



Notre Dame Volleyball

10-time BIG EAST Champions • 14 Consecutive NCAA Tournament Appearances

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THIS WEEK IN NOTRE DAME VOLLEYBALL:

BIG EAST CONFERENCE

Saturday, November 11, 2 p.m.

Notre Dame (15-10, 9-3 BIG EAST) vs. Pittsburgh (20-8, 8-4 BIG EAST)



Series: Notre Dame leads 18-6

Last Meeting: 11-6-05 (ND 3-0)

Free Live Stats and radio: www.und.com

Sunday, November 12th, 2 p.m.

Notre Dame vs. West Virginia (2-27, 1-11 BIG EAST)



Series: Notre Dame leads 11-2

Last Meeting: 11-5-05 (ND 3-0)

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NOTRE DAME VOLLEYBALL (15-10, 9-3 BIG EAST)

AUGUST

26 Sat. Bowling Green (und.com) W, 3-0

SEPTEMBER

Shamrock Invitational (Notre Dame, Ind.)

1 Fri. Valparaiso (und.com) W, 3-1

2 Sat. Idaho (und.com) W, 3-1

#13 Missouri (CSTV, und.com) L, 2-3

3 Sun. #6 Santa Clara (und.com) L, 0-3

UNI Invitational (Cedar Falls, Iowa)

8 Fri. vs. Alabama W, 3-1

9 Sat. vs. Kansas State L, 0-3

at Northern Iowa (MediaCom) L, 2-3

Courtyard by Marriott Classic (Tempe, Ariz.)

15 Fri. vs. Butler W, 3-0

16 Sat. vs. Duke W, 3-1

17 Sun. at Arizona State L, 0-3

23 Sat. at Rutgers* W, 3-0

24 Sun. at Villanova* W, 3-1

30 Sat. at Seton Hall* W, 3-0

OCTOBER

6 Fri. Marquette (und.com)* W, 3-1

8 Sun. Syracuse (und.com)* W, 3-0

13 Fri. DePaul (und.com)* (Comcast) W, 3-0

16 Mon. at # 16 Hawai'i (KFVE) L, 0-3

17 Tue. at # 16 Hawai'i (KFVE) L, 1-3

20 Fri. Connecticut* W, 3-0

22 Sun. St. John's* (Comcast) L, 0-3

28 Sat. at Cincinnati* L, 0-3

29 Sun. at Louisville* (ESPNU) L, 0-3

NOVEMBER

3 Fri. at Georgetown* W, 3-0

5 Sun. at South Florida* W, 3-0

11 Sat. Pittsburgh* (und.com) 2 p.m.

12 Sun. West Virginia* (und.com) 2 p.m.

BIG EAST Championship (Cincinnati, Ohio)

17 Fri. vs. Quarterfinals TBA

18 Sat. vs. Semifinals TBA

19 Sun. vs Finals (CSTV) 4 p.m.

Louisville Invitational (Louisville, Ky.)

24 Fri. vs. Ohio 5:00 p.m. EST

DECEMBER

NCAA Championship

Nov. 30-Dec. 3 First & Second Rounds TBA

7-10 Round of 16 & Quarterfinals TBA

14 Thurs. Semifinals TBA

16 Sat. Finals (CSTV) TBA

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

All times are local to the event

und.com-indicates live internet audio broadcast

*= BIG EAST Match

THIS WEEK: The Irish (15-10, 9-3 BIG EAST) returns home for the last two home matches of the season. Notre Dame will take on Pittsburgh (20-8, 8-4 BIG EAST) at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 11. The Irish continue the brief home stand with the final home regular season match of the season on Sunday, Nov. 12 at 2 p.m. against West Virginia (2-27, 1-11 BIG EAST). It will be senior day for the Notre Dame's lone senior **Danielle Herndon**.

2006 Notre Dame Volleyball Roster

No.	Name	Year	Pos.	Ht.	Hometown	Notes
1	Madison Clark*	So.	DS/S	5-9	Sturgis, Mich.	Season best three digs against Louisville
2	Mallorie Croal*	So.	OH/OPP	6-1	Villa Park, Calif.	15k against South Florida
3	Christina Kaelin	Fr.	OH	5-10	Louisville, Ky.	Led team with 13k vs. Cincinnati
4	Serinity Phillips	Fr.	OH/OPP	5-11	Valley Center, Calif.	Career Best 16k vs. Connecticut
5	Ellen Heintzman**	Jr.	OH	5-11	Louisville, Ky.	Will miss season due to preseason injury
6	Kim Kristoff	Fr.	MB	6-1	Carmel, Ind.	Career best five service aces at USF
8	Ashley Tarutis**	Jr.	S	5-8	Long Beach, Calif.	Has led team in assists 16 times
9	Megan Fesl	Fr.	OH/OPP	6-1	Arlington Heights, Ill.	10 kills at Georgetown
10	Adrianna Stasiuk** (c)	Jr.	OH/OPP	5-10	Park Ridge, Ill.	Four solo blocks vs. Connecticut
11	Danielle Herndon*** (c)	Sr.	DS/L	5-8	Plant City, Fla.	Dig leader in 20/25 matches on year
12	Jamel Nicholas	Fr.	S	5-7	Gibsonia, Pa.	Team leader in assists against Hawai'i (10/17)
14	Justine Stremick*	So.	MB	6-3	Langdon, N.D	Tallied career best 15 kills at USF
16	Tara Enzweiler	Fr.	MB	5-10	Raleigh, N.C.	Tallied two blocks against Hawai'i

QUICK HITS ABOUT THE IRISH: Below are some highlights of the note package. For more details on any topic, consult the remainder of the release.

* Notre Dame got back on track with a pair of conference wins over the weekend defeating Georgetown, Nov. 3 and South Florida, Nov. 5. The win over Georgetown snapped Notre Dame's season long three match losing streak.

* Sophomore **Mallorie Croal** was named the BIG EAST Player of the Week for the first time in her career, as she led the Irish in kills in both wins. For the week, Croal tallied a team best 28 kills on a .490 hitting percentage. She is the fourth Notre Dame athlete to be honored by the league of- fice this season.

* Sophomore **Mallorie Croal** led the attack against Georgetown with 13 kills, to go along with a solid hitting percentage of .417.

* Freshman **Megan Fesl** reached double figures in kills for the third time in her career with 10 against the Hoyas.

* The sophomore duo of **Mallorie Croal** and **Justine Stremick** each totaled a match best 15 kills against South Florida.

* Both Croal and Stremick also had outstanding hitting percentages. Croal hit .560 (15-for-25) while Stremick was even better at .750 (15-for-20).

* **Justine Stremick's** .750 hitting percentage was the highest for a Notre Dame player since 2001 when **Kristy Kreher** hit .765 in a match against Pittsburgh.

* Notre Dame's team hitting percentage of .432 was the high mark for the season, while South Florida's hitting per- centage of .088 was the second lowest for an Irish opponent this season.

* Freshman **Kim Kristoff** set a career best with her five service aces against the Bulls. She was the second Irish player to tally five or more service aces in a match this season (**Adrianna Stasiuk** (6) Marquette 10/6)

* Junior setter **Ashley Tarutis** had a season best 39 assists against USF.

* Junior **Adrianna Stasiuk** has had good all-around num- ber in her career against Pittsburgh with an average of 2.18 kills per game and 3.64 digs per game.

* **Ashley Tarutis** averages 11.36 assists per game in her career against Pittsburgh and West Virginia.

* With **Debbie Brown** at the helm, the Irish are 18-3 all- time against Pittsburgh and 18-6 overall. Her record and Notre Dame's record is 11-2 against West Virginia

* Notre Dame has now traveled 18,561.59 miles this season through the South Florida trip back home.

* **Christina Kaelin** has 19 blocks this season but 10 (53 percent) are solo blocks, by far the highest percentage on the team.

* Three Notre Dame volleyball players have played in all 86 games this season (**Justine Stremick**, **Ashley Tarutis**, and **Danielle Herndon**). Another trends includes Notre

WEEKLY RANKINGS WRAP-UP

USA Today/CSTV Top 25 Poll (Nov. 6)

<i>Rank</i>	<i>School</i>	<i>2006 Record</i>	<i>Last Week</i>
1.	Nebraska	22-0	1
2.	Stanford	20-2	2
3.	Penn State	24-1	3
4.	Washington	21-3	4
5.	UCLA	24-2	5
6.	USC	21-3	6
7.	Florida	22-2	7
8.	Texas	17-5	8
9.	Utah	22-2	9
10.	Wisconsin	19-5	10
11.	LSU	21-4	11
12.	California	17-6	13
13.	Minnesota	17-7	12
14.	Hawai'i	19-5	16
15.	Oklahoma	20-5	17
16.	Purdue	19-6	14
17.	Cal Poly	20-5	19
18.	San Diego	20-5	15
19.	Ohio	22-3	22
20.	New Mexico State	28-1	23
21.	BYU	20-4	18
22.	Santa Clara	17-6	20
23.	Ohio State	17-7	25
24.	Oregon	17-5	24
25.	Missouri	15-9	21

Other receiving votes on two or more ballots: **St. John's**, Pepperdine, **Duke**, Iowa State, Long Beach State, **Louisville**, Sacramento State, **Alabama**, San Francisco, **Bowling Green**, Michigan

Bold= 2006 Opponent

RichKern.com Poll (Nov. 6)

<i>Rank</i>	<i>School</i>
1.	Nebraska
2.	Stanford
3.	Penn State
4.	Washington
5.	UCLA
6.	USC
7.	Florida
8.	Texas
9.	Wisconsin
10.	Utah
11.	Minnesota
12.	California
13.	LSU
14.	Purdue
15.	Hawai'i
16.	Oklahoma
17.	Ohio
18.	Cal Poly
19.	New Mexico State
20.	BYU
21.	Oregon
22.	San Diego
23.	Ohio State
24.	Santa Clara
25.	Long Beach State
26.	St. John's
27.	Pepperdine
28.	Missouri
29.	Duke
30.	Iowa State

Bold=2006 Opponents

Volleyball Magazine Top 20 Poll (Oct. 29)

<i>Rank</i>	<i>School</i>
1.	Nebraska
2.	Stanford
3.	Penn State
4.	Washington
5.	UCLA
6.	Florida
7.	USC
8.	Utah
9.	Texas
10.	Wisconsin
11.	California
12.	Minnesota
13.	Purdue
14.	Hawai'i
15.	LSU
16.	BYU
17.	Cal Poly
18.	San Diego
19.	Santa Clara
20.	New Mexico State

BIG EAST Conference Preseason Awards

Player of the Year:

Anastasia Yartseva-Stewart, Louisville, Sr., OH

All-BIG EAST Team:

Diana Andreyko, Jr., OH, Pittsburgh*

Jenny Custer, Jr., OH/S, Cincinnati

Hui Ping Huang, So., MB, St. John's

Jamie Mueller, Sr., OH, Marquette

Jessie Nevitt, R-So., MB, Cincinnati*

Noel Olsen, Sr., S, Cincinnati

Kacey Sellers, Jr., OH, Villanova

Adrianna Stasiuk, Jr., OH, Notre Dame

Ashley Tarutis, Jr., S, Notre Dame

Kimberly Todd, Jr., OH, Marquette*

Lora Yankauskas, Sr., OH/RS, Rutgers

Anastasia Yartseva-Stewart, Sr., OH, Louisville

* - indicates unanimous selection

Times in Double Figures

	Kills	Digs	Blocks
10-Adrianna Stasiuk	45 (14)	62 (18)	1
2-Mallorie Croal	17 (10)	6 (2)	-
5-Ellen Heintzman	8	-	-
3-Christina Kaelin	10 (10)	-	-
9-Megan Fesl	8 (8)	7 (7)	-
4-Serinity Phillips	5 (5)	-	-
14-Justine Stremick	4 (4)	-	1 (1)
1-Madison Clark	-	1	-
8-Ashley Tarutis	-	35 (6)	-
11-Danielle Herndon	-	47 (20)	-
13-Annie Morkis	-	-	-
6-Kim Kristoff	-	-	-
12-Jamel Nicholas	-	3 (3)	-
15-Colleen Nolan	-	-	-
16-Tara Enzweiler	-	-	-

