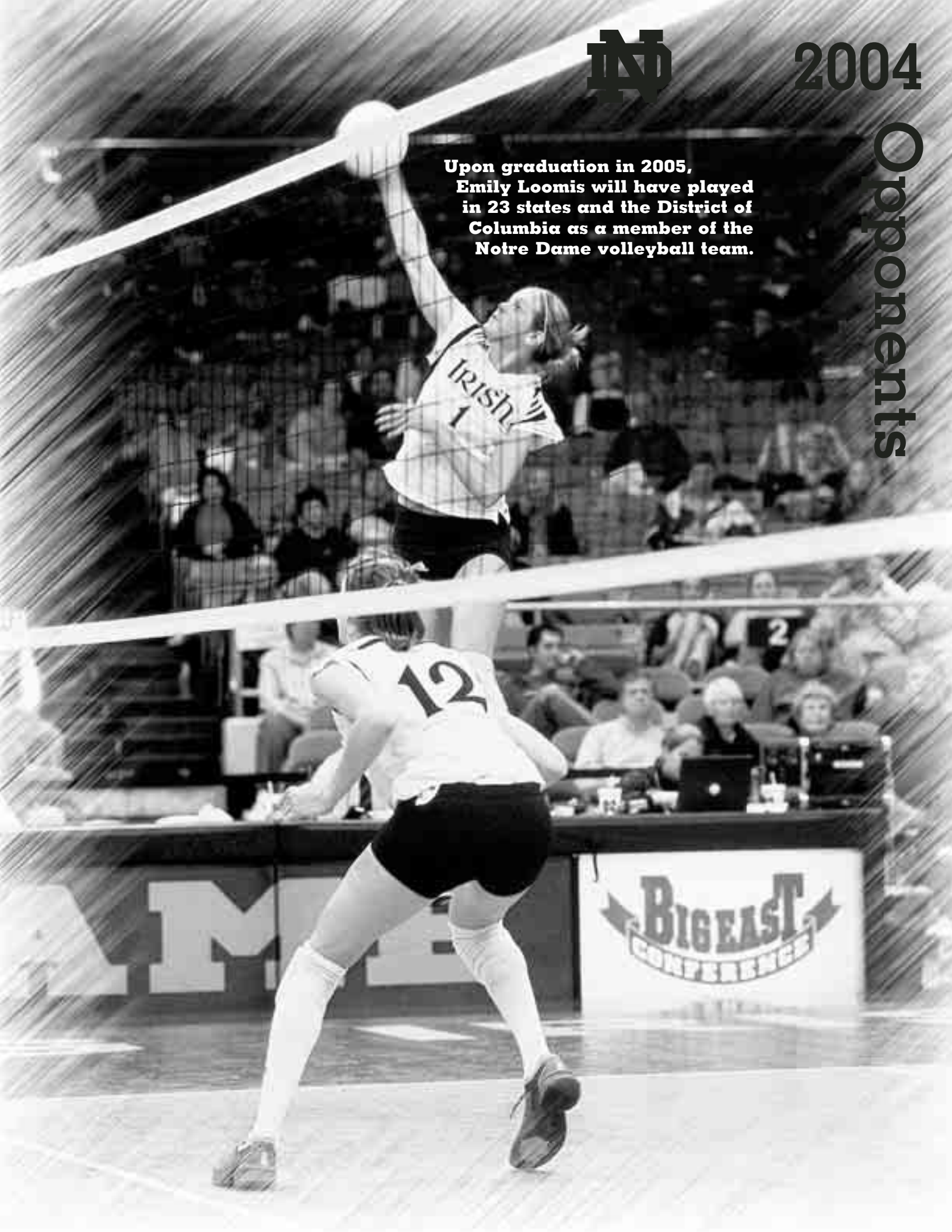




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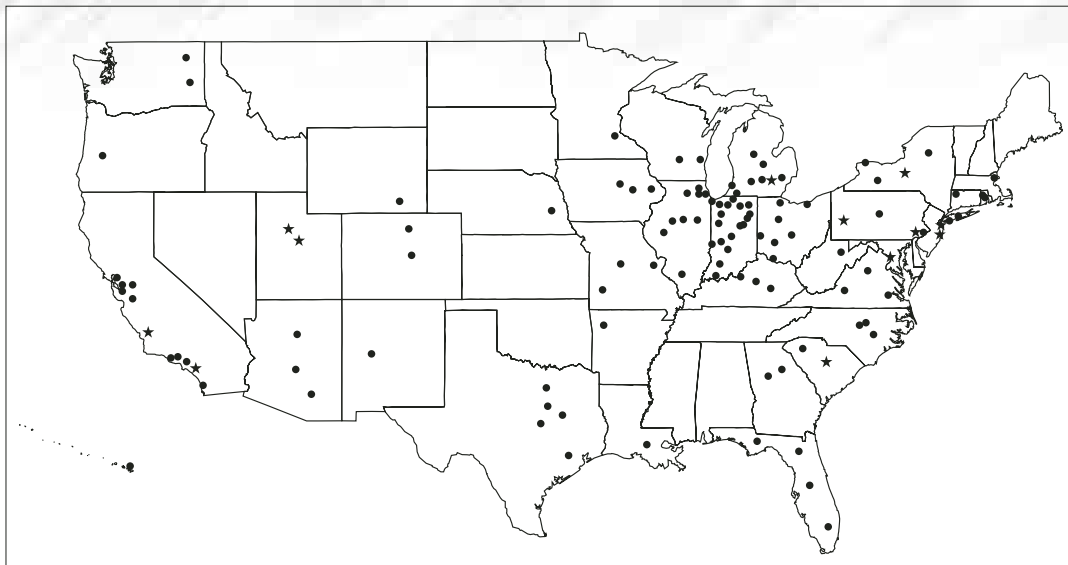
Opponents

**Upon graduation in 2005,
Emily Loomis will have played
in 23 states and the District of
Columbia as a member of the
Notre Dame volleyball team.**





Since 1980, the Notre Dame volleyball team has traveled to 34 states, the District of Columbia, Germany, the Czech Republic, and Holland. During the Debbie Brown era, the team has visited 32 of those areas, with the exceptions being Louisiana and Oregon. Notre Dame's widespread travel is befitting of a student body and volleyball roster which draw from all corners of the United States, as the program has included players from 26 states. The states visited by the Irish include: (• = places traveled; @ = road opponents in 2004).



Arkansas

Fayetteville (University of Arkansas)

Arizona

Flagstaff (Northern Arizona)
Tempe (Arizona State)
Tucson (University of Arizona)

California

Berkeley (University of California)
@ Long Beach (Long Beach State)
Los Angeles (USC, Loyola Marymount)
Malibu (Pepperdine)
Northridge (CS Northridge)
Palo Alto (Stanford)
San Diego (San Diego)
San Francisco (San Francisco)
San Jose (San Jose State)
@ San Luis Obispo (Cal Poly)
Santa Clara (Santa Clara)
Stockton (Pacific)

Colorado

Boulder (University of Colorado)
Fort Collins (Colorado State)

Connecticut

Fairfield (Fairfield)
Storrs (University of Connecticut)

District of Columbia

@ Washington (Georgetown)

Florida

Buena Vista (Disney's Wide World of Sports)
Gainesville (University of Florida)
Miami (Miami)
Tallahassee (Florida State)

Georgia

Atlanta (Georgia Tech)
Athens (University of Georgia)

Hawaii

Honolulu (University of Hawaii)

Illinois

Carbondale (Southern Illinois)
Champaign (University of Illinois)
Chicago (Chicago State, DePaul, Illinois-Chicago, Loyola, Mizuno Cup)
DeKalb (Northern Illinois)
Evanston (Northwestern)
Jacksonville (Illinois Central)
Joliet (St. Francis)
Normal (Illinois State)
Peoria (Bradley)

Indiana

Anderson (Anderson)
Angola (Tri-State)
Bloomington (Indiana University)

Indiana (cont.)

Evansville (Evansville)
Fort Wayne (St. Francis, IPFW)
Goshen (Goshen)
Greencastle (DePauw)
Hammond (Purdue-Calumet)
Huntington (Huntington)
Indianapolis (Butler, IUPUI)
Muncie (Ball State)
North Manchester (Manchester)
Oakland City (Oakland City)
Rensselaer (St. Joseph's)
South Bend (Bethel, St. Mary's, IUSB)
Terre Haute (Indiana State)
Valparaiso (Valparaiso)
West Lafayette (Purdue)

Iowa

Bettendorf High School (vs. Northern Iowa)
Cedar Falls (Northern Iowa)
Iowa City (University of Iowa)

Kentucky

Lexington (University of Kentucky)
Louisville (Louisville)
Richmond (Eastern Kentucky)

Louisiana

Baton Rouge (Louisiana State)

Massachusetts

Chestnut Hill (Boston College)

Michigan

@ Ann Arbor (University of Michigan)
Battle Creek (Kellogg)
Benton Harbor (Lake Michigan CC)
Dowagiac (Southwest Michigan)
East Lansing (Michigan State)
Kalamazoo (Western Michigan)
Mt. Pleasant (Central Michigan)
Ypsilanti (Eastern Michigan)

Minnesota

Minneapolis (University of Minnesota)

Missouri

Columbia (University of Missouri)
St. Louis (Saint Louis)
Springfield (SW Missouri State)

Nebraska

Lincoln (University of Nebraska)

New Mexico

Albuquerque (University of New Mexico)

New Jersey

@ Piscataway (Rutgers)
@ South Orange (Seton Hall)

New York

Hamilton (Colgate)

New York (cont.)

Hempstead (Hofstra)
Ithaca (Ithaca)
Jamaica (St. John's)
Rochester (Rochester)
@ Syracuse (Syracuse)

North Carolina

Chapel Hill (University of North Carolina)
Durham (Duke)
Raleigh (North Carolina State)

Ohio

Bowling Green (Bowling Green)
Cincinnati (Xavier)
Columbus (Ohio State)
Cleveland (Cleveland State)
Dayton (Dayton, Fairborn, Wright State)
Oxford (Miami)
Toledo (Toledo)

Oregon

Eugene (University of Oregon)

Pennsylvania

@ Philadelphia (La Salle, Penn)
@ Pittsburgh (Pittsburgh)
State College (Penn State)
Villanova (Villanova)

Rhode Island

Kingston (University of Rhode Island)
Providence (Providence)

South Carolina

Clemson (Clemson)
@ Columbia (University of South Carolina)

Texas

Arlington (Texas-Arlington)
Austin (University of Texas)
College Station (Texas A&M)
Houston (Rice, Houston)
Waco (Baylor)

Utah

@ Provo (Brigham Young)
@ Salt Lake City (University of Utah)

Virginia

Blacksburg (Virginia Tech)
Charlottesville (University of Virginia)
Williamsburg (William and Mary)

Washington

Pullman (Washington State)
Spokane (Gonzaga, Spokane Arena)

West Virginia

Morgantown (West Virginia University)

Wisconsin

Madison (University of Wisconsin)
Milwaukee (Marquette)

Wyoming

Laramie (University of Wyoming)



Loyola University Chicago Ramblers

Wednesday, Sept. 1 • 7:00 p.m.
Notre Dame, IN • Joyce Center
Notre Dame Leads Series 12-3



Location: Chicago, IL
Founded: 1870
Enrollment: 13,000
Colors: Maroon and Gold
Conference: Horizon League
Home Court: Alumni Gym (2,000)
Athletics Director: John Planek

Head Coach: Tim O'Brien (Springfield College '99)
Record at Loyola (Yrs.): First season
Career Record (Yrs.): First season
Assistant: Leah Mercer

2003 Record (Conf./Finish): 18-14 (11-3/2nd)
Postseason: Horizon League tournament semifinals (l. UW-Green Bay 3-2)
Final AVCA Ranking: —
Starters Returning/Lost: 4/3
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 11/3
Starters Returning (Pos., Yr., Ht.): Lauren Holbrook (S, Sr., 5-8); Nichol Amberg (OH, Sr., 5-11); Courtney Ashley (OH, So., 5-9); Ann Deelo (L, So., 5-8)

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Notes: The Irish and Ramblers, formerly foes in both the North Star and Midwestern Collegiate Conferences, will play for the first time since 1994 ... the schools met 15 times from 1981-94, with the Irish winning 12 of the matches, including each of the last eight ... Notre Dame is 3-0 against the Ramblers in the Joyce Center, dropping just one game in picking up victories in 1986, '91, and '93 ... Loyola was victorious in the first two contests between the schools, prevailing in two games (best-of-three format) in 1981 in a neutral-site match at Chicago State University before winning a five-game decision (15-12 in the fifth) on its home court in a North Star Conference tilt in '83 ... Notre Dame got its first win over the Ramblers in five games (15-11 in the fifth) in 1985 in Chicago, which began a streak in which the Irish would win 12 of the next 13 matches over a 10-year span ... Loyola's lone victory during that time was a four-game decision in 1990 in Chicago in the first time the schools met as Midwestern Collegiate Conference foes ... the schools have played five times in the postseason (North Star tournament in '85, MCC tournament in 1990-92 and '94), with Notre Dame prevailing each time ... Loyola and Notre Dame twice played in the conference title match, with the Irish winning 2-0 in '85 (North Star in St. Louis) and 3-1 in '92 (MCC in Pittsburgh) ... in the most recent meeting, Notre Dame won in three games in the 1994 MCC Championship in DeKalb, Ill. ... Notre Dame has won 38 games and Loyola 16, with the Irish winning each of the last 11 (1992-94) and 16 of the last 17 (1991-94) ... ND has won three of the four five-game matches between the schools, with wins in 1985 and in the '90 and '91 MCC tournaments after Loyola won in '83 ... the Irish are 21-0 against current Horizon League members under head coach Debbie Brown and 36-11 all-time ... in the '92 MCC final, Notre Dame had 11 solo blocks, which is tied for the most-ever by an Irish team in a match ... that contest saw the Ramblers hit just .048 (50-41-186), which stands as the lowest attack percentage by a Notre Dame opponent in a four-game match in school history ... two freshmen - Laura Bresnahan (Elmhurst, York Community H.S., Lions Elite VBC) and Adrianna Stasiuk (Park Ridge, Maine South H.S., Sports Performance VBC) - are the latest Chicago-area products to play for the Irish ... a total of 18 Notre Dame volleyball players have hailed from Illinois, making it tied with Indiana as the second-most common home state of Irish players.

