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[10-6 overall] [3-3 BIG EAST] [6-4 home] [3-1 away] [1-1 neutral] at DePaul - Friday, Oct. 14 - 7:00 p.m. (CT) at Hawaii - Monday-Tuesday, Oct. 17-18 - 7:00 p.m. (HT)

		Marie Roof	Outside Hitter • 6-0 • Junior • Muskegon, Mich. • Mona Shores		
130	7	• One of two juniors on the Irish roster	SP MP Kills K/set Hit% Digs D/set 2011 23 12 0 0.00 429 31 1.35		
		 Bounced 23 kills while playing in 31 sets in 2010 All-state in volleyball and hoops as a prep in Michigan 	CAREER 64 30 24 0.38 .108 60 0.94		
		Andrea McHugh	Outside Hitter • 5-10 • Sophomore • Yorba Linda, Calif. • El Dorado		
(3)	2	• 25 kills vs. Butler • 16 kills (.577) vs. Lipscomb	SP MP Kills K/set Hit% Digs D/set		
		 Seven double-doubles in 2011 • Four aces at Pittsburgh Spent past summer playing with U.S. Junior National team 	2011 58 16 174 3.00 .189 203 3.50 CAREER 169 47 560 3.31 .207 482 2.85		
		Sam Brown	Middle Blocker • 6-2 • Sophomore • Albuquerque, N.M. • St. Pius X		
	/	• Four blocks in two sets vs. St. Mary's	SP MP Kills K/set Hit% Blocks B/set		
	4	 Seven blocks and eight kills vs. Eastern Michigan Outstanding athlete with huge vertical jump 	2011 15 7 19 1.27 .167 15 1.00		
)	Andie Olsen	Middle Blocker • 6-2 • Sophomore • Oakland, Calif. • Bishop O'Dowd		
100		 11 kills (.333) with a pair of blocks vs. Butler 	SP MP Kills K/set Hit% Blocks B/set		
		Versatile and powerful in the middle for the Irish corps Accomplished singer and songwriter	2011 11 6 16 1.45 .250 4 0.36		
		, , ,	Setter • 5-11 • Sophomore • Rockwall, Texas • Rockwall		
fa.a	6	Maggie Brindock • Led Irish to a three-set team record .549 clip vs. Lipscomb	SP MP Assists A/set Aces Digs D/set		
	O	 Recorded at least four blocks in three matches 	2011 52 16 387 7.44 4 73 1.40		
		Six kills and eight digs with 22 assists at No. 6 Stanford Expression 2 in the second s	Libero / DS • 5-4 • Senior • Laguna Niguel, Calif. • Dana Hills		
20	0	Frenchy Silva • 10+ digs in 13 of 16 contests • 24 digs vs. Cincinnati	SP MP Assists A/set Aces Digs D/set		
	0	All-Tournament Team: InnTowner Invite / Shamrock Invite 12th Irish player ever to record 1,000 career digs	2011 58 16 30 0.52 15 252 4.34		
			Outside Hitter • 6-1 • Sophomore • Franklin, Tenn. • Fred Page		
Name of the last		Nicole Smith • Will miss the duration of the 2011 campaign after tearing	SP MP Kills K/set Hit% Digs D/set		
	7	MCL/ACL and fracturing her knee during the preseason Hails from same area as Irish All-American Lauren Brewster	2011 CAREER 26 12 29 1.12 0.48 13 0.50		
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DePaul Blue Demons

Series history: Notre Dame leads, 12-4 (6-0 BIG EAST, 3-3 North Star) / Series streak: Notre Dame, W8 First meeting: 10.2.83 – DePaul, 2-0 • Last meeting: 10.15.10 – Notre Dame, 3-1

• Kellie Sciacca recorded her 1,000th career kill when Notre Dame pulled out a 3-1 win over DePaul in 2010 ... Andrea McHugh blitzed the Blue Demons with 23 kills on 50 swings (.340) ... DePaul raised a few eyebrows by capturing the opening frame for its first victorious set over the Irish in the last eight matches of the series ... the Irish hold a 38-11 advantage in sets won throughout the 16-match series ... the teams have never played a five-set match ... 11 of Notre Dame's 12 victories have been in three sets ... in 1995, the Blue Demons finished with a -.110 hitting percentage (17 K, 25 E, 73 A), the lowest ever by an Irish opponent.

