

# notre dame volleyball

19 consecutive winning seasons • 16 ncaa tournament appearances • 9 big east conference tournament titles



**no. 25 notre dame at no. 15 florida**  
**o'connell center • gainesville, fla.**  
**saturday, nov. 28 • 7:00 p.m. (et)**  
**live audio / stats: [und.com](http://und.com)**  
**irish alerts: [und.com](http://und.com)**  
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**in-game: [twitter.com/ndvolleyball](http://twitter.com/ndvolleyball)**

**no. 25 notre dame fighting irish**  
**21-5 overall / 14-0 big east**  
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**no. 15 florida gators**  
**21-5 overall / 15-4 southeastern**  
**[[gatorzone.com](http://gatorzone.com) • [secsports.com](http://secsports.com)]**

## series notes

**series:** florida leads, 5-2

**series streak:** the programs have split each of the last two meetings

**first meeting:** 9.18.92 – at purdue high-iq (west lafayette, ind.) – florida, 3-0

**last meeting:** 10.26.07 – at notre dame – florida, 3-1

**series notes:** the gators are the final of four florida schools to face the irish in 2009 (along with miami, florida state and usf) ... in the seven-match history, both teams have been ranked on five occasions ... florida has been ranked on each of the seven occasions ... in 2005, no. 19 notre dame swept no. 6 florida (30-28, 31-29, 30-28) in the utsa dome rally in the alamodome ... the win made the irish 6-0 to start the season, with three of those wins over top-15 teams ... notre dame went into the weekend with just three all-time victories against teams ranked among the top eight in the nation and previously took down top-10 foes in the same month just once (no. 3 nebraska and no. 9 illinois in september 1993) ... the gators, who had not been swept in more than two years, were then the second-highest-ranked team ever to fall victim to notre dame ... during the last meeting in 2007, megan fesi and adrianna stasiuk each turned in double-doubles but no. 7 florida prevailed, 3-1, at the joyce center ... serinity phillips finished that match with a blistering .583 average to pace all players, and kellie sciacca had 12 kills on 24 swings with one error for a .458 average ... florida's marcie hampton registered a game-high 20 kills and amber mccray had 16 of her own as the gators out-hit notre dame .237 to .231 ... senior florida libero elyse cusack moved into sole possession of second place on the southeastern conference's all-time career digs list and four gators recorded double-figure kills in a 3-1 (31-29, 25-23, 24-26, 25-21) win at no. 10 kentucky last sunday ... cusack turned in a season-high 33 digs to increase her career total to 2,055 scoops ... she surpassed former kentucky standout jenni casper for second-place on the league's all-time career digs list ... florida recorded double-figure team blocks for the eighth time this season, out-blocking the wildcats 10.0-7.0 in the match ... four gators tallied double-figure kills, marking the 12th time this season that three or more players have reached the double-figure kill plateau in the same contest.

## 2009 schedule / results

### shamrock invitational - notre dame, ind.

8.28	denver	w, 3-0
8.29	no. 5 stanford	w, 3-0
8.30	lsu	l, 0-3

### xavier invitational - cincinnati, ohio

9.4	at xavier	w, 3-1
9.5	vs. tennessee	l, 0-3
9.6	vs. no. 7 michigan	l, 0-3

### adidas invitational - notre dame, ind.

9.11	wisconsin	w, 3-1
9.13	new mexico state	w, 3-0

### seminole tri-tournament - tallahassee, fla.

9.19	vs. miami	w, 3-2
9.20	at no. 19 florida state	l, 2-3

9.25	at connecticut*	w, 3-1
9.27	at st. john's*	w, 3-0
10.4	villanova*	w, 3-0
10.10	cincinnati*	w, 3-2
10.11	louisville*	w, 3-1
10.17	at pittsburgh*	w, 3-0
10.18	at west virginia*	w, 3-0
10.23	at depaul*	w, 3-0
10.31	seton hall*	w, 3-1
11.1	rutgers*	w, 3-0
11.6	at marquette*	w, 3-1
11.8	at syracuse*	w, 3-1
11.13	georgetown*	w, 3-0
11.15	usf*	w, 3-1

### big east championship - louisville, ky.

11.20	vs. seton hall	w, 3-0
11.21	vs. louisville	l, 2-3

11.27 at no. 15 florida 7:00 p.m.

12.3 - 19 ncaa tournament --

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

## bump, set, spike

- notre dame has won 16 of its last 17 matches, including 15-straight from sept. 25-nov. 21 ... the 15-match winning streak matched the second-longest in school history ... the irish also won 15 in a row in 2005 and 17-straight in 1986.
- the irish have secured their 19th consecutive winning season in 30 years of varsity competition ... each of the last 19 winning seasons have come under the tutelage of head coach debbie brown.
- irish head coach debbie brown has shelved over 400 wins with notre dame and won six big east conference coach of the year awards since joining the league in 1995 ... the 2009 season is her 19th at the helm of the fighting irish program ... with a career record of 562-251 (.691) in her 25th season as a head coach, brown has a 445-168 (.727) mark at notre dame.

## quick facts

### university facts

location.....notre dame, ind. 46556  
 founded.....1842  
 enrollment.....8,371 (undergraduate) / 11,733 (total)  
 nickname.....fighting irish  
 colors.....gold and blue  
 school fight song.....notre dame victory march  
 conference.....big east  
 facility.....joyce center fieldhouse (1,800)  
 president.....rev. john i. jenkins, c.s.c.  
 provost.....thomas g. burish  
 executive vice president.....john affleck-graves  
 ncaa faculty representative.....don pope-davis

### athletics department

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### coaching staff

head coach.....debbie brown (arizona state '82)  
 record at notre dame.....445-168 (.724) / 19th season  
 overall career record.....562-251 (.689) / 25th season  
 assistant coach.....matt botsford (tri-state '98)  
 assistant coach.....robin davis (northern arizona '79)  
 volunteer assistant coach.....adrianna stasiuk (notre dame '08)  
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### team information

overall record (2008).....17-14  
 home.....8-5  
 road.....6-5  
 neutral.....3-4  
 big east regular season record / finish.....9-5 / 5th  
 big east tournament finish.....2nd  
 last postseason appearance.....2006 ncaa tournament  
 last postseason opponent.....wisconsin (1, 0-3)  
 starters returning / lost.....6 / 1  
 liberos returning / lost.....3 / 0  
 monogram winners returning / lost.....13 / 3

### program history

first season.....1980 / 29 seasons  
 overall all-time record.....648-353 (.638)  
 winning seasons.....22 (18 consecutive)  
 ncaa championship appearances.....16  
 highest avca ranking.....5th (10.31.05)  
 highest avca poll finish.....12th (1994 / 2005)  
 all-american accolades.....17  
 academic all-americans.....3  
 big east regular season.....162-21 (.885) / 14 seasons  
 big east championship.....28-6 (.844) / 14 seasons  
 big east championship titles.....9  
 big east championship most outstanding player.....9  
 big east coach-of-the-year awards.....5  
 big east player-of-the-year awards.....6  
 big east setter-of-the-year awards.....2  
 all-big east accolades.....50 (since 1995)  
 most consecutive home wins.....36 (2000-02)  
 notre dame byron v. kanaley award winners.....5

## in the polls

### avca top 25 poll (nov. 23)

rank	school
1	penn state (60)
2	texas
3	hawaii
4	washington
5	illinois
6	stanford
7	iowa state
8	nebraska
9	ucla
10	kentucky
11	california
12	michigan
13	minnesota
14	florida state
15	florida
16	southern california
17	lsu
18	oregon
19	arizona
20	northern iowa
21	st. mary's (calif.)
22	saint louis
23	colorado state
24	dayton
25	<b>notre dame</b>

### richkern.com poll (nov. 23)

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1	penn state
2	texas
3	hawaii
4	washington
5	illinois
6	iowa state
7	stanford
8	nebraska
9	ucla
10	california
11	kentucky
12	lsu
13	minnesota
14	florida state
15	michigan
16	usc
17	florida
18	arizona
19	oregon
20	saint mary's (calif.)
21	northern iowa
22	dayton
23	<b>notre dame</b>
24	saint louis
25	colorado state
26	washington state
27	oklahoma
28	baylor
29	tennessee
30	ohio state
31	san diego
32	texas a&m
33	florida international

**rv:** baylor 52; tennessee 50; san diego 34; washington state 27; duke 25; uc irvine 19; pepperdine 18; long beach state 14; texas a&m 13; florida international 12; ohio state 11; louisville 9; uc santa barbara 9; ohio 7; oklahoma 5

