

notre dame volleyball

20 consecutive winning seasons • 17 ncaa tournament appearances • 9 big east conference tournament titles

2010 nevada invitational friday, sept. 3

notre dame vs. belmont – 4:00 p.m.
nevada vs. weber state – 6:00 p.m.

saturday, sept. 4

notre dame vs. weber state – 10:00 a.m.
nevada vs. belmont – 12:00 p.m.
belmont vs. weber state – 5:00 p.m.
notre dame vs. nevada – 7:00 p.m.
*all times local to site (pt)

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- in-game twitter: @ndvolleyball •

notre dame fighting irish
2-1 overall / 0-0 big east
[und.com • bigeast.org]

belmont bruins wildcats
2-2 overall / 0-0 atlantic sun
[belmontbruins.com • atlanticsun.org]

weber state wildcats
0-4 overall / 0-0 big sky
[weberstatesports.com • bigskyconf.com]

nevada wolf pack
1-2 overall / 0-0 western athletic
[nevadawolfpack.com • wacsports.com]

2010 schedule / results

shamrock invitational – notre dame, ind.

8.27 marshall w, 3-1
8.28 cal poly w, 3-2
8.29 no. 18 arizona l, 0-3

nevada invitational – reno, nev.

9.3 vs. belmont 4:00 p.m.
9.4 vs. weber state 10:00 a.m.
9.4 at nevada 7:00 p.m.

pioneer classic – denver, colo.

9.10 vs. gonzaga 4:00 p.m.
9.11 vs. jacksonville state 2:00 p.m.
9.12 at denver 1:00 p.m.

notre dame invitational – notre dame, ind.

9.17 delaware 7:00 p.m.
9.18 santa clara 7:00 p.m.
9.19 dayton 2:00 p.m.

9.24 west virginia* 4:00 p.m.
9.26 pittsburgh* 2:00 p.m.
10.1 at usf* 7:00 p.m.
10.3 at georgetown* 2:00 p.m.
10.9 at louisville* 2:00 p.m.
10.10 at cincinnati* 5:00 p.m.
10.15 depaul* 7:30 p.m.
10.19 at western michigan 7:00 p.m.
10.23 syracuse* 2:00 p.m.
10.24 marquette* 2:00 p.m.
10.30 st. john's* 10:00 a.m.
10.31 connecticut* 2:00 p.m.
11.5 at villanova* 7:00 p.m.
11.7 northern iowa 2:00 p.m.
11.13 at rutgers* 10:00 a.m.
11.14 at seton hall* 2:00 p.m.

11.19-21 big east tournament --

11.26 at long beach state 7:00 p.m.

12.3-18 ncaa tournament --

all times local to site • schedule subject to change
*big east conference contest

bump, set, spike

- now in its 31st season of varsity action, the notre dame volleyball team carries an overall record of 631-357 (.636) ... the irish seek an 18 ncaa championship appearance while aiming towards a 20th consecutive winning season.
- head coach debbie brown is directing the irish on the hardwood for the 20th straight season ... brown is 447-171 (.724) at the helm of the notre dame program and 564-254 (.690) in 26 seasons as a head coach.
- the irish received votes (21) in the avca top 25 preseason poll released aug. 17, but dropped from the rankings after going 2-1 last week at the shamrock invitational ... notre dame is currently 36th in the richkern.com poll.
- the 2010 edition of the shamrock invitational marked the 16th time notre dame hosted the event ... the irish first held the tournament in 1993 and hold an all-time record of 39-8 (.830) in the showcase after posting two wins and one loss in 2010.

series notes

belmont [series history: first meeting]

• belmont took the first set, 25-16, before dropping the next three to tennessee tech in a midweek contest on aug. 31 ... the bruins hosted the belmont invitational last weekend and posted wins over miami (ohio) and jacksonville state ... belmont was picked to finish third in the atlantic sun conference ... junior outside hitter maggie johnson was named to the preseason all-conference team ... johnson was first-team all-league choice in 2009 after leading the bruins in kills (427) and attempts (1,217) as a sophomore.

weber state [series history: first meeting]

• weber state brings an 0-4 record into the weekend, including a midweek loss to in-state rival utah state ... weber state returns six experienced players from 2009 including two starters ... setter kim lissinna is the lone senior on the squad and played in 90 sets over 29 matches last year ... the wildcats finished 8-21 overall and 5-11 in big sky action in 2009, struggling to gain traction against one of the toughest schedules in school history ... weber state faced five teams that spent time in the national rankings during the 2009 season, including three that were ranked when playing the wildcats, and had seven matches against teams that earned a berth in the ncaa tournament ... weber state graduated five seniors from its 2009 squad, including two that were named to the all-big sky conference team.

nevada [series history: notre dame leads 1-0]

• series streak: notre dame, w1 first / last meeting: aug. 30, 2008 – notre dame, 3-1
• this will be the second meeting between notre dame and nevada, with notre dame owning the only win in the series ... nevada traveled to notre dame in the opening week of the 2008 campaign and took one set off of the irish ... then-sophomore kellie sciacca recorded the only double-double of her career (14 kills, 10 blocks) while hitting .464 ... notre dame hit .200 as a team, besting the wolf pack's .080 clip.

a day in the life of notre dame volleyball

monday, aug. 30 off	tuesday, aug. 31 practice - rolfs center (2:30-5:00 p.m.) lift - gug (5:00-5:30 p.m.)	wednesday, sept. 1 practice - rolfs center (3:15-5:45 p.m.) lift - gug (5:45-6:15 p.m.)	thursday, sept. 2 travel day bus to chicago fly to reno	friday, sept. 3 game - vs. belmont (4:00 p.m.)	saturday, sept. 4 game - vs. weber state (10:00 a.m.) game - at nevada (7:00 p.m.)	sunday, sept. 5 travel day fly to chicago bus to south bend
monday, sept. 6 practice - rolfs center (3:15-5:45 p.m.) lift - gug (5:45-6:15 p.m.)	tuesday, sept. 7 practice - rolfs center (2:30-5:30 p.m.)	wednesday, sept. 8 practice - rolfs center (3:15-5:45 p.m.) lift - gug (5:45-6:15 p.m.)	thursday, sept. 9 travel day fly to denver	friday, sept. 10 game - vs. gonzaga (4:00 p.m.)	saturday, sept. 11 game - vs. jacksonville st. (2:00 p.m.)	sunday, sept. 12 game - at denver (1:00 p.m.) fly to south bend

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quick facts

location.....notre dame, ind. 46556
 founded..... 1842
 enrollment.....8,352 (undergraduate) / 11,603 (total)
 nicknamefighting irish
 colors..... gold and blue
 school fight song.....notre dame victory march
 conference.....big east
 facility.....purcell pavilion at the joyce center (9,149)
 president..... rev. john i. jenkins, c.s.c
 provost..... thomas g. burish
 executive vice president.....john affleck-graves
 ncaa faculty representative..... don pope-davis
 director of athletics.....jack swarbrick
 deputy director of athletics / volleyball..... missy conboy

head coach.....debbie brown (arizona state '82)
 assistant coachmatt botsford (tri-state '98)
 assistant coachrobin davis (northern arizona '79)
 volunteer assistantleah johnson (missouri state '04)
 volleyball operations intern.....alisha ewing (bethel '05)

