



2001 University of Notre Dame Volleyball



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2001 SCHEDULE

August		
31	vs. SW Texas	W, 3-0
September		
1	vs. Florida Atl.	W, 3-0
1	vs. Idaho	W, 3-1
US Bank/Arby's Tournament*		
7	#7 UCLA	L, 0-3
8	#1 Nebraska	L, 0-3
9	#15 Pepperdine	L, 0-3
12	vs. Michigan	cancelled
Mortar Board/Purdue Premier\$		
14	Indiana State	cancelled
14	Tulane	cancelled
15	Purdue	cancelled
18	vs. Valparaiso	W, 3-0
22	vs. Syracuse@	W, 3-0
28	vs. Virginia Tech@	W, 3-0
30	vs. Georgetown@	W, 3-1
October		
2	at Toledo	W, 3-2
6	at Boston College@	W, 3-0
7	at Connecticut@	W, 3-1
12	vs. Villanova@	W, 3-0
14	vs. Rutgers@	W, 3-0
16	at #16 Northern Iowa	L, 1-3
23	at Kentucky	W, 3-2
24	at Saint Louis	L, 1-3
28	at Providence@	2 p.m.
November		
3	at West Virginia@	5 p.m.
4	at Pittsburgh@	2 p.m.
9	vs. St. John's@	7 p.m.
11	vs. Seton Hall@	2 p.m.
14	vs. Illinois State	7 p.m.
17	BIG EAST Championship~ Semifinals	TBA
18	BIG EAST Championship~ Finals	TBA
Florida Volleyball Challenge^		
23	LSU	TBA
24	#9 Florida	TBA
29	NCAA Champ. begins	TBA

* - Lincoln, Neb.
\$ - West Lafayette, Ind.
~ - Pittsburgh, Pa.
^ - Buena Vista, Fla.
@ - BIG EAST Conference Match

NOTRE DAME VOLLEYBALL RELEASE

#20 Notre Dame at Providence, Sunday, Oct. 28, 2 p.m.

Irish ready to get back to their winning ways: The University of Notre Dame volleyball team (13-5) return to BIG EAST competition on Sunday, Oct. 28, at Providence. The Irish are coming off a four-game loss at Saint Louis on Tuesday, Oct. 24. Providence enters this weekend's competition with a 6-16 record and will face Syracuse on Saturday, Oct. 27, before meeting the Irish on Sunday.

Notre Dame vs. Providence series history: The Irish and the Friars will be meeting for the seventh time time ... Notre Dame has won all six previous meetings ... Marcie Bomhack led the Irish with 14 kills in two games of last season's match ... Katie Neff added five kills, three assists and two digs vs. the Friars ... Sarah Katinger and Annie Cella both reached 16 kills for Providence ... Notre Dame is 3-0 at Alumni Hall.

A look at the Friars: Providence is currently 6-16 and 0-8 in the BIG EAST this season ... they will face Syracuse on Saturday, Oct. 27, before their meeting with Notre Dame on Sunday ... Sarah Katinger leads the Friar offense with 336 kills (4.31 per game) on .232 hitting ... Annie Cella is one of two BIG EAST co-players of the week after registering two double-doubles as Providence went 2-0 last week. The senior scored 23 kills and 18 digs in a 3-1 victory over Iona and 17 kills and 22 digs in a 3-2 win over Manhattan. For the week, Cella averaged 4.44 kills and 4.44 digs ... Providence's setter this season is Susan Fanning, who is averaging 11.44 assists per game.

Notre Dame in BIG EAST volleyball competition: Since the Irish joined the BIG EAST Conference in 1995, they have posted an exceptional 71-2 (.973) regular-season conference mark. Notre Dame has also won 40 consecutive conference regular-season matches. The two conference losses the Irish suffered were to Connecticut and West Virginia (both on the road) in 1998.

The Irish are 41-0 at home in regular-season BIG EAST matches. Include the BIG EAST Championship matches and Notre Dame has posted a 76-3 record against conference teams since 1995.

