

# notre dame volleyball

**notre dame fighting irish**  
**(13-12 overall / 8-4 big east)**



**st. john's red storm**  
**(20-7 overall / 11-1 big east)**

**nov. 14 • 7 p.m. (et)**  
**joyce center • university of notre dame**  
**live audio / stats: und.com**

**connecticut huskies**  
**(20-7 overall / 9-3 big east)**

**nov. 16 • 2 p.m. (et)**  
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## probable irish starters

| pos.   | number - name         | class | hometown / high school  |
|--------|-----------------------|-------|---|
| oh     | 3 - christina kaelin  | jr.   | louisville, ky. / assumption<br>[second in big east with 3.82 kills/set]                            |
| oh     | 4 - serinity phillips | jr.   | valley center, calif. / valley center<br>[25 kills, 10 digs and nine blocks vs. marquette (nov. 2)] |
| oh     | 15 - kristen dealy    | fr.   | santa barbara, calif. / santa barbara<br>[leads team with eight double-doubles]                     |
| mb     | 7 - kellie sciacca    | so.   | monument, colo. / lewis-palmer<br>[second in big east with .415 hitting average]                    |
| mb     | 14 - justine stremick | sr.   | langdon, n.d. / langdon area<br>[leads team with 1.06 blocks/set]                                   |
| s      | 12 - jamel nicholas   | jr.   | gibsonia, pa. / pine-richland<br>[set career high mark in assists with 68 vs. syracuse (nov. 1)]    |
| l / ds | 13 - megan dunne      | so.   | palos heights, ill. / mother mcauley<br>[season-high 22 digs vs. western michigan (sept. 21)]       |

## 2008 schedule / results

| <b>shamrock invitational – notre dame, ind.</b>    |                        |        |
|--|------------------------|--------|
| 8.29   | ipfw                   | w, 3-0 |
| 8.30   | nevada                 | w, 3-1 |
| 8.31   | valparaiso             | l, 1-3 |
| <b>idaho volleyball classic – moscow, idaho</b>    |                        |        |
| 9.5  | vs. eastern washington | l, 1-3 |
| 9.6  | vs. washington state   | w, 3-0 |
| 9.6  | at idaho               | l, 0-3 |
| <b>diet coke classic – minneapolis, minn.</b>      |                        |        |
| 9.12   | vs. no. 16 cal poly    | l, 1-3 |
| 9.13   | vs. no. 4 california   | l, 2-3 |
| 9.14   | at no. 11 minnesota    | l, 0-3 |
| <b>golden dome invitational – notre dame, ind.</b> |                        |        |
| 9.19   | liberty                | w, 3-0 |
| 9.20   | uc irvine              | w, 3-0 |
| 9.21   | western michigan       | l, 2-3 |
| 9.26   | at usf*                | w, 3-1 |
| 9.28   | at georgetown*         | w, 3-0 |
| 10.4   | at louisville*         | w, 3-0 |
| 10.5   | at cincinnati*         | l, 1-3 |
| 10.11  | west virginia*         | w, 3-0 |
| 10.12  | pittsburgh*            | l, 1-3 |
| 10.16  | at depaul*             | w, 3-0 |
| 10.21  | at long beach state    | l, 1-3 |
| 10.25  | at villanova*          | l, 2-3 |
| 10.26  | at seton hall*         | w, 3-0 |
| 11.1   | syracuse*              | w, 3-2 |
| 11.2   | marquette*             | l, 2-3 |
| 11.9   | at rutgers*            | w, 3-0 |
| 11.14  | st. john's*            | 7 p.m. |
| 11.16  | connecticut*           | 2 p.m. |
| 11.21 - 23   | big east tournament    | -      |
| 11.28  | xavier                 | 7 p.m. |
| 12.4 - 20  | ncaa tournament        | -      |

\* big east conference contest  
all times local to site

## bump, set, spike

- with an 8-4 big east conference record the irish have now won at least eight contests in league play for the 14th consecutive season ... notre dame was victorious in nine big east matches in 1998, 2004 and 2007 ... the most wins came in 2005 (13-1) as the irish went on to post a 30-4 overall record en route to an appearance in the ncaa tournament's round of 16.
- notre dame continues to claw its way back among the nation's best in several statistical categories ... the irish rank 64th in assists/set (12.38), 74th in blocks/set (2.26), 66th in hitting percentage (.235) and 78th with 13.28 kills/set ... individually, justine stremick is 75th with 1.06 blocks/set and kellie sciacca is 85th with a .332 hitting percentage.
- looking at the big east conference's statistical leaders, notre dame litters many of the lists ... in conference play, notre dame is second in hitting percentage (.277), assists/set (13.27) and kills/set (14.18) ... kellie sciacca is second overall with a hitting percentage of .415 while kaelin is second with 3.82 kills/set ... jamel nicholas ranks third with 11.13 assists/set and kristen dealy is tied for sixth with .390 aces/set.

## university of notre dame

### university facts

location..... notre dame, ind. 46556  
 founded..... 1842  
 enrollment..... 8,352 (undergraduate) 11,603 (total)  
 nickname..... fighting irish  
 colors..... gold and blue  
 school fight song..... notre dame victory march  
 conference..... big east  
 facility..... joyce center (11,418)  
 president..... rev. john i. jenkins, c.s.c  
 provost..... thomas g. burish  
 executive vice president..... john affleck-graves  
 ncaa faculty representative..... don pope-davis

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## last time out

setting a program record for the largest margin of victory in the 25-point era, notre dame handed rutgers a 3-0 (25-13, 25-16, 25-8) league setback sunday at college avenue gymnasium ... the irish have now won three of their last four matches heading into the final week of the regular season ... notre dame hit .287 as four players finished with at least six kills ... junior setter jamel nicholas assisted on 27 of notre dame's 38 kills and added three kills with nine digs on her own ... junior serinity phillips had seven kills and seven digs with senior justine stremick adding six kills and five blocks ... the scarlet knights received six kills from lauren voss but struggled with their hitting by posting a -.079 clip, the lowest by an irish opponent this season.

| #      | Notre Dame         | Attack |    |   |     | Pct   | Serve |    |    |    | Dig | Block |    |    |     | Pts  |
|--------|--------------------|--------|----|---|-----|-------|-------|----|----|----|-----|-------|----|----|-----|------|
|        |                    | S      | K  | E | TA  |       | Ast   | SA | SE | RE |     | BS    | BA | BE | BHE |      |
| 3      | KAELIN, Christina  | 3      | 6  | 2 | 15  | .267  | 0     | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 1     | 0  | 0  | 0   | 7.0  |
| 4      | PHILLIPS, Serinity | 3      | 7  | 2 | 22  | .227  | 0     | 1  | 1  | 0  | 7   | 1     | 2  | 0  | 0   | 10.0 |
| 7      | SCIACCA, Kellie    | 3      | 7  | 0 | 15  | .467  | 0     | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0     | 1  | 0  | 0   | 7.5  |
| 12     | NICHOLAS, Jamel    | 3      | 3  | 0 | 4   | .750  | 27    | 1  | 0  | 0  | 9   | 0     | 1  | 0  | 0   | 4.5  |
| 14     | STREMICK, Justine  | 3      | 6  | 0 | 12  | .500  | 2     | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 2     | 3  | 0  | 0   | 9.5  |
| 15     | DEALY, Kristen     | 2      | 3  | 4 | 10  | -.100 | 0     | 0  | 1  | 0  | 5   | 0     | 1  | 0  | 0   | 3.5  |
| 5      | WILDERMUTH, Beth   | 2      | 0  | 0 | 0   | .000  | 1     | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1   | 0     | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0.0  |
| 6      | KRISTOFF, Kim      | 2      | 3  | 0 | 4   | .750  | 0     | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0     | 0  | 0  | 0   | 3.0  |
| 8      | SILVA, Frenchy     | 3      | 0  | 0 | 0   | .000  | 0     | 0  | 2  | 1  | 5   | 0     | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0.0  |
| 9      | FESL, Megan        | 2      | 2  | 1 | 15  | .067  | 0     | 1  | 0  | 1  | 5   | 0     | 0  | 1  | 0   | 3.0  |
| 10     | BARNICLE, Megan    | 1      | 1  | 0 | 4   | .250  | 1     | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0     | 0  | 0  | 0   | 1.0  |
| 11     | PUNTE, Angela      | 2      | 0  | 0 | 0   | .000  | 0     | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0     | 0  | 0  | 0   | 1.0  |
| 13     | DUNNE, Megan       | 3      | 0  | 0 | 0   | .000  | 3     | 0  | 1  | 0  | 8   | 0     | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0.0  |
| 17     | SLATT, Stephanie   | 2      | 0  | 0 | 0   | .000  | 0     | 1  | 1  | 0  | 2   | 0     | 0  | 0  | 0   | 1.0  |
| Totals |                    | 3      | 38 | 9 | 101 | .287  | 34    | 5  | 6  | 2  | 42  | 4     | 8  | 1  | 0   | 51.0 |

### Team Attack By Set

| Set | K  | E | TA | Pct  | Sideout | Pct |
|-----|----|---|----|------|---------|-----|
| 1   | 13 | 3 | 35 | .286 | 10-14   | 71% |
| 2   | 13 | 6 | 37 | .189 | 11-16   | 68% |
| 3   | 12 | 0 | 29 | .414 | 8-9     | 88% |

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 8.0

### SET SCORES

|                | 1  | 2  | 3  | Team Records:       |
|----------------|----|----|----|---------------------|
| Notre Dame (3) | 25 | 25 | 25 | 13-12, 8-4 BIG EAST |
| Rutgers (0)    | 13 | 16 | 8  | 2-20, 1-11 BIG EAST |

| #      | Rutgers              | Attack |    |    |     | Pct   | Serve |    |    |    | Dig | Block |    |    |     | Pts  |
|--------|----------------------|--------|----|----|-----|-------|-------|----|----|----|-----|-------|----|----|-----|------|
|        |                      | S      | K  | E  | TA  |       | Ast   | SA | SE | RE |     | BS    | BA | BE | BHE |      |
| 1      | CRYSTAL, Emma        | 3      | 1  | 6  | 12  | -.417 | 3     | 0  | 0  | 0  | 3   | 0     | 0  | 0  | 0   | 1.0  |
| 3      | BARNDS, Katie        | 3      | 1  | 2  | 8   | -.125 | 0     | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 1     | 0  | 1  | 0   | 2.0  |
| 5      | THOMPSON, Kyra       | 3      | 0  | 0  | 1   | .000  | 0     | 0  | 0  | 1  | 9   | 0     | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0.0  |
| 10     | CALDER, Roxy         | 3      | 1  | 1  | 4   | .000  | 12    | 1  | 0  | 0  | 12  | 0     | 0  | 1  | 0   | 2.0  |
| 14     | SAXTON, Caitlin      | 3      | 5  | 3  | 25  | .080  | 1     | 0  | 0  | 2  | 9   | 0     | 0  | 1  | 0   | 5.0  |
| 18     | CURTIS, Hannah       | 3      | 3  | 5  | 15  | -.133 | 0     | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0   | 0     | 0  | 0  | 0   | 3.0  |
| 2      | GODFREY, Jamie       | 3      | 0  | 0  | 0   | .000  | 0     | 0  | 0  | 1  | 5   | 0     | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0.0  |
| 4      | VOSS, Lauren         | 3      | 6  | 8  | 21  | -.095 | 0     | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1   | 0     | 0  | 0  | 0   | 6.0  |
| 7      | MOORE, Stephanie     | 2      | 1  | 1  | 9   | .000  | 0     | 0  | 0  | 1  | 1   | 0     | 0  | 0  | 0   | 1.0  |
| 8      | BFI FLOWFR, Baylee   | 3      | 0  | 1  | 2   | -.500 | 1     | 0  | 0  | 0  | 4   | 0     | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0.0  |
| 9      | FITZPATRICK, Annette | 1      | 2  | 1  | 4   | .250  | 0     | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0     | 0  | 0  | 0   | 2.0  |
| 11     | PENCE, Kallie        | 3      | 0  | 0  | 0   | .000  | 1     | 1  | 2  | 0  | 1   | 0     | 0  | 0  | 0   | 1.0  |
| Totals |                      | 3      | 20 | 28 | 101 | -.079 | 18    | 2  | 3  | 5  | 45  | 1     | 0  | 3  | 0   | 23.0 |

### Team Attack By Set

| Set | K | E  | TA | Pct   | Sideout | Pct |
|-----|---|----|----|-------|---------|-----|
| 1   | 6 | 9  | 28 | -.107 | 9-24    | 37% |
| 2   | 7 | 9  | 36 | -.056 | 11-25   | 43% |
| 3   | 7 | 10 | 37 | -.081 | 7-23    | 30% |

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 1.0

Site: New Brunswick, N.J. (College Ave. Gym)

Date: Nov 09, 2008 Attend: 153 Time: 1:18

Referees:

## covering the irish

the notre dame sports information office welcomes interest in the notre dame volleyball program by the media and looks forward to serving members of the media during the 2008 season. we will make every effort to ensure your working experience is enjoyable. the following are some guidelines to help with your coverage of notre dame volleyball:

**[media credentials]** credentials are only issued to accredited members of the working media. requests for credentials should be directed to alan george of the notre dame sports information office.

