



Notre Dame Volleyball

10-time BIG EAST Champions • 14 Consecutive NCAA Tournament Appearances

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THIS WEEK IN NOTRE DAME VOLLEYBALL:

BIG EAST CONFERENCE

Saturday, September 23rd, 12 p.m.
Notre Dame (6-5) at Rutgers (3-7)
Series: Notre Dame leads 13-0
Last Meeting: 11/13/05 (ND 3-0)

Sunday, September 24, 2 p.m.
Notre Dame at Villanova (4-8)
Series: Notre Dame leads 15-0
Last Meeting: 11/18/05 (ND 3-1)



NOTRE DAME VOLLEYBALL

(6-5, 0-0)

AUGUST

26 Sat. Bowling Green (und.com) W, 3-0

SEPTEMBER

Shamrock Invitational (Notre Dame, Ind.)

1 Fri. Valparaiso (und.com) W, 3-1

2 Sat. Idaho (und.com) W, 3-1
#13 Missouri (CSTV, und.com) L, 2-3

3 Sun. #6 Santa Clara (und.com) L, 0-3
UNI Invitational (Cedar Falls, Iowa)

8 Fri. vs. Alabama W, 3-1

9 Sat. vs. Kansas State L, 0-3
at Northern Iowa L, 2-3

Courtyard by Marriott Classic (Tempe, Ariz.)

15 Fri. vs. Butler W, 3-0

16 Sat. vs. Duke W, 3-1

17 Sun. at Arizona State L, 0-3

23 Sat. at Rutgers* 12 p.m.

24 Sun. at Villanova* 2 p.m.

30 Sat. at Seton Hall* 2 p.m.

OCTOBER

6 Fri. Marquette (und.com)* 4 p.m.

8 Sun. Syracuse (und.com)* 1 p.m.

13 Fri. DePaul (und.com)* 7 p.m.

16 Mon. at Hawai'i 7 p.m. HT

17 Tue. at Hawai'i 7 p.m. HT

20 Fri. Connecticut 4 p.m.

22 Sun. St. John's* 2 p.m.

28 Sat. at Cincinnati* 2 p.m.

29 Sun. at Louisville* 2 p.m.

NOVEMBER

3 Fri. at Georgetown* 8 p.m.

5 Sun. at South Florida* 2 p.m.

11 Sat. Pittsburgh* (und.com) 2 p.m.

12 Sun. West Virginia* (und.com) 2 p.m.

BIG EAST Championship (Cincinnati, Ohio)

17 Fri. vs. Quarterfinals TBA

18 Sat. vs. Semifinals TBA

19 Sun. vs Finals (CSTV) 4 p.m.

Louisville Invitational (Louisville, Ky.)

24 Fri. vs. Ohio 5:00 p.m. EST

DECEMBER

NCAA Championship

Nov. 30-Dec. 3 First & Second Rounds TBA

7-10 Round of 16 & Quarterfinals TBA

14 Thurs. Semifinals TBA

16 Sat. Finals TBA

Home matches in **bold** and in Joyce Center

All times are local to the event

und.com-indicates live internet audio broadcast

*= BIG EAST Match

THIS WEEK: The Notre Dame volleyball team (6-5) begins BIG EAST play as it travels to the East Coast to take on Rutgers (3-7) in Piscataway, N.J. on Saturday Sept. 23 at noon. The Irish will also play against conference rival Villanova (4-8) in Philadelphia, Pa. on Sunday, Sept. 24 at 2 p.m.

2006 Notre Dame Volleyball Roster

No.	Name	Year	Pos.	Ht.	Hometown	Notes
<u>Returns</u>						
1	Madison Clark*	So.	DS/S	5-9	Sturgis, Mich.	Saw first action of season against Butler
2	Mallorie Croal*	So.	OH/OPP	6-1	Villa Park, Calif.	Has twice led team in kills this year
5	Ellen Heintzman**	Jr.	OH	5-11	Louisville, Ky.	Started 17 matches last season
8	Ashley Tarutis***	Jr.	S	5-8	Long Beach, Calif.	Led team in assists five times
10	Adrianna Stasiuk** (c)	Jr.	OH/OPP	5-10	Park Ridge, Ill.	Team leader in kills twice last week
11	Danielle Herndon*** (c)	Sr.	DS/L	5-8	Plant City, Fla.	Dig leader in 10/11 matches on year
13	Annie Mokris*	So.	DS	5-5	Orlando, Fla.	Will provide depth in the back row
14	Justine Stremick*	So.	MB	6-3	Langdon, N.D	Named Best Blocker in Marriott Classic
<u>Newcomers</u>						
3	Christina Kaelin	Fr.	OH	5-10	Louisville, Ky.	Tied her career best with 24 kills vs. Mizz.
4	Serinity Phillips	Fr.	OH/OPP	5-11	Valley Center, Calif.	Had a career best 10 kills vs. UNI
6	Kim Kristoff	Fr.	MB	6-1	Carmel, Ind.	Hit .462 against Duke
9	Megan Fesl	Fr.	OH/OPP	6-1	Arlington Heights, Ill.	Led team in kills against Arizona State
12	Jamel Nicholas	Fr.	S	5-7	Gibsonia, Pa.	Has three double-doubles this season
15	Colleen Nolan	Fr.	DS	5-5	Vernon Hill, Ill.	Recorded first kill of career against UNI
16	Tara Enzweiler	Fr.	MB	5-10	Raleigh, N.C.	Received first start of career against UNI

QUICK HITS ABOUT THE IRISH: Below are some highlights of the note package. For more details on any topic, consult the remainder of the release.

* The Fighting Irish played well and went 2-1 in the Courtyard by Marriott Classic hosted by Arizona State.

* **Adrianna Stasiuk** and **Justine Stremick** were both honored after the tournament. Stasiuk was named the Co-Best Attacker while Stremick took home the title of Best Blocker.

* Senior libero **Danielle Herndon** extended her streak of leading the team in digs to nine against Butler but saw it come to an end the next night against Duke. It was the third longest streak for leading the team in digs in the Notre Dame record book.

* Freshman **Megan Fesl** and **Kim Kristoff** both had strong weeks on the court. Fesl totaled two double-doubles and for the first time in her career was the team leader in both kills and digs in separate matches this week, while Kristoff hit .429 with 15 kills on the week.

* Sunday's have not brought any luck to the Irish this season as the volleyball team has been swept in two Sunday matches this season.

* Junior Adrianna Stasiuk and Ashley Tarutis have solid career numbers against both Rutgers and Villanova. Stasiuk averages 3.17 kills and 3.83 digs per game against Rutgers

while Tarutis averages 12.33 assists per game against the Wildcats.

* Head Coach **Debbie Brown** is three wins away from the historic 500-win mark in her career.

* A few Notre Dame volleyball players are quickly moving up the career and season charts. Junior **Adrianna Stasiuk** with her nine double digit digs this season now has 53 in her career, which is tied for fifth all-time in the double figure dig mark. She also has totaled 31 double-doubles which is fifth all-time on that list.

* **Ashley Tarutis** with her 265 assists this season now has 2,988 assists in her career, which is fifth all-time.

* Freshman **Christina Kaelin** with five 20+ kill matches this year is just out of the top-10 all-time for matches with 20+ kills for the Irish.

* **Ashley Tarutis** led the team in assists for all two of three matches at the Courtyard by Marriott Classic and has now led the team in helpers in 69 of the last 74 matches.

* **Adrianna Stasiuk** has recorded seven double-doubles in the first 11 matches.

* The Irish continue to alternate their two setters this season with both **Ashley Tarutis** and **Jamel Nicholas**. Each setter has started and lead the team in assists in at least five matches this season.

WEEKLY RANKINGS WRAP-UP

USA Today/CSTV Top 25 Poll (Sept. 18)

<i>Rank</i>	<i>School</i>	<i>2006 Record</i>	<i>Last Week</i>
1.	Nebraska	9-0	1
2.	Penn State	11-0	2
3.	UCLA	13-0	3
4.	Washington	10-1	4
5.	Texas	7-2	5
6.	Stanford	9-1	7
7.	USC	11-0	9
8.	California	11-0	4
9.	Santa Clara	9-2	8
10.	Florida	8-2	6
11.	Purdue	10-1	14
12.	Ohio State	10-0	15
13.	LSU	10-1	18
14.	Wisconsin	8-2	11
15.	Hawai'i	6-4	12
16.	BYU	10-1	19
17.	Tennessee	9-2	13
18.	Utah	9-2	21
19.	Michigan	13-0	22
20.	Ohio	8-3	16
21.	Cal Poly	7-4	23
22.	Missouri	7-4	17
23.	Pepperdine	4-6	20
24.	New Mexico State	14-0	NR
25.	Long Beach State	8-2	NR

Other receiving votes on two or more ballots: San Diego, San Francisco, Minnesota, **Louisville**, Arizona, Colorado, Baylor, **Duke**, UC Santa Barbara, Iowa State, Maryland, **Kansas State**, South Carolina

Bold= 2006 Opponent

RichKern.com Poll (Sept. 18)

<i>Rank</i>	<i>School</i>
1.	Nebraska
2.	Penn State
3.	UCLA
4.	Texas
5.	Washington
6.	Stanford
7.	USC
8.	California
9.	Florida
10.	Santa Clara
11.	Purdue
12.	Ohio State
13.	LSU
14.	Wisconsin
15.	Tennessee
16.	Hawaii
17.	BYU
18.	Ohio
19.	Utah
20.	Cal Poly
21.	Pepperdine
22.	Michigan
23.	Minnesota
24.	Long Beach State
25.	Missouri
26.	New Mexico State
27.	Louisville
28.	San Diego
29.	Texas A&M
30.	Arizona

Bold=2006 Opponents

Volleyball Magazine Top 20 Poll (Sept. 18)

<i>Rank</i>	<i>School</i>
1.	Nebraska
2.	Penn State
3.	UCLA
4.	Stanford
5.	Washington
6.	Texas
7.	USC
8.	California
9.	Santa Clara
10.	Florida
11.	Ohio State
12.	Wisconsin
13.	Purdue
14.	LSU
15.	Hawai'i
16.	Tennessee
17.	BYU
18.	Michigan
19.	Utah
20.	Cal Poly

Bold= 2006 Opponent

BIG EAST Conference Preseason Awards

Player of the Year:

Anastasia Yartseva-Stewart, Louisville, Sr., OH

All-BIG EAST Team:

Diana Andreyko, Jr., OH, Pittsburgh*

Jenny Custer, Jr., OH/S, Cincinnati

Hui Ping Huang, So., MB, St. John's

Jamie Mueller, Sr., OH, Marquette

Jessie Nevitt, R-So., MB, Cincinnati*

Noel Olsen, Sr., S, Cincinnati

Kacey Sellers, Jr., OH, Villanova

Adrianna Stasiuk, Jr., OH, Notre Dame

Ashley Tarutis, Jr., S, Notre Dame

Kimberly Todd, Jr., OH, Marquette*

Lora Yankauskas, Sr., OH/RS, Rutgers

Anastasia Yartseva-Stewart, Sr., OH, Louisville

* - indicates unanimous selection

BIG EAST Conference Weekly Awards

Player of the Week:

