



Notre Dame Volleyball

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

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THIS WEEK IN NOTRE DAME VOLLEYBALL:

BIG EAST CONFERENCE

Friday, November 3, 8 p.m.

Notre Dame (13-10, 7-3 BIG EAST) vs. Georgetown (7-16, 1-9 BIG EAST)

Series: Notre Dame leads 15-1

Last Meeting: 10-23-05 (ND 3-0)



Sunday, November 5th, 1 p.m.

Notre Dame vs. South Florida (11-12, 6-4 BIG EAST)

Series: Notre Dame leads 1-0

Last Meeting: 10-21-05 (ND 3-0)

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NOTRE DAME VOLLEYBALL

(13-10, 7-3 BIG EAST)

AUGUST

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

SEPTEMBER

Shamrock Invitational (Notre Dame, Ind.)

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

2 Sat. Idaho (und.com) W, 3-1

#13 Missouri (CSTV, und.com) L, 2-3

3 Sun. #6 Santa Clara (und.com) L, 0-3

UNI Invitational (Cedar Falls, Iowa)

8 Fri. vs. Alabama W, 3-1

9 Sat. vs. Kansas State L, 0-3

at Northern Iowa (MediaCom) L, 2-3

Courtyard by Marriott Classic (Tempe, Ariz.)

15 Fri. vs. Butler W, 3-0

16 Sat. vs. Duke W, 3-1

17 Sun. at Arizona State L, 0-3

23 Sat. at Rutgers* W, 3-0

24 Sun. at Villanova* W, 3-1

30 Sat. at Seton Hall* W, 3-0

OCTOBER

6 Fri. Marquette (und.com)* W, 3-1

8 Sun. Syracuse (und.com)* W, 3-0

13 Fri. DePaul (und.com)* (Comcast) W, 3-0

16 Mon. at # 16 Hawai'i (KFVE) L, 0-3

17 Tue. at # 16 Hawai'i (KFVE) L, 1-3

20 Fri. Connecticut* W, 3-0

22 Sun. St. John's* (Comcast) L, 0-3

28 Sat. at Cincinnati* L, 0-3

29 Sun. at Louisville* (ESPNU) L, 0-3

NOVEMBER

3 Fri. at Georgetown* 8 p.m.

5 Sun. at South Florida* 1 p.m.

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

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

BIG EAST Championship (Cincinnati, Ohio)

17 Fri. vs. Quarterfinals TBA

18 Sat. vs. Semifinals TBA

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

Louisville Invitational (Louisville, Ky.)

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

DECEMBER

NCAA Championship

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

7-10 Round of 16 & Quarterfinals TBA

14 Thurs. Semifinals TBA

16 Sat. Finals (CSTV) TBA

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

All times are local to the event

und.com-indicates live internet audio broadcast

*= BIG EAST Match

THIS WEEK: The Irish (13-10, 7-3 BIG EAST) travel this weekend for two important conference matches. The Irish are looking to snap their three match losing streak as they take on Georgetown (7-16, 1-9 BIG EAST) at 8 p.m. on Friday, November 3. Notre Dame will then continue the road travels with a trip to Florida to take on South Florida (11-12, 6-4 BIG EAST) at 1 p.m. on Sunday, November 5. The Sunday match will be broadcast on gousfbulls.com as part of their monthly fee based "Press Pass" Package. For more details about how to get the match check out the South Florida website.

2006 Notre Dame Volleyball Roster

No.	Name	Year	Pos.	Ht.	Hometown	Notes
1	Madison Clark*	So.	DS/S	5-9	Sturgis, Mich.	Season best three digs against Louisville
2	Mallorie Croal*	So.	OH/OPP	6-1	Villa Park, Calif.	10k against Cincinnati and Louisville
3	Christina Kaelin	Fr.	OH	5-10	Louisville, Ky.	Led team with 13k vs. Cincinnati
4	Serinity Phillips	Fr.	OH/OPP	5-11	Valley Center, Calif.	Career Best 16k vs. Connecticut
5	Ellen Heintzman**	Jr.	OH	5-11	Louisville, Ky.	Will miss season due to preseason injury
6	Kim Kristoff	Fr.	MB	6-1	Carmel, Ind.	Team leader with six blocks at Hawai'i
8	Ashley Tarutis**	Jr.	S	5-8	Long Beach, Calif.	Has led team in assists 14 times
9	Megan Fesl	Fr.	OH/OPP	6-1	Arlington Heights, Ill.	10k vs. St. John's
10	Adrianna Stasiuk** (c)	Jr.	OH/OPP	5-10	Park Ridge, Ill.	Four solo blocks vs. Connecticut
11	Danielle Herndon*** (c)	Sr.	DS/L	5-8	Plant City, Fla.	Dig leader in 18/23 matches on year
12	Jamel Nicholas	Fr.	S	5-7	Gibsonia, Pa.	Team leader in assists against Hawai'i (10/17)
14	Justine Stremick*	So.	MB	6-3	Langdon, N.D	Tied career best with 14 kills at Hawai'i
16	Tara Enzweiler	Fr.	MB	5-10	Raleigh, N.C.	Tallied two blocks against Hawai'i

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

* The Fighting Irish had a tough weekend playing on the road against Cincinnati and Louisville. Notre Dame dropped a pair of three gamers to each school.

* The current three-match skid is only the eighth time since **Debbie Brown** took over the program in 1991 that this has happened.

* The three consecutive losses in BIG EAST play is the first time this has happened to Notre Dame since joining the conference in 1995.

* Freshman **Christina Kaelin** led the attack against Cincinnati with 13 kills, which was her 10th time leading the team in finishers this season. Kaelin also tallied a career best seven digs against the Bearcats.

* Sophomore **Mallorie Croal** had a steady game against Cincinnati with 10 kills, 13 digs and six blocks. For Croal it was her second double-double of the season and the block total tied her career-high.

* Sophomore **Justine Stremick** also had a solid defensive effort with seven blocks.

* This was the first time that Cincinnati has defeated Notre Dame is six tries.

* The sophomore duo of **Mallorie Croal** and **Justine Stremick** led the attack against Louisville with 10 kills each.

* Croal also had a team best eight digs and two blocks.

* This match was only the second time all season that the Notre Dame digs leader did not reach double figures (Santa Clara-9/3-**Danielle Herndon** (9)).

* The game of the Louisville match was the first time this season that freshman setter **Jamel Nicholas** did not make an appearance.

* Sophomore **Madison Clark** had a season best three digs against the Cardinals.

* Sophomore **Justine Stremick** has a career hitting percentage of .600 against both Georgetown and South Florida.

* Junior **Ashley Tarutis** averages three digs and 11.50 assists per game against the Hoyas and 13 assists per game against the Bulls.

* **Debbie Brown** is 14-1 lifetime against Georgetown while the Irish are 15-1 against the Hoyas. The Irish and coach Brown have only faced South Florida last season but it was a three game victory.

* Notre Dame has now traveled 15,585.79 miles this season through the Louisville trip back home.

* The Irish are 4-2 on the first day of a road trip. Adrianna Stasiuk and Christina Kaelin have played well on the first day of the trips. Stasiuk has averaged 3.56 kills per game and 3.94 digs per game while Kaelin is averaging 3.62 kills per game.

WEEKLY RANKINGS WRAP-UP

USA Today/CSTV Top 25 Poll (Oct. 30)

<i>Rank</i>	<i>School</i>	<i>2006 Record</i>	<i>Last Week</i>
1.	Nebraska	20-0	1
2.	Stanford	19-2	3
3.	Penn State	22-1	2
4.	Washington	19-3	6
5.	UCLA	22-2	4
6.	USC	19-3	5
7.	Florida	20-2	7
8.	Texas	15-5	8
9.	Utah	20-2	9
10.	Wisconsin	17-5	14
11.	LSU	20-3	10
12.	Minnesota	16-6	12
13.	California	17-5	11
14.	Purdue	19-4	13
15.	San Diego	19-4	18
16.	Hawai'i	16-5	15
17.	Oklahoma	19-4	20
18.	BYU	19-3	17
19.	Cal Poly	17-5	19
20.	Santa Clara	16-5	21
21.	Missouri	14-8	16
22.	Ohio	20-3	22
23.	New Mexico State	26-1	23
24.	Oregon	16-4	NR
25.	Ohio State	15-7	24

Other receiving votes on two or more ballots: **St. John's**, Long Beach State, **Duke**, Colorado, Baylor, Sacramento State, **Alabama**, **Bowling Green**, San Francisco, **Louisville**

Bold= 2006 Opponent

RichKern.com Poll (Oct. 30)

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

Bold=2006 Opponents

Volleyball Magazine Top 20 Poll (Oct. 29)

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

BIG EAST Conference Preseason Awards

Player of the Year:

Anastasia Yartseva-Stewart, Louisville, Sr., OH

All-BIG EAST Team:

Diana Andreyko, Jr., OH, Pittsburgh*

Jenny Custer, Jr., OH/S, Cincinnati

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

Jamie Mueller, Sr., OH, Marquette

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

Noel Olsen, Sr., S, Cincinnati

Kacey Sellers, Jr., OH, Villanova

Adrianna Stasiuk, Jr., OH, Notre Dame

Ashley Tarutis, Jr., S, Notre Dame

Kimberly Todd, Jr., OH, Marquette*

Lora Yankauskas, Sr., OH/RS, Rutgers

Anastasia Yartseva-Stewart, Sr., OH, Louisville

* - indicates unanimous selection

Times in Double Figures

	Kills	Digs	Blocks
10-Adrianna Stasiuk	45 (14)	62 (18)	1
2-Mallorie Croal	15 (8)	6 (2)	-
5-Ellen Heintzman	8	-	-
3-Christina Kaelin	10 (10)	-	-
9-Megan Fesl	7 (7)	7 (7)	-
4-Serinity Phillips	5 (5)	-	-
14-Justine Stremick	3 (3)	-	1 (1)
1-Madison Clark	-	1	-
8-Ashley Tarutis	-	35 (6)	-
11-Danielle Herndon	-	45 (18)	-
13-Annie Morkis	-	-	-
6-Kim Kristoff	-	-	-
12-Jamel Nicholas	-	3 (3)	-
15-Colleen Nolan	-	-	-
16-Tara Enzweiler	-	-	-

Career 20-Kill Matches

Christina Kaelin - 5 (5)

Adrianna Stasiuk - 3 (1)

Ellen Heintzman - 1

Career 20-Dig Matches

Danielle Herndon - 11 (9)

Adrianna Stasiuk - 6 (1)

Mallorie Croal - 1

Jamel Nicholas - 1 (1)

BIG EAST Conference Weekly Awards

Player of the Week:

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

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

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

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

Adrianna Stasiuk, Notre Dame, Jr., OH (9/25)

Patti Hardimon, St. John's, Sr., OH (10/2)

Jessie Nevitt, Cincinnati, So., MB (10/9)

Hui Ping Huang, St. John's, So., MB (10/16)

Patti Hardimon, St. John's, Sr., OH (10/23)

Tatyana Kolesnikova, Louisville, Fr., OH (10/30)

Rookie of the Week:

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

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

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

Tatyana Kolesnikova, Louisville, OH (9/18)

Meagan Dooley, Pittsburgh, MB (9/25)

Kim Kern, Pittsburgh, OH (10/2)

Serinity Phillips, Notre Dame, OH (10/9)

Meagen Dooley, Pittsburgh, MH, (10/16)

Tatyana Kolesnikova, Louisville, OH (10/23)

Jamie Frey, Cincinnati, DS (10/30)

Honor Roll:

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

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

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

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

Adrianna Stasiuk, Notre Dame, Jr., OH (10/2)

Adrianna Stasiuk, Notre Dame, Jr., OH (10/9)

Justine Stremick, Notre Dame, So., MB (10/16)

* The Irish have played well on Friday's this season. Notre Dame is 6-0 and has 46 service aces on Friday's compared to the opponents 46. Christina Kaelin is averaging 4.06 kills per game on Friday's.

* **Christina Kaelin** has 19 blocks this season but 10 (53 percent) are solo blocks, by far the highest percentage on the team.

* Three Notre Dame volleyball players have played in all 80 games this season (**Justine Stremick, Ashley Tarutis, and Danielle Herndon**). Another trends includes Notre Dame has used 10 different starting lineups this season, all of which have featured at least two freshman and some-

2006 BIG EAST Conference Standings (10/30)

Rk.	School	Conf.	%	Overall	%	Preseason	ND vs.
1.	St. John's	10-0	1.000	25-1	.962	4th	L, 0-3
2.	Louisville	9-1	.900	16-6	.727	2nd	L, 0-3
3.	Marquette	8-3	.727	12-11	.522	6th	W, 3-1
4.	Cincinnati	7-3	.700	17-5	.773	3rd	L, 0-3
	Pittsburgh	7-3	.700	19-7	.731	5th	H- Nov. 11
	Notre Dame	7-3	.700	13-10	.565	1st	-
7.	South Florida	6-4	.600	11-12	.478	13th	H- Nov. 5
8.	Villanova	6-5	.545	14-13	.519	7th	W, 3-1
9.	Connecticut	5-5	.500	16-9	.640	9th	W, 3-0
10.	Syracuse	5-6	.455	11-20	.355	8th	W, 3-0
12.	Seton Hall	3-7	.300	14-12	.538	14th	W, 3-0
12.	Rutgers	2-9	.182	5-16	.238	10th	W, 3-0
13.	West Virginia	1-9	.100	2-25	.074	12th	H- Nov. 12
14.	Georgetown	1-9	.100	7-16	.304	11th	A- Nov. 3
15.	DePaul	0-10	.000	5-21	.192	15th	W, 3-0

times as many as four.

* A few Notre Dame volleyball players are quickly moving up the career and season charts. Junior **Adrianna Stasiuk** with her 18 double digit digs matches this season now has 62 in her career, which is fourth all-time in the double figure dig mark. She also has totaled 37 double-doubles, which is third all-time on that list.

* **Ashley Tarutis** with her 545 assists this season now has 3,268 assists in her career, which is fourth all-time having just passed **Taryn Collins**.

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

* **Danielle Herndon** is quickly moving up the career digs list. She now has 1,102 digs in her career, which is good for seventh all-time. Herndon's 18 times leading the team in digs this season is fifth in a single season at Notre Dame having just passed **Lindsay Treadwell** (1998). Herndon's 411 digs this year is the eighth highest single season total in the record books for Notre Dame

* **Adrianna Stasiuk** has recorded 13 double-doubles in the first 21 matches.

* The Irish continue to alternate their two setters this season with both **Ashley Tarutis** and **Jamel Nicholas** earning playing time. Each setter has started and lead the team in

assists in at least nine matches this season.

* No individual Notre Dame player is ranked among the top-10 in the BIG EAST in assists, yet the Irish thanks to both setters, **Jamel Nicholas** and **Ashley Tarutis**, are second in the conference in assists (14.44).

* **Justine Stremick** currently is sixth in the conference in blocks per game with an average of 1.41. Her 20 solo blocks are second in the conference.

* **Justine Stremick's** 113 total blocks this year is more than her next two teammates combined.

* **Danielle Herndon** is second in the BIG EAST with her average of 5.14 digs per game. The Irish are second in the BIG EAST with an average of 17.50 digs per game.

* The Irish are second in the conference in kills per game 15.68, despite not having a single individual ranked among the top-10.

* In BIG EAST play only the Irish are second in the league in hitting percentage (.257), fourth in service aces per game (1.69) and fifth in kills (16.19).

* Since the beginning of conference play junior **Adrianna Stasiuk** is fourth in the league with an average of 0.54 ser-

2006 Notre Dame Leaders

As of 10/30

Kills

Christina Kaelin	238
Adrianna Stasiuk	231
Mallorie Croal	185

Hitting Percentage

Justine Stremick	303
Serinity Phillips	259
Adrianna Stasiuk	200

Assists

Ashley Tarutis	545
Jamel Nicholas	461

Digs

Danielle Herndon	411
Adrianna Stasiuk	249
Ashley Tarutis	170

Blocks

Justine Stremick	113
Adrianna Stasiuk	56
Kim Kristoff	55

Service Aces

Adrianna Stasiuk	27
Megan Fesl	22
Jamel Nicholas	20

Service Ace to Error Ratio

Serinity Phillips	1.50 (3 A, 2 E)
Megan Fesl	1.46 (22 A, 15 E)
Danielle Herndon	1.05 (19 A, 18 E)

Service Percentage

Serinity Phillips	971
Megan Fesl	950
Danielle Herndon	946

Points

Adrianna Stasiuk	292.5
Christina Kaelin	252.5
Justine Stremick	231.5

vice aces per game and 10th in digs per game (3.96).

* The Irish are 6-1 in four game matches this season.

* In road matches this season, **Adrianna Stasiuk** is averaging 3.36 kills per game and 3.36 digs per game.

* With the victory over Seton Hall on Saturday, Sept. 30, head coach **Debbie Brown** became only the 28th NCAA volleyball coach to reach the 500-win milestone. Her record now stands at 504-215 in her 22 years as collegiate head coach at Arizona State and Notre Dame.

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

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

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

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

* Notre Dame takes on nine teams in 10 matches this season that were participants in the 2005 NCAA Volleyball Tournament.

* Notre Dame had four home matches on home football weekends this season and went 3-1 in with victories over Marquette, Syracuse and Connecticut.

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

* Over the last 16 years Notre Dame is an impressive 187-32 (.854) at the Joyce Center.

* The Fighting Irish have compiled an overall record of 127-10 (.927) including a record of 71-2 at the Joyce Center during regular season play against BIG EAST competition since joining the conference in 1995.

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

SCOUTING GEORGETOWN: The Hoyas lost a pair of matches over the weekend falling to St. John's in three on Friday, Oct. 27 and to Connecticut in three on Sunday, Oct. 29 ... Georgetown has now dropped three consecutive matches ... sophomore outside hitter **Jessica Buffum** has been the best Hoyas' weapon with a team leading 296 kills (3.57 per game) ... senior **Annie Connor** has been a steady middle blocker with 242 kills and a team best 81 blocks ... the Hoyas use a two-setter approach as both **Kate Fisher** and **Caitlin Boland** have over 300 assists ... Boland leads the team with 519 assists, while Fisher has tallied 319 helpers ... **Arlisa Hagan** is in her first year of leading the Hoyas.

