



# Notre Dame Volleyball

Nine-Time BIG EAST Champions • 13 Consecutive NCAA Tournament Appearances

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## NOTRE DAME VOLLEYBALL (7-1, 0-0)

### AUGUST

27 Sat. Michigan (und.com) W, 3-0

### SEPTEMBER

*The Inn at Saint Mary's Shamrock Invitational*

3 Sat. Texas (CSTV, und.com) [11] W, 3-2

4 Sun. Arizona State (und.com) W, 3-2

*UTSA Dome Rally (San Antonio, TX)*

9 Fri. [19] vs. USC [8] W, 3-1

10 Sat. [19] vs. Oklahoma W, 3-0

11 Sun. [19] vs. Florida [6] W, 3-0

*Nokia Sugar Bowl Classic (College Station, TX)*

16 Fri. [8] at Tulane W, 3-0

18 Sun. [8] vs. Louisiana State L, 2-3

25 Sun. [11]\*Seton Hall (und.com) 1 p.m.

27 Tue. at Loyola Chicago (und.com) 7 p.m.

30 Fri. \*at Syracuse 7 p.m.

### OCTOBER

2 Sun. \*at Marquette 2 p.m.

5 Wed. Valparaiso (und.com) 7 p.m.

8 Sat. \*at St. John's 2 p.m.

9 Sun. \*at Connecticut 2 p.m.

15 Sat. \*at DePaul 2 p.m.

17 Mon. at Illinois State 7 p.m.

21 Fri. \*South Florida (und.com) 4 p.m.

23 Sun. \*Georgetown (und.com) 2 p.m.

29 Sat. \*Louisville (und.com) 2 p.m.

30 Sun. \*Cincinnati (und.com) 2 p.m.

### NOVEMBER

2 Wed. Saint Louis (und.com) 7 p.m.

5 Sat. \*at West Virginia 2 p.m.

6 Sun. \*at Pittsburgh 2 p.m.

12 Sat. \*Villanova (und.com) 10 a.m.

13 Sun. \*Rutgers (und.com) 2 p.m.

*BIG EAST Championship (Louisville, KY)*

18 Fri. Quarterfinals TBA

19 Sat. Semifinals TBA

20 Sun. Final (CSTV) TBA

*Irish Thanksgiving Invitational*

25 Fri. Louisville vs. Georgia 4:30 p.m.

25 Fri. Rice (und.com) 7 p.m.

26 Sat. Louisville vs. Rice 4:30 p.m.

26 Sat. Tennessee (Comcast, und) 7 p.m.

### DECEMBER

*NCAA Championship*

1-4 First & Second Rounds TBA

8-11 Round of 16 & Quarterfinals TBA

15 Thurs. Semifinals TBA

17 Sat. Final TBA

**Note:** Number in brackets to left of opponent is

Notre Dame AVCA national ranking at time of

match; number to right of opponent is its AVCA

national ranking at time of match.

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

All times are local.

und.com - indicates match will feature live internet

audio via www.und.com.

### #11/10 Notre Dame (7-1, 0-0) vs. Seton Hall (7-6, 1-0)

Sunday, September 25, 1 p.m. (EST/CDT) \* Joyce Center, Notre Dame, IN

- [Live Internet Audio](#): www.und.com

- [Real-Time Stats](#): www.und.com

- First 250 fans receive a free long-sleeved schedule shirt sponsored by Play-It-Again Sports

- Big Top Day: Free face painting and balloon animals before the match and the Peru Youth Circus will perform between games

- Irish Spikers Post-Match Clinic

### Notre Dame vs. Loyola Chicago

Tuesday, September 27, 7 p.m. (CDT) \* Alumni Gym, Chicago, IL

- [Live Internet Audio](#): www.und.com

- [Real-Time Stats](#): www.loyolaramblers.com (linked via www.und.com)

### Notre Dame vs. Syracuse

Friday, September 30, 7 p.m. (EDT) \* Manley Field House, Syracuse, NY

### Notre Dame vs. Marquette

Sunday, October 2, 2 p.m. (CDT) \* Al McGuire Center, Milwaukee, WI

### #11/10 IRISH BEGIN BUSY STRETCH BY PLAYING HOST TO SETON HALL ON SUNDAY IN

**BIG EAST OPENER:** The 11th-ranked University of Notre Dame women's volleyball team (7-1, 0-0) will begin its quest for a 10th BIG EAST Conference regular-season title (in 11 years of league membership) on Sunday by playing host to Seton Hall (6-6, 0-0) at 1 p.m. (EST/CDT) in the Joyce Center. It will mark the commencement of a busy stretch in the Irish schedule, as Notre Dame will play four matches in eight days and seven in 15 days following a six-day layoff. After meeting the Pirates, the Irish will play at Loyola Chicago on Tuesday at 7 p.m. (CDT), then at Syracuse on Friday, Sept. 30 at 7 p.m. (EDT), and at Marquette on Sunday, Oct. 2 at 2 p.m. (CDT).

**THE RADIO PLANS:** Notre Dame's official athletics website, und.com, will feature live internet audio broadcasts of all 14 Irish volleyball home matches, as well as one road tilt, in 2005. Stephen Hinkel and Chris Masters, two former collegiate volleyball sports information directors and veterans of announcing Notre Dame volleyball, will have the call for both the home match against Seton Hall and the contest at Loyola Chicago. Broadcasts are available to subscribers of Fighting Irish All-Access (details on und.com).

**REAL-TIME STATS:** Live in-game statistics, courtesy of College Sports Online's GameTracker, will be made available for the matches against Seton Hall and Loyola Chicago, via the Notre Dame athletics web site, www.und.com.

### *The Irish in Brief ...*

**SNAPSHOT OF THE IRISH:** Notre Dame's women's volleyball program, now in its 26th varsity season, has experienced a wealth of success since the arrival of head coach Debbie Brown in 1991. Now in her 15th season, Brown has guided Notre Dame to a winning record every year (and 20+ wins in each year but one), compiling a 351-119 (.748) mark. The Irish have earned 13 consecutive berths to the NCAA Championship, including a '93 quarterfinal finish and three trips to the round of 16 (1994, '95, and '97). Since joining the BIG EAST Conference in '95, Notre Dame has dominated the league, winning nine regular-season and eight tournament titles in 10 years. Overall, the Irish are 107-6 (.947) in regular-season BIG EAST play and 19-2 (.905) in conference tournament action. Notre Dame is 60-1 (.984) in BIG EAST regular-season matches in the Joyce Center. The 2005 Irish team returned nine of its top 10 players from last year's squad that was 21-9, won both the regular-season and tournament titles in the BIG EAST and reached the round of 32 in the NCAA tournament. The Irish also were among the top five blocking teams in Division I for the fourth straight year (4th, 3.37 after being 1st in '03), and they returned eight of their top nine blockers from that group. This year's squad is one of the most-veteran groups in program history, featuring five seniors. Plus, all nine returnees had been a starter at some point in the past.

Up front, Notre Dame is led by a potent pair of senior fourth-year starters named Lauren: MB **Lauren Brewster** and OH/MB **Lauren Kelbley** (KELL-blee). Brewster, the 2003 NCAA blocking champ, became the second All-American in program history in 2004, earning third-team accolades from the American Volleyball Coaches Association (AVCA). The 2005 BIG EAST Preseason Player of the Year after being a first-team all-conference pick twice and the '04 MVP of the league tournament, she has led the conference in blocking in each of the last three years and ranks second in Irish history in career hitting percentage and block average. Brewster was the MVP of both of the first two tournaments on the '05 Irish schedule (the Shamrock Invitational and UTSA Dome Rally) and has

# 2005 Notre Dame Volleyball Roster

No.	Name	Year	Pos.	Ht.	Hometown	Notes
<u>Probable Starters</u> (first position is projected starting spot)						
2	Mallorie Croal	Fr.	OH	6-1	Villa Park, CA	BE Rookie of Week on Sept. 5; started 5 of last 7 at OH
4	Meg Henican*** (c)	Sr.	OH/L	5-10	New Orleans, LA	Streak of 32 consec. matches w/ 10+ digs snapped vs. OU
6	Lauren Kelbley***	Sr.	OH/MB	6-2	Bascom, OH	25 kills vs. USC; ended upsets of USC (kill) & Fla. (block)
8	Ashley Tarutis*	So.	S	5-8	Long Beach, CA	Double-doubles in 6 matches; 4-1 career vs. top-15 teams
9	Carolyn Cooper***	Sr.	MB/OPP	6-2	Houston, TX	Team holds 23-3 record with her starting; 10 blocks vs. OU
12	Lauren Brewster*** (c)	Sr.	MB	6-3	Brentwood, TN	BE POW & tourney MVP twice; National POW on Sept. 5
10	Adrianna Stasiuk*	So.	L/OH	5-10	Park Ridge, IL	Career-high 29 digs vs. USC; 6.27 digs, 2 RE as libero
<u>Reserves</u>						
1	Madison Clark	Fr.	DS/S	5-10	Sturgis, MI	Local product; played 7 matches at DS; 7 D vs. ASU
3	Kelly Burrell***	Jr.	S	5-10	Phoenix, AZ	Contributor as backup setter throughout career
5	Ellen Heintzman*	Fr.	OH	5-11	Louisville, KY	Missed Shamrock Invitational with knee injury
11	Danielle Herndon**	So.	DS/L	5-7	Plant City, FL	12+ digs in 5 matches at libero & DS; had 20 vs. Texas
13	Annie Mokris	Fr.	DS	5-3	Orlando, FL	Non-scholarship player made collegiate debut vs. Okla.
14	Justine Stremick	Fr.	MB	6-2	Langdon, ND	'04 N.D. POY; made collegiate debut vs. Arizona State

already been the BIG EAST Player of the Week twice, as well as the Collegiate Volleyball Update's National Player of the Week on Sept. 5. Kelbley is the only Division I hitter to have been an all-region selection by the AVCA in each of the last three years. She was honorable mention All-America in both 2003 and '04 and came into the season as the only player to rank among the top five in Irish history in career hitting percentage and career kill average. Kelbley began her collegiate career at middle blocker before moving to outside hitter late in 2003 and then leading Notre Dame in kills from that position a year ago.

Senior co-captain OH/L **Meg Henican** (HENN-ih-kin) is back for her third year in the starting lineup. She played mostly libero over the previous two campaigns, but has also seen time at outside hitter (where she has played thus far in '05). Henican turned in the top digging campaign ever by an Irish competitor in 2004, breaking the ND records for digs in a season (553) and season dig average (4.94), plus the marks for digs in any-length match (37 in four games vs. Seton Hall on 10/10/04) and digs in an NCAA-tournament match (27 vs. Valparaiso in the first round).

Two other Irish hitters -- senior MB/OPP **Carolyn Cooper** and sophomore L/OH **Adrianna Stasiuk** (stuh-SHEWK) -- are back for their second seasons as starters. The veteran stepped into the lineup at middle blocker a month into the '04 campaign and has seen Notre Dame post a 23-3 record with her as a starter through her career. Stasiuk started every match in her rookie season at opposite and was tabbed the BIG EAST Rookie of the Week twice and led the team in service aces (41), becoming just the second ND freshman to hit the 40-ace mark. She missed the first three matches of this season due to injury and has returned to play both libero and outside hitter, posting a career-high 29 digs vs. #8 USC.

The graduation of four-year starter Emily Loomis -- who played all across the front row and finished her career fifth in kills (1,321) -- opened up one starting spot in the lineup, which has been filled by freshman OH **Mallorie Croal** (krole). A Volleyball magazine Fab 50 selection, she responded with a pair of double-doubles (22 digs vs. Arizona State) in her first two collegiate starts and was the BIG EAST Rookie of the Week on Sept. 5.

Back in the starting setting role again this season is sophomore **Ashley Tarutis** (tuh-ROO-diss), who took over as the team's top setter in the third match of 2004 and helped the Irish lead the BIG EAST in hitting percentage in league matches (.254). She has a career record of 27-9 as a starter, including 4-1 against top-15 teams. Senior S **Kelly Burrell** (burr-ELLE) is the backup setter, as she has been throughout her career.

When Henican or Stasiuk are not in the libero jersey (which is green this season for the first time after being blue for two years and gold in '04), it will likely be filled by junior DS/L **Danielle Herndon**. She has been a regular throughout her career at both that spot and defensive specialist. Freshman DS/S **Madison Clark** has been a regular back-row sub for Notre Dame early this season, while sophomore **Ellen Heintzman** (HIGHNTZ-min) started the season opener at outside hitter and has seen some time there following a knee injury that sidelined her during the Shamrock Invitational.

**HEAD COACH DEBBIE BROWN:** Irish head coach **Debbie Brown** is in her 15th season at the helm of the Notre Dame program. She has led the Irish to a 351-119 (.748) mark, while holding a 468-202 (.699) overall record. Brown's Notre Dame teams have earned 13 consecutive NCAA tournament berths, advancing to the quarterfinals in 1993 and the round of 16 in '94, '95, and '97. Her squads have won 20 or more matches 12 times. A nine-time conference coach of the year and the only four-time BIG EAST coach of the year (in addition to four honors in the Midwestern Collegiate Conference and one in the Pac-10), she has coached eight Irish players to All-America honors, while 35 have gained all-BIG EAST mention since 1995. The Irish also have claimed 13 regular-season conference titles (4 Midwestern Collegiate, 9 BIG EAST) and 12 league tournament crowns (4 MCC, 8 BIG EAST). A co-captain of the 1980 U.S. Olympic volleyball team after winning a pair of national championships and earning All-America 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 tour-

## *USA Today/CSTV Top 25 Coaches' Poll (Sept. 19)*

No.	School	W-L	LW
1.	Nebraska (58)	9-0	1
2.	Washington (2)	9-0	2
3.	Stanford	11-1	3
4.	Penn State	9-2	4
5.	Minnesota	10-1	5
<b>6.</b>	<b>Florida</b>	<b>9-1</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>7.</b>	<b>Louisville</b>	<b>9-0</b>	<b>9</b>
8.	Missouri	8-0	10
9.	Hawai'i	5-5	6
10.	Wisconsin	8-1	13
<b>11.</b>	<b>NOTRE DAME</b>	<b>7-1</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>12.</b>	<b>USC</b>	<b>4-4</b>	<b>12</b>
13.	UCLA	7-2	11
14.	San Diego	10-1	19
15.	Arizona	8-1	20
16.	Ohio State	7-2	14
17.	Kansas State	10-1	22
18.	Santa Clara	7-1	17
19.	Purdue	11-0	(26)
20.	Texas A&M	7-4	15
21.	Saint Mary's (CA)	8-2	23
22.	Brigham Young	7-0	(27)
<b>23.</b>	<b>Texas</b>	<b>6-2</b>	<b>18</b>
24.	Kansas	10-1	(30)
25.	California	7-2	21

Others receiving points and listed on two or more ballots: **Tennessee, Louisiana State, Long Beach State, Ohio, UC Santa Barbara, Loyola Marymount, Utah, Pepperdine, Nevada.**

**Bold** indicates 2005 Notre Dame opponent. ( ) - first-place votes

## BIG EAST Conference Awards

**Preseason Player of the Year:**  
**Lauren Brewster, Notre Dame, Sr., MB**

**Preseason All-BIG EAST Team:**

Myanna Hellsten, Jr., MB, Cincinnati  
 Jennifer Hoffman, Sr., MB, Louisville\*  
 Lena Ustyomenko, Sr., OH, Louisville\*  
 Anastasia Yartseva, Jr., OH, Louisville\*  
 Theresa Coughlin, Sr., OH, Marquette

**Lauren Brewster, Notre Dame, Sr., MB**  
**Lauren Kelbley, Notre Dame, Sr., OH/MB\***

Diana Andreyko, So., OH, Pittsburgh  
 Megan McGrane, Sr., L, Pittsburgh  
 Gini Ulley, Sr., OH, Pittsburgh  
 Kristina Fabris, So., MB/RS, South Florida  
 Kristen Conway, Sr., OH, Syracuse  
 Kelly Duan, Sr., RS/MB, Syracuse\*

\* - indicates unanimous selection

**Player of the Week:**

**2-Lauren Brewster, Sr., MB, ND (9/5, 9/12)**  
 Theresa Coughlin, Sr., OH, Marquette (8/29)  
 Lena Ustyomenko, Sr., OH, Louisville (9/19)

**Rookie of the Week:**

2-Alona Cherkez, OH, Villanova (8/29, 9/12)  
**Mallorie Croal, OH, Notre Dame (9/5)**  
 Jessie Nevitt, MB, Cincinnati (9/19)

## Irish Weekly Rankings

Week	AVCA	V/B Mag.	Rich Kern.com	RKPI
preseason	arv(27)	nr	27	none
Sept. 5	19	none	20	none
Sept. 12	8	8	11	none
Sept. 19	11	10	13	none

**Notes:** Numbers in parentheses are listings, but not actual rankings. arv = also receiving votes. RKPI is the Rich Kern Percentage Index, which approximates the NCAA's RPI.