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looking behind

notre dame runs out of gas against no. 18 arizona (aug. 29)

• no. 18 arizona defeated notre dame in three sets during non-conference volleyball action ... the 3-0 (25-15, 25-18, 25-20) win for arizona improved its record to 2-1, as notre dame also finished the weekend at 2-1 ... freshman andrea mchugh led notre dame with 12 kills and senior kellie sciacca tacked on 10 more. sciacca finished the weekend with 4.00 kills/set and a .429 hitting pct. ... mchugh averaged 3.08 kills/set and 3.17 digs/set across the same stretch ... mchugh had notre dame's only ace against arizona and junior frenchy silva had a team-high six digs... things were looking good for the irish in the third set and three freshmen - sammie brown, nicole smith and mchugh - were on the court for the opening serve ... sciacca's seven kills helped notre dame build a 19-15 cushion, but arizona fed owens for five kills to score eight unanswered points and 10 of the last 11 for the win.

irish go the distance to corral mustangs in five sets (aug. 28)

• for the second straight night of the shamrock invitational notre dame kept its volleyball fans biting nails on the edge of their seats ... the irish downed cal poly, 3-2 (22-25, 25-21, 25-16, 16-25, 16-14), to improve to 2-0 on the season ... the irish dropped the first set before taking the next two, and then scored 16 points in both the fourth and fifth frames for the win ... notre dame overcame deficits in each of its three sets won, including six in the second and fifth ... the victory gave notre dame a 3-1 record in the all-time series with cal poly (2-1), who went down at the hands of the victors for the first time since 2004 ... senior kellie sciacca had 17 kills and was matched in the block column by sophomores marie roof and hilary eppink with six apiece ... double-doubles were recorded by a pair of freshmen in andrea mchugh (14 kills, 18 digs) and sammie brown (56 assists, 16 digs) with junior kristen dealy coming through with a team-high 19 kills and 14 digs.

irish drop first set, win three straight for comeback victory on opening day (aug. 27)

• a brief hiccup in the first set by notre dame was not enough to keep them out of the win column in the season-opening match against visiting marshall ... after falling behind, 1-0, notre dame bounced back to win the next three frames to post a 3-1 (24-26, 25-15, 25-21, 25-18) victory ... the irish rode the wave behind senior kellie sciacca's career-high 21 kills on a .645 hitting clip, the fourth-best average ever by a notre dame player in a four-set match ... sciacca had 21 kills on 31 swings with just a single error and added four block assists ... she was aided by freshman sammie brown's 51 assists which helped the irish out-hit marshall, 281 to 190. brown tacked on 10 digs ... classmate andrea mchugh was equally impressive her collegiate debut with 11 kills, 16 digs and one of six irish aces ... junior kristen dealy notched the 22nd double-double of her career with 15 kills while leading the irish with 17 digs and three aces ... dealy also had three blocks as notre dame totaled nine on the evening.

in the polls

avca coaches poll (aug. 30)		richkern.com poll (aug. 30)	
rank	school	rank	school
1	penn state (51)	1	penn state
2	texas (5)	2	stanford
3	stanford (4)	3	illinois
4	hawaii	4	texas
5	illinois	5	florida
6	florida	6	hawaii
7	nebraska	7	nebraska
8	minnesota	8	minnesota
9	washington	9	usc
10	usc	10	washington
11	california	11	iowa state
12	iowa state	12	california
13	florida state	13	colorado state
14	ucla	14	florida state
15	colorado state	15	ohio state
16	kentucky	16	northern iowa
17	tennessee	17	dayton
18	oregon	18	tennessee
19	michigan	19	ucla
20	dayton	20	kentucky
21	lsu	21	michigan
22	northern iowa	22	arizona
23	long beach state	23	oregon
24	arizona	24	lsu
25	san diego	25	long beach state
		26	san diego
		27	saint mary's
		28	michigan state
		29	missouri
		36	notre dame

rv: ohio state 90; new mexico 55; st. mary's (calif.) 44; cal poly 31; michigan state 29; baylor 24; san diego state 24; texas a&m 19; missouri 18; pepperdine 17; duke 15; toledo 13; cincinnati 12; uc santa barbara 12; new mexico state 10; wisconsin 10; utah 9; rice 8; missouri state 7; oklahoma 6; smu 5; florida international 3; santa clara 3

the big east conference

2010 standings (thru aug. 30)				2010 big east preseason poll			
	big east	pct.	overall	pct.	2009 big east	2009 overall	2009 finish
west virginia	0 - 0	.000	4 - 0	1.000	1. cincinnati	12-2	19-11 t-2nd
syracuse	0 - 0	.000	3 - 0	1.000	2. louisville	10-4	21-11 4th
louisville	0 - 0	.000	2 - 0	1.000	3. notre dame	14-0	21-7 1st
st. john's	0 - 0	.000	3 - 1	.750	4. marquette	6-8	18-12 t-8th
cincinnati	0 - 0	.000	2 - 1	.667	5. pittsburgh	12-2	20-11 t-2nd
marquette	0 - 0	.000	2 - 1	.667	6. usf	9-5	18-10 t-5th
notre dame	0 - 0	.000	2 - 1	.667	7. seton hall	6-8	12-19 t-8th
usf	0 - 0	.000	1 - 1	.500	8. syracuse	9-5	21-11 t-5th
georgetown	0 - 0	.000	1 - 2	.333	9. connecticut	7-7	14-17 7th
rutgers	0 - 0	.000	1 - 2	.333	10. st. john's	2-12	9-21 4th
seton hall	0 - 0	.000	1 - 2	.333	11. villanova	5-9	16-13 11th
villanova	0 - 0	.000	1 - 2	.333	12. georgetown	4-10	14-16 12th
connecticut	0 - 0	.000	0 - 0	.000	13. west virginia	6-8	17-13 t-8th
depaul	0 - 0	.000	0 - 2	.000	14. rutgers	3-11	10-19 13th
pittsburgh	0 - 0	.000	0 - 3	.000	15. depaul	0-14	6-23 15th

notre dame was picked to finish third in 2010 big east conference regular season play, according to a vote of the league's 15 head coaches ... for the first time since joining the big east in 2005, cincinnati emerged as the favorite in the big east volleyball preseason coaches poll ... since the inception of round-robin play in 1990, 19 of the last 20 preseason favorites have advanced to the finals of the big east championship. of those favorites, 15 have captured the tournament championship and advanced to the ncaa championship, while 13 have taken the regular-season title ... however, the last team to be selected first in the preseason poll and win the regular-season crown was notre dame in 2004 ... first-round action of the big east volleyball championship begins nov. 19 in pittsburgh, pa.

