## 2011 Shamrock Invitational • Purcell Pavilion • Notre Dame, Ind.

Aug. 26
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Aug. 27

Idaho vs. Butler
Notre Dame vs. Eastern Michigan
Butler vs. Eastern Michigan

4:30 p.m.
7:00 pm. Aug. 27
4:30 p.m. Aug. 28

Notre Dame vs. Idaho
Eastern Michigan vs. Idaho
Notre Dame vs. Butler

7:00 p.m.
11:00 a.m.
1:30 p.m.

## Marie Roof

- 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

| Outside Hitter • 6-0 • Junior • Muskegon, Mich. - Mona Shores |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | SP | MP | Kil | K/set | Hit\% | Digs | D/set |
| 2011 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| CAREER | 41 | 18 | 24 | 0.59 | . 164 | 29 | 0.71 |

## Andrea McHugh

- Preseason all-BIG EAST
- 2010 AVCA Northeast Region / BIG EAST Freshman of the Year - Spent past summer playing with U.S. Junior National Team
Outside Hitter • 5-10 • Sophomore • Yorba Linda, Calif • El Dorado

|  | SP | MP | Kills | K/set | Hit\% | Digs | D/set |
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| 2011 | -- | - | -- | -- | - | - | -- |
| CAREER | 111 | 31 | 386 | 3.48 | .216 | 279 | 2.51 |

## Sam Brown

- Outstanding athlete with huge vertical jump - Recorded 28 blocks - four solo - as a freshman - Accounted for 66.0 points during her freshman season


## Andie Olsen

- Versatile and powerful in the middle for the Irish corps - Blocked 33 shots and averaged 1.36 points/set in 2010 - Accomplished singer and songwriter


## Maggie Brindock

-Will share setting duties with Sammie Brown - Dished out 222 dimes ( $4.53 /$ set) in 2010 -Two-time All-American high school gymnast

## Frenchy Silva

- Plays every point with high energy and intensity Earned a spot on the U.S. A2 National Team - Paced Irish last season with 3.75 digs/set


## Nicole Smith

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

## Kathleen Severyn

- PrepVolleyball.com Defensive Dandy - Academic All-American as a prep - Sixth member of family to attend Notre Dame


## Meg Vonderhaar

- PrepVolleyball.com Senior Ace Carried a 4.8 GPA (on a 4.0 scale) as a high school student - Last name is pronounced vawn-DUR-har


## Toni Alugbue

- PrepVolleyball.com Senior Ace


## Hilary Eppink

- Extremely long and athletic - Averaged 2.27 kills/set with 0.96 blocks/set in 2010

| Middle Blocker • 6-2 • Sophomore • Albuquerque, N.M. • St. Pius X |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | SP | MP | Kills | K/set | Hit\% | Blocks | B/set |
| 2011 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| CAREER | 45 | 18 | 50 | 1.11 | . 291 | 28 | 0.62 |
| Middle Blocker • 6-2 • Sophomore • Oakland, Calif. • Bishop O'Dowd |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | SP | MP | Kills | K/set | Hit\% | Blocks | B/set |
| 2011 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| CAREER | 48 | 21 | 47 | 0.98 | . 287 | 33 | 0.69 |
| Setter • 5-11 • Sophomore • Rockwall, Texas • Rockwall |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | SP | MP | Assists | A/set | Aces | Digs | D/set |
| 2011 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| CAREER | 49 | 23 | 222 | 4.53 | 3 | 33 | 0.67 |

Libero / DS • 5-4 • Senior • Laguna Niguel, Calif. • Dana Hills

|  | SP | MP | Assists | A/set | Aces | Digs | D/set |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2011 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| CAREER | 295 | 85 | 190 | 0.64 | 33 | 960 | 3.25 |

Outside Hitter • 6-1 • Sophomore • Franklin, Tenn. • Fred Page

|  | SP | MP | Kills | K/set | Hit\% | Digs | D/set |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2011 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| CAREER | 26 | 12 | 29 | 1.12 | 0.48 | 13 | 0.50 |