Azadeh Boroumand, Pittsburgh, Sr., S (8/28)

Jessica Elley, Cincinnati, So., OH (9/4)

Jessica Buffum, Georgetown, So., OH (9/11)

Adrian Semrau, Villanova, Sr. MB (9/18)

Rookie of the Week:

Christina Kaelin, Notre Dame, OH, (8/28)

Christina Kaelin, Notre Dame, OH. (9/4)

Bridget Denson-Dorman, Connecticut, S (9/11)

Tatyana Kolesnikova, Louisville, OH (9/18)

Honor Roll:

Christina Kaelin, Notre Dame, Fr., OH (8/28)

Justine Stremick, Notre Dame, So., MB (9/4)

Danielle Herndon, Notre Dame, Sr., DS (9/11)

Adrianna Stasiuk, Notre Dame, Jr., OH (9/18)

Times in Double Figures

	Kills	Digs	Blocks
10-Adrianna Stasiuk	40 (8)	53 (9)	1
2-Mallorie Croal	10 (3)	4	-
5-Ellen Heintzman	8	-	-
3-Christina Kaelin	7 (7)	-	-
9-Megan Fesl	5 (5)	6 (6)	-
1-Madison Clark	-	1	-
8-Ashley Tarutis	-	32 (3)	-
11-Danielle Herndon	-	37(10)	-
13-Annie Morkis	-	-	-
14-Justine Stremick	1 (1)	-	1 (1)
4-Serinity Phillips	1 (1)	-	-
6-Kim Kristoff	-	-	-
12-Jamel Nicholas	-	3 (3)	-
15-Colleen Nolan	-	-	-
16-Tara Enzweiler	-	-	-

Career 20-Kill Matches

Christina Kaelin - 5 (5)

Adrianna Stasiuk - 3 (1)

Ellen Heintzman - 1

Career 20-Dig Matches

Danielle Herndon - 8 (6)

Adrianna Stasiuk - 5

Mallorie Croal - 1

Jamel Nicholas - 1 (1)

* No individual Notre Dame player is ranked among the top-10 in the BIG EAST in assists, yet the Irish thanks to both setters **Jamel Nicholas** and **Ashley Tarutis** are third in the conference in assists.

* **Justine Stremick** currently is third in the conference in blocks per game with an average of 1.49. She enters the week 29th nationally in blocks per game.

* **Justine Stremick's** 61 total blocks this year is more than her next two teammates combined.

* **Danielle Herndon** is second in the BIG EAST with her average of 5.37 digs per game.

* **Christina Kaelin** is sixth in the conference in kills per game (kpg) at 4.05. She is the only freshman to rank among the top-10 in the conference in this category.

***Justine Stremick's** 14 blocks against Idaho on Sept. 2 is tied for the third most blockers ever recorded by an Irish player in four games.

* Freshman **Jamel Nicholas** broke junior **Ashley Tarutis** streak of leading the team in assists against Valparaiso. The streak stood at 64 matches before Nicholas totaled a career-best 36 assists against Valpo.

2006 BIG EAST Conference Standings

Rk.	School	Conf.	%	Overall	%	Preseason	ND vs.
1.	St. John's	0-0	.000	14-1	.933	4th	H- Oct. 2
2.	Cincinnati	0-0	.000	8-2	.800	3rd	A- Oct. 28
3.	Connecticut	0-0	.000	9-3	.750	9th	A- Oct. 20
4.	Pittsburgh	0-0	.000	11-4	.733	5th	H- Nov. 11
5.	Seton Hall	0-0	.000	8-5	.615	14th	A- Sept. 30
6.	Louisville	0-0	.000	6-4	.600	2nd	A- Oct. 29
7.	Notre Dame	0-0	.000	6-5	.600	1st	--
8.	Georgetown	0-0	.000	5-7	.417	11th	A- Nov. 3
9.	Marquette	0-0	.000	4-7	.364	6th	H- Oct. 6
	South Florida	0-0	.000	4-7	.364	13th	H- Nov. 5
11.	Villanova	0-0	.000	4-8	.333	7th	A- Sept. 24
12.	DePaul	0-0	.000	4-9	.308	15th	H- Oct. 13
13.	Rutgers	0-0	.000	3-7	.300	10th	H- Sept. 23
14.	Syracuse	0-0	.000	3-13	.188	8th	H- Oct. 8
15.	West Virginia	0-0	.000	1-12	.077	12th	H- Nov. 12

* Five players reached double figures in kills against then No. 13 Missouri (**Christina Kaelin, Mallorie Croal, Justine Stremick, Adrianna Stasiuk & Megan Fesl**).

* The loss to then No. 13 Missouri and then No. 6 Santa Clara was the first time Notre Dame has lost consecutive matches since the start of the 2004 season.

* The win over Bowling Green to open the season was Notre Dame's 16th consecutive to open a season.

* Freshman **Christina Kaelin's** 24 kills in her first match against Bowling Green are tied for the second most kills ever recorded by a Notre Dame volleyball player in a three-game match.

* Kaelin for her efforts was named the BIG EAST Rookie of the Week for the week ending Aug. 27.

* Kaelin was the first Notre Dame BIG EAST Rookie of the Week since sophomore **Mallorie Croal** in Sept. 2005

* With senior **Danielle Herndon** leading the team in digs against Bowling Green with 17, it was only the 13th time over the last two years that someone other than former libero **Meg Heican** was the digs leader.

* Notre Dame has high hopes for the upcoming 2006 campaign as the squad returns three starters and eight monogram winners.

* Joining the strong nucleus this season is one the highest ranked freshman classes in the country (third by *Volleyball Magazine* and fifth by PrepVolleyball.com).

* Head Coach **Debbie Brown** returns for her 16th season at the helm of volleyball program and signed a new contract extension in the off-season.

* Two additions to the coaching staff this season are former Virginia Tech head coach **Greg Smith** and **Kevin Lane**.

* ND will take on nine teams in 10 matches this season that were participants in the 2005 NCAA Volleyball Tournament.

* ND has four matches on home football weekends this season.

* **Danielle Herndon** is the lone senior on the team, the first time since 1983 that the Notre Dame roster will only have one senior.

* Over the last 16 years Notre Dame is an impressive 184-31 (.856) at the Joyce Center.

* The Fighting Irish has compiled an overall record of 120-7 (.945) including a record of 67-1 at the Joyce Center during regular season play against BIG EAST competition since joining the conference in 1995.

2006 Notre Dame Leaders

Kills

Christina Kaelin	150
Adrianna Stasiuk	131
Megan Fesl	86

Hitting Percentage

Serinity Phillips	229
Justine Stremick	219
Kim Kristoff	203

Assists

Ashley Tarutis	265
Jamel Nicholas	243

Digs

Danielle Herndon	220
Adrianna Stasiuk	129
Megan Fesl	100

Blocks

Justine Stremick	61
Adrianna Stasiuk	26
Mallorie Croal	25

Service Aces

Adrianna Stasiuk	13
Megan Fesl	12
Ashley Tarutis	12

Service Ace to Error Ratio

Serinity Phillips	3.00 (3 A, 1 E)
Megan Fesl	2.00 (12 A, 6 E)
Kim Kristoff	1.00 (3 A, 3 E)

Service Percentage

Christina Kaelin	1.000
Tara Enzweiler	1.000
Madison Clark	1.000

Points

Adrianna Stasiuk	159
Christina Kaelin	157.5
Justine Stremick	118.5

* This is the 35th anniversary of women's athletics at Notre Dame, in celebration the volleyball team and the female athletic teams at Notre Dame will wear special patches on their uniforms this season. There will also be a special celebration in April. For more information see the info located toward the back of this notes package.

SCOUTING RUTGERS: The Scarlet Knights have hit a bit of a layoff after not playing last weekend ... the last time the volleyball took the floor was a pair of losses to Binghamton and Harvard on Sept. 9 ... The Scarlet Knight have lost their last five matches after starting the season with a winning record ... senior outside hitter **Lora Yankauskas** has led the offensive attack for Rutgers with 153 kills an average of 4.03 kills per game ... RU also uses a two-setter approach similar to Notre Dame ... each setter has totaled 206 assists this season (**Jocelyn Greenwald & Roxy Calder**) ... **Orlando Hernandez** is in his second season at the helm of Rutgers.

SERIES VS. RUTGERS: The schools will meet for the 12th consecutive season and the 14th time overall ... Notre Dame has won all 13 previous meetings, taking 39 of the 40 games ... ND won 30-23, 30-19, 30-27 a season ago in the Joyce Center ... the Irish are 5-0 in New Brunswick against RU ... the teams met once prior to the Irish joining the BIG EAST in 1995, a 3-0 Notre Dame win in 1986 at the Hackerman Showcase in Houston, Texas ... ND and RU have met once in the postseason, in the 2000 BIG EAST Championship title match at the Joyce Center ... in that match, Notre Dame's **Denise Boylan** had 62 assists, the most-ever for an Irish player in a three-game match ... the lone Scarlet Knight game victory came in 1998 at the Joyce Center, when Rutgers won the third game 17-15 (after dropping the second 15-1) ... the 37-point victory for ND in '03 is tied for its third-largest margin of victory since the 30-point format was adopted.

ND-RUTGERS MATCH-BY-MATCH: See below for the match scores of the previous contest between the Irish and Rutgers.

Notre Dame leads 13-0

Date	Place	W/L	Ranks	Scores (ND first)
9-13-86	N@	W		15-2, 15-5, 15-1
10-28-95	A+	W	14-	15-4, 15-1, 15-9
11-8-96	H+	W	25-	15-13, 15-11, 15-0
11-15-97	A+	W		15-4, 15-7, 15-7
10-4-98	H+	W		15-7, 15-1, 15-17, 15-7
10-9-99	A+	W		15-7, 15-9, 15-7
10-20-00	H+	W	21-	15-6, 15-10, 15-13
11-19-00	H!	W	20-	15-8, 15-8, 15-10
10-14-01	H+	W	21-	30-22, 30-23, 33-31
10-5-02	A+	W		30-16, 30-24, 30-19
10-12-03	H+	W	15-	30-13, 30-18, 30-22
10-9-04	A+	W		30-23, 30-22, 30-24

11-13-05 H+ W 8- 30-23, 30-19, 30-27
@ - at Hackerman Showcase (Houston, Texas)
! - BIG EAST Championship match (Notre Dame, Ind.)

SCOUTING VILLANOVA: The Wildcats are playing as well as they have all season with three straight victories after a slow start ... Villanova has proven to be a streaky team with two four match losing streaks and their current three match winning streak ... senior middle blocker **Adrian Semrau** has paced the offensive attack with 154 kills ... sophomore outside hitter **Alona Cherker** has also played well with 147 kills and 110 digs ... Villanova also uses a two setter approach with senior **Jenna Link** totaling 252 and freshman **Chelsea Graham** tallying 231 helpers ... **Gilad Doron** is in his third year as the head coach of Villanova ... Doron led the Wildcats their first winning season since 1997 .. Semrau was named the BIG EAST Player of the Week this past week (9/18) for leading her squad to three consecutive sweeps.