Nebraska Cornhuskers

Friday, Sept. 3 • 7:00 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 4 • 7:00 p.m.
Notre Dame, IN • Joyce Center
Nebraska Leads Series 6-2



Location: Lincoln, NE
Founded: 1869
Enrollment: 25,000
Colors: Scarlet and Cream
Conference: Big XII
Home Court: Nebraska Coliseum (4,030)
Director of Athletics: Steve Pederson

Head Coach: John Cook (San Diego '79)
Record at NU (Yrs.): 124-9 (5)
Career Record (Yrs.): 285-82 (11)
Assistants: Craig Skinner, Charlene Tagaloa

2003 Record (Conf./Finish): 28-5 (17-3/2nd)
Postseason: NCAA round of 16 (d. Valparaiso 3-0, d. Dayton 3-0, l. UCLA 3-1)
Final AVCA Ranking: 13th
Starters Returning/Lost: 6/2
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 9/3
Returning Starters (Pos., Yr., Ht.): Melissa Elmer (MB, Jr., 6-2); Jennifer Salecumua (OH, Jr., 5-11); Ally Rebholz (OH, Sr., 6-1); Michelle Lynch (S, Jr., 5-11); Dani Mancuso (OH, So., 6-2); Amanda McCormick (L, So., 5-8)

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Notes: ND and NU will meet for the ninth and 10th times overall and first since 2001 ... the Cornhuskers have won six of the eight meetings, including each of the last three ... this will be NU's first trip since 2000 to the Joyce Center, where the teams have split four matches ... that match, played prior to a pep rally for the matchup between the schools in football slated for the following day, featured a crowd of 3,102, which, at the time, was the largest in program history ... each of the last five contests has featured both squads carrying national rankings at the time of the match ... every NU team the Irish has faced has been ranked eighth or higher, including a pair of squads ranked #1 (1995 and 2001) ... ND's lone victories against NU both came during the 1993 season in the Joyce Center, when the 14th-ranked Irish beat #3 Nebraska in four games in the Golden Dome Invitational and then upset the eighth-ranked Huskers 3-0 in the second round of the NCAA tournament ... the former still stands as the highest-ranked win in ND history ... the Huskers then won at home in 1995 and 2001 and in the Joyce Center in 2000 ... the last match between the teams came on Sept. 8, 2001, in the US Bank/Arby's Tournament in Lincoln, with the Cornhuskers winning in three games ... only once in eight matches has the contest not been decided in three games (the '93 Irish victory in four) ... Nebraska has won 19 of the 25 games ... Debbie Brown holds a 17-12 career record against the Big XII, including 12-10 at Notre Dame ... this year's matches feature the only teams to lead NCAA Division I in blocking over the past four seasons ... NU was first in 1998, 2000, '01, and '02 before the Irish led the nation last season ... last year's Nebraska squad was ranked in the national top 25 in four statistical categories: blocks (6th, 3.17), winning percentage (11th, .848), kills (23rd, 16.37), and assists (25th, 14.94) ... the matches also will feature two of the top six individual blockers in the country from a year ago: ND's Lauren Brewster (1st, 1.78) and NU's Melissa Elmer (6th, 1.59) ... Elmer was an AVCA second-team All-American in '03, while Jennifer Salecumua was named honorable mention All-America.

Current Irish vs. Nebraska
Loomis 1 MS/MP, 3 GP, 5/1.67 K, .133 (3 E, 15 TA), 2/0.67 D, 1 BA/0.67 B, 5.5/1.83 PTS

Valparaiso Crusaders

Tuesday, Sept. 7 • 7:00 p.m.
Notre Dame, IN • Joyce Center
Notre Dame Leads Series 18-2



Location: Valparaiso, IN
Founded: 1859
Enrollment: 3,800
Colors: Brown and Gold
Conference: Mid-Continent
Home Court: Athletics-Recreation Center (5,000)
Athletics Director: Mark LaBarbera

Head Coach: Carin Avery (Ball State '96)
Record at Valpo (Yrs.): 47-18 (2)
Career Record (Yrs.): 102-42 (5)
Assistants: Sue Ushela, Heather Hynds

2003 Record (Conf./Finish): 27-8 (13-1/1st)
Postseason: Mid-Continent tournament champions (d. UMKC 3-0, d. Oral Roberts 3-2); NCAA first round (l. Nebraska 3-0)
Final AVCA Ranking: —
Starters Returning/Lost: 3/4
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 8/5
Returning Starters (Pos., Yr., Ht.): Lauren Moulton (RS, Jr., 6-2); Liz Mikos (MB, Jr. 6-4); Sara Silcox (L, Sr., 5-7)

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Notes: ND and VU, formerly North Star Conference rivals, will meet for the seventh consecutive year and 21st time overall, which will tie Valpo for the most-common opponent in the history of ND varsity volleyball ... after VU won the first two meetings, ND has won 18 in a row, dating back to 1981 ... the Irish have won each of the last 31 games, taking 10 straight matches by 3-0 scores ... this will be VU's second trip in as many years to the Joyce Center, where they are winless in eight visits ... the Irish won 30-21, 30-17, 32-30 a season ago ... ND's 18 victories vs. VU are the most against any opponent ... ND won all five North Star matches from 1983-87, as well as a pair in the NSC tournament in Chicago (in '86 and '87) ... the Irish have won 53 of 61 games, including 47 of the last 48 ... last year's match saw a pair of Irish records, as Jessica Kinder had 28 digs, the most-ever in a three-game contest, and Emily Loomis set a mark for most kills in a match without an error, with 24 ... in '84, ND had 17 aces in a three-game victory over Valpo, the most-ever for the Irish in any length match ... this year's contest will feature the top two individual blockers in Division I from a year ago: ND's Lauren Brewster (1st, 1.78) and VU's Liz Mikos (2nd, 1.77) ... VU ranked in the national top 20 in both digs (13th, 18.87) and blocks (18th, 2.97) in '03 ... Sara Silcox was 18th nationally in digs (4.56).

Current Irish vs. Valparaiso

Brewster	2 MS/MP, 4 GP, 13/3.25 K, .176 (7 E, 34 TA), 5/1.25 D, 1 BS/8 BA/2.25, 18/4.50 PTS
Burrell	1 MP, 3 GP, 1 TA, 2/0.67 D, 12/4.00 A
Cooper	2 MP, 4 GP, 8/2.00 K, .226 (1 E, 31 TA), 3/0.75 D, 1 BS/4 BA/1.25, 3/0.75 A, 11/2.75 PTS
Corbett	2 MP, 2 GP, 1 K, 1 E, 5 TA, 6 D, 1 PT
Henican	2 MS/MP, 6 GP, 3/0.50 K, .200 (0 E, 15 TA), 17/2.83 D, 1/0.17 BA, 2/0.33 SA, 3/0.50 A, 5.5/0.92 PTS
Herndon	1 MP, 1 GP, 6 D
Kelbley	2 MS/MP, 4 GP, 13/3.25 K, .364 (1 E, 33 TA), 5/1.25 D, 2/0.50 SA, 15/3.75 PTS
Loomis	3 MS/MP, 9 GP, 40/4.44 K, .384 (7 E, 86 TA), 12/1.33 D, 2 BS/7 BA/1.00, 45.5/5.06 PTS
Nedderman	2 MP, 4 GP, 4/1.00 K, .375 (1 E, 8 TA), 2/0.50 D, 1/0.25 BA, 4.5/1.13 PTS



Fresno State Bulldogs

Friday, Sept. 10 • 4:30 p.m.
Cal Poly Invitational
San Luis Obispo, CA • Mott Gym
First Meeting

Location: Fresno, CA
Founded: 1911
Enrollment: 21,389
Colors: Bulldog Red and Blue
Conference: Western Athletic
Home Court: Save Mart Center (16,116), North Gym (1,401)



Athletics Director: Scott Johnson

Head Coach: Lindy Vivas (UCLA '80)
Record at FSU (Yrs.): 248-154 (13)
Career Record (Yrs.): 320-214 (17)
Assistants: Ruth Lawanson, Ben Kubik

2003 Record (Conf./Finish): 21-7 (10-3/2nd, West)
Postseason: WAC tournament quarterfinals (l. San Jose State 3-2)

Final AVCA Ranking: —
Starters Returning/Lost: 4/2
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 8/5
Returning Starters (Pos., Yr., Ht.): Tiffany Bishop (MB, Sr., 6-0); Kristen Fenton (OH, Sr., 5-11); Robyn Keune (S, Jr., 5-9); Tuli Peters (OH, So, 5-10)

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Notes: This will be the first-ever meeting between the schools ... the last first-time opponent the Irish faced was the College of Charleston in the first round of the 2002 NCAA Championship at the Joyce Center (a 3-1 ND victory) ... Notre Dame has previously played three other current members of the WAC (Hawaii, Rice, and San Jose State), going 4-8 against them ... the Irish will take on first-time opponents in consecutive matches (also Sept. 11 vs. Sacramento State) for the first time since the opening two rounds of the 1997 NCAA Championship, when the Irish beat Liberty and Arkansas (on its home floor) to reach the round of 16 ... the last time Notre Dame played first-time foes in back-to-back matches during the regular season was 1995, when the Irish beat Seton Hall, St. John's, and Connecticut, all in straight games, in their inaugural season as a member of the BIG EAST ... twins Jessica and Kristen Kinder, who graduated in 2004 after serving as Irish team captains last season, are natives of Fresno, having attended Bullard High School and played for the Fresno Red Volleyball Club ... Notre Dame has had more volleyball players from California (22) than from any other state, including current senior Kelly Corbett (Mountain View, near San Jose) and freshman Ashley Tarutis (Long Beach, near Los Angeles) ... FSU outside hitter Kristen Fenton, who was 20th in Division I in kills (5.21), was named honorable mention All-America by the AVCA a season ago ... Robyn Keune ranked 35th nationally in assists (12.65) in '03.