Libero / DS • 5-7 • Freshman • Naperville, III. • Benet Academy

|  | SP | MP | Assists | A/set | Aces | Digs | D/set |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2011 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| CAREER | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |

Outside Hitter • 6-1 • Freshman • Wheaton, III. • St. Francis

|  | SP | MP | Kills | K/set | Hit\% | Digs | D/set |
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| 2011 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| CAREER | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |

Outside Hitter / Right Side • 6-0 • Freshman • Del Aire, Calif. • El Segundo

|  | SP | MP | Kills | K/set | Hit\% | Digs | D/set |
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| 2011 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| CAREER | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |

Middle Blocker • 6-2 • Junior •Westfield, Ind. • Westfield

|  | SP | MP | Kills | K/set | Hit\% | Blocks | B/set |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2011 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| CAREER | 150 | 51 | 303 | 2.02 | .284 | 146 | 0.97 |

## Kristen Dealy

- Preseason all-BIG EAST
- Three-time BIG EAST All-Tournament team - One of the top all-around players in the BIG EAST


## Sammie Brown

- Posted a team-high 9.16 assists/set as a freshman
- One of two setters on the squad - Third among Irish players in 2010 with 23 aces


## Jeni Houser

- Kentucky's 2010 Miss Volleyball • AVCA All-American - Played on same high school (Assumption) and club (KIVA) teams as former Irish All-American Christina Kaelin

| Outside Hitter • 6-0 • Senior • Santa Barbara, Calif. • Santa Barbara |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | SP | MP | Kills | K/set | Hit\% | Digs | D/set |
| 2011 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| CAREER | 314 | 88 | 940 | 2.99 | .177 | 961 | 3.06 |

Setter • 5-10 • Sophomore • Santa Barbara, Calif. • Santa Barbara

|  | SP | MP | Assists | A/set | Aces | Digs | D/set |
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| 2011 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| CAREER | 103 | 31 | 943 | 9.16 | 23 | 176 | 1.71 |

Middle Blocker / Right Side • 6-2 • Freshman •LaGrange, Ky. • Assumption

|  | SP | MP | Kills | K/set | Hit\% | Blocks | B/set |
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| 2011 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| CAREER | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |

## Bump, Set, Spike

- Entering its 32nd season of varsity action, the Notre Dame volleyball team carries an overall record of 647-369 (.637) into the 2011 campaign ... the Irish seek an 18th NCAA Championship appearance while aiming towards a 21st consecutive winning season.
- Head coach Debbie Brown will direct the Irish on the hardwood for the 21st straight season ... Brown is 463-183 (.717) at the helm of the Notre Dame program and 580-266 (.689) in 27 seasons as a head coach.
- The Irish are receiving votes (9) in the AVCA Top 25 Preseason Poll released Aug. 15
-This year's Shamrock Invitational marks the 16th time Notre Dame will host the event.
- 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 will be seniors Kristen Dealy and Frenchy Silva.
- Dealy was a preseason all-BIG EAST choice along with sophomore Andrea McHugh.