Brown tabbed as Olympic Torchbearer: University of Notre Dame head volleyball coach **Debbie Brown** has been selected to represent the South Bend/Northern Indiana area as an Olympic Torchbearer when the Salt Lake City 2002 Winter Olympic Torch Relay travels through the area.

On Friday, Oct. 19, South Bend mayor Stephen Luecke introduced a small number of the 34 runners, including Brown, who will carry the flame through South Bend when it arrives on Jan. 4, 2002.

The route has not been made official yet, but it will end at the Century Center at 10:00 a.m. on Jan. 4, where the city will host the flame for a 30 minute community celebration before the Relay continues to Gary, Ind.

The nominations for the local torchbearers started in the spring and the nominees were required to embody the inspirational spirit of the Olympics by serving and motivating the community. All nominations from throughout the country were sent to a central location, organized by zip code, and then distributed to approximately 100 judging sectors.

2001 University of Notre Dame Volleyball Roster

#	Name	Year	Pos.	Ht.	Birthdate	Hometown	High School/Club Team
1	Emily Loomis	Fr.	OH	6-1	12-16-82	Fort Wayne, IN	Bishop Luers/Fort Wayne Volleyball
2	Leah Nedderman	Fr.	OH	5-10	2-15-83	Grapevine, TX	Colleyville/Texas Advantage
3	Malinda Goralski***	Sr.	MB	6-1	5-28-80	Missouri City, TX	Clements/Club Texas
4	Kristy Kreher***	Sr.	OPP	6-1	10-27-80	Birmingham, MI	Marian/USA Michigan
5	Jessica Kinder*	So.	OH	5-10	4-6-82	Fresno, CA	Bullard/Fresno Red
6	Marcie Bomhack***	Sr.	OH	6-0	9-28-79	Waukesha, WI	Catholic Mem./Milwaukee Sting
7	Kelly Corbett	Fr.	MB	6-0	12-13-82	Mountain View, CA	St. Francis/City Beach
8	Kristen Kinder*	So.	S	5-9	4-6-82	Fresno, CA	Bullard/Fresno Red
10	Kim Fletcher*	So.	MB	6-0	6-1-82	St. Louis, MO	Nerinx Hall/St. Louis Elite
11	Keara Coughlin**	Jr.	DS	5-8	6-18-81	Chicago, IL	Marian Catholic/Chicago Juniors
13	Christa Moen*	So.	DS/S	5-4	10-30-82	San Antonio, TX	Oliver Wendell Holmes/Alamo
14	Janie Alderete**	Jr.	DS	5-4	4-18-81	Santa Clara, CA	Archbishop Mitty/Cosmos
15	Katie Neff*	So.	OPP/OH	6-4	12-1-81	St. Louis, MO	Cor Jesu Academy/St. Louis Elite

* - indicates monograms earned

Head Coach - Debbie Brown (Arizona State '82)

11th season at Notre Dame, 267-92 (.744), 16th season overall, 384-175 (.687)

Assistant Coaches - Steve Hendricks (Ball State '90), Robin Davis (Northern Arizona '79)

Volunteer Student Assistant Coach - Greg Silber (Notre Dame '02)

Team Manager - Lauren Abiouness (Notre Dame '02)

Team Trainer - Chantal Porter (Iowa State '94)

Strength and Conditioning Coach - Heather Mason (Cincinnati '95)

While a junior at USC in 1978, Brown accepted an invitation to train full-time with the U.S. national volleyball team. She captained the team to a fifth-place finish at the '78 World Championship before earning a spot on the 1980 Olympic team (which never competed in the games due to the U.S. boycott of the games).

She continued her association with the national team in 1986 as a consultant, and she emerged as a full-time assistant in 1988, aiding the team's '88 Olympic effort and a 1990 campaign that resulted in a bronze medal at the World Championships.

In May of 1995, Brown was named an "All-Time Great Volleyball Player" by USA Volleyball.

Brown has coached at Notre Dame since 1990, leading the team to nine consecutive NCAA tournament appearances and five BIG EAST Conference championships. She and her husband of 20 years, Dennis, have two sons, Connor and Ryan. The Browns currently reside in Granger, Ind.