roster breakdown

class

seniors (4)	megan dunne angela puente kellie sciacca stephanie slatt
juniors (2)	kristen dealy frenchy silva
sophomores (3)	hilary eppink marie roof christina theofilos
freshmen (6)	maggie brindock sam brown sammie brown andrea mchugh andie olsen nicole smith

height

6-3	sam brown
6-2	hilary eppink andie olsen
6-1	marie roof kellie sciacca nicole smith
6-0	kristen dealy stephanie slatt
5-11	maggie brindock
5-10	sammie brown andrea mchugh
5-6	angela puente
5-4	megan dunne frenchy silva christina theofilos

position

outside hitter (5)	kristen dealy andrea mchugh marie roof stephanie slatt nicole smith
middle blocker (4)	sam brown hilary eppink andie olsen kellie sciacca
setter (2)	maggie brindock sammie brown
libero / ds (4)	megan dunne angela puente frenchy silva christina theofilos

state

california (6)	sammie brown kristen dealy andrea mchugh andie olsen angela puente frenchy silva
colorado (1)	kellie sciacca
florida (1)	christina theofilos
illinois (1)	megan dunne
indiana (1)	hilary eppink
michigan (1)	marie roof
new mexico (1)	sam brown
tennessee (1)	nicole smith
texas (1)	maggie brindock
washington (1)	stephanie slatt

pro-non-see-ay-shuns

megan dunne	done
hilary eppink	epp-pink
andrea mchugh	mick-hew
angela puente	pwenn-tay
kellie sciacca	shock-uh
frenchy silva	sill-vuh
christina theofilos	thee-off-oh-luss

the numbers game

[program]

all-time record	631-357 (.639)
big east regular season	162-21 (.885)
big east home record	89-7 (.927)
big east tournament	28-6 (.824)
ncaa tournament	14-17
first season	1980 / 30 seasons
winning seasons	23 (19 consecutive)
ncaa championship appearances	17
highest avca ranking	5th (10.31.05)
highest avca poll finish	12th (1994 / 2005)
all-american accolades	18
academic all-americans	3
big east championship titles	9
big east championship mvp	9
big east coach-of-the-year awards	6
big east player-of-the-year awards	6
big east setter-of-the-year awards	2
all-big east accolades	54 (since 1995)

[head coach debbie brown]

overall career record	564-254 (.690)
record at notre dame	447-171 (.724)
at the joyce center	222-44 (.837)
conference	189-21 (.900)
conference at home	101-7 (.935)
conference championship	38-6 (.864)
big east regular-season at home	87-7 (.926)
big east championship	28-6 (.824)
• awards and honors	
1 ncaa silver anniversary award	(2003)
1 notre dame honorary monogram	(1999)
5-time avca regional coach of the year	
11-time conference coach of the year	
president, avca	(1995-96)
assistant coach, u.s. national team	(1988-90)
usc all-time great	(2008)
• at notre dame and beyond	
1 ncaa blocking title	(lauren brewster, 2003)
1 ncaa championship quarterfinal	(1993)

4 united states national team invitees
3 cosida academic all-americans
5 united states olympic festival participants
6 ncaa tournament round of 16 appearances
7 players in the professional ranks
8 byron v. kanaley award winners
9 conference players of the year
12 conference tournament mvp's
13 avca national top-25 finishes
13 conference tournament championships
(9 big east, 4 midwestern collegiate)
15 regular-season conference championships
(11 big east, 4 midwestern collegiate)
15 all-american accolades (at notre dame)
15 consecutive ncaa tournament appearances
(1992-2006)
18 seasons with 20+ wins
(14 at notre dame)
21 ncaa tournament appearances
20 finishes among ncaa statistical leaders

notre dame roster

no.	name	year	pos.	ht.	hometown	high school / club team
1	christina theofilos	so.	l / ds	5-3	tampa, fla.	berkeley / tampa bay juniors
2	marie roof	so.	oh	6-1	muskegon, mich.	mona shores / inside out
3	andrea mchugh	fr.	oh	5-10	yorba linda, calif.	el dorado / laguna beach
4	sam brown	fr.	mb	6-3	albuquerque, n.m.	st. pius x / new mexico juniors
5	andie olsen	fr.	mb	6-2	oakland, calif.	bishop o'dowd / golden bear
6	maggie brindock	fr.	s	5-11	rockwall, texas	rockwall / dallas premier
7	kellie sciacca	sr.	mb	6-1	monument, colo.	lewis-palmer / colorado juniors
8	frenchy silva	jr.	l / ds	5-4	laguna niguel, calif.	dana hills / laguna beach
9	nicole smith	fr.	oh	6-1	franklin, tenn.	fred page / impact
11	angela puente	sr.	l / ds	5-6	redondo beach, calif.	bishop montgomery / south bay
13	megan dunne	sr.	l / ds	5-4	palos heights, ill.	mother mcauley / celtic force
14	hilary eppink	so.	mb	6-2	westfield, ind.	westfield / team indiana
15	kristen dealy	jr.	oh	6-0	santa barbara, calif.	santa barbara / santa barbara
16	sammie brown	fr.	s	5-10	santa barbara, calif.	dos pueblos / santa barbara
17	stephanie slatt	sr.	oh	6-0	burien, wash.	john f. kennedy / puget sound

head coach: debbie brown (20th season / arizona state '82)

assistant coaches: matthew botsford (3rd season / tri-state '98)

robin davis (7th season / northern arizona '79)

volunteer assistant coach: leah johnson (1st season / missouri state '04)

volleyball operations intern: alisha ewing (3rd season / bethel '05)

athletic trainer: chantal porter (14th season / iowa state '94)

media information

[media credentials] credentials are only issued to accredited members of the working media ... admission will be granted to media members holding a notre dame volleyball credential only ... spouses, children and guests are not permitted in the press row area ... work space on press row can be limited and passes will be issued on a first-come, first-served basis ... requests for credentials should be directed to alan george of the notre dame sports information office ... media passes will be left at the joyce center volleyball ticket center.

[in-season interview policy] all requests for notre dame player or coach interviews must be made through alan george at 574.631.3397 ... please provide at least 24 hours notice for all interview requests and be aware that the student-athlete's academic obligations will always take precedence ... interviews may also be done in person before or after practice ... since practice times vary, please contact alan george for an updated schedule ... on game days, no interviews will be granted prior to competition.

[purcell pavilion at the joyce center] notre dame plays all of its home games at the purcell pavilion at the joyce center on the university of notre dame campus.

[post-game press conferences] notre dame head coach debbie brown and players, along with the visiting head coach and players, will be available to the media following a 10-minute "cooling off" period ... media members should submit player requests for post-match interviews to alan george within an appropriate time frame.

[photo credentials] photo passes will be issued by alan george to accredited members of the media and those individuals on special assignment ... all requests must be made at least 24 hours prior to each match ... during live action photographers are not allowed to shoot while stationed in front of or behind team benches, the scorer's table or press row ... photographers wishing to use strobes must contact alan george at least 72 hours prior to each match to obtain approval.