SERIES VS. GEORGETOWN: The Irish and Hoyas will meet for the 12th consecutive season and 17th time overall ... Notre Dame has won all but one of the previous contests, including each of the last seven ... in 2005, the Irish won 30-12, 30-22, 30-20 at the Joyce Center ... this will be ND's sixth trip to the McDonough Gym in Washington, where it has never lost a match and only a total of three games since the teams began playing each other in 1986 ... 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 leads in games won 45-11.

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

Notre Dame Volleyball Quick Facts

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

Irish Coaching Staff

Head Volleyball Coach.....	Debbie Brown
Alma Mater	Arizona State '82
Record at Notre Dame	387-132 (.746)/16 years
Career Record	504-215 (.701)/22 years
Assistant Coach.....	Greg Smith (1st season)
Smith's Alma Mater	Westmont College '90
Assistant Coach.....	Louella Lovely (4th season)
Lovely's Alma Mater	Cal Poly '97
Volunteer Assistant Coach .	Kevin Lane (1st season)
Student Manager	Megan McGuire (3rd season)

Program History

Overall Record	570-318 (.642) 26 seasons
NCAA Championship Appearances.....	15
BIG EAST Regular Season Record	127-10 (.927)
BIG EAST Regular Season Championships.....	10
BIG EAST Championship Record.....	22-2 (.917)
BIG EAST Championship Titles	9
Winning Seasons.....	19
All-American Honorees	14
Academic All-Americans.....	3
All-BIG EAST Accolades.....	40
BIG EAST Coach of the Year Awards	5
BIG EAST Player of the Year Awards	6
BIG EAST Champ. Most Outstanding Awards.....	9

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Notre Dame leads 15-1, 11-0 BIG EAST

Date	Place	W/L	Rank	Scores (ND First)
10-20-86	A	W		15-1, 15-6, 10-15, 15-6
9-27-92	N@	W	21-	15-11, 3-15, 15-8, 15-11
9-30-95	A+	W	10-	15-11, 15-3, 15-6
10-4-96	H+	W	12-	15-8, 15-6, 15-9
11-2-97	A+	W		15-2, 15-8, 15-2
11-6-98	H+	W		15-8, 11-15, 15-8, 15-9
11-22-98	N^	W		15-11, 15-10, 15-13
11-14-99	A+	W		1-15, 11-15, 15-7, 15-6, 17-15
11-21-99	N~	L		11-15, 10-15, 8-15
10-1-00	H+	W	21-	15-8, 15-6, 15-8
9-30-01	H+	W	24-	28-30, 30-27, 30-25, 30-22
11-18-01	N^	W	24-	30-22, 24-30, 27-30, 30-20, 15-11
10-12-02	A+	W		30-26, 31-29, 30-21
9-28-03	H+	W	17-	30-20, 30-23, 30-14
10-30-04	A+	W		30-24, 30-23, 30-22
10-23-05	H+	W	9-	30-12, 30-22, 30-20

@ - at William & Mary Invit. (Williamsburg, Va.)
 ^ - at BIG EAST Championship (Pittsburgh, Pa.)
 ~ - BIG EAST Championship Match (Pittsburgh, Pa.)

CSTV/AVCA's Weekly Rankings

Date	ND Rank	Week's Event
Pre-Season	#21	W.- Bowling Green
Sept. 4	#23	L - #13 Missouri, #6 Santa Clara
Sept. 11	RV	W-Alabama; L- KSU, UNI
Sept. 18	-	W-Butler, Duke; L-ASU
Sept. 25	-	W-Rutgers, Villanova
Oct. 2	-	W- Seton Hall
Oct. 9	-	W-Marquette, Syracuse
Oct. 16	-	W-DePaul
Oct. 23	-	L- Hawaii (2), St. John's; W-UConn
Oct. 30	-	L, Cincinnati & Louisville
Nov. 6	?	???
Nov.13	?	???
Nov. 20	?	???
Nov. 27	?	???
Dec. 4	?	???
Final	?	???

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



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

SCOUTING SOUTH FLORIDA: The Bulls lost a pair of matches over the weekend falling to Connecticut and St. John's in two three-game sweeps ... the two losses snap the four match winning streak the Bulls had been riding ... the USF attack has been very balanced this season with four players with 200+ kills ... leading the attack for South Florida has been freshman outside hitter **Marcela Gurgel** ... Gurgel has totaled 390 kills (an average of 4.64 per game) to go along with 209 digs ... sophomore libero **Stephanie Augustavo** has a team best 372 digs this season ... senior setter **Juliana Nogueira** is among the conference leaders with her 666 assists (12.11 per game) ... head coach **Claire Lessinger** is in her third year at South Florida.

SERIES VS. SOUTH FLORIDA: This will be only the second-ever meeting between Notre Dame and South Florida in women's volleyball ... ND took all three games in the 2005 match 30-10, 30-26, 30-20 ... the 20 point margin in the first game is tied for second-largest margin of victory for ND in a game ... senior **Danielle Herndon** (Plant City, Durant H.S., Tampa Bay Juniors VBC) is the latest Florida product to play volleyball for the Irish ... prior to that her, the only two natives of the Sunshine State had played for Notre Dame ... Herndon is the second Tampa-area product to play for the Irish, following standout middle blocker **Mary Leffers** (1996-99, Tampa, Berkeley Prep School,

Tampa Bay Juniors VBC) ... ND and USF have met 28 times previously in other sports, with the Notre Dame leading 19-9.

ND-SOUTH FLORIDA MATCH-BY-MATCH: See below for the match scores of the previous contest between the Irish and the Bulls.

Notre Dame leads 1-0, 1-0 BIG EAST

Date	Place	W/L	Ranks	Scores (ND first)
10-21-05	H+	W	9-	30-10, 30-26, 30-20

A BUMP IN THE ROAD OF THE CONFERENCE

SEASON: The Fighting Irish had a tough weekend playing on the road against Cincinnati and Louisville. Notre Dame dropped a pair of three gamers. Notre Dame is now on a three-match skid for only the eighth time since **Debbie Brown** took over the program in 1991. The three straight losses in BIG EAST play is the first time that has happened since the Irish joined the BIG EAST in 1995.

NOTES FROM THE CINCINNATI MATCH: Notre Dame had several noteworthy performances from the Cincinnati match.

* Freshman **Christina Kaelin** led the attack with 13 kills. It was the 10th time this season she has led the team in kills. Kaelin also had a career-best seven digs.

* Sophomore **Mallorie Croal** had a steady performance with 10 kills, 13 digs and six blocks. It was her second double-double of the season. Her six blocks also tied her career-best.

* Sophomore **Justine Stremick** tallied seven blocks.

* Junior setter **Ashley Tarutis** picked up her sixth double-double of the season with 17 assists and 11 digs.

* Senior **Danielle Herndon** led the team in digs with 22 for the 18th time this season.

* This was the first match Adrianna Stasiuk was not able to play in this season.

* This was also the first time that Cincinnati has defeated the Irish in six tries.

<i>Notre Dame in 2006 ...</i>	
at home	7-3
away	3-6
on neutral courts	3-1
in three games	7-7
in four games	6-1
in five games	0-2
vs. ranked opponents	0-4
vs. BIG EAST teams	7-3
vs. non-conference teams	6-7
vs. AVCA Northeast Region	7-3
at night	5-4
during the day	8-6
in tournament play	5-4
on television	1-6
winning the first game	12-1
losing the first game	1-9
winning first two games	10-0
losing first two games	0-8
split first two games	3-2
leading 2-1 in games	6-2
trailing 2-1 in games	0-0
higher hitting percentage	13-0
lower hitting percentage	0-10
more kills	12-1
fewer kills	0-9
equal kills	1-0
more service aces	10-3
fewer service aces	2-6
equal service aces	1-1
more digs	10-3
less digs	3-6
equal digs	0-0
more blocks	11-4
less blocks	1-5
equal blocks	1-1
longest match winning streak	6
longest match losing streak	3
longest game winning streak	8
longest game losing streak	9
on Monday	0-1
on Tuesday	0-1
on Wednesday	0-0
on Thursday	0-0
on Friday	6-0
on Saturday	5-4
on Sunday	2-4
Most total points	257
ND, 127, Missouri 130	
Fewest total points	132
ND, 90, DePaul 42	

2006 Notre Dame All-Tournament Team Selections

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

NOTES FROM THE LOUISVILLE MATCH: Notre Dame had a few noteworthy performances from the Louisville match.

* Sophomore's **Justine Stremick** and **Mallorie Croal** each had 10 kills to lead the attack

* Croal also led the defensive effort with eight digs and two blocks.

* This was only the second time this season that a Notre Dame player did not reach double figures in digs (**Danielle Herndon** -nine, 9/3).

* The second game against the Cardinals was the first game that freshman **Jamel Nicholas** did not play in this season.

* Sophomore **Madison Clark** tallied a season best three digs for the Irish.

AGAINST THIS WEEK'S OPPONENTS:

* Sophomore **Justine Stremick** has strong career numbers against Georgetown and South Florida with a .600 hitting percentage.

* Junior **Ashley Tarutis** averages three digs and 11.50 assists per game against the Hoyas and 13 assists per game against South Florida

* With **Debbie Brown** at the helm the Irish are 14-1 all-time against Georgetown and 15-1 overall. Her record and the Notre Dame record is 1-0 against South Florida with last year's match being the only time these two teams had ever met.