Matches cancelled: The matches previously scheduled against Michigan, Indiana State, Tulane and Purdue, originally postponed due to the ter-

rorist attack on the United States, will not be replayed this season.

Kreher swinging well on the right side: Notre Dame senior opposite Kristy Kreher was named the Pre-season BIG EAST Player of the Year before the 2001 season began. Unfortunately, right about the time that the award was announced, Kreher was just beginning her comeback from a severe high ankle sprain suffered during Notre Dame's trip to Europe over the summer.

The injury kept Kreher out of the U.S. Junior National Team camp late in the summer and affected her play early in the 2001 season.

It would seem, though, that she has fully recovered from the injury. Named BIG EAST Player of the Week on Oct. 1 and Oct. 15, Kreher has returned to the form as the most powerful and accurate hitter on the roster.

After scoring just one kill in a home match against Valparaiso, the senior has scored more than seven kills in nine straight matches - all Irish victories. She hit for 20 at Connecticut to earn her eighth career match with 20-or more kills (which puts her fifth on the all-time list) and is now

sixth on the all-time list for double-digit kill matches (61).

Entering the season as the top-ranked percentage hitter in Notre Dame history, Kreher has raised her hitting percentage to .284 on the season by virtue of six matches since Sept. 22, where she posted a hitting percentage over .420.

Goralski leads BIG EAST: Senior middle blocker **Malinda Goralski** ranks at the top of two statistical categories in the conference rankings (as of Oct. 22). The Missouri City, Texas, native leads all league players in blocks per game with 1.64 (87 total). She also is ranked second in hitting percentage (.389) and plays a major role in Notre Dame's top team ranking in blocks per game (3.35).

In the latest NCAA statistical rankings (Oct. 14), Goralski was ranked 10th in blocks per game (1.61) and tied for 24th in hitting percentage (.389).

Fletcher emerges in the middle of the Irish offense: Sophomore middle blocker **Kim Fletcher**, who earned BIG EAST All-Rookie Team honors in 2000, is third on the team in kills (143), fourth in digs (77) and second in blocks (62). Her quickness

NOTRE DAME PROBABLE STARTERS

Setter

#8 Kristen Kinder, So., 5-9
(Fresno, Calif.)

Opposite

#4 Kristy Kreher, Sr., 6-1
(Birmingham, Mich.)

Outside Hitter

#6 Marcie Bomhack, Sr., 6-0
(Waukesha, Wis.)

#1 Emily Loomis, Fr., 6-1
(Fort Wayne, Ind.)

Middle Blocker

#3 Malinda Goralski, Sr., 6-1
(Missouri City, Texas)

#10 Kim Fletcher, So., 6-0
(St. Louis, Mo.)

Defensive Specialist

#11 Keara Coughlin, Jr., 5-8
(Chicago, Ill.)

#14 Janie Alderete, Jr., 5-2
(Santa Clara, Calif.)

**NOTRE DAME
SPORTS INFORMATION**

Publicity for Notre Dame volleyball is coordinated by sports information publicity assistant Alan Wasielewski. Photographs, statistics and feature ideas are available to the media by contacting Wasielewski at (219) 631-3397. Requests to interview student-athletes should be arranged through the SID office and should be made at least 24 hours in advance.

Media may contact head coach Debbie Brown directly on weekdays at (219) 631-6307. Credentials for home games can be obtained by calling Wasielewski.

and ability to reach the entire court caught the eye of competing coaches in the 2001 Shamrock Invitational, who played a hand in voting her the Most Outstanding Player of the two-day tournament.

