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vs Seton Hall - Saturday, Nov. 5 - 2:00 p.m. (ET)
vs. Rutgers - Sunday, Nov. 6 - 1:00 p.m. (ET)

	2	<p>Marie Roof</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One of two juniors on the Irish roster • Bounced 23 kills while playing in 31 sets in 2010 • All-state in volleyball and hoops as a prep in Michigan 	<p>Outside Hitter • 6-0 • Junior • Muskegon, Mich. • Mona Shores</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>SP</th> <th>MP</th> <th>Kills</th> <th>K/set</th> <th>Hit%</th> <th>Digs</th> <th>D/set</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>2011</td> <td>37</td> <td>17</td> <td>1</td> <td>0.03</td> <td>-.200</td> <td>50</td> <td>1.35</td> </tr> <tr> <td>CAREER</td> <td>78</td> <td>35</td> <td>25</td> <td>0.32</td> <td>.117</td> <td>79</td> <td>1.01</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		SP	MP	Kills	K/set	Hit%	Digs	D/set	2011	37	17	1	0.03	-.200	50	1.35	CAREER	78	35	25	0.32	.117	79	1.01
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	3	<p>Andrea McHugh</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 25 kills vs. Butler • 16 kills (.577) vs. Lipscomb • Seven double-doubles in 2011 • Four aces at Pittsburgh • Spent past summer playing with U.S. Junior National team 	<p>Outside Hitter • 5-10 • Sophomore • Yorba Linda, Calif. • El Dorado</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>SP</th> <th>MP</th> <th>Kills</th> <th>K/set</th> <th>Hit%</th> <th>Digs</th> <th>D/set</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>2011</td> <td>81</td> <td>22</td> <td>221</td> <td>2.73</td> <td>.159</td> <td>266</td> <td>3.28</td> </tr> <tr> <td>CAREER</td> <td>192</td> <td>53</td> <td>607</td> <td>3.16</td> <td>.193</td> <td>545</td> <td>2.84</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		SP	MP	Kills	K/set	Hit%	Digs	D/set	2011	81	22	221	2.73	.159	266	3.28	CAREER	192	53	607	3.16	.193	545	2.84
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	5	<p>Andie Olsen</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 11 kills (.333) with a pair of blocks vs. Butler • Versatile and powerful in the middle for the Irish corps • Accomplished singer and songwriter 	<p>Middle Blocker • 6-2 • Sophomore • Oakland, Calif. • Bishop O'Dowd</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>SP</th> <th>MP</th> <th>Kills</th> <th>K/set</th> <th>Hit%</th> <th>Blocks</th> <th>B/set</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>2011</td> <td>17</td> <td>9</td> <td>28</td> <td>1.65</td> <td>.254</td> <td>8</td> <td>0.47</td> </tr> <tr> <td>CAREER</td> <td>65</td> <td>30</td> <td>75</td> <td>1.15</td> <td>.275</td> <td>41</td> <td>0.63</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		SP	MP	Kills	K/set	Hit%	Blocks	B/set	2011	17	9	28	1.65	.254	8	0.47	CAREER	65	30	75	1.15	.275	41	0.63
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	6	<p>Maggie Brindock</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Led Irish to a three-set team record .549 clip vs. Lipscomb • Recorded at least four blocks in five matches • Six kills and eight digs with 22 assists at No. 6 Stanford 	<p>Setter • 5-11 • Sophomore • Rockwall, Texas • Rockwall</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>SP</th> <th>MP</th> <th>Assists</th> <th>A/set</th> <th>Aces</th> <th>Digs</th> <th>D/set</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>2011</td> <td>75</td> <td>22</td> <td>570</td> <td>7.60</td> <td>7</td> <td>105</td> <td>1.40</td> </tr> <tr> <td>CAREER</td> <td>124</td> <td>45</td> <td>792</td> <td>6.39</td> <td>10</td> <td>138</td> <td>1.11</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		SP	MP	Assists	A/set	Aces	Digs	D/set	2011	75	22	570	7.60	7	105	1.40	CAREER	124	45	792	6.39	10	138	1.11