## the big east conference

### 2009 standings

(thru nov. 23)

	big east	pct.	overall	pct.
notre dame	14-0	1.000	21-5	.808
cincinnati	12-2	.857	24-10	.706
pittsburgh	12-2	.857	20-9	.690
louisville	10-4	.714	20-10	.667
usf	9-5	.643	18-9	.667
syracuse	9-5	.643	21-11	.656
connecticut	7-7	.500	14-17	.452
seton hall	6-8	.429	12-19	.387
west virginia	6-8	.429	17-13	.567
marquette	6-8	.429	17-12	.586
villanova	5-9	.357	16-13	.552
georgetown	4-10	.286	14-16	.467
rutgers	3-11	.214	10-19	.345
st. john's	2-12	.143	9-21	.300
depaul	0-14	.000	6-23	.207

### 2009 big east preseason poll

	2008 overall record	league record	regular season finish
louisville	11-3	19-11	3rd
<b>notre dame</b>	9-5	17-14	5th
cincinnati	12-2	27-7	t-1st
usf	7-7	17-14	t-8th
st. john's	12-2	22-9	t-1st
marquette	5-9	11-18	t-11th
connecticut	10-4	21-11	4th
pittsburgh	8-6	17-14	t-6th
syracuse	8-6	17-15	t-6th
villanova	5-9	14-16	t-11th
georgetown	7-7	14-13	t-8th
seton hall	6-8	14-15	10th
depaul	4-10	7-22	13th
rutgers	1-13	2-22	14th
west virginia	0-14	7-21	15th

## big east

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## roster breakdown

### class

senior (6)	tara enzweiler megan fesi christina kaelin kim kristoff jamel nicholas serinity phillips
junior (4)	megan dunne angela puente kellie sciacca stephanie slatt
sophomore (3)	megan barnicle kristen dealy frenchy silva
freshman (3)	hilarly eppink marie roof christina theofilos

### height

6-2	hilarly eppink
6-1	megan fesi kim kristoff marie roof kellie sciacca stephanie slatt
6-0	megan barnicle kristen dealy
5-11	serinity phillips
5-10	tara enzweiler christina kaelin
5-7	jamel nicholas
5-6	angela puente
5-4	megan dunne frenchy silva christina theofilos

### position

outside hitter (6)	kristen dealy megan fesi christina kaelin marie roof serinity phillips stephanie slatt
middle blocker (5)	megan barnicle tara enzweiler hilarly eppink kim kristoff kellie sciacca
setter (1)	jamel nicholas
libero / ds (4)	megan dunne angela puente frenchy silva christina theofilos

### state

california (4)	kristen dealy serinity phillips angela puente frenchy silva
colorado (1)	kellie sciacca
florida (1)	christina theofilos
illinois (3)	megan barnicle megan dunne megan fesi
indiana (2)	hilarly eppink kim kristoff
kentucky (1)	christina kaelin
michigan (1)	marie roof
north carolina (1)	tara enzweiler
pennsylvania (1)	jamel nicholas
washington (1)	stephanie slatt

## pronunciations

megan barnicle	barn-eh-kul
megan dunne	done
tara enzweiler	enz-while-er
hilarly eppink	ep-pink
megan fesi	feh-sul
christina kaelin	kay-lynn
kim kristoff	chris-toff
jamel nicholas	juh-mel
serinity phillips	suh-ren-in-tee
angela puente	pwen-tay
kellie sciacca	shock-uh
frenchy silva	sill-vuh
christina theofilos	thee-off-oh-luss

## notre dame roster

### numerical

no.	name	year	pos.	ht.	hometown	high school / club team
1	christina theofilos	fr.	l / ds	5-4	tampa, fla.	berkeley / tampa bay juniors
2	marie roof	fr.	oh	6-1	muskegon, mich.	mona shores / inside out
3	christina kaelin	sr.	oh	5-10	louisville, ky.	assumption / kiva
4	serinity phillips	sr.	oh	5-11	valley center, calif.	valley center / vintage
6	kim kristoff	sr.	mb	6-1	carmel, ind.	brebeuf jesuit / team indiana
7	kellie sciacca	jr.	mb	6-1	monument, colo.	lewis-palmer / colorado juniors
8	frenchy silva	so.	l / ds	5-4	laguna niguel, calif.	dana hills / laguna beach
9	megan fesi	sr.	oh	6-1	arlington heights, ill.	john hersey / sports performance
10	megan barnicle	so.	mb	6-0	winfield, ill.	st. francis / sports performance
11	angela puente	jr.	l / ds	5-6	redondo beach, calif.	bishop montgomery / south bay
12	jamel nicholas	sr.	s	5-7	gibsonia, pa.	pine-richland / renaissance
13	megan dunne	jr.	l / ds	5-4	palos heights, ill.	mother mcauley / celtic force
14	hilarly eppink	fr.	mb	6-2	westfield, ind.	westfield / team indiana
15	kristen dealy	so.	oh	6-0	santa barbara, calif.	santa barbara / santa barbara
16	tara enzweiler	sr.	mb	5-10	raleigh, n.c.	cardinal gibbons / triangle
17	stephanie slatt	jr.	oh	6-1	burien, wash.	john f. kennedy / puget sound

### alphabetical

no.	name	year	pos.	ht.	hometown	high school / club team
10	megan barnicle	so.	mb	6-0	winfield, ill.	st. francis / sports performance
15	kristen dealy	so.	oh	6-0	santa barbara, calif.	santa barbara / santa barbara
13	megan dunne	jr.	l / ds	5-4	palos heights, ill.	mother mcauley / celtic force
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17	stephanie slatt	jr.	oh	6-1	burien, wash.	john f. kennedy / puget sound
1	christina theofilos	fr.	l / ds	5-4	tampa, fla.	berkeley / tampa bay juniors

**head coach:** debbie brown (19th season / arizona state '82)

**assistant coaches:** robin davis (6th season / northern arizona '79), matthew botsford (2nd season / tri-state '98)

**volunteer assistant coach:** adrianna stasiuk (1st season / notre dame '08)

**volleyball operations intern:** alisha ewing (2nd season / bethel '05)

**athletic trainer:** chantal porter (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.

**[joyce center]** notre dame plays all of its home games 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

### hitting percentage

1. malinda goralski (1998-01).....	361
2. kellie sciacca (2007-current).....	345

### sets played

1. janelle karlan (1990-93).....	491
2. jenny birkner (1993-96).....	473

### matches played

1. janelle karlan (1990-93).....	145
2. molly stark (1990-93).....	141

### attack attempts

1. christy peters (1991-94).....	4471
2. angie harris (1994-97).....	3905

### kills

1. christy peters (1991-94).....	1683
2. angie harris (1994-97).....	1577

### kill average

1. angie harris (1994-97).....	3.97
2. christy peters (1991-94).....	3.82

### matches with 10+ kills

1. lauren kelbley (2002-05).....	90
2. angie harris (1994-97).....	88

### matches with 20+ kills

1. christy peters (1991-94).....	19
t2. zanette bennett (1985-88).....	16
angie harris (1994-97).....	16
t6. christina kaelin (2006-current).....	9

### triple-doubles (k/d/a/sa/b)

1. zanette bennett (1985-88).....	4
2. maureen shea (1985-88).....	3

### assists

1. janelle karlan (1990-93).....	5197
2. ashley tarutis (2004-07).....	4761
6. jamel nicholas (2006-current).....	3018

### assist average

1. denise boylan (1997-00).....	12.37
2. carey may (1994-97).....	12.09
9. jamel nicholas (2006-current).....	7.27

### service aces

1. angie harris (1994-97).....	239
2. alicia turner (1989-92).....	135

### digs

1. meg henican (2002-05).....	1783
2. christy peters (1991-94).....	1640

### dig average

1. meg henican (2002-05).....	4.18
2. christy peters (1991-94).....	3.72

### solo blocks

1. mary kay waller (1985-88).....	185
2. maureen shea (1985-88).....	129

### block assists

1. lauren brewster (2002-05).....	610
2. mary leffers (1996-99).....	516

### total blocks

1. lauren brewster (2002-05).....	734
2. mary kay waller (1985-88).....	699

### block average

1. mary kay waller (1985-88).....	1.68
2. lauren brewster (2002-05).....	1.65

## notre notes

### big east in the bluegrass state ...

meeting in the big east championship for the fifth time in as many seasons, top-seeded notre dame and fourth-seeded louisville went head-to-head and put on a show in the semifinals of the 2009 big east volleyball championship on nov. 21 at the kentucky international convention center ... with the home crowd behind them, louisville upset the fighting irish, 3-2, eliminating notre dame from the tournament for the fourth time in five years ... no. 23 notre dame saw its 15-match winning streak snapped ... the streak tied for second all-time in program history and was the longest since 2005 ... the irish received a solid outing from kristen dealy, who led the team with 23 kills ... louisville native christina kaelin added 17 kills and frenchy silva scooped 17 shots for the irish ... big east freshman of the year lola arslanbekova totaled 21 kills and 16 digs for louisville while justine landi posted five kills in the final set, including the match-winner ... kaelin and serinity phillips each pounded 12 kills as notre dame picked up a 3-0 win over seton hall during quarterfinal action ... it was the 11th sweep of the season for the irish, whose defense held seton hall to a .094 hitting percentage ... phillips and kaelin posted nearly identical stat lines - 12 kills and one error on 27 attempts - as phillips blocked five shots and kaelin recorded to solo stops ... dealy finished the day with seven kills on 17 attempts, the first match of her career without an error, and added a team-high 11 digs and two aces ... dealy was named to the all-tournament team for the second straight year.