[radio broadcasts] visiting radio stations planning to originate from the joyce center must contact alan george at least 72 hours prior to each match in order to obtain approval for the broadcast and proper credentials ... additional broadcast lines should be ordered through notre dame telecommunications (carolyn rush - 574.631.7205) ... und.com provides live audio for selected home matches.

career records

sets played

1. janelle karlan (1990-93).....	491
2. jenny birkner (1993-96).....	473
3. maureen shea (1985-88).....	472

matches played

1. janelle karlan (1990-93).....	145
2. molly stark (1990-93).....	141
3. jenny birkner (1993-96).....	140

hitting percentage

1. malinda goralski (1998-01).....	.361
2. kellie sciacca (2007-current).....	.348
3. lauren brewster (2002-05).....	.314

kills

1. christy peters (1991-94).....	1683
2. angie harris (1994-97).....	1577
3. lauren brewster (2002-05).....	1485

kill average

1. angie harris (1994-97).....	3.97
2. christy peters (1991-94).....	3.82
3. zanette bennett (1985-88).....	3.44

attack attempts

1. christy peters (1991-94).....	4471
2. angie harris (1994-97).....	3905
3. adrianna stasiuk (2004-07).....	3682

double-doubles (kills / digs)

1. christy peters (1991-94).....	64
2. adrianna stasiuk (2004-07).....	62
3. jessica fiebelkorn (1989-92).....	42

assists

1. janelle karlan (1990-93).....	5197
2. ashley tarutis (2004-07).....	4761
3. denise boylan (1997-00).....	4687

assist average

1. denise boylan (1997-00).....	12.37
2. carey may (1994-97).....	12.09
3. julie bremner (1988).....	11.45

service aces

1. angie harris (1994-97).....	239
2. alicia turner (1989-92).....	135
3. adrianna stasiuk (2004-07).....	128

ace average

1. angie harris (1994-97).....	.602
2. nicole coates (1991-94).....	.383
3. jessica kinder (2000-03).....	.359

digs

1. meg henican (2002-05).....	1783
2. christy peters (1991-94).....	1640
3. adrianna stasiuk (2004-07).....	1489

dig average

1. meg henican (2002-05).....	4.18
2. christy peters (1991-94).....	3.72
3. adrianna stasiuk (2004-07).....	3.39
4. frenchy silva (2008-current).....	2.93
8. kristen dealy (2008-current).....	2.86

solo blocks

1. mary kay waller (1985-88).....	185
2. maureen shea (1985-88).....	129
3. lauren brewster (2002-05).....	124

block assists

1. lauren brewster (2002-05).....	610
2. mary leffers (1996-99).....	516
3. mary kay waller (1985-88).....	514

total blocks

1. lauren brewster (2002-05).....	734
2. mary kay waller (1985-88).....	699
3. mary leffers (1996-99).....	579

notre dame notes

coming up next ...

notre dame heads west again for the pioneer classic in denver, colo. ... gonzaga (sept. 10), jacksonville state (sept. 11) and denver (sept. 12) make up the field in that affair ... the pioneer classic will serve as a homecoming of sorts for senior middle blocker kellie sciacca, who played her prep ball for lewis-palmer in monument, colo. ... the family of sophomore hilary eppink, who prepped in westfield, ind., currently lives just outside of the denver.

sciacca shreds shamrock invite ...

senior middle blocker kellie sciacca was named to the shamrock invitational all-tournament team for the second straight year after finishing the three-match weekend with 4.00 kills/set and a .429 hitting pct. ... she posted a career-high 21 kills on a .645 hitting clip – the fourth-best average ever by a notre dame player in a four-set match – on 31 swings with just one error against marshall (aug. 27) ... sciacca then came back to help notre dame defeat cal poly (aug. 28) with 17 kills and tacked on 10 more versus no. 18 arizona (aug. 29) for her third-straight double-figure kill total.

mchugh has huge opening weekend ...

freshman outside hitter andrea mchugh was named the big east conference freshman of the week (aug. 30) one day after wrapping up her first weekend in an irish uniform ... mchugh registered a pair of double-doubles as her 11 kills and 16 digs against marshall (aug. 27) came before 14 kills and 18 digs against cal poly (aug. 28) ... she blistered no. 18 arizona (aug. 29) with 12 kills and a solo block ... mchugh also had an ace in each of her three matches ... on the weekend, she averaged 3.08 kills/set and 3.17 digs/set with 3.42 points/set ... furthermore, mchugh is the first irish player to earn the award after the season's opening weekend since christina kaelin did so in 2006.

wide openers ...

notre dame is now 24-7 (19-1 under head coach debbie brown) in home openers ... the irish are 20-9 (.689) in the month of august and 18-6 (.750) at home in august.

preseason honors ...

notre dame was picked to finish third in 2010 big east conference regular season play, according to a vote of the league's 15 head coaches ... for the first time since joining the big east in 2005, cincinnati emerged as the favorite in the big east volleyball preseason coaches poll ... the bearcats were unanimously selected, receiving 196 points and all 14 first-place votes. louisville, the defending tournament champion, was picked second ... since the inception of round-robin play in 1990, 19 of the last 20 preseason favorites have advanced to the finals of the big east championship ... of those favorites, 15 have captured the tournament championship and advanced to the ncaa championship, while 13 have taken the regular-season title ... however, the last team to be selected first in the preseason poll and win the regular-season crown was notre dame in 2004 ... kristen dealy and two-time all-big east choice kellie sciacca both earned spots on the all-big east preseason team ... sciacca led the conference in league play with a .429 hitting percentage in 2009.

incoming class regarded by prepvolleyball.com ...

notre dame's six-person freshman class – maggie brindock, sam brown, sammie brown, andrea mchugh, andie olsen and nicole smith – was tabbed by prepvolleyball.com as the nation's 13th-best recruiting class ... the newcomers will help replace six departing seniors which led the irish to the 2009 big east conference regular-season title and a national ranking ... notre dame received the highest ranking of any big east member ... usc, penn state and stanford held the top three spots, respectively, in the rankings ... notre dame's departed six-person class from the 2009 season was ranked fifth by prepvolleyball.com in 2006.

big east conference vs. non-conference ...

big east conference teams ended the 2009 season with a total record of 130-99 (.568) against non-conference opponents, the best winning percentage since 2005 when big east teams combined for a .627 winning percentage ... notre dame registered a win against the highest ranked team in 2009 when they beat no. 5 stanford on the opening weekend of play.

brown knows how to win ...

entering 2010, debbie brown is first among big east head coaches with 562 career wins ... louisville's leonid yelin is second with 457 wins in 20 seasons.

what returned from 2009

- 43% of kills (600 of 1409)
- 41% of attacks (1457 of 3585)
- 9.7% of assists (126 of 1293)
- 55% of aces (64 of 116)
- 59% of digs (828 of 1397)
- 58% of solo blocks (37 of 64)
- 35% of block assists (124 of 351)
- 43% of points (763 of 1764.5)

tracking milestones

player	has	needs	milestone
kristen dealy	679 k	71 k	750 career kills
megan dunne	473 d	27 d	500 career digs
angela puente	382 d	118 d	500 career digs
kellie sciacca	838 k	162 k	1000 career kills

notre dame notes

single-season records

sets played

1. marilyn cragin (1991).....	139/140
2. maureen shea (1987).....	138/144
3. katie kavanaugh (1991).....	137/144

hitting percentage

1. mary kay waller (1986).....	.395
2. malinda goralski (2001).....	.379
3. malinda goralski (2000).....	.380
6. kellie sciacca (2009).....	.359
8. kellie sciacca (2007).....	.343
10. kellie sciacca (2008).....	.332

kills

1. zanette bennett (1987).....	548
2. christy peters (1993).....	524
3. angie harris (1997).....	492

kill average

1. christy peters (1994).....	4.59
2. jaimie lee (1997).....	4.55
3. christi girton (2000).....	4.35

attack attempts

1. christy peters (1993).....	1377
2. zanette bennett (1987).....	1217
3. angie harris (1997).....	1210
11. kristen dealy (2008).....	987

double-doubles (kills / digs)