Sacramento State Hornets

Saturday, Sept. 11 • 11:30 a.m.
Cal Poly Invitational
San Luis Obispo, CA • Mott Gym
First Meeting

Location: Sacramento, CA
Founded: 1947
Enrollment: 28,375
Colors: Green and Gold
Conference: Big Sky
Home Court: Hornets Nest (1,200)
Athletics Director: Dr. Terry Wanless



Head Coach: Debby Colberg (Sacramento State '70)
Record at SAC (Yrs.): 718-261 (28)
Career Record (Yrs.): Same
Assistants: Ruben Volta, Weidi Zhang, Lisa Beauchene

2003 Record (Conf./Finish): 23-12 (12-2/2nd)
Postseason: Big Sky tournament champions (d. Idaho State 3-0, d. Eastern Washington 3-2); NCAA first round (l. Stanford 3-0)

Final AVCA Ranking: —
Starters Returning/Lost: 5/2
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 9/2
Returning Starters (Pos., Yr., Ht.): Shannon Arts (MH, Jr., 6-0); Sandra Bandimere (OH, Sr., 5-7); Jennifer Ferguson (OH, So., 5-8); Kristin Lutes (L, So., 5-6); Emily Wilson (MH, Sr., 5-11)

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Notes: This will be the first-ever meeting between the schools ... Notre Dame has previously played three other current members of the Big Sky (Eastern Washington, Montana, and Northern Arizona), going 5-1 against them ... Debbie Brown holds a 15-2 career record against the current Big Sky, including 4-0 at Notre Dame ... the Irish will take on first-time opponents in consecutive matches (also Sept. 10 vs. Fresno State) for the first time since the opening two rounds of the 1997 NCAA Championship, when Notre Dame beat Liberty and Arkansas (on its home floor) to reach the round of 16 ... the last time Notre Dame played first-time foes in back-to-back matches during the regular season was 1995, when the Irish beat Seton Hall, St. John's, and Connecticut, all in straight games, in their inaugural season as a member of the BIG EAST ... Notre Dame has had more volleyball players from California (22) than from any other state, including current senior Kelly Corbett (Mountain View, near San Jose) and freshman Ashley Tarutis (Long Beach, near Los Angeles).

Cal Poly Mustangs

Saturday, Sept. 11 • 7:00 p.m.
Cal Poly Invitational
San Luis Obispo, CA • Mott Gym
Notre Dame Leads Series 1-0

Location: San Luis Obispo, CA
Founded: 1901
Enrollment: 17,500
Colors: Forest Green and Gold
Conference: Big West
Home Court: Mott Gym (3,032)
Interim Director of Athletics: Alison Gustin



Head Coach: Steve Schlick (UC Santa Barbara '79)
Record at Cal Poly (Yrs.): 130-97 (8)
Career Record (Yrs.): Same
Assistants: Marlon Sano, Sarah Gustin

2003 Record (Conf./Finish): 13-16 (5-13/8th)

Postseason: None
Final AVCA Ranking: —
Starters Returning/Lost: 3/3
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 8/4
Returning Starters (Pos., Yr., Ht.): Vanessa Gilliam (OH, Jr., 6-2); Kayla Mulder (OH, Jr., 6-2); Nicole Bertotti (M, Jr., 6-1)

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Notes: The Irish and the Mustangs will meet for just the second time, with the previous match coming in the 2002 Shamrock Invitational at the Joyce Center ... Notre Dame won that contest 30-26, 30-28, 30-23 ... the Cal Poly Invitational will mark the first-ever trip to San Luis Obispo for the Irish, making it the 119th city in which Notre Dame has played since the program gained varsity status in 1980 ... it is the 12th different California city to see the Irish, which ties Indiana for the state with the most cities featuring visits from Notre Dame ... Cal Poly head coach Steve Schlick was formerly an assistant under Debbie Brown at both Arizona State (1987-90) and Notre Dame (1991-95) ... current Irish assistant Louella Lovely played for Schlick at Cal Poly in 1996, serving as team captain before graduating in '97 ... Cal Poly is one of three Big West teams on ND's '04 slate, along with UC Irvine and Long Beach State ... Notre Dame has had more volleyball players from California (22) than from any other state, including current senior Kelly Corbett (Mountain View, near San Jose) and freshman Ashley Tarutis (Long Beach, near Los Angeles) ... the match will feature two of the top 10 blocking teams in the nation from a year ago, as the Irish led Division I (3.72) and Cal Poly finished ninth (3.14) ... Nicole Bertotti ranked 24th nationally in individual blocking (1.43).

Current Irish vs. Cal Poly

Brewster	1 MS/MP, 3 GP, 6/6.00 K, .000 (6 E, 18 TA), 1/0.33 D, 1 BS/3 BA/1.33, 8.5/2.83 PTS
Corbett	1 MP, 1 GP, 1 K, 1 E, 2 TA, 1 PT
Kelbley	1 MS/MP, 3 GP, 8/2.67 K, .269 (1 E, 26 TA), 2/0.67 D, 2 BS/3 BA/1.67, 1/0.33 SA, 12.5/4.17 PTS
Loomis	1 MS/MP, 3 GP, 10/3.33 K, .176 (4 E, 34 TA), 7/2.33 D, 2 BS/2 BA/1.33, 1/0.33 SA, 1/0.33 A, 14/4.67 PTS

The Irish acknowledge and thank the Notre Dame faithful at the conclusion of every home match.



Michigan State Spartans

Friday, Sept. 17 • 5:00 p.m.
Gamecock Invitational
Columbia, SC • Volleyball Competition Facility
Michigan State Leads Series 7-3

Location: East Lansing, MI
Founded: 1855
Enrollment: 44,937
Colors: Green and White
Conference: Big Ten
Home Court: Jenison Field House (5,017)
Athletics Director: Ron Mason



Head Coach: Chuck Erbe (CS Fullerton '72)
Record at MSU (Yrs.): 232-124 (11)
Career Record (Yrs.): 523-233-3 (23)
Assistants: Daune Koester, Ed Tolentino

2003 Record (Conf./Finish): 19-12 (11-9/6th)
Postseason: NCAA first round (l. Dayton 3-2)
Final AVCA Ranking: —
Starters Returning/Lost: 4/3
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 7/5
Returning Starters (Pos., Yr., Ht.): Megan Wallin (M, Jr., 6-3); Kim Schram (OH, Sr., 6-2); Brooke Langston (M, Jr., 6-2); Marley Bellwood (L, Jr., 5-8)

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Notes: The Irish and Spartans will meet for the fifth time since 1998 and the 11th time overall ... MSU leads the all-time series 7-3, including wins in each of the last five contests, dating back to 1994 ... this will be the third neutral-court meeting between the schools, as MSU took four-game matches in the 1994 Coors Invitational in Boulder, Colo., and in the 2001 NCAA first round in Madison, Wis. ... it will be the first regular-season contest between the teams since the 2000 adidas Invitational in the Joyce Center, when the Spartans prevailed in five games (15-10 in the fifth) ... since that match, ND and MSU have met twice in the NCAA Championship, with the Spartans triumphing both in the first round in '01 (3-1) and in a 3-0 decision in the second round in '02 in the Joyce Center ... the squads have split two five-game decisions, with the Irish prevailing in 1982 in the first-ever matchup (15-1 in the fifth) at the Joyce Center and MSU winning in the '00 adidas Invitational on the same floor ... three of the last four meetings between the schools have seen both teams carrying national rankings ... all three of ND's victories came in the Joyce Center ... MSU has won 24 of the 38 games, including each of the last six ... Debbie Brown holds a 28-21 career record against current members of the Big Ten Conference, including 23-20 at ND ... MSU's win in '94 handed the Irish their first loss of the season after an 11-0 start, the best in school history ... the Spartans' victory in the '02 NCAAAs snapped Notre Dame's school-record 36-match home winning streak ... MSU's Chuck Erbe coached Debbie Brown in her playing days at USC from 1976-77 ... Michigan has produced seven Irish volleyball players ... last year's MSU team was ranked in the top 30 in Division I in three categories: assists (21st, 15.02), kills (22nd, 16.39), and hitting percentage (28th, .262) ... Kim Schram, who was 31st nationally in kills (4.81), was named honorable mention All-America in '03.

Current Irish vs. Michigan State

Brewster	1 MS/MP, 3 GP, 5/1.67 K, -133 (7 E, 15 TA), 1/0.33 D, 2/0.67 BA, 1/0.33 SA, 7/2.33 PTS
Burrell	1 MP, 3 GP, 1/0.33 D, 2/0.67 A
Henican	1 MP, 3 GP, 5/1.67 D, 1/0.33 A
Kelbley	1 MS/MP, 3 GP, 11/3.67 K, 435 (1 E, 23 TA), 4/1.33 BA, 1/0.33 A, 13/4.33 PTS
Loomis	2 MS/MP, 7 GP, 16/2.29 K, .019 (15 E, 53 TA), 7/1.00 D, 2 BS/3 BA/0.71, 2/0.29 A, 19.5/2.79 PTS

USC Trojans

Saturday, Sept. 18 • 3:00 p.m.
Gamecock Invitational
Columbia, SC • Volleyball Competition Facility
USC Leads Series 4-1

Location: Los Angeles, CA
Founded: 1880
Enrollment: 30,000
Colors: Cardinal and Gold
Conference: Pacific-10
Home Court: Lyon Center (1,304)
Athletic Director: Mike Garrett



Head Coach: Mick Haley (Ball State '65)
Record at USC (Yrs.): 91-5 (3)
Career Record (Yrs.): 864-193-1 (27)
Assistants: Liz Towne-Gilbert, Rob Machan, Tim Nollan

2003 Record (Conf./Finish): 35-0 (18-0/1st)
Postseason: NCAA champions (d. New Hampshire 3-0, d. Loyola Marymount 3-0, d. Texas A&M 3-0, d. UCLA 3-1, d. Minnesota 3-0, d. Florida 3-1)
Final AVCA Ranking: 1st
Starters Returning/Lost: 3/4
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 9/5
Returning Starters (Pos., Yr., Ht.): Emily Adams (MB, Sr., 6-6); Bibiana Candelas (MB, Jr., 6-5); Keao Burdine (OH, Sr., 6-1)

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Notes: The Irish and Trojans will meet for the sixth time and first since 2000 ... USC has won four of the previous meetings, including the last match, a five-game affair (15-11 in the fifth) in Los Angeles in 2000 ... ND's lone victory came in the 1995 Notre Dame Invitational, a 3-1 triumph ... Troy has won 13 of the 19 games ... Irish head coach Debbie Brown (then Debbie Landreth) was a two-time first-team All-America outside hitter for USC from 1976-77, helping the Women of Troy to a 72-1 record and a pair of national championships before leaving to play for the U.S. national team ... Brown, who grew up in the L.A. suburb of El Segundo and graduated from El Segundo High School, also won the Mikasa Award as the nation's best all-around player in both '76 and '77 ... this will be the fifth time ND has played the defending national champions ... freshman Ashley Tarutis, a Long Beach native who played for Los Alamitos High School and the Golden West Volleyball Club, is the latest Los Angeles-area product to play for the Irish ... ND has had more volleyball players from California (22) than from any other state, also including current senior Kelly Corbett (Mountain View, near San Jose) ... the Trojans have twice snapped long Irish winning streaks: 12 in '94; 11 in '00 ... last year's USC team was considered one of the best in collegiate history, as it was ranked #1 all season en route to a 35-0 record (winning 105 of 113 games) and its second straight national championship ... Troy enters 2004 on a 47-match winning streak, the longest in NCAA history ... the '03 team was ranked in the top five in Division I in five of the seven statistical categories kept by the NCAA: winning percentage (1st, 1.000), hitting percentage (2nd, .340), assists (3rd, 16.31), kills (3rd, 17.71), and blocks (5th, 3.19) ... this year's match will feature two of the nation's top five blocking teams from a year ago, as the Irish finished first in DI (3.72) ... this also will be a matchup of the only two teams in the country to have three players returning who earned All-America accolades in '03 ... Emily Adams (5th in DI with .431 hitting pct. and 29th with 1.39 blocks) was a first-team honoree for the second straight season, while Bibiana Candelas (4th with .434 hitting pct.) joined her on that squad and Keao Burdine was on the second team ... Mick Haley was named the AVCA Tachikara Division I National Coach of the Year in '03.

South Carolina Gamecocks

Sunday, Sept. 19 • 2:00 p.m.
Gamecock Invitational
Columbia, SC • Volleyball Competition Facility

Series Tied 1-1

Location: Columbia, SC
Founded: 1801
Enrollment: 23,700
Colors: Garnet and Black
Conference: Southeastern
Home Court: Volleyball Competition Facility (1,600)
Athletics Director: Mike McGee



Head Coach: Kim Hudson (Texas Tech '82)
Record at USC (Yrs.): 214-118 (11)
Career Record (Yrs.): 384-162 (17)
Assistants: Trina Smith, Jason Hou

2003 Record (Conf./Finish): 12-18 (6-10/4th, East)
Postseason: SEC tournament quarterfinals (l. Alabama 3-0)
Final AVCA Ranking: —
Starters Returning/Lost: 4/2
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 8/3
Returning Starters (Pos., Yr., Ht.): Shonda Cole (OH/MB, So., 6-1); Sarah Morgan (OH, Jr., 6-0); Katelyn Panzau (S, So., 5-11); Lynae Vanden Hull (RSB, So., 6-2)

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Notes: The Irish and Gamecocks will meet for the second consecutive season and third time overall ... the teams split the first two matches ... this will be Notre Dame's first-ever trip to Columbia after USC visited the Joyce Center for the 1996 and 2003 Shamrock Invitationals ... the Irish, ranked ninth at the time, were victorious in the first-ever contest by scores of 15-8, 15-4, 15-8 ... South Carolina upset 15th-ranked Notre Dame last season, with a 30-26, 30-27, 24-30, 31-29 victory ... after that defeat, the Irish won their next 14 matches, the second-longest winning streak in school history ... that contest lasted 2:25, making it the longest four-game match in Irish history and the third-longest match of any length since the 30-point format was adopted ... one day prior to taking on Notre Dame, USC served up 13 aces against Indiana, the most ever by a non-Notre Dame team in a match in the Joyce Center ... Debbie Brown holds a 14-11 record against the Southeastern Conference, including 11-7 at Notre Dame ... Columbia will be the 120th city in which Notre Dame has played since the program gained varsity status in 1980 ... this will be the second Irish trip to the state of South Carolina, after taking part in Clemson's BIG Orange Bash in 1999.