### it was a good night ...

debbie brown was named the big east conference volleyball coach of the year, announced nov. 19 during the league tournament banquet at the louisville hyatt regency ... in addition, four irish players earned all-big east citations ... brown's honor was her 10th overall and sixth since notre dame joined the big east in 1995 ... she last won the award in 2005 ... in 2009, brown guided the irish into the big east championship after finishing the regular season with a perfect 14-0 league record and the conference's regular-season title ... a trio of irish seniors - christina kaelin, serinity phillips and jamel nicholas - earned first-team all-big east honors while junior middle blocker kellie sciacca was named to the second team ... notre dame's last first-team selections came in 2006 (mallorie croal and adrianna stasiuk) ... sciacca and kaelin were both second team honorees in 2008 while phillips was on the same squad in 2007 and 2008 ... kaelin finished in a tie for sixth in league play with 3.65 kills/set including 11 double-figure kill outputs ... the all-american averaged 3.92 points/set with a .268 hitting percentage, and pounded cincinnati for 20 kills on oct. 10 ... nicholas ranked 21st nationally with 11.21 assists/set and steered the irish to the league's overall kills title (14.32) ... notre dame ranked second in assists (13.12) and hitting percentage (.263) ... the dynamic phillips did it all for notre dame during the conference slate and finished seventh with 4.49 points/set ... she posted at least 16 kills in five league matches and accounted for 3.56 kills/set, 1.94 digs/set and 1.27 blocks/set ... leading the big east in individual hitting percentage was sciacca (.429) ... she also averaged 1.21 blocks/set in league play, and a season-high seven of her 52.0 conference blocks came against cincinnati.

### cracking the poll ...

notre dame dropped two spots in the latest avca top 25 poll, coming in at no. 25 ... the two-match split at the big east championship did not faze its rpi ranking which still stands at no. 14 ... richkern.com deemed notre dame the 23rd-best team in the nation according to its nov. 23 poll while the irish are no. 36 in the pablo rankings.

### it's becoming a regularity ...

one week after securing the no. 1 seed for the upcoming big east conference championship, notre dame powered past georgetown (nov. 13) to clinch the league's regular-season title for the 11th time in program history ... it was the first outright title for the irish since 2004 after tying for first in 2005 ... notre dame received 12 kills from kellie sciacca and overcame deficits in each of the three periods to sweep the hoyas for the eighth consecutive time ... the irish improved to 14-0 against big east opponents and extended the nation's fifth-longest winning streak to 14 matches with a 3-1 win over usf (nov. 15) ... notre dame became the second team in league history to win each of its 14 regular-season conference contests as st. john's accomplished the feat in 2006, the first season in which the big east extended the league slate to 14 games ... now with seven undefeated big east regular-season efforts under its belt, notre dame last went unscathed in big east play in 2001 (12-0) ... the victory also earned the program its 18th 20-win season in 30 years of varsity competition.

### kaelin cops big east player of the week award ...

christina kaelin became the fourth fighting irish player to be named big east player of the week this season, earning the honor on nov. 9 ... kaelin shouldered much of the offensive load for notre dame in a pair of conference road wins at marquette (nov. 6) and syracuse (nov. 8) ... she registered double-digit kills in both matches with 17 versus the golden eagles and 13 versus the orange ... the win over syracuse snapped a 10-match home winning streak for the orange.

### cleaning up on the road ...

syracuse recorded eight blocks and held notre dame to a season-low 15 points in the opening frame of a nov. 8 match but the irish rallied back to sweep the remaining sets while snapping the orange's 10-match home winning streak ... notre dame kept its own streak alive by winning its 12th consecutive match ... notre dame is now 7-0 in four-set matches this season and has won eight of nine contests on the road ... thirty ties and 13 lead changes marked notre dame's victory at marquette to snap a two-match skid to the golden eagles ... notre dame was aided by 15.0 blocks in the win including eight apiece from hilary eppink and serinity phillips.

## notre notes

### **nicholas earns academic all-district honor ...**

senior setter jamel nicholas was named espn the magazine second-team academic all-district v, as announced nov. 5 by the college sports information directors of america (cosida) ... to be nominated for the distinction, a student-athlete must be a starter or important reserve with at least a 3.30 cumulative grade point average (on a 4.0 scale) at her current institution ... in addition, nominated student-athletes must have participated in at least 50 percent of the team's games at their respective positions ... nicholas, a co-captain for this year's team, was named the big east player of the week on oct. 12. she also earned nods on the notre dame / adidas all-tournament team and the xavier invitational all-tournament team earlier this season.

### **punctuated performances at purcell pavilion ...**

notre dame started last weekend with a 3-1 win over seton hall (oct. 31) in the opening match of the newly renovated purcell pavilion at the joyce center ... kristen dealy had 18 digs and accounted for 18.0 points with 16 kills (.483), two blocks and a service ace to open the match ... the win gave notre dame a 7-0 record in the month of october ... the sixth big east sweep of the season for notre dame came against rutgers (nov. 1) as the irish sent the scarlet knights home with a 3-0 defeat and held the visitors without a service ace ... it was the 17th consecutive win over rutgers and the 100th win for notre dame on its home floor against league opponents ... the victory gave notre dame another feather in its cap as the irish have now registered 10 or more big east regular-season wins for the 11th time since joining the league in 1995.

### **dealy headlines honor roll ...**

sophomore outside hitter kristen dealy has been a steady force throughout the season for notre dame and most recently appeared on the big east honor roll (nov. 2) ... dealy led the irish in kills against seton hall (16) and rutgers (11) and also had a match-high 18 digs versus the pirates while chipping in six more versus the scarlet knights.

### **phillips picks up big east player of the week award ...**

senior outside hitter serinity phillips was named the big east volleyball player of the week on oct. 19 ... phillips led notre dame to wins at pittsburgh (oct. 17) and west virginia (oct. 18) to improve the team's big east record to 7-0 ... phillips made sure there was no letdown one week after recording her 1,000th career kill against cincinnati (oct. 10) ... she had an all-around effort at pittsburgh by helping notre dame to a victory with 11 kills, seven digs and five blocks ... against west virginia, phillips hit .351 while racking up 18 kills and adding five digs and five blocks ... the valley center, calif., native led all big east players that week with 5.67 points/set.

### **nicholas notches big east's weekly award ...**

senior captain jamel nicholas came through with big play after big play while helping maintain her team's flawless big east record with wins over two of the conference's top squads in cincinnati (oct. 10) and louisville (oct. 11) ... the efforts earned her the big east player of the week award on oct. 12 ... nicholas led the irish past the bearcats with 52 assists, three kills, eight digs and two blocks ... each of her three clutch aces in the fifth set of that win were part of a 6-0 irish run to close the books ... she went for 45 assists and 14 digs against louisville.

### **serinity hits 1,000 ...**

senior outside hitter serinity phillips recorded her 1,000th career kill against cincinnati (oct. 10), finishing with 17 kills (.298), seven digs, six blocks and 20.0 points in that match ... phillips became the 18th player in program history to record at least 1,000 career kills ... the last to do so was irish volunteer assistant coach adrianna stasiuk ... she accomplished the feat during her senior season in 2007.

### **20+ for kaelin ... again ...**

notre dame got 20 kills from senior outside hitter christina kaelin versus the cincinnati (oct. 10) ... it was the ninth match of her career with 20 or more kills ... the effort tied her for sixth all-time in that category with kristy kreher (1998-2001).

### **brown reaches milestones ...**

when irish head coach debbie brown guided her team to a 3-0 win against villanova on oct. 4 it marked her 800th overall match on the sideline as a head coach and 600th with the irish ... to top the cake, it was brown's 550th career win.

