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[7-3 overall] [0-0 BIG EAST] [5-1 home] [1-1 away] [1-1 neutral]
vs. Georgetown - Saturday, Sept. 24 - 2:00 p.m. (ET) - UND.com
vs. Villanova - Sunday, Sept. 25 - 1:00 p.m. (ET) - ESPN

	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>16</td> <td>7</td> <td>0</td> <td>0.00</td> <td>-.333</td> <td>26</td> <td>1.62</td> </tr> <tr> <td>CAREER</td> <td>57</td> <td>25</td> <td>24</td> <td>0.42</td> <td>.123</td> <td>55</td> <td>0.96</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		SP	MP	Kills	K/set	Hit%	Digs	D/set	2011	16	7	0	0.00	-.333	26	1.62	CAREER	57	25	24	0.42	.123	55	0.96
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	3	<p>Andrea McHugh</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 25 kills vs. Butler • 16 kills (.577) vs. Lipscomb • Five double-doubles in 2011 • BIG EAST Player of the Week (8.29) • 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>37</td> <td>10</td> <td>121</td> <td>3.27</td> <td>.199</td> <td>135</td> <td>3.65</td> </tr> <tr> <td>CAREER</td> <td>148</td> <td>41</td> <td>507</td> <td>3.43</td> <td>.212</td> <td>414</td> <td>2.80</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		SP	MP	Kills	K/set	Hit%	Digs	D/set	2011	37	10	121	3.27	.199	135	3.65	CAREER	148	41	507	3.43	.212	414	2.80
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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>9</td> <td>4</td> <td>13</td> <td>1.44</td> <td>.212</td> <td>2</td> <td>0.22</td> </tr> <tr> <td>CAREER</td> <td>57</td> <td>25</td> <td>60</td> <td>1.05</td> <td>.270</td> <td>35</td> <td>0.61</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		SP	MP	Kills	K/set	Hit%	Blocks	B/set	2011	9	4	13	1.44	.212	2	0.22	CAREER	57	25	60	1.05	.270	35	0.61
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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 • Started nine of 10 matches for Irish in 2011 • 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>31</td> <td>10</td> <td>285</td> <td>9.19</td> <td>3</td> <td>54</td> <td>1.74</td> </tr> <tr> <td>CAREER</td> <td>80</td> <td>33</td> <td>507</td> <td>6.34</td> <td>6</td> <td>87</td> <td>1.09</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		SP	MP	Assists	A/set	Aces	Digs	D/set	2011	31	10	285	9.19	3	54	1.74	CAREER	80	33	507	6.34	6	87	1.09
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	8	<p>Frenchy Silva</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10+ digs in nine of 10 contests • 22 digs vs. Butler (8.28) • All-Tournament Team: InnTowner Invite / Shamrock Invite • 12th Irish player ever with over 1,000 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>37</td> <td>10</td> <td>21</td> <td>0.57</td> <td>10</td> <td>154</td> <td>4.17</td> </tr> <tr> <td>CAREER</td> <td>332</td> <td>95</td> <td>211</td> <td>0.64</td> <td>43</td> <td>1114</td> <td>3.36</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		SP	MP	Assists	A/set	Aces	Digs	D/set	2011	37	10	21	0.57	10	154	4.17	CAREER	332	95	211	0.64	43	1114	3.36
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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>31</td> <td>10</td> <td>1</td> <td>0.03</td> <td>9</td> <td>8</td> <td>0.26</td> </tr> <tr> <td>CAREER</td> <td>31</td> <td>10</td> <td>1</td> <td>0.03</td> <td>9</td> <td>8</td> <td>0.26</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		SP	MP	Assists	A/set	Aces	Digs	D/set	2011	31	10	1	0.03	9	8	0.26	CAREER	31	10	1	0.03	9	8	0.26
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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>9</td> <td>4</td> <td>10</td> <td>1.11</td> <td>.476</td> <td>1</td> <td>0.11</td> </tr> <tr> <td>CAREER</td> <td>9</td> <td>4</td> <td>10</td> <td>1.11</td> <td>.476</td> <td>1</td> <td>0.11</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		SP	MP	Kills	K/set	Hit%	Digs	D/set	2011	9	4	10	1.11	.476	1	0.11	CAREER	9	4	10	1.11	.476	1	0.11
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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 • Last name is pronounced uh-LUBE-way 	<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>21</td> <td>7</td> <td>41</td> <td>1.95</td> <td>.313</td> <td>0.57</td> <td>1.05</td> </tr> <tr> <td>CAREER</td> <td>21</td> <td>7</td> <td>41</td> <td>1.95</td> <td>.313</td> <td>0.57</td> <td>1.05</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		SP	MP	Kills	K/set	Hit%	D/set	B/set	2011	21	7	41	1.95	.313	0.57	1.05	CAREER	21	7	41	1.95	.313	0.57	1.05
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	14	<p>Hilary Eppink</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All-Tournament Team: Shamrock Invite / InnTowner Invite • Led Irish with 3.29 kills/set (.442) at InnTowner Invite • 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>36</td> <td>10</td> <td>62</td> <td>1.72</td> <td>.257</td> <td>33</td> <td>0.92</td> </tr> <tr> <td>CAREER</td> <td>186</td> <td>61</td> <td>365</td> <td>1.96</td> <td>.279</td> <td>179</td> <td>0.96</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		SP	MP	Kills	K/set	Hit%	Blocks	B/set	2011	36	10	62	1.72	.257	33	0.92	CAREER	186	61	365	1.96	.279	179	0.96
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	15	<p>Kristen Dealy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eighth Irish player ever to join 1,000-1,000 club (kills / digs) • InnTowner Invitational MVP • Preseason all-BIG EAST • Three-time BIG EAST All-Tournament team 	<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>37</td> <td>10</td> <td>76</td> <td>2.05</td> <td>.175</td> <td>112</td> <td>3.03</td> </tr> <tr> <td>CAREER</td> <td>351</td> <td>98</td> <td>1016</td> <td>2.89</td> <td>.177</td> <td>1073</td> <td>3.06</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		SP	MP	Kills	K/set	Hit%	Digs	D/set	2011	37	10	76	2.05	.175	112	3.03	CAREER	351	98	1016	2.89	.177	1073	3.06
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Bump, Set, Spike ...