Current Irish vs. South Carolina

Brewster	1 MS/MP, 4 GP, 15/3.75 K, 229 (7 E, 35 TA), 3/0.75 BA, 2/0.50 SA, 18.5/4.63 PTS
Burrell	1 MP, 4 GP, 1 E, 1 TA, 6/1.50 D, 23/5.75 A
Henican	1 MS/MP, 4 GP, 5/1.25 K, .000 (5 E, 23 TA), 17/4.25 D, 1 BS/3 BA/1.00, 2/0.50 SA, 3/0.75 A, 9.5/2.38 PTS
Herndon	1 MP, 4 GP, 20/5.00 D
Kelbley	1 MS/MP, 4 GP, 12/3.00 K, .310 (3 E, 29 TA), 2/0.50 D, 1 BS/5 BA/1.5, 1/0.25 A, 15.5/3.88 PTS
Loomis	1 MS/MP, 4 GP, 14/3.5 K, .175 (7 E, 40 TA), 2/0.50 D, 3/0.75 BA, 15.5/3.88 PTS



Michigan Wolverines

Tuesday, Sept. 28 • 7:00 p.m.
Ann Arbor, MI • Cliff Keen Arena
Notre Dame Leads Series 7-3

Location: Ann Arbor, MI
Founded: 1817
Enrollment: 39,031
Colors: Maize and Blue
Conference: Big Ten
Home Court: Cliff Keen Arena (1,800)
Athletic Director: William C. Martin



Head Coach: Mark Rosen (CS Northridge '85)
Record at U-M (Yrs.): 85-70 (5)
Career Record (Yrs.): 294-119 (12)
Assistants: Leisa Rosen, Jun Liu

2003 Record (Conf./Finish): 20-12 (12-8/5th)
Postseason: NCAA second round (d. Colorado 3-0, I. California 3-0)

Final AVCA Ranking: — (listed 33rd)
Starters Returning/Lost: 6/2
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 9/3
Returning Starters (Pos., Yr., Ht.): Sarah Allen (DS/L, Sr., 5-9); Megan Bowman (MB, So., 6-1); Erin Cobler (MB, So., 6-1); Jennifer Gandolph (OH, Sr., 6-1); Lisa Gamalski (S, Sr., 5-10); Danielle Pflum (OH, So., 6-1)

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Notes: The schools will meet for the fourth time in six years and 11th time overall ... Notre Dame has won seven of the previous matches, including the most recent, a 3-1 victory in the Joyce Center in 2002 ... this will be Notre Dame's first trip to Ann Arbor since 2000 ... the Irish have been victorious in three of their previous five trips to Michigan ... the teams have played just one five-game match, an Irish victory (15-10 in the fifth) in Ann Arbor in 1996 ... ND and Michigan first met in 1982, with the Wolverines prevailing 2-0 on their home floor ... the Irish gained their first win over U-M in 1987 (3-0 in Ann Arbor), beginning a six-match winning streak ... Michigan then won consecutive contests in 1999 and 2000 before the Irish captured the most-recent match ... the Irish have won 22 of the 34 games ... Debbie Brown holds a 28-21 career record against current members of the Big Ten Conference, including 23-20 at Notre Dame ... Michigan has produced seven Irish volleyball players, ranking it behind only California (22), Indiana (18), Illinois (18), and Texas (9) ... in a three-game win in 1993, Notre Dame's Jenny Birkner had 10 kills and no errors on 12 attempts for an .833 hitting percentage, the third-highest in a three-game match in Irish history ... this year's contest will feature two of the nation's top 15 blocking teams from a year ago, as the Irish led Division I (3.72) and Michigan was 14th (3.07) ... Megan Bowman was 21st nationally in individual blocking (1.47), while Lisa Gamalski ranked 50th in DI in assists (12.39).

Current Irish vs. Michigan

Brewster	1 MS/MP, 4 GP, 6/1.50 K, .357 (1 E, 14 TA), 2/0.50 D, 6/1.50 BA, 1/0.25 SA, 10/2.50 PTS
Henican	1 MS/MP, 4 GP, 1 TA, 10/2.50 D
Kelbley	1 MS/MP, 4 GP, 6/1.50 K, .115 (3 E, 26 TA), 1 BS/2 BA/0.75, 8/2.00 PTS
Loomis	1 MP, 4 GP, 15/3.75 K, .406 (2 E, 32 TA), 6/1.50 D, 1 BS/3 BA/1.00, 3/0.75 SA, 1/0.25 A, 20.5/5.13 PTS

Syracuse Orange

Saturday, Oct. 2 • 2:00 p.m.
Syracuse, NY • Manley Field House
Notre Dame Leads Series 11-1

Location: Syracuse, NY
Founded: 1870
Enrollment: 10,000
Color: Orange
Conference: BIG EAST
Home Courts: Manley Field House (9,500), Women's Building (3,000)
Athletics Director: John "Jake" Crouthamel



Head Coach: Jing Pu (Beijing Institute of Phys. Ed. '74)
Record at SU (Yrs.): 183-117 (9)
Career Record (Yrs.): 322-169 (14)
Assistant: Sarah Chleban

2003 Record (Conf./Finish): 17-16 (4-8/9th)

Postseason: None
Final AVCA Ranking: —
Starters Returning/Lost: 4/2
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 9/2
Returning Starters (Pos., Yr., Ht.): Morgan Jones (Sr., OH, 6-1); Kristin Conway (Jr., OH, 5-11); Kelly Duan (Jr., RH/MB, 5-11); Aila Dommestrup (Jr., S/RH, 6-0)

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Notes: The Irish and Orange will meet for the 10th consecutive season and 13th time overall ... Syracuse won the first match between the schools, but Notre Dame has won each subsequent affair, including by 30-16, 30-26, 30-21 scores last season in the Joyce Center ... after losing in four games at Syracuse in 1981, Notre Dame has been victorious in each of its last four visits, dropping just one game ... the lone five-game affair between the schools came in the 1990 Rhode Island Invitational in Providence, with the Irish prevailing 16-14 for their first-ever win over Syracuse ... the teams had met just twice prior to Notre Dame's joining the BIG EAST Conference in 1995 ... the schools also played in the 1996 BIG EAST tournament, with the Irish winning in three games ... Notre Dame has won 34 of the 41 games, including 30 of the 32 in the BIG EAST era and 11 in a row heading into this season ... the Irish have registered 3-0 wins in each of the last three matches ... New York has produced five Irish volleyball players, making it one of just six states to do so ... in the first BIG EAST contest (10/20/95) between the teams, Notre Dame's Angie Harris served up nine aces, which still stands as the top performance for an Irish player in any length match, even though she accomplished the feat in just three games ... in 1996, the Irish made just one service error, which is tied for the fewest ever for a Notre Dame team in a match ... the Irish won by 37 points in 2001 at the Joyce Center, which is tied for the third-largest margin of victory for Notre Dame in the 30-point format.

Current Irish vs. Syracuse

Brewster	2 MS/MP, 6 GP, 14/2.33 K, .162 (8 E, 37 TA), 1 BS/10 BA/1.83, 3/0.50 SA, 23/3.83 PTS
Burrell	2 MP, 3 GP, 1/0.33 K, .500 (0 E, 2 TA), 1/0.33 D, 4/1.33 A, 1/0.33 PTS
Cooper	1 MP, 2 GP, 1 E, 2 TA, 1 BS, 1 PT
Corbett	1 MP, 1 GP, 1 D
Henican	1 MP, 3 GP, 12/4.00 D, 6/2.00 A
Herdon	1 MP, 3 GP, 6/2.00 D
Kelbley	2 MS/MP, 6 GP, 15/2.50 K, .387 (3 E, 31 TA), 3/0.50 D, 2 BS/11 BA/2.17, 1/0.17 SA, 23.5/3.92 PTS
Loomis	3 MS/MP, 9 GP, 32/3.55 K, .306 (10 E, 72 TA), 14/1.56 D, 2 BS/10 BA/1.33, 3/0.33 SA, 42/4.67 PTS
Nedderman	1 MP, 1 GP, 1 K, 2 E, 3 TA, 1 PT

Rutgers Scarlet Knights

Saturday, Oct. 9 • 2:00 p.m.
Piscataway, NJ • College Avenue Gymnasium
Notre Dame Leads Series 11-0

Location: Piscataway, NJ
Founded: 1766
Enrollment: 35,000
Color: Scarlet
Conference: BIG EAST
Home Court: College Avenue Gymnasium (2,500)
Director of Athletics: Robert E. Mulcahy III



Head Coach: Ann Leonard-House (UMass-Lowell '85)
Record at RU (Yrs.): 154-139 (10)
Career Record (Yrs.): 335-227 (17)
Assistants: Craig Dyer, Megan Edwards

2003 Record (Conf./Finish): 11-17 (5-7/8th)

Postseason: None
Final AVCA Ranking: —
Starters Returning/Lost: 5/1
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 11/2
Returning Starters (Pos., Yr., Ht.): Dawn Christjaener (OH, Sr., 5-8); Abbey Martin (S, Sr., 6-0); Addie Thiry (MH, Sr., 6-1); Ashleigh Young (MH, Jr., 6-1); Stephanie Travioli (RS/U, Sr., 5-10)

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Notes: The schools will meet for the 10th consecutive season and the 12th time overall ... Notre Dame has won all previous 11 meetings, winning 33 of the 34 games ... ND won 30-13, 30-18, 30-22 a season ago in the Joyce Center ... the Irish will be making their fifth trip to Piscataway ... 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) ... last year's 37-point victory for Notre Dame is tied for its third-largest margin of victory since the 30-point format was adopted.

Current Irish vs. Rutgers

Brewster	2 MS/MP, 6 GP, 22/3.67 K, .447 (5 E, 38 TA), 5/0.83 D, 1 BS/9 BA/1.67, 1/0.17 SA, 1/0.17 A, 28.5/4.75 PTS
Burrell	2 MP, 4 GP, 2/0.50 D, 4/1.00 A
Cooper	1 MP, 2 GP, 2 TA, 1 BS, 1 PT
Corbett	2 MP, 2 GP, 1 K, 1 E, 3 TA, 1 D, 1 SA, 2 PTS
Henican	2 MP, 4 GP, 1 K, .000 (1 E, 2 TA), 13/3.25 D, 1/0.25 A, 1/0.50 PTS
Herdon	1 MP, 3 GP, 5/1.67 D, 1/0.33 A
Kelbley	2 MS/MP, 6 GP, 21/3.5 K, .526 (1 E, 38 TA), 4/0.67 D, 2 BS/10 BA/2.00, 2/0.33 SA, 30/5.00 PTS
Loomis	3 MS/MP, 9 GP, 26/2.89 K, .305 (8 E, 59 TA), 15/1.67 D, 1 BS/4 BA/0.56, 1/0.11 SA, 4/0.44 A, 30/3.33 PTS
Nedderman	1 MP, 1 GP, 1 BA, 0.5 PTS



Seton Hall Pirates

Sunday, Oct. 10 • 1:00 p.m.
South Orange, NJ • Walsh Gymnasium
Notre Dame Leads Series 9-0



Location: South Orange, NJ
Founded: 1856
Enrollment: 9,600
Colors: Blue and White
Conference: BIG EAST
Home Court: Walsh Gymnasium (2,600)
Director of Athletics: Jeff Fogelson

Head Coach: Maureen Rafferty Del Rossi (Sacramento State '00)
Record at SHU (Yrs.): First season
Career Record (Yrs.): First season
Assistant: Craig Dyer

2003 Record (Conf./Finish): 20-13 (3-9/T-10th)
Postseason: None
Final AVCA Ranking: —
Starters Returning/Lost: 4/3
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 8/5
Returning Starters (Pos., Yr., Ht.): Shawn Mahmoudi (MB, Jr., 6-2); Shawn McDonald (S, Sr., 5-6); Jessica King (MB, So., 6-3); Jessica Pompei (DS/L, So., 5-6)

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Notes: Notre Dame and Seton Hall will meet for the 10th time, once each year since the Irish became a member of the BIG EAST Conference in 1995 ... the Irish have won all of the previous nine meetings and have never dropped a game to the Pirates, winning all 27 ... this will be Notre Dame's fifth trip to South Orange ... the closest game between the schools came in 2000, when the Irish closed out their victory by a 15-13 score in the third frame ... the 1996 match saw the Irish make just one service error, which is tied for the fewest ever in a match ... in 1997, Notre Dame turned in its second-best hitting performance in school history, with 47 kills and just six errors on 80 attempts for a .512 percentage ... the 2002 contest lasted just 1:14, making it the second-quickest affair since the 30-point format was adopted ... Katherine Whitney, who ranked 16th in Division I in service aces (0.62), was named the BIG EAST Conference Rookie of the Year last season ... Shawn McDonald led the BIG EAST in assists in league play a year ago (12.53).

