for all-BIG EAST honors ... competed in just one outdoor competition in '02, the BIG EAST Championships, finishing third once again to earn all-BIG EAST honors (5-7 clearance) ... debuted for the Irish track and field team at the 2002 Meyo Invitational, finishing second in the high jump with a 1.73m effort (5-8) ... made the trip to the Windsor Team Challenge and finished second, improving her season-best height to 1.75m ... began the '03 indoor season with a victory in the high jump vs. Western Michigan and Ball State ... came back the next weekend to win once again vs. Michigan State with a 1.75m (5-8 3/4) effort ... continued the win streak at the Meyo Invitational, clearing 5-7 3/4 to take first place against a competitive field ... finished fifth in the high jump at the Georgia Tech Invitational in '03 outdoor action ... did not compete for the Irish during the '04 track and field season.

**PREP AND PERSONAL:** Three-sport standout at Bishop Luers High School in Fort Wayne, Ind. ... earned four letters each in volleyball, basketball, and track and field ... two-time *Fort Wayne News-Sentinel* Female Athlete of the Year (1999-2000 and 2000-01) ... Wendy's High School Heisman (presented to the top male and female high school athlete in Indiana) finalist in 2000 ... member of *Volleyball Magazine's* "Feb 50" ... undefeated in the high jump during the 2000-01 season ... upon graduation, held the Bishop Luers school records in both the high jump (5-11-1/4) and long jump (17-0) ... earned numerous all-state honors in several sports: volleyball (1999, 2000), basketball (2001) and track and field (1998-2001) ... garnered All-America honors in volleyball in 1997 and track and field in 2001 ... scored over 1,000 points during her high school basketball career and was a member of the first girls' team to win three consecutive Indiana state championships (1999-2001) ... member of the National Honor Society, Students Against Destructive Decisions and Bishop Luers' Peer Tutoring Program ... youngest of five children ... daughter of Jane and Charles Loomis ... born Dec. 16, 1982, in Coldwater, Ohio ... a CoSIDA Academic All-America nominee in 2002 and '03 ... tabbed an Academic All-Star by the BIG EAST Conference in each of her first three seasons ... named to the Dean's List in both semesters of the 2003-04 academic year ... enrolled in the College of Arts and Letters as a design and sociology double major.

## LOOMIS' CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP/MP/MS	K	Avg.	E	TA	Pct.	A	Avg.	BHE	SA	Avg.	SE	Dig	Avg.	RE	BS/BA	Avg.	BE	Pts.	Avg.
2001	94/29/27	221	2.35	114	562	.190	10	0.11	1	19	0.20	27	147	1.56	13	11/45	0.60	7	273.5	2.91
2002	108/31/30	400	3.70	132	966	.277	15	0.14	5	25	0.23	40	208	1.93	19	29/79	1.00	13	493.5	4.57
2003	109/30/30	387	3.55	123	1015	.260	23	0.21	3	16	0.15	19	173	1.59	3	20/99	1.09	16	472.5	4.33
<b>CAREER</b>	<b>311/90/87</b>	<b>1008</b>	<b>3.24</b>	<b>369</b>	<b>2543</b>	<b>.251</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>0.15</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>0.19</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>528</b>	<b>1.70</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>60/223</b>	<b>0.91</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>1239.5</b>	<b>3.99</b>



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Former "Fab 50" selection as prep middle blocker has made the transition to the back row ... will serve primarily as defensive specialist and libero for the Irish in 2004 ... has made tremendous strides in her passing ... holds the distinction of being the only Mountain View native ever to earn a monogram at Notre Dame ... sports same #7 jersey worn by such Irish standouts as Josie Maternowski (1981-84), Jill Suglich (1985-87), and Christi Girton (1997-2000).

**AS A JUNIOR:** Saw occasional action at libero and defensive specialist in 2003 ... appeared in nine matches ... notched career-high six digs as libero in second game vs. Valparaiso ... also played libero in third game against Purdue ... saw conference action at defensive specialist against Villanova, Georgetown, Seton Hall, Rutgers, and West Virginia, registering three digs vs. the Pirates ... saw action in two games vs. Wildcats ... also played against Rhode Island and Illinois State at DS.

**AS A SOPHOMORE:** Continued to improve throughout the season, earning the first start of her career against Providence ... responded to the starting nod by matching her career high with five kills (on .500 hitting) against the Friars ... enjoyed the best match of her career off the bench against Loyola College ... scored five kills (on .273) with six blocks, three digs and an ace ... eventually appeared in 12 matches and 15 games.



## #7 Kelly Corbett

Senior • DS/L • 5-10

Mountain View, CA  
St. Francis H.S.

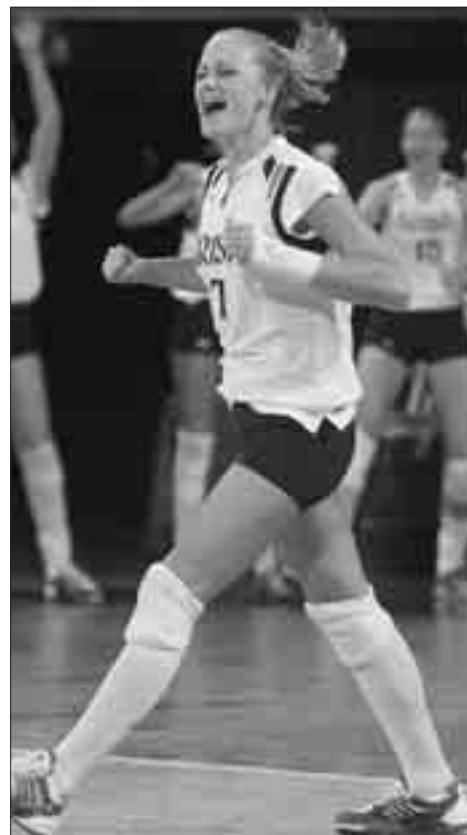
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### CAREER HIGHS

**Kills:** 5 vs. Providence, 11-1-02;  
vs. Loyola, 9-14-02  
**Digs:** 6 vs. Valparaiso, 9-9-03  
**Blocks:** 6 vs. Loyola, 9-14-02  
**Assists:** 2 vs. Providence, 11-1-02  
**Aces:** 3 vs. Providence, 11-1-02  
**AT:** 11 vs. Loyola, 9-14-02  
**Hitting %:**  
.500 (5-0-10) vs. Providence, 11-1-02

**AS A FRESHMAN:** Saw limited action during her rookie season, appearing in nine games ... had a solid match against St. John's, scoring two kills with three blocks in just one game ... ended up with single kills against Valparaiso, Boston College, Villanova and Providence ... played a season-high two games vs. Florida Atlantic in the Shamrock Invitational.

**PREP AND PERSONAL:** Member of one of the most successful high school volleyball programs in the nation ... St. Francis captured the California state championship in 1997, 1998 and 2000 ... helped team post an undefeated record in '00 ... a starter at middle blocker and opposite all four years at St. Francis ... member of *Volleyball Magazine's* "Fab 50" ... played entire high school career without losing a conference match ... high school team also earned a top-five national ranking from 1997-2000, reaching #1 at least once each season ... holds the record for highest hitting percentage in a state championship tournament match ... also holds the California state record for most consecutive appearances in a state championship match ... named St. Francis Woman Athlete of the Year in 2000 ... honorable mention for athlete of the year by the *San Jose Mercury News* ... earned the title of St. Francis "Scholar-Athlete" from 1997-2000 ... garnered All-America honors with her club team, City Beach, in 1998 at the under-16 nationals in New Orleans ... member



of the National Honor Society ... was classmate at St. Francis of current Irish quarterback Pat Dillingham ... full name is Kelly Elissa Corbett ... daughter of Diane and Jay Corbett ... born Dec. 13, 1982, in San Jose, Calif. ... tabbed an Academic All-Star by the BIG EAST Conference in each of her first three seasons ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business as a marketing and sociology double major.