| Eastern Michigan Eagles |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :--- | ---: |
| No. | Name | Pos. | Ht. | Year | Hometown | High School |
| 1 | Ashley Mason | S | $5-9$ | Sr. | Eastlake, Ohio | Lake Catholic |
| 2 | Kaitlyn Vincek | OH | $6-0$ | Sr. | South Lyon, Mich. | South Lyon |
| 3 | Carolyn Steger | MB | $5-11$ | Jr. | Wexford, Pa. | Pine Richland |
| 4 | Erin Short | OH | $6-0$ | So. | Orrville, Ohio | Orrville |
| 5 | Kim Hildreth | S | $5-8$ | Jr. | Novi, Mich. | Novi |
| 6 | Rachel laquaniello | OH | $5-11$ | Jr | Plymouth, Mich. | Divine Child |
| 7 | Kristen Baker | MB | $6-1$ | $\mathrm{Jr}$. | Mentor, Ohio | Mentor |
| 8 | Paige Roback | OH | $6-0$ | So. | Maumee, Ohio | Notre Dame |
| 9 | Kelsey Jones | MB | $6-1$ | Fr. | Reed City, Mich. | Reed City |
| 10 | Haley Stein | L | $5-6$ | Sr. | Carleton, Mich. | St. Mary's |
| 11 | Katherine Krasowski | MB | $6-1$ | Fr. | Oak Lawn, III. | Marist |
| 12 | Cassie Sowers | OH | $5-10$ | Sr. | Williamsport, Ohio | Westfall |
| 13 | Megan Crawshaw | OH | $6-1$ | Fr. | Mattawan, Mich. | Mattawan |
| 14 | Natalie Folk | S/L | $5-4$ | Fr. | Saline, Mich. | Saline |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Head Coach: Kim Berrington (South Carolina'85) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Assistant Coach: Eric Stark / Assistant Coach: Karen O'Brien |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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| Butler Bulldogs |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| No. | Name | Pos. | Ht. | Year | Hometown | High School |
| 1 | Brooke Ruffalo | DS/L | 5-5 | Fr. | Farmington Hills, Mich. | Mercy |
| 2 | Jadyn Yarling | DS/L | 5-4 | Fr. | Greenwood, Ind. | Brebeuf Jesuit |
| 3 | Gina Vera | S | 5-8 | Jr. | Joliet, III. | Joliet Catholic |
| 5 | Christina Saenger | DS/L | 5-10 | Fr. | Houston, Texas | Bellaire |
| 6 | Stephanie Kranda | DS/L | 6-0 | Fr. | Westfield, Ind. | Westfield |
| 7 | Rachel Barber | OH | 6-1 | Jr. | Phoenix, Ariz. | Arcadia |
| 8 | Maggie Harbison | OH/MB | 6-1 | So. | Carmel, Ind. | Carmel |
| 9 | Belle Obert | OH | 6-2 | Fr. | Loomis, Calif. | Del Oro |
| 10 | Kelly Kyle | OH | 6-1 | Fr. | Crawfordsville, Ind. Nor | North Montgomery |
| 11 | Claire Randich | MB | 6-0 | So. | Joliet, III. | Joliet Catholic |
| 12 | Casey Sines | OH | 6-2 | Jr. | Grandville, Mich. | Grandville |
| 13 | Maureen Nesbit | L/OH | 5-10 | So. | Belleville, III. | Althoff Catholic |
| 14 | Chelsea Kirkpatrick | OH | 6-4 | So. | Greenwood, Ind. | Center Grove |
| 15 | Maureen Bamiro | MB | 6-2 | Sr. | Kalamazoo, Mich. | Central |


| Idaho Vandals |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| No. | Name | Pos. | Ht . | Year | Hometown | High School |
| 1 | Christina Johnson | DS | 5-9 | R-Fr. | Sandpoint, Idaho | Sandpoint |
| 2 | Allison Walker | OH | 6-1 | R-Fr. | Othello, Wash. | Othello |
| 3 | Janelle Chow | DS | 5-8 | So. | Mercer Island, Wash. | Mercer Island |
| 4 | Alicia Milo | OH | 6-0 | Jr. | Portland, Ore. | Jesuit |
| 5 | Alyssa Schultz | MB | 6-3 | Fr. | Issaquah, Wash. | Issaquah |
| 6 | Rylee Walker | $\mathrm{MB} / \mathrm{OH}$ | 6-2 | Jr. | Stevenson, Wash. | Tacoma |
| 7 | Julia Church | OH | 6-1 | So. | Mukilteo, Wash. | Kamiak |
| 8 | Meredith Coba | S | 5-10 | Fr. | Salem, Ore. | West Salem |
| 9 | Alex Sele | MB | 6-2 | So. | Tumwater, Wash. | Tumwater |
| 10 | Jennifer Feicht | S | 5-11 | So. | Irvine, Calif. | Woodbridge |
| 12 | Cassie Hamilton | OH/DS | 5-8 | Jr. | Murrieta, Calif. | Vista Murrieta |
| 13 | Ryann Carter | S | 5-7 | Jr. | Edgewood, Wash. | Washington |
| 14 | Jessica Hastriter | OH | 6-0 | Fr. | Nampa, Idaho | Columbia |
| 16 | Maranda Andersson | S | 5-7 | Jr. | The Woodlands, Texas | Galveston |
| 17 | Ashley Christman | OH | 6-0 | Fr. | Grand Forks, B.C. | Grand Forks |
| 18 | Amy Westberg | DS | 5-6 | Fr. | Moscow, Idaho | Moscow |