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	8	<p>Frenchy Silva</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10+ digs in 20 of 22 contests • 24 digs vs. Cincinnati • All-Tournament Team: InnTowner Invite / Shamrock Invite • 12th Irish player ever to record 1,000 career digs 	<p>Libero / DS • 5-4 • Senior • Laguna Niguel, Calif. • Dana Hills</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>SP</th> <th>MP</th> <th>Assists</th> <th>A/set</th> <th>Aces</th> <th>Digs</th> <th>D/set</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>2011</td> <td>81</td> <td>22</td> <td>41</td> <td>0.51</td> <td>21</td> <td>352</td> <td>4.35</td> </tr> <tr> <td>CAREER</td> <td>376</td> <td>107</td> <td>231</td> <td>0.61</td> <td>54</td> <td>1312</td> <td>3.49</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		SP	MP	Assists	A/set	Aces	Digs	D/set	2011	81	22	41	0.51	21	352	4.35	CAREER	376	107	231	0.61	54	1312	3.49
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	9	<p>Nicole Smith</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will miss the duration of the 2011 campaign after tearing MCL/ACL and fracturing her knee during the preseason • Hails from same area as Irish All-American Lauren Brewster 	<p>Outside Hitter • 6-1 • Sophomore • Franklin, Tenn. • Fred Page</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>SP</th> <th>MP</th> <th>Kills</th> <th>K/set</th> <th>Hit%</th> <th>Digs</th> <th>D/set</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>2011</td> <td>--</td> <td>--</td> <td>--</td> <td>--</td> <td>--</td> <td>--</td> <td>--</td> </tr> <tr> <td>CAREER</td> <td>26</td> <td>12</td> <td>29</td> <td>1.12</td> <td>0.48</td> <td>13</td> <td>0.50</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		SP	MP	Kills	K/set	Hit%	Digs	D/set	2011	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	CAREER	26	12	29	1.12	0.48	13	0.50
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	10	<p>Kathleen Severyn</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Posted a pair of two-ace outings during Shamrock Invite • Two aces vs. Portland • Two aces at Wisconsin • Sixth member of family to attend Notre Dame 	<p>Libero / DS • 5-7 • Freshman • Naperville, Ill. • Benet Academy</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>SP</th> <th>MP</th> <th>Assists</th> <th>A/set</th> <th>Aces</th> <th>Digs</th> <th>D/set</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>2011</td> <td>48</td> <td>18</td> <td>1</td> <td>0.02</td> <td>11</td> <td>10</td> <td>0.21</td> </tr> <tr> <td>CAREER</td> <td>48</td> <td>18</td> <td>1</td> <td>0.02</td> <td>11</td> <td>10</td> <td>0.21</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		SP	MP	Assists	A/set	Aces	Digs	D/set	2011	48	18	1	0.02	11	10	0.21	CAREER	48	18	1	0.02	11	10	0.21
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	11	<p>Meg Vonderhaar</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Four kills on six swings (.667) against Lipscomb and Portland • Hard hitter from the outside • PrepVolleyball.com Senior Ace • Last name is pronounced vawn-DUR-har 	<p>Outside Hitter • 6-1 • Freshman • Wheaton, Ill. • St. Francis</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>SP</th> <th>MP</th> <th>Kills</th> <th>K/set</th> <th>Hit%</th> <th>Digs</th> <th>D/set</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>2011</td> <td>21</td> <td>12</td> <td>24</td> <td>1.14</td> <td>.242</td> <td>5</td> <td>0.24</td> </tr> <tr> <td>CAREER</td> <td>21</td> <td>12</td> <td>24</td> <td>1.14</td> <td>.242</td> <td>5</td> <td>0.24</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		SP	MP	Kills	K/set	Hit%	Digs	D/set	2011	21	12	24	1.14	.242	5	0.24	CAREER	21	12	24	1.14	.242	5	0.24
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	12	<p>Toni Alugbue</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scorched Wisconsin with 10 kills on 15 errorless swings (.667) • Golden Dome Invite All-Tournament team • BIG EAST Honor Roll (10.10 and 10.17) • Hit .614 at Pittsburgh 	<p>Outside Hitter / Right Side • 6-0 • Freshman • Del Aire, Calif. • El Segundo</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>SP</th> <th>MP</th> <th>Kills</th> <th>K/set</th> <th>Hit%</th> <th>D/set</th> <th>B/set</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>2011</td> <td>65</td> <td>19</td> <td>138</td> <td>2.12</td> <td>.250</td> <td>0.74</td> <td>1.14</td> </tr> <tr> <td>CAREER</td> <td>65</td> <td>19</td> <td>138</td> <td>2.12</td> <td>.250</td> <td>0.74</td> <td>1.14</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		SP	MP	Kills	K/set	Hit%	D/set	B/set	2011	65	19	138	2.12	.250	0.74	1.14	CAREER	65	19	138	2.12	.250	0.74	1.14