### **conquering the cardinal ...**

for just the second time in program history - and the first since 1993 - notre dame earned a win over a top-five opponent, as the irish dealt no. 5 stanford a 3-0 loss on aug. 29 ... notre dame's last win over a ranked opponent came at home against louisville on nov. 11, 2007, while the lone win versus a top-five opponent came on sept. 25, 1993, when the 14th-ranked irish defeated no. 3 nebraska at the joyce center ... the irish and cardinal last met in 2003 with stanford pulling out a 3-0 win ... the 2008 ncaa championship runner-up had never dropped a match to notre dame in six tries until this season ... the irish have earned 32 wins against ranked teams and 13 victories over top-10 teams ... furthermore, the 1,843 fans in attendance was the 15th-largest crowd in irish history.

### **preseason honors ...**

senior outside hitter christina kaelin and junior middle blocker kellie sciacca both earned all-big east preseason nods, as voted upon by the league's coaches ... the duo brought home second team all-big east honors at the conclusion of last year's regular season ... kaelin went on to rack up all-region and honorable mention all-america honors from the avca in 2009 ... notre dame was picked alongside cincinnati to finish second in the big east standings.

## single-season records

### **hitting percentage**

1. mary kay waller (1986).....	395
2. malinda goralski (2001).....	379
8. kellie sciacca (2007).....	343
10. kellie sciacca (2008).....	332

### **sets played**

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

### **total attempts**

1. christy peters (1993).....	1377
2. zanette bennett (1987).....	1217
10. serinity phillips (2007).....	1000
11. kristen dealy (2008).....	987

### **attempts average**

1. christy peters (1994).....	11.46
2. christy peters (1993).....	11.29

### **kills**

1. zanette bennett (1987).....	548
2. christy peters (1993).....	524

### **kill average**

1. christy peters (1994).....	4.59
2. jaimie lee (1997).....	4.55

### **matches with 10+ kills**

t1. angie harris (1995).....	29
christy peters (1993).....	29
10. christina kaelin (2008).....	24

### **matches with 20+ kills**

1. christy peters (1994).....	9
2. zanette bennett (1987).....	8
6. christina kaelin (2006).....	5

### **consecutive matches with 20+ kills**

t1. angie harris.....	3 (9.29 - 9.30.97)
jaimie lee.....	3 (9.8 - 9.9.95)
t3. megan fesl.....	2 (11.11 - 11.16.07)
christina kaelin.....	2 (8.26 - 9.1.06)

### **double-doubles (kills / digs only)**

1. christy peters (1993).....	26
2. alicia turner (1989).....	22

### **consecutive matches with double-double**

1. christy peters.....	10 (9.17 - 10.5.93)
t2. adrianna stasiuk.....	7 (9.7 - 9.22.07)
mallorie croal.....	7 (11.11 - 12.1.06)
t7. kristen dealy.....	4 (10.21 - 11.1.08)

### **assists**

1. ashley tarutis (2005).....	1573
2. carey may (1995).....	1536
11. jamel nicholas (2008).....	1107

### **assist average**

1. denise boylan (2000).....	13.82
2. carey may (1995).....	13.47

### **service aces**

1. angie harris (1994).....	75
2. angie harris (1995).....	67

### **digs**

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

### **dig average**

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

### **solo blocks**

1. mary kay waller (1988).....	61
2. maureen shea (1986).....	51

### **block assists**

1. lauren brewster (2002).....	161
t2. lauren brewster (2003).....	155
jessica fiebelkorn (1991).....	155

### **total blocks**

1. mary kay waller (1988).....	206
2. lauren brewster (2005).....	202

### **block average**

1. mary kay waller (1988).....	1.791
2. mary leffers (1999).....	1.786

## match highs

### points won in a set (30-point)

40-42 ..... at pittsburgh (9.22.07)  
 31-33, 30-32, 30-23, 40-42  
 37-35 ..... vs. eastern washington (8.30.03)  
 37-35, 25-30, 30-22, 30-21  
 36-34 ..... at texas (9.6.03)  
 30-20, 36-34, 30-24

### points won in a set (25-point)

32-30 ..... at pittsburgh (10.17.09)  
 32-30, 25-21, 25-22  
 29-31 ..... vs. michigan (9.6.09)  
 19-25, 29-31, 20-25

### points won in a match (30-point)

134 ..... vs. pepperdine (9.14.02)  
 30-32, 30-24, 29-31, 30-25, 15-10  
 134 ..... vs. illinois state (11.14.01)  
 30-23, 35-33, 27-30, 27-30, 15-11  
 133 ..... vs. fresno state (9.10.04)  
 30-21, 27-30, 30-20, 31-33, 15-12

### points won in a match (25-point)

113 ..... vs. syracuse (11.1.08)  
 25-12, 26-28, 25-20, 22-25, 15-7  
 111 ..... vs. connecticut (11.16.08)  
 26-28, 25-21, 20-25, 25-23, 15-11  
 110 ..... vs. marquette (11.2.08)  
 26-28, 25-22, 25-20, 22-25, 12-15

### most combined points in a set (30-point)

82 ..... at pittsburgh (9.22.07)  
 40-42 / 4th set  
 72 ..... at villanova (9.24.06)  
 35-37 / 1st set  
 72 ..... vs. eastern washington (8.30.03)  
 37-35 / 1st set  
 72 ..... at virginia tech (11.17.02)  
 35-37 / 2nd set

### most combined points in a set (25-point)

60 ..... vs. michigan (9.6.09)  
 29-31 / 2nd set

### most combined points in a match (30-point)

261 ..... at pittsburgh (9.22.07)  
 31-33, 30-32, 30-23, 40-42  
 261 ..... vs. illinois state (11.14.01)  
 30-23, 35-33, 27-30, 27-30, 15-11  
 257 ..... vs. missouri (9.2.06)  
 30-28, 28-30, 30-27, 26-30, 13-15  
 257 ..... vs. lsu (9.18.05)  
 28-30, 22-30, 30-23, 30-26, 18-20

### most combined points in a match (25-point)

220 ..... vs. marquette (11.2.08)  
 26-28, 25-22, 25-20, 22-25, 12-15  
 219 ..... vs. connecticut (11.16.08)  
 26-28, 25-21, 20-25, 25-23, 15-11  
 205 ..... vs. syracuse (11.1.08)  
 25-12, 26-28, 25-20, 22-25, 15-7

### margin of victory in a match

50 ..... vs. depaul (10.19.07)  
 30-12, 30-13, 30-15  
 44 ..... vs. loyola (9.14.02)  
 30-16, 30-16, 30-14  
 42 ..... vs. depaul (10.13.06)  
 30-22, 30-16, 30-10  
 42 ..... vs. la salle (11.14.92)  
 15-0, 15-3, 15-0

### margin of victory in a set

22 ..... vs. st. john's (11.9.01)  
 30-8 / 1st set  
 20 ..... vs. depaul (10.13.06)  
 30-10 / 3rd set  
 20 ..... vs. south florida (10.21.05)  
 30-10 / 1st set  
 20 ..... vs. depaul (10.15.05)  
 30-10 / 3rd set

### quickest matches (30-point)

1:04 ..... vs. depaul (10.19.07)  
 30-12, 30-13, 30-15  
 1:05 ..... vs. southwest texas state (8.31.01)  
 30-24, 30-18, 30-19

## I • christina theofilos • freshman

### single-match career highs

assists [3] at depaul (10.23.09) ..... [3] at depaul (10.23)  
 aces [2] vs. miami (9.19.09) ..... [2] vs. miami (9.19)  
 receptions without an error [4] at depaul (10.23.09) ..... [4] at depaul (10.23)  
 digs [5] twice, last at depaul (10.23.09) ..... [5] twice, last at depaul (10.23)

matches with 10+ digs - ..... -  
 matches with 20+ digs - ..... -  
 matches without reception error [2] ..... [2]

### 2009 season

## 2 • marie roof • freshman

### single-match career highs

kills [1] vs. rutgers (11.1.09) ..... [1] vs. rutgers (11.1)  
 attempts [1] twice, last vs. rutgers (11.1.09) ..... [1] twice, last vs. rutgers (11.1)  
 assists [3] at depaul (10.23.09) ..... [3] at depaul (10.23)  
 aces - ..... -  
 receptions without an error - ..... -  
 digs - ..... -  
 block assists [1] at wvu (10.18.09) ..... [1] at wvu (10.18)  
 total blocks [1] at wvu (10.18.09) ..... [1] at wvu (10.18)  
 points [0.5] at wvu (10.18.09) ..... [0.5] at wvu (10.18)  
 hitting pct. - 3s [.000] (0-0-1) at depaul (10.23.09) ..... [.000] (0-0-1) at depaul (10.23)  
 4s - ..... -  
 5s - ..... -