Career 20-Kill Matches

Christina Kaelin - 5 (5)

Adrianna Stasiuk - 3 (1)

Ellen Heintzman - 1

Career 20-Dig Matches

Danielle Herndon - 11 (9)

Adrianna Stasiuk - 6 (1)

Mallorie Croal - 1

Jamel Nicholas - 1 (1)

BIG EAST Conference Weekly Awards

Player of the Week:

Azadeh Boroumand, Pittsburgh, Sr., S (8/28)

Jessica Elley, Cincinnati, So., OH (9/4)

Jessica Buffum, Georgetown, So., OH (9/11)

Adrian Semrau, Villanova, Sr., MB (9/18)

Adrianna Stasiuk, Notre Dame, Jr., OH (9/25)

Patti Hardimon, St. John's, Sr., OH (10/2)

Jessie Nevitt, Cincinnati, So., MB (10/9)

Hui Ping Huang, St. John's, So., MB (10/16)

Patti Hardimon, St. John's, Sr., OH (10/23)

Tatyana Kolesnikova, Louisville, Fr., OH (10/30)

Mallorie Croal, Notre Dame, So., OH (11/6)

Rookie of the Week:

Christina Kaelin, Notre Dame, OH (8/28)

Christina Kaelin, Notre Dame, OH (9/4)

Bridget Denson-Dorman, Connecticut, S (9/11)

Tatyana Kolesnikova, Louisville, OH (9/18)

Meagan Dooley, Pittsburgh, MB (9/25)

Kim Kern, Pittsburgh, OH (10/2)

Serinity Phillips, Notre Dame, OH (10/9)

Meagen Dooley, Pittsburgh, MH, (10/16)

Tatyana Kolesnikova, Louisville, OH (10/23)

Jamie Frey, Cincinnati, DS (10/30)

Tatyana Kolesnikova, Louisville, Fr., OH (11/6)

Honor Roll:

Christina Kaelin, Notre Dame, Fr., OH (8/28)

Justine Stremick, Notre Dame, So., MB (9/4)

Danielle Herndon, Notre Dame, Sr., DS (9/11)

Adrianna Stasiuk, Notre Dame, Jr., OH (9/18)

Adrianna Stasiuk, Notre Dame, Jr., OH (10/2)

Adrianna Stasiuk, Notre Dame, Jr., OH (10/9)

Justine Stremick, Notre Dame, So., MB (10/16)

Dame has used 10 different starting lineups this season, all of which have featured at least two freshman and sometimes as many as four.

* A few Notre Dame volleyball players are quickly moving up the career and season charts. Junior **Adrianna Stasiuk** with her 18 double digit digs matches this season now has 62 in her career, which is fourth all-time in the double figure dig mark. She also has totaled 37 double-doubles, which is third all-time on that list.

* **Ashley Tarutis** with her 613 assists this season now has 3,336 assists in her career, which is fourth all-time having

2006 BIG EAST Conference Standings (11/5)

Rk.	School	Conf.	%	Overall	%	Preseason	ND vs.
1.	St. John's	12-0	1.000	27-1	.964	4th	L, 0-3
2.	Louisville	11-1	.917	18-6	.750	2nd	L, 0-3
3.	Notre Dame	9-3	.750	15-10	.600	1st	-
4.	Marquette	9-4	.692	14-12	.538	6th	W, 3-1
5.	Pittsburgh	8-4	.667	20-8	.714	5th	H- Nov. 11
	Cincinnati	8-4	.667	19-6	.760	3rd	L, 0-3
7.	South Florida	7-5	.583	12-13	.480	13th	W, 3-0
8.	Villanova	7-5	.583	16-13	.552	7th	W, 3-1
9.	Connecticut	6-6	.500	17-10	.630	9th	W, 3-0
10.	Syracuse	5-8	.385	11-22	.333	8th	W, 3-0
11.	Seton Hall	4-8	.333	15-13	.536	14th	W, 3-0
12.	Georgetown	2-10	.167	8-17	.320	11th	W, 3-0
	Rutgers	2-10	.167	5-18	.217	10th	W, 3-0
14.	West Virginia	1-11	.083	2-27	.069	12th	H- Nov. 12
15.	DePaul	0-12	.000	5-23	.179	15th	W, 3-0

just passed **Taryn Collins**.

* Freshman **Christina Kaelin** with five 20+-kill matches this year is just out of the top-10 all-time for career matches with 20+ kills for the Irish.

* **Danielle Herndon** is quickly moving up the career digs list. She now has 1,123 digs in her career, which is good for seventh all-time. Herndon's 20 times leading the team in digs this season is fifth in a single season at Notre Dame having just passed **Lindsay Treadwell** (1998). Herndon's 432 digs this year is the fifth highest single season total in the record books for Notre Dame

* **Adrianna Stasiuk** has recorded 13 double-doubles in the first 23 matches.

* The Irish continue to alternate their two setters this season with both **Ashley Tarutis** and **Jamel Nicholas** earning playing time. Each setter has started and lead the team in assists in at least nine matches this season.

* No individual Notre Dame player is ranked among the top-10 in the BIG EAST in assists, yet the Irish thanks to both setters, **Jamel Nicholas** and **Ashley Tarutis**, are second in the conference in assists (14.45).

* **Justine Stremick** currently is fifth in the conference in blocks per game with an average of 1.42. Her 20 solo blocks are second in the conference.

* **Justine Stremick's** 122 total blocks this year is more than her next two teammates combined.

* **Danielle Herndon** is fourth in the BIG EAST with her average of 5.02 digs per game. The Irish are second in the BIG EAST with an average of 17.31 digs per game.

* The Irish are second in the conference in kills per game 15.74, despite not having a single individual ranked among the top-10.

* In BIG EAST play only the Irish are second in the league in hitting percentage (.275), second in service aces per game (1.84) and third in kills (16.26) and blocks (3.00).

* Since the beginning of conference play sophomore **Justine Stremick** is fourth in the league in hitting percentage (.393), while junior **Adrianna Stasiuk** is ninth in the league with an average of 0.43 service aces per game.

* The Irish are 6-1 in four game matches this season.

* With the victory over Seton Hall on Saturday, Sept. 30, head coach **Debbie Brown** became only the 28th NCAA volleyball coach to reach the 500-win milestone. Her record now stands at 504-215 in her 22 years as collegiate head coach at Arizona State and Notre Dame.

2006 Notre Dame Leaders

As of 11/5

Kills

Christina Kaelin	242
Adrianna Stasiuk	231
Mallorie Croal	213

Hitting Percentage

Justine Stremick	329
Serinity Phillips	267
Adrianna Stasiuk	200

Assists

Ashley Tarutis	613
Jamel Nicholas	470

Digs

Danielle Herndon	432
Adrianna Stasiuk	253
Ashley Tarutis	176

Blocks

Justine Stremick	122
Kim Kristoff	60
Adrianna Stasiuk	56
Mallorie Croal	56

Service Aces

Adrianna Stasiuk	27
Megan Fesl	25
Danielle Herndon	22

Service Ace to Error Ratio

Megan Fesl	1.42 (25 A, 17 E)
Danielle Herndon	1.22 (19 A, 18 E)
Kim Kristoff	1.00 (11 A, 11 E)

Service Percentage

Serinity Phillips971
Megan Fesl950
Danielle Herndon946

Points

Adrianna Stasiuk	292.5
Justine Stremick	260.0
Christina Kaelin	256.5

* Notre Dame has high hopes for the upcoming 2006 campaign as the squad returns three starters and seven monogram winners.

* Joining the strong nucleus this season is one the highest ranked freshman classes in the country (third by *Volleyball Magazine* and fifth by PrepVolleyball.com).

* Head Coach **Debbie Brown** returns for her 16th season at the helm of volleyball program and signed a new contract extension in the off-season.

* Two additions to the coaching staff this season are former Virginia Tech head coach **Greg Smith** and **Kevin Lane**.

* Notre Dame takes on nine teams in 10 matches this season that were participants in the 2005 NCAA Volleyball Tournament.

* Notre Dame had four home matches on home football weekends this season and went 3-1 in with victories over Marquette, Syracuse and Connecticut and a loss to St. John's.

* **Danielle Herndon** is the lone senior on the team, the first time since 1983 that the Notre Dame roster has had only have one senior.

* Over the last 16 years Notre Dame is an impressive 187-32 (.854) at the Joyce Center.

* The Fighting Irish have compiled an overall record of 129-10 (.928) including a record of 71-2 at the Joyce Center during regular season play against BIG EAST competition since joining the conference in 1995.

* This is the 35th anniversary of women's athletics at Notre Dame, in celebration the volleyball team and the female athletic teams at Notre Dame will wear special patches on their uniforms this season. There will also be a special celebration in April. For more information see the info located toward the back of this notes package.

SCOUTING PITTSBURGH: The Panther split a pair of tough conference matches over the weekend, taking a tough 3-2 match from Cincinnati on Friday, Nov. 3 before falling 3-1 to Louisville on Sunday, Nov. 5 ... this weekend sets up as interesting match up with both teams still vying for seeding in the upcoming conference tournament ... a Pittsburgh win could propel them to third place past Notre Dame and Marquette and could knock the Irish potentially all the way to fifth place ... a Notre Dame win would allow them to hold on to third place with one more conference match to be played before the end of the regular season ...

the Panthers attack is led by **Diana Andreyko** ... the junior leads the team with 412 kills (4.08 per game), which is also among the conference leaders ... Andreyko is also second on the team in digs (294) ... sophomore **Stephanie Ross** has been the other primary attacker with 349 kills (3.64 per game) ... three Pittsburgh players have 100+ blocks this season led by 147 from sophomore **Jessica Moses** ... freshman **Meagan Dooley** had made a solid impact with 291 kills, and 109 blocks before a knee injury ended her season last weekend ... senior setter **Azadeh Boroumand** has 1,131 assists this season (11.91 assists per game) ... sophomore **Monica Macellari** is a local product from Granger ... **Chris Beerman** is in his sixth year at the helm of the Panthers and has led the team to two NCAA Tournaments in that time.

SERIES VS. PITTSBURGH: Notre Dame and Pitt will meet for the 15th consecutive season and 25th time overall ... Notre Dame has won 18 of the previous matches against its most-common opponent ... the 15-year streak of at least one contest against the Panthers also is the longest versus any current foe ... The Irish will be looking to avenge the five match regular season loss at Pittsburgh last season, which was the only mark against Notre Dame during BIG EAST play... last season saw ND start off well by winning the first two games 30-23, 30-15 only to see Pitt take the next three games by the scores of 30-27, 30-28, 15-13 ... the teams met twice in both 2003 and '04, once in the regular season and again in the BIG EAST tournament final ... after ND had won 15 straight, the Panthers prevailed twice in '03 (when the teams were the league's co-champs in the regular season), but the Irish struck back in 2004, getting wins at home in the regular season and at Pittsburgh in the postseason ... the schools first met in 1984 in Pittsburgh, with the Panthers winning 3-0 ... the Irish eliminated Pitt from the 1994 NCAA tournament second round with a four-game win in the Joyce Center ... the BIG EAST era has seen the Irish win 14 of 17 matches, with the teams playing in the league tournament on six occasions ... ND leads in games won 58-33 ... these were the only two BIG EAST teams to earn bids to the 2004 NCAA tournament ... **Denise Boylan** in the 1996 match tallied 86 assists at Pittsburgh, which is the second-highest assist total ever recorded for Notre Dame.