**[radio broadcasts]** visiting radio stations planning to originate from the joyce center must contact alan george at least 72 hours prior to each joyce in order to obtain approval for the broadcast and proper credentials.

**[press row services]** programs, media guides and flip cards will be available prior to the start of each match. box scores will be distributed to the media after each set, with final stats and play-by-play packets available at the end of the match.

**[post-game press conferences]** notre dame head coach debbie brown and players, along with the visiting head coach and players, will be available to the media following a 10-minute "cooling-off" period. media members should submit player requests for post-game interviews to alan george within an appropriate time frame.

**[in-season interview policy]** all requests for notre dame player or coach interviews must be made through alan george at 574.631.3397. please provide at least 24 hours notice for all interview requests and be aware that the student-athlete's academic obligations will always take precedence. interviews may also be done in person before or after practice. since practice times vary, please contact alan george for an updated schedule. on match days, no interviews will be granted prior to competition.

**notre dame  
roster breakdown**

|                         |   |
|-------------------------|---|
| <b>class</b>            |   |
| senior (2).....         | mallorie croal<br>justine stremick  |
| junior (6).....         | tara enzweiler<br>megan fesl<br>christina kaelin<br>kim kristoff<br>jamel nicholas<br>serinity phillips   |
| sophomore (4).....      | megan dunne<br>angela puente<br>kellie sciacca<br>stephanie slatt   |
| freshman (4).....       | megan barnicle<br>kristen dealy<br>frenchy silva<br>beth wildermuth                                       |
| <b>height</b>           |   |
| 6-3.....                | justine stremick  |
| 6-1.....                | mallorie croal<br>megan fesl<br>kim kristoff<br>kellie sciacca<br>stephanie slatt                         |
| 6-0.....                | megan barnicle<br>kristen dealy   |
| 5-11.....               | serinity phillips   |
| 5-10.....               | tara enzweiler<br>christina kaelin  |
| 5-8.....                | beth wildermuth   |
| 5-7.....                | jamel nicholas  |
| 5-6.....                | angela puente   |
| 5-4.....                | megan dunne<br>frenchy silva  |
| <b>position</b>         |   |
| outside hitter (6)..... | mallorie croal<br>kristen dealy<br>megan fesl<br>christina kaelin<br>serinity phillips<br>stephanie slatt |
| middle blocker (5)..... | megan barnicle<br>tara enzweiler<br>kim kristoff<br>kellie sciacca<br>justine stremick                    |
| setter (2).....         | jamel nicholas<br>beth wildermuth   |
| libero / ds (3).....    | megan dunne<br>angela puente<br>frenchy silva   |
| <b>state</b>            |   |
| california (6).....     | mallorie croal<br>kristen dealy<br>serinity phillips<br>angela puente<br>frenchy silva<br>beth wildermuth |
| colorado (1).....       | kellie sciacca  |
| illinois (3).....       | megan barnicle<br>megan dunne<br>megan fesl   |
| indiana (1).....        | kim kristoff  |
| kentucky (1).....       | christina kaelin  |
| north carolina (1)..... | tara enzweiler  |
| north dakota (1).....   | justine stremick  |
| pennsylvania (1).....   | jamel nicholas  |
| washington (1).....     | stephanie slatt   |

**pronunciation guide**

|                               |                 |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|
| megan <b>barnicle</b> .....   | barn-eh-kul     |
| mallorie <b>croal</b> .....   | krole           |
| megan <b>dunne</b> .....      | done            |
| tara <b>enzweiler</b> .....   | enz-while-er    |
| megan <b>fesl</b> .....       | feh-sul         |
| <b>jamel</b> nicholas.....    | juh-mel         |
| christina <b>kaelin</b> ..... | kay-lynn        |
| kim <b>kristoff</b> .....     | chris-toff      |
| angela <b>puente</b> .....    | pwen-tay        |
| kellie <b>sciacca</b> .....   | shock-uh        |
| frenchy <b>silva</b> .....    | sill-vuh        |
| <b>serenity</b> phillips..... | suh-ren-ih-tee  |
| justine <b>stremick</b> ..... | strem-ick       |
| beth <b>wildermuth</b> .....  | will-derm-youth |

**numerical**

| no. | name              | class | pos.   | ht.  | hometown                | high school / club               |
|-----|-------------------|-------|--------|------|-------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 2   | mallorie croal    | sr.   | oh     | 6-1  | villa park, calif.      | mater dei / golden west          |
| 3   | christina kaelin  | jr.   | oh     | 5-10 | louisville, ky.         | assumption / kiva                |
| 4   | serinity phillips | jr.   | oh     | 5-11 | valley center, calif.   | valley center / vintage          |
| 5   | beth wildermuth   | fr.   | s      | 5-8  | san clemente, calif.    | santa margarita / laguna beach   |
| 6   | kim kristoff      | jr.   | mb     | 6-1  | carmel, ind.            | brebeuf jesuit / team indiana    |
| 7   | kellie sciacca    | so.   | mb     | 6-1  | monument, colo.         | lewis-palmer / colorado juniors  |
| 8   | frenchy silva     | fr.   | l / ds | 5-4  | laguna niguel, calif.   | dana hills / laguna beach        |
| 9   | megan fesl        | jr.   | oh     | 6-1  | arlington heights, ill. | john hersey / sports performance |
| 10  | megan barnicle    | fr.   | mb     | 6-0  | winfield, ill.          | st. francis / sports performance |
| 11  | angela puente     | so.   | l / ds | 5-6  | redondo beach, calif.   | bishop montgomery / south bay    |
| 12  | jamel nicholas    | jr.   | s      | 5-7  | gibsonia, pa.           | pine-richland / renaissance      |
| 13  | megan dunne       | so.   | l / ds | 5-4  | palos heights, ill.     | mother mcauley / celtic force    |
| 14  | justine stremick  | sr.   | mb     | 6-3  | langdon, n.d.           | langdon area / stars athletics   |
| 15  | kristen dealy     | fr.   | oh     | 6-0  | santa barbara, calif.   | santa barbara / santa barbara    |
| 16  | tara enzweiler    | jr.   | mb     | 5-10 | raleigh, n.c.           | cardinal gibbons / triangle      |
| 17  | stephanie slatt   | so.   | oh     | 6-1  | burien, wash.           | john f. kennedy / puget sound    |

**alphabetical**

| no. | name              | class | pos.   | ht.  | hometown                | high school / club               |
|-----|-------------------|-------|--------|------|-------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 10  | megan barnicle    | fr.   | mb     | 6-0  | winfield, ill.          | st. francis / sports performance |
| 2   | mallorie croal    | sr.   | oh     | 6-1  | villa park, calif.      | mater dei / golden west          |
| 15  | kristen dealy     | fr.   | oh     | 6-0  | santa barbara, calif.   | santa barbara / santa barbara    |
| 13  | megan dunne       | so.   | l / ds | 5-4  | palos heights, ill.     | mother mcauley / celtic force    |
| 16  | tara enzweiler    | jr.   | mb     | 5-10 | raleigh, n.c.           | cardinal gibbons / triangle      |
| 9   | megan fesl        | jr.   | oh     | 6-1  | arlington heights, ill. | john hersey / sports performance |
| 3   | christina kaelin  | jr.   | oh     | 5-10 | louisville, ky.         | assumption / kiva                |
| 6   | kim kristoff      | jr.   | mb     | 6-1  | carmel, ind.            | brebeuf jesuit / team indiana    |
| 12  | jamel nicholas    | jr.   | s      | 5-7  | gibsonia, pa.           | pine-richland / renaissance      |
| 4   | serinity phillips | jr.   | oh     | 5-11 | valley center, calif.   | valley center / vintage          |
| 11  | angela puente     | so.   | l / ds | 5-6  | redondo beach, calif.   | bishop montgomery / south bay    |
| 7   | kellie sciacca    | so.   | mb     | 6-1  | monument, colo.         | lewis-palmer / colorado juniors  |
| 8   | frenchy silva     | fr.   | l / ds | 5-4  | laguna niguel, calif.   | dana hills / laguna beach        |
| 17  | stephanie slatt   | so.   | oh     | 6-1  | burien, wash.           | john f. kennedy / puget sound    |
| 14  | justine stremick  | sr.   | mb     | 6-3  | langdon, n.d.           | langdon area / stars athletics   |
| 5   | beth wildermuth   | fr.   | s      | 5-8  | san clemente, calif.    | santa margarita / laguna beach   |

head coach: debbie brown (18th season / arizona state '82)  
 assistant coach: greg smith (3rd season / westmont college '90)  
 assistant coach: matt botsford (1st season / tri-state '98)  
 volunteer assistant coach: emily loomis (1st season / notre dame '05)  
 volleyball operations intern: alisha ewing (1st season / bethel '05)  
 athletic trainer: chantal porter (iowa state '94)  
 strength and conditioning coach: chris sandeen (arizona state '01)  
 senior manager: hy pham (notre dame '09)

deputy director of athletics / volleyball: missy conboy (notre dame '82)  
 assistant director of academic services: mary ann spend (indiana '58)  
 assistant strength and conditioning coach: chris sandeen (arizona state '01)  
 sports marketing coordinator: darin ottaviani (michigan '05)  
 sports marketing assistant: matt swearingen (illinois '06)  
 assistant director of sports information: alan george (centre '05)

## in the polls

### bison / avca division I coaches poll top 25 nov. 10, 2008

| rank | school         |
|------|----------------|
| 1    | penn state     |
| 2    | stanford       |
| 3    | nebraska       |
| 4    | texas          |
| 5    | washington     |
| 6    | hawaii         |
| 7    | california     |
| 8    | oregon         |
| 9    | ucla           |
| 10   | usc            |
| 11   | wichita state  |
| 12   | florida        |
| 13   | san diego      |
| 14   | kansas state   |
| 15   | minnesota      |
| 16   | colorado state |
| 17   | illinois       |
| 18   | purdue         |
| 19   | michigan       |
| 20   | saint louis    |
| 21   | santa clara    |
| 22   | kentucky       |
| 23   | utah           |
| 24   | pepperdine     |
| 25   | long beach     |

rv: new mexico state 53; san francisco 53; tulane 42; st. mary's (calif.) 22; uab 19; iowa state 15; arizona 12; cincinnati 9; tennessee 6; north carolina 5; middle tennessee 4; florida international 2; rice 2

### richkern.com poll nov. 10, 2008

| rank | school         |
|------|----------------|
| 1    | penn state     |
| 2    | nebraska       |
| 2    | stanford       |
| 4    | texas          |
| 5    | washington     |
| 6    | hawaii         |
| 7    | california     |
| 8    | oregon         |
| 9    | florida        |
| 10   | usc            |
| 11   | ucla           |
| 12   | minnesota      |
| 13   | wichita state  |
| 14   | kansas state   |
| 15   | san diego      |
| 16   | colorado state |
| 17   | illinois       |
| 18   | purdue         |
| 19   | saint louis    |
| 20   | utah           |
| 21   | michigan       |
| 22   | kentucky       |
| 23   | santa clara    |
| 24   | long beach     |
| 25   | pepperdine     |

## the BIG EAST conference

senior justine stremick and junior serinity phillips each found a spot on the big east conference's preseason volleyball team ... both stremick and phillips were second-team all-big east performers in 2007 ... stremick, a middle blocker from langdon, n.d., was among the nation's leaders in blocks-per-game last season, also earning all-district academic accolades from espn the magazine ... phillips is one of notre dame's top outside hitters heading into the 2008 campaign ... she left her mark on conference foes in 2007 with several outstanding performances, most notably with a (then) career-high 23 kills at west virginia which was followed by 26 kills versus villanova one week later ... louisville was the top choice in preseason coaches' poll. eight of the big east's 15 head coaches gave louisville first-place votes, edging out defending conference champion st. john's, which had four first-place tallies ... notre dame received one first-place vote as cincinnati collected a pair ... the irish had been the top pick in the preseason voting the past two seasons ... last year, notre dame posted a 9-5 big east record, tying them for third, and a 15-13 record overall ... the overall mark locked in their 21st consecutive winning season under the direction of head coach debbie brown ... big east play will start with a 14-game opening weekend sept. 26-28 ... the big east's 15 volleyball teams play every league school once for a 14-game schedule ... the top eight finishers in the big east standings based on winning percentage advance to the big east volleyball championship in pittsburgh's fitzgerald field house ... first-round action of the big east volleyball championship will begin on nov. 21 ... the event spans three days and is single elimination ... espn will televise the championship game on nov. 23 ... the tournament champion will receive the league's automatic bid to the ncaa's 28th annual division i women's volleyball championship ... notre dame has experienced unprecedented success in the 13 years since joining the league in 1995 ... the irish have compiled a 139-16 (.897) regular-season mark, highlighted by nine tournament titles and winning streaks of 45 and 35 consecutive matches ... notre dame once earned 58-straight victories at home in big east regular-season play ... irish volleyball squads carried a home conference winning streak of 74 straight matches from 1991 to 2004, which includes wins over both midwestern conference and big east opponents ... the irish have won nine big east tournament championships, posting a 25-4 (.862) mark in the event while reaching the final match in its first 12 tournaments ... notre dame has also dominated the league's postseason awards, winning player-of-the-year honors six times and coach-of-the-year award on five occasions ... on nine occasions, irish players have been named the league tournament's most outstanding player ... notre dame student-athletes have garnered 46 all-conference accolades - including 26 first-team honors - which accounts for nearly one-third of the total first-team honors handed out during the span ... prior to joining the big east, notre dame was a member of the north star conference from 1983-87 and the midwestern collegiate conference from 1990-94 ... the irish won regular-season and tournament titles in the nsc in 1986 and 1987, then captured both the regular-season and tournament championships in the mcc from 1991-1994 ... in 23 years of conference participation, notre dame has won 16 regular-season crowns and 15 league tournaments while compiling a 196-29 (.891) mark in regular-season conference matches ... the 2008-09 academic year will be the 30th for the big east conference ... this academic year will mark the conference's fourth year as the nation's largest division I-a conference.