### CORBETT'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP/MP/MS	K	Avg.	E	TA	Pct.	A	Avg.	BHE	SA	Avg.	SE	Dig	Avg.	RE	BS/BA	Avg.	BE	Pts.	Avg.
2001	9/8/0	6	0.67	3	17	.176	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	1	0.11	0	0/7	0.78	0	9.5	1.19
2002	15/12/1	22	1.47	10	50	.240	2	0.13	0	4	0.27	6	11	0.73	0	1/11	0.80	0	32.5	2.17
2003	10/9/0	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0	3	0.30	4	13	1.30	5	0/0	0.00	0	3	0.30
<b>CAREER</b>	<b>34/29/1</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>0.82</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>.224</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0.06</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0.21</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>0.74</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1/18</b>	<b>0.56</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>1.32</b>







**#2 Leah Nedderman**

Senior • OH • 5-10

Grapevine, TX  
Colleyville Heritage H.S.

Texas Advantage VBC



Senior outside hitter will miss entire season with stress fracture of her right foot after the injury precluded her from playing at all in 2003 ... has ability to take strong, aggressive swings ... stands as the only Colleyville High School native ever to win a monogram at Notre Dame in any sport ... one of just two Grapevine natives to win monograms for the Irish, along with 2003 graduate and women's soccer stand-out Amanda Guertin.

**AS A JUNIOR:** Missed entire 2003 season due to a stress fracture of her right foot.

**AS A SOPHOMORE:** Showed marked improvement during her second year in the program ... appeared in a career-high nine matches and 13 games ... earned first career start vs. Providence and responded with a team-high and career-best 14 kills (14-6-33) ... saw significant action against Loyola College, registering two blocks and an ace ... also played two games at Valparaiso.

**AS A FRESHMAN:** Saw limited action off the bench in her rookie season ... appeared in five matches and seven games ... first action of the year occurred during the Shamrock Invitational against Florida Atlantic ... played two games against Valparaiso, scoring two kills and her first career dig ... had one kill in matches against Syracuse and Villanova.

**PREP AND PERSONAL:** Two-sport standout at Colleyville Heritage High School in Colleyville, Texas ... lettered all four years in volleyball, as well as earning two letters as a sprinter on the track and field team ... earned academic all-state honors her senior season in volleyball ... set the Colleyville school records for career kills (694), most kills in a match (23), most digs in a season (201) and most career digs (554) ... undefeated during the 1999 and 2000 track and field district seasons in the 400 meters ... earned the volleyball team's Most Valuable Player award in 2000 after capturing the Heat and Hustle award in 1999 ... served as captain of the North Dallas Junior Club team in 1999 ... member of the National Honor Society ... her older sister Anna was a middle blocker for Georgia Tech and Tulsa ... her younger sister Emily is a freshman setter for Wake



Forest ... daughter of Barbara and John Nedderman ... born Feb. 15, 1983, in New Brunswick, N.J. ... tabbed as an Academic All-Star by the BIG EAST Conference in each of her first two collegiate seasons ... named to the Dean's List in fall 2002 and in both semesters of the 2003-04 academic year ... enrolled in the College of Arts and Letters as an English and sociology double major.

**CAREER HIGHS**

- Kills:** 14 vs. Providence, 11-1-02
- Digs:** 3 vs. Loyola, 9-14-02
- Blocks:** 2 vs. Loyola, 9-14-02
- Assists:** 1 vs. Loyola, 9-14-02
- Aces:** 1 vs. Loyola, 9-14-02
- AT:** 33 vs. Providence, 11-1-02
- Hitting %:**  
.242 (14-6-33) vs. Providence, 11-1-02

**NEDDERMAN'S CAREER STATISTICS**

Year	GP/MP/MS	K	Avg.	E	TA	Pct.	A	Avg.	BHE	SA	Avg.	SE	Dig	Avg.	RE	BS/BA	Avg.	BE	Pts.	Avg.
2001	7/5/0	4	0.57	4	16	.000	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	4	0.57	0	0/0	0.00	0	8	1.14
2002	13/9/1	19	1.46	14	63	.079	1	0.08	0	1	0.08	2	8	0.62	0	0/4	0.31	0	22	1.69
2003	Did Not Play - Injured																			
<b>CAREER</b>	<b>20/14/1</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>1.15</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>.063</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.05</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.05</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0.60</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0/4</b>	<b>0.20</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>1.50</b>



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One of the top middle blockers in the country ... after being fourth as a freshman (1.68), led Division I in individual blocking (1.78) in 2003 and was major reason Notre Dame led the nation in team blocking (3.72) ... tabbed honorable mention All-America by the AVCA ... her career block average of 1.72 is the best in Irish history ... garnered AVCA all-Northeast Region and first-team all-BIG EAST accolades in '03 ... preseason all-BIG EAST selection in '04 ... already has five individual BIG EAST statistical crowns to her credit, more than any other Notre Dame player in history ... led league in blocking in both overall and conference play in 2002 and '03, while also being tops in hitting percentage in BIG EAST play (.403) in '03 ... her .324 career hitting mark is third-best in school history, while she ranks fifth in percentage of games played (.936) and eighth in total blocks (360), despite having played just half of her collegiate career ... set Irish record for block assists (161) in '02 ... also set ND freshman records for total blocks (175) and block average ... has made considerable strides since joining the Irish two years ago ... plays high above the net and has the ability to dominate ... has worked on ability to hit different kind of sets ... back-row attacking also has improved ... tallest player on the Irish ... in four BIG EAST tournament matches, averaged 3.20 kills, 2.13 blocks, and 4.50 points on .384 hitting mark ... remains the only Tennessee native ever to play volleyball for the Irish ... one of only two Brentwood natives ever to earn monograms in any sport at Notre Dame, along with former men's soccer player Phil Murphy ('99) ... sports same #12 jersey worn by such Irish standouts as Jill Suglich (1984), Zanette Bennett (1986-88), and Jenny Birkner (1993-96).

**AS A SOPHOMORE:** Developed into one of the top middle blockers in the country in 2003 ... finished first in Division I in individual blocking (1.78) and led the Irish to the national team blocking crown (3.72) ... named honorable mention All-America by the American Volleyball Coaches Association (AVCA) ... also tabbed all-Northeast Region and was a first-team all-BIG EAST selection ... started 29 of 30 matches ... led team in blocks (185), attack percentage (.341), points (506.5/4.87), and kill average (372/3.58) and was second in service aces (27/0.26) ... led BIG EAST in blocks and was fourth in hitting percentage and points ... in league matches only, ranked first in blocks (79/1.93) and hitting percentage (.403) and fifth in points (209/5.10) ... her block average was the third-highest in Irish history, barely shy of the school record of 1.79 ... her 155 block assists

## Awards & Honors

- Preseason All-BIG EAST (2004)
- NCAA Blocking Champion (2003)
- AVCA Honorable Mention All-America (2003)
- AVCA All-Northeast Region (2003)
- First Team All-BIG EAST (2003)
- Honorable Mention All-BIG EAST (2002)



## #12 Lauren Brewster

Junior • MB • 6-3

Brentwood, TN  
Brentwood H.S.

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were tied for the second-highest season mark in school history (behind her rookie-year total of 161) and her 185 total blocks are the third-most in a season ... her hitting percentage was the eighth-best season mark for an Irish player ... key to the Irish setting school record for season block average for second straight year ... joined Emily Loomis and Lauren Kelbley to form the first Irish trio ever to have 350+ kills apiece in the same season ... those three and Katie Neff all had 100+ blocks for the second straight year, reestablishing them as the only quartet in school history to accomplish that feat ... honored as BIG EAST Player of the Week three times in October, missing out only on an idle week for the Irish ... earned award on 10/6 (24 K, .457, 15 B, 35.5 pts. in 7 GP), 10/13 (29 K, .614, 13 B, 38 pts. in 6 GP), and 10/27 (36 K, .371, 27 B, 55 pts. in 10 GP) ... tournament MVP of the Shamrock Invitational, delivering 33 kills and 22 blocks (1.69), while accounting for a team-high 48.5 points ... after not doing so at all in '02, led Irish in kills 14 times ... was team leader in hitting percentage 15 times, including seven matches in a row (10/5-10/29), hitting over .350 in each ... stood as top Notre Dame hitter in 12 of final 17 matches ... led Irish in blocks 17 times, points 16 times, and aces eight times ... hit over .300 in 19 matches, including 13 marks over .400 ... had four or more blocks in 26 of 30 matches and was in on six or more 15 times ... registered nine or more points in every match ... was in on career-high 13 blocks twice in three-match stretch (vs. Utah and Purdue) ... prior to that, no Notre Dame player had been in on 13 blocks in a match since Molly Stark had 15 on Oct. 2, 1993 ... had then-career-high 17 kills vs. #5 Pepperdine ... missed the first two games vs. Houston with the flu (ND lost both) before slamming 13 kills on .476 hitting in the final three to lead the Irish to a five-game triumph ... had 13 kills on .429 hitting to go along with 13 blocks vs. Purdue, in registering first double-double of season ... had 16 kills on .464 hitting vs. Georgetown ... matched then-career high vs. UConn, with 17 kills on .593 attack percentage ... hit career-high .684 (13-0-19) vs. Seton Hall ... posted 16 kills on .560 hitting vs. Rutgers ... had then-career-high 20 kills on .361 hitting and 10 blocks against North Carolina ... had 11 blocks at Boston College ... hit .524 with 11 kills and no errors vs. Illinois State ... posted career-high 22 kills on .429 hitting for 25.5 points vs. Virginia Tech ... had 14 kills on .385 hitting and nine blocks at #14 Northern Iowa ... registered sixth career double-double at Pittsburgh with 21 kills and 10 blocks ... had 16 kills on .500 hitting to go along with 11 blocks and six digs vs. Miami in