Fletcher has set career marks this season for kills (14) and digs (10) while posting her first career double-double against Idaho in the Shamrock Invitational championship

USA TODAY/AVCA TOP 25

OCT. 22, 2001

Rnk	School	Pts.	2001 Record	Last Poll
1.	Long Beach State (61)	1621	15-0	1
2.	Nebraska (4)	1559	17-1	2
3.	USC	1498	14-1	3
4.	Stanford	1417	16-2	4
5.	Wisconsin	1317	16-2	6
6.	UCLA	1315	10-4	5
7.	Arizona	1211	13-3	7
8.	Colorado State	1194	16-0	8
9.	Florida	1121	14-1	9
10.	Ohio State	1047	17-1	10
11.	Hawai'i	959	15-4	12
12.	Pepperdine	869	12-3	14
13.	Penn State	815	14-4	11
14.	Texas A&M	761	14-3	17
15.	Utah	700	13-4	18
16.	BYU	570	12-4	13
17.	Pacific	553	17-5	15
18.	Northern Iowa	505	18-1	16
19.	Santa Clara	386	13-6	24
20.	NOTRE DAME	336	12-4	19
21.	Minnesota	288	11-7	21
	South Carolina	288	14-3	22
23.	UC Santa Barbara	178	10-8	23
24.	Colorado	176	11-6	20
25.	Utah State	160	11-4	ORV

OTHERS RECEIVING VOTES AND LISTED ON TWO OR MORE BALLOTS: Kansas State (86), North Carolina (43), Missouri (31), San Diego (22), Michigan (17), Arkansas (14), San Jose State (14), Cincinnati (13), Duke (13), Texas (7), Nevada (7), Illinois (3).

- *Italics* indicates 2001 Notre Dame opponents
- NR = not ranked in last poll
- ORV = team was in 'others receiving votes' category in last poll

match. The sophomore has since matched her career-high kill mark three times.

The second-year middle has stepped up her blocking lately, stopping a career-best nine shots at the net against Georgetown and seven at Toledo. She is currently averaging 1.17 blocks per game.

Alderete excels in the back row: Irish defensive specialist **Janie Alderete**, who usually subs in for starting middle blocker Malinda Goralski in the back row, is becoming one of the top performers on the Irish roster. A junior from Santa Clara, Calif., Alderete has recorded more than four digs in 14 out of 16 matches this sea-

son, including seven double-digit dig matches.

She was all over the court against #15 Pepperdine on Sept. 9, digging a career-high 19 balls. She has continued that form lately as well, recording 13 digs vs. Valparaiso, nine against Georgetown, 12 at Toledo and 13 vs. Rutgers on Sunday.

Alderete currently leads the team in digs per game with a 2.70 average (170 total).

Not just a defensive threat, Alderete is second on the team with 20 aces this season and recorded a career-high four against Virginia Tech on Sept. 28.

Kristen Kinder takes advantage of

BIG EAST WEEKLY AWARDS

Player(s) of the Week

Sept. 3
Malinda Goralski, Notre Dame
 Christine Lambert, Connecticut
 Sept. 10
 Noreen Carroll, Syracuse
 Sept. 24
 Yulia Vtyurina, Georgetown
 Oct. 1
Kristy Kreher, Notre Dame
 Oct. 8
 Cheryl Stinson, Virginia Tech
 Oct. 15
Kristy Kreher, Notre Dame
 Melissa Wooley, Connecticut
 Oct. 22
 Annie Cella, Providence
 Noreen Carroll, Syracuse

Rookie(s) of the Week

Sept. 3
 Laura Koster, Syracuse
 Sept. 10
 Jessica Brizzolara, Boston College
 Laura Koster, Syracuse
 Sept. 24
 Dawn Christjaener, Rutgers
 Oct. 1
 Brandice Studnicka, West Virginia
 Oct. 8
 Sara Albert, Georgetown
 Annie Spicer, Virginia Tech
 Oct. 15
 Sara Albert, Georgetown
 Oct. 22
 Shawn McDonald, Seton Hall

starting opportunity: Heading into the 2001 season, the starting setter was clearly one of the more pivotal positions on the team. After the graduation of four-year starter Denise Boylan, the reigns of the Irish offense were handed to sophomore **Kristen Kinder**.

The second-year player from Fresno, Calif., has responded. Leading the team to a .250 hitting percentage 18 matches into the season, Kinder has turned a possible team weakness into a team strength.