### irish vs. current BIG EAST members

| opponent      | overall       | regular season | tournament  |
|---------------|---------------|----------------|-------------|
| cincinnati    | 8-2           | 2-2            | 3-0         |
| connecticut   | 16-2          | 11-2           | 5-0         |
| depaul        | 10-4          | 4-0            | 0-0         |
| georgetown    | 18-1          | 14-0           | 2-1         |
| louisville    | 16-6          | 3-1            | 1-2         |
| marquette     | 9-2           | 2-2            | 0-0         |
| pittsburgh    | 18-9          | 9-5            | 5-1         |
| rutgers       | 16-0          | 16-0           | 1-0         |
| st. john's    | 11-2          | 11-2           | 1-0         |
| seton hall    | 14-0          | 14-0           | 0-0         |
| south florida | 4-0           | 4-0            | 0-0         |
| syracuse      | 16-1          | 14-0           | 1-0         |
| villanova     | 16-2          | 12-2           | 3-0         |
| west virginia | 14-2          | 13-1           | 0-0         |
| <b>totals</b> | <b>185-33</b> | <b>136-17</b>  | <b>22-4</b> |

## BIG EAST standings

(through nov. 10)

|               | big east | pct. | overall | pct. |
|---------------|----------|------|---------|------|
| *st. john's   | 11-1     | .917 | 20-7    | .741 |
| *cincinnati   | 11-2     | .846 | 24-5    | .828 |
| *louisville   | 10-3     | .769 | 14-10   | .583 |
| *connecticut  | 9-3      | .750 | 20-7    | .741 |
| *notre dame   | 8-4      | .667 | 13-12   | .520 |
| pittsburgh    | 7-5      | .583 | 15-12   | .556 |
| seton hall    | 6-6      | .500 | 14-13   | .519 |
| syracuse      | 6-6      | .500 | 15-14   | .517 |
| usf           | 5-7      | .417 | 15-12   | .556 |
| villanova     | 5-7      | .417 | 14-14   | .500 |
| georgetown    | 5-7      | .417 | 12-13   | .480 |
| marquette     | 4-8      | .333 | 10-15   | .400 |
| depaul        | 3-9      | .250 | 5-21    | .192 |
| rutgers       | 1-11     | .083 | 2-20    | .091 |
| west virginia | 0-12     | .000 | 7-19    | .269 |

## BIG EAST preseason coaches poll

| team           | 07 league points | 07 league record | 07 overall record | 07 league finish |
|----------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| louisville (8) | 189              | 13-1             | 22-8              | t1st             |
| st. john's (4) | 175              | 13-1             | 33-4              | t1st             |
| cincinnati (2) | 172              | 9-5              | 19-12             | t3rd             |
| notre dame (1) | 163              | 9-5              | 14-14             | t3rd             |
| usf            | 141              | 8-6              | 19-10             | t6th             |
| connecticut    | 115              | 8-6              | 19-11             | t6th             |
| pittsburgh     | 110              | 8-6              | 15-16             | t6th             |
| marquette      | 97               | 5-9              | 10-16             | t11th            |
| villanova      | 96               | 9-5              | 14-14             | t3rd             |
| seton hall     | 87               | 6-8              | 16-12             | 10th             |
| syracuse       | 87               | 8-6              | 21-13             | t6th             |
| georgetown     | 40               | 1-13             | 5-27              | t14th            |
| depaul         | 38               | 2-12             | 7-21              | 13th             |
| west virginia  | 38               | 5-9              | 16-14             | t11th            |
| rutgers        | 27               | 1-13             | 3-22              | t13th            |

## BIG EAST preseason honors

### big east preseason player of the year

wioleta leszczynska, st. john's, gr. s

### all-big east preseason team

lecia brown, louisville, jr., mb  
 meagan dooley, pittsburgh, jr., mh / oh  
 \*marcela gurgel, usf, jr. oh  
 tatyana kolesnikova, louisville, sr., oh  
 wioleta leszczynska, st. john's, gr. s  
 jana matiasovska, louisville, sr., oh / mb  
 tricia meyers, seton hall, sr., mb  
 jessie nevitt, cincinnati, sr., mb  
 stephanie niemer, cincinnati, so., mb / oh  
**serinity phillips, notre dame, jr., oh**  
**justine stremick, notre dame, sr., mb**  
 lena yee, st. john's, sr., l  
 \* unanimous selection

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## by the numbers

### notre dame

first season ..... 1980, 28 seasons  
 overall record ..... 604-347 (.635)  
 winning seasons ..... 21 (17 consecutive)  
 ncaa appearances ..... 16  
 highest avca ranking ..... 5th (2005)  
 highest avca finish ..... 12th (1994, 2005)  
 all-american accolades ..... 16  
   • most recent: lauren brewster (2005)  
           lauren kelbley (2005)  
           adrianna stasiuk (2005)  
 academic all-americans ..... 3  
   • most recent: lauren brewster (2005)  
 big east regular-season record ..... 147-20 (.884)  
   14 seasons  
 big east championship record ..... 25-4 (.862)  
   13 seasons  
 big east championship titles ..... 9  
 big east championship mvps ..... 9  
 big east coach-of-the-years ..... 5  
 big east player-of-the-years ..... 6  
 big east setter-of-the-years ..... 2  
 all-big east accolades ..... 46  
 most consecutive home wins ..... 36 (2000-02)

### debbie brown

overall record ..... 537-244 (.688)  
   24 seasons  
 notre dame record ..... 420-161 (.723)  
   18 seasons  
 home record ..... 204-41 (.835)  
 nd regular-season league record ..... 174-20  
 nd regular-season league home record ..... 97-6  
 ncaa championship quarterfinal ..... 1 (1993)  
 ncaa championship round of 16 ..... 6  
 avca national top-25 finishes ..... 13  
 conference tournament titles ..... 13  
   (9 big east, 4 midwestern collegiate)  
 regular-season conference titles ..... 14  
   (10 big east, 4 midwestern collegiate)

- 1 ncaa silver anniversary award (2003)
- 1 ncaa blocking title (lauren brewster, 2003)
- 3 united states national team invitees
  - 3 cosida academic all-americans
- 4 avca regional coach of the year awards
- 4 united states olympic festival participants
  - 7 players in the professional ranks
  - 9 conference players of the year
- 10 conference coach of the year awards
  - 12 conference tournament mvps
  - 14 all-americans
- 17 players among ncaa individual stat leaders
  - 17 seasons with 20+ wins
- 20 team finishes among ncaa stat leaders
  - 20 ncaa tournament invitations
  - 21 consecutive winning seasons
- 27 individual big east stat championships
  - 35 first-team all-conference picks
  - 36- and 27-match home win streaks
  - 45 avca all-region / district players
  - 45 big east statistical championships
  - 58 irish team records set or broken
    - 60 all-conference accolades
- 68 individual irish records set or broken
  - president, avca (1995-96)
- assistant coach, u.s. national team (1988-90)

## history 101

date - site - outcome - notre dame rank - opponent rank - scores

### st. john's (12-2 overall / 11-2 big east)

\*11.3.95 h w 14- 15-0, 15-6, 15-4  
 \*11.17.96 a w 15-6, 15-12, 15-11  
 \*10.3.97 h w 15-4, 15-2, 15-4  
 \*10.11.98 a w 15-12, 15-13, 15-10  
 \*10.22.99 h w 15-6, 15-7, 15-6  
 \*10.28.00 a w 24- 15-0, 15-9, 15-10  
 \*11.9.01 h w 23- 30-8, 30-24, 30-22  
 \*9.29.02 h w 30-26, 25-30, 30-20, 31-29  
 \*10.4.03 a w 17- 30-24, 30-24, 30-19  
 \*10.24.04 h w 30-16, 30-17, 30-20  
 \*10.8.05 a w 10- 28-30, 30-26, 30-28, 30-27  
 \*10.22.06 h l 30-32, 24-30, 22-30  
 (1) 11.18.06 n w -24 30-23, 30-28, 28-30, 30-20  
 \*10.28.07 a l -23 21-30, 24-30, 23-30

(1) big east conference tournament (cincinnati, ohio)

### connecticut (16-2 / 11-2 big east)

\*11.5.95 h w 14- 15-11, 15-8, 15-5  
 \*11.16.96 a w 15-12, 15-2, 15-10  
 \*10.5.97 h w 15-3, 15-10, 15-6  
 \*10.9.98 a l 6-15, 15-5, 15-12, 11-15, 14-16  
 (1) 11.21.98 n w 9-15, 11-15, 15-13, 15-13, 15-13  
 \*10.24.99 h w 15-9, 15-11, 15-7  
 (1) 11.20.99 n w 15-12, 6-15, 15-8, 16-14  
 \*10.29.00 a w 24- 15-11, 11-15, 15-5, 13-15, 16-14  
 (2) 11.18.00 h w 20- 15-10, 15-13, 15-6  
 \*10.7.01 a w 22- 30-27, 25-30, 30-21, 30-20  
 (1) 11.17.01 n w 24- 30-20, 30-28, 30-27  
 \*9.27.02 h w 28-30, 33-31, 30-18, 31-29  
 (1) 11.23.02 n w 26-30, 30-17, 30-22, 30-18  
 \*10.5.03 a w 17- 30-22, 20-30, 30-28, 30-18  
 \*11.5.04 h w 30-20, 30-15, 22-30, 30-20  
 \*10.9.05 a w 10- 30-20, 30-23, 30-23  
 \*10.20.06 h w 30-12, 30-24, 30-27  
 \*10.27.07 a l 26-30, 30-24, 22-30, 23-30

(1) big east conference tournament (pittsburgh, pa.)

(2) big east conference tournament (notre dame, ind.)