1. christy peters (1993).....	26
2. alicia turner (1989).....	22
3. adrianna stasiuk (2007).....	21

assists

1. ashley tarutis (2005).....	1573
2. carey may (1995).....	1536
3. janelle karlan (1991).....	1451

assist average

1. denise boylan (2000).....	13.82
2. carey may (1995).....	13.47
3. ashley tarutis (2005).....	12.69

service aces

1. angie harris (1994).....	75
2. angie harris (1995).....	67
3. angie harris (1997).....	59

ace average

1. angie harris (1996).....	0.68
2. angie harris (1994).....	0.66
3. angie harris (1995).....	0.61

digs

1. meg henican (2005).....	628
2. danielle herndon (2006).....	582
3. meg henican (2004).....	553

dig average

1. danielle herndon (2006).....	5.11
2. meg henican (2005).....	5.06
3. meg henican (2004).....	4.94

solo blocks

1. mary kay waller (1988).....	61
2. maureen shea (1986).....	51
3. lauren brewster (2005).....	50

block assists

1. lauren brewster (2002).....	161
2. lauren brewster (2003).....	155
jessica fiebelkorn (1991).....	155

total blocks

1. mary kay waller (1988).....	206
2. lauren brewster (2005).....	202
3. jessica fiebelkorn (1991).....	186

1 • christina theofilos • sophomore • libero • 5-3 • tampa, fla.



single-match career highs

2010 season

assists [3] at depaul (10.23.09)-
 aces [2] vs. miami (9.19.09)-
 receptions without an error [4] at depaul (10.23.09)-
 digs [5] twice, last at depaul (10.23.09) [3] vs. arizona (8.29)
 matches without reception error [2].....-

/ extraordinary competitor with a priceless court personality for the irish / expects to win every point / very fundamental as a setter, passer and defensive player / great feet and speed / solid from behind the serving stripe /

as a sophomore (2010): had three digs during the shamrock invitational against arizona (aug. 29).

career statistics

season	sp	mp	k	k/s	e	ta	pct.	a	a/s	sa	sa/s	se	dig	d/s	re	bs	ba	tb	b/s	be	bhe	points	pts/s
2009	24	11	0	0.00	0	0	.000	6	0.25	5	0.21	10	18	0.75	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	2	5.0	0.21
2010	2	2	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	4	2.00	1	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0	0.00
total	26	13	0	0.00	0	0	.000	6	0.23	5	0.19	10	22	0.85	1	0	0	0	0.00	0	2	5.0	0.19

2 • marie roof • sophomore • outside hitter • 6-1 • muskegon, mich.



single-match career highs

2010 season

kills [6] vs. marshall (8.27.10)..... [6] vs. marshall (8.27)
 attempts [15] vs. cal poly (8.28.10)..... [15] vs. cal poly (8.28)
 assists [3] at depaul (10.23.09)-
 aces [1] vs. cal poly (8.28.10) [1] vs. cal poly (8.28)
 receptions without an error [2] vs. marshall (8.27.10)..... [2] vs. marshall (8.27)
 digs [4] vs. cal poly (8.28.10)..... [4] vs. cal poly (8.28)
 block assists [6] vs. cal poly (8.28.10)..... [6] vs. cal poly (8.28)
 solo blocks-
 total blocks [6] vs. cal poly (8.28.10) [6] vs. cal poly (8.28)
 points [8.5] vs. cal poly (8.28.10) [8.5] vs. cal poly (8.28)
 hitting pct. - 3s [.000] at depaul (10.23.09).....-
 4s [.286] vs. marshall (8.27.10)..... [286] vs. marshall (8.27)
 5s [.133] vs. cal poly (8.28.10)..... [133] vs. cal poly (8.28)
 matches without reception error [1]..... [1]

/ great attacker and blocker / has the ability to play around the court / gifted athlete and fundamentally sound / strong competitive drive /

as a sophomore (2010): started the season with six kills and five block assists for 8.5 points against marshall (aug. 27) ... went for four kills, notched her first career ace and had six block assists in a five-set win over cal poly (aug. 28).

career statistics

season	sp	mp	k	k/s	e	ta	pct.	a	a/s	sa	sa/s	se	dig	d/s	re	bs	ba	tb	b/s	be	bhe	points	pts/s
2009	10	7	1	0.10	0	2	.500	8	0.80	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	1	1	0.10	0	0	1.5	0.10
2010	11	3	10	0.91	5	31	.161	0	0.00	1	0.09	1	9	0.82	0	0	12	12	1.09	0	0	17.0	1.55
total	21	10	11	0.52	5	33	.182	8	0.38	1	0.05	1	9	0.43	0	0	13	13	0.62	0	0	18.5	0.86

3 • andrea mchugh • freshman • outside hitter • 5-10 • yorba linda, calif.



/ outstanding all-around player / good ball control, passer and defender / plays well out of the back row / great court sense and understanding of the game /

honors and awards: 2010 - big east freshman of the week (aug. 30)

single-match career highs

kills [14] vs. cal poly (8.28.10).....	[14] vs. cal poly (8.28)
attempts [44] vs. cal poly (8.28.10).....	[44] vs. cal poly (8.28)
assists [1] twice, last vs. arizona (8.29.10).....	[1] twice, last vs. arizona (8.29)
aces [1] three times, last vs. arizona (8.29.10).....	[1] three times, last vs. arizona (8.29)
receptions without an error [23] vs. cal poly (8.28.10).....	[23] vs. cal poly (8.28)
digs [18] vs. cal poly (8.28.10).....	[18] vs. cal poly (8.28)
solo blocks [1] vs. arizona (8.29.10).....	[1] vs. arizona (8.29)
block assists -	-
total blocks [1] vs. arizona (8.29.10).....	[1] vs. arizona (8.29)
points [15.0] vs. cal poly (8.28.10).....	[15.0] vs. cal poly (8.28)
hitting pct. - 3s [.250] vs. arizona (8.29.10).....	[.250] vs. arizona (8.29)
4s [.219] vs. marshall (8.27.10).....	[.219] vs. marshall (8.27)
5s [.114] vs. cal poly (8.28.10).....	[.114] vs. cal poly (8.28)

2010 season

double-doubles (kills / digs) [2]	[2]
matches with 10+ kills [3]	[3]
matches with 20+ kills -	-
matches with 10+ digs [2]	[2]
matches without reception error [2]	[2]

as a freshman (2010): named big east conference freshman of the week after her collegiate debut at the shamrock invitational (aug. 28-29) while making quite an impact both on the court and in the box scores ... registered a pair of double-doubles as her 11 kills and 16 digs against marshall (aug. 27) came before 14 kills and 18 digs against cal poly (aug. 28) ... blistered arizona (aug. 29) with 12 kills and a solo block ... also had an ace in each of the invite's three matches ... on the weekend, she averaged 3.08 kills/set and 3.17 digs/set with 3.42 points/set ... became the first irish player to earn the award after the season's opening weekend since christina kaelin did so in 2006.

career statistics

season	sp	mp	k	k/s	e	ta	pct.	a	a/s	sa	sa/s	se	dig	d/s	re	bs	ba	tb	b/s	be	bhe	points	pts/s
2010	12	3	37	3.08	18	104	.183	2	0.17	3	0.25	4	38	3.17	1	1	0	1	0.08	0	0	41.0	3.42
total	12	3	37	3.08	18	104	.183	2	0.17	3	0.25	4	38	3.17	1	1	0	1	0.08	0	0	41.0	3.42

4 • sam brown • freshman • middle blocker • 6-3 • albuquerque, n.m.