BIG EAST semifinals ... block total was the second-highest ever for an Irish player in the BIG EAST Championship, behind her 12-block performance in '02 title match ... notched 16 kills on career-high 52 attempts in three-game loss to Louisville in NCAA first round ... scrambled for career-high seven digs in that contest ... averaged 3.85 kills, 2.31 digs, and 0.31 aces on .470 hitting (100 kills, 15 errors) in helping Notre Dame to an 8-0 record in October ... keyed 14-match Irish winning streak by averaging 3.70 kills, 2.09 blocks, and 0.34 aces on .414 attack percentage.

**AS A FRESHMAN:** Stepped in as an immediate starter on the front row for the Irish ... earned honorable mention all-BIG EAST honors in her rookie campaign ... finished fifth on the





## CAREER HIGHS

**Kills:** 22 vs. Virginia Tech, 11-7-03  
**Digs:** 7 vs. Louisville (NCAAs), 12-5-03  
**Blocks:** 13 vs. Utah, 9-13-03;  
 vs. Purdue 9-17-03  
**Assists:** 2 on four occasions  
**Aces:** 3 on four occasions  
**AT:** 52 vs. Louisville (NCAAs), 12-5-03  
**Hitting %:**  
 3G - .684 (13-0-19) vs. Seton Hall, 10-10-03  
 4G - .593 (17-1-27) at UConn, 10-5-03  
 5G - .476 (13-3-21) vs. Houston, 9-5-03

team with 231 kills (2.22 per game) ... one of the main reasons the Irish led the nation in team block average for most of the 2002 season ... enjoyed a stellar year in the front row, setting a Notre Dame single-season record for block assists (161), breaking Jesscia Fiebelkorn's mark of 155 from 1991 ... ended up fourth on the single-season total blocks list (175) ... block average of 1.68 also ranked fourth on the single-season list ... was able to establish a Notre Dame freshman record for total blocks in a season with 175



(eclipsing Mary Leffers' 160 in 1996) ... combined with teammates Emily Loomis, Katie Neff and Lauren Kelbley to become the first group of four Irish players to each post over 100 blocks in a season ... finished fourth in the nation in block average during the season ... put up 10 kills and nine blocks in her first career match vs. UW-Milwaukee ... appeared in all 32 matches (making 31 starts) and 104 of a possible 113 games ... ended up fifth on the team in kills (104) on .285 hitting ... led the team in total blocks and block average ... third on the team with 22 aces (0.21) ... posted seven double-digit kill performances ... managed three double-doubles during the year (14 kills, 10 blocks vs. #10 Pepperdine • 11 kills, 11 blocks at Miami • 15 kills, 12 blocks vs. Miami in the BE Championship) ... posted a season-best 15 kills vs. Miami (Fla.) in the BIG EAST Championship match ... also blocked a season-best 12 against the Hurricanes ... compiled six double-digit block matches during the season and eclipsed the five-block barrier 13 times ... enjoyed her best hitting performance of the season in the first match of the year vs. UM-Milwaukee (10-0-18, .556) ... posted a career-best

six digs at Illinois State ... named BIG EAST Rookie of the Week on Oct. 28 ... earned a spot on the Shamrock Invitational all-tournament team after the first three matches of her career.

**PREP AND PERSONAL:** Four-time state, regional and conference champion at Brentwood High School ... named state tournament MVP in 2000 and '01 ... *Student Sports Magazine* All-American in 2001 ... No. 36 on *Volleyball Magazine's* "Fab 50" ... set the Tennessee state records for both career kills (923) and kills in a season (675 in 2000) ... earned all-state honors in in 2000 and '01 while serving as team captain and being named team MVP in 2001 ... also competed in basketball as a freshman and earned a letter ... participated in the 2001 Tennessee East-West All-Star Game ... member of the National Honor Society and the Brentwood United Methodist Church Youth Group ... father, Larry, played basketball at the University of Florida ... daughter of Glenda and Larry Brewster ... oldest of three children ... born Dec. 6, 1983, in Orlando, Fla. ... CoSIDA Academic All-America nominee in 2003 ... tabbed an Academic All-Star by the BIG EAST Conference in each of her first two collegiate seasons ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business as a marketing and sociology double major.

### 20-Kill Matches

22 vs. Virginia Tech, 11-7-03  
 21 at Pittsburgh, 11-16-03  
 20 at North Carolina, 10-21-03

### .500+ Hitting Percentage

.684 (13-0-19) vs. Seton Hall, 10-10-03  
 .593 (17-1-27) at Connecticut, 10-5-03  
 .579 (12-1-19) at West Virginia, 11-15-03  
 .560 (16-2-25) vs. Rutgers, 10-12-03  
 .556 (10-0-18) vs. UW-Milwaukee, 8-30-02  
 .524 (11-0-21) vs. Illinois State, 10-29-03  
 .500 (16-2-28) vs. Miami (BIG EAST semis), 11-22-03  
 .500 (8-1-14) at Purdue, 9-18-02  
 .500 (8-1-14) vs. Connecticut, 9-27-02

### 10-Block Matches

13 (3-10) vs. Purdue, 9-17-03  
 13 (2-11) vs. Utah, 9-13-03  
 12 (0-12) vs. Miami (BIG EAST final), 11-24-02  
 11 (0-11) vs. Miami (BIG EAST semis), 11-22-03  
 11 (4-7) at Boston College, 10-24-03  
 11 (1-11) at Miami, 11-15-02  
 10 (1-9) at Pittsburgh, 11-16-03  
 10 (2-8) at North Carolina, 10-21-03  
 10 (0-10) vs. West Virginia, 10-27-02  
 10 (1-9) vs. Pittsburgh, 10-25-02  
 10 (0-10) vs. Pepperdine, 9-14-02  
 10 (1-9) vs. Cincinnati, 8-31-02

### BREWSTER'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP/MP/MS	K	Avg.	E	TA	Pct.	A	Avg.	BHE	SA	Avg.	SE	Dig	Avg.	RE	BS/BA	Avg.	BE	Pts.	Avg.
2002	104/32/31	231	2.22	81	526	.285	7	0.07	2	22	0.21	39	59	0.57	0	14/161	1.68	12	347.5	3.34
2003	104/30/29	372	3.58	106	781	.341	7	0.07	2	27	0.26	42	71	0.68	0	30/155	1.78	18	506.5	4.87
<b>CAREER</b>	<b>208/62/60</b>	<b>603</b>	<b>2.90</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>1307</b>	<b>.318</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0.07</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>0.24</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>0.62</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>44/316</b>	<b>1.73</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>854</b>	<b>4.11</b>



# The **ND** Players

Figures to be a major cog in Irish offense in 2004 after being a reserve setter in each of first two seasons ... was one of Notre Dame's two setters in its 6-2 offense used in first 10 matches of '03 ... possesses a good understanding of the game ... has grown considerably in terms of technique and strength and conditioning, as well as set location ... match experience will be valuable as she takes a larger role in Irish offense ... had strong spring running the Notre Dame attack ... a product of the same club team, Arizona Juniors, that produced former Irish standout Molly Stark (1990-93) ... one of only two Xavier College Prep graduates ever to earn monograms in any sport at Notre Dame, joining former women's swimmer Haley Scott ('92) ... sports the same #3 jersey worn by such Notre Dame setters as Julie Bremner (1988), Taryn Collins (1989), Janelle Karlan (1990-93), and Carey May (1994-97), as well as standout hitters Kathleen Morin (1984-87) and Malinda Goralski (1998-2001).