## Times in Double Figures

(season totals, with career in parentheses)

	Kills	Digs	Blocks
4-Meg Henican	3(7)	7(70)	--
12-Lauren Brewster	7(60)	10	1(15)
6-Lauren Kelbley	7(69)	1(1)	(1)
11-Danielle Herndon	--	5(18)	--
8-Ashley Tarutis	--	6(18)	--
2-Mallorie Croal	3	4	--
10-Adrianna Stasiuk	14	5(23)	(1)
9-Carolyn Cooper	1(4)	--	2(3)
5-Ellen Heintzman	(4)	--	--

### 20-Kill Matches

Lauren Brewster Season-2; Career-6  
 28 vs. Arizona State; 20 vs. #6 Florida  
Lauren Kelbley Season-1; Career-8  
 25 vs. #8 USC

### 20-Dig Matches

Meg Henican Season-2; Career-18  
 22 vs. Michigan; 21 vs. Arizona State  
Danielle Herndon Season-1; Career-2  
 20 vs. #11 Texas  
Adrianna Stasiuk Season-3; Career-3  
 29 vs. #8 USC; 24 vs. #6 Florida; 24 vs. LSU  
Mallorie Croal Season-1  
 22 vs. Arizona State

naments.

**ND DOWN TO 11TH IN CSTV/AVCA POLL:** After sweeping Tulane but then falling in five games against Louisiana State (20-18 in the fifth), Notre Dame fell three spots to 11th in this week's CSTV/AVCA Division I Coaches Poll. The Irish dropped two to 10th in the latest *Volleyball* magazine poll. Notre Dame was a season-high eighth in last week's AVCA poll, which was the highest ranking for the Irish since Sept. 3, 1996, and just one shy of the program best. Since being ranked for the first time in the preseason of 1992, the Irish have been listed in the AVCA top 25 at some point in every season except for one (1999). In all, Notre Dame has been ranked in 123 of the 202 polls since then (61%). Only 20 schools have been ranked on more occasions than the Irish since the AVCA rankings debuted in 1982, and just 16 have been in more polls since the commencement of the 1992 campaign. Four of Notre Dame's 2005 opponents – #6 Florida, #7 Louisville, #12 Southern California, #23 Texas – are also ranked, while Tennessee and Louisiana State are the first two teams outside the top 25 that are receiving votes. The Irish and Cardinals have made this season the first time ever that two BIG EAST Conference teams were listed simultaneously in the AVCA poll.

**IRISH MAKE AVCA POLL HISTORY:** After knocking off #6 Florida and #8 USC en route to being the only 3-0 team in the UTSA Dome Rally (Sept. 9-11), Notre Dame jumped 11 spots to #8 in the CSTV/AVCA Division I Coaches Poll. The 11-place rise matched the largest single-week ascension ever for any team in the poll (BYU also moved from 19th before the NCAA tournament to eighth in the final poll in 1996). The two-poll jump of more than 17 spots (from unranked to eighth) by ND stands as the largest in the 24-year history of the AVCA poll. The previous record was the 1995 Oral Roberts team that was unranked heading into the NCAAs, then moved up to 19th after the first two rounds and 10th in the final poll. The largest two-poll jump in ND history prior to this came in 2003, when the Irish were unranked in the preseason, moved to 21st, and then to 15th. The previous best one-week movement came in 1997, when the Irish went from unranked heading into the NCAAs to 18th in the final poll. The ranking was the highest for the Irish since Sept. 3, 1996, and is just one shy of the best listing in program history (Sept. 19, 1995).

### BREWSTER TABBED BIG EAST PRESEASON POY; KELBLEY ON ALL-LEAGUE TEAM:

Senior middle blocker **Lauren Brewster** (Brentwood, Tenn./Brentwood H.S.), a third-team All-American and the conference-tournament MVP in 2004, was tabbed the BIG EAST Preseason Player of the Year and is joined by fellow senior OH/MB **Lauren Kelbley** (Bascom, Ohio/Hopewell-Loudon H.S.) on the preseason all-BIG EAST team in voting by the league's head coaches. Brewster is the fourth Notre Dame student-athlete – but first since 2001 – to be named the BIG EAST Preseason Player of the Year in the eight years since the award debuted in 1998. Other Irish competitors to enter the season with that distinction were setter **Denise Boylan** in both '98 and 2000 and OPP **Kristy Kreher** in 2001. Only two of the previous seven preseason players of the year have gone on to also be the postseason picks of the coaches as the BIG EAST's best player in the same season: Boylan in 2000 and Pittsburgh's now-graduated Megan Miller a season ago. Notre Dame has placed multiple players on the preseason all-BIG EAST teams in each of its eight years of existence.

**BREWSTER NAMED NATIONAL PLAYER OF THE WEEK:** Senior MB **Lauren Brewster** (Brentwood, Tenn./Brentwood H.S.) was named the CVU.com National Player of the Week by the Collegiate Volleyball Update on Sept. 6. It came on the heels of her being named the MVP of The Inn at Saint Mary's Shamrock Invitational and the BIG EAST Player of the Week after leading the Irish to five-game victories against #11 Texas and Arizona State over the weekend to claim the tournament title. Brewster is the first Notre Dame player ever to earn the honor and the second to be tabbed national player of the week by any organization. The only two-time All-American in Irish history, OH **Christy Peters**, was recognized by the American Volleyball Coaches Association (AVCA) on Sept. 27, 1993, after leading 14th-ranked Notre Dame to a three-game upset of #3 Nebraska in the Golden Dome Invitational, a victory that remains the highest-ranked win ever for the Irish. Brewster was the top Irish performer in both game fives over the weekend, combining for 10 kills on .381 hitting to go with four digs and two blocks in those decisive frames. For the tournament, Brewster led all players in both kills (46, 4.60 per game) and blocks (15, 1.50 per game) and was second in hitting percentage (.310). She also had 10 digs (1.00), two assists, and a service ace for 56.5 points (5.65).

### Notes On This Week's Matches ...

**ND-SHU SERIES NOTES:** Notre Dame and Seton Hall will meet for the 11th 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 10 meetings, winning 30 of 31 games ... a year ago, SHU broke through for its first game victory in a 30-24, 30-27, 26-30, 30-23 home defeat ... ND is 5-0 at home, having won all 15 games ... 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 ... libero **Meg Henican** had 37 digs in last year's match, setting an Irish record for most digs in any-length match.

**CURRENT IRISH vs. SETON HALL:** Below are statistics of current Irish players in career matches against Seton Hall.

Brewster 3 MS/MP, 9 GP, 34/3.78 K, .431 (6 E, 65 TA), 9/1.00 D, 2 BS/10 BA/1.33, 1/0.11 SA, 42/4.67 PTS  
 Burrell 3 MP, 9 GP, 1 E, 2 TA, 2/0.22 D, 1/0.11 BA, 25/2.78 A, 0.5 PTS  
 Cooper 1 MS/3 MP, 9 GP, 9/1.00 K, .238 (4 E, 21 TA), 2/0.22 D, 3 BS/4 BA/0.78, 1/0.11 A, 14/1.56



## 2005 BIG EAST Conference Standings

(through 9/24)

Rk.	School	Conf.	%	Overall	%	Preseason	ND vs.
1.	Louisville	1-0	1.000	10-0	1.000	1st	H - Oct. 29
1.	Villanova	1-0	1.000	11-3	.786	12th	H - Nov. 12
1.	Syracuse	1-0	1.000	9-4	.692	6th	A - Sept. 30
1.	Marquette	1-0	1.000	7-5	.583	5th	A - Oct. 2
1.	Cincinnati	1-0	1.000	6-5	.545	4th	H - Oct. 30
1.	Seton Hall	1-0	1.000	7-6	.538	13th	H - Sept. 25
1.	Rutgers	1-0	1.000	6-8	.429	15th	H - Nov. 13
<b>8.</b>	<b>Notre Dame</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>7-1</b>	<b>.875</b>	<b>2nd</b>	--
9.	St. John's	0-1	.000	14-4	.778	14th	A - Oct. 8
9.	West Virginia	0-1	.000	10-4	.714	T-8th	A - Nov. 5
9.	Pittsburgh	0-1	.000	7-7	.500	3rd	A - Nov. 6
9.	Connecticut	0-1	.000	5-6	.455	7th	A - Oct. 9
9.	Georgetown	0-1	.000	4-9	.308	T-8th	H - Oct. 23
9.	DePaul	0-1	.000	3-8	.273	11th	A - Oct. 15
9.	South Florida	0-1	.000	1-8	.111	10th	H - Oct. 21

### PTS

Henican	3 MP, 9 GP, 2/0.22 K, -.142 (3 E, 7 TA), 50/5.56 D, 2/0.22 SA, 3/0.33 A, 4/0.44 PTS
Herndon	2 MP, 6 GP, 6/1.00 D, 1/0.17 SA, 1/0.17 PTS
Kelbley	3 MS/MP, 10 GP, 44/4.40 K, <b>.391</b> (10 E, 87 TA), 10/1.00 D, 8/0.80 BA, 2/0.20 SA, 1/0.10 A, 50/5.00 PTS
Stasiuk	1 MS/MP, 4 GP, 15/3.75 K, <b>.344</b> (4 E, 32 TA), 14/3.50 D, 3/0.75 BA, 2/0.50 SA, 3/0.75 A, 18.5/4.63 PTS
Tarutis	1 MS/MP, 4 GP 1 K, .000 (1 E, 4 TA), 5/1.25 D, 1/0.25 BA, 46/11.50 A, 1.5/0.38 PTS

**ND-SHU MATCH-BY-MATCH:** See below the game scores of all 10 previous matches between the Irish and Pirates. Notre Dame has lost just one game en route to winning each time, including going 5-0 at home (winning all 15 games).

Date	Place	W/L	Ranks	Scores (ND first)
10-29-95	A+	W	14-	15-6, 15-7, 15-6
11-10-96	H+	W	25-	15-0, 15-3, 15-9
11-26-97	A+	W		15-2, 15-3, 15-3
10-2-98	H+	W		15-7, 15-5, 15-10
10-10-99	A+	W		15-4, 15-6, 15-5
10-22-00	H+	W	21-	15-4, 15-9, 15-13
11-11-01	H+	W	23-	30-26, 30-17, 30-25
10-6-02	A+	W		30-14, 30-19, 30-25
10-10-03	H+	W	15-	30-22, 30-14, 30-25
10-10-04	A+	W		30-24, 30-27, 26-30, 30-23

**Notes:** + - indicates BIG EAST Conference match. Ranks column has Notre Dame rank-Seton Hall rank at time of match.

**ND-LUC SERIES NOTES:** ND and LUC, formerly foes in both the North Star and Midwestern Collegiate Conferences, will play for the second straight year and 17th time overall ... ND holds a 13-3 advantage, including 9 straight wins ... ND opened the '04 season with a 30-24, 30-19, 17-30, 30-28 home victory ... this will be ND's first trip to Loyola since '94 and its first time playing a match in Chicago since '96 ... ND is 4-2 all-time in matches at LUC ... LUC was victorious in the first 2 contests, winning 2-0 in 1981 at Chicago St. before winning 3-2 at home in '83 ... ND got its first win in '85 in Chicago (3-2) and has won 13 of 14 since then ... LUC's lone victory during that time was a 3-1 decision in '90 in Chicago ... LUC and ND twice played in the conference title match, with the Irish winning 2-0 in '85 (NSC in St. Louis) and 3-1 in '92 (MCC in Pittsburgh) ... ND leads 41-17 in games won, having taken 19 of the last 21 (since '91) ... ND has won three of the four 5-game matches ... ND is 22-0 against current Horizon League members under head coach **Debbie Brown** and 37-11 all-time ... in the '92 MCC final, ND had 11 solo blocks, which is tied for its most-ever in a match ... LUC head coach **Marcie Bomhack** played for Notre Dame from 1998-2001, finishing her career with 1,016 career kills ... sophomore **Adrianna Stasiuk** (Park Ridge, Maine South H.S., Sports Performance VBC) is the latest Chicago-area product to play for the Irish.

**CURRENT IRISH vs. LOYOLA CHICAGO:** Below are statistics of current Irish players in career matches against Loyola Chicago.

Brewster	1 MS/MP, 4 GP, 10/2.50 K, .121 (6 E, 33 TA), 1/0.25 A, 8/2.00 D, 1 BS/6 BA/1.75, 14/3.50 PTS
Burrell	1 MS/MP, 4 GP, 1/0.25 K, .167 (0 E, 6 TA), 24/6.00 A, 2/0.50 D, 2/0.50 BA, 2/0.50 PTS
Cooper	1 MP, 2 GP
Heintzman	1 MP, 2 GP, 4/2.00 K, <b>.667</b> (0 E, 6 TA), 1/0.50 A, 1/0.50 D, 2/1.00 BA, 5/2.50 PTS
Henican	1 MS/MP, 4 GP, 10/2.50 K, .129 (6 E, 31 TA), 4/1.00 SA, 22/5.50 D, 1 BS/2 BA/0.75, 16/4.00 PTS

## 2005 Notre Dame Leaders

### Kills

Lauren Brewster	137 (4.42)
Lauren Kelbley	108 (3.48)
Meg Henican	71 (2.29)

### Hitting %

Carolyn Cooper	.286
Lauren Brewster	.248
Lauren Kelbley	.214

### Assists

Ashley Tarutis	.380 (12.26)
Carolyn Cooper	.8 (0.26)
Meg Henican	.6 (0.19)

### Digs

Meg Henican	113 (3.65)
Adrianna Stasiuk	108 (6.00)
Danielle Herndon	93 (3.00)

### Blocks

Lauren Brewster	13/35 (1.55)
Carolyn Cooper	7/41 (1.55)
Lauren Kelbley	5/22 (0.87)

### Service Aces

Lauren Kelbley	.17 (0.55)
Ashley Tarutis	.10 (0.32)
Carolyn Cooper	.8 (0.26)

### Service Ace-to-Error Ratio

Ellen Heintzman	3.00 (3 A, 1 E)
Carolyn Cooper	1.60 (8 A, 5 E)
Lauren Kelbley	1.42 (17 A, 12 E)

### Service Percentage

Carolyn Cooper	.963 (129-134)
Ashley Tarutis	.946 (139-147)
Lauren Kelbley	.935 (172-184)

### Reception Percentage

Meg Henican	.980 (301-307)
Danielle Herndon	.969 (124-128)
Adrianna Stasiuk	.969 (185-191)

### Points

Lauren Brewster	172.5 (5.55)
Lauren Kelbley	141 (4.55)
Carolyn Cooper	88.5 (2.84)

## Top '05 Performances vs. Notre Dame

### 20+ Kills

25, Jelena Mijatovic, LSU
20, Staci Venski, USC
.500+ Hitting (5+ kills)
.667 (7-1-9), Anna Stadel, Oklahoma
.538 (8-1-13), Tierra Burnley, Arizona State
.516 (19-3-31), Brandy Magee, Texas

### 20+ Digs

43, Sydney Donahue, Arizona State
36, Debora Seilhamer, USC
29, Rachel Engel, Florida
23, Kelli Dickson, Tulane
21, Stesha Selsky, Michigan
20, Alyson Jennings, Texas

### 60+ Assists

66, Michele Moriarty, Texas
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### 5+ Aces

None (High: 3, Nina Reeves, Arizona State)
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### 10+ Blocks

13, Ivana Kuzmic, LSU
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### 25+ Points

27, Jelena Mijatovic, LSU
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### Triple-Doubles/20-20 Matches

None
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## Notre Dame in 2005 ...