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	14	<p>Hilary Eppink</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All-Tournament Team: Shamrock Invite / InnTowner Invite • 10 kills on 18 errorless swings (.556) against Villanova • Season-high 14 kills (.478) came against Western Michigan 	<p>Middle Blocker • 6-2 • Junior • Westfield, Ind. • Westfield</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>SP</th> <th>MP</th> <th>Kills</th> <th>K/set</th> <th>Hit%</th> <th>Blocks</th> <th>B/set</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>2011</td> <td>72</td> <td>21</td> <td>133</td> <td>1.85</td> <td>.229</td> <td>68</td> <td>0.94</td> </tr> <tr> <td>CAREER</td> <td>222</td> <td>72</td> <td>436</td> <td>1.96</td> <td>.265</td> <td>214</td> <td>0.96</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		SP	MP	Kills	K/set	Hit%	Blocks	B/set	2011	72	21	133	1.85	.229	68	0.94	CAREER	222	72	436	1.96	.265	214	0.96
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	15	<p>Kristen Dealy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eighth Irish player to join 1,000-1,000 club (kills / digs) • InnTowner Invitational MVP • Preseason all-BIG EAST • 16 kills on 30 errorless swings (.533) at West Virginia 	<p>Outside Hitter • 6-0 • Senior • Santa Barbara, Calif. • Santa Barbara</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>SP</th> <th>MP</th> <th>Kills</th> <th>K/set</th> <th>Hit%</th> <th>Digs</th> <th>D/set</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>2011</td> <td>81</td> <td>22</td> <td>186</td> <td>2.30</td> <td>.193</td> <td>261</td> <td>3.22</td> </tr> <tr> <td>CAREER</td> <td>395</td> <td>110</td> <td>1126</td> <td>2.85</td> <td>.180</td> <td>1222</td> <td>3.09</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		SP	MP	Kills	K/set	Hit%	Digs	D/set	2011	81	22	186	2.30	.193	261	3.22	CAREER	395	110	1126	2.85	.180	1222	3.09
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	19	<p>Jeni Houser</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Golden Dome Invite MVP • Stanford Invite All-Tournament team • Career-high 19 kills at No. 6 Stanford and vs. Portland • First career double-double came vs. Butler (10 kills, 10 digs) 	<p>Middle Blocker / Right Side • 6-2 • Freshman • Louisville, Ky. • Assumption</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>SP</th> <th>MP</th> <th>Kills</th> <th>K/set</th> <th>Hit%</th> <th>D/set</th> <th>B/set</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>2011</td> <td>81</td> <td>22</td> <td>239</td> <td>2.95</td> <td>.268</td> <td>0.84</td> <td>0.72</td> </tr> <tr> <td>CAREER</td> <td>81</td> <td>22</td> <td>239</td> <td>2.95</td> <td>.268</td> <td>0.84</td> <td>0.72</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		SP	MP	Kills	K/set	Hit%	D/set	B/set	2011	81	22	239	2.95	.268	0.84	0.72	CAREER	81	22	239	2.95	.268	0.84	0.72
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Notre Dame will honor a pair of four-year standouts in **Kristen Dealy** and **Frenchy Silva** when the Irish face Rutgers at 1:00 p.m. (ET) on Sunday at Purcell Pavilion ... Senior Day will come just less than 24 hours before Notre Dame opens the weekend with a BIG EAST Conference volleyball tilt Saturday with Seton Hall ... **Dealy** and **Silva**, both members of Notre Dame's 1,000-dig club, also sport the highest dig average of any two classmates in program history ... **Silva's** 3.49 digs/set ranks third in program history as **Dealy** is fifth with a 3.09 clip ... **Silva** is sixth all-time with 1,312 digs and **Dealy** is 17th with 1,126 kills and seventh with 1,222 career digs.