SERIES VS. VILLANOVA: The Irish and Wildcats will meet for the 12th consecutive season and 16th time overall ... Notre Dame has won all 15 previous contests, including two wins last season ... the Irish swept the Wildcats 30-13, 30-25, 30-23 in the regular season and defeated VU by the scores of 28-30, 30-24, 30-26, 30-23 in the BIG EAST Championship ... Notre Dame is 5-0 all-time at the Jake Nevin Fieldhouse ... the teams have played one five-game match, as 12th-ranked Notre Dame rallied from a 2-0 deficit to prevail (15-12 in the fifth) in 1996 in the Joyce Center ... the schools met once prior to the Irish becoming a BIG EAST member in 1995: Notre Dame won 15-7, 16-14, 15-4 in 1982 at Villanova ... ND and VU have played three times in the BIG EAST Championship, with the Irish triumphing in three games in the semifinals in 1995 and in four games at the semifinals in 2005 ... ND took four games in 1997 to win the title ... ND has been ranked all three times it has played Villanova in the BIG EAST Championship ... only five times in the series has Notre Dame needed more than three games to defeat VU.... the Irish lead in games won 42-6 ... Notre Dame's 15 victories against Villanova are the most without a defeat against any opponent ... in 1999, the Irish turned in their third-highest hitting percentage in school history against VU, with 60 kills and just eight errors on 102 swings for a .510 mark.

ND-VILLANOVA MATCH-BY-MATCH: See below for the match scores of the previous contest between the Irish and Wildcats.

Notre Dame Volleyball Quick Facts

Location Notre Dame, Indiana
Founded..... 1842
Enrollment..... 11, 417
Nickname Fighting Irish
Colors Gold and Blue
Conference BIG EAST
Home Court..... Joyce Center (11,418)
President.....Rev. John I. Jenkins, C.S.C
Director of Athletics.....Kevin White
Deputy Director of Athletics.....Missy Conboy
Athletic Department Phone (574) 631-6107

Irish Coaching Staff

Head Volleyball Coach.....Debbie Brown
Alma Mater Arizona State '82
Record at Notre Dame380-127 (.750)/16 years
Career Record497-210 (.703)/22 years
Assistant Coach.....Greg Smith (1st season)
Smith's Alma Mater Westmont College '90
Assistant Coach..... Louella Lovely (4th season)
Lovely's Alma Mater Cal Poly '97
Volunteer Assistant Coach . Kevin Lane (1st season)
Student Manager Megan McGuire (3rd season)

Program History

Overall Record 564-313 (.643) 26 seasons
NCAA Championship Appearances..... 15
BIG EAST Regular Season Record 120-7 (.945)
BIG EAST Regular Season Championships..... 10
BIG EAST Championship Record 22-2 (.917)
BIG EAST Championship Titles 9
Winning Seasons..... 19
All-American Honorees 14
Academic All-Americans..... 3
All-BIG EAST Accolades..... 40
BIG EAST Coach of the Year Awards 5
BIG EAST Player of the Year Awards 6
BIG EAST Champ. Most Outstanding Awards..... 9

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Notre Dame 15-0

Date	Place	W/L	Ranks	Scores (ND first)
10-25-82	A	W		15-7, 16-14, 15-4
10-1-95	A+	W	10-	15-10, 15-4, 15-12
11-18-95	H@	W	14-	15-3, 15-9, 15-12
10-6-96	H+	W	12-	13-15, 9-15, 15-9, 15-12, 15-12
10-31-97	A+	W		15-8, 15-7, 15-7
11-23-97	N^	W		9-15, 15-3, 15-10, 15-4
11-8-98	H+	W		15-13, 15-5, 15-9
11-13-99	A+	W		15-5, 15-6, 15-6
9-29-00	H+	W	21-	15-5, 15-2, 15-9
10-12-01	H+	W	21-	30-19, 30-20, 30-21
10-13-02	A+	W		30-25, 28-30, 30-28, 30-17
9-26-03	H+	W	17-	33-35, 30-16, 30-26, 30-15
10-31-04	A+	W		30-27, 30-24, 30-22
11-12-05	H+	W	8-	30-13, 30-25, 30-23
11-18-05	N!	W	8-	28-30, 30-24, 30-26, 30-23

@ - BIG EAST Championship (Notre Dame, Ind.)

^ - BIG EAST Championship match (South Orange, N.J.)

! - BIG EAST Championship (Louisville, Ky.)

A WORTHY MILESTONE: The 2006-07 school year marks the 35th anniversary of women's athletics at Notre Dame. The athletic department together with the Notre Dame monogram club will mark the occasion with a year-long celebration, that culminates on April 26-27, 2007 with the "Weekend of Champions" celebration. All female student athletes at Notre Dame, including the volleyball team, will wear a logo patch on their uniforms this season. The logo will also be proudly displayed on media guides, banners, arena signs, street pole signs and in parking lots. The "Weekend of Champions"



at the end of April will mark the return of former female-student athletes to Notre Dame for the celebration. The weekend celebration will include an all-inclusive dinner on Friday evening, a golf outing and luncheon on Saturday afternoon followed by informal team specific events and a mass and brunch on Sunday. A keynote speaker is slated to address the attendees and at this time a video that chronicles the history of women's athletics at Notre Dame. Those interested in attending the "Weekend of Champions" can apply on-line or call Meg Henican at 574-631-2909 for details.

CSTV/AVCA's Weekly Rankings

Date	ND Rank	Week's Event
Pre-Season	#21	W.- Bowling Green
Sept. 4	#23	L - #13 Missouri & #6 Santa Clara
Sept. 11	RV	L- to KSU, UNI
Sept. 18	-	W-Butler, Duke: L-ASU
Sept. 25	?	???
Oct. 2	?	???
Oct. 9	?	???
Oct. 16	?	???
Oct. 23	?	???
Oct. 30	?	???
Nov. 6	?	???
Nov.13	?	???
Nov. 20	?	???
Nov. 27	?	???
Dec. 4	?	???
Final	?	???

MORE HONOREES: Following a strong three-day tournament at the Courtyard by Marriott Classic both **Adrianna Stasiuk** and **Justine Stremick** were give awards. Stasiuk led the team in kills in two of the three matches and was in double figures in digs in two of the matches to be named the Co-Best Attacker of the Tournament, while Stremick took home the title as the Best Blocker in the Tournament after averaging a block a game, with a high of six against Butler.

A STREAK ENDED: Senior **Danielle Herndon** extended her consecutive leading the team in digs streak to nine against Butler, but the streak was snapped when freshman Megan Fesl led the team in digs against Duke. Herndon's nine-match streak of leading the team in digs was the third longest recorded at Notre Dame.

GOOD WEEK FOR THE ROOKIES: Freshman **Megan Fesl** had a strong week on the court for Notre Dame leading the team with a career-best 20 digs against Duke then leading the team in kills for the first time in her career with 13 against Arizona State. Fellow freshman **Kim Kristoff** also played well as she hit .462 against both Butler and Duke over the weekend. For the weekend Kristoff had 15 kills and a .429 hitting percentage.

JUST NOT OUR DAY: Notre Dame has yet to win a game let alone match on Sunday's this season after falling to Arizona State on Sunday, Sept. 17 the Irish are now 0-2 and

have gotten swept both times.

AGAINST THIS WEEK'S OPPONENTS:

* Junior **Adrianna Stasiuk** has always played well against Rutgers with a career average 3.17 kills per game and 3.83 digs per game.

* Sophomore **Mallorie Croal** has a career average of 4.00 kills per game.

* Setter **Ashley Tarutis** is average 10.83 assists per game in her career against the Scarlet Knights.

* **Ashley Tarutis** is average better than 12 assists per game against the Wildcats (12.30)

* Notre Dame has never lost a match to either of these rivals. During the **Debbie Brown** era Notre Dame is a combined 26-0 (12-0 vs. Rutgers and 14-0 vs. Villanova) against this weeks opponents.

SNEAKING UP ON HISTORY: Head Coach **Debbie Brown** is quickly approaching the 500-win mark. Coach Brown is only three wins away and closing quickly. She has amassed a record of 497-210 in her 22 years as a head coach

A WEEKLY WATCH: These are the individual player both season and career stats to be on the lookout for this week.

* Junior **Adrianna Stasiuk** with her nine double figure digs matches this season now has 53 in her career, which is tied for fifth all-time at Notre Dame with **Jessica Fiebelkorn**. Her seven double-doubles this season move her to into sixth with 31

* Junior **Ashley Tarutis** with 265 assists this season now has 2,988 assists in her career, which is fifth on the Notre Dame assist list. She is 12 from reaching the magical number of 3,000.

* Freshman **Christina Kaelin** with five 20+ kill matches this season, is creeping up on the top-ten all-time at Notre Dame for 20+ kill matches in a career. Three former Notre Dame players (**Christi Girton**, **Kathy Cunningham** and **Mary Kay Waller**) hold the career mark of six 20+ kill matches.

GETTING HER GROOVE BACK: Junior **Ashley Tarutis** led the squad in assists two of the three matches of the Courtyard by Marriott Classic and has now led the team in assists in 69 of the last 74 matches.

Notre Dame in 2006

at home	3-2
away	0-2
on neutral courts.....	3-1
in three games	2-3
in four games.....	4-0
in five games	0-2
vs. ranked opponents.....	0-2
vs. BIG EAST teams.....	0-0
vs. non-conference teams.....	6-5
vs. AVCA Northeast Region	0-0
at night	4-2
during the day	2-3
in tournament play	5-4
on television	0-2
winning the first game.....	6-1
losing the first game	0-4
winning first two games	4-0
losing first two games	0-3
split first two games	2-2
leading 2-1 in games	4-2
trailing 2-1 in games	0-0
higher hitting percentage.....	6-0
lower hitting percentage.....	0-5
more kills	5-1
fewer kills.....	0-4
equal kills	1-0
more service aces	6-2
fewer service aces	0-3
equal service aces.....	0-0
more digs.....	4-3
less digs.....	2-2
equal digs	0-0
more blocks.....	5-1
less blocks.....	1-4
equal blocks	0-0
longest match winning streak.....	3
longest match losing streak	2
longest game winning streak.....	5
longest game losing streak	5
on Monday	0-0
on Tuesday	0-0
on Wednesday	0-0
on Thursday.....	0-0
on Friday	3-0
on Saturday	3-3
on Sunday.....	0-2
Most total points	257
ND, 127, Missouri 130	
Fewest total points	153
ND, 90, Butler 63	

2006 Notre Dame All-Tournament Team Selections

<i>Player</i>	<i>Tournament</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Award</i>
Christina Kaelin	Shamrock Invitational	9/2	All-Tournament
Justine Stremick	Shamrock Invitational	9/2	All-Tournament
Danielle Herndon	UNI Invitational	9/9	All-Tournament
Adrianna Stasiuk	Courtyard by Marriott Classic	9/17	Co-Offensive Player
Justine Stremick	Courtyard by Marriott Classic	9/17	Best Blocker

DOUBLING UP: Junior **Adrianna Stasiuk** has had a double-double in kills and digs in seven of the first 11 matches this season.

AN INTERESTING SITUATION: Notre Dame has switched up their two-setters junior **Ashley Tarutis** and **Jamel Nicholas** through the first 11 matches, where each one of them has led the team in assists in at least five matches this season. Due in part to the two setter approach no individual setter is ranked among the top-10 in the BIG EAST, but Notre Dame as a team is third in the conference in assists.