(2004 records in parentheses)

at home .....3-0 (6-5)  
away .....1-0 (9-4)  
on neutral courts .....3-1 (6-0)

in three games .....4-0 (12-3)  
in four games .....1-0 (6-2)  
in five games .....2-1 (3-4)  
in two-point games .....6-4 (9-9)

vs. ranked opponents .....3-0 (1-2)  
vs. BIG EAST teams .....0-0 (11-1)  
vs. non-conference teams .....7-1 (10-8)  
vs. AVCA Northeast Reg. ....0-0 (11-1)

at night .....2-0 (8-7)  
during the day .....5-1 (13-2)  
in tournament play .....6-1 (7-2)  
on television .....1-0 (0-3)

winning first game .....6-0 (20-2)  
losing first game .....1-1 (1-7)  
winning first two games .....5-0 (16-0)  
losing first two games .....0-1 (0-4)  
split first two games .....2-0 (5-5)  
leading 2-1 in games .....2-0 (9-2)  
trailing 2-1 in games .....1-1 (1-3)

higher hitting percentage .....4-0 (21-0)  
lower hitting percentage .....3-1 (0-9)  
more kills .....5-0 (14-0)  
fewer kills .....2-1 (4-9)  
equal kills .....0-0 (3-0)  
more service aces .....5-1 (17-6)  
fewer service aces .....0-0 (1-3)  
equal service aces .....2-0 (3-0)  
more digs .....2-0 (13-1)  
fewer digs .....5-1 (7-8)  
equal digs .....0-0 (1-0)  
more blocks .....7-0 (20-3)  
fewer blocks .....0-1 (0-6)  
equal blocks .....0-0 (1-0)

longest winning streak .....7 (5)  
longest losing streak .....1 (3)  
longest game winning streak .....12 (11)  
longest game losing streak .....2 (4)

on game point .....23-22 (72-75)  
when facing game point .....13-8 (33-39)  
on match point .....7-11 (21-15)  
when facing match point .....4-1 (5-9)

### Most Total Points:

257, LSU 129, ND 128

### Fewest Total Points:

156, ND 90, Michigan 66

### Largest Margin of Victory:

24 points, ND 90, Michigan 66

### Largest Margin of Defeat:

1 point, LSU 129, ND 128

Herdon	1 MP, 4 GP, 4/1.00 D
Kelbley	1 MS/MP, 4 GP, 15/ <b>3.75 K</b> , .257 (6 E, 35 TA), 2/0.50 SA, 6/ <b>1.50 D</b> , 1/0.25 BA, 17.5/ <b>4.38 PTS</b>
Stasiuk	1 MS/MP, 4 GP, 4/1.00 K, .000 (4 E, 21 TA), 4/1.00 A, 5/ <b>1.25 SA</b> , 14/ <b>3.50 D</b> , 2/0.50 BA, 10/2.50 PTS
Tarutis	1 MP, 4 GP, 2 TA, 24/6.00 A, 14/3.50 D

**ND-LUC MATCH-BY-MATCH:** See below the match scores of all 16 previous contests between the Irish and Ramblers. ND holds a 13-3 all-time edge (8-0 under head coach **Debbie Brown**) and has won nine straight. The Irish are 4-2 at Loyola.

Date	Place	W/L	Ranks	Scores (ND first)
9-28-81N@		L		4-15, 15-17
10-25-83A*		L		6-15, 5-15, 15-12, 15-9, 12-15
10-9-85 A*		W		9-15, 15-3, 16-14, 13-15, 15-11
11-16-85N^		W		15-13, 15-6
11-5-86 H		W		15-8, 15-7, 15-8
9-16-87 A		W		15-3, 15-6, 15-13
10-9-90 A#		L		6-15, 4-15, 15-11, 10-15
11-16-90N~		W		12-15, 15-8, 17-15, 11-15, 17-15
11-6-91 H#		W		15-12, 15-8, 12-15, 15-8
11-16-91N!		W		15-10, 7-15, 15-1, 14-16, 15-10
11-12-92A#		W	20-	15-8, 15-9, 15-12
11-21-92N?		W	20-	15-9, 13-15, 15-10, 15-5
11-2-93 H#		W	17-	16-14, 15-5, 15-4
11-9-94 A#		W	12-	15-5, 15-9, 15-8
11-19-94N%		W	11-	15-8, 15-1, 15-11
9-1-04 H		W	25-	30-24, 30-19, 17-30, 30-28

@ - at Chicago State University (Chicago, Ill.)

^ - at North Star Conference Championship Match (St. Louis, Mo.)

~ - at Midwestern Collegiate Conference Championship (Cincinnati, Ohio)

! - at Midwestern Collegiate Conference Championship (Indianapolis, Ind.)

? - at Midwestern Collegiate Conference Championship Match (Pittsburgh, Pa.)

% - at Midwestern Collegiate Conference Championship (DeKalb, Ill.)

**Notes:** \* - indicates North Star Conference match. # - indicates Midwestern Collegiate Conference match. Ranks column has Notre Dame rank-Loyola rank at time of match.

**ND-SU SERIES NOTES:** The Irish and Orange will meet for the 11th consecutive season and 14th time overall ... Syracuse won the first match between the schools, but Notre Dame has won each subsequent affair, including 30-23, 30-24, 30-17 last season in Syracuse ... after losing 3-1 at Syracuse in 1981, Notre Dame has been victorious in each of its last five visits, dropping just one game ... the lone five-game affair between the schools came in the 1990 Rhode Island Invitational in Providence, with ND winning 16-14 for its first-ever win over SU ... the teams had met just twice prior to ND joining the BIG EAST Conference in '95 ... the schools also played in the '96 BIG EAST tournament, with the Irish winning 3-0 ... ND leads 37-7 in games won, including 33-2 in the BIG EAST era ... ND has won 14 in a row heading into this season, notching four consecutive 3-0 victories (SU's last game win was in 2000) ... 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, **Angie Harris** had nine aces, which still stands as the most in any length match in ND history, even though she accomplished the feat in just three games ... in '96, 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 '01 at the Joyce Center, which is tied for the third-largest margin of victory for Notre Dame under the 30-point format.

**CURRENT IRISH vs. SYRACUSE:** Below are statistics of current Irish players in career matches against Syracuse.

Brewster	3 MS/MP, 9 GP, 25/2.78 K, .233 (11 E, 60 TA), 4/0.44 D, 3 BS/15 BA/ <b>2.00</b> , 3/0.33 SA, 1/0.11 A, 38.5/ <b>4.28 PTS</b>
Burrell	3 MP, 6 GP, 2/0.33 K, .500 (0 E, 4 TA), 3/0.50 D, 1/0.17 BA, 11/1.83 A, 2.5/0.42 PTS
Cooper	1 MS/2 MP, 5 GP, 3/0.60 K, -.333 (5 E, 6 TA), 2 BS/6 BA/ <b>1.60</b> , 8/1.60 PTS
Heintzman	1 MP, 1 GP, 1 TA
Henican	2 MP, 6 GP, 28/ <b>4.67 D</b> , 2/0.33 SA 6/1.00 A, 2/0.33 PTS
Herdon	1 MP, 3 GP, 6/ <b>2.00 D</b>
Kelbley	3 MS/MP, 9 GP, 25/2.78 K, <b>.327</b> (7 E, 55 TA), 5/0.56 D, 2 BS/14 BA/ <b>1.78</b> , 2/0.22 SA, 36/ <b>4.00 PTS</b>
Stasiuk	1MS/MP, 3 GP, 6/2.00 K, .167 (3 E, 18 TA), 12/ <b>4.00 D</b> , 5/ <b>1.67 BA</b> , 2/ <b>0.67 SA</b> , 10.5/3.50 PTS
Tarutis	1 MS/MP, 3 GP, 1 K, 1 TA, 1/0.33 D, 1/0.33 SA, 25/8.33 A, 2/0.67 PTS

**ND-SU MATCH-BY-MATCH:** See below the match scores of all 13 previous contests between the Irish and Orange. ND holds a 12-1 all-time edge (11-0 under head coach **Debbie Brown**) and has won all 10 BIG EAST Conference matches. The Irish are 5-1 at Syracuse.

Date	Place	W/L	Ranks	Scores (ND first)
10-22-81A		L		15-11, 7-15, 12-15, 7-15
9-22-90N@		W		15-10, 8-15, 9-15, 15-6, 16-14
10-20-95H+		W	12-	15-3, 15-3, 15-1
11-3-96 A+		W	24-	15-10, 15-6, 15-4

11-23-96	NI	W		15-9, 15-6, 15-2
10-25-97	A+	W		15-5, 15-7, 15-9
10-31-98	H+	W		15-8, 15-4, 7-15, 16-14
11-6-99	H+	W		15-4, 15-13, 15-11
11-12-00	A+	W	21-	15-13, 13-15, 15-5, 15-3
9-22-01	H+	W	24-	30-22, 30-15, 30-16
11-9-02	A+	W		30-26, 30-21, 30-26
11-2-03	H+	W	14-	30-16, 30-26, 30-21
10-2-04	A+	W		30-23, 30-24, 30-17

@ - at Rhode Island Invitational (Providence, R.I.)

! - at BIG EAST Championship (Pittsburgh, Pa.)

Notes: + - indicates BIG EAST Conference match. Ranks column has Notre Dame rank-Syracuse rank at time of match.

**ND-MU SERIES NOTES:** The Irish and Golden Eagles, now rivals in the same conference for the third different time, will play for the first time since 1997 and the eighth time overall ... Notre Dame has won all seven previous matches, holding a 21-1 advantage in game victories ... the most-recent match saw the Irish triumph 15-3, 15-4, 15-5 in the Joyce Center in '97 ... Marquette is the only school that has been in all three of Notre Dame's volleyball conferences with the Irish ... the teams played as North Star Conference members from 1985-87 and then were Midwestern Collegiate Conference foes for one year (1990) before Marquette joined the BIG EAST prior to this season ... this will be just the second-ever trip by ND to Marquette ... the Irish won 15-8, 15-2, 15-2 in Milwaukee in 1986 ... this will be the first trip to Milwaukee for Notre Dame since that match ... the schools first met in 1985 in Dayton, Ohio, with the Irish prevailing in three games ... the teams played five times as NSC members and then once in '90, but have met just once since Marquette left the MCC ... 2002 graduate **Marcie Bomhack** (Waukesha, Catholic Memorial H.S., Milwaukee Sting VBC) – now the head coach at Loyola University Chicago – remains the only Wisconsin native ever to play volleyball for the Irish ... on Oct. 3, 1986, in the Joyce Center, ND finished with a .539 hitting percentage (52 kills, 4 errors, 89 attempts), which still stands as the highest in program history in any-length match.

**ND-MU MATCH-BY-MATCH:** See below the match scores of all seven previous contests between the Irish and Golden Eagles. ND has won all seven matches, losing just one game. The Irish prevailed 3-0 in the only previous match at Marquette.

Date	Place	W/L	Ranks	Scores (ND first)
10-5-85	N* @	W		15-2, 17-15, 15-3
10-3-86	H*	W		15-2, 15-6, 15-2
11-1-86	A	W		15-8, 15-2, 15-2
11-13-87	H*	W		15-5, 15-5, 15-1
11-21-87	N^	W		15-3, 15-3, 15-2
9-10-90	N#	W		5-15, 15-13, 15-3, 15-9
9-23-97	H	W		15-3, 15-4, 15-5

@ - at University of Dayton (Dayton, Ohio)

^ - at North Star Conference Tournament (Chicago, Ill.)

Notes: \* - indicates North Star Conference match. # - indicates Midwestern Collegiate Conference match. Ranks column has Notre Dame rank-Marquette rank at time of match.

**Notre Dame Team Notes ...**

**START ME UP:** Notre Dame has begun the season 7-1 for the second time in three seasons, having also done that in 2003, when the Irish fell to South Carolina in their ninth match. The last time ND began 8-1 was in 1995.

**DE-FENSE, DE-FENSE:** Heading into this week, **Notre Dame was the only team to rank among the top 15 in Division I in both blocks per game and digs per game.** The Irish, who have finished in the top five in the category for four straight years, came in eighth in blocking, at 3.45 per game. Notre Dame -- which has never finished among the national leaders and has never ended up better than fifth in the BIG EAST in the category -- ranks 14th in Division I (and first in the conference) with 18.42 digs per game.

**BLOCK PARTY:** The Irish appear poised to again be one of the top blocking teams in the nation in 2005. Notre Dame, which has led the BIG EAST Conference in each of the last four years and has been among the top five blocking teams in the NCAA in each of those seasons, returned eight of its top nine blockers from last year's squad that averaged 3.37 per game, good enough for fourth nationally. After being fifth in 2001 (3.53) and second in '02 (3.66), the Irish led Division I in team blocking in 2003 (3.72). Senior MB **Lauren Brewster** (Brentwood, Tenn./Brentwood H.S.), the BIG EAST Preseason Player of the Year, has led the conference in blocking in both overall and league action in each of her three collegiate seasons. After setting Notre Dame freshman records in both total blocks (175) and block average (1.68) and coming in fourth nationally in 2002, she was the NCAA blocking champ in 2003 (1.78) and finished 21st last season (1.54). Through eight matches, Notre Dame is averaging 3.45 blocks per game, which is tops in the BIG EAST and eighth in the nation. Brewster and fellow senior MB **Carolyn Cooper** (Houston, Texas/Lutheran South Academy) are tied for second in the conference (and 21st nationally) with identical averages of 1.55.

**SENIOR CITIZENS:** Notre Dame has five seniors on its roster in 2005: MB **Lauren Brewster**, S **Kelly Burrell**, MB **Carolyn Cooper**, L/OH **Meg Henican**, and OH/MB **Lauren Kelbley**. The last Irish

**BIG EAST Leaders**

*All Matches (as of 9/22)*

**INDIVIDUAL**

Hitting Percentage

1. Jennifer Hoffman, Louisville . . . . .488

Kills

1. Lena Ustymenko, Louisville . . . . .5.13
4. **Lauren Brewster, Notre Dame . . .4.42**

Assists

1. Jenny Neelands, Connecticut . . . .12.72
2. **Ashley Tarutis, Notre Dame . . .12.26**

Aces

1. Lena Ustymenko, Louisville . . . . .0.77
3. **Lauren Kelbley, Notre Dame . . .0.55**

Blocks

1. Jessie Nevitt, Connecticut . . . . .1.64
2. **Lauren Brewster, Notre Dame . . .1.55**
2. **Carolyn Cooper, Notre Dame . . .1.55**

Digs

1. Melissa Zenz, Connecticut . . . . .5.62
8. **Meg Henican, Notre Dame . . . .3.65**

Points

1. Lena Ustymenko, Louisville . . . . .6.30
4. **Lauren Brewster, Notre Dame . . .5.56**
10. **Lauren Kelbley, Notre Dame . . .4.55**

**TEAM**

Hitting Percentage

1. Louisville . . . . .298
10. **Notre Dame . . . . .171**

Opponent Hitting Percentage

1. St. John's . . . . .117
6. **Notre Dame . . . . .173**

Assists

1. Marquette . . . . .14.88
8. **Notre Dame . . . . .13.52**

Kills

1. Louisville . . . . .16.63
10. **Notre Dame . . . . .14.81**

Blocks

1. **Notre Dame . . . . .3.45**
2. Louisville . . . . .3.30

Aces

1. Georgetown . . . . .2.02
6. **Notre Dame . . . . .1.74**

Digs

1. **Notre Dame . . . . .18.42**
  2. West Virginia . . . . .17.85
- Notre Dame listings in **bold**.

**Irish Double-Doubles**

- Lauren Brewster -- Season: 1, Career: 18  
18 kills, 12 blocks . . . . .vs. #11 Texas
- Kelly Burrell -- Season: 0, Career: 2
- Mallorie Croal -- Season: 3  
15 kills, 10 digs . . . . .vs. #11 Texas
- 15 kills, 22 digs . . . . .vs. Arizona State
- 19 kills, 16 digs . . . . .vs. Louisiana State
- Meg Henican -- Season: 2, Career: 6  
15 kills, 21 digs . . . . .vs. Arizona State
- 10 kills, 12 digs . . . . .vs. #8 USC
- Lauren Kelbley -- Season: 1, Career: 1  
18 kills, 10 digs . . . . .vs. Arizona State
- Adrianna Stasiuk -- Season: 0, Career: 9
- Ashley Tarutis -- Season: 6, Career: 18  
40 assists, 12 digs . . . . .vs. Michigan
- 51 assists, 10 digs . . . . .vs. #11 Texas
- 65 assists, 18 digs . . . . .vs. Arizona State
- 56 assists, 10 digs . . . . .vs. #8 USC
- 46 assists, 13 digs . . . . .vs. #6 Florida
- 53 assists, 13 digs . . . . .vs. Louisiana State



volleyball team to feature five seniors was the 2000 squad, which boasted S **Denise Boylan**, OH **Christi Girton**, S/DS **Michelle Graham**, MB/OPP **Jo Jameyson**, and OH **Adrienne Shimmel**. That team went 26-7 and finished ranked 21st after losing in five games at Ohio State in the round of 32 of the NCAA tournament. This is just the third time in the 26-year history of the varsity program that a team has featured five or more seniors. The other squad was the '92 one, which had DS **Andrea Armento**, OH **Marilyn Cragin**, MB **Jessica Fiebelkorn**, MB **Cynthia May**, MB **Majenica Rupe**, OH **Jen Slosar**, and OH **Alicia Turner**. That team went 30-8 and finished 22nd, falling in the round of 32 of the NCAAs.