ND-PITTSBURGH MATCH-BY-MATCH: See below for the match scores of the previous contest between the Irish and Panthers.

Notre Dame leads 18-6, 9-2 BIG EAST

Date	Place	W/L	Rank	Scores (ND First)
11-3-84	A	L		4-15, 11-15, 10-15
11-9-86	H	W		13-15, 15-10, 15-11, 15-10
9-16-89	H@	L		7-15, 5-15, 7-15
10-27-90	A	L	-19	6-15, 9-15, 7-15

Notre Dame Volleyball Quick Facts

Location	Notre Dame, Indiana
Founded.....	1842
Enrollment.....	11, 417
Nickname	Fighting Irish
Colors	Gold and Blue
Conference	BIG EAST
Home Court.....	Joyce Center (11,418)
President.....	Rev. John I. Jenkins, C.S.C
Director of Athletics.....	Kevin White
Deputy Director of Athletics.....	Missy Conboy
Athletic Department Phone	(574) 631-6107

Irish Coaching Staff

Head Volleyball Coach.....	Debbie Brown
Alma Mater	Arizona State '82
Record at Notre Dame	389-132 (.747)/16 years
Career Record	506-215 (.702)/22 years
Assistant Coach.....	Greg Smith (1st season)
Smith's Alma Mater	Westmont College '90
Assistant Coach.....	Louella Lovely (4th season)
Lovely's Alma Mater	Cal Poly '97
Volunteer Assistant Coach .	Kevin Lane (1st season)
Student Manager	Megan McGuire (3rd season)

Program History

Overall Record	572-318 (.643) 26 seasons
NCAA Championship Appearances.....	15
BIG EAST Regular Season Record	129-10 (.928)
BIG EAST Regular Season Championships.....	10
BIG EAST Championship Record.....	22-2 (.917)
BIG EAST Championship Titles	9
Winning Seasons.....	19
All-American Honorees	14
Academic All-Americans.....	3
All-BIG EAST Accolades.....	40
BIG EAST Coach of the Year Awards	5
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10-10-92	H^	W	25-	15-6, 15-5, 15-0
11-14-93	A	W	18-	15-2, 15-1, 15-8
12-4-94	H~	W	12-	9-15, 15-11, 15-13, 15-13
10-22-95	H+	W	12-	15-13, 15-9, 14-16, 15-8
11-19-95	H!	W	14-	5-15, 15-7, 15-1, 15-4
11-2-96	A+	W	24-	15-9, 15-10, 15-8
11-24-96	A?	W		15-5, 15-6, 13-15, 15-10
11-9-97	H+	W		15-2, 15-13, 14-16, 15-5
11-22-97	N%	W		15-7, 15-11, 15-9
11-14-98	A+	W		15-10, 15-11, 9-15, 4-15, 21-19
11-21-98	A\$	W		15-10, 14-16, 15-8, 16-14
10-3-99	H+	W		15-8, 6-15, 15-11, 11-15, 15-8
10-8-00	A+	W	20-	15-9, 10-15, 16-14, 16-14
11-4-01	A+	W	23-	30-27, 30-24, 30-22
10-25-02	H+	W		23-30, 30-28, 30-28, 30-13
11-16-03	A+	L	12-	30-20, 26-30, 25-30, 30-13, 13-15
11-23-03	H!	L	17-	20-30, 26-30, 29-31
11-12-04	H+	W		30-25, 30-22, 30-19
11-21-04	A?	W		30-23, 30-26, 30-26
11-6-05	A+	L	5-	30-23, 30-15, 27-30, 28-30, 13-

A WORTHY MILESTONE: The 2006-07 school year marks the 35th anniversary of women's athletics at Notre Dame. The athletic department together with the Notre Dame monogram club will mark the occasion with a year-long celebration, that culminates on April 26-27, 2007 with the "Weekend of Champions" celebration. All female student athletes at Notre Dame, including the volleyball team, will wear a logo patch on their uniforms this season. The logo will also be proudly displayed on media guides, banners, arena signs, street pole signs and in parking lots. The "Weekend of Champions"



at the end of April will mark the return of former female-student athletes to Notre Dame for the celebration. The weekend celebration will include an all-inclusive dinner on Friday evening, a golf outing and luncheon on Saturday afternoon followed by informal team specific events and a mass and brunch on Sunday. A keynote speaker is slated to address the attendees and at this time a video that chronicles the history of women's athletics at Notre Dame. Those interested in attending the "Weekend of Champions" can apply on-line or call Meg Henican at 574-631-2909 for details.

CSTV/AVCA's Weekly Rankings

Date	ND Rank	Week's Event
Pre-Season	#21	W.- Bowling Green
Sept. 4	#23	L - #13 Missouri, #6 Santa Clara
Sept. 11	RV	W-Alabama; L- KSU, UNI
Sept. 18	-	W-Butler, Duke; L-ASU
Sept. 25	-	W-Rutgers, Villanova
Oct. 2	-	W- Seton Hall
Oct. 9	-	W-Marquette, Syracuse
Oct. 16	-	W-DePaul
Oct. 23	-	L-Hawaii (2), St. John's; W-UConn
Oct. 30	-	L, Cincinnati & Louisville
Nov. 6	-	W, Georgetown & South Florida
Nov.13	?	???
Nov. 20	?	???
Nov. 27	?	???
Dec. 4	?	???
Final	?	???

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- @ - Notre Dame Invitational (Notre Dame, Ind.)
- ^ - Golden Dome Invitational (Notre Dame, Ind.)
- ~ - NCAA Tournament Second Round (Notre Dame, Ind.)
- ! - BIG EAST Championship match (Notre Dame, Ind.)
- ? - at BIG EAST Championship match (Pittsburgh, Pa.)
- % - at BIG EAST Championship (South Orange, N.J.)
- \$ - at BIG EAST Championship (Pittsburgh, Pa.)

SCOUTING WEST VIRGINIA: The Mountaineers have had a tough go at it this season ... WVU began the season well with a victory over Oakland and then lost their next 19 matches before winning against Georgetown ... the Mountaineers are currently riding an eight-match skid ... junior **Abby Tevis** has been the best attacker with 276 kills ... West Virginia has had a tough time converting its attempts as it is only hitting .088 as a team this season and are only tallying 11.59 kills per game for the year ... sophomore **Lisa Hough** has been solid around the net with 17 solo blocks ... the West Virginia roster consists of five players with Midwestern ties (**Gina Cusanelli, Nicole Jones, Marissa Meyers, Ashley Pappas** and **Abby Raines**) ... **Veronica Hemmersmith** is now in her 31st season as the leader of the Mountaineer program and has over 500 career victories in here years with the program..

SERIES VS. WEST VIRGINIA: The Irish and the Mountaineers will meet for the 13th consecutive season

and 14th time overall ... Notre Dame has won 11 of the previous 13 contests, including each of the last seven ... the Irish were victorious 30-22, 30-22, 30-17 at the WVU Coliseum, last season ... the win allowed ND to run their 2005 unbeaten streak on opponents court's to a school record nine matches ... ND is 6-0 against WVU at the Joyce Center ... the teams played twice before the Irish joined the BIG EAST Conference in 1995 ... in the first-ever meeting, West Virginia won 15-10, 7-15, 4-15, 15-12, 15-9 in the National Invitation Volleyball Championship postseason tournament in Fairborn, Ohio ... the Irish gained their first win over the Mountaineers in 1994 in the Joyce Center in four games ... after winning the next three in straight games, Notre Dame lost 15-3, 15-5, 15-7 in Morgantown in 1998, which marked just the second loss to a conference team in 50 matches since becoming a BIG EAST member ... the Irish leads 35-9 in games won ... in the NIVC match, Notre Dame's **Jessica Fiebelkorn** posted the highest hitting percentage ever for an ND player in a five-game match, with 13 kills and only two errors on 20 swings for a .550 mark ... in '94, the Irish set a Joyce-Center record with 15 service aces, including six by **Angie Harris**, which is tied for the third-highest total in school history.

ND-WEST VIRGINIA MATCH-BY-MATCH: See below for the match scores of the previous contest between the Irish and the Mountaineers.

Notre Dame leads 11-2, 10-1 BIG EAST

Date	Place	W/L	Ranks	Scores (ND first)
12-5-91	N@	L		10-15, 15-7, 15-4, 12-15, 9-15
9-5-94	H	W	17-	15-4, 11-15, 15-2, 15-4
10-6-95	H+	W	10-	15-7, 15-7, 15-1
10-19-96	A+	W	22-	15-0, 15-3, 15-11
11-7-97	H+	W		15-2, 15-5, 15-10
11-15-98	A+	L		3-15, 5-15, 7-15
10-1-99	H+	W		15-7, 15-6, 15-9
10-7-00	A+	W	20-	15-0, 15-7, 15-4
11-3-01	A+	W	23-	30-26, 24-30, 30-27, 30-20
10-27-02	H+	W		30-23, 30-20, 28-30, 30-20
11-15-03	A+	W	12-	30-22, 30-25, 30-20
11-14-04	H+	W		30-23, 30-25, 30-19
11-5-05	A+	W	5-	30-22, 30-20, 30-17

@ - at NIVC Tournament (Fairborn, Ohio)

BACK ON TRACK: The Fighting Irish ended their three-match losing streak with a victory over Georgetown 3-0 on Friday, Nov. 3. The Irish continued the winning with their second conference road sweep of the weekend with a 3-0 win over South Florida on Sunday, Nov. 5.

CROAL HONORED: Sophomore **Mallorie Croal** for the first time in her career was named the BIG EAST Player of the Week. Croal totaled 28 kills on a .490 hitting percentage for the week. This was the fifth time an Irish volleyball player has been honored by the league office this season

Notre Dame in 2006

at home	7-3
away	5-6
on neutral courts.....	3-1
in three games	9-7
in four games.....	6-1
in five games	0-2
vs. ranked opponents.....	0-4
vs. BIG EAST teams.....	9-3
vs. non-conference teams.....	6-7
vs. AVCA Northeast Region	9-3
at night	6-4
during the day	9-6
in tournament play	5-4
on television	1-6
winning the first game.....	14-1
losing the first game.....	1-9
winning first two games	11-0
losing first two games	0-8
split first two games	3-2
leading 2-1 in games	6-2
trailing 2-1 in games	0-0
higher hitting percentage.....	15-0
lower hitting percentage.....	0-10
more kills	14-1
fewer kills.....	0-9
equal kills	1-0
more service aces	12-3
fewer service aces	2-6
equal service aces.....	1-1
more digs.....	12-3
less digs.....	3-6
equal digs	0-0
more blocks.....	13-4
less blocks.....	1-5
equal blocks	1-1
longest match winning streak.....	6
longest match losing streak	3
longest game winning streak.....	8
longest game losing streak	9
on Monday	0-1
on Tuesday	0-1
on Wednesday	0-0
on Thursday.....	0-0
on Friday	7-0
on Saturday	5-4
on Sunday.....	3-4
Most total points	257
ND, 127, Missouri 130	
Fewest total points	132
ND, 90, DePaul 42	

2006 Notre Dame All-Tournament Team Selections

<u>Player</u>	<u>Tournament</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Award</u>
Christina Kaelin	Shamrock Invitational	9/2	All-Tournament
Justine Stremick	Shamrock Invitational	9/2	All-Tournament
Danielle Herndon	UNI Invitational	9/9	All-Tournament
Adrianna Stasiuk	Courtyard by Marriott Classic	9/17	Co-Best Attacker
Justine Stremick	Courtyard by Marriott Classic	9/17	Best Blocker

(Adrianna Stasiuk- Player of the Week (9/25); Serinity Phillips-Rookie of the Week (10/9); Christina Kaelin-Rookie of the Week 8/28 & 9/4)).