SENDING THEM BACK: Sophomore **Justine Stremick** is third in the conference with her average of 1.49 blocks per game. Her 14 solo blocks are the most in the BIG EAST. She is also 29th nationally in blocks per game.

A POINT SAVER: Senior **Danielle Herndon** is second in the conference in digs per game at 5.37. Herndon and the Irish are fifth in the conference in digs per game (17.13).

MAKING AN IMPACT: **Christina Kaelin** is sixth in the conference in kills per game with her average of 4.05. She is the only freshman in the BIG EAST Conference to rank in the category.

SHE STANDS ABOVE ALL: **Justine Stremick** is not only the tallest player on the team at 6-3, she also has more than double the amount of blocks with 61 this season than her next two closest teammates combined (**Adrianna Stasiuk** and **Mallorie Croal**), who total 43 together.

A TOUGH TIME: The fourth loss for Notre Dame on Sept. 9 is the earliest the Irish have lost four matches in a season during the **Debbie Brown** era. But the eight matches by Sept. 9 is the busiest early season schedule the Irish have had since 1983 when they played 10 matches by the ninth of September. The four losses in five matches is the toughest stretch for the Irish since 1998, when they also went through a stretch of losing four of five matches from

Sept. 6-19.

A MEDIA FRIENDLY TEAM: For the second time this season, Notre Dame volleyball made a television appearance. The Irish-Northern Iowa match on Saturday night, Sept 9, was taped delayed and shown on Mediacom, a local cable station in Iowa. The first was the CSTV match against then No. 13 Missouri. Unfortunately both matches' were thrilling five-game sets that have not ended up in Notre

Career Irish Double-Doubles

Ashley Tarutis	32 (3)
vs. Valparaiso (27 assists, 13 digs)	
vs. Duke (22 assists, 14 digs)	
at Arizona State (19 assists, 10 digs)	
Adrianna Stasiuk.....	31 (7)
vs. Bowling Green (10 kills, 10 digs)	
vs. Valparaiso (20 kills, 14 digs)	
vs. Idaho (11 kills, 10 digs)	
vs. #13 Missouri (13 kills, 13 digs)	
at Northern Iowa (13 kills, 11 digs)	
vs. Butler (13 kills, 13 digs)	
at Arizona State (12 kills, 13 digs)	
Megan Fesl.....	4 (4)
vs. Valparaiso (16 kills, 10 digs)	
vs. #13 Missouri (11 kills, 16 digs)	
vs. Butler (10 kills, 14 digs)	
at Arizona State (13 kills, 11 digs)	
Mallorie Croal	3
Jamel Nicholas	3 (3)
vs. Valparaiso (36 assists, 10 digs)	
vs. Missouri (35 assists, 21 digs)	
vs. Duke (29 assists, 12 digs)	

()= number this season

Dame's favor.

A TREND WE CAN ALL GET BEHIND: For the second time in as many weeks on Sept. 4, freshman **Christina Kaelin** was named the BIG EAST Rookie of the Week. Kaelin became the first Irish volleyball player to capture the award in consecutive weeks. She also ties junior **Adrianna Stasiuk** and former Notre Dame volleyball players **Lauren Kelbley** and **Mary Leffers**, as the only Irish players to capture the award twice in a season.

A NEW SHERIFF IN TOWN: Sophomore **Justine Stremick** controlled the action around the net against Idaho in the Shamrock Invitational. She tallied 14 blocks, including 11 block assists against the Vandals. Her 14 blocks in the four-game match is tied with **Mary Kay Waller** for the third most blocks by an ND blocker.

SOMETHING DIFFERENT: Freshman **Jamel Nicholas**, with a career-best 36 assists against Valparaiso, broke the 64 consecutive matches that junior **Ashley Tarutis** led the team in assists. Nicholas continued the trend by leading the team in assists all four matches the weekend from Sept 1-3.

HI-FIVE: Notre Dame for the first time since the BIG EAST final against Louisville had five players in double figures in kills against #13 Missouri. The players and the number of kills they had in order were: **Christina Kaelin** (24), **Mallorie Croal** (14), **Justine Stremick** (14), **Adrianna Stasiuk** (13) & **Megan Fesl** (11).

UNFAMILIAR GROUND: Previous to the three-game loss to Santa Clara, Notre Dame had only been defeated five times over the last two seasons and all had come in a five-game set. The last time Notre Dame lost a non-conference match-up at the Joyce Center in less than five-games with a three gamer to then No. 2 Nebraska in 2004. Prior to the Missouri loss, the Irish hadn't been defeated at the Joyce Center since dropping a conference match-up to then BIG EAST member Boston College in 2004. The last time that Notre Dame volleyball, previous to the two-match losing streak they are currently from Sept 2-3, lost two matches in a row also came during the 2004 season coming at the hands of South Carolina and Michigan.

A NICE START TO A CAREER: Freshman **Christina Kaelin** had a tremendous start to her freshman season as she led the team in kills with 24. Her 24 kills are tied for the second most assists ever recorded in a three game match behind only the 25 recorded by **Angie Harris** on Sept. 15, 1995. The Assumption High School graduate was the first Notre Dame volleyball player to register at least in 20 kills in a match since another Louisville native **Ellen Heintzman** recorded 22 kills in a five-game set against

BIG EAST CONFERENCE LEADERS

(All Matches of 9/18)

INDIVIDUAL

Hitting Percentage

1. Ana Yartseva-Stewart-Louisville437
2. Caitlin Ringaila-Saint John's402
3. Hui Ping Huang-Saint John's.....	.382

Kills

1. Marcela Gurgel, South Florida.....	4.85
2. Kimberly Todd, Marquette.....	4.43
6. Christina Kaelin, Notre Dame	4.05

Assists

1. Brittany Rahrer, Seton Hall	13.12
2. Azadeh Boroumand, Pittsburgh	12.22
3.Noel Olson-Cincinnati	12.21

Aces

1. Marcela Gurgel, South Florida.....	0.68
2. Gina Hedierman, Connecticut.....	0.51
3. Tatyana Kolesnikova-Louisville	0.50

Blocks

1. Myanna Hellsten, Cincinnati	2.18
2. Jessie Nevitt, Cincinnati.....	1.64
3. Justine Stremick, Notre Dame	1.49

Digs

1. Jamie Miller, Marquette.....	5.77
2. Danielle Herndon, Notre Dame.....	5.45
3. Jessica Pompei, Seton Hall	5.63

TEAM

Hitting Percentage

1. St. John's267
8. Notre Dame.....	.193

Opponents Hitting Percentage

1. Cincinnati.....	.115
9. Notre Dame.....	.201

Assists

1. St. John's	15.76
3. Notre Dame.....	14.27

Kills

1. Saint John's	17.14
4. Notre Dame.....	15.37

Blocks

1. Cincinnati.....	4.17
5. Notre Dame.....	2.73

Aces

1. Connecticut	2.40
9. Notre Dame.....	1.56

Digs

1. DePaul.....	19.79
3. Notre Dame.....	17.83

Starting Line-up Records

• *Croal, Kaelin, Tarutis, Fesl, Stasiuk, Stremick, Herndon**

2-1

--Bowling Green, Alabama, *Kansas State*

• *Croal, Kaelin, Fesl, Stasiuk, Nicholas, Stremick, Herndon**

2-1

--Valparaiso, Idaho, *Missouri*

• *Croal, Kaelin, Phillips, Kristoff, Stasiuk, Nicholas, Herndon**

0-1

--*Santa Clara*

• *Croal, Kaelin, Fesl, Stasiuk, Nicholas, Enzweiler, Herndon**

0-1

--*Northern Iowa*

• Phillips, Tarutis, Fesl, Stasiuk, Stremick, Enzweiler, Herndon*

1-0

-Butler

• Kaelin, Kristoff, Fesl, Stasiuk, Nicholas, Stremick, Herndon*

1-0

-Duke

• Phillips, Kristoff, Fesl, Tarutis, Stasiuk, Stremick, Herndon*

0-1

-*Arizona State*

*-libero

italics indicates loss

last time the Irish started the season 0-1 was in 1990, when they lost in four games to Montana in the Washington State Invitational.

A NEW TREND: When senior **Danielle Herndon** led the team with 17 digs against Bowling Green, it was only the 13th time over the last two seasons that someone other than former libero **Meg Henican** led the team in that category. Two other current members (**Adrianna Stasiuk** and **Mallorie Croal**) of the roster were among the 13 times. For Herndon it was the third time in her career that she was the team leader in digs.

NEW LEADERS: With the graduation of both captains from last season, the Notre Dame volleyball team has chosen two new leaders for this season. The new captains are senior **Danielle Herndon** and junior **Adrianna Stasiuk**.

WHO'S BACK? The Notre Dame volleyball team returns three starter and eight monogram winners from last year's squad. Among the returnees, besides Herndon and Stasiuk, is all-time single season assist record holder (1,573) junior setter **Ashley Tarutis**. Also returning is junior outside hitter **Ellen Heintzman** (HIGHNTZ-min), and sophomores **Madison Clark**, **Mallorie Croal**, **Annie Morkis** (MOH-kris) and **Justine Stremick**.

NEW FACES: The Notre Dame volleyball team has reloaded with seven highly touted freshman vying for playing time this season. The freshmen this year are **Tara Enzweiler**, **Megan Fesl**, **Christina Kaelin**, **Kim Kristoff** (pronounced CHRIS-toff), **Jamel Nicholas**, **Colleen Nolan** and **Serinity Phillips** (suh-REN-ih-tee).

IRISH ARE THE BIG EAST FAVORITE: For the 11th time in 12 seasons as a member of the BIG EAST, Notre Dame volleyball program was chosen as the preseason favorite in the BIG EAST Conference. The only season Notre Dame was not chosen as the favorite since entering the league was last season's second place prediction.

HONORS AND SELECTIONS: Junior outside hitter **Adrianna Stasiuk** and junior setter **Ashley Tarutis** were both chosen for the preseason All BIG-EAST squad.

Christina Kaelin was named the BIG EAST Rookie of the Week on Aug. 28 and Sept. 4.

Justine Stremick and **Christina Kaelin** were both named to the Shamrock Invitational All-Tournament Team on Sept. 2.

Danielle Herndon was a member of the UNI Invitational All-Tournament Team, Sept. 9.

Tennessee on Nov. 26, 2005.

NOTRE DAME IN SEASON OPENERS: With a three game sweep of Bowling Green this season, Notre Dame has won its lidlifter for 16 consecutive season, every year since head coach **Debbie Brown** arrived on campus. The

Adrianna Stasiuk and **Justine Stremick** were both took home some hardware from the Courtyard by Marriott Classic. Stasiuk was named the Co-Best Attacker of the Tournament while Stremick was named the Best Blocker.

IN LIVING ROOMS EVERYWHERE: For the fourth time in as many season the Notre Dame volleyball team had a game shown on College Sports Television. The Fighting Irish had a match against then No. 13 Missouri on Sept. 2 at the Shamrock Invitational at 7 p.m. taped delayed and shown by CSTV on Sept. 3 at 2 p.m. ND is one of only eight schools that has been part of the CSTV volleyball package every season since its inception. The others are (shown with '06 preseason national rankings) #1 Nebraska, #4 Stanford, #6 Santa Clara, #8 Texas, #19 Pepperdine, #24 Utah and Colorado State. The BIG EAST Champion game to be held on Nov. 19 at 4:00 p.m., which Notre Dame has played in for 11 consecutive seasons, will also be shown on CSTV this season.