THE PLACES WE'VE GONE: Following the trip to Louisville for Notre Dame, the Irish have logged 15,585.79 miles this season through bus and planes to destinations.

Career Irish Double-Doubles

Ashley Tarutis	34 (6)
vs. Valparaiso (27 assists, 13 digs)	
vs. Duke (22 assists, 14 digs)	
at Arizona State (19 assists, 10 digs)	
vs. Syracuse (26 assists, 14 digs)	
vs. Connecticut (30 assists, 10 digs)	
at Cincinnati (17 assists, 11 digs)	
Adrianna Stasiuk	37 (13)
vs. Bowling Green (10 kills, 10 digs)	
vs. Valparaiso (20 kills, 14 digs)	
vs. Idaho (11 kills, 10 digs)	
vs. #13 Missouri (13 kills, 13 digs)	
at Northern Iowa (13 kills, 11 digs)	
vs. Butler (13 kills, 13 digs)	
at Arizona State (12 kills, 13 digs)	
at Rutgers (14 kills, 10 digs)	
at Villanova (12 kills, 15 digs)	
at Seton Hall (12 kills, 10 digs)	
vs. Marquette (13 kills, 20 digs)	
vs. Syracuse (15 kills, 11 digs)	
at #16 Hawai'i (12 kills, 14 digs) (10-17)	
Megan Fesl	4 (4)
vs. Valparaiso (16 kills, 10 digs)	
vs. #13 Missouri (11 kills, 16 digs)	
vs. Butler (10 kills, 14 digs)	
at Arizona State (13 kills, 11 digs)	
Mallorie Croal	5 (2)
at Villanova (15 kills, 14 digs)	
at Cincinnati (10 kills, 13 digs)	
Jamel Nicholas	3 (3)
vs. Valparaiso (36 assists, 10 digs)	
vs. #13 Missouri (35 assists, 21 digs)	
vs. Duke (29 assists, 12 digs)	

THE FIRST DAY IS OUR BEST: Notre Dame is 4-2 this season on the first day of a road trip, having defeated Alabama, Butler, Rutgers and Seton Hall and fallen to then No. 16 Hawai'i and Cincinnati. Junior **Adrianna Stasiuk** and freshman **Christina Kaelin** have led the charge. Stasiuk has averaged 3.56 kills per game and 3.94 digs per game in the first day of a road trip while Kaelin has tallied a team best 3.62 kills per game.

FRIDAY IS OUR DAY: Having a match against Georgetown on Friday, Nov. 3 is sweet music to the ears of the Irish. Notre Dame is 6-0 on Friday match days. The Irish have defeated Valparaiso, Alabama, Butler, Marquette, DePaul and Connecticut. In those six matches has 46 service aces (2.19 per game) to the oppositions 19. Freshman **Christina Kaelin** has enjoyed the Friday action as she is averaging 4.06 kills per game on Friday's this season.

A LONE BLOCKER: **Christina Kaelin** has 19 blocks this season, but 10 (53 percent) of which are solo blocks, which is by far the largest percentage of solo blocks on the team.

THE IRON GROUP: Three Fighting Irish players have taken the court in all 80 games this season (**Justine Stremick**, **Ashley Tarutis** and **Danielle Herndon**). This group of three can be dubbed the Iron Women for taking the court in every game played this season.

A CONSISTANT CHANGE: The Fighting Irish have now used 10 different lineups this season. Every single one of the lineups combinations has used at least two rookies and sometimes as many as four rookies have been starting at the same time.

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

* Junior **Adrianna Stasiuk** with her 18 double figure digs matches this season now has 62 in her career, which is fourth all-time. Her 13 double-doubles this season move her to into third with 37 only five behind **Jessica Fiebelkorn** for second.

* Junior **Ashley Tarutis** with 545 assists this season now has 3,268 assists in her career, which is fourth on the Notre Dame assist list having just passed **Taryn Collins** for fourth place.

BIG EAST CONFERENCE LEADERS

(All Matches of 10/30)

INDIVIDUAL

Hitting Percentage

1. Ana Yartseva-Stewart, Louisville.....	.423
2. Jessie Nevitt, Cincinnati.....	.372
3. Hui Ping Huang, St. John's.....	.362

Kills

1. Marcela Gurgel, South Florida.....	4.64
2. Kimberly Todd, Marquette.....	4.64
3. Lora Yankauskas, Rutgers.....	4.26

Assists

1. Noel Olson, Cincinnati.....	12.73
2. Brittany Rahrer, Seton Hall.....	12.68
3. Bridget Denson-Dorman, Connecticut.....	12.48

Aces

1. Jenny Custer, Cincinnati.....	0.59
2. Marcela Gurgel, South Florida.....	0.56
3. Viola Leszczynska, St. John's.....	0.54

Blocks

1. Lecia Brown, Louisville.....	1.64
2. Jessie Nevitt, Cincinnati.....	1.64
6. Justine Stremick, Notre Dame.....	1.41

Digs

1. Jocie Kaup, Syracuse.....	5.31
2. Danielle Herndon, Notre Dame.....	5.14
3. Jessica Isaac, Connecticut.....	5.09

TEAM

Hitting Percentage

1. Louisville.....	.287
6. Notre Dame.....	.218

Opponents Hitting Percentage

1. Cincinnati.....	.141
7. Notre Dame.....	.198

Assists

1. St. John's.....	16.24
2. Notre Dame.....	14.44

Kills

1. St. John's.....	17.58
2. Notre Dame.....	15.68

Blocks

1. Louisville.....	3.49
4. Notre Dame.....	2.92

Aces

1. Connecticut.....	2.15
9. Notre Dame.....	1.60

Digs

1. St. John's.....	17.52
2. Notre Dame.....	17.50

Starting Line-up Records

- *Croal, Kaelin, Tarutis, Fesl, Stasiuk, Stremick, Herndon** 2-1
--Bowling Green, Alabama, *Kansas State*
- *Croal, Kaelin, Fesl, Stasiuk, Nicholas, Stremick, Herndon** 2-1
--Valparaiso, Idaho, *Missouri*
- *Croal, Kaelin, Phillips, Kristoff, Stasiuk, Nicholas, Herndon** 0-1
--*Santa Clara*
- *Croal, Kaelin, Fesl, Stasiuk, Nicholas, Enzweiler, Herndon** 0-1
--*Northern Iowa*
- *Phillips, Tarutis, Fesl, Stasiuk, Stremick, Enzweiler, Herndon** 1-0
--Butler
- *Kaelin, Kristoff, Fesl, Stasiuk, Nicholas, Stremick, Herndon** 1-0
--Duke
- *Phillips, Kristoff, Fesl, Tarutis, Stasiuk, Stremick, Herndon** 5-3
--*Arizona State, Rutgers, Villanova, Seton Hall, Marquette, DePaul, Hawai'i, Hawai'i*
- *Phillips, Fesl, Tarutis, Stasiuk, Stremick, Enzweiler, Herndon** 1-0
--Syracuse
- *Croal, Phillips, Kristoff, Tarutis, Stasiuk, Stremick, Herndon** 1-1
--Connecticut, *St. John's*
- *Croal, Phillips, Kristoff, Tarutis, Fesl, Stremick, Herndon** 0-1
--*Cincinnati*
- *Croal, Kaelin, Kristoff, Tarutis, Fesl, Stremick, Herndon** 0-1
--*Louisville*

*-libero

italics indicates loss

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

* Senior **Danielle Herndon** is quickly moving up the Notre Dame digs list. She now has 1,102 career digs, which is good for seventh on the list. Herndon's 18 times leading the team in digs this season is fifth for Notre Dame just passing **Lindsay Treadwell** (1998) in a single season. Herndon's 411 digs this year is eighth on Notre Dame's list for a single season.

GETTING HER GROOVE BACK: Junior **Ashley Tarutis** has led the team in assists in 78 of the last 87 matches.

DOUBLING UP: Junior **Adrianna Stasiuk** has had a double-double in kills and digs in 13 of her 21 matches this season.

AN INTERESTING SITUATION: Notre Dame has switched up their two-setters junior **Ashley Tarutis** and **Jamel Nicholas** through the first 23 matches, where each one of them has led the team in assists in at least nine matches this season. Due in part to the two-setter approach no individual setter is ranked among the top-10 in the BIG EAST, but Notre Dame as a team is second (14.44) in the conference in assists.

SENDING THEM BACK: Sophomore **Justine Stremick** is sixth in the conference with her average of 1.41 blocks per game. Her 20 solo blocks are the second most in the BIG EAST.

A POINT SAVER: Senior **Danielle Herndon** is second in the conference in digs per game at 5.14. Herndon and the Irish are second the conference in digs per game (17.50).

MAKING A TEAM IMPACT: As a team the Irish have climbed to second in the conference in kills per game at 15.68, despite not having any individual ranked among the top-10.

SHE STANDS ABOVE ALL: **Justine Stremick** is not only the tallest player on the team at 6'3", she also has more blocks with 113 this season than her next two closest teammates combined (**Adrianna Stasiuk** and **Kim Krist-**

off), who total 111 together.

A DIFFERENT SEASON: Since the beginning of conference play the Irish are second in the BIG EAST in hitting percentage (.257). Notre Dame is also fourth service aces per game (1.69). During league play only, Notre Dame is also fifth in kills (16.19).