Georgetown - Series history: Notre Dame leads, 20-1 (16-0 BIG EAST) / Series streak: Notre Dame, W12
 First meeting: 10.20.86 - Notre Dame, 3-1 / Last meeting: 10.3.10 - Notre Dame, 3-0
 • The Irish have won 60 of 69 sets with Georgetown, including each of the last 29 ... this season's meeting will be the 22nd overall between the two squads and the 17th in as many seasons, with the Irish riding a 12-match winning streak over the Hoyas ... the lone victory for Georgetown was a 3-0 triumph in the title match of the 1999 BIG EAST Championship in Pittsburgh, which made the Hoyas the first team to defeat Notre Dame in the conference tournament.

Villanova - Series history: Notre Dame leads, 18-3 (13-3 BIG EAST) / Series streak: Notre Dame, W1
 First meeting: 10.25.82 - Notre Dame, 3-0 / Last meeting: 11.19.10 - Notre Dame, 3-1
 • Notre Dame won the first 16 matches of the series history with Villanova but has dropped three of the last five ... Notre Dame and Villanova have played four times in the BIG EAST Championship, most recently in 2010 when the Irish pulled out a 3-1 first-round win in Pittsburgh ... in 1999, the Irish turned in their fourth-highest hitting percentage in school history against Villanova, with 60 kills and just eight errors on 102 swings for a .510 mark ... Villanova had the distinction of being one of the nation's top serving teams when the Wildcats last visited Purcell Pavilion in 2009, but it was Notre Dame that aced Villanova for a 3-0 win ... the Irish recorded eight aces - including four from Jamel Nicholas - against a Wildcat squad that entered the match ranked second in the country with 2.33 aces/set ... the win in 2009 improved Notre Dame's record to 9-4 overall, the program's best start since 2005 ... it also marked head coach **Debbie Brown's** 800th career match and her 600th at Notre Dame.

• 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 **Hilary Eppink** 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-back wins over the Badgers in the history of the 10-match series.

• Notre Dame's 1,000-1,000 club inducted a new member in senior **Kristen Dealy** during a Sept. 16 match against Western Michigan ... now with more than 1,000 career kills and 1,000 digs, **Dealy** is the eighth Irish player ever to join the club and the first since Adrianna Stasiuk did so in 2007.

• Notre Dame is 15-1 all-time in BIG EAST regular-season openers, with the lone loss coming at Pittsburgh to begin the 2007 league slate ... all said and done, the Irish are 172-25 (.873) in regular-season play since joining the BIG EAST, including a home record of 95-8 (.922).

• Freshman **Jeni Houser** was named MVP of the Golden Dome Invitational after leading all players at the four-team event in hitting (.348), kills/set (3.82) and points/set (4.36) ... **Houser** matched a career-high with 19 kills against Portland (Sept. 10) as Notre Dame went 2-1 on the weekend.

• Freshman **Toni Alugbue** and sophomore **Andrea McHugh** were named to the Golden Dome Invitational all-tournament team ... **Alugbue** averaged 1.36 blocks/set on the weekend and **McHugh** shelved a pair of double-doubles and dropped four aces on Portland (Sept. 10).