**AS A SOPHOMORE:** Played a larger role in Irish fortunes in 2003 as backup and sometime regular setter ... was an integral part of Notre Dame's 6-2 rotation, which was utilized in the first 10 matches ... was a key reserve at times after that, playing in all but two matches ... finished second on team in assists (206/2.71) ... averaged 4.32 assists (173/40) in 6-2, notching 16+ assists in every match but one ... registered 20 or more assists on four occasions, including season-high 23 against South Carolina in final match in the 6-2 ... helped team hit .324 in upsetting #10 Arizona in season opener ... had 20 assists to go with team-leading and career-high 12 digs vs. Texas ... double-double was second of her career ... set Irish to .311 attack percentage in four-game win against Purdue ... did not play at Boston College or vs. Miami ... led team in service aces vs. Pepperdine and Utah.

**AS A FRESHMAN:** Saw action in 20 matches and 44 games in her rookie season ... made two starts (vs. Loyola College and Providence) ... second on the team in assists with 175 (3.98) ... a solid all-around player who developed well during the season ... stepped up in her first start against Loyola College, posting a career-best 39 assists ... also scored three kills and four blocks against the Greyhounds ... saw three games



## #3 Kelly Burrell

Junior • S • 5-10

Phoenix, AZ  
Xavier College Prep School

Arizona Juniors VBC

of action against Connecticut, putting up 35 assists, four digs, five blocks and two kills ... recorded the first double-double of her career against Providence, dishing out 35 assists and getting 10 digs ... also had three blocks, two kills and an ace against the Friars ... reached double-digit assists off the bench at Villanova (17) and vs. Boston College (11) ... saw action in all four post-season matches, playing four games at the BIG EAST Championship and appearing in five games during the NCAA Championship.

**PREP AND PERSONAL:** Four-year letterwinner as an outside hitter and setter at Xavier College Preparatory School ... claimed four regional titles and two state championships ... team earned a national ranking during her junior and senior seasons, while she earned all-conference and all-state honors ... garnered *Student Sports Magazine* pre-season All-America honors in 2000 and '01 ... served as team captain during her senior season ... participated in the 2002 Arizona All-Star exhibition match ... listed among "Who's Who in High School Sports" ... served on the Xavier College Prep President's Council and volunteered at the Boys and Girls Club of Phoenix ... comes from a traditional Notre Dame family, as great-grandfather Charles Breen, great-uncle Dave Burrell, aunt Nina Burrell, uncle Michael Burrell, and father Roger all graduated from Notre Dame ... from the same area of Arizona as former Irish quarterback/receiver Steve Belles ... daughter of Carol and Roger Burrell ... oldest of two children ... born Feb. 7, 1984, in Phoenix, Ariz. ... tabbed an Academic All-Star by the BIG EAST Conference in 2003-04 ... enrolled in the College of Arts and Letters as an American Studies major.



### CAREER HIGHS

- Kills:** 3 vs. Loyola, 9-14-02
- Digs:** 12 at Texas, 9-6-03
- Blocks:** 5 vs. Connecticut, 9-27-02
- Assists:** 39 vs. Loyola, 9-14-02
- Aces:** 3 vs. Utah, 9-13-03
- AT:** 6 on three occasions

### BURRELL'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP/MP/MS	K	Avg.	E	TA	Pct.	A	Avg.	BHE	SA	Avg.	SE	Dig	Avg.	RE	BS/BA	Avg.	BE	Pts.	Avg.
2002	44/20/2	9	0.20	6	34	.088	175	3.98	5	4	0.09	7	40	0.91	0	2/13	0.34	5	21.5	0.49
2003	76/28/0	3	0.04	3	10	.000	206	2.71	4	6	0.08	8	73	0.96	0	0/0	0.00	0	9	0.12
<b>CAREER</b>	<b>120/48/2</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0.10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>.068</b>	<b>381</b>	<b>3.17</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0.08</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>0.94</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2/13</b>	<b>0.12</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>30.5</b>	<b>0.25</b>







**#9 Carolyn Cooper**

*Junior • MB/OPP • 6-1*

*Houston, TX  
Lutheran South Academy*

*Houston Juniors VBC*

**CAREER HIGHS**

**Kills:** 6 vs. Valparaiso, 9-9-03  
**Digs:** 5 vs. West Virginia, 10-27-02  
**Blocks:** 9 vs. Loyola, 9-14-02  
**Assists:** 3 at Valparaiso, 9-10-02  
**Aces:** 2 vs. Valparaiso, 9-9-03  
**AT:** 17 vs. Valparaiso, 9-9-03  
**Hitting %:**  
 .571 (4-0-7) vs. Loyola, 9-14-02

One of top front-line reserves for Irish over last two years could see increased playing time in 2004 ... versatile player has seen action at middle blocker and opposite ... has good lateral mobility ... from same area in Texas as former Irish stars Tracey Shelton (1988-90) and Malinda Goralski (1998-2001) ... wears same #9 jersey sported by such Notre Dame standouts as Mary Kay Waller (1986-88), Alicia Turner (1989-92), Jennifer Rouse (1993-96), and Jo Jameyson (1997-2000).

**AS A SOPHOMORE:** Saw expanded action as a semi-regular reserve in the middle in 2003 ... played at middle blocker in 22 matches, including 19 of the final 21 ... part of Notre Dame front line that led the nation in blocking (3.72) and set school record for block average for second straight season ... made her first career start vs. Houston in the Longhorn Classic, playing in her home state for the first time as a collegiate player ... registered career-high six kills vs. Valparaiso ... had four blocks vs. Villanova ... led team with season-high six blocks at West Virginia ... also had four digs vs. Mountaineers, matching her cumulative total from the first 24 matches, and added three kills ... notched .357 attack percentage during Notre Dame's 8-0 month of October ... registered .375 hitting mark against teams that finished in the top 100 of the RPI.

**AS A FRESHMAN:** Saw limited action during the 2002 season ... appeared in 11 matches and 17 games ... made her first career appearance against Saint Louis in the Loyola Marymount Classic ... recorded the first two kills of her career at Valparaiso ... displayed her potential with a career-best nine blocks and four kills vs. Loyola College ... ended up with 16 blocks in 17 games played.

**PREP AND PERSONAL:** Two-sport standout at Lutheran South Academy in Houston, Texas ... earned four letters in vol-

leyball and three in track and field ... dominated during her sophomore, junior and senior seasons in volleyball, serving as team captain and earning MVP, all-conference, all-city, and all-state honors ... appeared in her conference's senior all-star game in June of 2002 ... trained with the youth national team in the summer of 2000 and traveled with the junior national team to Monterey, Mexico in the summer of 2001 ... competed in the 4x200, 4x400, high jump and 300-meter hurdles on the track and field team ... both relay teams established school records, while personal-best 5-4 clearance in the high jump also was a school mark ... earned all-conference, all-city and all-state honors in track ... served as track team captain in 2001 ... active in extracurricular activities, including the National Honor Society, Student Council, and Peer Ministry ... also was an all-state selection in choir and art ... listed among "Who's Who in High School Students" ... younger sister Kimberley is a sophomore middle blocker for The Citadel ... daughter of Cecilia and Gerald Cooper ... born March 16, 1984, in Houston, Texas .. enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business as a marketing and psychology double major.