Current Irish vs. Seton Hall

Brewster	2 MS/MP, 5 GP, 18/3.60 K, .593 (2 E, 27 TA), 3/0.60 D, 2 BS/6 BA/1.60, 1/0.20 SA, 24/4.80 PTS
Burrell	2 MP, 5 GP, 1 E, 2 TA, 1/0.20 D, 9/1.80 A
Cooper	2 MP, 5 GP, 4/0.80 K, .300 (1 E, 10 TA), 1 BS/1 BA/0.40, 5.5/1.10 PTS
Corbett	2 MP, 2 GP, 4 D
Henican	2 MP, 5 GP, 1/0.20 K, -.333 (3 E, 6 TA), 13/2.60 D, 1/0.20 A, 1/0.20 PTS
Herndon	1 MP, 3 GP, 1/0.33 D, 1/0.33 SA, 1/0.33 PTS
Kelbley	2 MS/MP, 6 GP, 19/3.17 K, .484 (2 E, 31 TA), 8/1.33 D, 6/1.00 BA, 2/0.33 SA, 1/0.17 A, 24/4.00 PTS
Loomis	3 MS/MP, 9 GP, 32 K, .328 (10 E, 67 TA), 14/1.56 D, 2 BS/5 BA/0.78, 2/0.22 SA, 37.5/4.17 PTS

Illinois State Redbirds

Wednesday, Oct. 13 • 7:00 p.m.
Notre Dame, IN • Joyce Center
Notre Dame Leads Series 10-6



Location: Normal, IL
Founded: 1857
Enrollment: 20,705
Colors: Red and White
Conference: Missouri Valley
Home Court: Redbird Arena (10,200)
Interim Athletics Director: Dr. Linda Herman

Head Coach: Sharon Dingman (N. Michigan '84)
Record at ISU (Yrs.): 69-52 (4)
Career Record (Yrs.): 258-165 (12)
Assistants: Dawn Sullivan, Jenny Kabbes

2003 Record (Conf./Finish): 19-14 (11-7/4th)
Postseason: MVC tournament semifinals (d. Indiana State 3-0, l. Southwest Missouri State 3-0)
Final AVCA Ranking: —
Starters Returning/Lost: 6/1
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 9/2
Returning Starters (Pos., Yr., Ht.): Laura Doornbos (OH, Jr., 6-0); Emily Kabbes (MB, Jr., 6-2); Savannah Knowles (OH, So., 5-9); Ashley Grubb (OH, Jr., 5-11); Kelly Riklis (S, Sr., 5-10); Paige White (L, Sr., 5-8)

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Notes: The Irish and Redbirds will meet for the ninth consecutive season and 17th time overall ... ND has won 10 of the previous contests, including each of the last five ... the Irish were victorious 30-23, 30-18, 30-20 in the Joyce Center in 2003 ... ISU and Kentucky share the distinction of being the most-common out-of-state non-conference opponents in Irish history ... Notre Dame is 6-2 in the Joyce Center against the Redbirds, including five straight victories, dating back to 1993 ... the schools have a history of playing five-game affairs, with the Irish winning four of the seven 3-2 decisions ... the teams played six consecutive five-gamers from 1989-97 and then another in 2001 ... the most recent streak of Irish dominance began in 1999 ... ND leads in games won 37-29 ... the Irish are 26-12 all-time against current members of the Missouri Valley Conference ... Debbie Brown is 17-6 against the Valley, including 15-6 at Notre Dame ... two freshman Chicago-area natives - Laura Bresnahan (Elmhurst) and Adrianna Stasiuk (Park Ridge) - are the latest Illinois products to play for the Irish ... a total of 18 Notre Dame volleyball players have hailed from Illinois ... in 1992, ISU rallied from a 2-1 deficit to win in five games to snap 21st-ranked ND's school-record streak of eight consecutive wins on opponents' home courts ... ND had 11 aces, which is tied for the most in a five-game affair, in the '97 match, in which the Irish won the final two games (16-14, 15-9) to prevail in five ... ND's 3-2 win in 2001 featured 261 combined points, which is the most ever in an Irish match ... the 134 by ND matches the school record.

Current Irish vs. Illinois State

Brewster	2 MS/MP, 7 GP, 24/3.43 K, .500 (3 E, 42 TA), 7/1.00 D, 1 BS/6 BA/1.00, 5/0.71 SA, 33/4.71 PTS
Burrell	1 MP, 2 GP, 1 D, 4 A
Cooper	1 MP, 2 GP, 1 K, 1 TA, 1 PTS
Corbett	1 MP, 1 GP
Henican	2 MP, 6 GP, 1 K, .000 (1E, 3 TA), 20/3.33 D, 4/0.67 A, 1/0.17 PTS
Herndon	1 MP, 3 GP, 4/1.33 D, 2/0.67 SA, 1/0.33 A, 2/0.67 PTS
Kelbley	2 MS/MP, 7 GP, 26 K, .455 (6 E, 44 TA), 3/0.43 D, 3 BS/8 BA/1.57, 33/4.71 PTS
Loomis	3 MS/MP, 12 GP, 27 K, .058 (21 E, 103 TA), 30/2.50 D, 2 BS/7 BA/0.75, 3/0.25 SA, 1/0.08 A, 35.5/2.96 PTS

Utah Utes

Tuesday, Oct. 19 • 7:00 p.m.
Salt Lake City, UT • Crimson Court
Series Tied 2-2



Location: Salt Lake City, UT
Founded: 1850
Enrollment: 28,300
Colors: Crimson and White
Conference: Mountain West
Home Court: Crimson Court (1,500)
Athletics Director: Dr. Chris Hill

Head Coach: Beth Launiere (Aquinas '85)
Record at Utah (Yrs.): 275-171 (14)
Career Record (Yrs.): Same
Assistants: Matt McShane, Jason Smith

2003 Record (Conf./Finish): 22-9 (12-2/2nd)
Postseason: Mountain West tournament runners-up (d. Wyoming 3-0, d. BYU 3-0, l. Colorado State 3-1); NCAA second round (d. Santa Clara 3-2, l. Washington 3-0)
Final AVCA Ranking: 25th
Starters Returning/Lost: 5/2
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 10/3
Returning Starters (Pos., Yr., Ht.): Lyndsey Henderson (MB, Sr., 6-4); Kelsie Kartchner (S, Sr., 5-10); Tracy Neumeier (S, Sr., 5-8); Shelly Sommerfeldt (OH, Jr., 6-1); Connie Dangerfield (L, So., 5-7)

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Notes: The Utes and Irish will meet for the second year in a row and fifth time overall, with every meeting coming since 1997 ... the schools have split the previous matches, with the Irish prevailing 34-32, 16-30, 30-26, 26-30, 15-12 in the Shamrock Invitational in the Joyce Center last season ... this will be Notre Dame's second trip to Salt Lake City, as Utah beat the Irish 15-11, 15-13, 13-15, 15-6 in 1999 ... the first meeting came at Spikeoff Spokane in 1997, where Notre Dame won 15-1, 15-8, 17-15 ... a year later, at the Michigan State Invitational, the Utes were victorious 15-10, 15-4, 15-10 ... Utah leads 8-7 in games won ... Debbie Brown holds a 22-20 career record against current members of the Mountain West Conference, including 8-6 at Notre Dame.

Current Irish vs. Utah

Brewster	1 MS/MP, 5 GP, 7/1.40 K, .087 (5 E, 23 TA), 4/0.80 D, 2 BS/11 BA/2.60, 2/0.40 A, 14.5/2.90 PTS
Burrell	1 MP, 5 GP, 1 E, 1 TA, 7/1.40 D, 3/0.60 SA, 17/3.40 A, 3/0.60 PTS
Henican	1 MS/MP, 5 GP, 11/2.2 K, .226 (4 E, 31 TA), 14/2.80 D, 1 BS/1 BA/0.40, 2/0.40 SA, 1/0.20 A, 14.5/2.90 PTS
Kelbley	1 MS/MP, 5 GP, 13/2.6 K, .044 (11 E, 45 TA), 1 BS/1 BA/0.40, 1/0.20 SA, 15.5/3.10 PTS
Loomis	1 MS/MP, 5 GP, 12/2.4 K, .170 (4 E, 47 TA), 4/0.80 D, 4/0.80 BA, 14/2.80 PTS



BYU Cougars

Wednesday, Oct. 20 • 7:00 p.m.
Provo, UT • Smith Fieldhouse
BYU Leads Series 2-1



Location: Provo, UT
Founded: 1875
Enrollment: 32,122
Colors: Dark Blue, White, and Tan
Conference: Mountain West
Home Court: Smith Fieldhouse (5,000)
Athletics Director: Elaine Michaelis

Head Coach: Karen Lamb (BYU '78)
Record at BYU (Yrs.): 38-28 (2)
Career Record (Yrs.): 128-122 (7)
Assistants: Jason Watson, Mari Carpenter

2003 Record (Conf./Finish): 24-9 (10-4/3rd)
Postseason: Mountain West tournament semifinals
(d. Air Force 3-0, 1. Utah 3-0); NCAA second round (d. New Mexico State 3-0, 1. Hawaii 3-0)
Final AVCA Ranking: — (listed 31st)
Starters Returning/Lost: 5/3
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 8/5
Returning Starters (Pos., Yr., Ht.): Lindsay Hartsock (MB, So., 6-4); Lindsey Metcalf (OH, Sr., 6-0); Lauren Richards (S, Jr., 6-0); April Varner (OH, Jr., 6-0); Kimberly Wilson (OH, Jr., 6-0)

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Notes: Notre Dame and BYU will meet for the first time since 2000 and the fourth time overall ... the Cougars won the first two meetings before the Irish rallied from a 2-0 deficit to prevail in five games over #15 BYU in the Shamrock Invitational in the Joyce Center in the most-recent match 5-15, 10-15, 15-10, 15-10, 15-10 ... this will be Notre Dame's second trip to Provo, as the eighth-ranked Cougars prevailed 15-12, 15-7, 15-7 in 1999 ... the Irish have never faced a BYU team ranked lower than 15th ... the schools first met in the 1993 University of the Pacific Classic in Stockton, Calif., with the fourth-ranked Cougars downing #17 ND 15-5, 15-6, 15-11 ... Brigham Young won the first eight games in series before the Irish took three straight in '00 ... Debbie Brown holds a 22-20 career record against current members of the Mountain West Conference, including 8-6 at Notre Dame.