### 2009 season

## 3 • christina kaelin • senior

### single-match career highs

kills [24] twice, last vs. missouri (9.2.06) ..... [20] vs. cincinnati (10.10)  
 attempts [67] vs. missouri (9.2.06) ..... [45] twice, last vs. louisville (10.11)  
 assists [2] twice, last vs. louisville (11.11.09) ..... [2] vs. louisville (10.11)  
 aces [2] vs. usf (11.15.09) ..... [2] vs. usf (11.15)  
 receptions without an error [15] vs. valparaiso (8.31.08) ..... [6] vs. seton hall (10.31)  
 digs [7] at cincinnati (10.28.06) ..... [6] vs. miami (9.19)  
 solo blocks [2] four times, last vs. seton hall (11.20.09) ..... [2] vs. seton hall (11.20)  
 block assists [3] six times, last vs. seton hall (10.31.09) ..... [3] vs. seton hall (10.31)  
 total blocks [4] twice, last vs. uconn (11.16.08) ..... [3] vs. seton hall (10.31)  
 points [24.5] twice, last vs. missouri (9.2.06) ..... [21.0] vs. cincinnati (10.10)  
 hitting pct. - 3s [.733] (11-0-15) vs. liberty (9.19.08) ..... [.500] (13-1-24) at st. john's (9.27)  
 4s [.480] (13-1-25) vs. valparaiso (8.31.08) ..... [.353] (7-1-17) vs. wisconsin (9.11)  
 5s [.556] (12-2-18) at cincinnati (11.17.06) ..... [.356] (20-4-45) vs. cincinnati (10.10)

matches with 10+ kills [63] ..... [16]  
 matches with 20+ kills [8] ..... [1]  
 matches with 10+ digs [13] ..... -  
 matches without reception error [38] ..... [11]

### 2009 season

## 4 • serinity phillips • senior

### single-match career highs

kills [26] vs. villanova (9.30.07) ..... [20] at xavier (9.4)  
 attempts [64] twice, last at lsu (10.23.07) ..... [43] twice, last vs. usf (11.15)  
 assists [5] three times, last vs. georgetown (11.2.07) ..... [2] at st. john's (9.27)  
 aces [2] nine times, last vs. seton hall (10.31.09) ..... [2] three times, last vs. seton hall (10.31)  
 receptions without an error [15] vs. cal poly (9.12.08) ..... [9] vs. michigan (9.6)  
 digs [22] at villanova (10.25.08) ..... [13] vs. miami (9.19)  
 solo blocks [2] seven times, last vs. usf (11.15.09) ..... [2] vs. usf (11.15)  
 block assists [9] twice, last at uconn (9.25.09) ..... [9] at uconn (9.25)  
 total blocks [9] twice, last at uconn (9.25.09) ..... [9] at uconn (9.25)  
 points [30.5] vs. marquette (11.2.08) ..... [24.0] vs. usf (11.15)  
 hitting pct. - 3s [.579] (13-2-19) vs. denver (8.28.09) ..... [.579] (13-2-19) vs. denver (8.28)  
 4s [.583] (14-0-24) vs. florida (8.26.07) ..... [.459] (20-3-37) at xavier (9.4)  
 5s [.432] (19-3-37) at florida state (9.20.09) ..... [.432] (19-3-37) at florida state (9.20)

double-doubles (kills / digs) [17] ..... [3]  
 matches with 10+ kills [53] ..... [17]  
 matches with 20+ kills [5] ..... [1]  
 matches with 10+ digs [24] ..... [4]  
 matches without reception error [72] ..... [18]

### 2009 season

## 6 • kim kristoff • senior

### single-match career highs

kills [9] vs. louisville (11.19.06).....	[2] twice, last vs. rutgers (11.1)
attempts [19] vs. louisville (11.19.06).....	[4] three times, last vs. seton hall (11.20)
aces [5] twice, last vs. depaul (10.19.07).....	[1] three times, last vs. seton hall (11.20)
solo blocks [3] vs. duke (9.16.06).....	[1] twice, last vs. rutgers (11.1)
block assists [7] vs. pittsburgh (11.11.06).....	[2] vs. usf (11.15)
total blocks [7] vs. pittsburgh (11.11.06).....	[2] vs. usf (11.15)
points [15.0] vs. duke (9.16.06).....	[3.5] at st. john's (9.27)
hitting pct. - 3s [1.000] (7-0-7) vs. rutgers (9.23.06).....	[1.000] (1-0-1) at st. john's (9.27)
4s [462] (8-2-13) vs. duke (9.16.06).....	-
5s [500] (3-0-6) vs. missouri (9.2.06).....	-

### 2009 season

kills [9] vs. louisville (11.19.06).....	[2] twice, last vs. rutgers (11.1)
attempts [19] vs. louisville (11.19.06).....	[4] three times, last vs. seton hall (11.20)
aces [5] twice, last vs. depaul (10.19.07).....	[1] three times, last vs. seton hall (11.20)
solo blocks [3] vs. duke (9.16.06).....	[1] twice, last vs. rutgers (11.1)
block assists [7] vs. pittsburgh (11.11.06).....	[2] vs. usf (11.15)
total blocks [7] vs. pittsburgh (11.11.06).....	[2] vs. usf (11.15)
points [15.0] vs. duke (9.16.06).....	[3.5] at st. john's (9.27)
hitting pct. - 3s [1.000] (7-0-7) vs. rutgers (9.23.06).....	[1.000] (1-0-1) at st. john's (9.27)
4s [462] (8-2-13) vs. duke (9.16.06).....	-
5s [500] (3-0-6) vs. missouri (9.2.06).....	-

## 7 • kellie sciacca • junior

### single-match career highs

kills [20] at usf (9.26.08).....	[14] vs. miami (9.19)
attempts [31] vs. western michigan (9.21.08).....	[29] vs. miami (9.19)
aces [3] three times, last vs. syracuse (10.14.07).....	-
solo blocks [3] twice, last at marquette (11.6.09).....	[3] twice, last at marquette (11.6)
block assists [11] vs. villanova (9.30.07).....	[6] twice, last vs. seton hall (10.31)
total blocks [11] vs. villanova (9.30.07).....	[7] twice, last vs. cincinnati (10.10)
points [22.5] vs. syracuse (11.1.08).....	[19.0] vs. miami (9.19)
hitting pct. - 3s [.632] (14-2-19) vs. louisville (11.17.07).....	[.588] (12-2-17) vs. georgetown (11.13)
4s [.643] (20-2-28) at usf (9.26.08).....	[.600] (7-1-10) vs. wisconsin (9.11)
5s [.625] (16-1-24) at santa clara (9.16.07).....	[.500] (10-1-18) vs. cincinnati (10.10)

### 2009 season

kills [20] at usf (9.26.08).....	[14] vs. miami (9.19)
attempts [31] vs. western michigan (9.21.08).....	[29] vs. miami (9.19)
aces [3] three times, last vs. syracuse (10.14.07).....	-
solo blocks [3] twice, last at marquette (11.6.09).....	[3] twice, last at marquette (11.6)
block assists [11] vs. villanova (9.30.07).....	[6] twice, last vs. seton hall (10.31)
total blocks [11] vs. villanova (9.30.07).....	[7] twice, last vs. cincinnati (10.10)
points [22.5] vs. syracuse (11.1.08).....	[19.0] vs. miami (9.19)
hitting pct. - 3s [.632] (14-2-19) vs. louisville (11.17.07).....	[.588] (12-2-17) vs. georgetown (11.13)
4s [.643] (20-2-28) at usf (9.26.08).....	[.600] (7-1-10) vs. wisconsin (9.11)
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 [31].....	[7]
matches with 10+ blocks [3].....	-

## 8 • frenchy silva • sophomore

### single-match career highs

kills [1] seven times, last vs. louisville (10.11.09).....	[1] three times, last vs. louisville (10.11)
assists [7] vs. miami (9.19.09).....	[7] vs. miami (9.19)
receptions without an error [35] at syracuse (11.8.09).....	[35] at syracuse (11.8)
digs [23] at xavier (9.4.09).....	[23] at xavier (9.4)
matches with 10+ digs [26].....	[15]
matches with 20+ digs [4].....	[3]
matches without reception error [23].....	[9]

### 2009 season

kills [1] seven times, last vs. louisville (10.11.09).....	[1] three times, last vs. louisville (10.11)
assists [7] vs. miami (9.19.09).....	[7] vs. miami (9.19)
receptions without an error [35] at syracuse (11.8.09).....	[35] at syracuse (11.8)
digs [23] at xavier (9.4.09).....	[23] at xavier (9.4)
matches with 10+ digs [26].....	[15]
matches with 20+ digs [4].....	[3]
matches without reception error [23].....	[9]