**COOPER'S CAREER STATISTICS**

Year	GP/MP/MS	K	Avg.	E	TA	Pct.	A	Avg.	BHE	SA	Avg.	SE	Dig	Avg.	RE	BS/BA	Avg.	BE	Pts.	Avg.
2002	17/11/0	14	0.82	1	43	.302	7	0.41	0	1	0.41	2	8	0.47	0	2/14	0.94	1	24	1.41
2003	49/22/1	20	0.41	9	63	.175	1	0.02	1	3	0.06	2	8	0.16	0	5/20	0.51	1	38	0.78
<b>CAREER</b>	<b>66/33/1</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>0.52</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>.226</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0.12</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0.06</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0.24</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7/34</b>	<b>0.62</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>0.94</b>



# The **ND** Players

Figures to be one of the top front-row players in the nation in '04 ... one of only three juniors in the nation to earn all-region honors from the AVCA in each of her first two seasons (also Arizona's Kim Glass and Minnesota's Paula Gentil) ... tabbed honorable mention All-America in '03 after being the AVCA Northeast Region and BIG EAST Rookie of the Year in '02 ... earned first-team all-BIG EAST as a sophomore after garnering second-team honors in first season ... preseason all-BIG EAST selection in '04 ... played at middle blocker throughout most of first two seasons before switching to outside hitter for final two matches of '03 ... could see time at either position in '04 ... ranks among top four on four Irish career lists: hitting percentage (2nd, .325), block average (5th, 1.17), percentage of matches played (1st, 1.000), and percentage of games played (3rd, .955) ... incredible offensive player who is difficult to stop ... has the ability to hit tough shots ... can dominate at the net and hit virtually every shot ... plays high above the net ... outstanding spring practice saw improvements in strength, jumping ability, and court smarts ... in three NCAA tournament matches, averaged 3.50 kills, 1.50 blocks, and 4.40 points on .333 hitting ... stands as the only Bascom native ever to win a monogram at Notre Dame in any sport ... wears same #6 jersey sported by such Irish standouts as Mary Jo Hensler (1983-84), Molly Stark (1990-93), Angie Harris (1994-97), and Marcie Bomhack (1998-2001).

**AS A SOPHOMORE:** Dominant middle for the Irish for second consecutive season ... named honorable mention All-America by the American Volleyball Coaches Association (AVCA) ... earned all-Northeast Region honors from the AVCA to become one of just three sophomores in the country (also Arizona's Kim Glass and Minnesota's Paula Gentil) to garner all-region honors in their first two seasons ... also a first-team all-BIG EAST selection ... started all 30 matches ... played middle blocker until moving to outside hitter for final two contests of season ... second on team in blocks (133/1.24), hitting percentage (.303) and third in kills (352/3.29), points (455.5/4.25), and service aces (25/0.23) ... finished third in the BIG EAST in blocking ... in league matches only, was third in blocks (55/1.34) and fourth in hitting percentage (.340) ... a major reason Notre Dame led the nation in blocking (3.72) and set school record for block average for second year in a row ... one of four Irish players to average over 1.00 block per game ... joined Emily Loomis and Lauren Brewster to form the first Irish trio ever to have 350+ kills apiece in the same season ... those three and Katie Neff all had 100+ blocks for the second straight year, reestablishing them as the only quartet in school history to accomplish that feat ... two-time BIG EAST Player of the Week honored on 9/8 after hitting .446 in Longhorn Classic and on 9/29 after hit-



## #6 Lauren Kelbley

Junior • MB/OH • 6-1

Bascom, OH  
Hopewell-Loudon H.S.

Black Swamp VBC

ting .478 with 26 kills and 12 blocks in opening weekend of league play ... Longhorn Classic MVP (8 GP, 30 K, .446, 14 B, 40.5 pts.) ... named to all-tournament teams in Four Points Sheraton Classic (12 GP, 39 K, .360, 12 B, 4 SA, 5 D, 49.5 pts.) and Longhorn Classic ... led Irish in blocks 12 times, kills on eight occasions, aces seven times, points six times, and hitting percentage in five instances ... hit over .300 in 19 matches, including 11 marks of .400+ ... had 10+ kills in 13 consecutive matches (9/9-10/23), the fourth-longest streak in school history ... had 10 or more kills in 24 matches (tied for eighth-most in a season by an Irish player) ... had three or more blocks on 23 occasions ... had 12 or more points in 25 matches ... had 16 kills on .424 hitting to go along with six blocks and four digs in helping Irish to season-opening upset of #10 Arizona ... had career-high 22 kills on .462 hitting vs. Houston to go along with eight blocks and two aces for 28.5 points ... hit .524 vs. Valparaiso, converting 11 kills on 21 tries with no errors ... barely missed double-double vs. Villanova, with 14 kills and nine blocks ... had career-high .706 hitting percentage (12-0-17) vs. Georgetown ... registered 15 kills, six blocks, and five digs vs. UConn ... had 11 kills on .529 hitting vs. Seton Hall ... posted eight blocks vs. Syracuse ... matched career high with 22 kills vs. Virginia Tech, on .333 hitting for 25.5 points ... had 15 kills on .353 hitting vs. Miami ... posted six kills on eight swings at West Virginia ... just missed double-double at Pittsburgh, with 15 kills and eight blocks ... led team with 10 kills on .368 hitting vs. Stanford in first career match on the outside ... matched career high with five



### Awards & Honors

- Preseason All-BIG EAST (2004)
- AVCA Honorable Mention All-America (2003)
- AVCA All-Northeast Region (2002, 2003)
- First Team All-BIG EAST (2003)
- Second Team All-BIG EAST (2002)
- AVCA Northeast Region Rookie of the Year (2002)
- BIG EAST Rookie of the Year (2002)





## CAREER HIGHS

**Kills:** 22 vs. Virginia Tech, 11-7-03;  
vs. Houston, 9-5-03

**Digs:** 5 on three occasions

**Blocks:** 12 vs. St. John's, 9-29-02

**Assists:** 1 on 15 occasions

**Aces:** 4 vs. Saint Louis, 9-7-02

**AT:** 45 vs. Virginia Tech, 11-7-03;  
vs. Utah, 9-13-03

### Hitting %:

3G - .778 (7-0-9) vs. Providence, 11-1-02

4G - .462 (15-3-26) at Illinois State, 10-29-02

5G - .481 (13-0-27) at Miami, 11-15-02



digs vs. Cardinal ... averaged 3.54 kills and 1.38 blocks on .348 hitting during Notre Dame's 14-match winning streak.

**AS A FRESHMAN:** Developed into one of the top offensive and defensive players on the Irish roster during her rookie season ... named AVCA Northeast Region Rookie of the Year ... became the first Irish volleyball player to earn the BIG EAST Rookie of the

Year award ... earned all-BIG EAST second-team accolades ... finished third on the team in kills with 298 (2.84) and in blocks with 116 (1.10) ... ended the season with a .351 hitting percentage (298-61-675) which ranked sixth on the single-season chart at Notre Dame ... two-time BIG EAST Rookie of the Week (Sept. 2, Oct. 13) ... the initial rookie-of-the-week award marked the first weekly award she was eligible for ... appeared in all 32 matches, starting 29 and playing in 105 of 113 games ... finished with 116 blocks, joining teammates Lauren Brewster, Emily Loomis and Katie Neff as the first group of four Irish players to post over 100 blocks apiece in a season ... had an immediate impact on the Irish team, posting 12 kills in her first two career matches ... also hit over .500 in both of those matches (.524 vs. UW-Milwaukee and .600 vs. Cincinnati) .. was named to the Shamrock Invitational all-tournament team ... ended the season on a roll, posting double-digit kills in her last seven matches ... finished with 16 double-digit kill performances ... had season-high 15 kills four times, including three times in the last five matches of the year ... an excellent defensive player at the net, exploded for a career-best 12 blocks vs. St. John's ... scored at least five blocks in 10 matches ... able to help out in the back row as well, posting a career-best six digs vs. West Virginia.

**PREP AND PERSONAL:** Helped the Hopewell-Loudon volleyball team win its fifth state title in 2001 ... named the Midland Athletic League Player of the Year in 2000 and 2001 ... earned all-state honors in final three seasons and was named the Division IV Player of the Year in 2001 ... only competed three years in varsity volleyball, but ended up ranked third in career kills (993), fifth in season kills (385) and ninth in match

kills (26) in the Ohio state record books ... set high school records for blocks in a match (13), kills in a season (364), and blocks in a season (84) ... in four years of volleyball competition, lost just two matches ... competed in the USA Volleyball 2001 Colorado Cup and earned the tournament's "Best Player" award ... member of the National Honor Society (school chapter vice president), SADD, and the quiz bowl team ... daughter of Cathi and Larry Kelbley ... youngest of three children ... born March 23, 1984, in Tiffin, Ohio ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business as a management information systems major.