WE'RE TURNING THE CORNER: Junior **Adrianna Stasiuk** is fourth in the league with an average of 0.54 service aces per game and 10th in digs per game 3.96 since the start of league play.

FOUR IS ABOUT RIGHT: Notre Dame is a solid 6-1 this season when playing four games; so losing a game somewhere in the first three has ultimately been a key ingredient to success.

LOVING THE HOME COOKING: Several Notre Dame player have played well at the friendly confines of the Joyce Center this season, none better than freshman **Christina Kaelin**. Kaelin is averaging 4.00 kills per game in home matches this season.

SHE DOESN'T MIND GETTING AWAY: In road games this season junior **Adrianna Stasiuk** is averaging 3.36 kills per game and 3.36 digs per game.

PACKING THEM IN: Aided by the football pep rally to follow, the attendance for Notre Dame's match against Marquette on Oct. 6 was listed at 5,743. That crowd was to that point the 15th largest nationally and the second biggest crowd ever for a Notre Dame volleyball match at home. That number of fans is behind only the 8,643 fans that packed the Joyce Center for the Virginia Tech match on Nov. 7, 2003, which was also a pep rally match. The Irish are 13th nationally with their average of 1962 attendees per match.

AN UNFORGETTABLE MILESTONE: With the victory over Seton Hall, head coach **Debbie Brown** has now won 500 career matches in her 22-year career. She becomes only the 28th NCAA volleyball coach to ever attain 500 or more victories in a career.

A MEDIA FRIENDLY TEAM: The Irish have now played seven matches on television this season. Notre Dame dropped its first television match to then No. 13 Missouri on Sept. 2 and also fell to Northern Iowa on Sept. 9. The Irish picked up a TV win against DePaul on Oct. 13 before falling twice to then No. 16 Hawai'i on Oct. 16 and 17. The Irish then fell to St. John's in three games on Oct. 22. Notre Dame finished up their tough TV schedule with a

three game loss at the hands of Louisville on Sunday, Oct. 29.

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

NOTRE DAME IN SEASON OPENERS: With a three game sweep of Bowling Green this season, Notre Dame has won its lidlifter for 16 consecutive season, every year since head coach **Debbie Brown** arrived on campus. The last time the Irish started the season 0-1 was in 1990, when they lost in four games to Montana in the Washington State Invitational.

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

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

NEW FACES: The Notre Dame volleyball team has reloaded with six highly touted freshman vying for playing time this season. The freshmen this year are **Tara Enzweiler**, **Megan Fesl**, **Christina Kaelin**, **Kim Kristoff**, **Jamel Nicholas** and **Serinity Phillips**.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Adrianna Stasiuk was named the BIG EAST Player of the Week for the second time in her career on Sept. 25.

Serinity Phillips was the BIG EAST ROOKIE of the Week on Oct. 9.

HOME FOOTBALL WEEKENDS: For the sixth time in seven years, the Notre Dame volleyball team played matches this season that preceded football pep rallies. The Irish started the home portion of BIG EAST play against Marquette with a 3-1 win on Oct. 6. The second pre-pep rally match also saw Notre Dame come up with a victory over conference rival Connecticut, 3-0 on Oct. 22.

ALL BY HERSELF: Senior **Danielle Herndon** is the lone senior on the 13-person team this season, which is the first time since 1983 (**Terese Henken**) that the Irish have only had one senior on the team.

AN EXCEPTIONAL CLASS: The six student-athletes who comprise the freshman class for the University of Notre Dame women's volleyball team this season – **MB Tara Enzweiler**, **OH/OPP Megan Fesl**, **OH Christina Kaelin**, **MB Kim Kristoff**, **S Jamel Nicholas** and **OH/OPP Serinity Phillips** – earned high praise before even stepping on campus, as two publications ranked the group among the five best in the country. *Volleyball* magazine had Notre Dame third on its list of top recruiting classes appearing in the August issue, while PrepVolleyball.com placed the Irish fifth on a similar list. These cap off the accolades received by the group, which features four PrepVolleyball.com high school All-Americans, three *Volleyball* magazine Fab 50 selections, and two Gatorade State Players of the Year for volleyball.

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

had 23 players earn Fab 50 designation since 1990, including at least one in 11 of the last 13 years.

SHE'S THE BOSS: Irish head coach **Debbie Brown** is now in her 16th season as the leader of the Notre Dame volleyball program. She has led the Irish to a 387-132 mark (.746), while holding an overall record of 504-215 (.701). Brown's Notre Dame teams have earned 14 consecutive NCAA tournament bids, advancing to the quarterfinals in 1993 and the round of 16 in '94, '95, and '97. Her squads have won 20 or more matches 13 times. A 10-time conference coach of the year and the only five-time BIG EAST coach of the year (4 in the Midwestern Collegiate and one in the Pac-10), she has coached 12 Irish players to All-American honors. The Irish have also claimed 14 regular season conference titles (4 Midwestern Collegiate, 10 BIG EAST) and 13 league tournament titles (4 MCC, 9 BIG EAST) under her watch. A co-captain of the 1980 U.S Olympic volleyball team after winning a pair of national championships and earning All-American honors twice while playing at USC, Brown graduated from Arizona State in 1982 and coached her alma mater from 1983-88, helping the Sun Devils to five NCAA Tournaments.

A NEW MAN IN PLACE: The Fighting Irish in 2006 will have a new assistant coach in place as **Greg Smith**, formerly the head man at Virginia Tech, has joined the Notre Dame volleyball family this season. Smith compiled a record of 81-94 (.463), including 37-38 (.493) in his five years in command of the Hokies. Smith replaces **Robin Davis** who took the head position at Boise State. Also joining the volleyball coaching staff, as volunteer assistant is **Kevin Lane**. Lane is an experienced coach on several levels having most recently spent time at Indiana University-Purdue University at Fort Wayne, aiding the Mastodons to a runner-up finish at the National Independent University Tournament.

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

HOME SWEET HOME: Notre Dame's Joyce Center has become one of the most difficult places in the nation for road teams to win at, especially since the arrival of head coach Debbie Brown in 1991. Over the last 16 seasons, Notre Dame has posted a 187-32 record (.854) home record. The Irish have put together some impressive winning streaks on the home court, winning 14 or more matches in a row at home on five different occasions, highlighted by a streak of 27 (1993-95), and 36 (2000-02) straight home

victories. Notre Dame also won 74 in a row in regular season action against conference opposition from 1991-2004. On 15 different occasions Notre Dame has topped a ranked team at the Joyce Center, including five upsets of teams ranked in the top-10. During the Brown era Notre Dame holds a home record of 178-11 (.942) against unranked teams at home.

CLASS OF THE CONFERENCE: Notre Dame has experienced unprecedented success in the 11 years since joining the league in 1995. The Irish have compiled a 127-10 (.927) regular season mark, highlighted by 10 titles and winning streaks of 45 and 35 consecutive matches. Notre Dame is 71-2 (.972) in BIG EAST regular-season contests in the Joyce Center. The Irish have won nine BIG EAST tournament championships, posting a mark of 22-2 (.917) in the event and reaching the final every season. The Fighting Irish have also dominated the conference awards; winning player-of-the-year honors six times and coach-of-the-year five times. On nine occasions an Irish player has been named to the league tournament's most outstanding player. Also, Notre Dame players have taken home 40 all-conference accolades, including 24 first team honors.

KEEPING UP WITH VOLLEYBALL: For the fastest results of Notre Dame volleyball matches call the Notre Dame sports hotline at (574) 631-3000 and choose #5 and #1. The hotline provides schedules and results information for all Irish varsity sports and serves as a supplement to the match recaps and weekly releases provided on the official athletic website at www.und.com. In addition, media members and fans can be added to the sports information e-mail release list by contacting sports information assistant Joe Prisco, at prisco.3@nd.edu. All requests for story ideas, interview access, match credentials and further information on Irish volleyball should also be directed to Prisco. Credential and interview requests should be made at least 24 hours in advance.

UP NEXT: The Irish return home for the last two regular season matches of the season as Notre Dame welcomes in Pittsburgh on Saturday, Nov. 11 at 2 p.m. and West Virginia on Sunday, Nov. 12 at 2 p.m.

<u>Game Winning Kills</u>	
Mallorie Croal	7
Adrianna Stasiuk	5
Christina Kaelin	3
Serinity Phillips	2
Justine Stremick	2
Megan Fesl	2
Tara Enzweiler	1
Kim Kristoff	1
<u>Match Winning Kills</u>	
Adrianna Stasiuk	2
Serinity Phillips	1
Christina Kaelin	1
Megan Fesl	1
Mallorie Croal	1

The Last Time ...