## 9 • megan fesi • senior

### single-match career highs

kills [21] twice, last vs. cincinnati (11.16.07).....	[7] at florida state (9.20)
attempts [50] vs. cincinnati (11.16.07).....	[14] at florida state (9.20)
assists [5] vs. bowling green (9.26.06).....	[1] five times, last at depaul (10.23)
aces [4] vs. butler (9.15.06).....	[1] three times, last at florida state (9.20)
receptions without an error [42] vs. minnesota (8.24.07).....	[10] vs. denver (8.28)
digs [20] vs. duke (9.16.06).....	[10] vs. usf (11.15)
solo blocks [4] vs. college of charleston (9.7.07).....	[2] vs. usf (11.15)
block assists [7] vs. california (9.15.07).....	[2] four times, last vs. usf (11.15)
total blocks [7] vs. california (9.15.07).....	[4] vs. usf (11.15)
points [24.5] vs. college of charleston (9.7.07).....	[8.0] vs. miami (9.19)
hitting pct. - 3s [.714] (5-0-7) vs. washington state (9.6.08).....	[.545] (6-0-11) vs. denver (8.28)
4s [.429] (14-2-28) vs. cincinnati (11.9.07).....	[.333] (1-0-3) vs. cincinnati (10.10)
5s [.400] (15-3-30) vs. villanova (9.30.07).....	[.214] (7-4-14) at florida state (9.20)

### 2009 season

kills [21] twice, last vs. cincinnati (11.16.07).....	[7] at florida state (9.20)
attempts [50] vs. cincinnati (11.16.07).....	[14] at florida state (9.20)
assists [5] vs. bowling green (9.26.06).....	[1] five times, last at depaul (10.23)
aces [4] vs. butler (9.15.06).....	[1] three times, last at florida state (9.20)
receptions without an error [42] vs. minnesota (8.24.07).....	[10] vs. denver (8.28)
digs [20] vs. duke (9.16.06).....	[10] vs. usf (11.15)
solo blocks [4] vs. college of charleston (9.7.07).....	[2] vs. usf (11.15)
block assists [7] vs. california (9.15.07).....	[2] four times, last vs. usf (11.15)
total blocks [7] vs. california (9.15.07).....	[4] vs. usf (11.15)
points [24.5] vs. college of charleston (9.7.07).....	[8.0] vs. miami (9.19)
hitting pct. - 3s [.714] (5-0-7) vs. washington state (9.6.08).....	[.545] (6-0-11) vs. denver (8.28)
4s [.429] (14-2-28) vs. cincinnati (11.9.07).....	[.333] (1-0-3) vs. cincinnati (10.10)
5s [.400] (15-3-30) vs. villanova (9.30.07).....	[.214] (7-4-14) at florida state (9.20)

double-doubles (kills / digs) [10].....	-
matches with 10+ kills [28].....	-
matches with 20+ kills [4].....	-
matches with 10+ digs [15].....	[1]
matches with 20+ digs [1].....	-
matches without reception error [55].....	[12]

## match highs

### quickest matches (25-point)

1:10.....	vs. liberty (9.19.08)
	25-10, 25-20, 25-17
1:14.....	vs. west virginia (10.11.08)
	25-13, 25-13, 25-17
1:16.....	at georgetown (9.28.08)
	25-20, 25-16, 25-18

### longest matches (30-point)

2:37.....	at louisville (11.20.05)
	28-30, 31-29, 30-21, 23-30, 15-8
2:34.....	vs. tennessee (11.26.05)
	30-26, 30-26, 28-30, 30-32, 9-15

### longest matches (25-point)

2:19.....	at villanova (10.25.08)
	18-25, 26-24, 23-25, 25-16, 10-15
2:10.....	vs. marquette (11.2.08)
	26-28, 25-21, 20-25, 25-23, 15-11

### kills

106 - 5 sets.....	at georgia tech (10.13.95)
99 - 4 sets.....	at pittsburgh (10.8.00)
76 - 3 sets.....	at pacific (12.6.93)

### attempts

293.....	vs. saint louis (11.17.90)
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### hitting percentage in a match

.377 - 5 sets.....	vs. syracuse (11.1.08)
.411 - 4 sets.....	vs. rhode island (11.15.86)
.539 - 3 sets.....	vs. marquette (10.3.86)

### hitting percentage in a set

.812.....	at depaul (10.15.05)
.800.....	vs. syracuse (11.1.08)
.800.....	vs. rhode island (11.15.86)

### lowest opponent hitting percentage

.044 - 5 sets.....	vs. georgia (9.4.98)
	58 k - 50 e - 182 a
.048 - 4 sets.....	vs. loyola-chicago (11.21.92)
	50 k - 41 e - 186 a
-.110 - 3 sets.....	at depaul (9.26.95)
	17 k - 25 e - 73 a
-.105 - 3 sets.....	vs. valparaiso (9.1.94)
	13 k - 21 e - 76 a

### assists

101.....	at georgia tech (10.13.95)
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### service aces

11 - 5 sets.....	at northern iowa (9.9.06)
11 - 5 sets.....	vs. california (12.6.91)
11 - 5 sets.....	vs. illinois state (10.7.97)
15 - 4 sets.....	at south carolina (9.19.04)
15 - 4 sets.....	vs. kentucky (9.9.95)
15 - 4 sets.....	at texas (10.14.94)
17 - 3 sets.....	at valparaiso (9.12.84)

### digs

136 - 5 sets.....	vs. kentucky (9.5.92)
123 - 4 sets.....	at purdue (9.18.92)
88 - 3 sets.....	at butler (10.18.91)

### total blocks

32 - 5 sets.....	at georgia tech (10.13.95)
30 - 4 sets.....	vs. penn state (12.3.88)
20 - 3 sets.....	at st. john's (10.11.98)

### solo blocks

11 - 5 sets.....	at louisville (11.20.05)
11 - 5 sets.....	vs. saint louis (9.8.90)
11 - 4 sets.....	vs. loyola-chicago (11.21.92)
11 - 3 sets.....	at boston college (10.24.03)

### fewest service errors

1.....	vs. seton hall (11.10.96)
1.....	at syracuse (11.3.96)
1.....	at florida (10.21.98)

## the last time ...

### team

lost first set in a win ..... 11.8.09 – at syracuse  
 lost first two sets in a win ..... 9.19.09 – vs. miami  
 down 2-1 in a win ..... 11.16.08 – vs. connecticut  
 won first set in a loss ..... 10.21.08 – at long beach state  
 won first two sets in a loss ..... 9.21.08 – vs. w. michigan  
 led 2-1 in a loss ..... 9.20.09 – at #19 florida state  
 beat a ranked opponent ..... 8.29.09 – vs. #5 stanford  
 beat a top-10 opponent ..... 8.29.09 – vs. #5 stanford  
 beat a top-5 opponent ..... 8.29.09 – vs. #5 stanford

### kills

five players had 10+ kills ..... 8.22.07 – at pittsburgh  
 serinity phillips (14), kellie sciacca (14), megan fesi (13),  
 justine stremick (10), adrianna stasiuk (14)  
 six players had 10+ kills ..... never  
 four players had 15+ kills ... 12.9.05 – vs. #12 wisconsin  
 mallorie croal (18), lauren kelbley (18),  
 lauren brewster (17), adrianna stasiuk (15)  
 five players had 15+ kills ..... never  
 20+ kills ..... 10.21.09 – vs. louisville  
 kristen dealy (23)  
 20+ kills without an error ..... 9.9.03 – vs. valparaiso  
 emily loomis (24)  
 two players had 20+ kills ..... 11.16.07 – vs. cincinnati  
 megan fesi (21), adrianna stasiuk (20)  
 25+ kills ..... 11.17.06 – at cincinnati  
 mallorie croal (25)  
 two players had 25+ kills ..... 10.13.95 – at georgia tech  
 jenny birkner (28), angie harris (26)  
 30+ kills ..... 10.29.00 – at connecticut  
 christi girton (31)  
 no player had 10+ kills ..... 8.30.09 – vs. lsu  
 leaders: kellie sciacca (7), christina kaelin (7)  
 20+ kills and 20+ digs ..... 11.17.06 – at cincinnati  
 adrianna stasiuk (23 / 26)  
 triple-double ..... 10.13.04 – vs. illinois state  
 lauren brewster (17 k – 13 d – 11 b)  
 adrianna stasiuk (14 k – 11 d – 11 b)