NOTES FROM THE GEORGETOWN MATCH: Notre Dame had several noteworthy performances from the Georgetown match.

* The Irish snapped their season long three-match losing streak with a 3-0 victory over Georgetown.

* Sophomore **Mallorie Croal** for the sixth time this season led the team in kills with 13. She also had a solid hitting percentage of .417, to go along with six digs and four blocks.

* Freshman **Megan Fesl** for the fourth time this season reached double figures in kills with 10.

* For the match, the Irish out hit the Hoyas .356 to .121.

NOTES FROM THE SOUTH FLORIDA MATCH: Notre Dame had a few noteworthy performances from the South Florida match.

* Sophomore's **Justine Stremick** and **Mallorie Croal** each had 15 kills to lead the attack

* Both Croal and Stremick also had tremendous hitting percentages. Croal hit .560 (15-for-25), while Stremick was even better at .750 (15-for-20).

* Stremick's .750 hitting percentage was the highest of the season for a Notre Dame player and the highest since Nov. 4, 2001 when **Kristy Kreher** hit .765 in match against Pittsburgh.

* Notre Dame's team hitting percentage of .432 was the high mark for the season while South Florida's hitting percentage of .088 was the second lowest for an Irish opponent

Career Irish Double-Doubles

Ashley Tarutis	34 (6)
vs. Valparaiso (27 assists, 13 digs)	
vs. Duke (22 assists, 14 digs)	
at Arizona State (19 assists, 10 digs)	
vs. Syracuse (26 assists, 14 digs)	
vs. Connecticut (30 assists, 10 digs)	
at Cincinnati (17 assists, 11 digs)	
Adrianna Stasiuk.....	37 (13)
vs. Bowling Green (10 kills, 10 digs)	
vs. Valparaiso (20 kills, 14 digs)	
vs. Idaho (11 kills, 10 digs)	
vs. #13 Missouri (13 kills, 13 digs)	
at Northern Iowa (13 kills, 11 digs)	
vs. Butler (13 kills, 13 digs)	
at Arizona State (12 kills, 13 digs)	
at Rutgers (14 kills, 10 digs)	
at Villanova (12 kills, 15 digs)	
at Seton Hall (12 kills, 10 digs)	
vs. Marquette (13 kills, 20 digs)	
vs. Syracuse (15 kills, 11 digs)	
at #16 Hawai'i (12 kills, 14 digs) (10-17)	
Megan Fesl.....	4 (4)
vs. Valparaiso (16 kills, 10 digs)	
vs. #13 Missouri (11 kills, 16 digs)	
vs. Butler (10 kills, 14 digs)	
at Arizona State (13 kills, 11 digs)	
Mallorie Croal.....	5 (2)
at Villanova (15 kills, 14 digs)	
at Cincinnati (10 kills, 13 digs)	
Jamel Nicholas.....	3 (3)
vs. Valparaiso (36 assists, 10 digs)	
vs. #13 Missouri (35 assists, 21 digs)	
vs. Duke (29 assists, 12 digs)	

this season.

* Freshman **Kim Kristoff** set a career best with her five service aces against the Bulls. She was the second Notre Dame volleyball player to tally five or more service aces in a match this season (**Adrianna Stasiuk** (6) Marquette 10/6)

* Junior **Ashley Tarutis** had a season best 39 assists against USF.

AGAINST THIS WEEK'S OPPONENTS:

* Junior **Adrianna Stasiuk** has good all-around numbers against Pittsburgh with an average of 2.18 kills per game and 3.64 digs per game in her career.

* Junior **Ashley Tarutis** averages 11.36 assists per game against the Pittsburgh and West Virginia

* With **Debbie Brown** at the helm the Irish are 18-3 all-time against Pittsburgh and 18-6 overall. Her record and the Notre Dame record is 11-2 against West Virginia.

THE PLACES WE'VE GONE: Following the trip to South Florida for Notre Dame, the Irish have logged 18, 561.59 miles this season through bus and planes to destinations.

A LONE BLOCKER: Christina Kaelin has 19 blocks this season, but 10 (53 percent) of which are solo blocks, which is by far the largest percentage of solo blocks on the team.

THE IRON GROUP: Three Fighting Irish players have taken the court in all 86 games this season (**Justine Stremick, Ashley Tarutis** and **Danielle Herndon**). This group of three can be dubbed the "Iron Women" for taking the court in every game played this season.

A CONSISTANT CHANGE: The Fighting Irish have now used 10 different lineups this season. Every single one of the lineups combinations has used at least two rookies and sometimes as many as four rookies have been starting at the same time.

A WEEKLY WATCH: These are the individual player both season and career stats to be on the lookout for this week.

* Junior **Adrianna Stasiuk** with her 18 double figure digs matches this season now has 62 in her career, which is fourth all-time. Her 13 double-doubles this season move her into third with 37 only five behind **Jessica Fiebelkorn** for second.

BIG EAST CONFERENCE LEADERS

(All Matches of 11/6)

INDIVIDUAL

Hitting Percentage

1. Ana Yartseva-Stewart, Louisville.....	.435
2. Hui Ping Huang, St. John's.....	.366
9. Justine Stremick, Notre Dame.....	.329

Kills

1. Kimberly Todd, Marquette.....	4.68
2. Marela Gurgel, South Florida.....	4.52
3. Lora Yankauskas, Rutgers.....	4.20

Assists

1. Noel Olson, Cincinnati.....	12.72
2. Brittany Rahrer, Seton Hall.....	12.64
3. Bridget Denson-Dorman, Connecticut.....	12.60

Aces

1. Marcela Gurgel, South Florida.....	0.57
2. Jenny Custer, Cincinnati.....	0.57
3. Gina Hedierman.....	0.52

Blocks

1. Jessie Nevitt, Cincinnati.....	1.59
2. Lecia Brown, Louisville.....	1.55
5. Justine Stremick, Notre Dame.....	1.42

Digs

1. Joscie Kaup, Syracuse.....	5.38
2. Jamie Frey, Cincinnati.....	5.29
4. Danielle Herndon, Notre Dame.....	5.02

TEAM

Hitting Percentage

1. Louisville.....	.289
6. Notre Dame.....	.228

Opponents Hitting Percentage

1. Cincinnati.....	.144
7. Notre Dame.....	.181

Assists

1. St. John's.....	16.29
2. Notre Dame.....	14.45

Kills

1. St. John's.....	17.60
2. Notre Dame.....	15.74

Blocks

1. Louisville.....	3.48
4. Notre Dame.....	2.91

Aces

1. Connecticut.....	2.13
8. Notre Dame.....	1.67

Digs

1. St. John's.....	17.67
2. Notre Dame.....	17.31

Starting Line-up Records

- ***Croal, Kaelin, Tarutis, Fesl, Stasiuk, Stremick, Herndon**** 2-1
--Bowling Green, Alabama, *Kansas State*
- ***Croal, Kaelin, Fesl, Stasiuk, Nicholas, Stremick, Herndon**** 2-1
--Valparaiso, Idaho, *Missouri*
- ***Croal, Kaelin, Phillips, Kristoff, Stasiuk, Nicholas, Herndon**** 0-1
--*Santa Clara*
- ***Croal, Kaelin, Fesl, Stasiuk, Nicholas, Enzweiler, Herndon**** 0-1
--*Northern Iowa*
- ***Phillips, Tarutis, Fesl, Stasiuk, Stremick, Enzweiler, Herndon**** 1-0
--Butler
- ***Kaelin, Kristoff, Fesl, Stasiuk, Nicholas, Stremick, Herndon**** 1-0
--Duke
- ***Phillips, Kristoff, Fesl, Tarutis, Stasiuk, Stremick, Herndon**** 5-3
--*Arizona State, Rutgers, Villanova, Seton Hall, Marquette, DePaul, Hawai'i, Hawai'i*
- ***Phillips, Fesl, Tarutis, Stasiuk, Stremick, Enzweiler, Herndon**** 1-0
--Syracuse
- ***Croal, Phillips, Kristoff, Tarutis, Stasiuk, Stremick, Herndon**** 2-1
--Connecticut, *St. John's, South Florida*
- ***Croal, Phillips, Kristoff, Tarutis, Fesl, Stremick, Herndon**** 1-1
--*Cincinnati, Georgetown*
- ***Croal, Kaelin, Kristoff, Tarutis, Fesl, Stremick, Herndon**** 0-1
--*Louisville*

*-libero

italics indicates loss

* Junior **Ashley Tarutis** with 613 assists this season now has 3,336 assists in her career, which is fourth on the Notre Dame assist list having just passed **Taryn Collins** for fourth place.

* Freshman **Christina Kaelin** with five 20+-kill matches this season is creeping up on the top-ten all-time at Notre Dame for 20+-kill matches in a career. Three former Notre Dame players (**Christi Girton, Kathy Cunningham** and **Mary Kay Waller**) hold the career mark of six 20+-kill matches.

* Senior **Danielle Herndon** is quickly moving up the Notre Dame digs list. She now has 1,123 career digs, which is good for seventh on the list. Herndon's 20 times leading the team in digs this season is fifth for Notre Dame just passing **Lindsay Treadwell** (1998) in a single season. Herndon's 432 digs this year is fifth on Notre Dame's list for a single season.

GETTING HER GROOVE BACK: Junior **Ashley Tarutis** has led the team in assists in 80 of the last 89 matches.

DOUBLING UP: Junior **Adrianna Stasiuk** has had a double-double in kills and digs in 13 of her 23 matches this season.

AN INTERESTING SITUATION: Notre Dame has switched up their two-setters junior **Ashley Tarutis** and **Jamel Nicholas** through much of the first 25 matches, where each one of them has led the team in assists in at least nine matches this season. Due in part to the two-setter approach no individual setter is ranked among the top-10 in the BIG EAST, but Notre Dame as a team is second (14.45) in the conference in assists.

SENDING THEM BACK: Sophomore **Justine Stremick** is fifth in the conference with her average of 1.42 blocks per game. Her 20 solo blocks are the third most in the BIG EAST.

A POINT SAVER: Senior **Danielle Herndon** is fourth in the conference in digs per game at 5.02. The Irish are second the conference in digs per game (17.31).

MAKING A TEAM IMPACT: As a team the Irish have climbed to second in the conference in kills per game at 15.74, despite not having any individual ranked among the top-10.

SHE STANDS ABOVE ALL: **Justine Stremick** is not only the tallest player on the team at 6'3", she also has more blocks with 122 this season than her next two closest teammates combined (**Adrianna Stasiuk** and **Kim Kristoff**), who total 116 together.

A DIFFERENT SEASON: Since the beginning of conference play the Irish are second in the BIG EAST in hitting percentage (.275). Notre Dame is also second in service aces per game (1.84). During league play only, Notre Dame is also third in kills (16.26) and blocks per game (3.00)

WE'RE TURNING THE CORNER: Sophomore **Justine Stremick** is fourth in the league in hitting percentage during league matches (.393). Junior **Adrianna Stasiuk** is ninth in the league with an average of 0.43 service aces per game.

FOUR IS ABOUT RIGHT: Notre Dame is a solid 6-1 this season when playing four games; so losing a game somewhere in the first three has ultimately been a key ingredient to success.

LOVING THE HOME COOKING: Several Notre Dame player have played well at the friendly confines of the Joyce Center this season, none better than freshman **Christina Kaelin**. Kaelin is averaging 4.00 kills per game in home matches this season.