St. John's Red Storm

Sunday, Oct. 24 • 2:00 p.m.
Notre Dame, IN • Joyce Center
Notre Dame Leads Series 9-0



Location: Jamaica, NY
Founded: 1870
Enrollment: 18,300
Colors: Red and White
Conference: BIG EAST
Home Court: Alumni Hall (6,007)
V.P. for Athletics: David C. Wegrzyn

Head Coach: Joanne Persico-Smith (Syracuse '87)
Record at SJU (Yrs.): 190-130 (10)
Career Record (Yrs.): Same
Assistant: Mario Treibitch

2003 Record (Conf./Finish): 26-9 (7-5/T-4th)
Postseason: None
Final AVCA Ranking: —
Starters Returning/Lost: 3/4
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 6/9
Returning Starters (Pos., Yr., Ht.): Jackie Ahlers (OH, Jr., 6-1); Yana Ruban (MH, Sr., 6-2); Nicole Colaluca (L, So., 5-7)

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Notes: The Irish and Red Storm will meet for the 10th time, once per season since Notre Dame became a member of the BIG EAST Conference in 1995 ... the Irish have won each of the previous nine matches, taking 27 of 28 games ... in 2003, 17th-ranked Notre Dame prevailed 30-24, 30-24, 30-19 in Jamaica ... this will be the sixth trip to the Joyce Center for St. John's ... the schools first met in '95, with the Irish winning 15-0, 15-6, 15-4 to start a streak of 22 consecutive game victories over SJU ... the Red Storm's lone game win was a 30-25 triumph in the second game in '02 in the Joyce Center ... New York has produced five Irish volleyball players, making it one of just six states to do so ... in the 1998 match, Notre Dame finished with 20 blocks, which still stands as the most-ever for the Irish in a three-game contest ... the '01 affair saw the Irish take the first game 30-8, which is the largest margin of victory for Notre Dame in a game in school history ... last year's SJU team was 33rd in Division I in hitting percentage (.259) ... Jackie Ahlers was a first-team all-BIG EAST selection and was tabbed honorable mention All-America in '03 ... a three-time league player of the week, Ahlers led the BIG EAST in kills in conference matches (4.95) and was 24th nationally in overall kills (5.02).

Current Irish vs. St. John's

Brewster	2 MS/MP, 7 GP, 13/1.86 K, .179 (6 E, 39 TA), 1/0.14 D, 15/2.14 BA, 4/0.57 SA, 24.5/3.50 PTS
Burrell	2 MP, 4 GP, 4/1.00 D, 1/0.25 SA, 8/2.00 A, 1/0.50 PTS
Cooper	1 MP, 1 GP, 1 K, 2 TA, 1 PT
Corbett	1 MP, 1 GP, 2 K, 1 E, 3 TA, 3 BA, 3.5 PTS
Henican	2 MP, 4 GP, 3 K, .222 (1 E, 9 TA), 14/3.50 D, 2/0.50 BA, 2/0.50 A, 4/2.00 PTS
Herndon	1 MP, 3 GP, 11/3.67 D, 2/0.67 SA, 2/0.67 PTS
Kelbley	2 MS/MP, 7 GP, 20/2.86 K, .326 (5 E, 46 TA), 4/0.57 D, 1 BS/13 BA/2.00, 1/0.14 SA, 28.5/4.07 PTS
Loomis	3 MS/MP, 10 GP, 48/4.80 K, .421 (8 E, 95 TA), 21/2.10 D, 1 BS/14 BA/1.50, 3/0.30 SA, 1/0.10 A, 59/5.90 PTS

In three previous matches against St. John's, Emily Loomis averaged 4.80 kills, 2.10 digs, and 1.50 blocks on .421 hitting.

Georgetown Hoyas

Saturday, Oct. 30 • 2:00 p.m.
Washington, DC • McDonough Gym
Notre Dame Leads Series 13-1



Location: Washington, DC
Founded: 1789
Enrollment: 12,856
Colors: Blue and Gray
Conference: BIG EAST
Home Court: McDonough Gym (2,200)
Athletic Director: Joseph C. Lang

Head Coach: Li Liu (George Washington '96)
Record at GU (Yrs.): 83-59 (5)
Career Record (Yrs.): Same
Assistant: Paul Koncirk

2003 Record (Conf./Finish): 9-19 (3-9/T-10th)
Postseason: None
Final AVCA Ranking: —
Starters Returning/Lost: 5/2
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 7/3
Returning Starters (Pos., Yr., Ht.): Sara Albert (MB, Sr., 6-3); Rachel Nelson (OH, Jr., 6-0); Annie Connor (MB, So., 6-0); Margaret Vernon (S, Sr., 5-10); Ashley Lancaster (OH, Jr., 5-9)

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Notes: The Irish and Hoyas will meet for the 10th consecutive season and 15th time overall ... Notre Dame has won all but one of the previous contests, including each of the last five ... in 2003, the 17th-ranked Irish won 30-20, 30-23, 30-14 in the Joyce Center ... this will be Notre Dame's sixth trip to Washington, where it is unbeaten ... the teams have twice played five-game matches, with the Irish prevailing in both (1999 and 2001 BIG EAST semifinals) ... the lone victory for Georgetown was a 15-11, 15-10, 15-8 triumph in the title match of the 1999 BIG EAST Championship in Pittsburgh, which made the Hoyas the first team (and still one of only two) to defeat Notre Dame in the BIG EAST tournament ... the schools played twice before the Irish became a member of the BIG EAST ... the Irish won 15-1, 15-6, 10-15, 15-6 in Washington in 1986 in the first-ever meeting and then were victorious again in four games in the 1992 William & Mary Invitational ... Notre Dame, ranked 10th, took the first BIG EAST meeting 15-11, 15-3, 15-6 in '95 ... the teams have played three times in the BIG EAST Championship at Pittsburgh, with the Irish winning in 1998 (3-0) and in 2001 (3-2, 15-11 in the fifth) ... Georgetown's '99 win snapped an eight-match losing streak against the Irish ... Notre Dame has won 39 of the 50 games, including each of the last eight ... Sara Albert, tabbed honorable mention all-BIG EAST, finished 46th in Division I in hitting percentage (.356) in 2003 ... the Hoyas led the BIG EAST in team services aces (2.05) in league action.

Current Irish vs. Georgetown

Brewster	2 MS/MP, 6 GP, 22/3.67 K, .357 (7 E, 42 TA), 3/0.50 D, 1 BS/8 BA/1.50, 5/0.83 SA, 32/5.33 PTS
Burrell	1 MP, 3 GP, 3/1.00 D, 3/1.00 A
Cooper	1 MP, 2 GP, 1 K, 2 TA, 2 BA, 2 PTS
Corbett	2 MP, 2 GP, 1 TA, 1 D, 1 BA, 0.5 PTS
Henican	2 MP, 6 GP, -1.000 (3 E, 3 TA), 17/2.83 D, 6/1.00 A
Herndon	1 MP, 3 GP, 6/2.00 D
Kelbley	2 MS/MP, 6 GP, 25/4.17 K, .657 (2 E, 35 TA), 3/0.50 D, 8/1.33 BA, 29/4.83 PTS
Loomis	4 MS/MP, 15 GP, 51/3.40 K, .305 (15 E, 118 TA), 30/2.00 D, 4 BS/11 BA/1.00, 1/0.07 SA, 4/0.27 A, 61.5/4.10 PTS



**Villanova
Wildcats**

Sunday, Oct. 31 • 1:00 p.m.
Villanova, PA • Jake Nevin Fieldhouse
Notre Dame Leads Series 12-0



Location: Villanova, PA
Founded: 1842
Enrollment: 6,295
Colors: Blue and White
Conference: BIG EAST
Home Court: Jake Nevin Fieldhouse (2,500)
Athletic Director: Vince Nicastro

Head Coach: Gilad Doron (Temple '00)
Record at VU (Yrs.): First season
Career Record (Yrs.): First season
Assistant: Stewart Arevalo

2003 Record (Conf./Finish): 14-15 (7-5/T-4th)
Postseason: BIG EAST tournament semifinals (1. Pittsburgh 3-0)
Final AVCA Ranking: —
Starters Returning/Lost: 5/1
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 11/4
Returning Starters (Pos., Yr., Ht.): Kerri Sullivan (MB, Sr., 6-1); Katie Lanting (MB, Sr., 6-3); Celine Nguyen (OH, Jr., 5-9); Dana Kabashima (OH, Jr., 5-10); Adrian Semrau (MB, So., 6-4)

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Notes: The Irish and Wildcats will meet for the 10th consecutive season and 13th time overall ... Notre Dame has won all 12 previous contests, including a 33-35, 30-16, 30-26, 30-15 match in 2003 ... this will be the sixth trip to Villanova for the Irish ... the teams once played a 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 twice in the BIG EAST Championship, with the Irish triumphing in three games in the semifinals in 1995 in the Joyce Center and in four in the title match in 1997 ... the latter contest, played in South Orange, N.J., saw Villanova take the first game before Notre Dame rallied ... the Irish have won 36 of the 41 games ... Notre Dame's 12 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 ... Villanova's Kerri Sullivan was a second-team all-BIG EAST selection in 2003.

Current Irish vs. Villanova

Brewster	2 MS/MP, 6 GP, 23/3.83 K, .327 (6 E, 52 TA), 7/1.17 D, 1 BS/9 BA/1.67, 28.5/4.75 PTS
Burrell	2 MP, 4 GP, 1 E, 6 TA, 9/2.25 D, 1/0.25 SA, 17/1.89 A, 1/0.25 PTS
Cooper	2 MP, 4 GP, 2/0.50 K, .167 (1 E, 6 TA), 2 BS/2 BA, 5/1.25 PTS
Corbett	2 MP, 3 GP, 1/0.33 K, .500 (0 E, 2 TA), 2/0.67 BA, 1/0.33 SA, 3/1.00 PTS
Henican	2 MP, 5 GP, 3/0.60 K, .200 (1 E, 10 TA), 17/3.40 D, 1 BS/1 BA/0.40, 2/0.40 A, 4.5/0.90 PTS
Herndon	1 MP, 3 GP, 3/1.00 D
Kelbley	2 MS/MP, 8 GP, 27/3.38 K, .382 (6 E, 55 TA), 5/0.63 D, 6 BS/10 BA/2.00, 1/0.13 SA, 39/4.88 PTS
Loomis	3 MS/MP, 11 GP, 38/3.45 K, .410 (6 E, 78 TA), 29/2.64 D, 1 BS/9 BA/0.91, 3/0.27 SA, 47.5/4.32 PTS
Nedderman	2 MP, 2 GP, 1 K, 2 TA, 2 D, 1 PT

**Connecticut
Huskies**

Friday, Nov. 5 • 7:00 p.m.
Notre Dame, IN • Joyce Center
Notre Dame Leads Series 13-1



Location: Storrs, CT
Founded: 1881
Enrollment: 25,842
Colors: National Flag Blue and White
Conference: BIG EAST
Home Court: Harry A. Gampel Pavilion (10,027)
Athletic Director: Jeffrey Hathaway

Head Coach: Kelli Myers (Maryland '92)
Record at UConn (Yrs.): 103-52 (5)
Career Record (Yrs.): 117-67 (7)
Assistant: Holly Strauss

2003 Record (Conf./Finish): 20-12 (6-6/7th)
Postseason: None
Final AVCA Ranking: —
Starters Returning/Lost: 5/2
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 9/5
Returning Starters (Pos., Yr., Ht.): Jamie Hadenfeldt (OH, Sr., 5-11); Megan Crawley (MH, Jr., 6-0); Brittany Conover (MH, Sr., 6-1); Jenny Neelands (S, Jr., 5-9); Samantha Bell (DS/L, So., 5-4)

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Notes: The Irish and Huskies will meet for the 14th time, with every contest coming since ND became a member of the BIG EAST Conference in 1995 ... the Irish have won all but one of the previous matches, including each of the last 10 ... ND took a 30-22, 20-30, 30-28, 30-18 win last year in Storrs ... this will be UConn's sixth trip to the Joyce Center, where it has won just one game ... the teams have three times played five-game affairs, with UC gaining its only victory over the Irish in 1998 (16-14 in the fifth) in Storrs and Notre Dame winning in the '98 BIG EAST semifinals (15-13 in the fifth) and at Storrs in 2000 (16-14 in the fifth) ... the Huskies' triumph in '98 handed the Irish their first loss to a BIG EAST school since becoming a league member, snapping a 41-match winning streak (35 regular season, 6 tournament) ... UConn came back from being down 2-1 to win the final two frames ... in the semifinals of that year's BIG EAST Championship, the Huskies won the first two games before Notre Dame won three straight by 15-13 scores to start a 10-match winning streak against UConn ... the teams met five consecutive years (1998-2002) in the BIG EAST tournament, with Notre Dame winning each time ... the Irish have won 41 of the 53 games ... each of the last three matches – and four of the last five – have been 3-1 ND victories ... in the regular season in 2000, ND's Christi Girton slammed 31 kills, which is the third-highest total by an Irish player and the last time an ND competitor notched 30+ kills ... UConn led the BIG EAST and was 18th in Division I in digs (18.29) in 2003 ... Jamie Hadenfeldt was a second-team all-BIG EAST honoree.