**THE IRISH EXPERIENCE:** Notre Dame has one of its most-experienced teams in 2005, as the Irish return nine of their top 10 players (in terms of games played) from last year's squad. All nine of Notre Dame's returnees have been starters in the past, heading into the year having combined for 284 career starts (31.6 per person). A pair of fourth-year starters – seniors MB **Lauren Brewster** (Brentwood, Tenn./Brentwood H.S.) and OH/MB **Lauren Kelbley** (Bascom, Ohio/Hopewell-Loudon H.S.) – lead the Irish veterans, along with third-year starter L/OH **Meg Henican** (New Orleans, La./Isidore Newman H.S.), as well as three other returning starters: senior MB/OPP **Carolyn Cooper** (Houston, Texas/Lutheran South Academy) and sophomores S **Ashley Tarutis** (Long Beach, Calif./Los Alamitos H.S.) and OPP **Adrianna Stasiuk** (Park Ridge, Ill./Maine South H.S.).

**WIDE RECEIVERS:** Notre Dame's serve-receiving corps -- senior OH/L **Meg Henican** (New Orleans, La./Isidore Newman H.S.), junior L/DS **Danielle Herndon** (Plant City, Fla./Durant H.S.), sophomore OH/L **Adrianna Stasiuk** (Park Ridge, Ill./Maine South H.S.), and freshmen DS/S **Madison Clark** (Sturgis, Mich./Sturgis H.S.) and OH **Mallorie Croal** (Villa Park, Calif./Mater Dei H.S.) -- has allowed just 29 aces in 31 games this season, an average of 0.94 per game. ND has not allowed an ace in 14 of the games thus far (45%). The Irish are coming off the two best serve-receiving seasons in program history, having surrendered a program-record 0.94 aces per game in 2003 before allowing 0.96 last year. Henican is leading the Irish with a 98.0% reception percentage (6 errors in 307 attempts), while Stasiuk (6 errors, 191 attempts) and Herndon (4 errors, 128 attempts) are both at 69.9%.

**THE BIG EAST'S DYNAMIC DUO:** Louisville and Notre Dame -- picked by league coaches to finish first and second, respectively, in the BIG EAST Conference this season -- have already combined to make some league history. On Sept. 5, the Irish moved into the AVCA poll at 19th, joining the 11th-ranked Cardinals to mark the first time ever that two BIG EAST schools were nationally-ranked in volleyball at the same time. Last week, the teams took it one step further, as Notre Dame rose to eighth in the AVCA rankings and Louisville was right behind at ninth. It was the first time that the BIG EAST has had two of the top 10 volleyball teams in the country.

**WINNING THE CLOSE ONES:** Perhaps the most notable characteristic of this year's Irish team has been an ability to win close games. On the season, Notre Dame is 13-4 in games decided by four points or fewer (8-0 in the UTSA Dome Rally), including winning all three games against #6 Florida by exactly two points.

**IRISH CHAMPIONS AGAIN:** Notre Dame won a pair of five-game matches (vs. #11 Texas and Arizona State) to win the championship of The Inn at Saint Mary's Shamrock Invitational for the fifth consecutive time and eighth time in 11 all-time tournaments. It meant that 2005 is the sixth consecutive season in which the Irish have captured at least one in-season tournament championship. Last season, they won both the Cal Poly Invitational and the Baden Thanksgiving Tournament in Long Beach, Calif. In 2003, Notre Dame won both the Longhorn Classic in Austin, Texas, and its own Shamrock Invitational. The Irish also won the Shamrock Invitational from 2000-02 and were the champions of the 2000 Lady Seminole Classic in Tallahassee, Fla., and the '02 Golden Dome Invitational at home. Notre Dame also was the only 3-0 team in this season's UTSA Dome Rally, though there was no champion declared.

**INVINCIBLE IRISH:** The first half of the third game of Notre Dame's 3-0 win over Oklahoma featured some of the finest play ever by an Irish team, as Notre Dame sprinted to a 17-2 lead en route to a 30-17 game victory. The run featured six blocks (after the Irish had just five in the first two games combined), four kills, and two aces from Notre Dame for 12 points. Five of the points came on OU errors (four attacking and one ball handling). The first Sooner point came on a service error by sophomore **Ashley Tarutis** (Long Beach, Calif./Los Alamitos H.S.) after she had won the first five points of the game on her serve, including one ace. The other point also came as the result of another Irish miscue, as senior co-captain **Meg Henican** (New Orleans, La./Isidore Newman H.S.) was called for interfering with the opposing setter over the net and charged with a block error that made it 6-2. The run featured 10 consecutive points on the serve of senior OH **Lauren Kelbley** (Bascom, Ohio/Hopewell-Loudon H.S.). Senior MB **Carolyn Cooper** (Houston, Texas/Lutheran South Academy) was in on all six of those blocks and had eight in the game (10 in the three-game match), while the Irish defense held OU to no kills and 10 errors on 16 attempts for a -.625 hitting mark in the opening 19 points of the game. Cooper and senior MB **Lauren Brewster** (Brentwood, Tenn./Brentwood H.S.) had two kills apiece.

**GIANT KILLERS:** The five-member class of 2006 is just the second group in Notre Dame history to have upset at least one top-15 team in each of its four seasons playing for the Irish. The current seniors topped #10 Pepperdine in 2002, #10 Arizona in '03, #14 Utah a year ago, and #11 Texas, #8 USC, and #6 Florida this season. The only other class to do that was the duo of OH **Brett Hensel** and S **Shannon Tuttle**, which graduated in 1996 after being part of teams that beat #13 New Mexico in 1992, #9 Illinois, #3 Nebraska, and #8 Nebraska in '93, #15 Colorado and #9 Florida in '94, and #9 USC as well as #15 Colorado twice in '95.

**NOTRE DAME WINS FIVE STRAIGHT FOR 15TH CONSECUTIVE SEASON:** By prevailing in the opening five matches in 2005, Notre Dame made this the 15th consecutive season in which the Irish have had a winning streak of at least five matches, a span that covers every year since head coach **Debbie Brown** took over the program.

**KNOCKING THEM OFF:** In the 26-year history of Notre Dame volleyball, the Irish have knocked off teams ranked among the national top 12 on 11 occasions, with three of those upsets coming already this season. See below a list of the top all-time Irish victories, sorted by ranking of the opponent.

Rk.	School	Date	Location	ND Rk.	Score	Game Scores (ND first)
3	Nebraska	9/25/93	H	14	3-1	15-8, 15-7, 3-15, 15-10
6	Florida	9/11/05	San Antonio, TX	19	3-0	30-28, 31-29, 30-28
7	Kentucky	10/8/88	A	--	3-1	15-13, 12-15, 15-9, 16-14
8	USC	9/9/05	San Antonio, TX	19	3-1	23-30, 32-30, 30-26, 30-27
8	Nebraska	12/2/93	H*	17	3-0	15-11, 15-10, 15-8
9	USC	9/2/95	H	11	3-1	15-2, 11-15, 15-13, 15-6
9	Florida	10/26/94	A	12	3-1	9-15, 15-8, 15-8, 15-7
9	Illinois	9/10/93	Chicago, IL	19	3-2	15-13, 8-15, 13-15, 15-6, 15-13
10	Arizona	8/29/03	Malibu, CA	--	3-1	30-18, 28-30, 30-20, 30-26
10	Pepperdine	9/14/02	H	--	3-2	30-32, 30-24, 29-31, 30-25, 15-10
11	Texas	9/3/05	H	--	3-2	30-21, 31-29, 28-30, 22-30, 15-10

**FINISHING OFF GAMES:** Notre Dame has saved its best volleyball for the ends of games this season. See below some examples.

Opponent	Game	Was	Final	Notes
#11 Texas	2	27-28 & 28-29	31-29	ND saves game point and gets block by Brewster on Dariam Acevedo on game point to to up 2-0
#11 Texas	5	6-8	15-10	Brewster has 3 kills and 2 blocks in final 11 points to give ND upset; 7-pt. run on Kelbley's serve
Arizona State	5	5-5	15-10	ND has 7 kills in final 15 points to stave off upset bid less than 24 hours after upsetting Texas
#8 USC	2	16-22 & 27-29	32-30	9 K, 3 B, 1 SA after 22-16; 2 kills from Kelbley at 27-29; Cooper kill, Henican solo block at 30-30
#8 USC	3	4-12 & 24-24	30-26	8 points on Kelbley's serve to go up 13-12; Kills from Kelbley on 3 of last 4 points after 27-25
Oklahoma	1	28-28	30-28	Block by Cooper and Kelbley and error by Eliane Santos; ND playing 16 hrs. after beating USC
Oklahoma	2	11-16 & 27-26	30-27	Kills by Stasiuk and Cooper (match point) and OU error put ND up 2-0
#6 Florida	1	28-28	30-28	Kills by Croal and Kelbley to end game after Florida scored four straight to tie score
#6 Florida	2	29-29	31-29	Kill by Henican and attack error by Amber McCray put ND up 2-0
#6 Florida	3	28-28	30-28	Kill and solo block by Kelbley hand Florida its first 3-0 loss in more than two years
Tulane	1	4-12 & 21-21	30-23	9-2 run to end game; ND had six aces in second half of game
LSU	3	23-23	30-23	Stasiuk serve keys 7-0 run to end game, which included 2 Croal kills & 2 blocks (Kelbley/Tarutis)
LSU	4	27-26	30-26	Kills by Cooper and Kelbley and LSU error force fifth game
LSU	5	6-10	18-20	ND saves four match points and fails to convert on one of its own before dropping tight match

**BIG POINTS MAKE BIG SEASONS:** See below a list of some of the most important points that have led to Notre Dame's early success this season:

Opponent	Game	Score	Result/Notes
#11 Texas	2 (ND 1-0)	30-29	Solo block by Brewster on Dariam Acevedo; ND goes up 2-0 after being down 29-28
#11 Texas	5	6-8	Kill by Cooper, assist by Tarutis; ignites 8-0 run that put ND in control of game
#11 Texas	5	14-10	Kill by Brewster, assist by Tarutis; ND converts on third game point to upset Longhorns
Arizona State	5	5-5	Solo block by Croal on Colette Meek; sparks 10-5 match-ending run; ND survives scare 1 day after UT win
#8 USC	2 (SC 1-0)	27-29	Kill by Kelbley, assist by Tarutis; ND one point away from going down 2-games-to-0
#8 USC	2 (SC 1-0)	28-29	Kill by Kelbley, assist by Tarutis; ND saves game point #2; seventh kill of game for Kelbley
#8 USC	2 (SC 1-0)	30-30	Kill by Cooper, assist by Tarutis; only kill of game for Cooper (was 1 K, 1 E, 8 AT to that point in match)
#8 USC	2 (SC 1-0)	31-30	Solo block by 5-10 Henican on 6-3 Staci Venski (20 kills in match); 14th career solo block for Henican
#8 USC	4 (ND 2-1)	29-27	Kill by Kelbley, assist by Tarutis; ND converts on third match point for first win over Trojans since 1995
Oklahoma	1	28-28	Block by Cooper and Kelbley; gives ND game point (converted); Irish playing 16 hrs. after beating #8 USC
#6 Florida	1	28-28	Kill by Croal, assist by Tarutis; stops 4-0 Florida run that tied score; gave ND game point
#6 Florida	1	29-28	Kill by Kelbley, assist by Tarutis; hands ND first game-one win ever against the Gators
#6 Florida	2 (ND 1-0)	29-29	Kill by Henican, assist by Tarutis; gives ND game point #3, which it converted to go up 2-0
#6 Florida	3 (ND 2-0)	28-28	Kill by Kelbley, assist by Tarutis; gives ND match point
#6 Florida	3 (ND 2-0)	29-28	Solo block by Kelbley on Marcie Hampton; UF swept for first time in 2+ yrs.; 2nd-highest-ranked win by ND
LSU	3 (LSU 2-0)	23-23	Kill by Brewster, assist by Tarutis; begins 7-0 run for ND to win game and avoid sweep
LSU	5	14-15	Kill by Henican, assist by Tarutis; erases the second of LSU's five match points
LSU	5	15-15	Block by Brewster and Croal; erases four-point final-game deficit and gives ND a match point
LSU	5	16-17	Kill by Brewster, assist by Tarutis; saves LSU match point #3

**LET'S PLAY FIVE:** In the Shamrock Invitational, Notre Dame beat both Texas and Arizona State in five-game matches before losing to LSU in the Nokia Sugar Bowl Classic. The Irish are 71-61 (.538) all-time in five-game affairs, including 9-8 (against some of the top programs in the country) since the current ND seniors stepped on campus. See below all of the 3-2 matches played by them.

Date	W/L	Opponent	Location	ND Rank	Opp. Rank	Game Scores (ND first)
9/18/05	L	Louisiana State	College Station, TX	8	--	28-30, 22-30, 30-23, 30-26, 18-20
9/4/05	W	Arizona State	H	--	--	30-20, 28-30, 21-30, 30-23, 15-10
9/3/05	W	Texas	H	--	11	30-21, 31-29, 28-30, 22-30, 15-10
11/27/04	W	Long Beach State	A	--	--	30-28, 22-30, 25-30, 30-22, 16-14
11/16/04	L	Northern Iowa	H	--	--	28-30, 30-28, 31-29, 22-30, 13-15
10/20/04	L	Brigham Young	A	--	--	31-29, 23-30, 30-20, 26-30, 11-15
10/13/04	W	Illinois State	H	--	--	30-25, 34-32, 25-30, 23-30, 15-10
9/10/04	W	Fresno State	San Luis Obispo, CA	--	--	30-21, 27-30, 30-20, 31-33, 15-12
9/7/04	L	Valparaiso	H	--	--	30-26, 24-30, 26-30, 30-24, 12-15
9/4/04	L	Nebraska	H	25	2	23-30, 30-26, 30-24, 19-30, 10-15
11/16/03	L	Pittsburgh	A	12	--	30-20, 26-30, 25-30, 30-13, 13-15
11/7/03	W	Virginia Tech	H	12	--	30-22, 25-30, 29-31, 30-24, 15-13
9/13/03	W	Utah	H	15	--	34-32, 16-30, 30-26, 26-30, 15-12
9/5/03	W	Houston	Austin, TX	21	--	24-30, 25-30, 30-21, 30-21, 15-11
11/15/02	L	Miami	A	--	--	25-30, 28-30, 30-25, 30-22, 7-15
9/18/02	L	Purdue	A	--	--	30-18, 31-29, 27-30, 26-30, 6-15
9/14/02	W	Pepperdine	H	--	10	30-32, 30-24, 29-31, 30-25, 15-10

**Notre Dame Player Notes ...**

**BIG EAST HONORS:** See below a summary of Notre Dame's BIG EAST weekly honors in 2005 (POW - Player of the Week; ROW - Rookie of the Week):

Date	Player	Honor	Team Results	Individual Stats
8/29	Brewster	Honor Roll	d. Michigan (3-0)	3 GP, 16 K, .412, 1 SA, 6 B, 22 pts.
9/5	Brewster	POW	d. #11 Texas (3-2) & Arizona State (3-2)	10 GP, 46 K, .310, 15 B, 10 D, 56.5 pts.
9/5	Croal	ROW	d. #11 Texas (3-2) & Arizona State (3-2)	10 GP, 30 K, .212, 32 D, 5 B, 34.5 pts.
9/12	Brewster	POW	d. #8 USC (3-1), Oklahoma (3-0), #6 Florida (3-0)	10 GP, 52 K, .243, 18 B, 63.5 pts.



**ALL-TOURNAMENT HONORS:** See below a summary of Notre Dame's all-tournament honors in 2005 (POW - Player of the Week; ROW - Rookie of the Week):

Player	Tournament	Honor	Team Results	Individual Stats
Brewster	Shamrock Invitational	MVP	d. #11 Texas (3-2) & Arizona State (3-2)	10 GP, 46 K, .310, 15 B, 10 D, 56.5 pts.
Croal	Shamrock Invitational	All-Tournament	d. #11 Texas (3-2) & Arizona State (3-2)	10 GP, 30 K, .212, 32 D, 5 B, 34.5 pts.
Henican	Shamrock Invitational	All-Tournament	d. #11 Texas (3-2) & Arizona State (3-2)	10 GP, 22 K, 34 D, 9 D, 29.5 pts.
Tarutis	Shamrock Invitational	All-Tournament	d. #11 Texas (3-2) & Arizona State (3-2)	10 GP, 116 A, 28 D
Brewster	UTSA Dome Rally	MVP	d. #8 USC (3-1), Oklahoma (3-0), #6 Florida (3-0)	10 GP, 52 K, .243, 18 B, 63.5 pts.
Kelbley	Shamrock Invitational	All-Tournament	d. #8 USC (3-1), Oklahoma (3-0), #6 Florida (3-0)	10 GP, 40 K, 5 SA, 10 B, 51 pts.