PACKING THEM IN: Aided by the football pep rally to follow, the attendance for Notre Dame's match against Marquette on Oct. 6 was listed at 5,743. That crowd was to that point the 15th largest nationally and the second biggest crowd ever for a Notre Dame volleyball match at home. That number of fans is behind only the 8,643 fans that packed the Joyce Center for the Virginia Tech match on Nov. 7, 2003, which was also a pep rally match. The Irish are 12th nationally with their average of 1962 attendees per match.

AN UNFORGETTABLE MILESTONE: With the victory over Seton Hall on Sept. 30, head coach **Debbie Brown** has now won 500 career matches in her 22-year career. She becomes only the 28th NCAA volleyball coach to ever attain 500 or more victories in a career.

A MEDIA FRIENDLY TEAM: The Irish have now played seven matches on television this season. Notre Dame dropped its first television match to then No. 13 Missouri on Sept. 2 and also fell to Northern Iowa on Sept. 9. The Irish picked up a TV win against DePaul on Oct. 13 before falling twice to then No. 16 Hawai'i on Oct. 16 and

17. The Irish then fell to St. John's in three games on Oct. 22. Notre Dame finished up their tough TV schedule with a three game loss at the hands of Louisville on Sunday, Oct. 29.

A NEW SHERIFF IN TOWN: Sophomore **Justine Stremick** controlled the action around the net against Idaho in the Shamrock Invitational. She tallied 14 blocks, including 11 block assists against the Vandals. Her 14 blocks in the four-game match is tied with **Mary Kay Waller** for the third most blocks by an Irish blocker.

NOTRE DAME IN SEASON OPENERS: With a three game sweep of Bowling Green this season, Notre Dame has won its lidlifter for 16 consecutive season, every year since head coach **Debbie Brown** arrived on campus. The last time the Irish started the season 0-1 was in 1990, when they lost in four games to Montana in the Washington State Invitational.

NEW LEADERS: With the graduation of both captains from last season, the Notre Dame volleyball team has chosen two new leaders for this season. The new captains are senior **Danielle Herndon** and junior **Adrianna Stasiuk**.

WHO'S BACK? The Notre Dame volleyball team returns three starter and seven monogram winners from last year's squad. Among the returnees, besides Herndon and Stasiuk, is all-time single season assist record holder (1,573) junior setter **Ashley Tarutis**. Also returning is junior outside hitter **Ellen Heintzman**, and sophomores **Madison Clark**, **Malorie Croal** and **Justine Stremick**.

NEW FACES: The Notre Dame volleyball team has reloaded with six highly touted freshman vying for playing time this season. The freshmen this year are **Tara Enzweiler**, **Megan Fesl**, **Christina Kaelin**, **Kim Kristoff**, **Jamel Nicholas** and **Serinity Phillips**.

IRISH ARE THE BIG EAST FAVORITE: For the 11th time in 12 seasons as a member of the BIG EAST, Notre Dame volleyball program was chosen as the preseason favorite in the BIG EAST Conference. The only season Notre Dame was not chosen as the favorite since entering the league was last season's second place prediction.

HONORS AND SELECTIONS: Junior outside hitter **Adrianna Stasiuk** and junior setter **Ashley Tarutis** were both chosen for the preseason All BIG-EAST squad.

Christina Kaelin was named the BIG EAST Rookie of the Week on Aug. 28 and Sept. 4.

Justine Stremick and **Christina Kaelin** were both named

to the Shamrock Invitational All-Tournament Team on Sept. 2.

Danielle Herndon was a member of the UNI Invitational All-Tournament Team, Sept. 9.

Adrianna Stasiuk and **Justine Stremick** both took home some hardware from the Courtyard by Marriott Classic. Stasiuk was named the Co-Best Attacker of the Tournament while Stremick was named the Best Blocker.

Adrianna Stasiuk was named the BIG EAST Player of the Week for the second time in her career on Sept. 25.

Serinity Phillips was the BIG EAST Rookie of the Week on Oct. 9.

Mallorie Croal was named the BIG EAST Player of the Week on Nov. 6.

HOME FOOTBALL WEEKENDS: For the sixth time in seven years, the Notre Dame volleyball team played matches this season that preceded football pep rallies. The Irish started the home portion of BIG EAST play against Marquette with a 3-1 win on Oct. 6. The second pre-pep rally match also saw Notre Dame come up with a victory over conference rival Connecticut, 3-0 on Oct. 22.

AN EXCEPTIONAL CLASS: The six student-athletes who comprise the freshman class for the University of Notre Dame women's volleyball team this season – **MB Tara Enzweiler**, **OH/OPP Megan Fesl**, **OH Christina Kaelin**, **MB Kim Kristoff**, **S Jamel Nicholas** and **OH/OPP Serinity Phillips** – earned high praise before even stepping on campus, as two publications ranked the group among the five best in the country. *Volleyball* magazine had Notre Dame third on its list of top recruiting classes appearing in the August issue, while PrepVolleyball.com placed the Irish fifth on a similar list. These cap off the accolades received by the group, which features four PrepVolleyball.com high school All-Americans, three *Volleyball* magazine Fab 50 selections, and two Gatorade State Players of the Year for volleyball.

Fesl, Kaelin, and Kristoff were on Volleyball's Girls Fab 50 list of the top high school seniors in the nation, announced in April. It is the first time since 1997 (**Denise Boylan**, **Christi Girton**, and **Jo Jameyson**) – and just the third time ever – that Notre Dame has had three Fab 50 picks in the same class. The other instance was the 1994 group of **Angie Harris**, **Jaimie Lee**, and **Carey May**. The Irish are one of only five schools that have three or more on the Fab 50 list, joining Penn State (four), Pepperdine (three), Texas A&M (three), and Wisconsin (three). Notre Dame has now

had 23 players earn Fab 50 designation since 1990, including at least one in 11 of the last 13 years.

SHE'S THE BOSS: Irish head coach **Debbie Brown** is now in her 16th season as the leader of the Notre Dame volleyball program. She has led the Irish to a 389-132 mark (.746), while holding an overall record of 506-215 (.702). Brown's Notre Dame teams have earned 14 consecutive NCAA tournament bids, advancing to the quarterfinals in 1993 and the round of 16 in '94, '95, and '97. Her squads have won 20 or more matches 13 times. A 10-time conference coach of the year and the only five-time BIG EAST coach of the year (4 in the Midwestern Collegiate and one in the Pac-10), she has coached 12 Irish players to All-American honors. The Irish have also claimed 14 regular season conference titles (4 Midwestern Collegiate, 10 BIG EAST) and 13 league tournament titles (4 MCC, 9 BIG EAST) under her watch. A co-captain of the 1980 U.S Olympic volleyball team after winning a pair of national championships and earning All-American 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 Tournaments.

A NEW MAN IN PLACE: The Fighting Irish in 2006 will have a new assistant coach in place as **Greg Smith**, formerly the head man at Virginia Tech, has joined the Notre Dame volleyball family this season. Smith compiled a record of 81-94 (.463), including 37-38 (.493) in his five years in command of the Hokies. Smith replaces **Robin Davis** who took the head position at Boise State. Also joining the volleyball coaching staff, as volunteer assistant is **Kevin Lane**. Lane is an experienced coach on several levels having most recently spent time at Indiana University-Purdue University at Fort Wayne, aiding the Mastodons to a runner-up finish at the National Independent University Tournament.

AN IMPRESSIVE STREAK: Notre Dame's current 14 consecutive NCAA Tournament appearances is behind only seven other schools nationally (Stanford (25), Penn State (25), UC Santa Barbara (25), Nebraska (24), Long Beach State (19), USC (15) and Florida (15)) for consecutive appearances in the Big Dance.

HOME SWEET HOME: Notre Dame's Joyce Center has become one of the most difficult places in the nation for road teams to win at, especially since the arrival of head coach Debbie Brown in 1991. Over the last 16 seasons, Notre Dame has posted a 187-32 record (.854) home record. The Irish have put together some impressive winning streaks on the home court, winning 14 or more matches in a row at home on five different occasions, highlighted by a streak 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. On 15 different occasions Notre Dame has topped a ranked team at the Joyce Center, including five upsets of teams ranked in the top-10. During the Brown era Notre Dame holds a home record of 178-11 (.942) against unranked teams at home.

CLASS OF THE CONFERENCE: Notre Dame has experienced unprecedented success in the 11 years since joining the league in 1995. The Irish have compiled a 129-10 (.928) regular season mark, highlighted by 10 titles and winning streaks of 45 and 35 consecutive matches. Notre Dame is 71-2 (.972) in BIG EAST regular-season contests in the Joyce Center. The Irish have won nine BIG EAST tournament championships, posting a mark of 22-2 (.917) in the event and reaching the final every season. The Fighting Irish have also dominated the conference awards; winning player-of-the-year honors six times and coach-of-the-year five times. On nine occasions an Irish player has been named to the league tournament's most outstanding player. Also, Notre Dame players have taken home 40 all-conference accolades, including 24 first team honors.

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UP NEXT: The Irish travel to Cincinnati to start BIG EAST Championship play from Nov. 17-19 against a yet to be determined opponent. The tournament seeding will go as follows:

Quarterfinals: Friday, Nov. 17

Match 1: No. 4 Seed vs. No. 5 Seed 10 a.m.

Match 2: No. 1 Seed vs. No. 8 Seed 12:30 p.m.

Match 3: No. 2 Seed vs. No. 7 Seed 3:30 p.m.

Match 4: No. 3 Seed vs. No. 6 Seed 6 p.m.

<u>Game Winning Kills</u>	
Mallorie Croal	11
Adrianna Stasiuk	5
Christina Kaelin	3
Serinity Phillips	2
Justine Stremick	2
Megan Fesl	2
Tara Enzweiler	1
Kim Kristoff	1
<u>Match Winning Kills</u>	
Adrianna Stasiuk	2
Serinity Phillips	1
Christina Kaelin	1
Megan Fesl	1
Mallorie Croal	1

Semifinals: Saturday, Nov. 18

Match 1 winner vs. Match 2 winner 1 p.m.

Match 3 winner vs. Game 4 winner 3:30 p.m.

Finals: Sunday, Nov. 19

Semifinals winner (CSTV) 4 p.m.

The Last Time ...