## quick hits

### st. john's red storm

location: queens, n.y.  
 founded: 1870  
 enrollment: 20,086  
 colors: red and white  
 conference: big east  
 home court: carnesecca arena (6,008)  
 athletic director: chris monasch

head coach: joanne smith (syracuse '87)  
 record at st john's: 292-164 (14 seasons)  
 career record: 292-164 (14 seasons)  
 assistants: mario treibit, li chen

2007 record (conference): 33-4 (13-1)  
 postseason: ncaa regionals (l / usc / 3-2)  
 final avca ranking: 13th  
 starters returning / lost: 3+libero / 3  
 letterwinners returning / lost: 10 / 4

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 website: redstormsports.com

### connecticut huskies

location: storrs, conn.  
 founded: 1881  
 enrollment: 28,083  
 colors: national flag blue and white  
 conference: big east  
 home court: harry a. gampel pavilion (10,167)  
 athletic director: jeffrey hathaway

head coach: holly o'brien (north carolina '03)  
 record at connecticut: 53-35 (3 seasons)  
 career record: 53-35 (3 seasons)  
 assistant: tim o'brien

2007 record (conference): 19-11 (8-6)  
 final avca ranking: none  
 starters returning / lost:  
 letterwinners returning / lost: 7 / 4

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## career record watch

### hitting percentage (min. 1,000 attempts) k / e / att. / pct.

|   |                           |
|---|---------------------------|
| 1. malinda goralski (1998-01).....      | .731 / 167 / 1562 / .361  |
| 2. lauren brewster (2002-05).....       | .1485 / 425 / 3376 / .314 |
| 6. justine stremick (2005-current)..... | .639 / 192 / 1497 / .299  |

### 1,000 kill club

|                                      |      |
|--------------------------------------|------|
| 1. christy peters (1991-94).....     | 1683 |
| 2. angie harris (1994-97).....       | 1577 |
| 3. lauren brewster (2002-05).....    | 1485 |
| 4. zanette bennett (1985-88).....    | 1471 |
| 5. lauren kelbley (2002-05).....     | 1463 |
| 6. jaimie lee (1994-97).....         | 1446 |
| 7. emily loomis (2001-04).....       | 1321 |
| 8. jessica fiebelkorn (1989-92)..... | 1299 |
| 9. adrianna stasiuk (2004-07).....   | 1294 |
| 10. christi girton (1997-00).....    | 1286 |
| 11. kristy kreher (1998-01).....     | 1215 |
| 12. maureen shea (1985-88).....      | 1193 |
| 13. mary kay waller (1985-88).....   | 1188 |
| 14. jenny birkner (1993-96).....     | 1171 |
| 15. alicia turner (1989-92).....     | 1162 |
| 16. mary leffers (1996-99).....      | 1094 |
| 17. marcie bomhack (1998-01).....    | 1016 |

### 1,000 kill / 1,000 dig club

|                                      |             |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| 1. jessica fiebelkorn (1989-92)..... | 1299 / 1324 |
| 2. alicia turner (1989-92).....      | 1162 / 1196 |
| 3. christy peters (1991-94).....     | 1683 / 1640 |
| 4. jenny birkner (1993-96).....      | 1171 / 1359 |
| 5. jaimie lee (1994-97).....         | 1446 / 1142 |
| 6. angie harris (1994-97).....       | 1577 / 1043 |
| 7. adrianna stasiuk (2004-07).....   | 1294 / 1489 |

### games played

|                                  |     |
|----------------------------------|-----|
| 1. janelle karlan (1990-93)..... | 491 |
| 2. jenny birkner (1993-96).....  | 473 |
| 3. maureen shea (1985-88).....   | 472 |

### consecutive games played

|                                  |                         |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. ashley tarutis (2004-07)..... | 460 (9.1.04 - 11.12.07) |
| 2. meg henicen (2002-05).....    | 363 (9.17.02 - 12.9.05) |

### percentage of games played

|                                   |   |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| 1. ashley tarutis (2004-07).....  | pct. / (gp / tg)<br>1.000 / (460 / 460) |
| 2. lauren brewster (2002-05)..... | .969 / (444 / 458)                      |
| 3. jenny birkner (1993-96).....   | .965 / (473 / 490)                      |

### matches played

|                                  |           |
|----------------------------------|-----------|
| 1. janelle karlan (1990-93)..... | mp<br>145 |
| 2. molly stark (1990-93).....    | 141       |
| 3. jenny birkner (1993-96).....  | 140       |
| brett hensel (1992-95).....      | 140       |

### pct. of matches played

|                                  |   |
|----------------------------------|---|
| 1. janelle karlan (1990-93)..... | pct. / (mp / tm)<br>1.000 / (145 / 145) |
| jenny birkner (1993-96).....     | 1.000 / (140 / 140)                     |
| lauren brewster (2002-05).....   | 1.000 / (126 / 126)                     |
| ashley tarutis (2004-07).....    | 1.000 / (124 / 124)                     |

### attack attempts

|                                    |            |
|------------------------------------|------------|
| 1. christy peters (1991-94).....   | ta<br>4471 |
| 2. angie harris (1994-97).....     | 3905       |
| 3. adrianna stasiuk (2004-07)..... | 3681       |

### kill average (min. 650 kills)

|                                   |                                   |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1. angie harris (1994-97).....    | g / k / avg.<br>397 / 1577 / 3.97 |
| 2. christy peters (1991-94).....  | 441 / 1683 / 3.82                 |
| 3. zanette bennett (1985-88)..... | 428 / 1471 / 3.44                 |

### matches with team-high kills

|                                   |           |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|
| 1. christy peters (1991-94).....  | no.<br>70 |
| 2. angie harris (1994-97).....    | 54        |
| 3. mary kay waller (1985-88)..... | 46        |

### matches with 10+ kills

|                                   |           |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|
| 1. lauren kelbley (2002-05).....  | no.<br>90 |
| 2. angie harris (1994-97).....    | 88        |
| 3. lauren brewster (2002-05)..... | 81        |

### matches with 20+ kills

|  |           |
|--|-----------|
| 1. christy peters (1991-94).....           | no.<br>19 |
| 2. zanette bennett (1985-88).....          | 16        |
| angie harris (1994-97).....                | 16        |
| t-10. christina kaelin (2006-current)..... | 6         |

### combined kills by classmates

|  |               |
|--|---------------|
| 1. angie harris / jaimie lee (1994-97).....        | total<br>3023 |
| 2. lauren brewster / lauren kelbley (2002-05)..... | 2948          |

### triple-doubles (k / d / a / sa / b)

|                                   |          |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| 1. zanette bennett (1985-88)..... | no.<br>4 |
| 2. maureen shea (1985-88).....    | 3        |
| 3. janelle karlan (1990-93).....  | 2        |
| mary kay waller (1985-88).....    | 2        |

## notre notes

the final weekend of notre dame's regular-season volleyball action kicks off friday against st. john's followed by sunday's meeting with connecticut. the pair of contests versus the big east conference opponents could help the irish, who have already earned an automatic bid into the league tournament, improve their fifth-place seeding.

notre dame could jump ahead of fourth-place connecticut with a weekend sweep (or with a head-to-head win over the huskies if connecticut falls to depaul on friday), but if sixth-place pittsburgh wins at least one of its two matches and notre dame goes winless, the irish could find themselves switching spots with the panthers.

### series history ...

• notre dame and connecticut will meet for the 19th time in 2008 ... the irish rattled off 13 straight wins in the series before losing last year's four-set affair ... the teams have three times played in five-game affairs, with connecticut gaining the first of its two victories over notre dame in 1998 ... that was notre dame's first loss to a big east school since becoming a league member, ending a 41-match winning streak (35 regular season and six tournament matches) ... in the semifinals of that season's big east championship, connecticut won the first two sets before notre dame won three straight to ignite a 12-match winning streak against the huskies ... the irish have won 51 of 63 sets ... notre dame dropped a 3-1 decision to the huskies in 2007 despite justine stremick's 13 kills on a .306 clip ... stremick had four blocks - including two solo stops - and adrianna stasiuk turned in 21 digs for the second time in as many contests ... serinity phillips a team-high 14 kills to go along with 18 digs ... in fact, phillips led an irish attack with a match-high 16 kills in notre dame's 2006 win over connecticut ... christi gordon had 31 kills in the 2000 match, the third-highest total ever by an irish player and the last 30-kill match recorded at notre dame.... former irish standout and current volunteer assistant emily loomis was an assistant coach for the huskies in 2007 ... loomis spent 2001-04 playing for the fighting irish and was named honorable mention avca all-america in 2003, finishing her career with 1,321 kills to rank fifth on the irish all-time kills list ... she stands as the only notre dame student-athlete ever to earn all-big east honors in two distinctly different sports (excluding track and field and cross country), as she is a four-time all-big east performer in the high jump for the irish track and field team, winning the 2003 outdoor big east title in that event.

• stremick posted a .381 hitting percentage and was the lone irish player to record double-digit kills when notre dame was swept by st. john's in 2007 ... stremick's 11 kills paced the notre dame offense, as the team finished the day with a .301 hitting percentage ... mallorie croal led the fighting irish with 16 kills and also tallied 19 digs in the upset of no. 24 st. john's in 2006 ... notre dame's first loss to st. john's came earlier in the 2006 season, a 3-0 home defeat ... the two programs first met in 1995, a 3-0 irish win in which notre dame allowed only 10 points (15-0, 15-6, 15-4) ... the largest single-set victory margin in irish history under the 30-point format came against the red storm in 2001 ... notre dame won the first set, 30-8 ... the irish won the first 11 matches of the series history before dropping two of the last three.

### last time out ...

notre dame handed rutgers a 3-0 (25-13, 25-16, 25-8) league setback sunday at college avenue gymnasium, making the irish winners of three of their last four matches heading into the final week of the regular season ... notre dame hit .287 as four players finished with at least six kills ... setter jamel nicholas assisted on 27 of notre dame's 38 kills and added three kills with nine digs on her own ... serinity phillips had seven kills and seven digs with justine stremick adding six kills and five blocks.

## notre notes

### the pros and uconn's ...

sweeps against georgetown and usf clinched a spot in the big east championship for the huskies to extend their win streak to six matches ... freshman jordan kirk had one of the best matches of her young career with 12 kills against the hoyas ... freshman annie luhrsen powered the huskies through usf with a match-high 28 assists ... luhrsen has won the league's freshman of the week award six times this season, tying the big east record for honors received in a single season ... yulia vtyurina, an outside hitter from georgetown, was named the conference freshman of the week six times during the 1998 season.

### paint it red ...

st. john's received votes in the season's first three bison/avca coaches top 25 poll ... the red storm won the 2007 league tournament title and were picked to finish second in the 2008 big east preseason coaches poll ... the red storm currently sit atop the big east standings and have won nine straight matches, including last week's home sweeps over usf and georgetown ... setter wioleta leszczynska had a strong week with 68 assists and 8 kills in the two wins.

### the rutgers rout ...

setting a program record for the largest margin of victory in the 25-point era, notre dame posted a 38-point win over rutgers (nov. 9) ... it was the largest margin of victory during the 2008 campaign for the irish, exceeding the previous best of 32 set earlier this season against west virginia ... the set scores went 25-13, 25-16 and 25-8 ... the scarlet knights struggled with their hitting by posting a -.079 clip, the lowest by an irish opponent this season and the strongest defensive effort from notre dame since holding depaul to -.110 in 2005 ... the irish fell behind again in the final set, 1-0, but it had minimal effect on the outcome ... notre dame posted runs of 4-0, 7-0 and 5-0 to help rock the scarlet knights to sleep ... the action in the last frame was highlighted by the hot hands of the irish swingers who connected for 12 kills on 29 attempts without a fault for a .414 average.

### stremick stays sharp in classroom ...

for the third time in as many seasons senior justine stremick was named to the espn the magazine academic all-district v first team (nov. 6) ... stremick was a second-team choice in 2007 and a third-team selection as a sophomore in 2006 ... the langdon, n.d., native boasts a 3.79 cumulative grade-point average as a math and life science major and was the only big east conference player to collect first-team honors this season ... she plans on attending medical school next fall ... after surgically repairing her anterior cruciate ligament in april, stremick returned to the court one month ahead of schedule with the help of team trainer chantal porter ... stremick's twin sister and army outside hitter, briana, also notched first-team honors.

### juicing the orange ...

needing five sets to secure a win over syracuse (nov. 1) for the first time since 1990, notre dame prevailed over the orange with a 3-2 victory ... nonetheless, the home team posted a .377 hitting percentage to set a school record for a five-set match ... the previous notre dame record for hitting percentage in a five-set match was .346, set versus san francisco in 1991 ... it was the first five-set win of the season in four tries and just the second five-period contest between notre dame and syracuse in the 17-match series history ... five irish players finished with at least 10 kills for the first time since a 2007 date at pittsburgh ... traffic was directed by setter jamel nicholas and her career-high 68 assists.