Seton Hall Pirates (14-11 overall • 5-5 BIG EAST) / [shupirates.com • bigeast.org]

Series history: Notre Dame leads, 17-0 (16-0 BIG EAST) / Series streak: Notre Dame, W17

First meeting: 10.29.95 – Notre Dame, 3-0 / Last meeting: 11.14.10 – Notre Dame, 3-0

Kristen Dealy's 20 kills were enough to help Notre Dame post a 3-0 victory at Seton Hall when the teams met in 2010 ... the kill total was the highest by an Irish player in a three-setter since **Christina Kaelin's** 24-kill outing Sept. 26, 2006, against Bowling Green ... **Dealy** nearly had a double-double in the first set, finishing with nine kills and 10 digs in the frame ... Notre Dame and Seton Hall will meet this season for the 18th time overall, having met at least once each year since the Irish became a member of the BIG EAST Conference in 1995 ... Notre Dame is 9-0 at home and 7-0 on the road in the series (with one neutral site win coming at Louisville in the 2009 BIG EAST Championship) ... the Irish defeated the Pirates in the 2009 league tournament quarterfinals in the 11th Notre Dame sweep on the season ... **Dealy** finished that match with seven kills on 17 attempts, the first match of her career without an error ... **Dealy** added a team-high 11 digs and two aces ... in the 2009 regular season meeting, Notre Dame fans received a pair of Halloween Day treats as the Irish dealt Seton Hall a 3-1 loss in the opening match of the newly renovated Purcell Pavilion at the Joyce Center ... **Dealy** had 18 digs and accounted for 18.0 points with 16 kills (.483), two blocks and a service ace to open the match ... head coach **Debbie Brown** won the 500th match of her career in Notre Dame's 3-0 sweep at Seton Hall in 2006 ... **Brown** became only the 28th coach in NCAA history to reach the 500-win plateau ... the 1996 match saw the Irish commit just one service error, which is tied for the second-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 third-quickest affair under the 30-point scoring format ... libero **Meg Henican** had 37 digs in the 2004 match, setting an Irish record for most digs in a four-set affair.

Rutgers Scarlet Knights (8-19 overall • 1-9 BIG EAST) / [scarletknights.com • bigeast.org]

Series history: Notre Dame leads, 18-0 (16-0 BIG EAST) / Series streak: Notre Dame, W18

First meeting: 9.13.86 – Notre Dame, 3-0 / Last meeting: 11.13.10 – Notre Dame, 3-0

Rutgers and Notre Dame will go to battle for the 17th consecutive season and the 19th time overall in 2010 ... the Irish finished the 2010 meeting with 11 aces from five different players ... the 2009 victory over the Scarlet Knights was the 100th for Notre Dame on its home floor against league opponents, moving the Irish record to 100-7 (.935) in their home confine against conference foes ... the victory gave Notre Dame another feather in its cap as the Irish registered 10 or more BIG EAST regular-season wins for the 11th time since joining the league in 1995 ... setting a program record for the largest margin of victory in the 25-point era, Notre Dame handed Rutgers a 3-0 (25-13, 25-16, 25-8) league setback in 2008 ... the 38-point win was the largest margin of victory during the 2008 campaign for the Irish, exceeding the previous best of 32 set earlier that season against West Virginia ... the teams met once prior to the Irish joining the BIG EAST in 1995, a 3-0 Notre Dame win in 1986 at the Hackerman Showcase in Houston, Texas ... the Irish held Rutgers to only eight points in the contest (15-2, 15-5, 15-1) ... Notre Dame and Rutgers met once in the postseason when the Irish claimed the 2000 BIG EAST Championship at the Joyce Center ... in that match, Notre Dame's **Denise Boylan** had 62 assists, the most ever for an Irish player in a three-set match ... the lone Scarlet Knight set victory came in 1998 at the Joyce Center, when Rutgers won the third set 17-15 (after dropping the second, 15-1).