Team

- ... Notre Dame lost the first game in a win – 9/24/06, at Villanova
- ... Notre Dame lost the first 2 games in a win – 9/5/03, vs. Houston (@ Austin, TX)
- ... Notre Dame was down 2-1 in a win – 9/3/05, vs. Texas
- ... Notre Dame won the first game in a loss – 9/2/06, vs. #13 Missouri (2-3)
- ... Notre Dame won the first 2 games in a loss – 11/26/05, vs. Tennessee (2-3)
- ... Notre Dame was up 2-1 in a loss – 9/9/06, vs. Northern Iowa (2-3)
- ... Notre Dame beat a ranked opponent - 11/20/05, at #7 Louisville (3-2)
- ... Notre Dame beat a top-10 opponent - 11/20/05, at #7 Louisville (3-2)
- ... Notre Dame beat a top-five opponent - 9/25/93, vs. #3 Nebraska (3-1)

Kills

- ... 5 Notre Dame players had 10+ kills - 9/2/06, vs #13 Missouri (L, 2-3/Shamrock Invitational), Mallorie Croal (14), Christina Kaelin (24), Megan Fesl (11), Adrianna Stasiuk (13) & Justine Stremick (14)
- ... 6 Notre Dame players had 10+ kills - never
- ... 4 Notre Dame players had 15+ kills - 12/9/05, vs. #12 Wisconsin (L, 2-3/NCAA round of 16 @ Texas A&M), Mallorie Croal (18), Lauren Kelbley (18), Lauren Brewster (17) & Adrianna Stasiuk (15)
- ... 5 Notre Dame players had 15+ kills - never
- ... a Notre Dame player had 20+ kills - 9/9/06, vs. Northern Iowa (L, 2-3), Christina Kaelin (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 - 9/2/06, vs. #13 Missouri (L, 2-3), Christina Kaelin (21) & Adrianna Stasiuk (20)
- ... a Notre Dame player had 25+ kills - 9/9/05, vs. #8 USC (W, 3-1/@ San Antonio, TX), Lauren Kelbley (25)
- ... 2 Notre Dame players had 25+ kills - 10/13/95, at Georgia Tech (L, 2-3), Jenny Birkner (28), Angie Harris (26)
- ... a Notre Dame player had 30+ kills - 10/29/00, at Connecticut (W, 3-2), Christi Girton (31)
- ... no Notre Dame players had 10+ kills - 10/13/06, vs DePaul (W, 3-0), leader: Christina Kaelin and Serinity Phillips (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 - 9/2/06, vs. Valparaiso (W, 3-1/Shamrock Invitational), Megan Fesl (10), Adrianna Stasiuk (14), Jamel Nicholas (10), Ashley Tarutis (13) & Danielle Herndon (24)
- ... 6 Notre Dame players had 10+ digs - 10/1/96 vs. Ball State (L, 2-3), Lindsay Treadwell (19), Angie Harris (13), Jenny Birkner (13), Kristina Ervin (12), Jaimie Lee (12), Mary Leffers (10)
- ... 7 Notre Dame players had 10+ digs [Notre Dame record] - 10/13/92 vs. Bowling Green (W, 3-2), Jessica Fiebelkorn (34), Cynthia May (22), Shannon Tuttle (15), Alicia Turner (14), Brett Hensel (13), Christy Peters (13), Nicole Coates (13)
- ... 3 Notre Dame players had 15+ digs - 12/9/05, vs. Wisconsin (L, 2-3/NCAA round of 16 @ Texas A&M), Meg Henican (27), Adrianna Stasiuk (20), Ashley Tarutis (19)
- ... 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)
- ... 5 Notre Dame players had 15+ digs - 9/5/92, vs. Kentucky (W, 3-2), Christy Peters (36), Jessica Fiebelkorn (31), Brett Hensel (17), Alicia Turner (17), Cynthia May (16)
- ... 6 Notre Dame players had 15+ digs [Notre Dame record] - 11/9/86, vs. Pittsburgh (W, 3-1), Taryn Collins (31), Maureen Shea (23), Kathy Cunningham (19), Zanette Bennett (19), Mollie Merchant (16), Kathleen Morin (15)
- ... a Notre Dame player had 20+ digs - 10/28/06 - at Cincinnati (L, 0-3), Danelle Herndon (22)
- ... 2 Notre Dame players had 20+ digs - 9/2/06 vs. #13 Missouri (L, 2-3), Shamrock Invitational), Jamel Nicholas (21) & Danielle Herndon (29)
- ... a Notre Dame player had 25+ digs - 9/9/06. vs. Alabama (W, 3-1)/UNI Invitational, Danielle Herndon (25)
- ... 2 Notre Dame players had 25+ digs - 9/21/00, vs. Loyola Marymount (W, 3-1), Kristy Kreher (27), Marcie Bomhack (25)
- ... a Notre Dame player had 30+ digs - 12/1/05, vs. Dayton (W, 3-2/NCAA first round), Meg Henican (43 - ND record)
- ... 2 Notre Dame players had 30+ digs - 9/5/92, vs. Kentucky (W, 3-2), Christy Peters (36), Jessica Fiebelkorn (31)
- ... a Notre Dame player had 35+ digs - 12/1/05, vs. Dayton (W, 3-2/NCAA first round), Meg Henican (43 - ND record)
- ... a Notre Dame player had 40+ digs - 12/1/05, vs. Dayton (W, 3-2/NCAA first round), Meg Henican (43 - ND record)
- ... Notre Dame had 80+ digs - 12/9/05, vs. Wisconsin (L, 2-3/NCAA round of 16 @ Texas A&M), (99)

The Last Time ... (Continues)

... Notre Dame had 90+ digs - 9/2/06, vs. #13 Missouri (L, 2-3/Shamrock Invitational), 105
... Notre Dame had 100+ digs - 9/2/06, vs. #13 Missouri (L, 2-3/Shamrock Invitational), 105

Blocks

... a Notre Dame player had 10+ blocks - 9/2/06, vs. Idaho (W, 3-1/Shamrock Invitational), Justine Stremick (14)
... 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 15+ blocks - 10/11/87, vs. Minnesota (W, 3-1), Mary Kay Waller (16)
... a Notre Dame player had 4+ solo blocks - 10/20/06, vs. Connecticut (W, 3-0), Adrianna Stasiuk (4)
... a Notre Dame player had 5+ solo blocks - 9/8/90, vs. Saint Louis (W, 3-2), Jessica Fiebelkorn (6)
... Notre Dame had 20+ blocks - 9/2/06, vs. Idaho (W 3-1/Shamrock Invitational) (20.0)
... 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

Aces

... a Notre Dame player had 5+ aces - 10/6/06, at South Florida (W, 3-0), Kim Kristoff (5)
... a Notre Dame player had 6+ aces - 10/6/06, vs. Marquette (W, 3-1), Adrianna Stasiuk (6)
... a Notre Dame player had 7+ aces - 10/20/95, vs. Syracuse (W, 3-0), Angie Harris (9)
... Notre Dame had 10+ aces - 10/6/06, vs. Marquette (W, 3-1), 11
... Notre Dame had 15+ aces - 9/19/04, at South Carolina (L, 1-3), 15
... Notre Dame did not have an ace - 10/22/06, vs. St. John's (L, 0-3) [had an ace in 224 straight before then and four since then]

Hitting Percentage

... a Notre Dame player hit .500+ (min. 4 attacks/game) - 11/5/06, at South Florida (W, 3-0), Mallorie Croal (15-1-25, .560) & Justine Stremick (15-0-20, .750)
... a Notre Dame player hit .600+ (min. 4 attacks/game) - 11/5/06, at South Florida (W, 3-0), Justine Stremick (15-0-20, .750)
... a Notre Dame player hit .700+ (min. 4 attacks/game) - 11/5/06, at South Florida (W, 3-0), Justine Stremick (15-0-20, .750)
... a Notre Dame player hit .800+ (min. 4 attacks/game) - 9/22/00, vs. Wyoming (W, 3-0), Malinda Goralski (10-0-12, .833)
... a Notre Dame player hit .900+ (min. 4 attacks/game) - 10/19/92, at Evansville (W, 3-0), Marilyn Cragin (11-0-12, .917)
... Notre Dame hit over .400 as a team - 9/23/06, at Rutgers (W 3-0) .415 (49-10-94)
... Notre Dame hit over .500 as a team - 10/15/05, at DePaul (W, 3-0), .522 (53-6-90)
... Notre Dame hit over .300 as a team in a match longer than three games - 9/24/06, at Villanova (W, 3-1), .345 (74-17-165)
... Notre Dame hit over .400 as a team in a match longer than three games - 11/15/86, vs. Rhode Island (W, 3-1/North Star final @ Chicago)
... Notre Dame hit .500+ as a team in a game - 11/6/06, at South Florida (W, 3-0), .531 (19-2-32) in 2nd game
... Notre Dame hit .600+ as a team in a game - 10/15/05, at DePaul (W, 3-0), .812 (14-1-16) in 3rd game [ND record]
... a Notre Dame opponent hit over .300 as a team - 10/29/06, at Louisville (L, 0-3), .476 (56-7-103)
... a Notre Dame opponent hit over .350 as a team - 10/29/06, at Louisville (L, 0-3), .476 (56-7-103)
... Notre Dame held an opponent under .100 team hitting - 11/5/06, at South Florida (W, 3-0) .088 (33-24-102)
... Notre Dame held an opponent under .000 team hitting - 11/19/05, vs. Cincinnati (W, 3-0/BIG EAST semifinals @ Louisville), -.057 (27-34-122)
... Notre Dame held an opponent under -.100 team hitting - 11/9/01, vs. St. John's (W, 3-0), -.101 (23-33-99)
... Notre Dame hit less than .200 - 10/29/06, at Louisville (L, 0-3), .169 (42-22-118)
... Notre Dame hit less than .100 - 9/9/06, vs. Kansas State (L, 0-3), .023 (41-38-129)
... Notre Dame hit less than .150 & won - 10/31/04, at Villanova (W, 3-0), .115 (36-21-131)

Assists

... a Notre Dame player had 60+ assists - 11/20/05, at Louisville (W, 3-2/BIG EAST final), Ashley Tarutis (62)
... 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 - 10/17/06, at Hawai'i (L, 1-3), Jamel Nicholas (26) & Ashley Tarutis (23)

Player Profiles-High Marks

#1 Madison Clark, So., DS/S



CAREER HIGHS:

KILLS:

DIGS: 10 (vs. Illinois State, 10/17/05)

BLOCKS:

ACES: 1 (vs. #16 Hawai'i, 10/16/06)

ASSISTS:

SEASON HIGHS:

KILLS:

DIGS: 3 (at Louisville 10/29)

BLOCKS:

ACES: 1 (vs. #16 Hawai'i, 10/16)

ASSISTS:

#2 Mallorie Croal, So., OH/OPP



CAREER HIGHS:

KILLS: 19 (vs. LSU, 9/18/05)

DIGS: 22 (vs. Arizona State, 9/4/05)

BLOCKS: 6, twice (MR: at Cincinnati 10/28/06)

POINTS: 22.5 (vs. LSU, 9/18/05)

ASSISTS: 4, twice (MR: at Louisville, 10/29/06)

SEASON HIGHS:

KILLS: 15, twice (MR: at South Florida, 11/5)

DIGS: 14 (at Villanova, 9/24)

BLOCKS: 6, twice (MR at Cincinnati, 10/28)

POINTS: 15.5, twice (MR at South Florida, 11/5)

ASSISTS: 4, twice (MR: at Louisville, 10/29)

#3 Christina Kaelin, Fr., OH



CAREER HIGHS:

KILLS: 24 twice (MR: vs. #13 Missouri 9/2/06)

DIGS: 7 (at Cincinnati 10/28/06)

BLOCKS: 4 (vs. Idaho, 9/2/06)

POINTS: 24.5 twice (MR: vs. #13 Missouri, 9/2/06)

ASSISTS: 1, four (MR: at Louisville, 10/29/06)

SEASON HIGHS:

KILLS: 24 twice (MR: vs. #13 Missouri 9/2)

DIGS: 7 (at Cincinnati 10/28/06)

BLOCKS: 4 (vs. Idaho, 9/2)

POINTS: 24.5 twice (MR: vs. #13 Missouri, 9/2)

ASSISTS: 1, four (MR: at Louisville, 10/29)

Player Profiles-High Marks

#4 Serinity Phillips, Fr., OH



CAREER HIGHS:

KILLS: 16 (vs Connecticut, 10/22/06)

DIGS: 9, twice (MR: at Georgetown, 11/3/06)

BLOCKS: 8 (vs. Syracuse, 10/8/06)

POINTS: 15.5 (vs. Syracuse, 10/8/06)

ASSISTS: 3 (at Villanova, 9/24/06)

SEASON HIGHS:

KILLS: 16 (vs Connecticut, 10/22)

DIGS: 9, twice (MR: at Georgetown, 11/3)

BLOCKS: 8 (vs. Syracuse, 10/8)

POINTS: 15.5 (vs. Syracuse, 10/8)

ASSISTS: 3 (at Villanova, 9/24)

#5 Ellen Heintzman, Jr., OH



CAREER HIGHS:

KILLS: 22 (vs. Tennessee, 11/26/05)

DIGS: 9 (vs. Michigan, 8/27/05)