## career record watch

| double-doubles (kills / digs)        | no. |
|--------------------------------------|-----|
| 1. christy peters (1991-94).....     | 64  |
| 2. adrianna stasiuk (2004-07).....   | 62  |
| 3. jessica fiebelkorn (1989-92)..... | 42  |

| assists                               | no.  |
|---------------------------------------|------|
| 1. janelle karlan (1990-93).....      | 5197 |
| 2. ashley tarutis (2004-07).....      | 4761 |
| 3. denise boylan (1997-00).....       | 4687 |
| 8. jamel nicholas (2006-current)..... | 1688 |

| assist avg. (min. 500 assists)         | g / a / avg.       |
|--|--------------------|
| 1. denise boylan (1997-00).....        | 379 / 4687 / 12.37 |
| 2. carey may (1994-97).....            | 231 / 2793 / 12.09 |
| 3. julie bremner (1988).....           | 117 / 1340 / 11.45 |
| 10. jamel nicholas (2006-current)..... | 298 / 1688 / 5.66  |

| service aces                       | sa  |
|------------------------------------|-----|
| 1. angie harris (1994-97).....     | 239 |
| 2. alicia turner (1989-92).....    | 135 |
| 3. adrianna stasiuk (2004-07)..... | 128 |
| 4. jessica kinder (2000-03).....   | 122 |
| 5. lauren kelbley (2002-05).....   | 120 |
| 6. ashley tarutis (2004-07).....   | 116 |
| mary kay waller (1985-88).....     | 116 |
| 8. christy peters (1991-94).....   | 112 |
| jessica fiebelkorn (1989-92).....  | 112 |
| 10. zanette bennett (1985-88)..... | 111 |

| ace average (min. 50 aces)       | g / sa / avg.    |
|----------------------------------|------------------|
| 1. angie harris (1994-97).....   | 397 / 239 / .602 |
| 2. nicole coates (1991-94).....  | 287 / 110 / .383 |
| 3. jessica kinder (2000-03)..... | 340 / 122 / .359 |

| digs                               | no.  |
|------------------------------------|------|
| 1. meg henican (2002-05).....      | 1783 |
| 2. christy peters (1991-94).....   | 1640 |
| 3. adrianna stasiuk (2004-07)..... | 1489 |

| dig average (min. 500 digs)        | g / d / avg.      |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. meg henican (2002-05).....      | 427 / 1783 / 4.18 |
| 2. christy peters (1991-94).....   | 441 / 1640 / 3.72 |
| 3. adrianna stasiuk (2004-07)..... | 439 / 1489 / 3.39 |

| matches with team-high digs      | no. |
|----------------------------------|-----|
| 1. meg henican (2002-05).....    | 69  |
| 2. christy peters (1991-94)..... | 55  |
| 3. jenny birkner (1993-96).....  | 41  |

| matches with 10+ digs              | no. |
|------------------------------------|-----|
| 1. meg henican (2002-05).....      | 96  |
| 2. adrianna stasiuk (2004-07)..... | 91  |
| 3. christy peters (1991-94).....   | 79  |

| matches with 20+ digs              | no. |
|------------------------------------|-----|
| 1. meg henican (2002-05).....      | 29  |
| 2. christy peters (1991-94).....   | 20  |
| 3. danielle herndon (2003-06)..... | 16  |

| solo blocks                             | bs  |
|---|-----|
| 1. mary kay waller (1985-88).....       | 185 |
| 2. maureen shea (1985-88).....          | 129 |
| 3. lauren brewster (2002-05).....       | 124 |
| 7. justine stremick (2005-current)..... | 83  |

| block assists                          | ba  |
|--|-----|
| 1. lauren brewster (2002-05).....      | 610 |
| 2. mary leffers (1996-99).....         | 516 |
| 3. mary kay waller (1985-88).....      | 514 |
| - justine stremick (2005-current)..... | 324 |

| total blocks                              | bs / ba / tb    |
|---|-----------------|
| 1. lauren brewster (2002-05).....         | 124 / 610 / 734 |
| 2. mary kay waller (1985-88).....         | 185 / 514 / 699 |
| 3. mary leffers (1996-99).....            | 63 / 516 / 579  |
| t/0. justine stremick (2005-current)..... | 83 / 324 / 407  |

| block average (min. 200 blocks)         | gp / tb / avg.   |
|---|------------------|
| 1. mary kay waller (1985-88).....       | 415 / 699 / 1.68 |
| 2. lauren brewster (2002-05).....       | 444 / 734 / 1.65 |
| 3. mary leffers (1996-99).....          | 407 / 589 / 1.45 |
| 4. malinda goralski (1998-01).....      | 299 / 402 / 1.34 |
| 6. justine stremick (2005-current)..... | 346 / 407 / 1.18 |

| matches with 10+ blocks           | no. |
|-----------------------------------|-----|
| 1. mary kay waller (1985-88)..... | 11  |
| 2. lauren brewster (2002-05)..... | 8   |
| zanette bennett (1985-88).....    | 8   |
| maureen shea (1985-88).....       | 8   |

## single-season record watch

| hitting percentage (min. 250 attempts) | k / e / att. / pct.   |
|--|-----------------------|
| 1. mary kay waller (1986).....         | 316 / 64 / 638 / .395 |
| 2. malinda goralski (2001).....        | 322 / 63 / 684 / .379 |
| 3. malinda goralski (2000).....        | 299 / 66 / 613 / .380 |
| 8. kellie sciacca (2007).....          | 283 / 87 / 571 / .343 |

| games played                   | gp / tg   |
|--------------------------------|-----------|
| 1. marilyn cragin (1991).....  | 139 / 140 |
| 2. maureen shea (1987).....    | 138 / 144 |
| 3. katie kavanaugh (1991)..... | 137 / 140 |

| total attempts                    | ta   |
|-----------------------------------|------|
| 1. christy peters (1993).....     | 1377 |
| 2. zanette bennett (1987).....    | 1217 |
| 3. angie harris (1997).....       | 1210 |
| 10. serinity phillips (2007)..... | 1000 |

| attempts per game             | g / ta / avg.      |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. christy peters (1994)..... | 94 / 1078 / 11.46  |
| 2. christy peters (1993)..... | 122 / 1377 / 11.29 |
| 3. angie harris (1995).....   | 110 / 1188 / 10.80 |

| kills                          | k   |
|--------------------------------|-----|
| 1. zanette bennett (1987)..... | 548 |
| 2. christy peters (1993).....  | 524 |
| 3. angie harris (1997).....    | 492 |

| combined kills by two players                               | total |
|---|-------|
| 1. zanette bennett (548)<br>maureen shea (430), 1987.....   | 978   |
| 2. angie harris (492)<br>jaimie lee (482), 1997.....        | 974   |
| 3. lauren brewster (476)<br>lauren kelbley (441), 2005..... | 917   |

| consecutive matches leading team in kills | no.               |
|---|-------------------|
| 1. jaimie lee (1995).....                 | 8 (9.22 - 10.7)   |
| 2. mary kay waller (1988).....            | 7 (10.22 - 11.11) |
| emily loomis (2002).....                  | 7 (9.18 - 10.6)   |

| kill average (min. 200 kills) | g / k / avg.     |
|-------------------------------|------------------|
| 1. christy peters (1994)..... | 94 / 432 / 4.59  |
| 2. jaimie lee (1997).....     | 106 / 482 / 4.55 |
| 3. christi girton (2000)..... | 103 / 448 / 4.35 |

| matches with team-high kills   | no. |
|--------------------------------|-----|
| 1. christy peters (1993).....  | 23  |
| 2. zanette bennett (1987)..... | 20  |
| 3. christy peters (1994).....  | 19  |
| christy peters (1992).....     | 19  |

| matches with 10+ kills         | no. |
|--------------------------------|-----|
| 1. angie harris (1995).....    | 29  |
| christy peters (1993).....     | 29  |
| 3. lauren brewster (2005)..... | 28  |
| lauren kelbley (2005).....     | 28  |
| angie harris (1997).....       | 28  |

| matches with 20+ kills           | no. |
|----------------------------------|-----|
| 1. christy peters (1994).....    | 9   |
| 2. zanette bennett (1987).....   | 8   |
| 3. jaimie lee (1997).....        | 6   |
| angie harris (1995).....         | 6   |
| alicia turner (1989).....        | 6   |
| t6. christina kaelin (2006)..... | 5   |

| consecutive matches with 10+ kills | no.                      |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. emily loomis.....               | 21 (11.15.02 - 10.10.03) |
| 2. angie harris.....               | 17 (10.5 - 11.28.97)     |
| 3. christy peters.....             | 16 (9.3 - 10.5.93)       |

| consecutive matches with 20+ kills | no.                  |
|------------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. angie harris.....               | 3 (9.29 - 9.30.97)   |
| jaimie lee.....                    | 3 (9.8 - 9.9.95)     |
| 3. megan fest.....                 | 2 (11.11 - 11.16.07) |
| christina kaelin.....              | 2 (8.26 - 9.1.06)    |

| double-doubles (kills / digs only) | no. |
|------------------------------------|-----|
| 1. christy peters (1993).....      | 26  |
| 2. alicia turner (1989).....       | 22  |
| 3. adrianna stasiuk (2007).....    | 21  |

| consecutive matches with double-double | no.                 |
|--|---------------------|
| 1. christy peters.....                 | 10 (9.17 - 10.5.93) |
| 2. adrianna stasiuk.....               | 7 (9.7 - 9.22.07)   |
| t3. adrianna stasiuk.....              | 6 (9.17 - 10.8.06)  |
| t6. kristen dealy.....                 | 4 (10.21-11.1.08)   |

| combined kills and digs           | kills / digs / total |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. christy peters (1993).....     | 524 / 500 / 1024     |
| 2. zanette bennett (1987).....    | 548 / 363 / 911      |
| 3. jessica fiebelkorn (1992)..... | 388 / 474 / 862      |

| combined kill and dig average     | da / ka / total    |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. christy peters (1993).....     | 4.30 / 4.10 / 8.40 |
| 2. christy peters (1994).....     | 4.60 / 3.65 / 8.25 |
| 3. jessica fiebelkorn (1992)..... | 3.23 / 3.95 / 7.18 |

## notre notes

### phillips fills up stat line ...

serinity phillips narrowly missed out on notching notre dame's first triple-double since 2004, finishing with 25 kills on a .375 average, 10 digs and a career-high nine blocks against marquette (nov. 2) ... phillips' kill total was her best of the season and the most since she pounded villanova 26 times in 2007 ... she had a double-double with 16 kills and 13 digs against syracuse (nov. 1) with a .375 clip ... phillips averaged 4.10 kills/set and cleanly fielded 33 serves for a perfect average over the weekend ... she was named to the league's weekly honor roll on nov. 3 ... notre dame's last triple-double came in 2004 against illinois state ... in the 3-2 win, lauren brewster (17 kills, 13 digs, 11 blocks) and adrianna stasiuk (14 kills, 11 digs, 11 blocks) each accomplished the feat ... there have been 21 triple-doubles in program history, four of which were recorded by zanette bennett from 1987-88 ... phillips accounted for 30.5 of notre dame's 88.0 points in the match ... it was the highest point total for any player since 2005 when lauren kelbley (loyola-chicago) and lauren brewster (arizona state) finished with 31.0 points ... kelbley's total came during a three-set match ... phillips had a pair of double-doubles and narrowly missed out on a third from oct. 21-oct. 26 ... she finished with 11 kills and 10 digs at long beach (oct. 21) ... also notched 11 kills and a career-high 22 digs at villanova (oct. 25) ... the 22 digs tied her for team-high honors on the season and the most of any outside hitter ... in a three-set match at seton hall (oct. 26), phillips wrapped up the match with seven kills with only one error for a .316 average, 11 digs and two solo blocks.

### marked by marquette ...

playing in its second five-set match in as many days, notre dame stumbled in a 3-2 matchup versus marquette (nov. 2) ... the match marked the first time notre dame played in consecutive five-set contests against a conference opponent since joining the big east in 1995.

### she's a show stopper ...

senior justine stremick currently has 407 career blocks (83 solo, 324 block assists) ... she is the 11th player in program history to record at least 400 stuffs and is 10th on the all-time list ... current irish volunteer assistant coach emily loomis (2001-04) is ninth all-time with 409 blocks.

### the offensive engineer ...

setter jamel nicholas has had at least 20 assists in each of notre dame's matches this season with the irish switching between a 5-1 and 6-2 offensive attack ... nicholas had a career-high 68 assists against syracuse (nov. 1) ... it was the first time an irish player had 60+ assists since ashley tarutis registered 63 in a three-set win over usf in 2007 ... nicholas currently ranks eighth on the school's all-time assists list with 1,661 ... she reached a noteworthy milestone at the idaho volleyball classic (sept. 5-6) by surpassing the 1,000-assist plateau ... nicholas shared time with tarutis during her first two seasons with the fighting irish and now mentors freshman setter beth wildermuth.

### catch us if you can ...

the irish have posted several impressive scoring streaks this season, most recently a 9-0 run during the fourth set of a five-frame loss at villanova (oct. 25) ... the team boasted a 9-0 run at georgetown (sept. 28) and went on 10-0 jaunt against west virginia (oct. 11) ... notre dame also posted 10 unanswered points in a home win over nevada (aug. 30), which covered the first and second sets ... in 2007, the irish scored on 12 consecutive rallies versus depaul (oct. 2007).

### the real deal(y) ...

freshman kristen dealy registered four double-doubles from oct. 21-nov 1, bringing her team-high total to eight ... dealy had 16 kills on a .286 average with 11 digs at long beach (oct. 21) and added a pair of assists and six blocks – four of which were solo – versus the 49ers ... she followed that with 15 kills, 15 digs and three aces with four blocks at villanova (oct. 25) ... 10 of those digs came in the first set alone ... dealy's four consecutive matches with a double-double tied her for sixth (with four others) on the all-time list ... she is the first since adrianna stasiuk did so in 2005 ... it is longest streak ever by a freshman.



## notre notes

### are we there yet?

fall break may have meant classes were out of session at notre dame, but volleyball was in full swing ... notre dame covered over 6,000 miles, caught six flights and hit ground in five states over the course of one week with matches at long beach (oct. 21), villanova (oct. 25) and seton hall (oct. 26) ... notre dame went 1-2 on the road trip.

### irish reach 600 ...

eight team aces and 13 kills by freshman kristen dealy powered notre dame to win no. 600 in program history against west virginia (oct. 11) at the joyce center ... following the win the irish sported a 600-343 (.636) overall record in their 29th season of varsity action.