• A highly efficient and balanced offensive output from Notre Dame helped produce a 3-0 win over visiting Lipscomb (Sept. 9) as the Irish hit .549 as a squad, committing just two errors on 91 swings with 52 kills ... with the effort from above the net, Notre Dame set a program record for hitting pct. in a three-set match ... the previous best (.539) was set against Marquette in 1986 ... it was also the first time the Irish hit over .500 in a contest since a 3-0 win versus DePaul in 2005 ... even more, Notre Dame's side-out pct. on the evening was .840, which included a 12-for-12 effort in the first set.

• Sophomore **Sammie Brown** became the 11th player in Notre Dame history to record at least 1,000 assists in a career, doing so with a 32-assist effort against Portland (Sept. 10).

• Freshman **Jeni Houser** pounded No. 6 Stanford for a team- and career-high 19 kills ... the slugger averaged 3.57 kills/set in the two matches on the West Coast to earn a spot on the Stanford Invitational All-Tournament team.

• Notre Dame opened the season with three wins at the Shamrock Invitational (Aug. 26-28) for its best start to a campaign since 2006 ... Notre Dame dropped the second set in each of its 3-1 wins over Eastern Michigan, Idaho and Butler ... the victory over Butler was the program's 300th home win.

• Senior **Frenchy Silva**, junior **Hilary Eppink** and sophomore **Andrea McHugh** were each named to the Shamrock Invitational All-Tournament team ... in fact, **McHugh** was named the tournament's MVP one day prior to shelving Player of the Week honors from the BIG EAST Conference ... **McHugh** led the Irish with 58 kills in three tournament matches and posted a career-best 25 kills to go along with 13 digs against Idaho ... **McHugh** averaged 4.83 kills and 3.92 digs/set while recording double-digit kills in all three weekend matches.

• A 22-dig performance against Butler (Aug. 28) put senior **Frenchy Silva** over the 1,000-mark for her career ... what's more, **Silva's** 3.36 digs/set average is fourth all-time, and senior **Kristen Dealy's** 3.06 digs/set clip ranks fifth ... that makes the duo the only classmates ever to rank among the top 10 in digs/set.

• Notre Dame was picked to finish second in league play according to the BIG EAST Preseason Coaches Poll ... the Irish received one first-place vote.

• Co-captains for the 2011 season are seniors **Kristen Dealy** and **Frenchy Silva**.

• Senior **Kristen Dealy** was a preseason all-BIG EAST choice along with sophomore **Andrea McHugh**.

Notre Dame By the Numbers

First season 1980 / 32nd season
 Overall all-time record 654-372 (.637)
 Home all-time record 302-95 (.761)
 Conference all-time record 229-38 (.858)
 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 470-186 (.716) / 21st season
 Overall career record 587-269 (.686) / 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.
Syracuse	0-0	.000	8-2	.800
Villanova	0-0	.000	8-3	.727
Pittsburgh	0-0	.000	10-4	.714
Notre Dame	0-0	.000	7-3	.700
Marquette	0-0	.000	9-4	.692
Louisville	0-0	.000	8-4	.667
Connecticut	0-0	.000	8-5	.615
Georgetown	0-0	.000	8-5	.615
Cincinnati	0-0	.000	7-6	.538
Seton Hall	0-0	.000	7-6	.538
St. John's	0-0	.000	9-8	.529
Rutgers	0-0	.000	6-10	.375
USF	0-0	.000	4-9	.308
DePaul	0-0	.000	4-8	.231
West Virginia	0-0	.000	2-9	.182

*all records accurate as of 9.19.11

2011 Schedule

<i>Shamrock Invitational</i>				
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	
<i>Stanford Invitational</i>				
Sept. 2	at No. 6 Stanford	Palo Alto, Calif.	L, 1-3	
Sept. 3	vs. St. Mary's	Palo Alto, Calif.	L, 0-3	
<i>Golden Dome Invitational</i>				
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	
<i>InnTowner Invitational</i>				
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.	2:00 p.m.	
Sept. 25	Villanova* (ESPNU)	Notre Dame, Ind.	1:00 p.m.	
Oct. 1	Cincinnati*	Notre Dame, Ind.	2:00 p.m.	
Oct. 2	Louisville*	Notre Dame, Ind.	2:00 p.m.	
Oct. 8	at Pittsburgh*	Pittsburgh, Pa.	2:00 p.m.	
Oct. 9	at West Virginia*	Morgantown, W.Va.	1:00 p.m.	
Oct. 14	at DePaul*	Chicago, Ill.	7:00 p.m.	
Oct. 17	at Hawaii	Honolulu, Hawaii	7:00 p.m.	
Oct. 18	at Hawaii	Honolulu, Hawaii	7:00 p.m.	
Oct. 23	USF*	Notre Dame, Ind.	2:00 p.m.	
Oct. 29	at Connecticut*	Storrs, Conn.	2:00 p.m.	
Oct. 30	at St. John's*	Jamaica, N.Y.	2:00 p.m.	
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.	7:00 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.	
Dec. 2-17	NCAA Championship	--	--	

All times local to site - *BIG EAST Conference match