**CROAL'S KILLS:** In the five-game loss to Louisiana State, freshman **Mallorie Croal** (Villa Park, Calif./Mater Dei H.S.) had 19 kills. It was the most by an Irish rookie since **Emily Loomis** had 19 against Georgetown on Sept. 30, 2001.

**BREWSTER'S ASU OUTPUT AMONG BEST EVER BY AN IRISH MB:** Senior co-captain MB **Lauren Brewster** (Brentwood, Tenn./Brentwood H.S.) had 28 kills against Arizona State on Sunday. Only once has a Notre Dame middle blocker had more kills in a match. See below the list of top kill totals by Irish middles:

Kills	Name	Date	Games	Opponent
31	Zanette Bennett	9/19/87	5	vs. Cincinnati (at Richmond, KY)
<b>28</b>	<b>Lauren Brewster</b>	<b>9/4/05</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>vs. Arizona State</b>
28	Molly Stark	10/23/93	5	at Northern Arizona
28	Zanette Bennett	10/24/87	4	vs. Wisconsin

**... AND MOST IN THE JOYCE CENTER BY ANY PLAYER SINCE 2000:** The 28 kills by senior co-captain MB **Lauren Brewster** (Brentwood, Tenn./Brentwood H.S.) against Arizona State on Sunday were the most in the Joyce Center by any player since Sept. 21, 2000, when Loyola Marymount's Sarah McFarland had 45 (on 111 attempts, which still stands as an NCAA record for a four-game match) and **Kristy Kreher** of Notre Dame posted 32 in a four-game Irish triumph.

**JUST CALL HER "MISS GAME FIVE":** Senior co-captain MB **Lauren Brewster** (Brentwood, Tenn./Brentwood H.S.) was outstanding in the two game fives in The Inn at Saint Mary's Shamrock Invitational, posting 10 kills on .381 hitting to go with four digs and two blocks. Throughout her career in fifth games, Brewster is averaging 2.60 kills per game on .304 hitting (39-15-79) to go with 18 digs and 12 blocks for 45.5 points (3.03). [Note: Statistics unavailable from two game fives.]

**IRISH 23-3 WHEN COOPER STARTS:** Notre Dame has posted a 23-3 record when current senior MB/OPP **Carolyn Cooper** (Houston, Texas/Lutheran South Academy) is in the starting lineup, 1-0 in 2003, 16-2 in '04, and 6-1 this season.

**KELBLEY SERVING UP RUNS:** Senior OH **Lauren Kelbley** (Bascom, Ohio/Hopewell-Loudon H.S.) has been Notre Dame's most-effective server early in the 2005 campaign. In addition to leading the team with 17 aces (0.55 per game), coupled with only 12 service errors (1.42 aces per error), she has consistently served up several long Irish runs. (Note: Kelbley is helped that her service rotation is the only one that features both Irish middle blockers, seniors **Lauren Brewster** and **Carolyn Cooper**, in the front row together.) Through eight matches, she has served 184 times, and Notre Dame has won 101 of those points (54.9%). In all, her rotation has come up 84 times, and she has served an average of 2.19 points on each occasion; in other words, Notre Dame is winning nearly 1.19 points every time her service rotation comes up. Kelbley has served five or more times on five occasions already this season. See below chart:

Opponent	Game	Points Served	Aces	Score After	Final Game Score
#11 Texas	5	8	1	14-8	15-10
Arizona State	1	6	0	18-11	30-20
#8 USC	3	9	2	13-12	30-26
Oklahoma	3	11	1	17-2	30-17
Tulane	3	5	1	5-0	30-26

**STASIUK DONS LIBERO JERSEY:** After starting all 30 matches in her rookie season at opposite, sophomore **Adrianna Stasiuk** (Park Ridge, Ill./Maine South H.S.) was Notre Dame's libero in six of the 10 games in the UTSA Dome Rally and five of eight in the Nokia Sugar Bowl Classic (playing at outside hitter in the others). In her first match in the gold jersey, she had a career-high 29 digs against #8 USC, the most for an Irish player since senior co-captain OH **Meg Henican** (New Orleans, La./Isidore Newman H.S.) registered a school-record 37 at Seton Hall on Oct. 10, 2004. Stasiuk also played the first two games against #6 Florida at libero, notching 16 digs (finished with 24), as well as all five games against LSU (24 digs). In 11 games at libero, she has 69 digs, for an average of 6.27 per game. She has made just two reception errors in those games.

**HENICAN ON PACE TO BREAK ND CAREER DIG AVERAGE RECORD:** Senior co-captain L/OH **Meg Henican** (New Orleans, La./Isidore Newman H.S.) heads into this weekend averaging 3.80 digs per game throughout her career, which is on pace to break the Notre Dame record of 3.72 by **Christy Peters** (1991-94). She also needs 372 digs to reach Peters' record for career digs (1,640).

**IRON WOMAN I:** Senior co-captain L/OH **Meg Henican** (New Orleans, La./Isidore Newman H.S.) enters the UTSA Dome Rally having played in each of the last 270 Irish games, the longest streak ever by a Notre Dame volleyball player. She played in just two of five games against Miami on Nov. 15, 2002, but then finished out that campaign and then appeared in every game in both 2003 and '04 and all 31 thus far this season. She is the only Irish player ever to play in every game in consecutive seasons.

**IRON WOMAN II:** Senior co-captain MB **Lauren Brewster** (Brentwood, Tenn./Brentwood H.S.) has played in all 100 Notre Dame matches since joining the team in 2002, starting 97 of them. She has a chance to be the third Irish player ever to play in every match during her career, following in the footsteps of **Janelle Karlan** (1990-93, 145 matches) and **Jenny Birkner** (1993-96, 140 matches).

**HENICAN, BREWSTER TABBED CO-CAPTAINS:** Seniors MB **Lauren Brewster** (Brentwood, Tenn./Brentwood H.S.) and OH/L **Meg Henican** (New Orleans, La./Isidore Newman H.S.) will serve as Notre Dame's co-captains this season. Henican is back for her second season in the role, after serving as the lone captain during the 2004 campaign. She is the 10th multiple-year captain in program history and just the fourth to have been a solo captain in at least one of those seasons.

**LOCAL INTEREST:** Freshman DS/S **Madison Clark** (Sturgis H.S.) hails from Sturgis, Mich., which is just across the state line and less than 50 miles east of Notre Dame. She is the most-local player for the Irish volleyball team since South Bend native **Dyan Boulac** wound up her career in 1993.

**TOGETHER AGAIN:** Sophomore S **Ashley Tarutis** (Long Beach, Calif./Los Alamitos H.S.) and freshman OH **Mallorie Croal** (Villa Park, Calif./Mater Dei H.S.) are teammates once again with the Irish this season. Both played for the Golden West Volleyball Club prior to coming to Notre Dame, helping it to the bronze medal at the 2004 Junior National Olympics.

#### Miscellaneous Notes ...

**UPSET OF FLORIDA GIVES BROWN 350th WIN AT NOTRE DAME:** The 3-0 victory over #6 Florida on Sept. 11 was the 350th for the Irish with **Debbie Brown** as head coach. Since first stepping onto campus in 1991, she holds a 350-118 (.748) record. She is easily the winningest coach in program history -- a status she first took over in 1995 -- having nearly twice as many victories as her closest competitor, **Art Lambert**, who was 127-87 in seven seasons from 1984-90. Brown is just the ninth head coach in Notre Dame athletics history -- in any sport -- to register 350+ victories while coaching the Irish, joining Yves Auriol (men's and women's fencing), Mike DeCicco (men's and women's fencing), Tom Fallon (men's tennis and wrestling), Jake Kline (baseball), Paul Mainieri (baseball), Muffet McGraw (women's basketball), Liz Miller (softball), and Digger Phelps (men's basketball). Of that group, only Auriol and DeCicco hold higher winning percentages during their time at Notre Dame than Brown does.

**BIG CROWD ON OPENING DAY:** A crowd of 1,574 took in Notre Dame's three-game, season-opening sweep of Michigan on Saturday. It was the largest crowd for a home opener in program history, besting the prior mark of 1,083 in last year's lidlifter vs. Loyola Chicago. The attendance was the eighth-highest total in program history for any match, as well as the fourth-largest crowd to take in a contest not staged prior to a football pep rally. After one weekend of action, the Irish ranked fourth in Division I in average attendance, behind Nebraska (10,576 per match), Illinois State (3,259), and Texas A&M (2,242).

**HOME, SWEET HOME:** Notre Dame's Joyce Center has become one of the most difficult places in the nation for road teams to win, especially since the arrival of head coach **Debbie Brown** in 1991. Over the last 14 years, Notre Dame has posted a 168-28 (.857) home record. The Irish have pieced together a variety of impressive winning streaks on their home floor, winning 14 or more in a row on five occasions, highlighted by streaks 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. The Irish, who have topped 14 ranked teams -- including four top-10 squads -- at home, also hold a 159-9 (.946) record against unranked teams in the Joyce Center, including a 52-match winning streak.

**CLASS OF THE CONFERENCE:** Notre Dame has experienced unprecedented success in the decade since joining the BIG EAST Conference in 1995. The Irish have compiled a 98-5 (.951) regular-season mark, highlighted by nine titles and winning streaks of 45 and 35 consecutive matches. Notre Dame is 60-1 (.984) in BIG EAST regular-season contests in the Joyce Center, and the Irish have won eight BIG EAST tournament championships, posting a 19-2 mark and reaching the final every year. Notre Dame also has dominated the conference awards, winning player-of-the-year honors six times, the coach-of-the-year award on four occasions, and the league tournament's most-outstanding-player award seven times. Also, Notre Dame student-athletes have garnered 35 all-conference accolades, including 21 first-team honors, which account for more than one-third of the first-team selections during the span. After being the preseason favorite 10 years in a row, the Irish were picked by the league head coaches to finish second to newcomer Louisville in 2005. Senior MB **Lauren Brewster** (Brentwood, Tenn./Brentwood H.S.) was chosen as the BIG EAST Preseason Player of the Year, and she was joined on the preseason all-BIG EAST team by senior OH/MB **Lauren Kelbley** (Bascom, Ohio/Hopewell-Loudon H.S.), a unanimous selection.

**ALL SIX ND FALL TEAMS IN NATIONAL TOP 20:** The volleyball team is not the only Notre Dame team off to a hot start, as all six Irish fall sports head into this weekend ranked among the national top 20. The four team sports have combined for a 23-5 record, including 8-2 against nationally-ranked teams (4-1 vs. top-10 foes). Women's cross country leads the way in the rankings at third, while women's soccer and men's cross country are sixth, volleyball is 11th, and football and men's soccer are 16th.

**ACADEMIC ACHIEVERS:** The Notre Dame women's volleyball team posted its highest grade-point average on record for an academic year in 2004-05 and was rewarded as a recipient of a Game Plan/American Volleyball Coaches Association (AVCA) Team Academic Award. The Irish, who had a team GPA of 3.362, were one of just four Division I squads to earn the Team Academic Award and also win at least one match in the 2004 NCAA Championship (also Kansas State, Ohio, and Wichita State). The AVCA Team Academic Award honors college and high-school teams that display excellence in the classroom by maintaining at least a 3.30 cumulative team GPA on a 4.0 scale. Notre Dame was one of 45 Division I programs to be so recognized. The Irish previously copped the honor in 2001-02 and 2002-03.

**TV STARS:** Notre Dame will be featured on television at least two times during the 2005 season. The Irish beat Texas on Sept. 3 in The Inn at Saint Mary's Shamrock Invitational in the Joyce Center, which was part of the AVCA's national match-of-the-week package on College Sports Television (CSTV). Also part of that package will be the BIG EAST Championship title match on Nov. 20 in Louisville (ND has played in that match all 10 seasons since becoming a league member). Additionally, the Irish will play host to Tennessee on Nov. 26 in the Irish Thanksgiving Invitational, and that will be televised by Comcast Sports Net. A year ago, Notre Dame was on TV three times in road matches (CSTV at South Carolina, Comcast at Michigan, BYU TV at Brigham Young). The Irish -- who played host to Miami in 2003 in a CSTV match -- are one of just 10 schools who have been on the regular-season slate of CSTV's match-of-the-week series in all three years since it debuted. The others are Colorado State, Florida, Hawai'i, Nebraska, Pepperdine, Santa Clara, Stanford, Texas, and Utah.

**TOTAL ACCESS ON CSTV BEGINS OCT. 9:** College Sports Television will feature a special monthly 30-minute original program called Total Access that concentrates solely on Notre Dame athletics. The show will air on Oct. 9 and then on the first Sunday of every month for the rest of 2005 and returning on Jan. 8, 2006.

**KEEPING UP WITH ND 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 result information for all Irish varsity sports and serves as a supplement to the match recaps and weekly releases provided on the official athletics website at [www.und.com](http://www.und.com). The hotline is the first medium updated with results of each Notre Dame volleyball match. Once again, [www.und.com](http://www.und.com) will be the best place for in-depth coverage of Irish volleyball. Live scoring of all home matches, as well as live internet broadcasts of six contests supplement the regular match previews and recaps. In addition, media members and fans may be added to the sports information e-mail release list by contacting assistant sports information director Bo Rottenborn at [Rottenborn.2@nd.edu](mailto:Rottenborn.2@nd.edu). All requests for story ideas, interview access, match credentials, and further information on Irish volleyball should similarly be directed to Rottenborn. Credential and interview requests should be made at least 24 hours in advance.

# Notre Dame Match-by-Match Leaders

Match	Kills	Pct. (min. 5 kills)	Digs	Blocks	Assists#	Aces	Points
Michigan	16-Brewster (1)	.412-Brewster (1)	22-Henican (1)	6-Brewster (1)	40	3-Heintzman (1)/Kelbley (1)	22-Brewster (1)
#11 Texas	18-Brewster (2)	.364-Cooper (1)	20-Hendon (1)	12-Brewster (2)	51	2-Kelbley (2)	25.5-Brewster (2)
Arizona State	28-Brewster (3)	.328-Brewster (2)	22-Croal (1)	4-Croal(1)/Kelb(1)/Cooper(1)	65	1-Henican/Kelb/Tarutis/Brew/Cooper	31-Brewster (3)
vs. #8 USC	25-Kelbley (1)	.300-Henican (1)	29-Stasulk (1)	6-Brewster (3)	56	3-Kelbley (3)/Cooper (2)	29-Kelbley (1)
vs. Oklahoma	15-Brewster (4)	.333-Cooper (2)	12-Stasulk (2)/Hendon (2)	10-Cooper (2)	33	2-Kelbley (4)	18-Brewster (4)
vs. #6 Florida	20-Brewster (5)	.455-Cooper (3)	24-Stasulk (3)	7-Brewster (4)	46	1-Henican (1)/Cooper (3)	24.5-Brewster (5)
at Tulane	15-Kelbley (2)	.412-Kelbley (1)	19-Stasulk (4)	6-Cooper (3)	36	3-Kelbley (5)/Tarutis (2)	21-Kelbley (2)
vs. LSU	19-Croal (1)	.208-Cooper (4)	24-Stasulk (5)	6-Cooper (4)	53	3-Kelbley (6)	22.5-Croal (1)

Note: Numbers in parentheses are number of times player has led Irish in that category this season.