### take a bow ...

christina kaelin was part of the big east conference's honor roll on oct. 6 and again on oct. 13 ... kaelin had 11 kills with only one error for a .500 clip to lead an irish team that hit .370 in an oct. 11 contest with wvu ... the irish received 21 kills from kaelin in the team's next match versus pittsburgh (oct. 12) ... that performance put her in a four-way tie for 10th place on notre dame's career list for matches with 20+ kills (6) ... she had 20 against eastern washington earlier this season ... she averaged 4.57 kills/set over the two-match stretch ... she also led the irish in kills and hitting percentage in each of the team's two matches from oct. 4-5 ... kaelin fired in 14 kills on a .344 average during her homecoming match against the cardinals ... the louisville native also added one dig and one block versus the cardinals ... she finished with a match-high 17 kills on a .467 average at cincinnati with one ace and five digs in the four-set affair ... she totaled 18.0 points in the irish loss ... the junior averaged 4.43 kills/set on the weekend with a .403 average.

### sciacca strikes again ...

sophomore middle blocker kellie sciacca was named the league's top player on sept. 29 for her performances during irish wins at usf (sept. 26) and georgetown (sept. 28) ... sciacca had 20 kills in her first big east match of the season while posting a .643 average against usf ... she recorded 16 kills versus the bulls before recording an error and finished with only two faults on 28 attempts ... her hitting percentage in the contest was the fourth highest ever in school history for a four-set match ... she followed that performance with nine kills on 15 swings with three errors for a .400 average at georgetown ... sciacca also added an ace and one solo block against the hoyas ... for the weekend, she averaged 4.14 kills/set with a .588 hitting clip ... the monument, colo., native was part of the league's honor roll on sept. 1 ... the big east named sciacca its freshman of the week three times in 2007 - the most among league rookies - as she was a part of the league's honor roll on four occasions ... sciacca was also the american volleyball coaches association's (avca) northeast region freshman of the year last season.

### going solo ...

senior middle blocker justine stremick made her presence felt after seeing action for the first time this season during her debut at the diet coke classic (sept. 12-14) ... stremick, who missed the first six matches of the season while nursing an injured knee, had eight blocks against no. 16 cal poly (sept. 12) and seven kills versus no. 4 california (sept. 13).

### the bigger they are ...

it had been a while since notre dame faced three consecutive ranked opponents before doing so at the diet coke classic (no. 16 cal poly, no. 4 california, no. 11 minnesota) ... the last time notre dame challenged ranked foes in consecutive matches was in 2001 when they went to battle with no. 7 ucla, no. 1 nebraska and no. 15 pepperdine at the u.s. bank / arby's tournament in lincoln, neb. ... notre dame dropped each of the three matches on both occasions.

## single-season record watch

| assists                        | no.  |
|--------------------------------|------|
| 1. ashley tarutis (2005).....  | 1573 |
| 2. carey may (1995).....       | 1536 |
| 3. janelle karlan (1991).....  | 1451 |
| 4. denise boylan (2000).....   | 1396 |
| 5. shannon tuttle (1994).....  | 1375 |
| 6. denise boylan (1997).....   | 1350 |
| 7. janelle karlan (1993).....  | 1345 |
| 8. julie bremner (1988).....   | 1340 |
| 9. janelle karlan (1992).....  | 1297 |
| 10. kristen kinder (2001)..... | 1215 |

| assist average (min. 400)     | g / a / avg.       |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. denise boylan (2000).....  | 101 / 1396 / 13.82 |
| 2. carey may (1995).....      | 114 / 1536 / 13.47 |
| 3. ashley tarutis (2005)..... | 124 / 1573 / 12.69 |

| service aces                | sa  |
|-----------------------------|-----|
| 1. angie harris (1994)..... | .75 |
| 2. angie harris (1995)..... | .67 |
| 3. angie harris (1997)..... | .59 |

| ace average (min. 20 aces)  | g / sa / avg.   |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| 1. angie harris (1996)..... | .57 / 38 / 0.68 |
| 2. angie harris (1994)..... | 113 / 75 / 0.66 |
| 3. angie harris (1995)..... | 110 / 67 / 0.61 |

| digs                            | no. |
|---------------------------------|-----|
| 1. meg henican (2005).....      | 628 |
| 2. danielle herndon (2006)..... | 582 |
| 3. meg henican (2004).....      | 553 |

| combined digs (two players)                                     | total |
|---|-------|
| 1. meg henican (628)<br>adrianna stasiuk (427), 2005 .....      | 1055  |
| 2. danielle herndon (582)<br>adrianna stasiuk (354), 2006 ..... | 936   |
| 3. meg henican (553)<br>adrianna stasiuk (331), 2004 .....      | 884   |

| dig average (min. 200)     | g / d / avg.     |
|----------------------------|------------------|
| 1. danielle herndon.....   | 114 / 582 / 5.11 |
| 2. meg henican (2005)..... | 124 / 628 / 5.06 |
| 3. meg henican (2004)..... | 112 / 553 / 4.94 |

| matches with team-high digs     | no. |
|---------------------------------|-----|
| 1. danielle herndon (2006)..... | 27  |
| meg henican (2004).....         | 27  |
| 3. meg henican (2005).....      | 23  |

| matches with 10+ digs           | no. |
|---------------------------------|-----|
| 1. meg henican (2005).....      | 33  |
| 2. meg henican (2004).....      | 29  |
| 3. danielle herndon (2006)..... | 28  |

| consecutive matches with 10+ digs | no.                    |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. meg henican.....               | 32 (9.4.04 - 9.9.05)   |
| 2. meg henican.....               | 29 (9.11 - 12.9.05)    |
| 3. meg henican.....               | 13 (10.24.03 - 9.1.04) |

| consecutive matches with 20+ digs | no.                  |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. meg henican.....               | 5 (11.12 - 11.21.04) |
| 2. danielle herndon.....          | 3 (11.17 - 11.19.06) |
| danielle herndon.....             | 3 (9.1 - 9.2.06)     |
| christy peters.....               | 3 (1994)             |

| consecutive matches leading team in digs | no.                    |
|--|------------------------|
| 1. meg henican.....                      | 11 (11.7.04 - 8.27.05) |
| meg henican.....                         | 11 (9.4 - 10.10.04)    |
| 3. danielle herndon.....                 | 9 (8.26 - 9.15.06)     |

| solo blocks                    | bs  |
|--------------------------------|-----|
| 1. mary kay waller (1988)..... | .61 |
| 2. maureen shea (1986).....    | .51 |
| 3. lauren brewster (2005)..... | .50 |

| block assists                  | ba  |
|--------------------------------|-----|
| 1. lauren brewster (2002)..... | 161 |
| 2. lauren brewster (2003)..... | 155 |
| jessica fiebelkorn (1991)..... | 155 |

| total blocks                      | bs / ba / tb   |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|
| 1. mary kay waller (1988).....    | 61 / 145 / 206 |
| 2. lauren brewster (2005).....    | 50 / 152 / 202 |
| 3. jessica fiebelkorn (1991)..... | 31 / 155 / 186 |

| block average (min. 80 gp)     | gp / tb / avg.    |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. mary kay waller (1988)..... | 115 / 206 / 1.791 |
| 2. mary leffers (1999).....    | 98 / 175 / 1.786  |
| 3. lauren brewster (2003)..... | 104 / 185 / 1.78  |

## wins over ranked opponents

date – (notre dame rank) – opponent – result – score

|               |                      |   |                                   |
|---------------|----------------------|---|-----------------------------------|
| 10.8.88       | at #7 kentucky       | w | 15-13, 12-15, 15-9, 16-14         |
| 10.18.88      | at #14 pacific       | w | 8-15, 15-7, 16-14, 5-15, 15-12    |
| 12.3.88       | #20 penn state       | w | 15-13, 15-10, 14-16, 15-10        |
| 10.30.91      | #20 louisville       | w | 15-13, 15-8, 5-15, 15-12          |
| 10.18.92 (23) | at #13 new mexico    | w | 12-15, 16-14, 13-15, 15-12, 15-13 |
| 10.22.92 (23) | at #21 hawaii        | w | 16-14, 15-11, 15-8                |
| 9.7.93 (19)   | #24 washington       | w | 15-4, 15-12, 15-5                 |
| 9.10.93 (19)  | vs. #9 illinois      | w | 15-13, 8-15, 13-15, 15-6, 15-13   |
| 9.18.93 (16)  | #24 new mexico       | w | 11-15, 15-2, 15-7, 16-14          |
| 9.25.93 (14)  | #3 nebraska          | w | 15-8, 15-7, 3-15, 15-10           |
| 12.2.93 (17)  | #8 nebraska          | w | 15-11, 15-10, 15-8                |
| 9.15.94 (13)  | at #15 colorado      | w | 15-4, 3-15, 15-13, 15-12          |
| 10.14.94 (12) | at #15 texas         | w | 16-14, 11-15, 15-11, 15-10        |
| 10.26.94 (12) | at #9 florida        | w | 9-15, 15-8, 15-8, 15-7            |
| 9.2.95 (11)   | #9 usc               | w | 15-2, 11-15, 15-13, 15-6          |
| 9.23.95 (7)   | #15 colorado         | w | 15-13, 15-1, 16-14                |
| 9.24.95 (7)   | #15 colorado         | w | 15-0, 15-9, 15-4                  |
| 12.6.97       | at #18 arkansas      | w | 9-15, 15-7, 15-10, 16-14          |
| 9.2.00        | #15 byu              | w | 5-15, 10-15, 15-10, 15-10, 15-10  |
| 9.21.00 (24)  | #22 loyola marymount | w | 15-9, 16-14, 15-17, 16-14         |
| 9.14.02       | #10 pepperdine       | w | 30-32, 30-24, 29-31, 30-25, 15-10 |
| 8.29.03       | vs. #10 arizona      | w | 30-18, 28-30, 30-20, 30-26        |
| 10.19.04      | at #14 utah          | w | 30-26, 30-24, 30-25               |
| 9.3.05        | #11 texas            | w | 30-21, 31-29, 28-30, 22-30, 15-10 |
| 9.9.05 (19)   | vs. #8 usc           | w | 23-30, 32-30, 30-26, 30-27        |
| 9.11.05 (19)  | vs. #6 florida       | w | 30-28, 31-29, 30-28               |
| 10.29.05 (7)  | #6 louisville        | w | 30-28, 30-28, 27-30, 30-27        |
| 11.20.05 (8)  | at #7 louisville     | w | 28-30, 31-29, 30-21, 23-30, 15-8  |
| 10.16.06      | at #16 hawaii        | w | 30-22, 30-16, 30-10               |
| 11.18.06      | vs. #24 st. john's   | w | 30-23, 30-28, 28-30, 30-20        |
| 9.16.07       | at #22 santa clara   | w | 30-19, 15-30, 28-30, 31-29, 15-11 |
| 11.11.07      | #17 louisville       | w | 30-28, 30-16, 25-30, 30-28        |

- 32 all-time wins against ranked opponents

- 18 wins when both teams are ranked

- 12 wins vs. top 10 teams

## notre notes

### pocket aces ...

notre dame served a season-high eight aces against washington state (sept. 6), but raised the bar one week later against no. 4 california (sept. 13) with 10 aces ... serinity phillips, jamel nicholas, tara enzweiler and beth wildermuth each had two for the fighting irish against washington state ... wildermuth added a career-high four aces against california.

### on top of the summit ...

in 29 seasons of varsity volleyball, notre dame earned just its first win over a summit league opponent with a 3-0 sweep of ipfw (aug. 29) ... the league changed its name from the mid-continent conference to summit in june 2007 ... before the season-opening win over the mastodons the irish were 26-8 all-time against the conference and 14-3 under head coach debbie brown.

### it's good to be home ...

head coach debbie brown earned her 200th home victory at notre dame with a 3-1 win against nevada (aug. 30) ... the win moved brown to 200-38 (.843) within the walls of the joyce center ... last season she picked up her 400th overall win as the irish skipper.

### give silva the shovel ...

freshman libero frenchy silva averaged 4.27 digs/set in four matches during the shamrock invitational (aug. 29-31) ... that clip ranked fourth in the big east conference and the best among league rookies ... silva scooped 21 shots against valparaiso (aug. 31), the first 20-dig effort by an irish player since adrianna stasiuk posted an identical total at connecticut (oct. 27) in 2007.