### 20-Kill Matches

22 vs. Virginia Tech, 11-7-03  
22 at Houston, 9-5-03

### .500+ Hitting Percentage

.778 (7-0-9) vs. Providence, 11-1-02  
.706 (12-0-17) vs. Georgetown, 9-28-03  
.643 (10-1-14) at Syracuse, 11-9-02  
.625 (6-1-8) at West Virginia, 11-15-03  
.611 (13-2-18) at Georgetown, 10-12-02  
.609 (15-1-23) at Virginia Tech, 11-17-02  
.600 (12-0-20) vs. Cincinnati, 8-31-02  
.579 (11-0-19) at Rutgers, 10-5-02  
.571 (8-0-14) at Seton Hall, 10-6-02  
.529 (11-2-17) vs. Seton Hall, 10-10-03  
.524 (11-0-21) vs. Valparaiso, 9-9-03  
.524 (12-1-21) vs. UW-Milwaukee, 8-30-02

### 10-Block Matches

12 (1-11) vs. St. John's, 9-29-02

## KELBLEY'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP/MP/MS	K	Avg.	E	TA	Pct.	A	Avg.	BHE	SA	Avg.	SE	Dig	Avg.	RE	BS/BA	Avg.	BE	Pts.	Avg.
2002	105/32/31	298	2.84	61	675	.351	10	0.10	0	19	0.18	32	57	0.54	0	15/101	1.10	7	382.5	3.64
2003	107/30/30	352	3.29	110	798	.303	6	0.06	1	25	0.23	33	69	0.64	1	24/109	1.24	9	455.5	4.26
<b>CAREER</b>	<b>212/62/61</b>	<b>650</b>	<b>3.07</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>1473</b>	<b>.325</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0.08</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>0.21</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>0.59</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>39/210</b>	<b>1.17</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>838</b>	<b>3.95</b>



# The Captain

Notre Dame's top all-around player will serve as its captain in 2004 ... joins Kathleen Morin (1986) as the only juniors to serve as solo team captains ... fiery player provides strong floor leadership ... team's undisputed leader boasts incredible work ethic and desire to improve ... competitive and focused ... very consistent player in both practice and matches ... has split time between outside hitter and libero in her first two seasons ... was Notre Dame's most improved player in spring practice, working on developing her outside attacking skills ... her career dig average of 3.15 ranks as the second-best mark in Irish history ... has proven to be Notre Dame's best player in big matches, showing an ability to raise her game ... averaged 4.40 digs (110 in 25 games) in seven postseason (BIG EAST and NCAA tournament) matches during her first two seasons ... stands as the only Newman High School graduate ever to win a monogram at Notre Dame in any sport ... sports same #4 jersey worn by such Irish standouts as Jaimie Lee (1994-97) and Kristy Kreher (1998-2001).

**AS A SOPHOMORE:** Versatile player was a major factor for the Irish in 2003 ... served as top libero in final 20 matches after beginning season as starting outside hitter ... played in all 109 games ... became just the third player in Irish history to register 400 digs in a season, joining Jessica Fiebelkorn and Christy Peters, who did it twice each ... averaged 4.23 digs after becoming starting libero on Sept. 26 ... had 15 digs or more in eight of last nine matches and 13 times overall ... led team (419/3.84) and was fourth in BIG EAST in digs ... in league matches only, ranked fifth (171/4.07) ... her dig average was the third-highest for a season in Irish history, while her total was fourth-highest ... combined with teammate Jessica Kinder to be fourth-most prolific digging duo in Irish history (773 digs) ... tied for third on team in assists (66/0.62) ... a major reason Notre Dame set school record for fewest service aces allowed per game (0.94), shattering the previous mark of 1.11 ... key to the unit that held BIG EAST opponents to a .134 hitting percentage, the best mark in the league ... led Irish in digs 21 times ... had 10 or more digs in 27 of 30 matches, including 12 in a row to end the season ... had 12+ on 19 occasions ... helped team outdig opponents (15.71-15.44) and hold foes to .159 hitting and 0.86 ace average after becoming top libero (opponents held 16.17-15.00 dig advantage to go with .178 hitting and 1.11 ace average prior to the switch) ... posted second career double-double vs. Utah, with 11 kills and 14 digs ... had 20 digs at Connecticut, her second career match with 20+ digs ...

## CAREER HIGHS

- Kills:** 13 vs. Providence, 11-1-02
- Digs:** 25 at Pittsburgh, 11-16-03
- Blocks:** 5 vs. Indiana, 9-13-03
- Assists:** 6 vs. Syracuse, 11-2-03;  
vs. Purdue, 9-17-03
- Aces:** 3 vs. Connecticut, 9-27-02
- AT:** 31 vs. Utah, 9-13-03
- Hitting %:**  
3G - .409 (13-4-22) vs. Providence, 11-1-02  
4G - .158 (7-4-19) vs. Arizona, 8-29-03  
5G - .226 (11-4-31) vs. Utah, 9-13-03



## #4 Meg Henican

Junior • OH • 5-9

New Orleans, LA  
Isidore Newman H.S.

Cajunland Juniors VBC

Team Captain (2004)

notched 19 digs vs. North Carolina ... against Illinois State, registered 15 digs in first two games before finishing with 17 in the three-game match ... posted 15+ digs in five consecutive matches from Nov. 7-16, culminating with career-high 25 at Pittsburgh ... had 21 vs. the Panthers in BIG EAST final ... in two matches against Pittsburgh, she averaged 5.75 digs (46 digs, 8 games), outperforming BIG EAST Libero of the Year Megan McGrane, who averaged 3.75 (30 digs) ... peaked at end of season, averaging 4.86 digs per game in final eight contests, including 5.40 in the three postseason affairs ... at outside hitter, averaged 1.39 kills, 0.53 assists, 0.33 aces, 3.25 digs, and 0.58 blocks ... posted 4.15 dig average against NCAA tournament qualifiers and 4.21 mark vs. RPI top-50 teams ... averaged 4.62 digs per game in Notre Dame's seven defeats.

**AS A FRESHMAN:** Flashed the ability to perform at high levels both on offense and defense ... defensive prowess dictated a move to libero in the last 1/3 of the season ... appeared in 29 of 32 matches, starting two, and played in 82 of 113 games ... recorded first career kill in first collegiate match vs. UW-Milwaukee ... enjoyed the top effort of her rookie season against Providence, posting her first career double-double with 13 kills and 18 digs (along with three blocks and three assists) ... hit .409 against the Friars (13-4-22) ... solid on defense throughout the season, putting up seven double-digit dig performances ... appeared at libero several times during the season, including her stellar 23-dig performance against Charleston in the NCAA Championship ... the 23 digs were not just a career-best, but ended up as the top single-match performance on the team in 2002 ... also had 17 digs against Connecticut in the BIG EAST Championship and 14 digs against the Huskies during the regular season ... compiled a four-match run of double-digit dig performances from Nov. 17 through Dec. 7 (14 at Virginia Tech, 17 vs. Connecticut, 11 vs. Miami vs. Charleston).

**PREP AND PERSONAL:** Three-sport standout at Isidore Newman High School in New Orleans, La. ... earned four letters in volleyball, soccer and track and field ... ended up with four state championship titles (one in volleyball, three in soccer) ... listed at #26 on *Volleyball Magazine's* "Fab 50" ... *Student Sports Magazine* All-American in 2001 ... earned AAU volleyball All-America honors in 1995, 2000, and '01 ... named Gatorade Louisiana High School Player of the Year in 2000 and 2001 ... 2001 Nokia Sugar Bowl Female Amateur Athlete of the Year ... Louisiana State Championship Most Valuable Player in Division IV in 1999



and 2000 ... competed in high jump on the track and field team and was a goalie for the soccer team ... volunteered with the Salvation Army and founded the Newman School chapter of the ARC ... football player Al Ecuver ('59) and basketball All-American and NBA player Donald Royal ('87) among other former New Orleans natives to play for the Irish ... sister Colleen played volleyball at Purdue ... grandfather Ellis competed in basketball, baseball, football, track and field, and tennis at Tulane ... daughter of Marge and Joe Henican ... full name is Margaret Anne Henican ... born July 21, 1983, in New Orleans, La. ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business as a marketing major.