HOME FOOTBALL WEEKENDS: For the sixth time in seven years, the Notre Dame volleyball team is scheduled to play matches this season that will precede football pep rallies. The start of the home BIG EAST play against Marquette on Oct. 6 at 4 p.m. will be the first of the two pre-pep rally matches for Notre Dame. Also on the schedule this season, the Connecticut match on Oct. 20 at 4 p.m. will take place before the pep rally for the UCLA game. Football-weekend guests will have the two other opportunities to see the Irish, all against BIG EAST competition. The day after the Stanford football game (Sunday, Oct. 8) Notre Dame will host Syracuse at 1 p.m., while Sunday, Oct. 22 will see the Fighting Irish hosting St. John's at 2 p.m.

ALL BY HERSELF: Senior **Danielle Herndon** is the lone senior on the 15-person team this season, which is the first time since 1983 (**Terese Henken**) that the Irish have only had one senior on the team.

AN EXCEPTIONAL CLASS: The seven student-athletes who comprise the freshman class for the University of Notre Dame women's volleyball team this season – MB **Tara Enzweiler**, OH/OPP **Megan Fesl**, OH **Christina Kaelin**, MB **Kim Kristoff**, S **Jamel Nicholas**, DS/L **Colleen Nolan**, and OH/OPP **Serinity Phillips** – earned high praise before even stepping on campus, as two publications ranked the group among the five best in the country. *Volleyball* magazine had Notre Dame third on its list of top recruiting classes appearing in the August issue, while PrepVolleyball.com placed the Irish fifth on a similar list. These cap off the accolades received by the group, which features four PrepVolleyball.com high school All-Ameri-

cans, three *Volleyball* magazine Fab 50 selections, and two Gatorade State Players of the Year for volleyball.

Fesl, Kaelin, and Kristoff were on Volleyball's Girls Fab 50 list of the top high school seniors in the nation, announced in April. It is the first time since 1997 (**Denise Boylan**, **Christi Girton**, and **Jo Jameyson**) – and just the third time ever – that Notre Dame has had three Fab 50 picks in the same class. The other instance was the 1994 group of **Angie Harris**, **Jaimie Lee**, and **Carey May**. The Irish are one of only five schools that have three or more on the Fab 50 list, joining Penn State (four), Pepperdine (three), Texas A&M (three), and Wisconsin (three). Notre Dame has now had 23 players earn Fab 50 designation since 1990, including at least one in 11 of the last 13 years.

AN INTELLIGENT BUNCH: The Notre Dame volleyball team posted one of its highest grade-point averages on record for the academic year in 2005-2006 and was recognized as a recipient of the Game/Plan American Volleyball Coaches Association (AVCA) Team Academic Award. The Irish, who had a spring team GPA of 3.380, were one of just 54 Division I Programs on the list and one of a group of 12 that also made the 2005 NCAA Tournament. The AVCA Team Academic Award honors college and high-school teams that display excellence in the classroom by maintaining at least a 3.30 cumulative team GPA on a 4.0 scale. The Irish were previously honored with the award in 2001-02, 2002-03 and 2004-05.

SHE'S THE BOSS: Irish head coach **Debbie Brown** is now in her 16th season as the leader of the Notre Dame volleyball program. She has led the Irish to a 380-127 mark (.750), while holding an overall record of 497-210 (.703). Brown's Notre Dame teams have earned 14 consecutive NCAA tournament bids, advancing to the quarterfinals in 1993 and the round of 16 in '94, '95, and '97. Her squads have won 20 or more matches 13 times. A 10-time conference coach of the year and the only five-time BIG EAST coach of the year (4 in the Midwestern Collegiate and one in the Pac-10), she has coached 12 Irish players to All-American honors. The Irish have also claimed 14 regular season conference titles (4 Midwestern Collegiate, 10 BIG EAST) and 13 league tournament titles (4 MCC, 9 BIG EAST) under her watch. A co-captain of the 1980 U.S Olympic volleyball team after winning a pair of national championships and earning All-American honors twice while playing at USC, Brown graduated from Arizona State in 1982 and coached her alma mater from 1983-88, helping the Sun Devils to five NCAA Tournaments.

BROWN'S EXTENSION: **Debbie Brown** – a 10-time conference coach of the year and finalist for national coach of the year in 2005 – has signed a multi-year contract ex-

tension to remain the head coach of the University of Notre Dame's women's volleyball program, it was announced July 17 by director of athletics **Kevin White**. After leading the Irish to one of their best seasons ever in 2005, Brown is in her 16th year at the helm. Last season, Brown's squad peaked at fifth in the American Volleyball Coaches Association (AVCA) poll before posting its first 30-win season since 1994 (all four defeats came in five-game matches). The Irish went 5-1 against top-15 teams, earned an all-time high seeding of No. 6 in their 14th consecutive trip to the NCAA Championship (ND is one of only eight schools with such a streak). Notre Dame played host to the first two rounds and advanced to the round of 16 for the first time since 1997 before falling in five games. The Irish – which had a 15-match winning streak and spent a program-record 10 weeks in the AVCA top 10 – went 13-1 to win their 10th BIG EAST Conference regular-season championship (in 11 years of league membership) and then won in five games at Louisville in a battle of top-10 teams to claim ND's ninth conference tournament title. The squad also featured the first player in program history – 2006 graduate Lauren Brewster – to be both an athletic and Academic All-American. For her efforts, Brown became the first five-time BIG EAST volleyball coach of the year and was named the top coach in the AVCA's Northeast Region, making her one of the finalists for the national award.

Her tenure as the Irish head coach has seen Notre Dame compile a 378-126 (.750) record, and she has a 495-209 (.703) mark as a head coach. Brown's Notre Dame squads have finished in the AVCA top 25 on nine occasions and reached the final 16 in the NAAs six times – including a quarterfinal run in 1993. The Brown era has seen 15 consecutive winning seasons, with all but one featuring 20+ victories. Her teams have been outstanding against conference opposition, winning 14 regular-season titles and 13 league tournaments, while compiling a staggering 147-7 (.955) regular-season record against conference rivals (83-1 at home). Brown's squads have been outstanding at home, accruing a 184-31 (.856) record, including five winning streaks of 14 or more matches. Individually, her Irish players have earned All-America accolades 14 times and have combined for 54 all-conference honors (nearly four per season), including 33 on the first team.

A NEW MAN IN PLACE: The Fighting Irish in 2006 will have a new assistant coach in place as **Greg Smith**, formerly the head man at Virginia Tech, has joined the Notre Dame volleyball family this season. Smith compiled a record of 81-94 (.463), including 37-38 (.493) in his five years in command of the Hokies. Smith replaces **Robin Davis** who took the head position at Boise State. Also joining the volleyball coaching staff, as volunteer assistant is **Kevin Lane**. Lane is an experienced coach on several

levels having most recently spent time at Indiana University-Purdue University at Fort Wayne, aiding the Mastodons to a runner-up finish at the National Independent University Tournament.

AN IMPRESSIVE STREAK: Notre Dame's current 14 consecutive NCAA Tournament appearances is behind only seven other schools nationally (Stanford (25), Penn State (25), UC Santa Barbara (25), Nebraska (24), Long Beach State (19), USC (15) and Florida (15)) for consecutive appearances in the Big Dance.

HOME SWEET HOME: Notre Dame's Joyce Center has become one of the most difficult places in the nation for road teams to win at, especially since the arrival of head coach Debbie Brown in 1991. Over the last 16 seasons, Notre Dame has posted a 183-31 record (.855) home record. The Irish have put together some impressive winning streaks on the home court, winning 14 or more matches in a row at home on five different occasions, highlighted by a streak of 27 (1993-95), and 36 (2000-02) straight home victories. Notre Dame also won 74 in a row in regular season action against conference opposition from 1991-2004. On 15 different occasions Notre Dame has topped a ranked team at the Joyce Center, including five upsets of teams ranked in the top-10. During the Brown era Notre Dame holds a home record of 174-10 (.946) against unranked teams at home.

CLASS OF THE CONFERENCE: Notre Dame has experienced unprecedented success in the 11 years since joining the league in 1995. The Irish have compiled a 120-7 (.945) regular season mark, highlighted by 10 titles and winning streaks of 45 and 35 consecutive matches. Notre Dame is 67-1 (.985) in BIG EAST regular-season contests in the Joyce Center. The Irish have won nine BIG EAST tournament championships, posting a mark of 22-2 (.917) in the event and reaching the final every season. The Fighting Irish have also dominated the conference awards; winning player-of-the-year honors six times and coach-of-the-year five times. On nine occasions an Irish player has been named to the league tournament's most outstanding player. Also, Notre Dame players have taken home 40 all-conference accolades, including 24 first team honors.

KEEPING UP WITH VOLLEYBALL: For the fastest results of Notre Dame volleyball matches call the Notre Dame sports hotline at (574) 631-3000 and choose #5 and #1. The hotline provides schedules and results information for all Irish varsity sports and serves as a supplement to the match recaps and weekly releases provided on the official athletic website at www.und.com. In addition, media

members and fans can be added to the sports information e-mail release list by contacting sports information assistant Joe Prisco, at prisco.3@nd.edu. All requests for story ideas, interview access, match credentials and further information on Irish volleyball should also be directed to Prisco. Credential and interview requests should be made at least 24 hours in advance.

UP NEXT: After a hectic couple of weeks the Irish will only have a single road match next weekend against BIG EAST conference rival Seton Hall in South Orange, N.J. on Saturday, Sept. 30 at 2 p.m.

The Last Time ...