Bump, Set, Spike ...

Less than 24 hours after an exhausting five-set defeat at Connecticut (Oct. 29), Notre Dame recovered to down host St. John's, 3-1, ... with its fourth straight win in the 19-match series with the Red Storm, Notre Dame concluded its recent road escapades that spanned 11,309 miles in the air and on the road since Oct. 8 ... Notre Dame failed to convert on three straight attempts at match point while eventually falling to Connecticut, 3-2, to open the weekend ... behind 14-11 in the final set, Connecticut outscored the Irish over the stretch by a 7-2 margin ... senior **Kristen Dealy** knocked out a pair of double-doubles on the weekend to bring her season total to six.

There was not rest for the weary when Notre Dame hit the friendly skies while traveling to No. 8 Hawaii (Oct. 17-18) only to return home for a league bout with USF (Oct. 23) ... the Irish dropped both of their matches to the Rainbow Wahine while sweeping the Bulls for their fourth straight league win after beginning the conference slate with a 1-3 mark ... Notre Dame hung on to deal the Rainbow Wahine their first home defeat in a set since Sept. 17, snapping their streak of 17-straight victorious frames on the island during a 3-1 loss ... senior **Kristen Dealy** had a match-high 20 scoops during the program's "Dig Pink" match against USF and notched a double-double (13 kills, 16 digs) during the second of two games at Hawaii ... freshman **Jeni Houser** Notre Dame on the week with 3.10 kills/set while hitting .308 in three matches ... **Houser** pounded Hawaii for 13 kills (.323) in the second match of a twindip on the island and recorded 12 kills (.321) against USF.

Freshman **Toni Alugbue** showed no mercy on DePaul (Oct. 14) with 16 kills during a 3-1 win for Notre Dame ... **Alugbue** hit .448 and blocked four shots to earn a spot on the BIG EAST's Honor Roll for the second straight week.

Notre Dame went 2-0 during its first BIG EAST roadswing with wins at Pittsburgh and West Virginia (Oct. 8-9) ... paving the way for the Irish over host West Virginia was senior **Kristen Dealy** and her 16 kills ... in fact, **Dealy** hit an eye-popping .533 on the day without an error in 30 attempts ... **Dealy** also added six digs and a pair of blocks for Notre Dame, which snapped a three-match skid with the two wins ... after falling behind, 3-0, in the third set against the Mountaineers, Notre Dame proceeded to go on an 18-1 jaunt to answer WVU's opening spurt ... freshman **Toni Alugbue**, who was named to the BIG EAST Honor Roll, had nine kills in each of the two outings while hitting at a .614 rate against the Panthers.

One day after redeeming a 2010 loss to Western Michigan, Notre Dame swept host Wisconsin to claim the team title at the InnTowner Invitational ... senior **Kristen Dealy** earned MVP honors with senior **Frenchy Silva** and junior **HilaryEppink** earning all-tournament nods ... the win on Wisconsin's home floor was the first ever for the Irish, also giving Notre Dame its first back-to-backwins over the Badgers in the history of the 10-match series.