# - Ashley Tarutis has led Notre Dame in assists in every match this season.



# Season Highs & Lows

## *In a Match*

Category	ND High	ND Low	Opp. High	Opp. Low	ND Ind. High	Opp. Ind. High
Points	3G 91-Florida	90-3 times	85-Florida	56-Michigan	--	--
Won	4G 115-USC	115-USC	113-USC	113-USC	--	--
	5G 128-Louisiana State	124-Arizona State	129-Louisiana State	113-Arizona State	--	--
Kills	3G 54-Florida	43-Tulane & Oklahoma	52-Florida	39-Oklahoma	20-Brewster (Florida)	19-Bruzdinski, Michigan
	4G 66-USC	66-USC	68-USC	68-USC	25-Kelbley (USC)	20-Venski, USC
	5G 83-Arizona State	60-Texas & Louisiana St.	85-Louisiana State	70-Arizona State	28-Brewster(Arizona State)	25-Mijatovic, Louisiana State
Attack	3G 21-Tulane	15-Michigan	33-Oklahoma	22-Michigan	8-Brewster (Okla. & Tulane)	13-Santos, Oklahoma
Errors	4G 28-USC	28-USC	29-USC	29-USC	10-Kelbley (USC)	9-Venski, USC
	5G 30-Texas & Louisiana St.	25-Arizona State	44- Louisiana State	20-Arizona State	12-Kelbley (Texas)	19-Mijatovic, Louisiana State
TA	3G 168-Florida	129-Michigan	157-Florida	130-Tulane	44-Brewster (Oklahoma)	51-Bruzdinski, Michigan
	4G 201-USC	201-USC	195-USC	195-USC	55-Kelbley (USC)	53-Venski, USC
	5G 218-Arizona State	181-Texas	224-Louisiana State	192-Texas	64-Brewster (Arizona State)	69-Mijatovic, Louisiana State
Hit %	3G .271-Michigan	.161-Tulane	.172-Florida	.045-Oklahoma	.455-Cooper (Florida)	.429-Karpiak, Michigan
	4G .189-USC	.189-USC	.200-USC	.200-USC	.300-Henican (USC)	.304-Tennant, USC
	5G .266-Arizona State	.156-Louisiana State	.240-Arizona State	.177-Texas	.364-Cooper (Texas)	.538-Burnley, Texas
Asst.	3G 50-Florida	37-Tulane	48-Florida	33-Michigan	46-Tarutis (Florida)	41-McGinnis, Florida
	4G 61-USC	61-USC	61-USC	61-USC	56-Tarutis (USC)	49-Siljegovic, USC
	5G 75-Arizona State	56-Texas & Louisiana St.	79-Louisiana State	65-Arizona State	65-Tarutis (Arizona State)	66-Moriarty, Texas
Aces	3G 12-Tulane	2-Florida	4-Oklahoma & Tulane	1-Michigan	3-4times,MR:Henican,Tarutis2-	Boatwright, Tulane
	4G 8-USC	8-USC	5-USC	5-USC	3-Cooper/Kelbley (USC)	1-Five Players, USC
	5G 8-Louisiana State	4-Texas	6-Louisiana State	2-Texas	3-Kelbley (Louisiana St.)	3-Reeves, Arizona State
Serve	3G 10-Oklahoma & Florida	7-Michigan	8- Florida & Tulane	6-Michigan & Okla.	3-Kelbley (Tul.)/Stasiuk (Fl.)	3-Collymore, Florida
Errors	4G 9-USC	9-USC	9-USC	9-USC	3-Henican (USC)	2-Three Players, USC
	5G 10-Texas	7-Louisiana State	18-Texas	11-Arizona State	4-Brewster (Texas)	6-Mijatovic, Louisiana State
Digs	3G 74-Florida	47-Oklahoma	76-Florida	51-Michigan	24-Stasiuk (Florida)	29-Engel, Florida
	4G 83-USC	83-USC	90-USC	90-USC	29-Stasiuk (USC)	36-Seilhamer, USC
	5G 105-Arizona State	68-Texas	94-Arizona State	77-Texas	24-Stasiuk (Louisiana St.)	43-Donahue, Arizona State
Blocks	3G 14-Oklahoma	10-Michigan	12-Florida	5-Michigan	10-Cooper (Oklahoma)	6- Killingsworth, Fla./Stadel, Okl.
	4G 12-USC	12-USC	9-USC	9-USC	10-Cooper (USC)	5-Venski, USC
	5G 20-Texas	13-Louisiana State	18-Louisiana State	10.5-Arizona State	12-Brewster (Texas)	13-Kuzmic, Louisiana State
Points	3G 69-Michigan & Florida	63-Oklahoma & Tulane	66-Florida	48-Michigan	24-Brewster (Florida)	19.5-Bruzdinski, Michigan
	4G 86-USC	86-USC	82-USC	82-USC	29-Kelbley (USC)	23.5-Venski, USC
	5G 102-Arizona State	81-Louisiana State	109-Louisiana State	85.5-Arizona State	31-Brewster (Arizona State)	27-Mijatovic, Louisiana State

## *In a Game (fifth games not included)*

Category	ND High	ND Low	Opp. High	Opp. Low	ND Ind. High	Opp. Ind. High
Points Won	32-USC (2nd)	21-Arizona State (3rd)	30-six times	16-Michigan (2nd)	--	--
Kills	22-Florida (3rd)	9-Oklahoma (3rd)	23-Texas (3rd)	9-Mich. (2nd), Tul.(3rd)	9-Brewster(Florida, 3rd)	9-Bruzdinski, Michigan (3rd)
Attack Errors	10-USC (1st)	2-Louisiana State (4th)	16-Oklahoma (3rd)	3-Arizona State (3rd)	4-4 times,MR:Kelbley (LSU)	8-Santos, Oklahoma (3rd)
Attack Attempts	62-Arizona State (2nd)	28-Oklahoma (3rd)	62-USC (2nd)	34-USC (1st)	19-Brewster (twice)	20-Hampton, Florida (3rd)
Hitting %	.368-Louisiana State (4th)	.026-USC (1st)	.390-Texas (3rd)	-.122-Oklahoma (2nd)	.750-2times,MR:Kelbley (LSU),.750-2 times, MR:Freeman, LSU	
Assists	21-Florida (3rd)	9-two times	22-Texas (3rd)	6-Michigan (2nd)	20-Tarutis (Florida, 3rd)	21-Moriarty, Texas (3rd)
Aces	6-Tulane (1st)	0-four times	5-Arizona State (3rd)	0-13times,MR:LSU(1st)	3-Heintzman (Michigan, 1st)	3-Reeves, Arizona State (3rd)
Serve Errors	5-Oklahoma (2nd)	1-6 times,MR:LSIU (1st)	6-Texas (3rd)	0-USC (4th)	2-5 times,MR:Henican(LSU),	2-7 times,MR:Mijatovic,LSU(2nd)
Digs	31-2 times	11-3 times	29-USC (2nd)	7-Texas (1st)	13-Henican (Michigan, 2nd)	14-Donahue, Arizona State (2nd)
Blocks	9-Oklahoma (3rd)	0-2 times, MR:LSU (2nd)	14-LSU (1st)	0-USC (4th)	8-Cooper (Oklahoma, 3rd)	4-two times
Points	26-USC (4th)	14-Texas (4th)	27-LSU (1st)	12-Michigan (2nd)	10-Brewster (Florida, 3rd)	9-Bruzdinski, Mich. (3rd)

## *In Fifth Games*

Category	ND High	ND Low	Opp. High	Opp. Low	ND Ind. High	Opp. Ind. High
Points Won	18-LSU	15-Texas & Arizona St.	20-LSU	10-Texas & AZ St.	--	--
Kills	11-Arizona State	5-Texas & LSU	9-LSU	5-Texas	6-Brewster (Arizona State)	4-Skender, LSU
Attack Errors	11-LSU	2-Arizona State	10-LSU	2-Arizona State	4-Croal/Brewster (LSU)	4-Mijatovic, LSU
Attack Attempts	28-LSU	20-Arizona State	30-Texas	19-Arizona State	12-Brewster (Texas)	9-Skender, LSU
Hitting %	.450-Arizona State	-.214-LSU	.316-Arizona State	-.036-LSU	.556-Brewster (Ariz. State)	.667-Smith, Arizona State
Assists	10-Arizona State	5-Texas & LSU	9-LSU	5-Texas	9-Tarutis (Arizona State)	7-Melo, Arizona State
Aces	1-3 times, MR: LSU	1-Texas & Arizona State	1-Texas	0-2 times, MR: LSU	1-3 times, MR: Tarutis (LSU)	1-Magee, Texas
Serve Errors	1-Texas	0-ASU & LSU	2-Texas & LSU	0-Arizona State	1-Tarutis (Texas)	2-Mijatovic, LSU
Digs	16-Texas	8-Arizona State	16-Texas	6- LSU	5-Tarutis (Texas)	7-Jennings, Texas
Blocks	4-LSU	2-Arizona State	8-LSU	0-Arizona State	2-6 times, MR: LSU	4-Kuzmic, LSU
Points	14-Arizona State	9-Texas	17-LSU	7.5-Texas	6-Brewster (Arizona State)	5-Skender, LSU

# The Last Time...

## TEAM

... Notre Dame lost the first game in a win – 9/9/05, vs. #8 USC (@ San Antonio, TX)  
... Notre Dame lost the first 2 games in a win – 9/5/03, vs. Houston (@ Austin, TX) [lost 8 straight when losing first 2 games]  
... Notre Dame was down 2-1 in a win – 9/3/05, vs. Texas  
... Notre Dame won the first game in a loss – 10/20/04, at Brigham Young [won 8 straight when winning first game]  
... Notre Dame won the first 2 games in a loss – 9/18/02, at Purdue [won 43 straight when winning first 2 games]  
... Notre Dame was up 2-1 in a loss – 11/16/04, vs. Northern Iowa [won twice since then when leading 2-1]  
... Notre Dame beat a ranked opponent - 9/11/05, vs. #6 Florida (3-0/@ San Antonio, TX)  
... Notre Dame beat a top-10 opponent - 9/11/05, vs. #6 Florida (3-0/@ San Antonio, TX)  
... Notre Dame beat a top-five opponent - 9/25/93, vs. #3 Nebraska (3-1)

## KILLS

... 5 Notre Dame players had 10+ kills - 9/10/04, vs. Fresno State (W, 3-2/San Luis Obispo, CA), Lauren Kelbley (17), Adrianna Stasiuk (15), Lauren Brewster (14), Emily Loomis (12), Ellen Heintzman (10)  
... 3 Notre Dame players had 15+ kills - 9/4/05, vs. Arizona State (W, 3-2), Lauren Brewster (28), Lauren Kelbley (18), Mallorie Croal (15), Meg Henican (15)  
... 4 Notre Dame players had 15+ kills - 9/4/05, vs. Arizona State (W, 3-2), Lauren Brewster (28), Lauren Kelbley (18), Mallorie Croal (15), Meg Henican (15)  
... a Notre Dame player had 20+ kills - 9/11/05, vs. #6 Florida (W, 3-0/@ San Antonio, TX), Lauren Brewster (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 - 11/7/03, vs. Virginia Tech (W, 3-2), Lauren Kelbley (22), Lauren Brewster (22)  
... a Notre Dame player had 25+ kills - 9/9/05, vs. #8 USC (W, 3-1/@ San Antonio, TX), Lauren Kelbley (25)  
... a Notre Dame player had 30+ kills - 10/29/00, at Connecticut (W, 3-2), Christi Girtton (31)  
... no Notre Dame players had 10+ kills - 10/31/04, at Villanova (W, 3-0), leader: Emily Loomis (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 - 9/4/05, vs. Arizona State (W, 3-2), Mallorie Croal (22), Meg Henican (21), Ashley Tarutis (18), Danielle Herndon (18), Lauren Kelbley (10)  
... 3 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)  
... 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)  
... a Notre Dame player had 20+ digs - 9/18/05, vs. Louisiana State (L, 2-3), Adrianna Stasiuk (24)  
... 2 Notre Dame players had 20+ digs - 9/4/05, vs. Arizona State (W, 3-2), Mallorie Croal (22), Meg Henican (21)  
... a Notre Dame player had 25+ digs - 9/9/05, vs. #8 USC (W, 3-1), Adrianna Stasiuk (29)  
... a Notre Dame player had 30+ digs - 10/10/04, at Seton Hall (W, 3-1), Meg Henican (37)  
... a Notre Dame player had 35+ digs - 10/10/04, at Seton Hall (W, 3-1), Meg Henican (37)  
... Notre Dame had 80+ digs - 9/9/05, vs. #8 USC (W, 3-1/@ San Antonio, TX), 83  
... Notre Dame had 90+ digs - 9/4/05, vs. Arizona State (W, 3-2), 105  
... Notre Dame had 100+ digs - 9/4/05, vs. Arizona State (W, 3-2), 105

## BLOCKS

... a Notre Dame player had 10+ blocks - 9/10/05, vs. Oklahoma (W, 3-0/@ San Antonio, TX), Carolyn Cooper (10)  
... 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 4+ solo blocks - 10/19/04, at #14 Utah (W, 3-0), Carolyn Cooper (4)  
... Notre Dame had 20+ blocks - 9/3/05, vs. #11 Texas (W, 3-2), 20  
... 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  
... Notre Dame was outblocked & won - 11/23/02, vs. Connecticut (W, 3-1/BIG EAST semifinals @ Pittsburgh), 9-10

## ACES

... a Notre Dame player had 5+ aces - 9/19/04, at South Carolina (L, 1-3), Lauren Brewster (6)  
... a Notre Dame player had 6+ aces - 9/19/04, at South Carolina (L, 1-3), Lauren Brewster (6)  
... a Notre Dame player had 7+ aces - 10/20/95, vs. Syracuse (W, 3-0), Angie Harris (9)  
... Notre Dame had 10+ aces - 9/16/05, at Tulane (W, 3-0), 12  
... Notre Dame had 15+ aces - 9/19/04, at South Carolina (L, 1-3), 15

## HITTING PERCENTAGE

... a Notre Dame player hit .500+ (min. 4 attacks/game) - 11/20/04, vs. Boston Coll. (W, 3-1/BIG EAST semis), Carolyn Cooper (11-0-21, .524)  
... a Notre Dame player hit .600+ (min. 4 attacks/game) - 10/24/04, vs. St. John's (W, 3-0), Adrianna Stasiuk (11-2-14, .643)  
... a Notre Dame player hit .700+ (min. 4 attacks/game) - 9/28/03, vs. Georgetown (W, 3-0), Lauren Kelbley (12-0-17, .706)  
... Notre Dame hit over .400 as a team - 10/10/03, vs. Seton Hall (W, 3-0), .436  
... Notre Dame hit over .500 as a team - 11/13/99, vs. Villanova (W, 3-0), .510  
... Notre Dame hit .500+ as a team in a game - 11/20/04, vs. Boston College (W, 3-1/BIG EAST semis @ Pitt), 2nd game (17-2-30, .500)  
... a Notre Dame opponent hit over .300 as a team - 11/7/04, vs. Boston College (L, 0-3), .305 (46-10-118)  
... a Notre Dame opponent hit over .350 as a team - 10/22/02, at #2 Hawai'i (L, 0-3), .373 (64-17-126)  
... Notre Dame held an opponent under .100 team hitting - 9/10/05, vs. Oklahoma (W, 3-0/@ San Antonio, TX), .045  
... Notre Dame held an opponent under .000 team hitting - 11/2/03, vs. Syracuse (W, 3-0), -.008  
... Notre Dame hit less than .200 - 9/10/05, vs. Oklahoma (W, 3-0/@ San Antonio, TX), .183 (43-19-131)  
... Notre Dame hit less than .100 - 12/3/04, at Wisconsin (L, 0-3/NCAA 2nd round), -.015 (31-33-133)  
... Notre Dame hit less than .200 & won - 9/10/05, vs. Oklahoma (W, 3-0/@ San Antonio, TX), .183 (43-19-131)  
... Notre Dame hit less than .150 & won - 10/31/04, at Villanova (W, 3-0), .115 (36-21-131)  
... Notre Dame outhit the opponent & lost - 11/16/03, at Pittsburgh (L, 2-3), .215-.170  
... Notre Dame was outhit & won - 9/9/05, vs. #8 USC (W, 3-1/@ San Antonio, TX), .189-.200

## ASSISTS

... a Notre Dame player had 60+ assists - 9/4/05, vs. Arizona State (W, 3-2), Ashley Tarutis (65)  
... a Notre Dame player had 70+ assists - 11/24/00, at #3 USC (L, 2-3), Denise Boylan (70)  
... a Notre Dame player had 80+ assists - 10/8/00, at Pittsburgh (W, 3-1), Denise Boylan (86)  
... a Notre Dame player had 90+ assists - 10/13/95, at #25 Georgia Tech (L, 2-3), Carey May (96)  
... 2 Notre Dame players had 20+ assists - 9/1/04, vs. Loyola Chicago (W, 3-1), Ashley Tarutis (25) & Kelly Burrell (23)

**2005 Notre Dame Volleyball**  
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**All matches**

<b>RECORD:</b>	<b>OVERALL</b>	<b>HOME</b>	<b>AWAY</b>	<b>NEUTRAL</b>
<b>ALL MATCHES.....</b>	<b>( 7-1 )</b>	<b>( 3-0 )</b>	<b>( 1-0 )</b>	<b>( 3-1 )</b>
<b>CONFERENCE.....</b>	<b>( 0-0 )</b>	<b>( 0-0 )</b>	<b>( 0-0 )</b>	<b>( 0-0 )</b>
<b>NON-CONFERENCE.....</b>	<b>( 7-1 )</b>	<b>( 3-0 )</b>	<b>( 1-0 )</b>	<b>( 3-1 )</b>