### digs

five players had 10+ digs ..... 8.9.07 – vs. alabama  
 six players had 10+ digs ..... 10.1.96 – vs. ball state  
 three players had 15+ digs ..... 12.9.05 – vs. wisconsin  
 four players had 15+ digs ..... 10.23.07 – at lsu  
 five players had 15+ digs ..... 9.5.92 – vs. kentucky  
 six players had 15+ digs ..... 11.9.86 – vs. pittsburgh  
 20+ digs ..... 11.6.09 – at marquette  
 frenchy silva (21)  
 25+ digs ..... 11.17.06 – at cincinnati  
 danielle herndon (34) and adrianna stasiuk (26)  
 30+ digs ..... 11.17.06 – at cincinnati  
 danielle herndon (34)  
 35+ digs ..... 12.1.05 – vs. dayton  
 meg henican (43) [notre dame record]  
 40+ digs ..... 12.1.05 – vs. dayton  
 meg henican (43) [notre dame record]  
 two players had 20+ digs ..... 10.23.07 – at lsu  
 megan dunne (23), adrianna stasiuk (21)  
 two players had 25+ digs ..... 11.17.06 – at cincinnati  
 danielle herndon (34), adrianna stasiuk (26)  
 two players had 30+ digs ..... 9.5.92 – vs. kentucky  
 christy peters (36), jessica fiebelkorn (31)  
 team had 80+ digs ..... 10.27.07 – at connecticut (80)  
 team had 90+ digs ..... 10.23.07 – at lsu (96)  
 team had 100+ digs ..... 12.9.05 – at cincinnati (110)

### aces

5 aces ..... 10.19.07 – vs. depaul – kim kristoff (5)  
 6 aces .. 10.16.06 – vs. marquette – adrianna stasiuk (6)  
 7+ aces ..... 10.20.95 – vs. syracuse – angie harris (9)  
 team had 10+ aces ..... 9.19.09 – vs. miami (11)  
 team had 15+ aces ..... 9.19.04 – at south carolina (15)  
 team did not have an ace ..... 10.22.06 – vs. st. john's  
 [previously had an ace in 224 straight matches]

## 10 • megan barnicle • sophomore

### single-match career highs

kills [5] at wvu (10.18.09) ..... [5] at wvu (10.18)  
 attempts [13] at wvu (10.18.09) ..... [13] at wvu (10.18)  
 aces [1] twice, last at st. john's (9.27) ..... [1] at st. john's (9.27)  
 solo blocks [1] vs. seton hall (11.20.09) ..... [1] vs. seton hall (11.20)  
 block assists [2] at wvu (10.18.09) ..... [2] at wvu (10.18)  
 total blocks [2] at wvu (10.18.09) ..... [2] at wvu (10.18)  
 points [6.0] at wvu (10.18.09) ..... [6.0] at wvu (10.18)  
 hitting pct. - 3s [.231] (5-2-13) at wvu (10.18.09) ..... [.231] (5-2-13) at wvu (10.18)  
 4s - ..... -  
 5s [.000] (0-0-1) vs. marquette (11.2.08) ..... -

### 2009 season

## 11 • angela puente • junior

### single-match career highs

kills [1] four times, last vs. tennessee (9.5.09) ..... [1] twice, last vs. tennessee (9.5)  
 assists [3] twice, last at louisville (10.4.08) ..... [1] four times, last vs. rutgers (11.1)  
 aces [2] twice, last vs. rutgers (11.1.09) ..... [2] vs. rutgers (11.1)  
 receptions without an error [34] at tennessee (11.23.07) ..... [9] vs. rutgers (11.1)  
 digs [18] twice, last vs. usf (11.4.07) ..... [11] vs. tennessee (9.5)  
  
 matches with 10+ digs [18] ..... [1]  
 matches without reception error [31] ..... [8]

### 2009 season

## 12 • jamel nicholas • senior

### single-match career highs

kills [7] vs. valparaiso (8.31.08) ..... [5] vs. miami (9.19)  
 assists [68] vs. syracuse (11.1.08) ..... [55] at florida state (9.20)  
 aces [4] twice, last vs. villanova (10.4.09) ..... [4] vs. villanova (10.4)  
 digs [21] vs. missouri (9.2.06) ..... [15] vs. michigan (9.6)  
 total blocks [3] three times, last at syracuse (11.8.09) ..... [3] three times, last at syracuse (11.8)  
 team hitting pct. - 3s [.457] vs. depaul (10.19.07) ..... [.422] vs. denver (8.28)  
 4s [.353] at xavier (9.4.09) ..... [.353] at xavier (9.4)  
 5s [.377] vs. syracuse (11.1.08) ..... [.297] at florida state (9.20)

### 2009 season

double-doubles (assists / digs) [20] ..... [10]  
 matches with 20+ assists [76] ..... [26]  
 matches with 30+ assists [43] ..... [25]  
 matches with 40+ assists [25] ..... [15]  
 matches with 50+ assists [8] ..... [3]  
 matches with 60+ assists [1] ..... -  
 matches with 10+ digs [22] ..... [10]  
 matches with 20+ digs [1] ..... -

## 13 • megan dunne • junior

### single-match career highs

kills [1] six times, last vs. usf (11.15.09) ..... [1] three times, last vs. usf (11.15)  
 assists [6] vs. western michigan (9.21.08) ..... [3] twice, last at pittsburgh (10.18)  
 aces [2] twice, last vs. new mexico state (9.13.09) ..... [2] vs. new mexico state (9.13)  
 receptions without an error [30] vs. st. john's (11.22.08) ..... [21] vs. rutgers (11.1)  
 digs [23] at lsu (10.23.07) ..... [12] twice, last vs. rutgers (11.1)  
  
 matches with 10+ digs [17] ..... [2]  
 matches with 20+ digs [3] ..... -  
 matches without reception error [39] ..... [16]

### 2009 season



## 14 • hilary eppink • freshman

### single-match career highs

kills [8] vs. michigan (9.6.09) .....	[8] vs. michigan (9.6)
attempts [16] vs. michigan (9.6.09) .....	[16] vs. michigan (9.6)
aces [1] twice, last at wvu (10.18.09) .....	[1] twice, last at wvu (10.18)
solo blocks [2] at depaul (10.23.09) .....	[2] at depaul (10.23)
block assists [8] at marquette (11.6.09) .....	[8] at marquette (11.6)
total blocks [8] at marquette (11.6.09) .....	[8] at marquette (11.6)
points [9.5] twice, last at depaul (10.23.09) .....	[9.5] twice, last at depaul (10.23)
hitting pct. - 3s [1.000] (3-0-3) at st. john's (9.27.09) .....	[1.000] (3-0-3) at st. john's (9.27)
4s [571] (4-0-7) at marquette (11.6.09) .....	[571] (4-0-7) at marquette (11.6)
5s [333] (4-1-9) vs. miami (9.19.09) .....	[333] (4-1-9) vs. miami (9.19)

### 2009 season

kills [8] vs. michigan (9.6.09) .....	[8] vs. michigan (9.6)
attempts [16] vs. michigan (9.6.09) .....	[16] vs. michigan (9.6)
aces [1] twice, last at wvu (10.18.09) .....	[1] twice, last at wvu (10.18)
solo blocks [2] at depaul (10.23.09) .....	[2] at depaul (10.23)
block assists [8] at marquette (11.6.09) .....	[8] at marquette (11.6)
total blocks [8] at marquette (11.6.09) .....	[8] at marquette (11.6)
points [9.5] twice, last at depaul (10.23.09) .....	[9.5] twice, last at depaul (10.23)
hitting pct. - 3s [1.000] (3-0-3) at st. john's (9.27.09) .....	[1.000] (3-0-3) at st. john's (9.27)
4s [571] (4-0-7) at marquette (11.6.09) .....	[571] (4-0-7) at marquette (11.6)
5s [333] (4-1-9) vs. miami (9.19.09) .....	[333] (4-1-9) vs. miami (9.19)

## 15 • kristen dealy • sophomore

### single-match career highs

kills [23] vs. louisville (11.21.09) .....	[23] vs. louisville (11.21)
attempts [56] at villanova (10.25.08) .....	[56] vs. louisville (11.21)
assists [3] five times, last vs. villanova (10.4.09) .....	[3] vs. villanova (10.4)
aces [4] vs. west virginia (10.11.08) .....	[3] twice, last vs. louisville (10.11)
receptions without an error [52] vs. marquette (11.2.08) .....	[39] vs. louisville (10.11)
digs [20] at uconn (9.25.09) .....	[20] at uconn (9.25)
solo blocks [4] at long beach (10.21.08) .....	[2] at marquette (11.6)
block assists [7] vs. western michigan (9.21.08) .....	[4] vs. cincinnati (10.10)
total blocks [7] twice, last vs. st. john's (11.14.08) .....	[5] vs. cincinnati (10.10)
points [25.0] vs. louisville (11.21.09) .....	[25.0] vs. louisville (11.21)
hitting pct. - 3s [538] (8-1-13) vs. liberty (9.19.08) .....	[412] (7-0-17) vs. seton hall (11.20)
4s [483] (16-2-29) vs. seton hall (10.31.09) .....	[483] (16-2-29) vs. seton hall (10.31)
5s [296] (23-7-54) vs. louisville (11.21.09) .....	[23-7-54] vs. louisville (11.21)