Shrugging off a lack of playing time in 2000, Kinder has helped the Irish lead the conference in hitting and is a presence across the boxscore after every match. She is first on the team in aces with 24 (recording a career-best five against Kentucky on Tuesday, Oct. 23), second in digs with 154 and has collected 30 blocks (including seven solo). Her assist average is third in the BIG EAST Conference at 11.87 (as of Oct. 22) and she also has shown the ability to provide a kill when needed - knocking down 62 shots this season (0.98 per game).

Jessica Kinder provides a spark off the bench: The most powerful hitter on the team, Jessica Kinder has recently played a major role in the Irish offensive success.

Often subbing into the game in crucial situations to serve, the sophomore outside hitter utilizes a powerful jump serve to keep the opposing team's reception off-balance and upset the entire offensive flow.

She was at her best against Villanova, helping the Irish score nine consecutive points on her serve. She would end up posting the best numbers in a match of her young career, scoring a personal-best five aces, also while posting five kills on five swings and five digs.

Irish forced to adjust from the comforts of home to life on the road: Notre Dame played 19 matches in the friendly confines of the Joyce Center last season. The Irish had 17 regular-season home matches scheduled and won both matches at the 2000 BIG EAST Volleyball Championship, which was held on campus.

The 2001 schedule calls for at least 13 road matches, a number that could increase if the Irish qualify for the BIG EAST Championship. A key stretch of the Irish schedule began with Tuesday's match at Kentucky as Notre Dame will play six consecutive

BIG EAST STANDINGS

as of Oct. 25

<u>Team</u>	<u>BE</u>	<u>overall</u>
1. Notre Dame	7-0	13-5
2. Georgetown	6-1	13-6
3. Rutgers	5-1	11-4
4. St. John's	4-2	16-5
5. Connecticut	4-2	15-5
6. Pittsburgh	4-4	7-11
7. Boston College	3-3	15-7
8. Seton Hall	3-3	10-9
9. Virginia Tech	3-4	7-13
10. Syracuse	2-5	11-9
11. West Virginia	2-6	5-16
12. Villanova	1-5	6-11
13. Providence	0-8	6-16

Notre Dame in the 2001 USA Today/AVCA Poll

Preseason: 20
 (3-0, Shamrock Invitational title)
September 3: 20
 (3-3, three losses to ranked teams)
September 10: 23
 (Four matches postponed)
September 17: 24
 (2-0, two three-game victories)
September 24: 24
 (2-0, two conference victories)
October 1: 22
 (3-0, two conference road victories)
October 8: 21
 (2-0, two home BIG EAST wins)
October 15: 19
 (suffered fourth loss to #16 N. Iowa)
October 22: 20

October 29:

November 5:

November 12:

November 19:

November 26:

December 4:

December 19 (final poll):

road matches from Oct. 16 through Nov. 4.

Notre Dame broke through for its first road victory of the season at Toledo on Tuesday, Oct. 2. The Irish are now 4-5 on the road, with four of the five losses to ranked teams (#1 Nebraska, #7 UCLA, #15 Pepperdine, #16 Northern Iowa).

Strong schedule: Irish head coach **Debbie Brown**, who led the team to two key victories over high ranked opponents in 2000 (3-2 come-from-behind victory over #15 BYU and a 3-1 win over #22 Loyola Marymount), has scheduled a number of highly-rated teams this season. Notre Dame will face five top 25 teams in 2001, including #9 Florida in the Gator's Volleyball Conference Challenge at Disney's Wide World of Sports Complex on Nov. 24. The Irish have already faced #1 Nebraska, #7 UCLA, #15 Pepperdine and #16 Northern Iowa this season.

Career-bests: A number of Irish players have posted career-bests during the 2001 season. **Malinda Goralski** tied her career high in both kills (18) and blocks (11) vs. Southwest Texas and Idaho, respectively. She matched her career high in blocks at Kentucky on Oct. 23.