## double-doubles

| date  | opponent         | (season) name (career)     | statline  |
|-------|------------------|----------------------------|-----------|
| 8.29  | ipfw             | (1) serinity phillips (9)  | 13k - 12d |
|       |                  | (1) kristen dealy (1)      | 12k - 10d |
| 8.30  | nevada           | (1) kellie sciacca (2)     | 14k - 10b |
|       |                  | (1) beth wildermuth (1)    | 17a - 11d |
| 9.6   | washington state | (1) jamel nicholas (4)     | 23a - 10d |
| 9.12  | cal poly         | (2) serinity phillips (10) | 10k - 12d |
|       |                  | (2) jamel nicholas (5)     | 23a - 10d |
|       |                  | (2) beth wildermuth (2)    | 13a - 12d |
| 9.13  | california       | (3) jamel nicholas (6)     | 27a - 11d |
| 9.21  | western michigan | (4) jamel nicholas (7)     | 30a - 10d |
|       |                  | (2) kristen dealy (2)      | 13k - 11d |
|       |                  | (3) beth wildermuth (3)    | 18a - 11d |
| 9.26  | usf              | (3) kristen dealy (3)      | 13k - 13d |
| 10.12 | pittsburgh       | (4) kristen dealy (4)      | 10k - 14d |
| 10.21 | long beach       | (5) kristen dealy (5)      | 16k - 11d |
|       |                  | (3) serinity phillips (11) | 11k - 10d |
|       |                  | (4) serinity phillips (12) | 11k - 22d |
| 10.25 | villanova        | (5) jamel nicholas (8)     | 31a - 19d |
|       |                  | (6) kristen dealy (6)      | 15k - 15d |
|       |                  | (7) kristen dealy (7)      | 12k - 13d |
| 11.1  | syracuse         | (5) serinity phillips (13) | 16k - 13d |
|       |                  | (8) kristen dealy (8)      | 11k - 18d |
| 11.2  | marquette        | (6) serinity phillips (14) | 25k - 10d |

## notre notes

### **brown honored by former team ...**

head coach debbie brown was honored on sept. 4 during the university of southern california's match versus oklahoma as part of the program's all-time great night ... brown, a former trojan standout, was joined during the ceremony with longtime friend and teammate sue woodstra ... permanent banners with woodstra and brown's name and numbers are now displayed in the galen center ... after graduating from el segundo high school (calif.), brown captained the university of southern california to a 72-1 two-year record and national titles in both 1976 and 1977, including a 38-0 run in 1977 that, until 1998, was the only unbeaten season in division i women's volleyball history ... her 1977 squad is still considered one of the all-time greatest at any level of volleyball ... brown (then debbie landreth) twice was named a collegiate all-american and received the mikasa award as the "nation's best all-around player" in 1976 and 1977 ... the 5-8 outside hitter left usc prior to her junior year, accepting an invitation to train full-time with the u.s. national team ... she co-captained the team to a fifth-place finish at the 1978 world championships ... a year later, she and her teammates - including debbie green, flo hyman, rita crockett and woodstra - qualified for the olympics in moscow and were considered serious medal contenders before the united states elected to boycott the games.

### **early experience ...**

freshmen kristen dealy and frenchy silva each cracked the starting lineups in their collegiate debut versus ipfw (aug. 31) ... last season, first-year players kellie sciacca and angela puente started in the season opener ... setter beth wildermuth also saw significant action on the court in the season's first weekend of play ... silva and dealy earned starting nods in each of notre dame's three matches ... dealy led the irish with 31 kills (2.82 kills/set) while silva averaged 4.27 digs/set ... not to be outdone, wildermuth split time with starting setter jamel nicholas and posted 3.73 assists/set.

### **enzweiler energizes irish ...**

junior middle blocker tara enzweiler set career-high marks in virtually every statistical category during the shamrock invitational (aug. 29-31) ... enzweiler logged a pair of starts and matched or exceeded single-match personal bests in kills (5), attempts (13), aces (2), solo blocks (1), block assists (7), total blocks (8) and points (8.5).

### **kaelin christens court ...**

junior outside hitter christina kaelin returned from an injury that sidelined her for the duration of the 2007 campaign with three starts at the shamrock invitational (aug. 29-31) ... her weekend was highlighted by 13 kills for a .480 clip versus valparaiso (aug. 31) ... kaelin was one of notre dame's top offensive threats throughout her freshman campaign.

### **shamrock stars ...**

junior outside hitter serinity phillips and sophomore middle blocker kellie sciacca were each named to the shamrock invitational all-tournament squad ... phillips had 13 kills and 12 digs in the season opener against ipfw (aug. 29) and scooped at least 10 digs in each of the invite's three matches ... sciacca secured a double-double - the second of her career - against nevada (aug. 30) with a 14-kill, 10-block effort.

### **big east honors sciacca ...**

sophomore middle blocker kellie sciacca was selected to the league's weekly honor roll (sept. 1) ... sciacca totaled 30 kills (2.73/set) on a .359 average through three matches at the shamrock invitational (aug. 29-31) ... she led notre dame with 20 blocks over the course of three matches (1.82 blocks/set) and also registered one ace ... sciacca had 14 kills on a .464 average against nevada (aug. 30) along with 10 blocks for a double-double ... she had seven blocks against valparaiso (aug. 31) ... she finished with nine kills on 18 swings versus ipfw (aug. 29).

## set-by-set breakdown

|       |                    |   | result | nd pct. | opp pct. |
|-------|--------------------|---|--------|---------|----------|
| 8.29  | ipfw               | w | 25-22  | .395    | .341     |
|       |                    | w | 25-23  | .123    | .152     |
|       |                    | w | 25-21  | .350    | .343     |
| 8.30  | nevada             | w | 25-14  | .205    | .000     |
|       |                    | w | 25-20  | .263    | .162     |
|       |                    | w | 23-25  | .048    | .114     |
|       |                    | w | 25-18  | .381    | .036     |
| 8.31  | valparaiso         | w | 25-22  | .400    | .312     |
|       |                    | w | 17-25  | .000    | .184     |
|       |                    | w | 28-30  | .263    | .220     |
|       |                    | w | 23-25  | .108    | .156     |
| 9.5   | eastern washington | w | 23-25  | .171    | .237     |
|       |                    | w | 25-21  | .130    | .047     |
|       |                    | w | 23-25  | .200    | .378     |
| 9.6   | washington state   | w | 19-25  | .000    | .139     |
|       |                    | w | 25-16  | .172    | .148     |
|       |                    | w | 25-22  | .342    | .194     |
| 9.6   | idaho              | w | 25-14  | .406    | .152     |
|       |                    | w | 21-25  | .106    | .143     |
|       |                    | w | 14-25  | -.059   | .400     |
| 9.12  | cal poly           | w | 17-25  | .127    | .229     |
|       |                    | w | 20-25  | .158    | .444     |
|       |                    | w | 16-25  | .081    | .226     |
| 9.13  | california         | w | 25-19  | .290    | .114     |
|       |                    | w | 21-25  | .047    | .167     |
|       |                    | w | 17-25  | .067    | .400     |
| 9.14  | minnesota          | w | 25-21  | .370    | .265     |
|       |                    | w | 25-20  | .400    | .294     |
|       |                    | w | 23-25  | .323    | .419     |
| 9.19  | liberty            | w | 14-16  | -.056   | .167     |
|       |                    | w | 19-25  | .162    | .353     |
|       |                    | w | 14-25  | .100    | .308     |
| 9.20  | uc irvine          | w | 21-25  | .351    | .424     |
|       |                    | w | 25-10  | .591    | .045     |
|       |                    | w | 25-20  | .321    | .152     |
| 9.21  | western michigan   | w | 25-17  | .205    | .059     |
|       |                    | w | 25-22  | .257    | .226     |
|       |                    | w | 25-23  | .286    | .200     |
| 9.26  | usf                | w | 25-23  | .237    | .229     |
|       |                    | w | 25-17  | .303    | .073     |
|       |                    | w | 25-16  | .273    | .041     |
| 9.28  | georgetown         | w | 16-25  | .167    | .429     |
|       |                    | w | 20-25  | .077    | .186     |
|       |                    | w | 9-15   | -.048   | .150     |
| 10.5  | louisville         | w | 25-22  | .051    | .000     |
|       |                    | w | 21-25  | .406    | .472     |
|       |                    | w | 25-21  | .483    | .226     |
| 10.5  | cincinnati         | w | 25-22  | .312    | .233     |
|       |                    | w | 25-20  | .343    | .133     |
|       |                    | w | 25-16  | .375    | .000     |
| 10.11 | west virginia      | w | 25-18  | .310    | .185     |
|       |                    | w | 25-22  | .250    | .333     |
|       |                    | w | 25-23  | .350    | .346     |
| 10.12 | pittsburgh         | w | 25-23  | .359    | .364     |
|       |                    | w | 18-25  | .200    | .577     |
|       |                    | w | 22-25  | .229    | .370     |
| 10.16 | depaul             | w | 25-17  | .609    | .148     |
|       |                    | w | 22-25  | .103    | .132     |
|       |                    | w | 25-13  | .400    | .136     |
| 10.21 | long beach         | w | 25-13  | .500    | .069     |
|       |                    | w | 25-17  | .219    | .091     |
|       |                    | w | 22-25  | .175    | .333     |
| 10.25 | villanova          | w | 25-20  | .457    | .316     |
|       |                    | w | 23-25  | .116    | .140     |
|       |                    | w | 20-25  | .220    | .344     |
| 10.26 | seton hall         | w | 25-20  | .222    | .031     |
|       |                    | w | 25-14  | .375    | .135     |
|       |                    | w | 25-18  | .324    | .050     |
| 11.1  | syracuse           | w | 25-20  | .200    | .083     |
|       |                    | w | 15-25  | .032    | .385     |
|       |                    | w | 23-25  | .233    | .323     |
| 11.2  | marquette          | w | 12-25  | .038    | .345     |
|       |                    | w | 18-25  | .150    | .371     |
|       |                    | w | 26-24  | .133    | .078     |
| 11.9  | rutgers            | w | 23-25  | .216    | .375     |
|       |                    | w | 25-16  | .316    | .019     |
|       |                    | w | 10-15  | .105    | .320     |
| 11.1  | syracuse           | w | 25-19  | .262    | .087     |
|       |                    | w | 25-20  | .359    | .189     |
|       |                    | w | 25-21  | .191    | .186     |
| 11.2  | marquette          | w | 25-12  | .800    | .333     |
|       |                    | w | 26-28  | .325    | .256     |
|       |                    | w | 25-20  | .310    | .200     |
| 11.9  | rutgers            | w | 22-25  | .256    | .286     |
|       |                    | w | 15-7   | .421    | .125     |
|       |                    | w | 26-28  | .068    | .135     |
| 11.9  | rutgers            | w | 25-22  | .205    | .147     |
|       |                    | w | 25-20  | .242    | .273     |
|       |                    | w | 22-25  | .190    | .295     |
| 11.9  | rutgers            | w | 12-15  | .368    | .526     |
|       |                    | w | 25-13  | .286    | -.107    |
|       |                    | w | 25-16  | .189    | -.056    |
| 11.9  | rutgers            | w | 25-8   | .414    | -.081    |

against the leagues

| conference                 | notre dame vs. | debbie brown vs. (at nd) | 08 season |
|----------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|-----------|
| america east.....          | 1-0            | 1-0 (1-0)                | 0-0       |
| atlantic 10.....           | 34-9           | 19-1 (17-1)              | 0-0       |
| atlantic coast.....        | 37-8           | 28-7 (27-7)              | 0-0       |
| atlantic sun.....          | 1-0            | 1-0 (1-0)                | 0-0       |
| big xii.....               | 15-30          | 18-17 (12-15)            | 0-0       |
| big east.....              | 187-33         | 172-26 (169-26)          | 8-4       |
| big sky.....               | 6-2            | 16-3 (5-1)               | 0-1       |
| big south.....             | 2-0            | 2-0 (2-0)                | 1-0       |
| big ten.....               | 45-62          | 31-27 (26-26)            | 0-1       |
| big west.....              | 7-15           | 9-19 (6-14)              | 1-2       |
| colonial athletic.....     | 6-2            | 5-0 (5-0)                | 0-0       |
| conference usa.....        | 9-5            | 8-1 (6-0)                | 0-0       |
| horizon.....               | 39-12          | 24-1 (24-1)              | 0-1       |
| independent (div. 1).....  | 12-2           | 8-0 (8-0)                | 0-0       |
| ivy.....                   | 2-2            | 0-0 (0-0)                | 0-0       |
| metro atlantic.....        | 2-1            | 2-1 (2-1)                | 0-0       |
| mid-american.....          | 41-18          | 23-5 (21-5)              | 1-0       |
| mid-eastern athletic.....  | 1-0            | 1-0 (1-0)                | 0-0       |
| missouri valley.....       | 28-14          | 19-8 (17-8)              | 0-0       |
| mountain west.....         | 9-9            | 25-22 (9-7)              | 0-0       |
| northeast.....             | 0-0            | 0-0 (0-0)                | 0-0       |
| ohio valley.....           | 4-1            | 2-0 (2-0)                | 0-0       |
| pacific-10.....            | 9-24           | 42-65 (8-17)             | 1-1       |
| patriot.....               | 1-1            | 0-0 (0-0)                | 0-0       |
| southeastern.....          | 18-27          | 18-16 (15-12)            | 0-0       |
| southern.....              | 1-0            | 1-0 (1-0)                | 0-0       |
| southland.....             | 3-1            | 3-2 (3-0)                | 0-0       |
| southwestern athletic..... | 0-0            | 0-0 (0-0)                | 0-0       |
| summit.....                | 26-8           | 14-3 (14-3)              | 1-0       |
| sun belt.....              | 3-0            | 3-0 (3-0)                | 0-0       |
| west coast.....            | 6-10           | 9-8 (6-6)                | 0-0       |
| western athletic.....      | 5-11           | 11-10 (4-10)             | 1-1       |