Team

- ... Notre Dame lost the first game in a win – 11/20/05, at Louisville (BIG EAST Championship final)
- ... Notre Dame lost the first 2 games in a win – 9/5/03, vs. Houston (@ Austin, TX)
- ... Notre Dame was down 2-1 in a win – 9/3/05, vs. Texas
- ... Notre Dame won the first game in a loss – 9/2/06, vs. #13 Missouri (2-3)
- ... Notre Dame won the first 2 games in a loss – 11/26/05, vs. Tennessee (2-3)
- ... Notre Dame was up 2-1 in a loss – 9/9/06, vs. Northern Iowa (2-3)
- ... Notre Dame beat a ranked opponent - 11/20/05, at #7 Louisville (3-2)
- ... Notre Dame beat a top-10 opponent - 11/20/05, at #7 Louisville (3-2)
- ... Notre Dame beat a top-five opponent - 9/25/93, vs. #3 Nebraska (3-1)

Kills

- ... 5 Notre Dame players had 10+ kills - 9/2/06, vs #13 Missouri (L, 2-3/Shamrock Invitational), Mallorie Croal (14), Christina Kaelin (24), Megan Fesl (11), Adrianna Stasiuk (13) & Justine Stremick (14)
- ... 6 Notre Dame players had 10+ kills - never
- ... 4 Notre Dame players had 15+ kills - 12/9/05, vs. #12 Wisconsin (L, 2-3/NCAA round of 16 @ Texas A&M), Mallorie Croal (18), Lauren Kelbley (18), Lauren Brewster (17) & Adrianna Stasiuk (15)
- ... 5 Notre Dame players had 15+ kills - never
- ... a Notre Dame player had 20+ kills - 9/9/06, vs. Northern Iowa (L, 2-3), Christina Kaelin (20)
- ... a Notre Dame player had 20+ kills with 0 errors - 9/9/03, vs. Valparaiso (W, 3-0), Emily Loomis (24)
- ... 2 Notre Dame players had 20+ kills - 9/2/06, vs. #13 Tennessee (L, 2-3), Christina Kaelin (21) & Adrianna Stasiuk (20)
- ... a Notre Dame player had 25+ kills - 9/9/05, vs. #8 USC (W, 3-1/@ San Antonio, TX), Lauren Kelbley (25)
- ... 2 Notre Dame players had 25+ kills - 10/13/95, at Georgia Tech (L, 2-3), Jenny Birkner (28), Angie Harris (26)
- ... a Notre Dame player had 30+ kills - 10/29/00, at Connecticut (W, 3-2), Christi Girton (31)
- ... no Notre Dame players had 10+ kills - 9/3/06, at Santa Clara (L, 0-3), leader: Mallorie Croal (8)
- ... a Notre Dame player had 20+ kills and 20+ digs - 9/21/00, vs. Loyola Marymount (W, 3-1), Kristy Kreher (32 kills, 27 digs)
- ... a Notre Dame player had a triple-double - 10/13/04, vs. Illinois State (W, 3-2), Lauren Brewster (17 kills, 13 digs, 11 blocks) & Adrianna Stasiuk (14 kills, 11 digs, 11 blocks)

Digs

- ... 5 Notre Dame players had 10+ digs - 9/2/06, vs. Valparaiso (W, 3-1/Shamrock Invitational), Megan Fesl (10), Adrianna Stasiuk (14), Jamel Nicholas (10), Ashley Tarutis (13) & Danielle Herndon (24)
- ... 6 Notre Dame players had 10+ digs - 10/1/96 vs. Ball State (L, 2-3), Lindsay Treadwell (19), Angie Harris (13), Jenny Birkner (13), Kristina Ervin (12), Jaimie Lee (12), Mary Leffers (10)
- ... 7 Notre Dame players had 10+ digs [Notre Dame record] - 10/13/92 vs. Bowling Green (W, 3-2), Jessica Fiebelkorn (34), Cynthia May (22), Shannon Tuttle (15), Alicia Turner (14), Brett Hensel (13), Christy Peters (13), Nicole Coates (13)
- ... 3 Notre Dame players had 15+ digs - 12/9/05, vs. Wisconsin (L, 2-3/NCAA round of 16 @ Texas A&M), Meg Henican (27), Adrianna Stasiuk (20), Ashley Tarutis (19)
- ... 4 Notre Dame players had 15+ digs - 9/4/05, vs. Arizona State (W, 3-2), Mallorie Croal (22), Meg Henican (21), Ashley Tarutis (18), Danielle Herndon (18)
- ... 5 Notre Dame players had 15+ digs - 9/5/92, vs. Kentucky (W, 3-2), Christy Peters (36), Jessica Fiebelkorn (31), Brett Hensel (17), Alicia Turner (17), Cynthia May (16)
- ... 6 Notre Dame players had 15+ digs [Notre Dame record] - 11/9/86, vs. Pittsburgh (W, 3-1), Taryn Collins (31), Maureen Shea (23), Kathy Cunningham (19), Zanette Bennett (19), Mollie Merchant (16), Kathleen Morin (15)
- ... a Notre Dame player had 20+ digs - 9/16/06 vs. Duke (W, 3-1), (Courtyard by Marriott Classic), Megan Fesl (20)
- ... 2 Notre Dame players had 20+ digs - 9/2/06, vs. #13 Missouri (L, 2-3), Shamrock Invitational), Jamel Nicholas (21) & Danielle Herndon (29)
- ... a Notre Dame player had 25+ digs - 9/9/06, vs. Alabama (W, 3-1)/UNI Invitational, Danielle Herndon (25)
- ... 2 Notre Dame players had 25+ digs - 9/21/00, vs. Loyola Marymount (W, 3-1), Kristy Kreher (27), Marcie Bomhack (25)
- ... a Notre Dame player had 30+ digs - 12/1/05, vs. Dayton (W, 3-2/NCAA first round), Meg Henican (43 - ND record)
- ... 2 Notre Dame players had 30+ digs - 9/5/92, vs. Kentucky (W, 3-2), Christy Peters (36), Jessica Fiebelkorn (31)
- ... a Notre Dame player had 35+ digs - 12/1/05, vs. Dayton (W, 3-2/NCAA first round), Meg Henican (43 - ND record)
- ... a Notre Dame player had 40+ digs - 12/1/05, vs. Dayton (W, 3-2/NCAA first round), Meg Henican (43 - ND record)
- ... Notre Dame had 80+ digs - 12/9/05, vs. Wisconsin (L, 2-3/NCAA round of 16 @ Texas A&M), (99)

The Last Time ... (Continues)

... Notre Dame had 90+ digs - 9/2/06, vs. #13 Missouri (L, 2-3/Shamrock Invitational), 105
... Notre Dame had 100+ digs - 9/2/06, vs. #13 Missouri (L, 2-3/Shamrock Invitational), 105

Blocks

... a Notre Dame player had 10+ blocks - 9/2/06, vs. Idaho (W, 3-1/Shamrock Invitational), Justine Stremick (14)
... 2 Notre Dame players had 10+ blocks - 9/3/05, vs. #11 Texas (W, 3-2), Lauren Brewster (12), Carolyn Cooper (10)
... 3+ Notre Dame players had 10+ blocks - 10/13/04, vs. Illinois State (W, 3-2), Lauren Brewster (11), Emily Loomis (11), Adrianna Stasiuk (11), & Carolyn Cooper (10)
... a Notre Dame player had 15+ blocks - 10/11/87, vs. Minnesota (W, 3-1), Mary Kay Waller (16)
... a Notre Dame player had 4+ solo blocks - 11/20/05, at Louisville (W, 3-2/BIG EAST final), Carolyn Cooper (4)
... a Notre Dame player had 5+ solo blocks - 9/8/90, vs. Saint Louis (W, 3-2), Jessica Fiebelkorn (6)
... Notre Dame had 20+ blocks - 9/2/06, vs. Idaho (W 3-1) 20.0
... Notre Dame had 25+ blocks - 10/14/04, vs. Illinois State (W, 3-2), 25.5
... Notre Dame had 30+ blocks - 10/13/95, at Georgia Tech (L, 2-3), 32

Aces

... a Notre Dame player had 5+ aces - 9/19/04, at South Carolina (L, 1-3), Lauren Brewster (6)
... a Notre Dame player had 6+ aces - 9/19/04, at South Carolina (L, 1-3), Lauren Brewster (6)
... a Notre Dame player had 7+ aces - 10/20/95, vs. Syracuse (W, 3-0), Angie Harris (9)
... Notre Dame had 10+ aces - 9/16/05, at Tulane (W, 3-0), 12
... Notre Dame had 15+ aces - 9/19/04, at South Carolina (L, 1-3), 15
... Notre Dame did not have an ace - 10/9/99, at Rutgers (W, 3-0) [have had an ace in 212 straight since then]

Hitting Percentage

... a Notre Dame player hit .500+ (min. 4 attacks/game) - 12/2/05, vs. Northwestern (W, 3-0/NCAA first round), Lauren Kelbley (13-1-23, .522)
... a Notre Dame player hit .600+ (min. 4 attacks/game) - 11/19/05, vs. Cincinnati (W, 3-0/BIG EAST semifinals, @ Louisville), Carolyn Cooper (11-0-16, .688)
... a Notre Dame player hit .700+ (min. 4 attacks/game) - 9/28/03, vs. Georgetown (W, 3-0), Lauren Kelbley (12-0-17, .706)
... a Notre Dame player hit .800+ (min. 4 attacks/game) - 9/22/00, vs. Wyoming (W, 3-0), Malinda Goralski (10-0-12, .833)
... a Notre Dame player hit .900+ (min. 4 attacks/game) - 10/19/92, at Evansville (W, 3-0), Marilyn Cragin (11-0-12, .917)
... Notre Dame hit over .400 as a team - 11/2/05, vs. Saint Louis (W, 3-0), .417 (54-11-103)
... Notre Dame hit over .500 as a team - 10/15/05, at DePaul (W, 3-0), .522 (53-6-90)
... Notre Dame hit over .300 as a team in a match longer than three games - 11/20/04, vs. Boston College (W, 3-1/BIG EAST semis)
... Notre Dame hit over .400 as a team in a match longer than three games - 11/15/86, vs. Rhode Island (W, 3-1/North Star final @ Chicago)
... Notre Dame hit .500+ as a team in a game - 10/15/05, at DePaul (W, 3-0), .812 (14-1-16) in 3rd game [ND record]
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... a Notre Dame opponent hit over .300 as a team - 11/7/04, vs. Boston College (L, 0-3), .305 (46-10-118)
... a Notre Dame opponent hit over .350 as a team - 10/22/02, at #2 Hawai'i (L, 0-3), .373 (64-17-126)
... Notre Dame held an opponent under .100 team hitting - 11/19/05, vs. Cincinnati (W, 3-0/BIG EAST semifinals @ Louisville), -.057 (27-34-122)
... Notre Dame held an opponent under .000 team hitting - 11/19/05, vs. Cincinnati (W, 3-0/BIG EAST semifinals @ Louisville), -.057 (27-34-122)
... Notre Dame held an opponent under -.100 team hitting - 11/9/01, vs. St. John's (W, 3-0), -.101 (23-33-99)
... Notre Dame hit less than .200 - 9/17/06, vs. Arizona State (L, 0-3), .194 (50-22-144)
... Notre Dame hit less than .100 - 9/9/06, vs. Kansas State (L, 0-3), .023 (41-38-129)
... Notre Dame hit less than .150 & won - 10/31/04, at Villanova (W, 3-0), .115 (36-21-131)

Assists

... a Notre Dame player had 60+ assists - 11/20/05, at Louisville (W, 3-2/BIG EAST final), Ashley Tarutis (62)
... a Notre Dame player had 70+ assists - 11/24/00, at #3 USC (L, 2-3), Denise Boylan (70)
... a Notre Dame player had 80+ assists - 10/8/00, at Pittsburgh (W, 3-1), Denise Boylan (86)
... a Notre Dame player had 90+ assists - 10/13/95, at #25 Georgia Tech (L, 2-3), Carey May (96)
... 2 Notre Dame players had 20+ assists - 9/9/06, vs. Northern Iowa (2-3), Ashley Tarutis (35) & Jamel Nicholas (21)

Player Profiles-High Marks

#1 Madison Clark, So., DS/S



CAREER HIGHS:

KILLS:

DIGS: 10 (vs. Illinois State, 10/17/05)

BLOCKS:

ACES:

ASSISTS:

SEASON HIGHS:

KILLS:

DIGS:

BLOCKS:

ACES:

ASSISTS:

#2 Mallorie Croal, So., OH/OPP



CAREER HIGHS:

KILLS: 19 (vs. LSU, 9/18/05)

DIGS: 22 (vs. Arizona State, 9/4/05)

BLOCKS: 6 (vs. Idaho, 9/2/06)

POINTS: 22.5 (vs. LSU, 9/18/05)

ASSISTS: 4 (vs. #13 Missouri, 9/2/06)

SEASON HIGHS:

KILLS: 14 (vs. #13 Missouri, 9/2)

DIGS: 8 (vs. #13 Missouri, 9/2)

BLOCKS: 6 (vs. Idaho, 9/2)

POINTS: 14.0, three times (MR: vs. Kansas State, 9/9)

ASSISTS: 4 (vs. #13 Missouri, 9/2)

#3 Christina Kaelin, Fr., OH



CAREER HIGHS:

KILLS: 24 twice (MR: vs. #13 Missouri 9/2/06)

DIGS: 6 (vs. #13 Missouri, 9/2/06)

BLOCKS: 4 (vs. Idaho, 9/2/06)

POINTS: 24.5 twice (MR: vs. #13 Missouri, 9/2/06)

ASSISTS: 1 (vs. Bowling Green, 8/26/06)

SEASON HIGHS:

KILLS: 24 twice (MR: vs. #13 Missouri 9-2)

DIGS: 6 (vs. #13 Missouri, 9/2)

BLOCKS: 4 (vs. Idaho, 9/2)

POINTS: 24.5 twice (MR: vs. #13 Missouri, 9/2)

ASSISTS: 1 (vs. Bowling Green, 8/26)

Player Profiles-High Marks

#4 Serinity Phillips, Fr., OH



CAREER HIGHS:

KILLS: 10 (vs. Northern Iowa, 9/9/06)

DIGS: 9 (vs. Idaho, 9/2/06)

BLOCKS: 3, twice (MR: at Northern Iowa, 9/9/06)

POINTS: 13.5 (at Northern Iowa (9/9/06)

ASSISTS: 1, five times (MR: Arizona State 9/17/06)

SEASON HIGHS:

KILLS: 10 (vs. Northern Iowa, 9/9)

DIGS: 9 (vs. Idaho, 9/2)

BLOCKS:3, twice (MR: at Northern Iowa, 9/9)

POINTS: 13.5 (at Northern Iowa, 9/9)

ASSISTS: 1, five times (MR: Arizona State 9/17/06)

#5 Ellen Heintzman, Jr., OH



CAREER HIGHS:

KILLS: 22 (vs. Tennessee, 11/26/05)

DIGS:9 (vs. Michigan, 8/27/05)

BLOCKS:5, 3 times (MR vs. Cincinnati (BIG EAST) 11/19/05)

POINTS:23.5 (vs. Tennessee, 11/26/05)

ACES: 3 (vs. Michigan, 8/27/05)

SEASON HIGHS:

KILLS:

DIGS:

BLOCKS:

POINTS:

ACES:

#6 Kim Kristoff, Fr., MB



CAREER HIGHS:

KILLS: 8 (vs. Butler, 9/16/06)

DIGS: 3 (at Northern Iowa, 9/9/06)

BLOCKS: 5 (vs, Butler, 9/15/06)

ACES:3 (vs. Duke, 9/16/06)

ASSISTS: 2, twice (MR: at Arizona State, 9/17/06)

SEASON HIGHS:

KILLS: 8 (vs. Butler, 9/16)

DIGS: 3 (at Northern Iowa, 9/9)

BLOCKS: 5 (vs, Butler, 9/15)

ACES: 3 (vs. Duke, 9/16)

ASSISTS: 2, twice (MR: at Arizona State, 9/17)

Player Profiles-High Marks

#8 Ashley Tarutis, Jr., S



CAREER HIGHS:

KILLS: 9 (vs. Dayton (NCAA), 12/1/05)

DIGS: 19 (vs. #12 Wisconsin (NCAA), 12/9/05)

BLOCKS: 5 (vs. Villanova ('05 BIG EAST) & Cincinnati ('05 BIG EAST))

ACES: 4 (vs. West Virginia, 11/14/05)

ASSISTS: 65 (vs. Arizona State, 9/4/05)

SEASON HIGHS:

KILLS: 2 (at. Arizona State (9/17))

DIGS: 14 (vs. Duke, 9/17)

BLOCKS:

ACES: 3 (at Northern Iowa, 9/9)

ASSISTS: 33 (vs. #13 Missouri, 9/2)

#9 Megan Fesl, Fr., OH/OPP



CAREER HIGHS:

KILLS: 16 (vs. Valparaiso, 9/1/06)

DIGS: 20 (vs. Duke, 9/17/06)

BLOCKS: 3, twice (MR vs. #13 Missouri, 9/2/06)

ACES: 3 (vs. Duke, 9/16/06)

ASSISTS: 5 (vs. Bowling Green, 8/26/06)

SEASON HIGHS:

KILLS: 16 (vs. Valparaiso, 9/1)

DIGS: 20 (vs. Duke, 9/17/06)

BLOCKS: 3, twice (MR vs. #13 Missouri, 9/2)

ACES: 3 (vs. Duke, 9/16/06)

ASSISTS: 5 (vs. Bowling Green, 8/26)

#10 Adrianna Stasiuk, Jr., OH/OPP



CAREER HIGHS:

KILLS: 21 (vs. #6 Louisville, 10/29/05)

DIGS: 29 (vs. USC 9/9/05)

BLOCKS: 11 (vs. Illinois State, 10/13/04)

POINTS: 22.5, twice (MR: vs. Valparaiso, 9/1/06)

ASSISTS: 9 (vs. Valparaiso, 9/7/04)

SEASON HIGHS:

KILLS: 20 (vs. Valparaiso, 9/1)

DIGS: 19 (vs. Alabama, 9/8)

BLOCKS: 5 (vs. Valparaiso, 9/1)

POINTS: 22.5 (vs. Valparaiso, 9/1)

ASSISTS: 3 (vs. Alabama, 9/8)

Player Profiles-High Marks

#11 Danielle Herndon, Sr., DS/L



CAREER HIGHS:

DIGS: 29 (vs. #13 Missouri, 9/2/06)
POINTS: 4 (vs. #12 Wisconsin (NCAA), 12/9/05)
ACES: 3, 7 times (MR: at Northern Iowa, 9/9/06)
ASSISTS: 4, twice (MR: vs. Kansas State, 9/9/06)

SEASON HIGHS:

DIGS: 29 (vs. #13 Missouri, 9/2)
POINTS: 3, twice (MR: at Northern Iowa, 9/9)
ACES: 3, twice (MR: at Northern Iowa, 9/9)
ASSISTS: 4 (vs. Kansas State, 9/9)

#12 Jamel Nicholas, Fr., S



CAREER HIGHS:

KILLS: 1, twice (MR: #6 Santa Clara, 9/3/06)
DIGS: 21 (vs. #13 Missouri, 9/2/06)
BLOCKS: 1 (vs. Valparaiso, 9/1/06)
ACES: 2, twice (MR: vs. Alabama, 9/8/06)
ASSISTS: 36 (vs. Valparaiso, 9/1/06)

SEASON HIGHS:

KILLS: 1, twice (MR: #6 Santa Clara, 9/3)
DIGS: 21 (vs. #13 Missouri, 9/2)
BLOCKS: 1 (vs. Valparaiso, 9/1)
ACES: 2, twice (MR vs. Alabama, 9/8)
ASSISTS: 36 (vs. Valparaiso, 9/1)

#13 Annie Mokris, So., DS



CAREER HIGHS:

KILLS:
DIGS: 3 (vs. Georgetown, 10/23/05)
BLOCKS:
ACES:
ASSISTS:

SEASON HIGHS:

KILLS:
DIGS:
BLOCKS:
ACES:
ASSISTS:

Player Profiles-High Marks

#14 Justine Stremick, So., MB



CAREER HIGHS:

KILLS: 14 (vs. #13 Missouri, 9/2/06)

DIGS: 3 (at Northern Iowa, 9/9/06)

BLOCKS: 14 (vs. Idaho, 9/2/06)

POINTS: 17.5 (vs. Idaho, 9/2/06)

ASSISTS: 1, 5 times (MR: vs. Duke, 9/16/06)

SEASON HIGHS:

KILLS: 14 (vs. #13 Missouri, 9/2)

DIGS: 3 (at Northern Iowa, 9/9)

BLOCKS: 14 (vs. Idaho, 9/2)

POINTS: 17.5 (vs. Idaho, 9/2)

ASSISTS: 1 (vs. Duke, 9/16)

#15 Colleen Nolan, Fr., DS/L



CAREER HIGHS:

KILLS: 1 (at Northern Iowa, 9/9/06)

DIGS: 2 (at Northern Iowa, 9/9/06)

BLOCKS:

ACES:

ASSISTS:

SEASON HIGHS:

KILLS: 1 (at Northern Iowa, 9/9)

DIGS: 2 (at Northern Iowa, 9/9)

BLOCKS:

ACES:

ASSISTS:

#16 Tara Enzweiler, Fr., MB



CAREER HIGHS:

KILLS: 5 (vs. Idaho, 9/2/06)

DIGS: 1, three times (MR vs. Butler, 9/16/06)

BLOCKS: 7 (vs. Bowling Green, 8/26/06)

ACES: 1 (vs. Duke, 9/16/06)

ASSISTS: 1 twice, (MR: vs. Butler, 9/15/06)

SEASON HIGHS:

KILLS: 5 (vs. Idaho, 9/2)

DIGS: 1, three times (MR vs. Butler, 9/16)

BLOCKS: 7 (vs. Bowling Green, 8/26)

ACES: 1 (vs. Duke, 9/16/06)

ASSISTS: 1 twice, (MR: vs. Butler, 9/15)

NOTRE DAME ACTIVE TOP-FIVE CAREER LEADERS**Games Played**

1. Herndon	366
2. Tarutis	277
3. Stasiuk	264
4. Croal	107
5. Heintzman	102

Matches Played

1. Herndon	103
2. Tarutis	75
3. Stasiuk	72
4. Heintzman	42
5. Croal	37

Matches Started

1. Stasiuk	69
2. Tarutis	68
3. Heintzman	25
4. Herndon	23
Croal	23

Kills

1. Stasiuk	735
2. Croal	278
3. Heintzman	232
4. Kaelin	150
5. Tarutis	132

Kills Per Game

1. Kaelin	4.05
2. Stasiuk	2.78
3. Fesl	2.69
4. Croal	2.60
5. Heintzman	2.27

Attack Percent (minimum 100 attacks)

1. Stremick	.233
2. Phillips	.229
3. Tarutis	.219
4. Fesl	.197
5. Croal	.192

Assists

1. Tarutis	2,988
2. Nicholas	243
3. Stasiuk	149
4. Herndon	51
5. Croal	18

Assists Per Game

1. Tarutis	10.92
2. Nicholas	5.84
3. Stasiuk	.587
4. Croal	.182
5. Herndon	.143

Service Aces

1. Tarutis	72
2. Stasiuk	70
3. Herndon	43
4. Croal	7
Fesl	7

Digs

1. Herndon	860
2. Stasiuk	852
3. Tarutis	636
4. Croal	121
5. Nicholas	69

Digs Per Game (Average)