/ accomplished multi-sport performer at the prep level / outstanding athlete with an amazing vertical jump / eager to learn more about the game / great size and stature for a first-year player /

the brown file: played volleyball, basketball and ran track during her prep career at st. pius x (n.m.) ... led the state in hitting pct. as a junior (.592) while playing in the north/south all-star contest ... guided her squad to three conference titles, a regional championship and was a three-time all-conference performer ... twice named all-city and all-state ... st. pius x finished second in the volleyball state tournament during brown's junior and senior campaigns ... daughter of carol and greg brown ... member of the national honor society and the saint sebastian club ... enrolled in the first year of studies.

5 • andie olsen • freshman • middle blocker • 6-2 • tampa, fla.



/ very strong middle blocker / attended notre dame's summer camp / extremely versatile / can play the middle and hits a great high ball on either side of the net / brings power to the middle blocker position /

the olsen file: four-time conference champion and three-time regional champion ... twice named to the all-conference team ... led prep squad to the north coast sectional title in 2008 ... junior national silver medalist in 2009 and 2010 ... recipient of the golden hammer athlete of the year award in 2008 and 2009 ... daughter of sharon and john olsen ... born aug. 7, 1992, in berkeley, calif. ... has one sister, emma ... enrolled in the first year of studies.

6 • maggie brindock • freshman • setter • 5-11 • rockwall, texas



single-match career highs

2010 season

kills -	-
assists [2] vs. arizona (8.29.10)	[2] vs. arizona (8.29)
aces -	-
digs [1] vs. arizona (8.29.10)	[1] vs. arizona (8.29)
total blocks -	-
team hitting pct. - 3s [.160] vs. arizona (8.29.10)	[.160] vs. arizona (8.29)
4s -	-
5s -	-
double-doubles (assists / digs) -	-
matches with 20+ assists -	-
matches with 30+ assists -	-
matches with 40+ assists -	-

/ relatively new to the setter position, but possesses enough athleticism to contribute all around the court / improves with each set /

as a freshman (2010): stepped in to play in two sets against arizona (aug. 29) and had two assists with a dig.

career statistics

season	sp	mp	k	k/s	e	ta	pct.	a	a/s	sa	sa/s	se	dig	d/s	re	bs	ba	tb	b/s	be	bhe	points	pts/s
2010	2	1	0	0.00	0	0	.000	2	1.00	0	0.00	0	1	0.50	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0	0.00
total	2	1	0	0.00	0	0	.000	2	1.00	0	0.00	0	1	0.50	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0	0.00

7 • kellie sciacca • senior • middle blocker • 6-1 • monument, colo.



/ continues to climb the irish record book with her high hitting averages / smart blocker with great timing and leaping ability / good touch with soft shots / hits well off the slide /

single-match career highs

kills [21] vs. marshall (8.27.10).....	[21] vs. marshall (8.27)
attempts [38] vs. cal poly (8.28.10).....	[38] vs. cal poly (8.28)
aces [3] three times, last vs. syracuse (10.14.07).....	-
solo blocks [3] twice, last at marquette (11.6.09).....	-
block assists [11] vs. villanova (9.30.07).....	[6] vs. cal poly (8.28)
total blocks [11] vs. villanova (9.30.07).....	[6] vs. cal poly (8.28)
points [23.0] vs. marshall (8.27.10).....	[23.0] vs. marshall (8.27)
hitting pct. - 3s [.632] (14-2-19) vs. louisville (11.17.07).....	[.588] (12-2-17) vs. georgetown (11.13)
4s [.645] [.645] vs. marshall (8.27.10).....	[.645] vs. marshall (8.27)
5s [.625] (16-1-24) at santa clara (9.16.07).....	[.500] (10-1-18) vs. cincinnati (10.10)
double-doubles (kills / blocks) [1].....	-
matches with 10+ kills [35].....	[11]
matches with 10+ blocks [3].....	-

2010 season

honors and awards: 2010 - preseason all-big east / shamrock invitational all-tournament team ... 2009 - avca all-northeast region / second team all-big east / preseason all-big east ... 2008 - avca all-northeast region / second team all-big east / shamrock invitational all-tournament team / diet coke classic all-tournament team / big east player of the week (sept. 29) ... 2007 - avca northeast region freshman of the year / big east freshman of the week (sept. 17, oct. 22, nov. 12) /

as a senior (2010): named to the shamrock invitational all-tournament team after finishing the three-match weekend with 4.00 kills/set and a .429 hitting pct. ... posted a career-high 21 kills on a .645 hitting clip – the fourth-best average ever by a notre dame player in a four-set match – on 31 swings with just one error against marshall (aug. 27) ... came back to help notre dame defeat cal poly (aug. 28) with 17 kills and six block assists and tacked on 10 more versus arizona (aug. 29) for her third-straight double-figure kill total.

career statistics

season	sp	mp	k	k/s	e	ta	pct.	a	a/s	sa	sa/s	se	dig	d/s	re	bs	ba	tb	b/s	be	bhe	points	pts/s
2007	110	28	283	2.57	87	571	.343	5	0.05	24	0.22	45	48	0.44	0	11	111	122	1.11	12	2	373.5	3.39
2008	117	31	284	2.43	90	585	.332	5	0.04	12	0.10	40	38	0.32	0	17	87	104	0.89	10	1	356.5	3.04
2009	96	28	223	2.32	59	457	.359	1	0.01	0	0.00	10	15	0.16	0	22	68	90	0.94	6	0	279.0	2.91
2010	12	3	48	4.00	9	91	.429	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	1	0.08	0	0	12	12	1.00	0	0	54.0	4.50
total	335	90	838	2.50	245	1704	.348	11	0.03	36	0.11	96	102	0.30	0	50	278	328	0.98	28	3	1063.0	3.17

8 • frenchy silva • junior • libero • 5-4 • laguna niguel, calif.



single-match career highs

assists [7] vs. miami (9.19.09).....	[3] vs. cal poly (8.28)
aces [3] vs. cal poly (9.12.08).....	-
receptions without an error [35] at syracuse (11.8.09).....	[21] vs. cal poly (8.28)
digs [23] at xavier (9.4.09).....	[10] vs. cal poly (8.28)
matches with 10+ digs [28].....	[1]
matches with 20+ digs [4].....	-
matches without reception error [25].....	[2]

2010 season

/ one of the most athletic liberos in the big east / has the quickness to cover a large chunk of the court / energetic and plays with a lot of emotion / strong court leader / alternate for the 2010 united states women's national a2 volleyball team /

as a junior (2010): started the season with six digs while playing in three of four sets versus marshall (aug. 27) ... dished out three assists with 10 digs and cleanly fielded 21 serves in a five-set victory over cal poly (aug. 28).