No. 8 Hawai'i Rainbows

Series history: Hawaii leads, 7-1 • Series streak: Hawaii, W7

First meeting: 10.22.92 - Notre Dame, 3-0 • Last meeting: 10.17.06 - Hawaii, 3-1

• It was a long, strange trip when Notre Dame last traveled to Hawai'i in 2006 ... not only did the Irish experience an earthquake when they arrived to the island, but the host Rainbows sent the visitors back to the mainland with a pair of losses ... Notre Dame won the first meeting between the schools in 1992 but has dropped each of the last seven matchups ... each of the eight meetings have come in the form of back-to-back contests on Hawai'i's home floor.

Bump, Set, Spike ...

- 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.
- Each of Notre Dame's three league losses have been of the 3-1 variety, while its three wins have come in the form of 3-0 sweeps.
- •The Irish dropped each of their two matches while playing host to Cincinnati and Louisville (Oct. 1-2) ... with its league record at 1-3, Notre Dame fell under the .500 mark for the first time since joining the BIG EAST in 1995 (save for a loss to start BIG EAST play at Pittsburgh in 2007) ... three of the four sets in the match against Cincinnati were decided by three or fewer points, with Notre Dame having set-point in the first two frames before Cincinnati went on a pair of 3-0 runs to win each stanza.
- Notre Dame went 1-1 with a loss to Villanova after sweeping Georgetown to open BIG EAST play (Sept. 24-25) ... junior **Hilary Eppink** posted a team-high 10 kills on a .556 clip against the Hoyas ... **Eppink** did not commit an error on 18 swings.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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).
- 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.
- 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

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First season	1980 / 32nd season
Overall all-time record	657-375 (.637)
Home all-time record	303-98 (.756)
Conference all-time record	
BIG EAST regular-season titles	11 (last in 2009)
BIG EAST Championship titles	9 (last in 2005)
NCAA Championship appearance	ces17
Head CoachDe	bbie Brown (Arizona State '82)
Record at Notre Dame	473-189 (.715) / 21st season
Overall career record	590-272 (.684) / 27th season
Last NCAA appearance	2009 NCAA Tournament
Last NCAA opponent	Ohio (L, 2-3)
Starters returning / lost	5 / 1
Liberos returning / lost	
Monogram winners returning / I	ost10 / 5

2011 BIG EAST Standings					
School	BIG EAST	Pct.	Overall	Pct.	
Louisville	6-0	1.000	14-4	.778	
Marquette	5-0	1.000	15-5	.750	
Cincinnati	5-1	.833	13-7	.650	
Seton Hall	4-1	.800	13-7	.650	
Villanova	4-2	.667	12-8	.600	
USF	4-2	.667	8-11	.421	
Syracuse	3-2	.600	13-7	.650	
Notre Dame	3-3	.500	10-6	.625	
Pittsburgh	3-3	.500	13-8	.619	
Georgetown	2-4	.333	10-9	.526	
West Virginia	2-4	.333	4-13	.235	
DePaul	1-5	.167	4-15	.211	
Connecticut	0-5	.000	10-10	.500	
St. John's	0-5	.000	9-13	.409	
Rutgers	0-5	.000	7-15	.318	
*all records accurate as	of 10.13.11				

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	2011 Schedule						
	Shamroc	k Invitational					
	Aug. 26	Eastern Michigan	Notre Dame, Ind.	W, 3-1			
	Aug. 27		Notre Dame, Ind.	W, 3-1			
	Aug. 28		Notre Dame, Ind.	W, 3-1			
		Invitational					
		at No. 6 Stanford	Palo Alto, Calif.	L, 1-3			
	Sept. 3	vs. St. Mary's	Palo Alto, Calif.	L, 0-3			
	Coldon D	ome Invitational					
		Lipscomb	Notre Dame, Ind.	W, 3-0			
		Portland	Notre Dame, Ind.	L, 2-3			
		Valparaiso	Notre Dame, Ind.	W, 3-0			
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	InnTowne	er Invitational					
		vs. Western Michigan	Madison, Wis.	W, 3-1			
	Sept. 17	at Wisconsin	Madison, Wis.	W, 3-0			
		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.				
	Oct. 14	at DePaul*	Chicago, III.	7:00 p.m.			
	Oct. 17	at No. 8 Hawai'i	Honolulu, Hawai'i	7:00 p.m.			
	Oct. 18 Oct. 23	at No. 8 Hawai'i USF*	Honolulu, Hawai'i Notre Dame, Ind.	7:00 p.m.			
	Oct. 23	at Connecticut*	Storrs, Conn.	2:00 p.m.			
	Oct. 30	at St. John's*	Jamaica, N.Y.	2:00 p.m. 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.			
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	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					

All times local to site - *BIG EAST Conference match