## 20-Dig Matches

- 25 at Pittsburgh, 11-16-03
- 23 vs. Charleston (NCAA 1st round), 12-7-02
- 21 vs. Pittsburgh (BIG EAST final), 11-23-03
- 20 at Connecticut, 10-5-03

## HENICAN'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP/MP/MS	K	Avg.	E	TA	Pct.	A	Avg.	BHE	SA	Avg.	SE	Dig Avg.	RE	BS/BA	Avg.	BE	Pts.	Avg.	
2002	82/29/2	42	0.51	36	129	.047	18	0.22	0	3	0.04	14	183	2.23	21	2/9	0.13	1	51.5	0.63
2003	109/30/9	53	0.49	38	201	.075	66	0.61	1	12	0.11	21	419	3.84	33	5/18	0.21	3	79	0.72
<b>CAREER</b>	<b>191/59/11</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>0.50</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>.064</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>0.44</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0.08</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>602</b>	<b>3.15</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>7/27</b>	<b>0.18</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>130.5</b>	<b>0.68</b>







**#11 Danielle Herndon**

*Sophomore • DS/L • 5-7*

*Plant City, FL  
Durant H.S.*

*Tampa Bay Juniors VBC*

**CAREER HIGHS**

**Digs:** 20 vs. South Carolina, 9-14-03  
**Assists:** 2 vs. Virginia Tech, 11-7-03;  
 vs. Arizona 8-29-03  
**Aces:** 3 vs. Virginia Tech, 11-7-03  
**AT:** 3 at North Carolina, 10-21-03



Durant graduate ever to win a monogram at Notre Dame in any sport ... sports same #11 jersey worn by such Irish standouts as Maureen Shea (1985) and Jessica Fiebelkorn (1989-92).

**AS A FRESHMAN:** Only reserve to see action in every match in 2003, becoming a regular contributor in the back row as a rookie ... was starting libero in nine of first 10 matches before becoming defensive specialist for remainder of campaign ... ranked fourth on team in digs (212/2.16) ... a major reason Notre Dame set school record for fewest service aces allowed per game (0.94), shattering the previous mark of 1.11 ... key to the unit that held BIG EAST opponents to a .134 hitting percentage, the best mark in the league ... led Irish with season-high 20 digs vs. South Carolina ... had 42 digs (3.23) in Shamrock Invitational ... led team with three aces vs. Virginia Tech ... had 10 or more digs on nine occasions ... served up nine aces after moving out of the libero position ... peaked at end of the season, averaging 3.20 digs per game in the three postseason matches.

**PREP AND PERSONAL:** Two-time all-state selection at outside hitter helped Durant High School to three Florida state titles ... team posted undefeated records in 1999, 2001, and '02 ... did not lose a home match, keeping alive undefeated streak since Durant opened in 1997 ... also won four conference and four regional titles ... earned all-conference honors as a junior and senior ... served as team captain in '02 ... all-around athlete earned 10 varsity letters (four volleyball, four basketball, two track and field) ... three-time all-conference selection as guard on basketball team ... served as team captain of basketball team each of her final three years ... member of the track and field team during first half of prep career ... set

school record in 400 meters (1:00) ... also participated in long jump, triple jump, and 1,600-meter run ... conference and regional champion as a sophomore ... was a member of National Honor Society, Senior Council, Peer Mediation, and Student Advisory Committee ... full name is Danielle Nicole Herndon ... daughter of Denise and Dwight Herndon ... youngest of two children ... born August 3, 1985, in Plant City, Fla. ... plans to major in psychology ... enrolled in the College of Arts & Letters.



Back-row specialist figures to be a contributor again for the Irish in 2004 after being the team's top reserve in '03 ... started season as team's top libero in nine of first 10 matches of rookie campaign, then played predominantly at defensive specialist ... possesses strong passing and defensive skills ... athletic, quick, and explosive ... helped Durant High School to three undefeated state-title seasons as an outside hitter ... played on same club team, Tampa Bay Juniors, that produced former Irish standout Mary Leffers (1996-99) ... became the first Plant City native and first

**HERNDON'S CAREER STATISTICS**

Year	GP/MP/MS	K	Avg.	E	TA	Pct.	A	Avg.	BHE	SA	Avg.	SE	Dig	Avg.	RE	BS/BA	Avg.	BE	Pts.	Avg.
2003	98/30/0	0	0.00	1	13	-.077	17	0.17	5	10	0.10	14	212	2.16	21	0/0	0.00	0	10	0.10



Walk-on joined Irish in spring 2004 to add depth on the front row ... versatile player who does what is needed to help the team ... consistent player who is strong in competition ... stands as just the second Iowa native to play volleyball for Notre Dame, joining Rachel Hall (1987-88 from Neola) ... is just the fifth player in Notre Dame history to wear the #16 jersey.

**AS A FRESHMAN:** Did not play collegiate volleyball.

**PREP AND PERSONAL:** Two-time all-state selection as middle blocker for Ames High School in Ames, Iowa ... helped team to three straight state tournaments after qualifying just once previously ... finished career with 1,012 kills and .355 attack percentage ... set school records for hitting percentage (.426, to go with 448 kills) and games played (117) in a season as a junior ... as a senior, ranked third in state in hitting percentage (.406), sixth in kill average (3.58), seventh in dig average (2.87), and eighth in blocks (0.90) ... helped Ames win three



### #16 Julie McElroy

Sophomore • OH/MB/OPP • 6-0

Ames, IA  
Ames H.S.

Cyclone Cylect VBC



regional titles and a pair of Central Iowa Metro Conference championships ... served as team co-captain as a senior ... gained all-conference honors three times, including being a unanimous first-team selection in final two seasons ... gained first-team all-district accolades twice ... academic all-state selection as a senior ... played eight years of club volleyball for Cyclone Cylect of the Iowa Heart Volleyball Association, qualifying for Junior National Olympics

on three occasions ... also earned four letters for tennis team, playing No. 1 singles and doubles and winning regional title in final season ... placed sixth in state doubles tournament as a senior and helped team take fourth place ... earned academic all-conference accolades six times (three each in volleyball and tennis) ... was a member of Fellowship of Christian Athletes and Senior Girls Club ... high school classmate Justin McGeeney plays for the Notre Dame soccer team ... neighbor Frank Montabon lettered for Irish track and field team in 1991 ... full name is Julie Claire McElroy ... youngest of three children ... daughter of Dianne and James McElroy ... born Feb. 22, 1985, in Ames, Iowa ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business.



### #13 Laura Bresnahan

Freshman • MB/OPP • 6-0

Elmurst, IL  
York Community H.S.

Lions Elite VBC

Chicago-area prep standout will add boost to Irish frontline in 2004 ... energetic player who has good lateral mobility and quickness ... possesses great enthusiasm for the game ... versatile player will most likely contribute in the front row, though she has the potential to turn into a strong back-row contributor ... good communicator makes people around her better ... latest in a long line of Chicago-area products to play for Notre Dame ... sports same #13 jersey worn by such Irish stars as Tracey Shelton (1988-90), Christy Peters (1991-94), and Lindsay Treadwell (1995-98).

**PREP AND PERSONAL:** Four-year letterwinner at York Community High School in Elmhurst, Ill., in both volleyball and track and field ... finished career with school-record 1,154

kills, which ranked 15th in Illinois history ... set York record for kills in a season as a junior (357) and senior (393) ... honorable mention all-state honoree as a senior ... earned all-West Suburban Silver Conference honors three times ... helped squad to regional titles in final two seasons ... named team MVP on three occasions ... named area player of the year by Press Publications in 2002 and '03 after being on all-area team in '01 ... gained all-Dupage County honors from *Daily Herald* ... two-year team captain ... recipient of York's



Outstanding Female Athlete Award in final two years ... played six years for Lions Elite Volleyball Club, qualifying for Junior National Olympics in each of final five ... highlight was bronze medal in 15-and-under competition in 2001 ... also standout as four-year letterwinner on York track and field team as a sprinter, hurdler, and triple jumper ... set school records for indoor triple jump (34' 9") and 4x400 (4:08.2) ... four-time all-conference honoree won league championship in the triple jump as a junior and in 4x400 relay as a senior ... qualified for state track and field championships four times ... sectional triple jump champion as a senior ... served as track and field team captain as a senior, helping squad to its first conference title in 13 years ... two-year president of National Honor Society and two-time editor-in-chief of the student newspaper at York ... also was president of German Club and took part in freshman mentoring committee ... father Timothy ('71) and sisters Theresa ('01) and Maureen ('04) also attended Notre Dame ... uncle Joseph Meyer played basketball at DePaul ... full name is Laura Christine Bresnahan ... youngest of three children ... daughter of Sharon and Timothy Bresnahan ... born May 22, 1986, in Downers Grove, Ill. ... plans to major in architecture ... enrolled in the First Year of Studies.