BLOCKS: 5, 3 times (MR vs. Cincinnati (BIG EAST) 11/19/05)

POINTS: 23.5 (vs. Tennessee, 11/26/05)

ACES: 3 (vs. Michigan, 8/27/05)

SEASON HIGHS:

KILLS:

DIGS:

BLOCKS:

POINTS:

ACES:

#6 Kim Kristoff, Fr., MB



CAREER HIGHS:

KILLS: 8 (vs. Butler, 9/16/06)

DIGS: 4, twice (MR at South Florida, 11/5/06)

BLOCKS: 6 (at #16 Hawai'i, 10/16/06)

ACES: 5 (at South Florida, 11/5/06)

ASSISTS: 2, twice (MR: at Arizona State, 9/17/06)

SEASON HIGHS:

KILLS: 8 (vs. Butler, 9/16)

DIGS: 4, twice (MR at South Florida, 11/5)

BLOCKS: 6 (at #16 Hawai'i, 10/16)

ACES: 5 (at South Florida, 11/5)

ASSISTS: 2, twice (MR: at Arizona State, 9/17)

Player Profiles-High Marks

#8 Ashley Tarutis, Jr., S



CAREER HIGHS:

KILLS: 9 (vs. Dayton (NCAA), 12/1/05)

DIGS: 19 (vs. #12 Wisconsin (NCAA), 12/9/05)

BLOCKS: 5 (vs. Villanova ('05 BIG EAST) & Cincinnati ('05 BIG EAST))

ACES: 4 (vs. West Virginia, 11/14/05)

ASSISTS: 65 (vs. Arizona State, 9/4/05)

SEASON HIGHS:

KILLS: 4 (at Louisville, 10/29)

DIGS: 14 (vs. Duke, 9/17)

BLOCKS: 1, three times (MR: vs. Georgetown, 11/3)

ACES: 3, twice (at Georgetown, 11/3)

ASSISTS: 39 (vs. South Florida, 11/4)

#9 Megan Fesl, Fr., OH/OPP



CAREER HIGHS:

KILLS: 16 (vs. Valparaiso, 9/1/06)

DIGS: 20 (vs. Duke 9/17/06)

BLOCKS: 3, three (MR vs. Seton Hall, 9/30/06)

ACES: 3, twice (MR: at South Florida, 11/5/06)

ASSISTS: 5 (vs. Bowling Green, 8/26/06)

SEASON HIGHS:

KILLS: 16 (vs. Valparaiso, 9/1)

DIGS: 20 (vs. Duke 9/17)

BLOCKS: 3, three (MR vs. Seton Hall, 9/30)

ACES: 3, twice (MR: at South Florida, 11/5/06)

ASSISTS: 5 (vs. Bowling Green, 8/26)

#10 Adrianna Stasiuk, Jr., OH/OPP



CAREER HIGHS:

KILLS: 21 (vs. #6 Louisville, 10/29/05)

DIGS: 29 (vs. USC, 9/9/05)

ACES: 6 (vs. Marquette, 10/6/06)

BLOCKS: 11 (vs. Illinois State, 10/13/04)

POINTS: 22.5, twice (MR: vs. Valparaiso, 9/1/06)

ASSISTS: 9 (vs. Valparaiso, 9/7/04)

SEASON HIGHS:

KILLS: 20 (vs. Valparaiso, 9/1)

DIGS: 20 (vs. Marquette, 10/6)

ACES: 6 (vs. Marquette, 10/6)

BLOCKS: 5, twice (MR: vs. Connecticut, 10/22)

POINTS: 22.5 (vs. Valparaiso, 9/1)

ASSISTS: 4 (at Villanova 9/24)

Player Profiles-High Marks

#11 Danielle Herndon, Sr., DS/L



CAREER HIGHS:

DIGS: 29 (vs. #13 Missouri, 9/2/06)
POINTS: 4 (vs. #12 Wisconsin (NCAA), 12/9/05)
ACES: 3, eight times (MR: at Georgetown, 11/3/06)
ASSISTS: 4, twice (MR: vs. Kansas State, 9/9/06)

SEASON HIGHS:

DIGS: 29 (vs. #13 Missouri, 9/2)
POINTS: 3, twice (MR: at Northern Iowa, 9/9)
ACES: 3, eight times (MR: at Georgetown, 11/3/06)
ASSISTS: 4 (vs. Kansas State, 9/9)

#12 Jamel Nicholas, Fr., S



CAREER HIGHS:

KILLS: 1, three times (MR: at Rutgers, 9/23/06)
DIGS: 21 (vs. #13 Missouri, 9/2/06)
BLOCKS: 1 (vs. Valparaiso, 9/1/06)
ACES: 4 (at Rutgers, 9/23/06)
ASSISTS: 36 (vs. Valparaiso, 9/1/06)

SEASON HIGHS:

KILLS: 1, three times (MR: at Rutgers, 9/23)
DIGS: 21 (vs. #13 Missouri, 9/2)
BLOCKS: 1 (vs. Valparaiso, 9/1)
ACES: 4 (at Rutgers, 9/23)
ASSISTS: 36 (vs. Valparaiso, 9/1)

#14 Justine Stremick, So., MB



CAREER HIGHS:

KILLS: 15 (at South Florida, 11/5/06)
DIGS: 3 (at Northern Iowa, 9/9/06)
BLOCKS: 14 (vs. Idaho, 9/2/06)
POINTS: 19.0 (at #16 Hawai'i, 10/17/06)
ASSISTS: 1, seven times (MR: at #16 Hawai'i, 10/17/06)

SEASON HIGHS:

KILLS: 15 (at South Florida, 11/5)
DIGS: 3 (at Northern Iowa, 9/9)
BLOCKS: 14 (vs. Idaho, 9/2)
POINTS: 19.0 (at #16 Hawai'i, 10/17)
ASSISTS: 1, three (MR: at #16 Hawai'i, 10/17)

Player Profiles-High Marks

#16 Tara Enzweiler, Fr., MB



CAREER HIGHS:

KILLS: 5 (vs. Idaho, 9/2/06)

DIGS: 1, nine times (MR at Georgetown, 11/3/06)

BLOCKS: 7 (vs. Bowling Green, 8/26/06)

ACES: 1, twice (MR: at Seton Hall, 9/30/06)

ASSISTS: 1 twice, (MR: vs. Butler, 9/15/06)

SEASON HIGHS:

KILLS: 5 (vs. Idaho, 9/2)

DIGS: 1, nine times (MR at Georgetown, 11/3)

BLOCKS: 7 (vs. Bowling Green, 8/26)

ACES: 1, twice (MR: at Seton Hall, 9/30)

ASSISTS: 1 twice, (MR: vs. Butler, 9/15)

Notre Dame Active Career Leaders (top-Five)

(Through 11/6)

Games Played

1. Herndon	412
2. Tarutis	322
3. Stasiuk	301
4. Croal	147
5. Stremick	138

Matches Played

1. Herndon	117
2. Tarutis	89
3. Stasiuk	84
4. Croal	51
5. Stremick	48

Matches Started

1. Tarutis	82
2. Stasiuk	80
3. Croal	29
4. Heintzman	25
5. Herndon	23

Kills

1. Stasiuk	835
2. Croal	408
3. Kaelin	242
4. Heintzman	232
5. Stremick	196

Kills Per Game

1. Kaelin	3.61
2. Croal	2.78
3. Stasiuk	2.77
4. Fesl	2.67
5. Phillips	2.27

Attack Percent (minimum 100 attacks)

1. Stremick	.336
2. Phillips	.267
3. Tarutis	.238
4. Kristoff	.234
5. Croal	.214

Assists

1. Tarutis	3,336
2. Nicholas	470
3. Stasiuk	166
4. Herndon	67
5. Fesl	36
Croal	36

Assists Per Game

1. Tarutis	10.36
2. Nicholas	5.80
3. Stasiuk	0.55
4. Fesl	0.52
5. Phillips	0.27

Service Aces

1. Stasiuk	92
2. Tarutis	86
3. Herndon	57
4. Fesl	25
5. Nicholas	21

Digs

1. Herndon	1,123
2. Stasiuk	1,011
3. Tarutis	760
4. Croal	207
5. Fesl	174

Digs Per Game (Average)

1. Stasiuk	3.36
2. Herndon	2.73
3. Fesl	2.52
4. Tarutis	2.36
5. Nicholas	1.73

Blocks Solo

1. Stasiuk	48
2. Croal	23
3. Stremick	20
4. Kristoff	11
5. Heintzman	10
Kaelin	10

Block Assists

1. Stasiuk	174
2. Stremick	117
3. Tarutis	86
4. Croal	71
5. Heintzman	46

Total Blocks

1. Stasiuk	222
2. Stremick	137
3. Croal	94
4. Tarutis	91
5. Heintzman	56

Points

1. Stasiuk	1062
2. Croal	479.5
3. Heintzman	270
4. Tarutis	288.0
5. Stremick	274.5

Points Average

1. Kaelin	3.82
2. Stasiuk	3.53
3. Fesl	3.29
4. Croal	3.26
5. Phillips	2.75

2006 Notre Dame Volleyball
Notre Dame Combined Team Statistics (as of Nov 05, 2006)
All matches

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL MATCHES.....	(15-10)	(7-3)	(5-6)	(3-1)
CONFERENCE.....	(9-3)	(4-1)	(5-2)	(0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE.....	(6-7)	(3-2)	(0-4)	(3-1)

##	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	BHE
3	KAELIN, Christina	67	242	3.61	120	676	.180	4	0.06	0	0	0.00	0	60	0.90	10	9	19	0.28	2	1	256.5
10	STASIUK, Adrianna	78	231	2.96	98	666	.200	31	0.40	27	31	0.35	37	253	3.24	13	43	56	0.72	3	3	292.5
2	CROAL, Mallorie	77	213	2.77	82	583	.225	29	0.38	11	29	0.14	11	108	1.40	9	47	56	0.73	2	2	256.5
14	STREMICK, Justine	86	189	2.20	51	420	.329	4	0.05	0	0	0.00	0	19	0.22	20	102	122	1.42	9	1	260.0
9	FESL, Megan	69	184	2.67	88	489	.196	36	0.52	25	17	0.36	16	174	2.52	5	26	31	0.45	2	7	227.0
4	PHILLIPS, Serinity	67	152	2.27	41	415	.267	18	0.27	3	5	0.04	1	65	0.97	6	47	53	0.79	1	0	184.5
6	KRISTOFF, Kim	69	83	1.20	33	214	.234	8	0.12	11	11	0.16	0	41	0.59	11	49	60	0.87	12	3	129.5
8	TARUTIS, Ashley	86	28	0.33	4	59	.407	613	7.13	21	24	0.24	2	176	2.05	0	5	5	0.06	1	11	51.5
16	ENZWEILER, Tara	30	20	0.67	9	49	.224	2	0.07	2	2	0.07	0	9	0.30	2	18	20	0.67	4	1	33.0
12	NICHOLAS, Jamel	81	6	0.07	6	14	.000	470	5.80	21	24	0.26	2	140	1.73	1	0	1	0.01	0	11	28.0
11	HERNDON, Danielle	86	5	0.06	1	13	.308	28	0.33	22	18	0.26	20	432	5.02	0	0	0	0.00	1	5	27.0
15	NOLAN, Colleen	5	1	0.20	0	1	1.000	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	2	0.40	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	1.0
1	CLARK, Madison	25	0	0.00	0	2	.000	0	0.00	1	3	0.04	1	10	0.40	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	1.0
TEAM		14																				
NOTRE DAME.....		86	1354	15.74	533	3601	.228	1243	14.45	144	164	1.67	104	1489	17.31	77	346	250.0	2.91	37	45	1748.0
Opponents.....		86	1268	14.74	582	3562	.193	1140	13.26	105	164	1.22	144	1440	16.74	40	346	213.0	2.48	26	50	1586.0