1. Stasiuk	3.35
2. Fesl	2.50
3. Herndon	2.41
4. Tarutis	2.38
5. Nicholas	2.23

Blocks Solo

1. Stasiuk	38
2. Croal	17
3. Stremick	10
Heintzman	10
5. Tarutis	5

Block Assists

1. Stasiuk	150
2. Tarutis	81
3. Stremick	56
4. Heintzman	46
5. Croal	41

Total Blocks

1. Stasiuk	188
2. Tarutis	86
3. Stremick	66
4. Croal	58
5. Heintzman	56

Points

1. Stasiuk	879
2. Croal	308.5
3. Heintzman	270
4. Tarutis	236.5
5. Kaelin	138.5

Points Average

1. Kaelin	4.47
2. Stasiuk	3.46
3. Fesl	3.14
4. Croal	3.12
5. Phillips	1.88

2006 Notre Dame Women's Volleyball Roster

Numerical

No.	Name	Year	Pos.	Ht.	Hometown	High School/Club Team
1	Madison Clark*	So.	DS/S	5-9	Sturgis, MI	Sturgis H.S./Dunes
2	Mallorie Croal*	So.	OH/OPP	6-1	Villa Park, CA	Mater Dei H.S./Golden West
3	Christina Kaelin	Fr.	OH	5-10	Louisville, KY	Assumption H.S./KIVA
4	Serinity Phillips	Fr.	OH/OPP	5-11	Valley Center, CA	Valley Center H.S./Vintage
5	Ellen Heintzman**	Jr.	OH	5-11	Louisville, KY	Sacred Heart Academy/KIVA
6	Kim Kristoff	Fr.	MB	6-1	Carmel, IN	Brebeuf Jesuit Prep/Team Indiana
8	Ashley Tarutis**	Jr.	S	5-8	Long Beach, CA	Los Alamitos H.S./Golden West
9	Megan Fesl	Fr.	OH/OPP	6-1	Arlington Heights, IL	John Hersey H.S./Sports Performance
10	Adrianna Stasiuk**(c)	Jr.	OH/OPP	5-10	Park Ridge, IL	Maine South H.S./Sports Performance
11	Danielle Herndon***(c)	Sr.	DS/L	5-8	Plant City, FL	Durant H.S./Tampa Bay Juniors
12	Jamel Nicholas	Fr.	S	5-7	Gibsonia, PA	Pine-Richland H.S./Renaissance
13	Annie Mokris*	So.	DS	5-5	Orlando, FL	Bishop Moore H.S./Orlando VB Acad
14	Justine Stremick*	So.	MB	6-3	Langdon, ND	Langdon Area H.S./Stars Athletics
15	Colleen Nolan	Fr.	DS/L	5-6	Vernon Hills, IL	Stevenson H.S./Sky High
16	Tara Enzweiler	Fr.	MB	5-10	Raleigh, NC	Cardinal Gibbons H.S./Triangle

Head coach: Debbie Brown (16th season, Arizona State '82)

Assistant Coaches: Greg Smith (1st season, Westmont College '90), Louella Lovely (4th season, Cal Poly '97)

Volunteer Assistant Coach: Kevin Lane (1st season IPFW '06)

Student Manager: Megan McGuire (3rd season, Notre Dame '07)

Sports Information Director: Joe Prisco (1st season, Eastern Illinois '00)

Administrator: Missy Conboy (12th season, Notre Dame '82)

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8	Ashley Tarutis**	Jr.	S	5-8	Long Beach, CA	Los Alamitos H.S./Golden West

* – indicates monograms earned (c) – indicates team captains

Pronunciation guide:

Croal	KROLE	Jamel	juh-MEL
Enzweiler	ENZ-while-er	Mokris	MOH-kris
Fesl	FEH-sul	Serinity	suh-REN-ih-tee
Heintzman	HIGHTNZ-min	Adrianna Stasiuk	a-dree-ANN-uh stuh-SHEWK
Kaelin	KAY-lynn	Stremick	STREM-ick
Kristoff	CHRIS-toff	Tarutis	tuh-ROO-diss

Notre Dame Match-By-Match Leaders

Match	Kills	Pct.	Digs	Blocks	Assists	Aces	Points
Bowling Green	24-Kaelin	.465-Kaelin	17-Herrdon	7-Enzweiler	27-Tarutis	2-Tarutis	24.5-Kaelin
Valparaiso	21-Kaelin	.348-Stremick	24-Herrdon	6-Stremick	36-Nicholas	3-Herrdon	22.5-Stasiuk
Idaho	12-Kaelin	.294-Stremick	25-Herrdon	14-Stremick	21-Nicholas	2-Herrdon	17.5-Stremick
#13 Missouri	24-Kaelin	.308-Stremick	29-Herrdon	5-Stremick	35-Nicholas	2-Nicholas, Fesl	24.5-Kaelin
#6 Santa Clara	8-Croal	.571-Stremick	9-Herrdon	2-three players	14-Nicholas	1-Croal	9.5-Croal
Alabama	20-Kaelin	.353-Croal	25-Herrdon	5-Stremick	27-Tarutis	2-Nicholas, Fesl	20.0-Kaelin
Kansas State	11-Croal	.240-Croal	21-Herrdon	9-Stremick	18-Tarutis	1-three players	14.0-Croal
Northern Iowa	20-Kaelin	.364-Phillips	19-Herrdon	6-Stremick	31-Tarutis	3-Tarutis, Herrdon	21.0-Kaelin
Butler	13-Stasiuk	.625-Kristoff	21-Herrdon	6-Stremick	31-Tarutis	4-Stasiuk, Fesl	18.5-Stasiuk
Duke	14-Stasiuk	.462-Kristoff	20-Fesl	5-Kristoff	29-Nicholas	4-Stasiuk	19.0-Stasiuk
Arizona State	13-Fesl	.278-Stremick	17-Herrdon	2-Kristoff, Croal	19-Tarutis	1-three players	14.0-Fesl

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RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL MATCHES.....	(6-5)	(3-2)	(0-2)	(3-1)
CONFERENCE.....	(0-0)	(0-0)	(0-0)	(0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE.....	(6-5)	(3-2)	(0-2)	(3-1)

##	STATS SUMMARY	-----ATTACK-----					--SET--		---SERVE---			--DIG--			-----BLOCKING-----					Points		
		G	K	K/G	E	TA	Pct	A	A/G	SA	SE	SA/G	RE	DIG	D/G	BS	BA	Total	B/G		BE	BHE
3	KAELIN, Christina	37	150	4.05	75	405	.185	1	0.03	0	0	0.00	0	31	0.84	5	5	10	0.27	1	1	157.5
10	STASIUK, Adrianna	41	131	3.20	61	387	.181	17	0.41	13	17	0.32	21	129	3.15	4	22	26	0.63	2	2	159.0
9	FESL, Megan	32	86	2.69	40	234	.197	20	0.62	12	6	0.38	8	100	3.12	2	13	15	0.47	1	4	106.5
2	CROAL, Mallorie	37	83	2.24	41	249	.169	12	0.32	5	13	0.14	0	22	0.59	4	21	25	0.68	0	1	102.5
14	STREMICK, Justine	41	81	1.98	37	201	.219	1	0.02	0	0	0.00	0	12	0.29	14	47	61	1.49	3	1	118.5
4	PHILLIPS, Serinity	25	45	1.80	12	144	.229	5	0.20	3	1	0.12	0	27	1.08	1	12	13	0.52	1	0	55.0
6	KRISTOFF, Kim	29	28	0.97	14	69	.203	4	0.14	3	3	0.10	0	10	0.34	6	12	18	0.62	4	2	43.0
16	ENZWEILER, Tara	18	12	0.67	6	33	.182	2	0.11	1	0	0.06	0	3	0.17	2	14	16	0.89	3	0	22.0
8	TARUTIS, Ashley	41	6	0.15	0	13	.462	265	6.46	12	13	0.29	2	81	1.98	0	0	0	0.00	0	3	18.0
12	NICHOLAS, Jamel	41	5	0.12	4	11	.091	243	5.93	6	10	0.15	2	94	2.29	1	0	1	0.02	0	9	12.0
11	HERNDON, Danielle	41	2	0.05	1	6	.167	15	0.37	9	10	0.22	8	220	5.37	0	0	0	0.00	1	2	11.0
15	NOLAN, Colleen	5	1	0.20	0	1	1.000	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	2	0.40	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	1.0
1	CLARK, Madison	2	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0
TEAM		7																				
	NOTRE DAME.....	41	630	15.37	291	1753	.193	585	14.27	64	73	1.56	48	731	17.83	39	146	112.0	2.73	16	25	806.0
	Opponents.....	41	613	14.95	269	1709	.201	548	13.37	48	85	1.17	64	695	16.95	25	196	123.0	3.00	9	19	784.0

TEAM STATISTICS	ND	OPP	DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	SCORE-BY-GAME	ATTEND
ATTACK.....			8/26/06	BOWLING GREEN	W	3-0	30-24,30-28,30-26	1534
Kills.....	630	613	* 9/1/06	VALPARAISO	W	3-1	30-25,27-30,31-29,30-22	1154
Errors.....	291	269	* 9/2/06	IDAHO	W	3-1	30-21,30-25,27-30,30-15	592
Total Attacks.....	1753	1709	* 9/2/06	#13 MISSOURI	L	2-3	30-28,28-30,30-27,26-30,13-15	1154
Attack Pct.....	.193	.201	9/3/06	#6 SANTA CLARA	L	0-3	18-30,23-30,23-30	797
Kills/Game.....	15.4	15.0	# 9/8/06	vs Alabama	W	3-1	30-25,23-30,30-19,30-26	622
SET.....			# 9/9/06	vs Kansas State	L	0-3	24-30,21-30,28-30	241
Assists.....	585	548	# 9/9/06	at Northern Iowa	L	2-3	28-30,30-20,34-32,20-30,11-15	1242
Assists/Game.....	14.3	13.4	\$ 9/15/2006	vs Butler	W	3-0	30-23,30-19,30-21	-
SERVE.....			\$ 9/16/06	vs Duke	W	3-1	30-27,19-30,30-24,30-25	-
Aces.....	64	48	\$ 9/17/06	at Arizona State	L	0-3	20-30,20-30,28-30	706
Errors.....	73	85						
Attempts.....	1095	1069		* Shamrock Invitational				
Serve Pct.....	.933	.920		# UNI Invitational				
Aces/Game.....	1.6	1.2		\$ Courtyard by Marriott Classic				
SERVE RECEPTIONS....								
Errors.....	48	64						
Errors/Game.....	1.2	1.6						
DEFENSE.....								
Digs.....	731	695						
Digs/Game.....	17.8	17.0						
BLOCKING.....								
Block Solo.....	39	25						
Block Assist.....	146	196						
Total Blocks.....	112.0	123.0						
Blocks Per Game...	2.7	3.0						
Block Errors.....	16	9						
BALL HANDLING ERRORS	25	19						
ATTENDANCE.....								
Total.....	5231	1948						
Dates/Avg Per Date	5/1046	2/974						
Neutral site #/Avg	4/216							
Current win streak	0	-						
Home win streak...	0	-						