##	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
12	BREWSTER, Lauren	31	137	4.42	47	363	.248	4	0.13	5	11	0.16	0	20	0.65	13	35	48	1.55	8	1	172.5
6	KELBLEY, Lauren	31	108	3.48	44	299	.214	4	0.13	17	12	0.55	0	30	0.97	5	22	27	0.87	2	2	141.0
9	COOPER, Carolyn	31	53	1.71	11	147	.286	8	0.26	8	5	0.26	0	21	0.68	7	41	48	1.55	2	2	88.5
4	HENICAN, Meg	31	71	2.29	34	232	.159	6	0.19	6	14	0.19	6	113	3.65	5	11	16	0.52	4	0	87.5
2	CROAL, Mallorie	22	61	2.77	32	197	.147	4	0.18	2	9	0.09	4	69	3.14	7	6	13	0.59	0	0	73.0
8	TARUTIS, Ashley	31	6	0.19	2	30	.133	380	12.26	10	8	0.32	0	83	2.68	0	12	12	0.39	2	7	22.0
10	STASIUK, Adrianna	18	13	0.72	11	57	.035	4	0.22	2	7	0.11	6	108	6.00	2	4	6	0.33	0	0	19.0
5	HEINTZMAN, Ellen	4	8	2.00	6	28	.071	0	0.00	3	1	0.75	0	10	2.50	0	3	3	0.75	0	0	12.5
11	HERNDON, Danielle	31	2	0.06	1	4	.250	5	0.16	1	1	0.03	4	93	3.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	3.0
3	BURRELL, Kelly	2	0	0.00	0	0	.000	1	0.50	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	1	0	1	0.50	0	1	1.0
13	MOKRIS, Annie	1	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0	1	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0
1	CLARK, Madison	22	0	0.00	0	0	.000	3	0.14	0	1	0.00	2	23	1.05	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0
14	STREMICK, Justine	2	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	1	0.50	0	0	0	0.00	0	1	0.0
TEAM												7										
NOTRE DAME.....		31	459	14.81	188	1357	.200	419	13.52	54	70	1.74	29	571	18.42	40	134	107.0	3.45	18	14	620.0
Opponents.....		31	471	15.19	237	1369	.171	425	13.71	29	79	0.94	54	587	18.94	16	135	83.5	2.69	10	18	583.5

TEAM STATISTICS	ND	OPP	DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	SCORE-BY-GAME	ATTEND
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ATTACK.....			Aug 27	MICHIGAN	W	3-0	30-24,30-16,30-26	1574
Kills.....	459	471	\$ Sep 03	#11 TEXAS	W	3-2	30-21,31-29,28-30,22-30,15-10	777
Errors.....	188	237	\$ Sep 04	ARIZONA STATE	W	3-2	30-20,28-30,21-30,30-23,15-10	928
Total Attacks....	1357	1369	! Sep 09	vs #8 Southern California	W	3-1	23-30,32-30,30-26,30-27	1031
Attack Pct.....	.200	.171	! Sep 10	vs Oklahoma	W	3-0	30-28,30-27,30-17	1394
Kills/Game.....	14.8	15.2	! Sep 11	vs #6 Florida	W	3-0	30-28,31-29,30-28	1561
SET.....			@ Sep 16	at Tulane	W	3-0	30-23,30-26,30-26	387
Assists.....	419	425	@ Sep 18	vs Louisiana State	L	2-3	28-30,22-30,30-23,30-26,18-20	408
Assists/Game.....	13.5	13.7						
SERVE.....								
Aces.....	54	29	\$ - Shamrock Invitational (Notre Dame, IN)					
Errors.....	70	79	! - UTSA Dome Rally (San Antonio, TX)					
Attempts.....	846	779	@ - Nokia Sugar Bowl Classic (College Station, TX)					
Serve Pct.....	.917	.899						
Aces/Game.....	1.7	0.9						
SERVE RECEPTIONS....								
Errors.....	29	54						
Errors/Game.....	0.9	1.7						
Attempts.....	709	716						
Reception Pct....	.959	.925						
DEFENSE.....								
Digs.....	571	587						
Digs/Game.....	18.4	18.9						
BLOCKING.....								
Block Solo.....	40	16						
Block Assist.....	134	135						
Total Blocks.....	107.0	83.5						
Blocks Per Game...	3.5	2.7						
Block Errors.....	18	10						
BALL HANDLING ERRORS								
	14	18						
ATTENDANCE.....								
Total.....	3279	387						
Dates/Avg Per Date	3/1093	1/387						
Neutral site #/Avg	4/1098							
Current win streak	0	-						
Home win streak...	3	-						



**2005 Notre Dame Volleyball**  
**Notre Dame Overall Individual Statistics (as of Sep 25, 2005)**  
**All matches**

**Overall record: 7-1    Conf: 0-0    Home: 3-0    Away: 1-0    Neutral: 3-1**

##	Name	-----ATTACK-----						---SET---		-----SERVE-----					
		GP	MP	MS	K	K/Game	E	TA	Pct	A	A/Game	SA	SA/Gm	SE	TA
12	BREWSTER, Lauren	31	8-8	137	4.42	47	363	.248	4	0.13	5	0.16	11	68	.838
6	KELBLEY, Lauren	31	8-8	108	3.48	44	299	.214	4	0.13	17	0.55	12	184	.935
9	COOPER, Carolyn	31	8-7	53	1.71	11	147	.286	8	0.26	8	0.26	5	134	.963
4	HENICAN, Meg	31	8-8	71	2.29	34	232	.159	6	0.19	6	0.19	14	120	.883
2	CROAL, Mallorie	22	6-5	61	2.77	32	197	.147	4	0.18	2	0.09	9	82	.890
8	TARUTIS, Ashley	31	8-8	6	0.19	2	30	.133	380	12.26	10	0.32	8	147	.946
10	STASIUK, Adrianna	18	5-2	13	0.72	11	57	.035	4	0.22	2	0.11	7	84	.917
5	HEINTZMAN, Ellen	4	2-1	8	2.00	6	28	.071	0	0.00	3	0.75	1	7	.857
11	HERNDON, Danielle	31	8-0	2	0.06	1	4	.250	5	0.16	1	0.03	1	16	.938
3	BURRELL, Kelly	2	2-0	0	0.00	0	0	.000	1	0.50	0	0.00	0	0	.000
14	STREMICK, Justine	2	1-0	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0	.000
13	MOKRIS, Annie	1	1-0	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	2	.500
1	CLARK, Madison	22	7-1	0	0.00	0	0	.000	3	0.14	0	0.00	1	2	.500
	NOTRE DAME.....	31	8-8	459	14.81	188	1357	.200	419	13.52	54	1.74	70	846	.917
	Opponents.....	31	8-8	471	15.19	237	1369	.171	425	13.71	29	0.94	79	779	.899

##	Name	-----RECEPT-----				---DIG---		-----BLOCKING-----							
		G	RE	TA	Pct	DIG	Dig/G	BS	BA	Total	B/Game	BE	BHE	POINTS	Pts/Gm
12	BREWSTER, Lauren	31	0	0	.000	20	0.65	13	35	48	1.55	8	1	172.5	5.56
6	KELBLEY, Lauren	31	0	0	.000	30	0.97	5	22	27	0.87	2	2	141.0	4.55
9	COOPER, Carolyn	31	0	0	.000	21	0.68	7	41	48	1.55	2	2	88.5	2.85
4	HENICAN, Meg	31	6	307	.980	113	3.65	5	11	16	0.52	4	0	87.5	2.82
2	CROAL, Mallorie	22	4	46	.913	69	3.14	7	6	13	0.59	0	0	73.0	3.32
8	TARUTIS, Ashley	31	0	0	.000	83	2.68	0	12	12	0.39	2	7	22.0	0.71
10	STASIUK, Adrianna	18	6	191	.969	108	6.00	2	4	6	0.33	0	0	19.0	1.06
5	HEINTZMAN, Ellen	4	0	5	1.000	10	2.50	0	3	3	0.75	0	0	12.5	3.12
11	HERNDON, Danielle	31	4	128	.969	93	3.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	3.0	0.10
3	BURRELL, Kelly	2	0	0	.000	0	0.00	1	0	1	0.50	0	1	1.0	0.50
1	CLARK, Madison	22	2	25	.920	23	1.05	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0	0.00
14	STREMICK, Justine	2	0	0	.000	1	0.50	0	0	0	0.00	0	1	0.0	0.00
13	MOKRIS, Annie	1	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0	0.00
	TEAM			7											
	NOTRE DAME.....	31	29	709	.959	571	18.42	40	134	107.0	3.45	18	14	620.0	20.00
	Opponents.....	31	54	716	.925	587	18.94	16	135	83.5	2.69	10	18	583.5	18.82

**2005 Notre Dame Volleyball**  
**Notre Dame Category Leaders (as of Sep 25, 2005)**  
**All matches**

##	ATTACK (by Pct)	G	K	K/Game	E	TA	Pct
9	COOPER, Carolyn	31	53	1.71	11	147	.286
11	HERNDON, Danielle	31	2	0.06	1	4	.250
12	BREWSTER, Lauren	31	137	4.42	47	363	.248
6	KELBLEY, Lauren	31	108	3.48	44	299	.214
4	HENICAN, Meg	31	71	2.29	34	232	.159
2	CROAL, Mallorie	22	61	2.77	32	197	.147
8	TARUTIS, Ashley	31	6	0.19	2	30	.133
5	HEINTZMAN, Ellen	4	8	2.00	6	28	.071
10	STASIUK, Adrianna	18	13	0.72	11	57	.035
	NOTRE DAME.....	31	459	14.81	188	1357	.200
	Opponents.....	31	471	15.19	237	1369	.171

##	KILL (by K)	G	K	K/Game
12	BREWSTER, Lauren	31	137	4.42
6	KELBLEY, Lauren	31	108	3.48
4	HENICAN, Meg	31	71	2.29
2	CROAL, Mallorie	22	61	2.77
9	COOPER, Carolyn	31	53	1.71
10	STASIUK, Adrianna	18	13	0.72
5	HEINTZMAN, Ellen	4	8	2.00
8	TARUTIS, Ashley	31	6	0.19
11	HERNDON, Danielle	31	2	0.06
	NOTRE DAME.....	31	459	14.81
	Opponents.....	31	471	15.19

##	SET (by A)	G	A	A/Game
8	TARUTIS, Ashley	31	380	12.26
9	COOPER, Carolyn	31	8	0.26
4	HENICAN, Meg	31	6	0.19
11	HERNDON, Danielle	31	5	0.16
2	CROAL, Mallorie	22	4	0.18
12	BREWSTER, Lauren	31	4	0.13
10	STASIUK, Adrianna	18	4	0.22
6	KELBLEY, Lauren	31	4	0.13
1	CLARK, Madison	22	3	0.14
3	BURRELL, Kelly	2	1	0.50
5	HEINTZMAN, Ellen	4	0	0.00
	NOTRE DAME.....	31	419	13.52
	Opponents.....	31	425	13.71

##	SERVE (by SA)	G	SA	SE	TA	Pct	SA/G
6	KELBLEY, Lauren	31	17	12	184	.935	0.55
8	TARUTIS, Ashley	31	10	8	147	.946	0.32
9	COOPER, Carolyn	31	8	5	134	.963	0.26
4	HENICAN, Meg	31	6	14	120	.883	0.19
12	BREWSTER, Lauren	31	5	11	68	.838	0.16
5	HEINTZMAN, Ellen	4	3	1	7	.857	0.75
2	CROAL, Mallorie	22	2	9	82	.890	0.09
10	STASIUK, Adrianna	18	2	7	84	.917	0.11
11	HERNDON, Danielle	31	1	1	16	.938	0.03
1	CLARK, Madison	22	0	1	2	.500	0.00
13	MOKRIS, Annie	1	0	1	2	.500	0.00
	NOTRE DAME.....	31	54	70	846	.917	1.74
	Opponents.....	31	29	79	779	.899	0.94

##	BLOCK (by Total)	G	BS	BA	Total	B/Game	BE
9	COOPER, Carolyn	31	7	41	48.0	1.55	2
12	BREWSTER, Lauren	31	13	35	48.0	1.55	8
6	KELBLEY, Lauren	31	5	22	27.0	0.87	2
4	HENICAN, Meg	31	5	11	16.0	0.52	4
2	CROAL, Mallorie	22	7	6	13.0	0.59	0
8	TARUTIS, Ashley	31	0	12	12.0	0.39	2
10	STASIUK, Adrianna	18	2	4	6.0	0.33	0
5	HEINTZMAN, Ellen	4	0	3	3.0	0.75	0
3	BURRELL, Kelly	2	1	0	1.0	0.50	0
1	CLARK, Madison	22	0	0	0.0	0.00	0
	NOTRE DAME.....	31	40	134	107.0	3.45	18
	Opponents.....	31	16	135	83.5	2.69	10

##	DEFENSE (by Dig)	G	DIG	Dig/G	BHE
4	HENICAN, Meg	31	113	3.65	0
10	STASIUK, Adrianna	18	108	6.00	0
11	HERNDON, Danielle	31	93	3.00	0
8	TARUTIS, Ashley	31	83	2.68	7
2	CROAL, Mallorie	22	69	3.14	0
6	KELBLEY, Lauren	31	30	0.97	2
1	CLARK, Madison	22	23	1.05	0
9	COOPER, Carolyn	31	21	0.68	2
12	BREWSTER, Lauren	31	20	0.65	1
5	HEINTZMAN, Ellen	4	10	2.50	0
14	STREMICK, Justine	2	1	0.50	1
3	BURRELL, Kelly	2	0	0.00	1
13	MOKRIS, Annie	1	0	0.00	0
	NOTRE DAME.....	31	571	18.42	14
	Opponents.....	31	587	18.94	18

##	POINTS (by Points)	G	Points	Pts/G
12	BREWSTER, Lauren	31	172.5	5.55
6	KELBLEY, Lauren	31	141.0	4.55
9	COOPER, Carolyn	31	88.5	2.84
4	HENICAN, Meg	31	87.5	2.81
2	CROAL, Mallorie	22	73.0	3.32
8	TARUTIS, Ashley	31	22.0	0.71
10	STASIUK, Adrianna	18	19.0	1.06
5	HEINTZMAN, Ellen	4	12.5	3.00
11	HERNDON, Danielle	31	3.0	0.10
	NOTRE DAME.....	31	620.0	20.00
	Opponents.....	31	583.5	18.81

##	RECEPT (by Pct)	G	RE	RE/Gm	TA	Pct
5	HEINTZMAN, Ellen	4	0	0.00	5	1.000
4	HENICAN, Meg	31	6	0.19	307	.980
11	HERNDON, Danielle	31	4	0.13	128	.969
10	STASIUK, Adrianna	18	6	0.33	191	.969
1	CLARK, Madison	22	2	0.09	25	.920
2	CROAL, Mallorie	22	4	0.18	46	.913
TM	TEAM	31	7	0.23	7	.000
	NOTRE DAME.....	31	29	0.94	709	.959
	Opponents.....	31	54	1.74	716	.925

**2005 Notre Dame Volleyball**  
**Notre Dame Team Match-by-Match Comparison (as of Sep 25, 2005)**  
**All matches**

Opponent	Score	GP	ATTACK				SET		SERVE	
			Kills	Errors	Total	Pct	A	SA	SE	
MICHIGAN.....	3-0	3	50/42	15/22	129/131	.271/ .153	46/33	9/1	7/6	
TEXAS.....	3-2	5	60/75	30/41	181/192	.166/ .177	56/68	4/2	10/18	
ARIZONA STATE.....	3-2	5	83/70	25/20	218/208	.266/ .240	75/65	5/5	9/11	
Southern California.	3-1	4	66/68	28/29	201/195	.189/ .200	61/61	8/5	9/9	
Oklahoma.....	3-0	3	43/39	19/33	131/132	.183/ .045	38/35	6/4	10/6	
Florida.....	3-0	3	54/52	20/25	168/157	.202/ .172	50/48	2/2	10/8	
Tulane.....	3-0	3	43/40	21/23	137/130	.161/ .131	37/36	12/4	8/8	
Louisiana State.....	2-3	5	60/85	30/44	192/224	.156/ .183	56/79	8/6	7/13	
Totals.....	23-8	31	459/471	188/237	1357/1369	.200/ .171	419/425	54/29	70/79	

Note: Match totals are displayed in the format TEAM/OPPONENT for each category



2005 Notre Dame Volleyball

Notre Dame Team Match-by-Match Comparison (as of Sep 25, 2005)