Kim Fletcher posted two career-bests while achieving her first career double-double with 14 kills and 10 digs against Idaho. Fletcher also posted a personal-best nine blocks against Georgetown. Freshman **Emily Loomis** also posted 14 kills vs. the Vandals, for a personal-best total of her young career.

Junior DS **Janie Alderete** set a new career mark with 19 digs against #15 Pepperdine on Sept. 9, while sophomore DS **Christa Moen** posted a personal-best 10 digs at Boston College.

Sophomore OH **Jessica Kinder** has also excelled in the back row recently, digging a career-best 10 attempts at Connecticut. Kristen Kinder recently joined the career-best category after serving five aces at Kentucky on Oct. 23.

NCAA Championship selections pushed back: Due to the tragic events

NOTRE DAME MATCH HIGHS

Kills:		
5g	at Toledo	70
	at Kentucky	70
4g	vs. Idaho	65
	at Connecticut	65
3g	vs. SW Texas St.	56
	vs. Rutgers	54

Hitting Percentage:		
	vs. SW Texas St.	.369
	(56 kills, 15 errors, 111 att.)	
	vs. Virginia Tech	.363
	(52, 15, 102)	

Assists:		
5g	at Toledo	65
4g	vs. Idaho	58
4g	vs. Georgetown	48
3g	vs. Rutgers	50
3g	vs. Syracuse	47

Aces:		
	vs. Florida Atlantic	11
	vs. Syracuse	10
	vs. Villanova	10

Digs:		
5g	at Kentucky	66
4g	at Connecticut	68
4g	vs. Idaho	64
3g	at Boston College	57
3g	vs. Pepperdine	56

Blocks:		
	vs. Georgetown	21.0
	at Toledo	16.0
	at Kentucky	16.0

NOTRE DAME VS. OPPONENTS

	UND	OPP
Attack:		
Kills:	935	885
Attack Percentage:	.250	.156
Kills/Game:	14.8	14.0
Set:		
Assists:	844	794
Assists/Game:	13.4	12.6
Serve:		
Aces:	118	90
Errors:	161	141
Aces/Game:	1.9	1.4
Blocks		
Total Blocks:	213	129
Blocks Per Game:	3.4	2.0

BIG EAST STATISTICAL LEADERS

Hitting Percentage:		
<u>Player</u>	<u>School</u>	
Albert, S.	GU	.402
Goralski, M.	ND	.389
Hayden, D.	UP	.338
Venarchik, L.	RU	.338
Stinson, C.	VT	.336

Assists/Game:		
Tuyay, P.	RU	13.04
Ward, J.	GU	12.16
Kinder, K.	ND	11.87
Fanning, R.	PC	11.48
Brizzolara, J.	BC	11.40

Blocks/Game:		
Goralski, M.	ND	1.61
Kiriakou, M.	RU	1.44
Venarchik, L.	RU	1.32
Lambert, C.	UC	1.29
Stinson, C.	VT	1.24

Kills/Game:		
Bush, S.	RU	5.02
Vtyurina, Y.	GU	4.69
Hatlestad, W.	UP	4.57
Wooley, M.	UC	4.37
Katinger, S.	PC	4.29

Aces/Game:		
Tuyay, P.	RU	0.55
Neeley, J.	SHU	0.54
Kiriakou, M.	RU	0.52
Belin, K.	SHU	0.49
Wooley, M.	UC	0.49

Digs/Game:		
Mercein, K.	SJU	3.93
Katinger, S.	PC	3.83
Cella, A.	PC	3.65
Bush, S.	RU	3.65
Anderson, K.	BC	3.51

TEAM LEADERS

Hitting Percentage	
Notre Dame	.254
Rutgers	.253
Assists	
Rutgers	13.96
Georgetown	13.91
Blocks	
Notre Dame	3.35
Connecticut	2.71

Sept. 11, the NCAA Executive Committee directed NCAA committees to make appropriate accommodations, such as extending playing seasons, altering schedules and adjusting criteria for championship selection for institutions that chose not to play during the last few days.