### 2009 season

kills [23] vs. louisville (11.21.09) .....	[23] vs. louisville (11.21)
attempts [56] at villanova (10.25.08) .....	[56] vs. louisville (11.21)
assists [3] five times, last vs. villanova (10.4.09) .....	[3] vs. villanova (10.4)
aces [4] vs. west virginia (10.11.08) .....	[3] twice, last vs. louisville (10.11)
receptions without an error [52] vs. marquette (11.2.08) .....	[39] vs. louisville (10.11)
digs [20] at uconn (9.25.09) .....	[20] at uconn (9.25)
solo blocks [4] at long beach (10.21.08) .....	[2] at marquette (11.6)
block assists [7] vs. western michigan (9.21.08) .....	[4] vs. cincinnati (10.10)
total blocks [7] twice, last vs. st. john's (11.14.08) .....	[5] vs. cincinnati (10.10)
points [25.0] vs. louisville (11.21.09) .....	[25.0] vs. louisville (11.21)
hitting pct. - 3s [538] (8-1-13) vs. liberty (9.19.08) .....	[412] (7-0-17) vs. seton hall (11.20)
4s [483] (16-2-29) vs. seton hall (10.31.09) .....	[483] (16-2-29) vs. seton hall (10.31)
5s [296] (23-7-54) vs. louisville (11.21.09) .....	[23-7-54] vs. louisville (11.21)

double-doubles (kills / digs) [19] .....	[7]
matches with 10+ kills [34] .....	[13]
matches with 20+ kills [2] .....	[2]
matches with 10+ digs [29] .....	[14]
matches without reception error [23] .....	[10]

## 16 • tara enzweiler • senior

### single-match career highs

kills [9] at georgetown (9.28.08) .....	[6] vs. denver (8.28)
attempts [18] at georgetown (9.28.08) .....	[13] vs. denver (8.28)
aces [2] three times, last vs. washington state (9.6.08) .....	[1] vs. tennessee (9.5)
solo blocks [2] vs. kansas state (9.9.06) .....	[1] six times, last vs. usf (11.15)
block assists [7] four times, last vs. eastern washington (9.5.08) .....	[6] vs. cincinnati (10.10)
total blocks [8] twice, last vs. eastern washington (9.5.08) .....	[7] vs. cincinnati (10.10)
points [10.5] at georgetown (9.28.08) .....	[8.0] vs. usf (11.15)
hitting pct. - 3s [750] (3-0-4) twice, last vs. rutgers (10.6.07) .....	[500] (3-0-6) vs. stanford (8.29)
4s [667] (2-0-3) vs. seton hall (10.31.09) .....	[667] (2-0-3) vs. seton hall (10.31)
5s [333] (2-0-6) vs. missouri (9.2.06) .....	[143] (2-1-7) vs. louisville (11.21)

### 2009 season

kills [9] at georgetown (9.28.08) .....	[6] vs. denver (8.28)
attempts [18] at georgetown (9.28.08) .....	[13] vs. denver (8.28)
aces [2] three times, last vs. washington state (9.6.08) .....	[1] vs. tennessee (9.5)
solo blocks [2] vs. kansas state (9.9.06) .....	[1] six times, last vs. usf (11.15)
block assists [7] four times, last vs. eastern washington (9.5.08) .....	[6] vs. cincinnati (10.10)
total blocks [8] twice, last vs. eastern washington (9.5.08) .....	[7] vs. cincinnati (10.10)
points [10.5] at georgetown (9.28.08) .....	[8.0] vs. usf (11.15)
hitting pct. - 3s [750] (3-0-4) twice, last vs. rutgers (10.6.07) .....	[500] (3-0-6) vs. stanford (8.29)
4s [667] (2-0-3) vs. seton hall (10.31.09) .....	[667] (2-0-3) vs. seton hall (10.31)
5s [333] (2-0-6) vs. missouri (9.2.06) .....	[143] (2-1-7) vs. louisville (11.21)

## 17 • stephanie slatt • junior

### single-match career highs

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) .....	[4] vs. new mexico state (9.13)
receptions without an error [3] vs. seton hall (9.2.07) .....	-
digs [2] four times, last vs. louisville (11.21.09) .....	[2] three times, last vs. louisville (11.21)
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) .....	[4.0] vs. new mexico state (9.13)
hitting pct. - 3s [1.000] (1-0-1) vs. georgetown (11.2.07) .....	-
5s [0.000] (0-0-1) vs. santa clara (9.16.07) .....	-

### 2009 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) .....	[4] vs. new mexico state (9.13)
receptions without an error [3] vs. seton hall (9.2.07) .....	-
digs [2] four times, last vs. louisville (11.21.09) .....	[2] three times, last vs. louisville (11.21)
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) .....	[4.0] vs. new mexico state (9.13)
hitting pct. - 3s [1.000] (1-0-1) vs. georgetown (11.2.07) .....	-
5s [0.000] (0-0-1) vs. santa clara (9.16.07) .....	-

## the last time ...

### blocks

10+ blocks .....	8.30.07 – vs. villanova
15+ blocks .....	kellie sciacca (11), justine stremick (11)
4+ solo blocks .....	10.11.87 – vs. minnesota
5+ solo blocks .....	mary kay waller (16)
two players had 10+ blocks .....	8.30.07 – vs. villanova
three players had 10+ blocks .....	justine stremick (4)
team had 20+ blocks .....	9.8.90 – vs. saint louis
team had 25+ blocks .....	jessica fiebelkorn (6)
team had 30+ blocks .....	8.30.07 – vs. villanova
	kellie sciacca (11), justine stremick (11)
	10.13.04 – vs. ill. state
	lauren brewster (11), emily loomis (11),
	adrianna stasiuk (11), and carolyn cooper (10)
	8.30.07 – vs. villanova (22.0)
	10.14.04 – vs. ill. state (25.5)
	10.13.95 – at georgia tech (32.0)

### hitting percentage

.500+ .....	11.13.09 – vs. georgetown
.600+ .....	kellie sciacca (12-2-17, 588)
.700+ .....	11.17.07 – vs. #21 louisville
.800+ .....	kellie sciacca (14-2-19, 632)
.900+ .....	10.6.07 – vs. rutgers
team hit over .400 .....	justine stremick (13-1-17, 706)
team hit over .500 .....	9.22.00 – vs. wyoming
	malinda goralski (10-0-12, 833)
	10.19.92 – at evansville
	marilyn cragin (11-0-12, 917)
	8.28.09 – vs. denver
	422 (47-9-90)
	10.15.05 – at depaul
	.522 (53-6-90)

### assists

60+ assists .....	11.4.07 – vs. south florida
70+ assists .....	ashley tarutis (63)
80+ assists .....	11.24.00 – at #3 usc
90+ assists .....	denise boylan (70)
two players had 20+ assists .....	10.8.00 – at pittsburgh
	denise boylan (86)
	10.13.95 – at #25 georgia tech
	carey may (96)
	8.30.07 – vs. villanova
	ashley tarutis (38), jamel nicholas (21)

## top joyce center crowds

8,643 .....	virginia tech (pep rally) - 11.7.03
7,523 .....	cincinnati (pep rally) - 11.9.07
5,743 .....	marquette (pep rally) - 10.6.06
5,541 .....	south florida (pep rally) - 10.21.05
4,773 .....	pittsburgh (pep rally) - 11.12.04
4,617 .....	connecticut (pep rally) - 10.20.06
3,251 .....	providence (pep rally) - 11.1.02
3,102 .....	nebraska (pep rally) - 9.8.00
2,879 .....	georgetown (pep rally) - 11.2.07
2,715 .....	miami - 11.9.03
2,597 .....	louisville - 10.29.05
2,276 .....	depaul - 10.19.07
2,086 .....	st. john's - 10.24.04
1,974 .....	st. john's - 10.22.06
1,843 .....	stanford (fieldhouse) - 8.29.09
1,609 .....	pittsburgh - 10.12.08
1,609 .....	nebraska - 9.3.04
1,591 .....	st. john's - 11.14.08
1,574 .....	michigan - 8.27.05
1,554 .....	rutgers - 11.13.05
1,534 .....	bowling green - 8.26.06
1,531 .....	pittsburgh - 11.11.06