**#5 Ellen Heintzman**

*Freshman • OH/OPP • 5-11*

*Louisville, KY  
Sacred Heart Academy*



Five-time All-American and one of the best players in Kentucky will compete for playing time immediately in Irish front row ... strong all-around player who thrives on high competition ... possesses a great arm and can hit a lot of different shots ... solid attacker also boasts good ball-control, passing, and defensive skills ... converted middle can play anywhere on the front line, but is particularly strong on the left side ... could become the first Sacred Heart Academy graduate to earn a monogram in any sport at Notre Dame.

**PREP AND PERSONAL:** Five-time AAU All-American and two-time first-team all-state honoree ... listed 54th in PrepVolleyball.com Senior Aces rankings, including first among players from Kentucky ... dominant outside hitter for Sacred Heart Academy in Louisville, which won its first-ever state champi-

onship in 2003 and was ranked as high as #2 in the nation by PrepVolleyball.com ... named MVP of the state tournament after Valkyries knocked off eight-time defending state champion Assumption High School en route to the crown ... moved from middle blocker to the left side midway through prep career ... served as team captain as a senior ... three-time all-district and all-region selection ... tabbed team MVP in '03 ... earned AAU All-America mention five straight years (1999-2003) for the Kentucky Indiana Volleyball



Academy club team, which won AAU national tournaments in 1999 and '03 ... named the AAU tournament MVP in '03 ... earned mention on junior national tournament All-America team in '01, as KIVA was junior national open champions ... also was a standout tennis player for the Valkyries, reaching the state doubles tournament twice (quarterfinals in '01, third round in '03) ... four-year letterwinner in both volleyball and tennis ... named tennis team's most valuable freshman ... ranked second in the state of Kentucky among 12-and-under girls' tennis players in 1999 ... member of German Club and National Honor Society ... 1956 Heisman Trophy winner Paul Hornung, defensive back and eventual NFL player Tony Driver ('01), tennis All-American Max Brown ('58), and volleyball player Andrea Armento ('93) are among other Louisville natives to be athletes for Notre Dame ... full name is Ellen Marie Heintzman ... second-oldest of four children ... daughter of Jennie and David Heintzman ... born Sept. 2, 1986, in Louisville ... plans to major in engineering or pre-medicine ... enrolled in the First Year of Studies.

Four-time All-American and "Fab 50" selection joins Irish after outstanding career with dominant Sports Performance Volleyball Club in West Chicago ... proven winner helped team win six national championships ... expected to challenge for time in the Irish lineup immediately ... dynamic athlete who is incredibly quick and jumps well ... passing skills as a rookie are among the best in Notre Dame history ... has a great arm ... boasts good jump serve ... strong all-around player does everything well ... very competitive ... versatile player has played all across the front line ... from same club team that produced such Irish stars as Julie Bremner (1988), Jenny Birkner (1993-96), and Denise Boylan (1997-2000) ... latest in a long line of Chicago-area products to play for Notre Dame ... wears same #10 jersey sported by such Irish standouts as Mary Jo Hensler (1981-82), Zanette Bennett (1985), Mary Kay Waller (1985), Maureen Shea (1986-88), and Shannon Tuttle (1992-95).

**PREP AND PERSONAL:** Four-time All-American for one of the top club teams in the country, Sports Performance ... selected to *Volleyball Magazine's* "Fab 50" ... listed 42nd in PrepVolleyball.com Senior Aces rankings ... stand-out outside hitter for Maine South High School in Park Ridge, Ill., becoming its first-ever all-state volleyball player



**#10 Adrianna Stasiuk**

*Freshman • OH/OPP • 5-10*

*Park Ridge, IL  
Maine South H.S.*

*Sports Performance VBC*

... set school record with 1,449 career kills, which stands 10th in Illinois history ... in 2003, helped Maine South reach the state tournament for the first time in 23 years and finish third ... earned all-tournament honors at the state tournament ... had 409 kills, 65 blocks, and 104 service aces in her senior season ... four-year varsity starter and two-year team captain ... team won the Central Suburban League title in '03 and won regional championships in '01 and '03 ... the Hawks earned a national ranking her senior year ... earned all-conference honors in each of her final three seasons and was three times the team's MVP ... gained first-team all-state men-

tion from the *Chicago Tribune* ... three-time all-area selection by the *Pioneer Press*, as well as its player of the year in '03 ... helped Sports Performance to six national championships over a five-year span ... named AAU MVP in '02 and tabbed an All-American three times (2002-04) ... also earned USAVB All-America honors in '04 ... won bronze medal in '03 AAU beach nationals after winning central zone championships ... a junior/senior leader in National Honor Society, as well as a member of Peers Reaching Out, German Club, and Varsity Club ... another Park Ridge native, Colin Falls, plays for the Irish basketball team ... from same high school as former fencing All-American Andy Bonk ('80) ... full name is Adrianna Roma Stasiuk ... only child ... daughter of Irene and Andrew Stasiuk ... born May 6, 1986, in Silver Spring, Md. ... plans to major in math or business ... enrolled in the First Year of Studies.



# The **ND** Players

Two-time All-American helped Los Alamitos to its first-ever California state title as a senior and figures to immediately challenge for time at Notre Dame ... fiery setter who is an outstanding floor leader ... boasts strong jump float serve and is good defensively ... solid all-around player ... brings high level of energy to the gym ... good communicator has ability to make teammates better ... from same area in California as former Irish standout Marilyn Cragin (1989-92) ... sports same #8 jersey worn by former Irish standouts such as Kathy Cunningham (1986-89), Mary Leffers (1996-99), and Kristen Kinder (2000-03).

**PREP AND PERSONAL:** Two-time first-team All-American captained Los Alamitos High School in Los Alamitos, Calif., to its first-ever state championship in 2003 ... tabbed Los Alamitos' Female Athlete of the Year for 2003-04 ... listed 88th in PrepVolleyball.com Senior Aces rankings, including third among California setters ... won three varsity letters ... named the MVP of prep national tournament in '03, helping team to a first-place finish, after being on all-tournament team the previous year ... garnered first-team all-Sunset League honors three times, including being named co-MVP as a



## #8 Ashley Tarutis

Freshman • S • 5-8

Long Beach, CA  
Los Alamitos H.S.

Golden West VBC



senior ... helped team to conference titles in each of final two seasons, as well as California Interscholastic Federation (CIF) Southern Section championship in '02 ... Los Alamitos was the CIF southern California champion in '03 ... three times honored as all-CIF performer ... earned first-team all-area honors from *Los Angeles Times*, *Long Beach Press Telegram*, and *Orange County Register* in final two seasons ... tabbed area's athlete of the week by newspapers three times ... named team's co-MVP in each of final two campaigns ... named an All-American by PrepVolleyball.com ... registered

career-high 86 assists in a match in 2002 ... one of best all-around performances came in '03 southern California regional title game against Paway, when she had five service aces, 35 assists, four kills, and four blocks ... gained first-team All-American accolades at the Junior National Olympics in 2003 and '04 as part of the Golden West Volleyball Club, which won bronze medal in the latter event ... played in Orange County all-star game as a senior ... four times earned Scholar Athlete award ... listed in "Who's Who in High School Sports" ... a California Scholarship Federation Gold Seal Bearer ... from same hometown as former Notre Dame football All-American Jack Snow ('65) ... full name is Ashley Morgan Tarutis ... oldest of four children ... daughter of Deborah Welliver and Michael Tarutis ... born July 6, 1986, in Long Beach, Calif. ... plans to major in American studies ... enrolled in the First Year of studies.



**Seniors** (from left) Emily Loomis and Kelly Corbett  
Not pictured: Leah Nedderman



**Juniors** (from left) Meg Henican, Lauren Kelbley, Lauren Brewster, Carolyn Cooper, and Kelly Burrell



**Freshmen** (from left) Ellen Heintzman, Ashley Tarutis, Adrianna Stasiuk, and Laura Bresnahan

### Notre Dame Freshman Records

(bold indicates current player)

Kills	432	Angie Harris	1994
Kill Avg.	3.82	Angie Harris	1994
Hitting Pct.	.367	Lindsay Treadwell	1995
Assists	1,350	Denise Boylan	1997
Service Aces	75	Angie Harris	1994
Ace Avg.	0.66	Angie Harris	1994
Digs	388	Christy Peters	1991
Dig Avg.	3.56	Christy Peters	1991
Solo Blocks	41	Maureen Shea	1985
Total Blocks	175	<b>Lauren Brewster</b>	2002
Block Avg.	1.68	<b>Lauren Brewster</b>	2002