Team

- ... Notre Dame lost the first game in a win – 9/24/06, at Villanova
- ... Notre Dame lost the first 2 games in a win – 9/5/03, vs. Houston (@ Austin, TX)
- ... Notre Dame was down 2-1 in a win – 9/3/05, vs. Texas
- ... Notre Dame won the first game in a loss – 9/2/06, vs. #13 Missouri (2-3)
- ... Notre Dame won the first 2 games in a loss – 11/26/05, vs. Tennessee (2-3)
- ... Notre Dame was up 2-1 in a loss – 9/9/06, vs. Northern Iowa (2-3)
- ... Notre Dame beat a ranked opponent - 11/20/05, at #7 Louisville (3-2)
- ... Notre Dame beat a top-10 opponent - 11/20/05, at #7 Louisville (3-2)
- ... Notre Dame beat a top-five opponent - 9/25/93, vs. #3 Nebraska (3-1)

Kills

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

Digs

- ... 5 Notre Dame players had 10+ digs - 9/2/06, vs. Valparaiso (W, 3-1/Shamrock Invitational), Megan Fesl (10), Adrianna Stasiuk (14), Jamel Nicholas (10), Ashley Tarutis (13) & Danielle Herndon (24)
- ... 6 Notre Dame players had 10+ digs - 10/1/96 vs. Ball State (L, 2-3), Lindsay Treadwell (19), Angie Harris (13), Jenny Birkner (13), Kristina Ervin (12), Jaimie Lee (12), Mary Leffers (10)
- ... 7 Notre Dame players had 10+ digs [Notre Dame record] - 10/13/92 vs. Bowling Green (W, 3-2), Jessica Fiebelkorn (34), Cynthia May (22), Shannon Tuttle (15), Alicia Turner (14), Brett Hensel (13), Christy Peters (13), Nicole Coates (13)
- ... 3 Notre Dame players had 15+ digs - 12/9/05, vs. Wisconsin (L, 2-3/NCAA round of 16 @ Texas A&M), Meg Henican (27), Adrianna Stasiuk (20), Ashley Tarutis (19)
- ... 4 Notre Dame players had 15+ digs - 9/4/05, vs. Arizona State (W, 3-2), Mallorie Croal (22), Meg Henican (21), Ashley Tarutis (18), Danielle Herndon (18)
- ... 5 Notre Dame players had 15+ digs - 9/5/92, vs. Kentucky (W, 3-2), Christy Peters (36), Jessica Fiebelkorn (31), Brett Hensel (17), Alicia Turner (17), Cynthia May (16)
- ... 6 Notre Dame players had 15+ digs [Notre Dame record] - 11/9/86, vs. Pittsburgh (W, 3-1), Taryn Collins (31), Maureen Shea (23), Kathy Cunningham (19), Zanette Bennett (19), Mollie Merchant (16), Kathleen Morin (15)
- ... a Notre Dame player had 20+ digs - 10/28/06 - at Cincinnati (L, 0-3), Danelle Herndon (22)
- ... 2 Notre Dame players had 20+ digs - 9/2/06 vs. #13 Missouri (L, 2-3), Shamrock Invitational), Jamel Nicholas (21) & Danielle Herndon (29)
- ... a Notre Dame player had 25+ digs - 9/9/06. vs. Alabama (W, 3-1)/UNI Invitational, Danielle Herndon (25)
- ... 2 Notre Dame players had 25+ digs - 9/21/00, vs. Loyola Marymount (W, 3-1), Kristy Kreher (27), Marcie Bomhack (25)
- ... a Notre Dame player had 30+ digs - 12/1/05, vs. Dayton (W, 3-2/NCAA first round), Meg Henican (43 - ND record)
- ... 2 Notre Dame players had 30+ digs - 9/5/92, vs. Kentucky (W, 3-2), Christy Peters (36), Jessica Fiebelkorn (31)
- ... a Notre Dame player had 35+ digs - 12/1/05, vs. Dayton (W, 3-2/NCAA first round), Meg Henican (43 - ND record)
- ... a Notre Dame player had 40+ digs - 12/1/05, vs. Dayton (W, 3-2/NCAA first round), Meg Henican (43 - ND record)
- ... Notre Dame had 80+ digs - 12/9/05, vs. Wisconsin (L, 2-3/NCAA round of 16 @ Texas A&M), (99)

The Last Time ... (Continues)

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

Blocks

... a Notre Dame player had 10+ blocks - 9/2/06, vs. Idaho (W, 3-1/Shamrock Invitational), Justine Stremick (14)
... 2 Notre Dame players had 10+ blocks - 9/3/05, vs. #11 Texas (W, 3-2), Lauren Brewster (12), Carolyn Cooper (10)
... 3+ Notre Dame players had 10+ blocks - 10/13/04, vs. Illinois State (W, 3-2), Lauren Brewster (11), Emily Loomis (11),
Adrianna Stasiuk (11), & Carolyn Cooper (10)
... a Notre Dame player had 15+ blocks - 10/11/87, vs. Minnesota (W, 3-1), Mary Kay Waller (16)
... a Notre Dame player had 4+ solo blocks - 10/20/06, vs. Connecticut (W, 3-0), Adrianna Stasiuk (4)
... a Notre Dame player had 5+ solo blocks - 9/8/90, vs. Saint Louis (W, 3-2), Jessica Fiebelkorn (6)
... Notre Dame had 20+ blocks - 9/2/06, vs. Idaho (W 3-1/Shamrock Invitational) (20.0)
... Notre Dame had 25+ blocks - 10/14/04, vs. Illinois State (W, 3-2), 25.5
... Notre Dame had 30+ blocks - 10/13/95, at Georgia Tech (L, 2-3), 32

Aces

... a Notre Dame player had 5+ aces - 10/6/06, vs. Marquette (W, 3-1), Adrianna Stasiuk (6)
... a Notre Dame player had 6+ aces - 10/6/06, vs. Marquette (W, 3-1), Adrianna Stasiuk (6)
... a Notre Dame player had 7+ aces - 10/20/95, vs. Syracuse (W, 3-0), Angie Harris (9)
... Notre Dame had 10+ aces - 10/6/06, vs. Marquette (W, 3-1), 11
... Notre Dame had 15+ aces - 9/19/04, at South Carolina (L, 1-3), 15
... Notre Dame did not have an ace - 10/22/06, vs. St. John's (L, 0-3) [had an ace in 224 straight before then and two since then]

Hitting Percentage

... a Notre Dame player hit .500+ (min. 4 attacks/game) - 10/20/06, vs. Connecticut (W, 3-0), Serinity Phillips (16-2-28, .500)
... a Notre Dame player hit .600+ (min. 4 attacks/game) - 10/13/06, vs. DePaul (W, 3-0), Christina Kaelin (9-0-12, .667)
... a Notre Dame player hit .700+ (min. 4 attacks/game) - 9/23/06, vs. Rutgers (W, 3-0), Adrianna Stasiuk (14-0-19, .733)
... a Notre Dame player hit .800+ (min. 4 attacks/game) - 9/22/00, vs. Wyoming (W, 3-0), Malinda Goralski (10-0-12, .833)
... a Notre Dame player hit .900+ (min. 4 attacks/game) - 10/19/92, at Evansville (W, 3-0), Marilyn Cragin (11-0-12, .917)
... Notre Dame hit over .400 as a team - 9/23/06, at Rutgers (W 3-0) .415 (49-10-94)
... Notre Dame hit over .500 as a team - 10/15/05, at DePaul (W, 3-0), .522 (53-6-90)
... Notre Dame hit over .300 as a team in a match longer than three games - 9/24/06, at Villanova (W, 3-1), .345 (74-17-165)
... Notre Dame hit over .400 as a team in a match longer than three games - 11/15/86, vs. Rhode Island (W, 3-1/North Star final @ Chicago)
... Notre Dame hit .500+ as a team in a game - 10/15/05, at DePaul (W, 3-0), .812 (14-1-16) in 3rd game [ND record]
... Notre Dame hit .600+ as a team in a game - 10/15/05, at DePaul (W, 3-0), .812 (14-1-16) in 3rd game [ND record]
... a Notre Dame opponent hit over .300 as a team - 10/29/06, at Louisville (L, 0-3), .476 (56-7-103)
... a Notre Dame opponent hit over .350 as a team - 10/29/06, at Louisville (L, 0-3), .476 (56-7-103)
... Notre Dame held an opponent under .100 team hitting - 10/13/06, vs DePaul (W, 3-0) .057 (25-20-87)
... Notre Dame held an opponent under .000 team hitting - 11/19/05, vs. Cincinnati (W, 3-0/BIG EAST semifinals @ Louisville), -.057 (27-34-122)
... Notre Dame held an opponent under -.100 team hitting - 11/9/01, vs. St. John's (W, 3-0), -.101 (23-33-99)
... Notre Dame hit less than .200 - 10/29/06, at Louisville (L, 0-3), .169 (42-22-118)
... Notre Dame hit less than .100 - 9/9/06, vs. Kansas State (L, 0-3), .023 (41-38-129)
... Notre Dame hit less than .150 & won - 10/31/04, at Villanova (W, 3-0), .115 (36-21-131)

Assists

... a Notre Dame player had 60+ assists - 11/20/05, at Louisville (W, 3-2/BIG EAST final), Ashley Tarutis (62)
... a Notre Dame player had 70+ assists - 11/24/00, at #3 USC (L, 2-3), Denise Boylan (70)
... a Notre Dame player had 80+ assists - 10/8/00, at Pittsburgh (W, 3-1), Denise Boylan (86)
... a Notre Dame player had 90+ assists - 10/13/95, at #25 Georgia Tech (L, 2-3), Carey May (96)
... 2 Notre Dame players had 20+ assists - 10/17/06, at Hawai'i (L, 1-3), Jamel Nicholas (26) & Ashley Tarutis (23)

Player Profiles-High Marks

#1 Madison Clark, So., DS/S



CAREER HIGHS:

KILLS:

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

BLOCKS:

ACES:

ASSISTS:

SEASON HIGHS:

KILLS:

DIGS: 3, at Louisville (10/29)

BLOCKS:

ACES:

ASSISTS:

#2 Mallorie Croal, So., OH/OPP



CAREER HIGHS:

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

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

BLOCKS: 6, twice (MR: at Cincinnati, 10/28/06)

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

ASSISTS: 4, twice (MR: at Louisville, 10/29/06)

SEASON HIGHS:

KILLS: 15 (at Villanova, 9/24)

DIGS: 14 (at Villanova, 9/24)

BLOCKS: 6, twice (MR at Cincinnati, 10/28)

POINTS: 15.5 (vs. Villanova, 9/24)

ASSISTS: 4, twice (MR: at Louisville, 10/29)

#3 Christina Kaelin, Fr., OH



CAREER HIGHS:

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

DIGS: 7 (at Cincinnati, 10/28/06)

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

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

ASSISTS: 1, four (MR: at Louisville, 10/29/06)

SEASON HIGHS:

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

DIGS: 7 (at Cincinnati, 10/28/06)

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

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

ASSISTS: 1, four (MR: at Louisville, 10/29)

Player Profiles-High Marks

#4 Serinity Phillips, Fr., OH



CAREER HIGHS:

KILLS: 16 (vs Connecticut, 10/22/06)

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

BLOCKS: 8 (vs. Syracuse, 10/8/06)

POINTS: 15.5 (vs. Syracuse, 10/8/06)

ASSISTS: 3, (at. Villanova, 9/24/06)

SEASON HIGHS:

KILLS: 16 (vs Connecticut, 10/22)

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

BLOCKS: 8 (vs. Syracuse, 10/8)

POINTS: 15.5 (vs. Syracuse, 10/8)

ASSISTS: 3, (at. Villanova, 9/24)

#5 Ellen Heintzman, Jr., OH



CAREER HIGHS:

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

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

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

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

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

SEASON HIGHS:

KILLS:

DIGS:

BLOCKS:

POINTS:

ACES:

#6 Kim Kristoff, Fr., MB



CAREER HIGHS:

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

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

BLOCKS: 6, (at #16 Hawai'i, 10/16/06)

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

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

SEASON HIGHS:

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

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

BLOCKS: 6, (at #16 Hawai'i, 10/16)

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

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

Player Profiles-High Marks

#8 Ashley Tarutis, Jr., S



CAREER HIGHS:

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

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

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

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

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

SEASON HIGHS:

KILLS: 4 (at Louisville, 10/29)

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

BLOCKS: 1, twice (MR: vs. Syracuse, 10/6)

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

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

#9 Megan Fesl, Fr., OH/OPP



CAREER HIGHS:

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

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

BLOCKS: 3, three (MR vs. Seton Hall, 9/30/06)

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

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

SEASON HIGHS:

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

DIGS: 20 (vs. Duke 9/17)

BLOCKS: 3, three (MR vs. Seton Hall, 9/30)

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

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

#10 Adrianna Stasiuk, Jr., OH/OPP



CAREER HIGHS:

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

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

ACES: 6 (vs. Marquette, 10/6/06)

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

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

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

SEASON HIGHS:

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

DIGS: 20 (vs. Marquette, 10/6)

ACES: 6 (vs. Marquette, 10/6)

BLOCKS: 5, twice (MR: vs. Connecticut, 10/22)

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

ASSISTS: 4 (at Villanova 9/24)

Player Profiles-High Marks

#11 Danielle Herndon, Sr., DS/L



CAREER HIGHS:

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

SEASON HIGHS:

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

#12 Jamel Nicholas, Fr., S



CAREER HIGHS:

KILLS: 1, three times (MR: at Rutgers, 9/23/06)
DIGS: 21 (vs. #13 Missouri, 9/2/06)
BLOCKS: 1 (vs. Valparaiso, 9/1/06)
ACES: 4 (at Rutgers, 9/23/06)
ASSISTS: 36 (vs. Valparaiso, 9/1/06)

SEASON HIGHS:

KILLS: 1, three times (MR: at Rutgers, 9/23)
DIGS: 21 (vs. #13 Missouri, 9/2)
BLOCKS: 1 (vs. Valparaiso, 9/1)
ACES: 4 (at Rutgers, 9/23)
ASSISTS: 36 (vs. Valparaiso, 9/1)

#14 Justine Stremick, So., MB



CAREER HIGHS:

KILLS: 14, twice (MR: at #16 Hawai'i, 10/17/06)
DIGS: 3 (at Northern Iowa, 9/9/06)
BLOCKS: 14 (vs. Idaho, 9/2/06)
POINTS: 17.5 (vs. Idaho, 9/2/06)
ASSISTS: 1, seven times (MR: at #16 Hawai'i, 10/17/06)

SEASON HIGHS:

KILLS: 14, twice (MR: at #16 Hawai'i, 10/17)
DIGS: 3 (at Northern Iowa, 9/9)
BLOCKS: 14 (vs. Idaho, 9/2)
POINTS: 17.5 (vs. Idaho, 9/2)
ASSISTS: 1, three (MR: at #16 Hawai'i, 10/17)

Player Profiles-High Marks

#16 Tara Enzweiler, Fr., MB



CAREER HIGHS:

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

DIGS: 1, eight times (MR at #16 Cincinnati, 10/28/06)

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

ACES: 1, twice (MR: at Seton Hall, 9/30/06)

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

SEASON HIGHS:

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

DIGS: 1, eight times (MR at #16 Cincinnati, 10/28/06)

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

ACES: 1, twice (MR: at Seton Hall, 9/30)

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

Notre Dame Active Career Leaders (top-Five)

(Through 10/30)

Games Played

1. Herndon	406
2. Tarutis	316
3. Stasiuk	295
4. Croal	141
5. Stremick	132

Matches Played

1. Herndon	115
2. Tarutis	87
3. Stasiuk	82
4. Croal	49
5. Stremick	46

Matches Started

1. Tarutis	80
2. Stasiuk	79
3. Croal	27
4. Heintzman	25
5. Herndon	23

Kills

1. Stasiuk	835
2. Croal	380
3. Kaelin	238
4. Heintzman	232
5. Stremick	172

Kills Per Game

1. Kaelin	3.66
2. Stasiuk	2.83
4. Croal	2.70
4. Fesl	2.63
5. Phillips	2.31

Attack Percent (minimum 100 attacks)

1. Stremick	.307
2. Phillips	.259
3. Tarutis	.237
4. Kristoff	.227
5. Croal	.202

Assists

1. Tarutis	3,268
2. Nicholas	461
3. Stasiuk	165
4. Herndon	65
5. Fesl	35

Assists Per Game

1. Tarutis	10.34
2. Nicholas	5.84
3. Stasiuk	0.56
3. Fesl	0.56
5. Phillips	0.25

Service Aces

1. Stasiuk	92
2. Tarutis	83
3. Herndon	54
4. Fesl	22
5. Nicholas	20

Digs

1. Herndon	1102
2. Stasiuk	1007
3. Tarutis	754
4. Croal	193
5. Fesl	162

Digs Per Game (Average)

1. Stasiuk	3.41
2. Herndon	2.71
3. Fesl	2.57
4. Tarutis	2.39
5. Nicholas	1.75

Blocks Solo

1. Stasiuk	48
2. Croal	23
3. Stremick	20
4. Kristoff	11
5. Heintzman	10
5. Kaelin	10

Block Assists

1. Stasiuk	174
2. Stremick	108
3. Tarutis	83
4. Croal	66
5. Heintzman	46

Total Blocks

1. Stasiuk	222
2. Stremick	128
3. Croal	89
4. Tarutis	88
5. Heintzman	56

Points

1. Stasiuk	1062
2. Croal	424.5
3. Heintzman	270
4. Tarutis	273.5
5. Stremick	229

Points Average

1. Kaelin	3.88
2. Stasiuk	3.60
3. Fesl	3.24
4. Croal	3.18
5. Phillips	2.80

2006 Notre Dame Volleyball
Notre Dame Combined Team Statistics (as of Oct 29, 2006)
All matches

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL MATCHES.....	(13-10)	(7-3)	(3-6)	(3-1)
CONFERENCE.....	(7-3)	(4-1)	(3-2)	(0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE.....	(6-7)	(3-2)	(0-4)	(3-1)