All matches

Opponent	--PASS-		--DEF--		-----BLOCK-----			--GEN--	
	RE	DIG	BS-BA		BE	Total		BHE	
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MICHIGAN.....	1/9	61/51	3-14	/ 0-10	2/3	10.0/	5.0	1/1	
TEXAS.....	2/4	68/77	7-26	/ 3-24	1/1	20.0/	15.0	3/2	
ARIZONA STATE.....	5/5	105/94	9-10	/ 2-17	5/0	14.0/	10.5	3/4	
Southern California.	5/8	83/90	4-16	/ 3-12	4/1	12.0/	9.0	3/2	
Oklahoma.....	4/6	47/55	4-20	/ 1-12	2/0	14.0/	7.0	0/2	
Florida.....	2/2	74/76	5-16	/ 1-22	1/2	13.0/	12.0	1/0	
Tulane.....	4/12	56/64	4-14	/ 4-6	2/2	11.0/	7.0	2/4	
Louisiana State.....	6/8	77/80	4-18	/ 2-32	1/1	13.0/	18.0	1/3	
Totals.....	29/54	571/587	40-134	/ 16-135	18/10	107.0/	83.5	14/18	

Note: Match totals are displayed in the format TEAM/OPPONENT for each category



**Volleyball Box Score**  
**2004 Notre Dame Volleyball**  
**Notre Dame vs Seton Hall (Oct 10, 2004 at South Orange, N.J.)**

Notre Dame		ATTACK				SET	SERVE		SRV	DEF	BLOCK			GEN	POINTS	
##	Name	GP	K	E	TA	PCT	A	SA	SE	RE	DIG	BS	BA	BE		BHE
1	LOOMIS, Emily.....	4	14	1	36	.361	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	1	0	16.0
6	KELBLEY, Lauren.....	4	25	8	56	.304	0	0	4	0	2	0	2	0	0	26.0
8	TARUTIS, Ashley.....	4	1	1	4	.000	46	0	1	0	5	0	1	0	0	1.5
9	COOPER, Carolyn.....	4	5	3	11	.182	1	0	1	0	2	2	3	1	0	8.5
10	STASIUK, Adrianna...	4	15	4	32	.344	3	2	4	2	14	0	3	0	0	18.5
12	BREWSTER, Lauren....	4	16	4	38	.316	0	0	0	0	6	0	4	0	0	18.0
3	BURRELL, Kelly.....	4	0	0	0	.000	16	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0.5
4	HENICAN, Meg.....	4	1	0	1	1.000	2	2	5	1	37	0	0	0	0	3.0
7	CORBETT, Kelly.....	2	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0.0
11	HERNDON, Danielle...	3	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0.0
Totals.....		4	77	21	178	.315	68	4	15	4	76	3	16	2	0	92.0

TEAM ATTACK PER GAME

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 11.0

Game	K	E	TA	Pct
1	20	4	42	.381
2	22	5	50	.340
3	18	9	53	.170
4	17	3	33	.424

GAME SCORES

1 2 3 4 TEAM RECORDS

Notre Dame..... (3) 30 30 26 30 8-5, 3-0 BIG EAST  
Seton Hall..... (1) 24 27 30 23 6-14, 0-2 BIG EAST

Seton Hall		ATTACK				SET	SERVE		SRV	DEF	BLOCK			GEN	POINTS	
##	Name	GP	K	E	TA	PCT	A	SA	SE	RE	DIG	BS	BA	BE		BHE
1	DYER, Alex.....	4	18	5	39	.333	0	1	1	2	5	0	0	0	0	19.0
3	SCHOLL, Allison.....	4	10	3	33	.212	1	0	0	0	2	0	4	0	0	12.0
4	DAVIS, Amber.....	4	16	6	29	.345	0	0	1	0	2	1	6	0	0	20.0
9	KING, Jessica.....	4	7	1	17	.353	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	8.0
11	PROCUNJAR, Jennifer.	4	7	6	35	.029	0	0	1	1	14	0	4	0	0	9.0
14	McDONALD, Shawn.....	4	0	0	10	.000	51	3	4	0	12	0	0	0	0	3.0
6	POMPEI, Jessica.....	4	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	17	0	0	0	0	0.0
7	KELLY, Nicole.....	4	0	0	1	.000	0	0	2	0	9	0	0	0	0	0.0
13	JOHNSON, Meghan.....	3	0	0	2	.000	0	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	0.0
TEAM.....										1						0.0
Totals.....		4	58	21	166	.223	52	4	11	4	67	1	16	0	0	71.0

TEAM ATTACK PER GAME

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 9.0

Game	K	E	TA	Pct
1	10	4	29	.207
2	17	3	47	.298
3	17	5	48	.250
4	14	9	42	.119

Site: South Orange, N.J. (Walsh Gym)  
Date: Oct 10, 2004 Attend: 125 Time: 1:53  
Referees:

	1	2	3	4	Total
Tie scores	5	10	13	4	32
Lead changes	1	2	3	2	8



Volleyball Box Score  
2004 Notre Dame Volleyball

Loyola Univ. Chicago vs #25 Notre Dame (Sep 01, 2004 at Notre Dame, Ind.)

##	Name	GP	ATTACK				SET	SERVE		SRV	DEF	BLOCK			GEN	POINTS
			K	E	TA	PCT	A	SA	SE	RE	DIG	BS	BA	BE	BHE	
2	Henry, Katie.....	4	6	4	23	.087	6	0	0	3	9	0	1	0	1	6.5
7	Holbrook, Lauren....	4	5	3	17	.118	51	0	1	0	16	0	1	0	1	5.5
8	Amberg, Nichol.....	4	23	9	64	.219	3	1	0	5	20	1	1	0	0	25.5
11	Stromath, Hilary....	4	13	7	29	.207	0	2	2	0	3	1	5	1	0	18.5
14	Langheld, Kathryn...	4	8	2	19	.316	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	8.0
15	Zins, Keily.....	4	9	5	27	.148	0	0	0	0	6	0	2	0	0	10.0
1	Henriksen, Shelby...	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
4	Deelo, Ann.....	4	0	0	1	.000	2	0	1	2	17	0	0	0	0	0.0
5	Ashley, Courtney....	4	1	0	3	.333	0	1	1	1	7	0	0	0	0	2.0
13	Elmer, Sarah.....	2	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
16	Prechel, Katie.....	1	0	0	2	.000	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0.0
Totals.....		4	65	30	185	.189	62	4	5	11	80	2	10	1	2	76.0

TEAM ATTACK PER GAME

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 7.0

Game	K	E	TA	Pct
1	14	7	48	.146
2	16	9	46	.152
3	17	5	35	.343
4	18	9	56	.161

GAME SCORES	1	2	3	4	TEAM RECORDS
Loyola Univ. Chicago (1)	24	19	30	28	0-1
Notre Dame..... (3)	30	30	17	30	1-0

##	Name	GP	ATTACK				SET	SERVE		SRV	DEF	BLOCK			GEN	POINTS
			K	E	TA	PCT	A	SA	SE	RE	DIG	BS	BA	BE	BHE	
1	LOOMIS, Emily.....	4	15	3	38	.316	1	0	1	0	8	4	2	3	0	20.0
3	BURRELL, Kelly.....	4	1	0	6	.167	23	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	2.0
4	HENICAN, Meg.....	4	10	6	31	.129	0	4	1	1	22	1	2	0	0	16.0
6	KELBLEY, Lauren.....	4	15	6	35	.257	0	2	0	0	6	0	1	0	0	17.5
10	STASIUK, Adrianna...	4	4	4	21	.000	4	5	1	1	14	0	2	0	0	10.0
12	BREWSTER, Lauren....	4	10	6	33	.121	1	0	1	0	8	1	6	1	1	14.0
5	HEINTZMAN, Ellen....	2	4	0	6	.667	1	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	5.0
8	TARUTIS, Ashley.....	4	0	0	2	.000	25	0	1	0	14	0	0	0	0	0.0
9	COOPER, Carolyn.....	2	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
11	HERNDON, Danielle...	4	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0.0
Totals.....		4	59	25	172	.198	55	11	5	4	79	6	17	5	1	84.5

TEAM ATTACK PER GAME

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 14.5

Game	K	E	TA	Pct
1	16	7	49	.184
2	17	2	37	.405
3	10	8	37	.054
4	16	8	49	.163

Site: Notre Dame, Ind. (Joyce Center)  
Date: Sep 01, 2004 Attend: 1083 Time: 2:01  
Referees: Dave Markworth, Nancy Nester  
ID-263009

	1	2	3	4	Total
Tie scores	3	1	2	7	13
Lead changes	0	0	0	3	3

Volleyball Box Score  
 2004 Notre Dame Volleyball  
 Notre Dame vs Syracuse (Oct 02, 2004 at Syracuse, N.Y.)

Notre Dame		GP	ATTACK				SET	SERVE		SRV	DEF	BLOCK			GEN	POINTS
##	Name		K	E	TA	PCT	A	SA	SE	RE	DIG	BS	BA	BE	BHE	
1	LOOMIS, Emily.....	3	5	2	20	.150	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	0	0	8.0
6	KELBLEY, Lauren.....	3	10	4	24	.250	1	1	1	0	2	0	3	0	0	12.5
8	TARUTIS, Ashley.....	3	1	0	1	1.000	25	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	2.0
9	COOPER, Carolyn.....	3	3	4	11	-.091	0	0	3	0	0	1	6	1	0	7.0
10	STASIUK, Adrianna...	3	6	3	18	.167	0	2	2	0	12	0	5	0	0	10.5
12	BREWSTER, Lauren....	3	11	3	23	.348	1	0	1	0	4	2	5	0	0	15.5
3	BURRELL, Kelly.....	3	1	0	2	.500	7	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	1.5
4	HENICAN, Meg.....	3	0	0	0	.000	0	2	0	0	16	0	0	0	1	2.0
5	HEINTZMAN, Ellen....	1	0	1	1	-1.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
7	CORBETT, Kelly.....	3	0	0	1	.000	0	0	1	0	5	0	0	0	0	0.0
16	McELROY, Julie.....	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Totals.....		3	37	17	101	.198	34	6	11	0	44	5	22	1	1	59.0

TEAM ATTACK PER GAME

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 16.0

Game	K	E	TA	Pct
1	14	6	35	.229
2	13	6	34	.206
3	10	5	32	.156

GAME SCORES		1	2	3	TEAM RECORDS	
Notre Dame.....	(3)	30	30	30	6-5	(1-0)
Syracuse.....	(0)	23	24	17	13-5	(0-1)

Syracuse		GP	ATTACK				SET	SERVE		SRV	DEF	BLOCK			GEN	POINTS
##	Name		K	E	TA	PCT	A	SA	SE	RE	DIG	BS	BA	BE	BHE	
1	DOMMESTRUP, Aila....	3	1	2	7	-.143	27	0	1	0	3	0	1	0	0	1.5
5	JONES, Morgan.....	3	7	1	15	.400	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	7.0
6	DUAN, Kelly.....	3	10	8	26	.077	1	0	3	1	5	1	1	0	0	11.5
9	BRUEGGE, Ellen.....	2	3	2	15	.067	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	1	0	4.0
11	CONWAY, Kristen.....	2	2	9	18	-.389	0	0	1	1	9	0	3	0	0	3.5
12	MALCOM, Jen.....	2	3	5	12	-.167	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	3.5
4	DERCHER, Kathryn....	3	1	1	2	.000	0	0	1	4	7	0	0	0	2	1.0
7	McQUILLIN, Erin.....	2	5	2	10	.300	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	6.5
10	KAUP, Joscie.....	3	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	11	0	0	0	3	0.0
13	COBBINA, Cheryl.....	1	3	3	16	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3.5
Totals.....		3	35	33	121	.017	28	0	9	6	38	1	12	1	5	42.0

TEAM ATTACK PER GAME

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 7.0

Game	K	E	TA	Pct
1	14	10	41	.098
2	11	13	39	-.051
3	10	10	41	.000

Site: Syracuse, N.Y. (Manley Field House)  
 Date: Oct 02, 2004 Attend: 178 Time: 1:23  
 Referees: Sally Wise, Hansen Leong

	1	2	3	Total
Tie scores	0	2	6	8
Lead changes	0	1	4	5



**1** Madison Clark  
S/L • 5-10 • Fr.  
Sturgis, MI



**2** Mallorie Croal  
OH • 6-1 • Fr.  
Villa Park, CA



**3** Kelly Burrell  
S • 5-11 • Sr.  
Phoenix, AZ



**4** Meg Henican  
L/OH • 5-10 • Sr.  
New Orleans, LA  
Co-Captain



**5** Ellen Heintzman  
OH • 5-11 • So.  
Louisville, KY



**6** Lauren Kelbley  
OH/MB • 6-2 • Sr.  
Bascom, OH



**8** Ashley Tarutis  
S • 5-8 • So.  
Long Beach, CA



**9** Carolyn Cooper  
MB/OPP • 6-2 • Sr.  
Houston, TX



**10** Adrianna Stasiuk  
OPP/OH • 5-10 • So.  
Park Ridge, IL



**11** Danielle Herndon  
DS/L • 5-8 • Jr.  
Plant City, FL



**12** Lauren Brewster  
MB • 6-3 • Sr.  
Brentwood, TN  
Co-Captain



**13** Annie Mokris  
DS • 5-3 • Fr.  
Orlando, FL



**14** Justine Stremick  
MB • 6-2 • Fr.  
Langdon, ND



Debbie Brown  
Head Coach



Robin Davis  
Assistant Coach



Louella Lovely  
Assistant Coach

# *2005 Notre Dame Women's Volleyball Roster*

## Numerical

No.	Name	Year	Pos.	Ht.	Hometown	High School/Club Team
1	Madison Clark	Fr.	S/L	5-10	Sturgis, MI	Sturgis H.S./Dunes
2	Mallorie Croal	Fr.	OH	6-1	Villa Park, CA	Mater Dei H.S./Golden West
3	Kelly Burrell***	Sr.	S	5-11	Phoenix, AZ	Xavier Prep School/Arizona Juniors
4	Meg Henican*** (c)	Sr.	L/OH	5-10	New Orleans, LA	Isidore Newman H.S./Cajunland Juniors
5	Ellen Heintzman*	So.	OH	5-11	Louisville, KY	Sacred Heart Academy/KIVA
6	Lauren Kelbley***	Sr.	OH/MB	6-2	Bascom, OH	Hopewell-Loudon H.S./Black Swamp
8	Ashley Tarutis	So.	S	5-8	Long Beach, CA	Los Alamitos H.S./Golden West
9	Carolyn Cooper***	Sr.	MB/OPP	6-2	Houston, TX	Lutheran South Acad./Houston Juniors
10	Adrianna Stasiuk*	So.	OPP/OH	5-10	Park Ridge, IL	Maine South H.S./Sports Performance
11	Danielle Herndon**	Jr.	DS/L	5-8	Plant City, FL	Durant H.S./Tampa Bay Juniors
12	Lauren Brewster*** (c)	Sr.	MB	6-3	Brentwood, TN	Brentwood H.S./Impact
13	Annie Mokris	Fr.	DS	5-3	Orlando, FL	Bishop Moore H.S./Orlando VB Acad.
14	Justine Stremick	Fr.	MB	6-2	Langdon, ND	Langdon Area H.S./Stars Athletics

**Head coach:** Debbie Brown (15<sup>th</sup> season, Arizona State '82)

**Assistant Coaches:** Robin Davis (5<sup>th</sup> season, Northern Arizona '79), Louella Lovely (3<sup>rd</sup> season, Cal Poly '97)

**Volunteer Assistant Coach:** Peggy Randolph (1<sup>st</sup> season, Bethel College '03)

**Student Managers:** Megan McGuire (2<sup>nd</sup> season, Notre Dame '07), Lindsay Peterson (3<sup>rd</sup> season, Notre Dame '06)

**Athletic Trainer:** Chantal Porter (9<sup>th</sup> season, Iowa State '94)

**Sports Information Director:** Bo Rottenborn (3<sup>rd</sup> season, Notre Dame '03)

**Administrator:** Missy Conboy (11<sup>th</sup> season, Notre Dame '82)

## Alphabetical

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12	Lauren Brewster*** (c)	Sr.	MB	6-3	Brentwood, TN	Brentwood H.S./Impact
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\* – indicates monograms earned (c) – indicates team captains

### Pronunciation guide:

Burrell	Burr-ELLE
Croal	KROLE
Heintzman	HIGHNTZ-min
Henican	HENN-ih-kin
Mokris	MOH-kris
Adrianna Stasiuk	a-dree-ANN-uh stuh-SHEWK
Stremick	STREM-ick
Tarutis	tuh-ROO-diss