Current Irish vs. Connecticut

Brewster	3 MS/MP, 12 GP, 33/2.75 K, .517 (3 E, 58 TA), 4/0.33 D, 3 BS/17 BA/1.67, 3/0.25 SA, 2/0.17 A, 47.5/3.96 PTS
Burrell	3 MP, 5 GP, 2/0.40 K, .142 (1 E, 7 TA), 6/1.20 D, 2 BS/3 BA/1.00, 1/0.20 SA, 39/7.80 A, 6.5/1.30 PTS
Cooper	1 MP, 2 GP, 1 K, 1 TA, 1 BA, 1.5 PTS
Henican	3 MP, 12 GP, 9/0.75 K, .032 (8 E, 31 TA), 51/4.25 D, 1 BS/1 BA/0.17, 3/0.25 SA, 1/0.08 A, 13.5/1.13 PTS
Herndon	1 MP, 4 GP, 14/3.50 D, 1/0.25 SA, 1/0.25 A, 1/0.25 PTS
Kelbley	3 MS/MP, 10 GP, 33/3.30 K, .280 (10 E, 82 TA), 9/0.90 D, 1 BS/8 BA/0.90, 38.5/3.85 PTS
Loomis	5 MS/MP, 19 GP, 64/3.37 K, .223 (28 E, 161 TA), 51/2.68 D, 5 BS/9 BA/0.74, 2 SA, 5/0.26 A, 75.5/3.97 PTS

**Boston College
Eagles**

Sunday, Nov. 7 • 2:00 p.m.
Notre Dame, IN • Joyce Center
Notre Dame Leads Series 10-0



Location: Chestnut Hill, MA
Founded: 1863
Enrollment: 14,500
Colors: Maroon and Gold
Conference: BIG EAST
Home Court: Power Gym (1,000)
Athletic Director: Gene DeFilippo

Head Coach: Andrea Leonard (Northern Michigan '93)
Record at BC (Yrs.): 17-12 (1)
Career Record (Yrs.): Same
Assistants: Melissa Alpers, Kin Yun

2003 Record (Conf./Finish): 17-12 (3-9/10th)
Postseason: None
Final AVCA Ranking: —
Starters Returning/Lost: 6/0
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 11/0
Returning Starters (Pos., Yr., Ht.): Katie Anderson (OH, Sr., 5-9); Allison Anderson (OH, So., 5-10); Liz Aron (OH, Jr., 5-9); Dorota Niemczewska (OH, So., 5-11); Verena Rost (S, Jr., 5-11); Morgan Woodcock (MB, So., 6-0)

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Notes: The Irish and Eagles will meet for the 10th consecutive season and 11th time overall ... Notre Dame has won each of the previous 10 contests, taking 30 of the 31 games ... the Irish prevailed 30-26, 30-21, 30-23 in Chestnut Hill in 2003 ... this will be B.C.'s sixth trip to the Joyce Center, where it has never won a game ... the schools played once prior to Notre Dame joining the BIG EAST Conference in 1995, with the Irish prevailing 15-10, 15-5, 15-9 at home in 1991 ... Boston College's lone game victory came in 1997 in Chestnut Hill, when the Eagles took the third game 15-13 before the Irish won the fourth 15-2 to begin a current streak of 19 consecutive game victories ... Notre Dame's 15-0, 15-5, 15-0 win in 1995 featured one of the top hitting performances in school history, as the Irish notched 27 kills and only three errors on 50 attempts for a .480 hitting mark ... the 40-point victory margin also is tied for the third-largest ever ... last year, the Irish registered 11 solo blocks in three games, which is tied for the most ever for an ND team in any length match ... the Eagles ranked 29th in Division I in service aces (2.02) in 2003.

Current Irish vs. Boston College

Brewster	2 MS/MP, 6 GP, 14/2.33 K, .303 (4 E, 33 TA), 5/0.83 D, 5 BS/13 BA/3.00, 2/0.33 SA, 25.5/4.25 PTS
Burrell	1 MP, 3 GP, 1/0.33 K, .250 (0 E, 4 TA), 2/0.67 D, 1/0.33 BA, 11/3.67 A, 1.5/0.50 PTS
Cooper	1 MP, 1 GP, 2 TA, 1 A
Corbett	2 MP, 2 GP, 2/1.00 K, .250 (1 E, 4 TA), 1/0.50 BA, 2.5 PTS
Henican	2 MP, 5 GP, 3/0.60 K, .071 (2 E, 14 TA), 15/3.00 D, 1/0.20 BA, 1/0.20 A, 3.5/0.70 PTS
Herndon	1 MP, 3 GP, 3/1.00 D
Kelbley	2 MS/MP, 6 GP, 14/2.33 K, .333 (7 E, 21 TA), 3/0.50 D, 2 BS/7 BA/1.50, 1/0.17 SA, 20.5/3.42 PTS
Loomis	3 MS/MP, 8 GP, 31/3.88 K, .357 (6 E, 70 TA), 15/1.88 D, 4 BS/7 BA/1.38, 2/0.25 SA, 2/0.25 A, 39.5/4.94 PTS
Nedderman	1 MP, 1 GP



Pittsburgh Panthers

Friday, Nov. 12 • 4:00 p.m.
 Notre Dame, IN • Joyce Center
 Notre Dame Leads Series 16-5

Location: Pittsburgh, PA
Founded: 1787
Enrollment: 34,003
Colors: Blue and Gold
Conference: BIG EAST
Home Court: Fitzgerald Field House (6,798)
Athletic Director: Jeff Long



Head Coach: Chris Beerman (Ball State '91)
Record at Pittsburgh (Yrs.): 79-41 (4)
Career Record (Yrs.): 109-77 (8)
Assistants: Jason Kepner, Alija Pittenger

2003 Record (Conf./Finish): 26-6 (11-1/T-1st)
Postseason: BIG EAST tournament champions (d. Villanova 3-0, d. Notre Dame 3-0); NCAA second round (d. Pennsylvania 3-1, l. Penn State 3-1)
Final AVCA Ranking: — (listed 26th)
Starters Returning/Lost: 5/2
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 9/4
Returning Starters (Pos., Yr., Ht.): Megan Miller (MB, Sr., 6-1); Megan McGrane (L, Jr., 5-7); Gini Ullery (OH, Jr., 5-9); Lindsey Macke (S, Sr., 5-8); Abby Fehhelm (OH, Sr., 6-0)

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Notes: ND and UP will meet for the 13th consecutive season and 22nd time overall ... ND has won 16 of the previous matches against its most common opponent ... the match will take place before the football pep rally for the game featuring the two schools on the gridiron slated for the following day ... after ND had won 15 straight, the Panthers prevailed twice in '03, winning 20-30, 30-26, 13-30, 15-13 in the regular season at home and 30-20, 30-26, 31-29 in the final of the BIG EAST tournament in the Joyce Center ... the former match denied ND its seventh undefeated BIG EAST regular-season record and gave UP a share of the league title ... this will be UP's 11th trip to the Joyce Center, where the Irish have won eight of 10 ... ND leads in games won 50-30 ... these are the only two BIG EAST teams to make the 2003 NCAA tournament ... UP ranked among the nation's top 25 in four statistical categories in '03: assists (10th, 15.40), kills (11th, 16.70), winning pct. (20th, .813), and digs (23rd, 17.96) ... '03 BIG EAST Championship MVP Megan Miller, a first-team all-BIG EAST and honorable mention All-America selection, was 43rd in DI in hitting pct. (.361) ... Megan McGrane, fifth nationally in digs (5.36), was the first-ever BIG EAST Libero of the Year and an honorable mention all-league selection ... Lindsey Macke was 19th nationally in assists (13.20) ... Chris Beerman was a BIG EAST Conference Co-Coach of the Year, along with Debbie Brown.

Current Irish vs. Pittsburgh

Brewster 3 MS/MP, 12 GP, 37/3.09 K, .262 (15 E, 84 TA), 3/0.25 D, 3 BS/21 BA/2.00, 3/0.25 SA, 53.5/4.46 PTS
Burrell 3 MP, 6 GP, 2/0.33 D, 3/0.50 A
Cooper 2 MP, 6 GP
Henican 3 MP, 10 GP, 1/0.10 K, -.167 (2 E, 6 TA), 46/4.60 D, 1/0.10 BA, 8/0.80 A, 1.5/0.15 PTS
Herndon 2 MP, 8 GP, 1 TA, 15/1.88 D, 3/0.38 A
Kelbley 3 MS/MP, 12 GP, 33/2.75 K, .022 (15 E, 82 TA), 7/0.58 D, 4 BS/12 BA/1.33, 1/0.08 SA, 1/0.08 A, 44/3.67 PTS
Loomis 4 MS/MP, 15 GP, 50/3.33 K, .197 (23 E, 137 TA), 32/2.13 D, 2 BS/15 BA/1.13, 3/0.20 SA, 1/0.07 A, 62.5/4.17 PTS
Nedderman 1 MP, 1 GP, 1 K, 2 TA, 1 PT

West Virginia Mountaineers

Sunday, Nov. 14 • 2:00 p.m.
 Notre Dame, IN • Joyce Center
 Notre Dame Leads Series 9-2

Location: Morgantown, WV
Founded: 1867
Enrollment: 24,260
Colors: Old Gold and Blue
Conference: BIG EAST
Home Court: WVU Coliseum (14,000)
Athletic Director: Ed Pastilong



Head Coach: Veronica Hammersmith (Kansas '67)
Record at WVU (Yrs.): 503-472 (29)
Career Record (Yrs.): Same
Assistants: Jason Oliver, Elaini Kollias

2003 Record (Conf./Finish): 6-21 (2-10/13th)
Postseason: None
Final AVCA Ranking: —
Starters Returning/Lost: 5/2
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 10/3
Returning Starters (Pos., Yr., Ht.): Alison Zemanski (MB, Sr., MB); Brandice Studnicka (S, Sr., 5-8); Stephanie Zolna (OH, Jr., 6-0); Julie Hockenson (MB, Jr., 6-0); Kelly Mullins (RS, Jr., 5-11)

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Notes: The Irish and the Mountaineers will meet for the 11th consecutive season and 12th time overall ... Notre Dame has won nine of the previous 11 contests, including each of the last five ... the Irish were victorious 30-22, 30-25, 30-20 in 2003 in Morgantown ... this will be WVU's sixth trip to the Joyce Center, where it is winless and has won just two games ... the teams played twice before the Irish joined the BIG EAST Conference in 1995 ... in the first-ever meeting, West Virginia won 15-10, 7-15, 4-15, 15-12, 15-9 in the National Invitation Volleyball Championship postseason tournament in Fairborn, Ohio ... the Irish gained their first win over the Mountaineers in 1994 in the Joyce Center in four games ... after winning the next three in straight games, Notre Dame lost 15-3, 15-5, 15-7 in Morgantown in 1998, which marked just the second loss to a conference team in 50 matches since becoming a BIG EAST member ... the Irish have won 29 of the 38 games ... in the NIVC match, Notre Dame's Jessica Fiebelkorn posted the highest hitting percentage ever for an ND player in a five-game match, with 13 kills and only two errors on 20 swings for a .550 mark ... in '94, the Irish set a Joyce Center record with 15 service aces, including six by Angie Harris, which is tied for the third-highest total in school history.