career statistics

season	sp	mp	k	k/s	e	ta	pct.	a	a/s	sa	sa/s	se	dig	d/s	re	bs	ba	tb	b/s	be	bhe	points	pts/s
2008	94	27	4	0.04	1	9	.333	51	0.54	6	0.06	31	239	2.54	16	0	0	0	0.00	0	1	10.0	0.11
2009	95	27	3	0.03	0	4	.750	65	0.68	10	0.11	38	323	3.40	30	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	13.0	0.14
2010	10	3	0	0.00	0	0	.000	3	0.30	0	0.00	2	22	2.20	1	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0	0.00
total	199	57	7	0.04	1	13	.462	119	0.60	16	0.08	71	584	2.93	47	0	0	0	0.00	0	1	23.0	0.12

9 • nicole smith • freshman • outside hitter • 6-1 • franklin, tenn.



single-match career highs

kills [1] vs. arizona (8.29.10).....	vs. arizona (8.29)
attempts [3] vs. arizona (8.29.10).....	vs. arizona (8.29)
aces -.....	-
solo blocks -.....	-
block assists [1] vs. arizona (8.29.10).....	[1] vs. arizona (8.29)
total blocks [1] vs. arizona (8.29.10).....	[1] vs. arizona (8.29)
points [1.5] vs. arizona (8.29.10).....	[1.5] vs. arizona (8.29)
hitting pct. - 3s -.....	-
4s -.....	-
5s -.....	-

2010 season

/ strong attacker with a good vertical / has worked hard to develop her overall game / enters the program with an impressive prep resume /

as a freshman (2010): stepped in with a kill and block assist for 1.5 points versus arizona (aug. 29).

career statistics

season	sp	mp	k	k/s	e	ta	pct.	a	a/s	sa	sa/s	se	dig	d/s	re	bs	ba	tb	b/s	be	bhe	points	pts/s
2010	4	2	1	0.25	1	3	.000	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	1	0.25	0	0	1	1	0.25	1	0	1.5	0.25
total	4	2	1	0.25	1	3	.000	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	1	0.25	0	0	1	1	0.25	1	0	1.5	0.25

11 • angela puente • senior • libero • 5-6 • redondo beach, calif.



single-match career highs

assists [3] twice, last at louisville (10.4.08).....	[2] vs. marshall (8.27)
aces [2] twice, last vs. rutgers (11.1.09).....	-
receptions without an error [34] at tennessee (11.23.07).....	[7] vs. cal poly (8.28)
digs [18] twice, last vs. usf (11.4.07).....	[4] vs. marshall (8.27)
matches with 10+ digs [18].....	-
matches without reception error [35].....	[12]

2010 season

/ solid defensive player who gives team flexibility and depth / talented and smooth passer / great communicator / also has tremendous leaping and hitting skills / studied aboard in spain during summer of 2010 /

as a senior (2010): handed out a pair of assist with four digs in the season-opening win over marshall (aug. 27).

career statistics

season	sp	mp	k	k/s	e	ta	pct.	a	a/s	sa	sa/s	se	dig	d/s	re	bs	ba	tb	b/s	be	bhe	points	pts/s
2007	98	26	2	0.02	2	8	.000	18	0.18	4	0.04	18	276	2.82	26	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	6.0	0.06
2008	50	23	0	0.00	1	4	-.250	14	0.28	2	0.04	16	67	1.34	7	0	1	1	0.02	0	1	2.5	0.04
2009	40	18	2	0.05	4	10	-.200	4	0.10	6	0.15	9	34	0.85	5	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	8.0	0.20
2010	8	3	0	0.00	0	0	.000	2	0.25	0	0.00	1	5	0.62	1	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0	0.00
total	196	70	4	0.02	7	22	-.136	38	0.19	12	0.06	44	382	1.95	39	0	1	1	0.01	0	1	16.5	0.08

13 • megan dunne • senior • libero • 5-4 • palos heights, ill.



single-match career highs

assists [6] vs. western michigan (9.21.08) [2] twice, last vs. arizona (8.29)
 aces [2] twice, last vs. new mexico state (9.13.09)
 receptions without an error [30] vs. st. john's (11.22.08) [22] vs. cal poly (8.28)
 digs [23] at lsu (10.23.07) [11] vs. marshall (8.29)

 matches with 10+ digs [18] [1]
 matches with 20+ digs [3]
 matches without reception error [43] [3]

2010 season

/ worked her way into the lineup as the go-to libero during her sophomore campaign and continued her emergence as a significant contributor in 2009 / high-energy player / one of the best passers on the team / exceptional technique / a defensive cog on the floor for the irish / father ('73), brother ('08) and cousin ('06) each graduated from notre dame / father was captain of cross country team /

as a senior (2010): started the campaign with 11 digs in a 3-1 win against marshall (aug. 27) ... finished the shamrock invitational (aug. 27-29) with a clean reception slate, fielding 42 serves without an error.

career statistics

season	sp	mp	k	k/s	e	ta	pct.	a	a/s	sa	sa/s	se	dig	d/s	re	bs	ba	tb	b/s	be	bhe	points	pts/s
2007	57	23	2	0.04	0	5	.400	12	0.21	0	0.00	0	90	1.58	16	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	2.0	0.04
2008	84	25	1	0.01	0	6	.167	43	0.51	7	0.08	17	236	2.81	17	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	8.0	0.10
2009	84	25	3	0.04	1	5	.400	20	0.24	5	0.06	13	125	1.49	8	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	8.0	0.10
2010	11	3	0	0.00	0	0	.000	4	0.36	0	0.00	1	22	2.00	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0	0.00
total	236	76	6	0.03	1	16	.312	79	0.33	12	0.05	31	473	2.00	41	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	18.0	0.08

14 • hilary eppink • sophomore • middle blocker • 6-2 • westfield, ind.



single-match career highs

kills [10] vs. cal poly (8.28.10) [10] vs. cal poly (8.28)
 attempts [28] vs. marshall (8.27.10) [10] vs. marshall (8.27)
 aces [2] vs. cal poly (8.28.10) [2] vs. cal poly (8.28)
 digs [5] vs. marshall (8.27.10) [5] vs. marshall (8.27)
 solo blocks [2] at depaul (10.23.09)
 block assists [8] at marquette (11.6.09) [6] vs. cal poly (8.28)
 total blocks [8] at marquette (11.6.09) [6] vs. cal poly (8.28)
 points [15.0] vs. cal poly (8.28.10) [15.0] vs. cal poly (8.28)
 hitting pct. - 3s [1.000] at st. john's (9.27.09) [250] vs. arizona (8.29)
 4s [.571] at marquette (11.6.09) [108] vs. marshall (8.27)
 5s [.333] vs. miami (9.19.09) [273] vs. cal poly (8.28)

 matches with 10+ kills [1] [1]

2010 season

/ comes off a solid freshman campaign with the irish and adjusted well to the college game /

as a sophomore (2010): showed great improvement in the middle of the floor for the irish ... smacked eight kills in the opener against marshall (aug. 27) with five digs and four blocks ... first career double-figure kill output came in a win over cal poly (aug. 28) with 10 converted attacks, two aces and six blocks for 15.0 points.

career statistics

season	sp	mp	k	k/s	e	ta	pct.	a	a/s	sa	sa/s	se	dig	d/s	re	bs	ba	tb	b/s	be	bhe	points	pts/s
2009	39	20	51	1.31	18	104	.317	0	0.00	2	0.05	8	9	0.23	1	7	32	39	1.00	4	0	76.0	1.95
2010	12	3	21	1.75	10	58	.190	0	0.00	3	0.25	8	6	0.50	0	0	12	12	1.00	2	0	30.0	2.50
total	51	23	72	1.41	28	162	.272	0	0.00	5	0.10	16	15	0.29	1	7	44	51	1.00	6	0	106.0	2.08

15 • kristen dealy • junior • outside hitter • 6-0 • santa barbara, calif.