## Notre Dame By the Numbers

First season . 1980 / 31 seasons
Overall all-time record $\qquad$ 647-369 (637)
BIG EAST regular-season titles $\qquad$ 11 (last in 2009)
BIG EAST Championship titles $\qquad$ .. 9 (last in 2005)
NCAA Championship appearances. $\qquad$ .... 17
Head Coach...............................Debbie Brown (Arizona State '82)
Record at Notre Dame $\qquad$ .463-183 (.717) / 20 seasons Overall career record 580-266 (.689) / 26 seasons

## 2011 BIG EAST Preseason Coaches Poll

| School | BIG <br> Points | EAST | Overall | Finish |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | ---: |
| S. Louisville (11) | 190 | $12-2$ | $23-8$ | 2nd |
| 2. Notre Dame (1) | 176 | $10-4$ | $18-13$ | 5th |
| 3. Cincinnati (3) | 175 | $13-1$ | $30-6$ | 1st |
| 4. Marquette | 164 | $11-3$ | $23-9$ | T-3rd |
| 5. Villanova | 137 | $11-3$ | $23-7$ | T-3rd |
| 6. Seton Hall | 115 | $7-7$ | $13-18$ | T-6th |
| 7. Pittsburgh | 107 | $7-7$ | $13-18$ | T-6th |
| 8. USF | 96 | $6-8$ | $10-18$ | 8th |
| 9. Syracuse | 85 | $5-9$ | $23-9$ | T-9th |
| 10. St. John's | 81 | $5-9$ | $18-13$ | T-9th |
| 11. Connecticut | 72 | $4-10$ | $6-19$ | 13 th |
| 12. West Virginia | 69 | $5-9$ | $15-15$ | T-9th |
| 13. Georgetown | 60 | $5-9$ | $15-15$ | T-9th |
| 14. Rutgers | 27 | $3-11$ | $11-17$ | 14th |
| 15. DePaul | 21 | $1-13$ | $4-26$ | 15th |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| (x) - first-place votes |  |  |  |  |
| *records and finish reflect 2010 results |  |  |  |  |

## 2011 Schedule

Shamrock Invitational

| Aug. 26 | Eastern Michigan | Notre Dame, Ind. |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | 7:00 p.m..


| Sept. 16 | vs. Western Michigan | Madison, Wis. | 4:30 p.m. |
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| Sept. 17 | at Wisconsin | Madison, Wis. | 7:00 p.m. |
| Sept. 24 | Georgetown* | Notre Dame, Ind. | 2:00 p.m. |
| Sept. 25 | Villanova* | Notre Dame, Ind. | 2:00 p.m. |
| Oct. 1 | Cincinnati* | Notre Dame, Ind. | 2:00 p. |
| 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, III. | 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 |
| Oct. 29 | at Connecticut* | Storrs, Conn. | 2:00 p.m |
| Oct. 30 | at St. John's* | Jamaica, N.Y. | 2:00 p. |
| Nov. 5 | Seton Hall* | Notre Dame, Ind. | 2:00 p. |
| Nov. 6 | Rutgers* | Notre Dame, Ind. | 1:00 p.m |
| Nov. 11 | at Marquette* | Milwaukee, Wis. | 7:00 p. |
| 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 |