Current Irish vs. West Virginia

Brewster 2 MS/MP, 7 GP, 19/2.71 K, .400 (3 E, 40 TA), 3/0.43 D, 1 BS/14 BA/2.14, 2/0.29 SA, 1/0.14 A, 29/4.14 PTS
Burrell 2 MP, 4 GP, 1/0.25 K, 1 TA, 1/0.25 BA, 10/2.50 A, 1.5/0.38 PTS
Cooper 2 MP, 5 GP, 5/1.00 K, .308 (1 E, 13 TA), 9/1.80 D, 7/0.78 BA, 1/0.20 SA, 9.5/1.90 PTS
Corbett 2 MP, 2 GP, 1 K, 2 TA, 1 D, 1 BA, 1 SA, 2.5 PTS
Henican 2 MP, 4 GP, 15/3.75 D, 2/0.50 A
Herndon 1 MP, 2 GP, 2 D
Kelbley 2 MS/MP, 5 GP, 13 K, .333 (4 E, 27 TA), 1/0.20 D, 6/1.20 BA, 2/0.40 SA, 1/0.20 A, 18/3.60 PTS
Loomis 3 MS/MP, 11 GP, 32/2.91 K, .221 (13 E, 86 TA), 20/1.82 D, 1 BS/11 BA/1.10, 5/0.45 SA, 1/0.09, 43.5/3.95 PTS
Nedderman 1 MP, 1 GP, 1 E, 2 TA, 1 D

Northern Iowa Panthers

Tuesday, Nov. 16 • 7:00 p.m.
 Notre Dame, IN • Joyce Center
 Northern Iowa Leads Series 2-0

Location: Cedar Falls, IA
Founded: 1876
Enrollment: 13,441
Colors: Purple and Old Gold
Conference: Missouri Valley
Home Court: West Gym (2,052)
Athletics Director: Rick Hartzell



Head Coach: Bobbi Petersen (Northern Iowa '90)
Record at UNI (Yrs.): 111-20 (4)
Career Record (Yrs.): Same
Assistants: Kalani Mahi, Kim Davis, Chris Mahj

2003 Record (Conf./Finish): 28-6 (16-2/2nd)
Postseason: MVC tournament champions (d. Wichita State 3-1, d. Southwest Missouri State 3-1); NCAA second round (d. UC Santa Barbara 3-2, l. Minnesota 3-1)
Final AVCA Ranking: 18th
Starters Returning/Lost: 5/2
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 8/3
Returning Starters (Pos., Yr., Ht.): Rachael Tink (OH, Jr., 6-0); Shari Vermeer (OPP, Sr., 6-0); Jessi Worrell (OH, Sr., 5-10); Stephanie Germann (MB, Jr., 6-3); Stephanie May (L/DS, So., 5-8)

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Notes: The Irish and Panthers will meet for the third time, all since 2001 ... Northern Iowa has won the two previous contests, both in four games ... this will be UNI's first-ever trip to the Joyce Center ... both of the previous matches between the schools have seen both teams carrying top-20 national rankings ... the first contest was a neutral-site meeting in 2001 in Bettendorf, Iowa, which Northern Iowa won 26-30, 30-14, 30-16, 30-23 ... last season, the Panthers prevailed 30-23, 30-28, 26-30, 30-26 at home to snap Notre Dame's 14-match winning streak, the second-longest in school history ... the Irish are 26-12 all-time against current members of the Missouri Valley Conference ... Debbie Brown is 17-6 against the Valley, including 15-6 at Notre Dame ... last year's UNI squad ranked in the national top 20 in five statistical categories: blocks (3rd, 3.24), assists (13th, 15.22), hitting percentage (14th, .278), winning percentage (15th, .824), and kills (18th, 16.50) ... this year's contest will feature two of the top three blocking teams in Division I from a year ago, as the Irish led the nation in blocking (3.72).

Current Irish vs. Northern Iowa

Brewster 1 MS/MP, 4 GP, 14/3.50 K, .385 (4 E, 26 TA), 2/0.50 D, 2 BS/7 BA/2.25, 19.5/4.88 PTS
Burrell 1 MP, 1 GP
Corbett 1 MP, 1 GP
Henican 1 MP, 4 GP, 1 TA, 17/4.25 D, 2/0.50 A
Herndon 1 MP, 4 GP, 7/1.75 D, 3/0.75 A
Kelbley 1 MS/MP, 4 GP, 11/2.75 D, .093 (7 E, 43 TA), 3/0.75 D, 1 BS/1 BA/0.50, 12.5/3.13 PTS
Loomis 2 MS/MP, 8 GP, 16/2.00 K, .160 (8 E, 50 TA), 12/1.50 D, 5/0.63 BA, 1/0.13 SA, 1/0.13 A, 19.5/2.44 PTS



BIG EAST Championship

Saturday, Nov. 20 • 1/3:30 p.m. (Semifinals)
Sunday, Nov. 21 • 2:00 p.m.
Pittsburgh, PA • Fitzgerald Field House

Host School: Pittsburgh
Teams Participating: League's top four teams based on records in conference play

Notes: ND has reached the final of the BIG EAST Championship all nine years since becoming a league member in 1995, winning seven titles (1995-98, 2000-02) and holding a 17-2 (.895) record ... in 2003, Pittsburgh beat ND 3-0 in the final at the Joyce Center ... Miami and Villanova were the other teams to qualify for last year's tournament ... this will be the fifth time in the last seven years and 10th time overall (in 22 years) that Pittsburgh will play host to the BIG EAST Championship ... the Panthers' 10 titles (1982, '84, '86, '88-94, 2003) are the most by any school, with Notre Dame's seven (1995-98, 2000-02) as the next-highest total ... the Joyce Center has played host to the BIG EAST tournament three times (1995, 2000, and '03).

Current Irish in BIG EAST Championship

Brewster	4 MS/MP, 15 GP, 48/3.20 K, .384 (10 E, 99 TA), 11/0.73 D, 1 BS/31 BA/2.13, 3/0.20 SA, 67.5/4.50 PTS
Burrell	4 MP, 8 GP, 1 TA, 5/0.63 D, 6/0.75 A
Cooper	2 MP, 4 GP, 1 BA/0.25, 0.5/0.13 PTS
Henican	4 MP, 15 GP, 65/4.33 D, 10/0.67 A
Herdon	2 MP, 7 GP, 3 TA, 21/3.00 D
Kelbley	4 MS/MP, 15 GP, 44/2.93 K, .248 (17 E, 109 TA), 8/0.53 D, 2 BS/13 BA/1.00, 2/0.13 SA, 54.5/3.63 PTS
Loomis	6 MS/MP, 23 GP, 87/3.78 K, .282 (32 E, 195 TA), 49/2.13 D, 4 BS/20 BA/1.04, 6/0.26 SA, 3/0.13 A, 107/4.65 PTS

NCAA Championship

Dec. 2-5 • First/Second Rounds • Campus Sites
Dec. 10-11 • Regional Semifinals/Finals • Selected Sites
Dec. 16 • Semifinals • Long Beach, CA • L. Beach Arena
Dec. 18 • Final • Long Beach, CA • Long Beach Arena

Regional Sites: Kentucky International Convention Center in Louisville, Ky.; Sports Pavilion in Minneapolis, Minn.; Bank America Arena in Seattle, Wash.; Resch Center in Green Bay, Wis.

Teams Participating: 31 conference champions earn automatic bids and 33 gain at-large entrance into the field of 64

NCAA Selection Show: Sunday, Nov. 28

Notes: ND earned a spot in the NCAA Championship 13 times, including in each of the last 12 years (one of just nine schools to do so), posting an 11-13 all-time record ... ND has advanced to the final 16 on five occasions (1988, '93-95, '97), highlighted by a quarterfinal appearance in 1993 ... in 2003, USC beat Florida 3-1 in the title match in Dallas, Texas, to complete an undefeated season and win Troy's second consecutive national championship ... Notre Dame's Joyce Center has played host to NCAA tournament action on six occasions, going 6-2 ... the Irish were home for first-round play in 1988, '93, '94, and '95 before being a first- and second-round site in 1996 and 2002.

Current Irish in NCAA Championship

Brewster	3 MS/MP, 10 GP, 28/2.80 K, .091 (20 E, 88 TA), 10/1.00 D, 2 BS/10 BA/1.20, 3/0.33 SA, 1/0.10 A, 38/3.80 PTS
Burrell	3 MP, 7 GP, 1/0.14 D, 7/1.00 A
Cooper	1 MP, 3 GP, 1 TA
Henican	3 MP, 10 GP, 45/4.50 D, 4/0.40 A
Herdon	1 MP, 3 GP, 1 TA, 11/3.67 D, 1/0.33 SA
Kelbley	3 MS/MP, 10 GP, 35/3.50 K, .333 (7 E, 84 TA), 8/0.80 D, 1 BS/14 BA/1.50, 1/0.10 SA, 1/0.10 A, 44/4.40 PTS
Loomis	4 MS/MP, 14 GP, 42/3.00 K, .160 (23 E, 119 TA), 14/1.00 D, 3 BS/8 BA/0.79, 6/0.43 A, 49/3.50 PTS

UC Irvine Anteaters

Friday, Nov. 26 • 5:00 p.m.
Baden Thanksgiving Tournament
Long Beach, CA • The Pyramid
First Meeting



Location: Irvine, CA
Founded: 1962
Enrollment: 24,000
Colors: Blue and Gold
Conference: Big West
Home Court: Crawford Court (760)
Athletic Director: Bob Chichester

Head Coach: Charlie Brande (UC Irvine '69)
Record at UCI (Yrs.): 56-64 (4)
Career Record (Yrs.): Same
Assistants: Marcia Bradbeer, Sabrina Hernandez

2003 Record (Conf./Finish): 24-10 (21-6/T-2nd)
Postseason: NCAA second round (d. Missouri 3-2, 1. UCLA 3-0)
Final AVCA Ranking: — (listed 32nd)
Starters Returning/Lost: 5/2
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 10/2
Returning Starters (Pos., Yr., Ht.): Kelly Wing (OH, Sr., 5-11); Ashlie Hain (S, Sr., 5-10); Sami Cash (MB, Sr., 6-3); Dana Kurzbad (OPP, Sr., 6-5); Amanda Vazquez (MB, Jr., 6-1)

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Notes: This will be the first-ever meeting between the schools ... Notre Dame has previously played six other current members of the Big West (UC Santa Barbara, CS Northridge, Cal Poly, Idaho, Long Beach State, and Pacific) ... UCI is one of three Big West teams on ND's '04 slate, along with Cal Poly and LBSU ... freshman Ashley Tarutis, who played for Los Alamitos High School and the Golden West Volleyball Club, is from Long Beach, which is just 28 miles from Irvine ... Notre Dame has had more volleyball players from California (22) than from any other state, also including current senior Kelly Corbett (Mountain View, near San Jose) ... UCI's Kelly Wing, who was ninth in Division I in kills (5.74), earned third-team All-America accolades from the AVCA in 2003 ... Ashlie Hain finished ninth in assists (13.64), while Sami Cash was 38th in hitting percentage (.363) ... the Anteaters were 19th in team assists (15.05).



Long Beach State 49ers

Saturday, November 27 • 7:00 p.m.
Baden Thanksgiving Tournament
Long Beach, CA • The Pyramid
Long Beach State Leads Series 4-0

Location: Long Beach, CA
Founded: 1949
Enrollment: 32,126
Colors: Black and Gold
Conference: Big West
Home Court: The Pyramid (5,000)
Athletic Director: Bill Shumard

Head Coach: Brian Gimmillaro (Long Beach State '70)
Record at LBSU (Yrs.): 529-121 (19)
Career Record (Yrs.): Same
Assistants: Debbie Green-Vargas, Kevin Boyke

2003 Record (Conf./Finish): 19-11 (12-6/3rd)
Postseason: NCAA first round (l. Kansas 3-0)
Final AVCA Ranking: —
Starters Returning/Lost: 6/1
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 9/3
Returning Starters (Pos., Yr., Ht.): Jillian Mazzarella (S, Sr., 5-9); Natalie Uhart (MB, So., 6-2); Erika Chidester (MB/OH, Sr., 6-2); Mariko Crum (OH, So., 6-3); Sara Kroneberger (DS, Jr., 5-10); Heather Laudato (L, Jr., 5-5)

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Notes: Notre Dame and The Beach will play for the first time since 1997 and the fifth time overall ... LBSU has won each of the previous four meetings, taking 12 of the 13 games ... this will be Notre Dame's third trip to Long Beach ... three of the previous four matches have seen both teams carrying national rankings ... ND has never faced a Long Beach team ranked lower than 14th, and three times The Beach has been in the top three when taking on the Irish ... LBSU was #1 in the most recent contest, in 1997, a 15-3, 15-13, 15-5 decision ... the teams first met in the 1992 Golden Dome Invitational in the Joyce Center, with Long Beach winning in three games to snap a 16-match home winning streak for the Irish ... they played again the following year at the Reebok Invitational in Chicago before the Irish made trips to Long Beach in 1995 and '97 ... in '95, 12th-ranked ND captured the second game 15-9, but #14 LBSU rallied for the victory to hand Notre Dame its only four-match losing streak of the Debbie Brown era ... Brown and 18-year Long Beach assistant Debbie Green-Vargas were teammates on the 1980 U.S. Olympic team ... LBSU is one of three Big West teams on ND's '04 slate, along with Cal Poly and UC Irvine ... freshman Ashley Tarutis, who played for Los Alamitos High School and the Golden West Volleyball Club, is a Long Beach native ... Notre Dame has had more volleyball players from California (22) than from any other state, also including current senior Kelly Corbett (Mountain View, near San Jose) ... in the '93 match, Notre Dame's Christy Peters had 24 kills, which is tied for the second-most for an Irish player in a three-game match ... Jillian Mazzarella was 37th in Division I in assists (12.58) in 2003, while Erika Chidester was 46th in kills (4.55) ...

In three NCAA tournament matches, Lauren Kelbley has averaged 3.50 kills and 1.50 blocks on .333 hitting.



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