The Division I Women's Volleyball Committee voted to move the championship selection announcement from Sunday, Nov. 25, to Monday, Nov. 26, in order to allow greater flexibility for member institutions to reschedule contests that may have been postponed due to world events. The championship dates of competition will not be adjusted.

Additionally, the committee further emphasized its existing policy of preferred first- and second-round competition dates of Friday/Saturday as first choice, Saturday/Sunday as second choice and Thursday/Friday as third choice.

Collegiate volleyball implements three new rules: The National Association for Girls and Women in Sports (NAGWS), the official rules-making body for women's collegiate volleyball, has announced three modifications that will directly affect the way the game is played in 2001.

The NAGWS has introduced rally scoring and each play will result in a point being scored. Each match will be a best-of-five with games one through four being played to 30 points. The fifth and deciding game (if necessary) will be to 15 points. All games need to be won by two points.

Another rule change will affect the serve. First, players will not be allowed a second toss for service and the let serve will be allowed. Should a served ball touch the net, it will be a legal, live ball as long as it continues its path to the opponents court.

The third rule change is optional and can be implemented by the coaches before the match. Referred to as 'international pursuit', the rule allows for a player to retrieve a ball (on second contact) that has crossed the plane of the net to the opponents free space.

NOTRE DAME INDIVIDUAL MATCH HIGHS

Kills:

20 Kreher (4g) at Connecticut
19 Kreher (5g) at Toledo
18 four times

Kills (3 games)

18 Goralski vs. SW Texas
17 Kreher vs. Rutgers
15 Goralski vs. Valparaiso

Kills (4 games)

20 Kreher at Connecticut
18 Kreher vs. Georgetown
14 Loomis vs. Idaho
14 Fletcher at Connecticut
14 Fletcher vs. Idaho

Kills (5 games)

19 Kreher at Toledo
18 Goralski at Toledo
18 Goralski at Kentucky

Hitting Percentage:

.714 Goralski (15-0-21)
vs. Valparaiso
.684 Fletcher (13-0-19)
vs. SW Texas

.636 K. Kinder (7-0-11)
at Saint Louis

Assists:

56 K.Kinder (5g) at Toledo
56 K.Kinder (4g) at UConn
54 K. Kinder (4g) at Kentucky
51 K.Kinder (4g) vs. Idaho

Aces:

5 J.Kinder (3g) vs. Villanova
5 K.Kinder (5g) at Kentucky
4 three times

Digs:

19 Alderete (5g) vs. Pepp.
18 Alderete (4g) at UConn
17 Kreher (4g) vs. Idaho

Blocks:

11 Goralski (4g) vs. Idaho
11 Goralski (5g) at Kentucky
9 Goralski (4g) vs. G'Town
9 Fletcher (4g) vs. G'Town

VOLLEYBALL MAGAZINE POLL 10-22-01

1. Long Beach State, 15-0	1
2. <i>Nebraska</i> , 17-1	2
3. USC, 14-1	3
4. Stanford, 16-2	4
5. <i>Florida</i> , 14-1	5
6. Wisconsin, 16-2	6
7. Colorado State, 16-0	7
8. <i>UCLA</i> , 10-4	8
9. Arizona, 13-3	9
10. Ohio State, 17-1	10
11. Hawai'i, 15-4	13
12. Penn State, 14-4	12
13. <i>Pepperdine</i> , 12-3	14
14. BYU, 12-4	11
15. Texas A&M, 14-3	16
16. Santa Clara, 13-6	NR
17. Pacific, 17-5	15
18. Northern Iowa, 18-1	17
19. Utah, 13-4	NR
20. South Carolina, 14-3	NR

• *italics* indicates 2001 Notre Dame opponents

NCAA DISTRICT RANKINGS (AS OF OCT. 16)

Northeast Region

1. Notre Dame (12-3)
2. Dayton (13-4)
3. Rhode Island (10-7)
4. Xavier (14-2)
5. Rutgers (9-4)
6. Temple (13-5)
7. American (14-2)
8. Georgetown (10-6)
9. Connecticut (13-4)
10. Northeastern (15-6)