/ established herself in 2009 as one of the region's top all-around players / one of the league's hardest hitters from anywhere on the court / possesses the ability to play a number of positions / great demeanor on the court along /

single-match career highs

kills [23] vs. louisville (11.21.09)	[19] vs. cal poly (8.28)
attempts [67] vs. cal poly (8.28.10).....	[67] vs. cal poly (8.28)
assists [3] six times, last vs. cal poly (8.28.10).....	[3] vs. cal poly (8.28)
aces [4] vs. wvu (10.11.08).....	[3] vs. marshall (8.27)
receptions without an error [52] vs. marquette (11.2.08).....	[26] vs. marshall (8.27)
digs [20] at connecticut (9.25.09).....	[17] vs. marshall (8.27)
solo blocks [4] at long beach (10.21.08).....	[1] twice, last vs. cal poly (8.28)
block assists [7] vs. western michigan (9.21.08).....	[4] vs. cal poly (8.28)
total blocks [7] twice, last vs. st. john's (11.14.08)	[5] vs. cal poly (8.28)
points [25.0] vs. louisville (11.21.09).....	[23.0] vs. cal poly (8.28)
hitting pct. - 3s [.538] vs. liberty (9.19.08)	-
4s [.483] vs. seton hall (10.31.09)	[.224] vs. marshall (8.27)
5s [.296] vs. louisville (11.21.09)	[.104] vs. cal poly (8.28)

2010 season

double-doubles (kills / digs) [23].....	[2]
matches with 10+ kills [38]	[2]
matches with 20+ kills [2]	-
matches with 10+ digs [33].....	[2]
matches without reception error [25].....	[2]

honors and awards: 2009 - big east championship all-tournament team / big east player of the week (sept. 14) / cvu.com top performer (nov. 3) / notre dame invitational mvp / shamrock invitational all-tournament team ... 2008 - big east championship all-tournament team / big east freshman of the week (nov. 17) /

as a junior (2010): popped off 15 kills and 17 digs with three blocks and three aces for 20.0 points in the opener versus marshall (aug. 27) ... followed that with a another 20-point performance after crushing cal poly (aug. 28) with 19 kills and 14 digs and five blocks for a second consecutive double-double.

career statistics

season	sp	mp	k	k/s	e	ta	pct.	a	a/s	sa	sa/s	se	dig	d/s	re	bs	ba	tb	b/s	be	bhe	points	pts/s
2008	116	31	324	2.79	149	987	.177	23	0.20	30	0.26	44	325	2.80	30	10	53	63	0.54	5	2	390.5	3.36
2009	98	28	317	3.23	140	875	.202	22	0.22	24	0.24	34	288	2.94	27	8	23	31	0.32	11	0	360.5	3.67
2010	12	3	38	3.17	23	145	.103	4	0.33	4	0.33	2	34	2.83	1	2	8	10	0.83	3	0	48.0	4.00
total	226	62	679	3.00	312	2007	.183	49	0.22	58	0.26	80	647	2.86	58	20	84	104	0.46	19	2	799.0	3.54

16 • sammie brown • freshman • setter • 5-10 • santa barbara, calif.



/ brings tremendous experience to the setter position / great all-around player / good blocker /

single-match career highs

kills [3] vs. cal poly (8.28.10).....	[3] vs. cal poly (8.28)
assists [56] vs. cal poly (8.28.10).....	[56] vs. cal poly (8.28)
aces [1] vs. marshall (8.27.10).....	[1] vs. marshall (8.27)
digs [16] vs. cal poly (8.28.10).....	[16] vs. cal poly (8.28)
total blocks [3] vs. cal poly (8.28.10).....	[3] vs. cal poly (8.28)
team hitting pct. - 3s [.160] vs. arizona (8.29.10).....	[.160] vs. arizona (8.29)
4s [.281] vs. marshall (8.27.10).....	[.281] vs. marshall (8.27)
5s [.158] vs. cal poly (8.28.10).....	[.158] vs. cal poly (8.28)

2010 season

double-doubles (assists / digs) [2].....	[2]
matches with 20+ assists [3].....	[3]
matches with 30+ assists [2].....	[2]
matches with 40+ assists [2].....	[2]
matches with 50+ assists [1].....	[1]

as a freshman (2010): had 51 assists in her first collegiate match to open the shamrock invitational against marshall (aug. 27) ... added 10 digs for a double-double, also going for 56 assists and 16 digs one day later in a five-set win over cal poly (aug. 28) ... tacked on three blocks versus the mustangs.

career statistics

season	sp	mp	k	k/s	e	ta	pct.	a	a/s	sa	sa/s	se	dig	d/s	re	bs	ba	tb	b/s	be	bhe	points	pts/s
2010	12	3	6	0.50	4	18	.111	129	10.75	1	0.08	2	28	2.33	0	0	4	4	0.33	1	0	9.0	0.75
total	12	3	6	0.50	4	18	.111	129	10.75	1	0.08	2	28	2.33	0	0	4	4	0.33	1	0	9.0	0.75

17 • stephanie slatt • senior • outside hitter • 6-0 • burien, wash.



single-match career highs

2010 season

kills [1] three times, last vs. marquette (11.2.08).....	-
attempts [3] vs. depaul (10.19.07).....	-
assists [1] vs. seton hall (9.29.07).....	-
aces [4] vs. new mexico state (9.13.09).....	-
receptions without an error [3] vs. seton hall (9.2.07).....	-
digs [2] five times, last at florida (11.28.09).....	-
block assists [1] vs. rutgers (10.6.07).....	-
total blocks [1] vs. rutgers (10.6.07).....	-
points [4.0] vs. new mexico state (9.13.09).....	-
hitting pct. - 3s [1.000] (1-0-1) vs. georgetown (11.2.07).....	-
matches without reception error [2].....	-

/ reliable server and extremely efficient from behind the stripe / continues to improve upon all aspects of her game as her career progresses / her athleticism and agility helps provides depth to the irish squad /

as a senior (2010): stepped in to serve during a 3-1 win over marshall (aug. 28).

career statistics

season	sp	mp	k	k/s	e	ta	pct.	a	a/s	sa	sa/s	se	dig	d/s	re	bs	ba	tb	b/s	be	bhe	points	pts/s
2007	11	8	2	0.18	1	6	.167	1	0.09	0	0.00	3	3	0.27	0	0	1	1	0.09	0	0	2.5	0.18
2008	33	15	0	0.00	1	2	-.500	1	0.03	5	0.15	12	3	0.09	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	5.0	0.15
2009	76	26	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	12	0.16	22	16	0.21	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	1	12.0	0.16
2010	1	1	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0	0.00
total	121	50	2	0.02	2	8	.000	2	0.02	17	0.14	37	22	0.18	0	0	1	1	0.01	0	1	19.5	0.16