Notre Dame By the Numbers

First season	1980 / 32nd season
Overall all-time record	660-378 (.636)
Home all-time record	304-98 (.756)
Conference all-time record	235-42 (.848)
BIG EAST regular-season titles	11 (last in 2009)
BIG EAST Championship titles	9 (last in 2005)
NCAA Championship appearances.....	17
Head Coach.....	Debbie Brown (Arizona State '82)
Record at Notre Dame	476-192 (.715) / 21st season
Overall career record.....	593-275 (.683) / 27th season
Last NCAA appearance.....	2009 NCAA Tournament
Last NCAA opponent.....	Ohio (L, 2-3)
Starters returning / lost	5 / 1
Liberos returning / lost.....	1 / 2
Monogram winners returning / lost	10 / 5

2011 BIG EAST Standings

School	BIG EAST	Pct.	Overall	Pct.
Marquette	10-0	1.000	20-6	.769
Louisville	9-1	.900	17-6	.739
Cincinnati	8-2	.800	18-8	.692
Villanova	7-4	.636	15-10	.600
Syracuse	6-4	.600	17-9	.654
Notre Dame	6-4	.600	13-9	.591
Georgetown	6-5	.545	14-10	.583
Seton Hall	5-5	.500	14-11	.560
USF	5-5	.500	9-14	.391
Pittsburgh	4-7	.364	14-12	.538
West Virginia	4-7	.364	6-16	.273
Connecticut	3-7	.300	13-12	.520
DePaul	2-8	.200	6-19	.240
St. John's	1-9	.100	10-17	.370
Rutgers	1-9	.100	8-19	.296

*all records accurate as of 11.4.11

2011 Schedule

Shamrock Invitational

Aug. 26	Eastern Michigan	Notre Dame, Ind.	W, 3-1
Aug. 27	Idaho	Notre Dame, Ind.	W, 3-1
Aug. 28	Butler	Notre Dame, Ind.	W, 3-1

Stanford Invitational

Sept. 2	at No. 6 Stanford	Palo Alto, Calif.	L, 1-3
Sept. 3	vs. St. Mary's	Palo Alto, Calif.	L, 0-3

Golden Dome Invitational

Sept. 9	Lipscomb	Notre Dame, Ind.	W, 3-0
Sept. 10	Portland	Notre Dame, Ind.	L, 2-3
Sept. 11	Valparaiso	Notre Dame, Ind.	W, 3-0

InnTowner Invitational

Sept. 16	vs. Western Michigan	Madison, Wis.	W, 3-1
Sept. 17	at Wisconsin	Madison, Wis.	W, 3-0

Sept. 24	Georgetown*	Notre Dame, Ind.	W, 3-0
Sept. 25	Villanova* (ESPNU)	Notre Dame, Ind.	L, 1-3
Oct. 1	Cincinnati*	Notre Dame, Ind.	L, 1-3
Oct. 2	Louisville*	Notre Dame, Ind.	L, 1-3
Oct. 8	at Pittsburgh*	Pittsburgh, Pa.	W, 3-0
Oct. 9	at West Virginia*	Morgantown, W.Va.	W, 3-0
Oct. 14	at DePaul*	Chicago, Ill.	W, 3-1
Oct. 17	at No. 8 Hawaii (OC)	Honolulu, Hawaii	L, 0-3
Oct. 18	at No. 8 Hawaii (OC)	Honolulu, Hawaii	L, 1-3
Oct. 23	USF*	Notre Dame, Ind.	W, 3-0
Oct. 29	at Connecticut*	Storrs, Conn.	L, 2-3
Oct. 30	at St. John's*	Jamaica, N.Y.	W, 3-1
Nov. 5	Seton Hall*	Notre Dame, Ind.	2:00 p.m.
Nov. 6	Rutgers*	Notre Dame, Ind.	1:00 p.m.
Nov. 11	at Marquette*	Milwaukee, Wis.	6:00 p.m.
Nov. 13	at Syracuse*	Syracuse, N.Y.	12:00 p.m.

Nov. 18	BIG EAST	Milwaukee, Wis.	--
Nov. 19	BIG EAST	Milwaukee, Wis.	--
Nov. 20	BIG EAST	Milwaukee, Wis.	--

Nov. 25	at Dayton	Dayton, Ohio	7:00 p.m.
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Dec. 2-17	NCAA Championship --	--	--
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All times local to site - *BIG EAST Conference match