TEAM STATISTICS	ND	OPP	DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	SCORE-BY-GAME	ATTEND
ATTACK.....			8/26/06	BOWLING GREEN	W	3-0	30-24,30-28,30-26	1534
Kills.....	1354	1268	+ 9/1/06	VALPARAISO	W	3-1	30-25,27-30,31-29,30-22	1154
Errors.....	533	582	+ 9/2/06	IDAHO	W	3-1	30-21,30-25,27-30,30-15	592
Total Attacks.....	3601	3562	+ 9/2/06	#13 MISSOURI	L	2-3	30-28,28-30,30-27,26-30,13-15	1154
Attack Pct.....	.228	.193	9/3/06	#6 SANTA CLARA	L	0-3	18-30,23-30,23-30	797
Kills/Game.....	15.7	14.7	# 9/8/06	vs Alabama	W	3-1	30-25,23-30,30-19,30-26	622
SET.....			# 9/9/06	vs Kansas State	L	0-3	24-30,21-30,28-30	241
Assists.....	1243	1140	# 9/9/06	at Northern Iowa	L	2-3	28-30,30-20,34-32,20-30,11-15	1242
Assists/Game.....	14.5	13.3	\$ 9/15/06	vs Butler	W	3-0	30-23,30-19,30-21	-
SERVE.....			\$ 9/16/06	vs Duke	W	3-1	30-27,19-30,30-24,30-25	-
Aces.....	144	105	\$ 9/17/06	at Arizona State	L	0-3	20-30,20-30,28-30	706
Errors.....	164	164	* 9/23/06	at Rutgers	W	3-0	30-23,30-13,30-16	86
Attempts.....	2353	2155	* Sep 24	at Villanova	W	3-1	35-37,30-24,33-31,30-18	237
Serve Pct.....	.930	.924	* 9/30/06	at Seton Hall	W	3-0	30-20,30-22,30-24	-
Aces/Game.....	1.7	1.2	* 10/6/06	MARQUETTE	W	3-1	30-17,30-17,21-30,30-24	5743
SERVE RECEPTIONS.....			* 10/8/06	SYRACUSE	W	3-0	30-25,30-22,30-22	1137
Errors.....	104	144	* 10/13/06	DEPAUL	W	3-0	30-22,30-16,30-10	917
Errors/Game.....	1.2	1.7	10/16/06	at #16 Hawaii	L	0-3	27-30,26-30,27-30	6136
Attempts.....	1970	2163	10/17/06	at #16 Hawaii	L	1-3	28-30,25-30,30-22,23-30	6027
Reception Pct.....	.947	.933	* 10/20/06	CONNECTICUT	W	3-0	30-12,30-24,30-27	4617
DEFENSE.....			* 10/22/06	SAINT JOHN'S	L	0-3	30-32,24-30,22-30	1974
Digs.....	1489	1440	* 10/28/06	at Cincinnati	L	0-3	20-30,28-30,22-30	382
Digs/Game.....	17.3	16.7	* 10/29/06	at Louisville	L	0-3	14-30,22-30,19-30	852
BLOCKING.....			* 11/3/06	at Georgetown	W	3-0	30-21,30-21,30-14	206
Block Solo.....	77	40	* Nov 05	at South Florida	W	3-0	30-14,30-19,30-19	339
Block Assist.....	346	346						
Total Blocks.....	250.0	213.0		+ Shamrock Invitational				
Blocks Per Game...	2.9	2.5		# UNI Invitational				
Block Errors.....	37	26		\$ Courtyard by Marriott Classic				
BALL HANDLING ERRORS	45	50						
ATTENDANCE.....								
Total.....	19619	16213						
Dates/Avg Per Date	10/1962	11/1474						
Neutral site #/Avg	4/216							
Current win streak	2	-						
Home win streak...	0	-						

2006 Notre Dame Women's Volleyball Roster

Numerical

No.	Name	Year	Pos.	Ht.	Hometown	High School/Club Team
1	Madison Clark*	So.	DS/S	5-9	Sturgis, MI	Sturgis H.S./Dunes
2	Mallorie Croal*	So.	OH/OPP	6-1	Villa Park, CA	Mater Dei H.S./Golden West
3	Christina Kaelin	Fr.	OH	5-10	Louisville, KY	Assumption H.S./KIVA
4	Serinity Phillips	Fr.	OH/OPP	5-11	Valley Center, CA	Valley Center H.S./Vintage
5	Ellen Heintzman**	Jr.	OH	5-11	Louisville, KY	Sacred Heart Academy/KIVA
6	Kim Kristoff	Fr.	MB	6-1	Carmel, IN	Brebeuf Jesuit Prep/Team Indiana
8	Ashley Tarutis**	Jr.	S	5-8	Long Beach, CA	Los Alamitos H.S./Golden West
9	Megan Fesl	Fr.	OH/OPP	6-1	Arlington Heights, IL	John Hersey H.S./Sports Performance
10	Adrianna Stasiuk**(c)	Jr.	OH/OPP	5-10	Park Ridge, IL	Maine South H.S./Sports Performance
11	Danielle Herndon**(c)	Sr.	DS/L	5-8	Plant City, FL	Durant H.S./Tampa Bay Juniors
12	Jamel Nicholas	Fr.	S	5-7	Gibsonia, PA	Pine-Richland H.S./Renaissance
14	Justine Stremick*	So.	MB	6-3	Langdon, ND	Langdon Area H.S./Stars Athletics
16	Tara Enzweiler	Fr.	MB	5-10	Raleigh, NC	Cardinal Gibbons H.S./Triangle

Head coach: Debbie Brown (16th season, Arizona State '82)

Assistant Coaches: Greg Smith (1st season, Westmont College '90), Louella Lovely (4th season, Cal Poly '97)

Volunteer Assistant Coach: Kevin Lane (1st season IPFW '06)

Student Manager: Megan McGuire (3rd season, Notre Dame '07)

Sports Information Director: Joe Prisco (1st season, Eastern Illinois '00)

Administrator: Missy Conboy (12th season, Notre Dame '82)

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5	Ellen Heintzman**	Jr.	OH	5-11	Louisville, KY	Sacred Heart Academy/KIVA
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3	Christina Kaelin	Fr.	OH	5-10	Louisville, KY	Assumption H.S./KIVA
6	Kim Kristoff	Fr.	MB	6-1	Carmel, IN	Brebeuf Jesuit Prep/Team Indiana
12	Jamel Nicholas	Fr.	S	5-7	Gibsonia, PA	Pine-Richland H.S./Renaissance
4	Serinity Phillips	Fr.	OH/OPP	5-11	Valley Center, CA	Valley Center H.S./Vintage
10	Adrianna Stasiuk**(c)	Jr.	OH/OPP	5-10	Park Ridge, IL	Maine South H.S./Sports Performance
14	Justine Stremick*	So.	MB	6-3	Langdon, ND	Langdon Area H.S./Stars Athletics
8	Ashley Tarutis**	Jr.	S	5-8	Long Beach, CA	Los Alamitos H.S./Golden West

* – indicates monograms earned (c) – indicates team captains

Pronunciation guide:

Croal	KROLE	Serinity	suh-REN-ih-tee
Enzweiler	ENZ-while-er	Adrianna Stasiuk	a-dree-ANN-uh stuh-SHEWK
Fesl	FEH-sul	Stremick	STREM-ick
Heintzman	HIGHNTZ-min	Tarutis	tuh-ROO-diss
Jamel	juh-MEL		
Kaelin	KAY-lynn		
Kristoff	CHRIS-toff		

Notre Dame Match-By-Match Leaders

Match	Kills	Pct.	Digs	Blocks	Assists	Aces	Points
Bowling Green	24-Kaelin	.465-Kaelin	17-Herrdon	7-Enzweiler	27-Tarutis	2-Tarutis	24.5-Kaelin
Valparaiso	21-Kaelin	.348-Stremick	24-Herrdon	6-Stremick	36-Nicholas	3-Herrdon	22.5-Stasiuk
Idaho	12-Kaelin	.294-Stremick	25-Herrdon	14-Stremick	21-Nicholas	2-Herrdon	17.5-Stremick
#13 Missouri	24-Kaelin	.308-Stremick	29-Herrdon	5-Stremick	35-Nicholas	2-Nicholas, Fesl	24.5-Kaelin
#6 Santa Clara	8-Croal	.571-Stremick	9-Herrdon	2-three players	14-Nicholas	1-Croal	9.5-Croal
Alabama	20-Kaelin	.353-Croal	25-Herrdon	5-Stremick	27-Tarutis	2-Nicholas, Fesl	20.0-Kaelin
Kansas State	11-Croal	.240-Croal	21-Herrdon	9-Stremick	18-Tarutis	1-three players	14.0-Croal
Northern Iowa	20-Kaelin	.364-Phillips	19-Herrdon	6-Stremick	31-Tarutis	3-Tarutis, Herrdon	21.0-Kaelin
Butler	13-Stasiuk	.625-Kristoff	21-Herrdon	6-Stremick	31-Tarutis	4-Stasiuk, Fesl	18.5-Stasiuk
Duke	14-Stasiuk	.462-Kristoff	20-Fesl	5-Kristoff	29-Nicholas	4-Stasiuk	19.0-Stasiuk
Arizona State	13-Fesl	.278-Stremick	17-Herrdon	2-Kristoff, Croal	19-Tarutis	1-three players	14.0-Fesl
Rutgers	14-Stasiuk	1.000-Kristoff	10-Stasiuk	4-Stremick	21-Nicholas	4-Nicholas	16.5-Stasiuk
Villanova	15-Croal & Kaelin	.462-Croal	17-Herrdon	5-Kristoff	29-Tarutis	3-Nicholas	16.0-Kaelin
Seton Hall	12-Stasiuk	.429-Kristoff	19-Herrdon	5-Stasiuk & Stremick	16-Nicholas	3-Stasiuk	17.5-Stasiuk
Marquette	13-Stasiuk	.538-Stremick	23-Herrdon	6-Stremick	30-Tarutis	6-Stasiuk	21.5-Stasiuk
Syracuse	15-Stasiuk	.381-Fesl	24-Herrdon	8-Phillips	26-Tarutis	1-three players	16.0-Stasiuk
DePaul	9-Kaelin & Phillips	.667- Kaelin	11-Stasiuk	5-Stremick	22-Nicholas	2-Fesl & Herrdon	11.0-Kaelin
#16 Hawai'i	11-Croal	.571-Stremick	16-Herrdon	6-Kristoff	21-Tarutis	1-four players	12.5-Croal
#16 Hawai'i	14-Stremick	.636-Stremick	23-Herrdon	7-Stremick	26-Nicholas	2-Herrdon & Nicholas	19.0-Stremick
Connecticut	16-Phillips	.500-Phillipd	15-Stasiuk	5-Stasiuk	30-Tarutis	3-Croal	18.5-Phillips
St. John's	12-Kaelin	.450-Fesl	14-Herrdon	5-Kristoff	27-Tarutis	-	13.0-Kaelin
Cincinnati	13-Kaelin	.286 Croal	22-Herrdon	7-Stremick	17-Tarutis	1-Fesl & Herrdon	13.5-Croal
Louisville	10-Croal &Stremick	.389-Stremick	8-Croal	2-Croal	29-Tarutis	1-Fesl & Tarutis	11.5-Croal
Georgetown	13-Croal	.417-Croal	11-Herrdon	4-Croal &Kristoff	29-Tarutis	2-Tarutis &Herrdon	15-Croal
South Florida	15-Stremick & Croal	.750-Stremick	10-Herrdon	7-Stremick	39-Tarutis	5-Kristoff	18.5-Stremick