##	STATS SUMMARY	ATTACK					SET		SERVE			DIG			BLOCKING					Points		
		G	K	K/G	E	TA	Pct	A	A/G	SA	SE	SA/G	RE	DIG	D/G	BS	BA	Total	B/G		BE	BHE
3	KAELIN, Christina	65	238	3.66	117	665	.182	4	0.06	0	0	0.00	0	57	0.88	10	9	19	0.29	2	1	252.5
10	STASIUK, Adrianna	72	231	3.21	98	666	.200	30	0.42	27	31	0.38	35	249	3.46	13	43	56	0.78	3	3	292.5
2	CROAL, Mallorie	71	185	2.61	78	534	.200	26	0.37	11	26	0.15	9	94	1.32	9	42	51	0.72	1	2	226.0
9	FESL, Megan	63	166	2.63	80	452	.190	35	0.56	22	15	0.35	16	162	2.57	4	24	28	0.44	2	7	204.0
14	STREMICK, Justine	80	165	2.06	49	383	.303	4	0.05	0	0	0.00	0	16	0.20	20	93	113	1.41	8	1	231.5
4	PHILLIPS, Serinity	61	141	2.31	40	390	.259	15	0.25	3	2	0.05	1	50	0.82	6	42	48	0.79	1	0	171.0
6	KRISTOFF, Kim	63	72	1.14	30	185	.227	7	0.11	5	10	0.08	0	33	0.52	11	44	55	0.87	12	3	110.0
8	TARUTIS, Ashley	80	24	0.30	3	48	.438	545	6.81	18	21	0.22	2	170	2.12	0	2	2	0.03	1	9	43.0
16	ENZWEILER, Tara	28	20	0.71	9	49	.224	2	0.07	2	2	0.07	0	8	0.29	2	17	19	0.68	4	1	32.5
12	NICHOLAS, Jamel	79	6	0.08	6	14	.000	461	5.84	20	24	0.25	2	138	1.75	1	0	1	0.01	0	11	27.0
11	HERNDON, Danielle	80	5	0.06	1	13	.308	26	0.32	19	18	0.24	18	411	5.14	0	0	0	0.00	1	5	24.0
15	NOLAN, Colleen	5	1	0.20	0	1	1.000	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	2	0.40	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	1.0
1	CLARK, Madison	23	0	0.00	0	2	.000	0	0.00	1	3	0.04	1	10	0.43	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	1.0
TEAM		14																				
NOTRE DAME.....		80	1254	15.68	511	3402	.218	1155	14.44	128	152	1.60	98	1400	17.50	76	316	234.0	2.92	35	43	1616.0
Opponents.....		80	1204	15.05	540	3353	.198	1078	13.48	99	151	1.24	128	1372	17.15	38	336	206.0	2.58	24	44	1509.0

TEAM STATISTICS	ND	OPP	DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	SCORE-BY-GAME	ATTEND
ATTACK.....			8/26/06	BOWLING GREEN	W	3-0	30-24,30-28,30-26	1534
Kills.....	1254	1204	+ 9/1/06	VALPARAISO	W	3-1	30-25,27-30,31-29,30-22	1154
Errors.....	511	540	+ 9/2/06	IDAHO	W	3-1	30-21,30-25,27-30,30-15	592
Total Attacks.....	3402	3353	+ 9/2/06	#13 MISSOURI	L	2-3	30-28,28-30,30-27,26-30,13-15	1154
Attack Pct.....	.218	.198	9/3/06	#6 SANTA CLARA	L	0-3	18-30,23-30,23-30	797
Kills/Game.....	15.7	15.1	# 9/8/06	vs Alabama	W	3-1	30-25,23-30,30-19,30-26	622
SET.....			# 9/9/06	vs Kansas State	L	0-3	24-30,21-30,28-30	241
Assists.....	1155	1078	# 9/9/06	at Northern Iowa	L	2-3	28-30,30-20,34-32,20-30,11-15	1242
Assists/Game.....	14.4	13.5	\$ 9/15/06	vs Butler	W	3-0	30-23,30-19,30-21	-
SERVE.....			\$ 9/16/06	vs Duke	W	3-1	30-27,19-30,30-24,30-25	-
Aces.....	128	99	\$ 9/17/06	at Arizona State	L	0-3	20-30,20-30,28-30	706
Errors.....	152	151	* 9/23/06	at Rutgers	W	3-0	30-23,30-13,30-16	86
Attempts.....	2176	2044	* Sep 24	at Villanova	W	3-1	35-37,30-24,33-31,30-18	237
Serve Pct.....	.930	.926	* 9/30/06	at Seton Hall	W	3-0	30-20,30-22,30-24	-
Aces/Game.....	1.6	1.2	* 10/6/06	MARQUETTE	W	3-1	30-17,30-17,21-30,30-24	5743
SERVE RECEPTIONS.....			* 10/8/06	SYRACUSE	W	3-0	30-25,30-22,30-22	1137
Errors.....	98	128	* 10/13/06	DEPAUL	W	3-0	30-22,30-16,30-10	917
Errors/Game.....	1.2	1.6	10/16/06	at #16 Hawaii	L	0-3	27-30,26-30,27-30	6136
Attempts.....	1872	1998	10/17/06	at #16 Hawaii	L	1-3	28-30,25-30,30-22,23-30	6027
Reception Pct.....	.948	.936	* 10/20/06	CONNECTICUT	W	3-0	30-12,30-24,30-27	4617
DEFENSE.....			* 10/22/06	SAINT JOHN'S	L	0-3	30-32,24-30,22-30	1974
Digs.....	1400	1372	* Oct 28	at Cincinnati	L	0-3	20-30,28-30,22-30	382
Digs/Game.....	17.5	17.1	* Oct 29	at Louisville	L	0-3	14-30,22-30,19-30	852
BLOCKING.....								
Block Solo.....	76	38	+ Shamrock Invitational					
Block Assist.....	316	336	# UNI Invitational					
Total Blocks.....	234.0	206.0	\$ Courtyard by Marriott Classic					
Blocks Per Game...	2.9	2.6						
Block Errors.....	35	24						
BALL HANDLING ERRORS	43	44						
ATTENDANCE.....								
Total.....	19619	15668						
Dates/Avg Per Date	10/1962	9/1741						
Neutral site #/Avg	4/216							
Current win streak	0	-						
Home win streak...	0	-						

2006 Notre Dame Women's Volleyball Roster

Numerical

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Pronunciation guide:

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

Notre Dame Match-By-Match Leaders

Match	Kills	Pet.	Digs	Blocks	Assists	Aces	Points
Bowling Green	24-Kaelin	.465-Kaelin	17-Herrdon	7-Enzweiler	27-Tarutis	2-Tarutis	24.5-Kaelin
Valparaiso	21-Kaelin	.348-Stremick	24-Herrdon	6-Stremick	36-Nicholas	3-Herrdon	22.5-Stasiuk
Idaho	12-Kaelin	.294-Stremick	25-Herrdon	14-Stremick	21-Nicholas	2-Herrdon	17.5-Stremick
#13 Missouri	24-Kaelin	.308-Stremick	29-Herrdon	5-Stremick	35-Nicholas	2-Nicholas, Fesl	24.5-Kaelin
#6 Santa Clara	8-Croal	.571-Stremick	9-Herrdon	2-three players	14-Nicholas	1-Croal	9.5-Croal
Alabama	20-Kaelin	.353-Croal	25-Herrdon	5-Stremick	27-Tarutis	2-Nicholas, Fesl	20.0-Kaelin
Kansas State	11-Croal	.240-Croal	21-Herrdon	9-Stremick	18-Tarutis	1-three players	14.0-Croal
Northern Iowa	20-Kaelin	.364-Phillips	19-Herrdon	6-Stremick	31-Tarutis	3-Tarutis, Herrdon	21.0-Kaelin
Butler	13-Stasiuk	.625-Kristoff	21-Herrdon	6-Stremick	31-Tarutis	4-Stasiuk, Fesl	18.5-Stasiuk
Duke	14-Stasiuk	.462-Kristoff	20-Fesl	5-Kristoff	29-Nicholas	4-Stasiuk	19.0-Stasiuk
Arizona State	13-Fesl	.278-Stremick	17-Herrdon	2-Kristoff, Croal	19-Tarutis	1-three players	14.0-Fesl
Rutgers	14-Stasiuk	1.000-Kristoff	10-Stasiuk	4-Stremick	21-Nicholas	4-Nicholas	16.5-Stasiuk
Villanova	15-Croal & Kaelin	.462-Croal	17-Herrdon	5-Kristoff	29-Tarutis	3-Nicholas	16.0-Kaelin
Seton Hall	12-Stasiuk	.429-Kristoff	19-Herrdon	5-Stasiuk & Stremick	16-Nicholas	3-Stasiuk	17.5-Stasiuk
Marquette	13-Stasiuk	.538-Stremick	23-Herrdon	6-Stremick	30-Tarutis	6-Stasiuk	21.5-Stasiuk
Syracuse	15-Stasiuk	.381-Fesl	24-Herrdon	8-Phillips	26-Tarutis	1-three players	16.0-Stasiuk
DePaul	9-Kaelin & Phillips	.667-Kaelin	11-Stasiuk	5-Stremick	22-Nicholas	2-Fesl & Herrdon	11.0-Kaelin
#16 Hawai'i	11-Croal	.571-Stremick	16-Herrdon	6-Kristoff	21-Tarutis	1-four players	12.5-Croal
#16 Hawai'i	14-Stremick	.636-Stremick	23-Herrdon	7-Stremick	26-Nicholas	2-Herrdon & Nicholas	19.0-Stremick
Connecticut	16-Phillips	.500-Phillipd	15-Stasiuk	5-Stasiuk	30-Tarutis	3-Croal	18.5-Phillips
St. John's	12-Kaelin	.450-Fesl	14-Herrdon	5-Kristoff	27-Tarutis	-	13.0-Kaelin
Cincinnati	13-Kaelin	.286-Croal	22-Herrdon	7-Stremick	17-Tarutis	1-Fesl & Herrdon	13.5-Croal
Louisville	10-Croal & Stremick	.389-Stremick	8-Croal	2-Croal	29-Tarutis	1-Fesl & Tarutis	11.5-Croal