2 • mallorie croal • senior

career match-highs

|   |  |
|---|--|
| <b>kills</b> [25] at cincinnati (11.17.06).....                           | [5] vs. western michigan (9.21)                  |
| <b>attempts</b> [65] at cincinnati (11.17.06).....                        | [23] vs. western michigan (9.21)                 |
| <b>assists</b> [6] vs. west virginia (11.12.06).....                      | [1] three times, last at idaho (9.6)             |
| <b>aces</b> [3] vs. uconn (10.20.06).....                                 | -  |
| <b>receptions without an error</b> [36] vs. louisville (11.19.06).....    | [4] vs. ipfw (8.29)                              |
| <b>digs</b> [22] vs. arizona state (9.4.05).....                          | [2] four times, last vs. western michigan (9.21) |
| <b>solo blocks</b> [3] vs. arizona state (9.4.05).....                    | -  |
| <b>block assists</b> [6] twice, last at cincinnati (10.28.06).....        | [1] three times, last vs. uc irvine (8.20)       |
| <b>total blocks</b> [6] twice, last at cincinnati (10.28.06).....         | [1] three times, last vs. uc irvine (8.20)       |
| <b>points</b> [30.0] at cincinnati (11.17.06).....                        | [5.0] vs. western michigan (9.21)                |
| <b>hitting pct. - 3g</b> [.650] (15-1-25) at south florida (11.5.06)..... | [.667] (4-0-6) vs. ipfw (8.29)                   |
| <b>4g</b> [.462] (15-3-26) at villanova (9.24.06).....                    | [-.667] (0-2-3) vs. valparaiso (8.31)            |
| <b>5g</b> [.310] (15-6-29) vs. louisville (11.20.05).....                 | [.130] (5-2-23) vs. western michigan (9.21)      |
| <b>double-doubles</b> (kills / digs) [12].....                            | -  |
| <b>matches with 10+ kills</b> [25].....                                   | -  |
| <b>matches with 20+ kills</b> [1].....                                    | -  |
| <b>matches with 10+ digs</b> [13].....                                    | -  |
| <b>matches with 20+ digs</b> [1].....                                     | -  |
| <b>matches without reception error</b> [37].....                          | [5]  |

3 • christina kaelin • junior

career match-highs

|   |   |
|---|---|
| <b>kills</b> [24] twice, last vs. missouri (9.2.06).....              | [21] vs. pittsburgh (10.12)                 |
| <b>attempts</b> [67] vs. missouri (9.2.06).....                       | [55] vs. pittsburgh (10.12)                 |
| <b>assists</b> [2] vs. eastern washington (9.5.08).....               | [2] vs. eastern washington (9.5)            |
| <b>aces</b> [1] four times, last vs. pittsburgh (10.12).....          | [1] four times, last vs. pittsburgh (10.12) |
| <b>receptions without an error</b> [15] vs. valparaiso (8.31.08)..... | [15] vs. valparaiso (8.31)                  |
| <b>digs</b> [7] at cincinnati (10.28.06).....                         | [5] four times, last at cincinnati (10.5)   |
| <b>solo blocks</b> [2] twice, last vs. depaul (10.13.06).....         | [1] four times, last at rutgers (11.9)      |
| <b>block assists</b> [3] four times, last vs. liberty (9.19.08).....  | [3] three times, last vs. liberty (9.19)    |
| <b>total blocks</b> [4] vs. idaho (9.2.06).....                       | [3] three times, last vs. liberty (9.19)    |
| <b>points</b> [24.5] twice, last vs. missouri (9.2.06).....           | [22.0] vs. pittsburgh (10.12)               |
| <b>hitting pct. - 3g</b> [.733] (11-0-15) vs. liberty (9.19.08).....  | [.733] (11-0-15) vs. liberty (9.19)         |
| <b>4g</b> [.480] (13-1-25) vs. valparaiso (8.31.08).....              | [.480] (13-1-25) vs. valparaiso (8.31)      |
| <b>5g</b> [.556] (12-2-18) at cincinnati (11.17.06).....              | [.343] (17-5-35) vs. syracuse (11.1)        |
| <b>double-doubles</b> (kills / digs) -.....                           | -   |
| <b>matches with 10+ kills</b> [42].....                               | [19]  |
| <b>matches with 20+ kills</b> [6].....                                | [2]   |
| <b>matches with 10+ digs</b> [13].....                                | -   |
| <b>matches with 20+ digs</b> -.....                                   | -   |
| <b>matches without reception error</b> [24].....                      | [13]  |

4 • serinity phillips • junior

career match-highs

|   |  |
|---|--|
| <b>kills</b> [26] vs. villanova (9.30.07).....                        | [25] vs. marquette (11.2)                  |
| <b>attempts</b> [64] twice, last at louisiana state (10.23.07).....   | [56] vs. marquette (11.2)                  |
| <b>assists</b> [5] three times, last vs. georgetown (11.2.07).....    | [2] twice, last vs. liberty (9.19)         |
| <b>aces</b> [2] six times, last vs. liberty (9.19.08).....            | [2] twice, last vs. washington state (9.6) |
| <b>receptions without an error</b> [15] vs. cal poly (9.12.08).....   | [15] vs. cal poly (9.12)                   |
| <b>digs</b> [22] at villanova (10.25.08).....                         | [22] at villanova (10.25)                  |
| <b>solo blocks</b> [2] five times, last at seton hall (10.26.08)..... | [2] five times, last at seton hall (10.26) |
| <b>block assists</b> [9] vs. marquette (11.2.08).....                 | [9] vs. marquette (11.2)                   |
| <b>total blocks</b> [9] vs. marquette (11.2.08).....                  | [9] vs. marquette (11.2)                   |
| <b>points</b> [30.5] vs. marquette (11.2.08).....                     | [30.5] vs. marquette (11.2)                |
| <b>hitting pct. - 3g</b> [.500] (16-2-28) vs. uconn (10.20.06).....   | [.500] (11-2-18) at louisville (10.4)      |
| <b>4g</b> [.583] (14-0-24) vs. florida (8.26.07).....                 | [.355] (13-2-31) vs. pittsburgh (10.12)    |
| <b>5g</b> [.375] (25-4-56) vs. marquette (11.2.08).....               | [.375] (25-4-56) vs. marquette (11.2)      |
| <b>double-doubles</b> (kills / digs) [14].....                        | [6]  |
| <b>matches with 10+ kills</b> [38].....                               | [10]                                       |
| <b>matches with 20+ kills</b> [4].....                                | [1]  |
| <b>matches with 10+ digs</b> [19].....                                | [11]                                       |
| <b>matches with 20+ digs</b> -.....                                   | -  |
| <b>matches without reception error</b> [48].....                      | [10]                                       |





## individual game highs

## attack percent (k-e-ta) minimum 12 kills

|                      |  |
|----------------------|--|
| .643 (20-2-28) ..... | sciaccia, kellie at usf (sep 26, 2008)         |
| .577 (19-4-26) ..... | sciaccia, kellie vs syracuse (nov 01, 2008)    |
| .519 (17-3-27) ..... | kaelin, christina vs uc irvine (sep 20, 2008)  |
| .480 (13-1-25) ..... | dealy, kristen vs west virginia (oct 11, 2008) |
| .480 (13-1-25) ..... | kaelin, christina vs valparaiso (aug 31, 2008) |
| .467 (17-3-30) ..... | kaelin, christina at cincinnati (oct 05, 2008) |
| .464 (14-1-28) ..... | sciaccia, kellie vs nevada (aug 30, 2008)      |
| .440 (14-3-25) ..... | kaelin, christina at seton hall (oct 26, 2008) |

## kills (k-e-ta)

|                        |  |
|------------------------|--|
| 25 (25-4-56) 5s .....  | phillips, serinity vs marquette (nov 02, 2008)         |
| 21 (21-10-55) 4s ..... | kaelin, christina vs pittsburgh (oct 12, 2008)         |
| 20 (20-6-49) 4s .....  | kaelin, christina vs eastern washington (sep 05, 2008) |
| 20 (20-2-28) 4s .....  | sciaccia, kellie at usf (sep 26, 2008)                 |

## total attempts (k-e-ta)

|                        |  |
|------------------------|--|
| 56 (25-4-56) 5s .....  | phillips, serinity vs marquette (nov 02, 2008)         |
| 56 (15-10-56) 5s ..... | dealy, kristen at villanova (oct 25, 2008)             |
| 55 (21-10-55) 4s ..... | kaelin, christina vs pittsburgh (oct 12, 2008)         |
| 49 (20-6-49) 4s .....  | kaelin, christina vs eastern washington (sep 05, 2008) |

## points

|                          |   |
|--------------------------|---|
| 30.5 (25-1-4.5) 5s ..... | phillips, serinity vs marquette (nov 02, 2008)    |
| 22.5 (19-2-1.5) 5s ..... | sciaccia, kellie vs syracuse (nov 01, 2008)       |
| 22.0 (16-1-5.0) 4s ..... | dealy, kristen at long beach state (oct 21, 2008) |
| 22.0 (21-1-0.0) 4s ..... | kaelin, christina vs pittsburgh (oct 12, 2008)    |
| 21.0 (20-0-1.0) 4s ..... | sciaccia, kellie at usf (sep 26, 2008)            |

## assists

|               |  |
|---------------|--|
| 68 (5s) ..... | nicholas, jamel vs syracuse (nov 01, 2008)   |
| 54 (4s) ..... | nicholas, jamel vs pittsburgh (oct 12, 2008) |
| 52 (5s) ..... | nicholas, jamel vs marquette (nov 02, 2008)  |
| 48 (4s) ..... | nicholas, jamel at usf (sep 26, 2008)        |
| 47 (3s) ..... | nicholas, jamel at louisville (oct 04, 2008) |

## digs

|               |   |
|---------------|---|
| 22 (5s) ..... | phillips, serinity at villanova (oct 25, 2008)  |
| 22 (5s) ..... | dunne, megan vs western michigan (sep 21, 2008) |
| 21 (5s) ..... | dunne, megan vs syracuse (nov 01, 2008)         |
| 21 (4s) ..... | silva, frenchy vs valparaiso (aug 31, 2008)     |
| 19 (5s) ..... | nicholas, jamel at villanova (oct 25, 2008)     |

## aces

|         |  |
|---------|--|
| 4 ..... | wildermuth, beth vs california (sep 13, 2008)  |
| 4 ..... | dealy, kristen vs west virginia (oct 11, 2008) |

## blocks (bs-ba)

|                |  |
|----------------|--|
| 10 (2-8) ..... | sciaccia, kellie vs nevada (aug 30, 2008)            |
| 9 (0-9) .....  | sciaccia, kellie vs marquette (nov 02, 2008)         |
| 9 (0-9) .....  | phillips, serinity vs marquette (nov 02, 2008)       |
| 8 (2-6) .....  | stremick, justine vs cal poly (sep 12, 2008)         |
| 8 (1-7) .....  | enzweiler, tara vs eastern washington (sep 05, 2008) |
| 8 (1-7) .....  | enzweiler, tara vs valparaiso (aug 31, 2008)         |
| 8 (0-8) .....  | stremick, justine vs western michigan (sep 21, 2008) |

## 6 • kim kristoff • junior

## career match-highs

|  |   |
|--|---|
| <b>kills</b> [9] vs. louisville (11.19.06) .....                     | [5] vs. eastern washington (9.5)            |
| <b>attempts</b> [19] vs. louisville (11.19.06) .....                 | [11] vs. eastern washington (9.5)           |
| <b>aces</b> [5] twice, last vs. depaul (10.19.07) .....              | -   |
| <b>solo blocks</b> [3] vs. duke (9.16.06) .....                      | [1] vs. eastern washington (9.5)            |
| <b>block assists</b> [7] vs. pittsburgh (11.11.06) .....             | [1] three times, last vs. liberty (9.19)    |
| <b>total blocks</b> [7] vs. pittsburgh (11.11.06) .....              | [1] three times, last vs. liberty (9.19)    |
| <b>points</b> [15.0] vs. duke (9.16.06) .....                        | [6.0] vs. eastern washington (9.5)          |
| <b>hitting pct. - 3g</b> [1.000] (7-0-7) vs. rutgers (9.23.06) ..... | [1.000] (2-0-2) at depaul (10.16)           |
| <b>4g</b> [4.62] (8-2-13) vs. duke (9.16.06) .....                   | [1.000] (1-0-1) vs. western michigan (9.21) |
| <b>5g</b> [5.00] (3-0-6) vs. missouri (9.2.06) .....                 | [-1.000] (0-1-1) vs. marquette (11.2)       |

## 08 season

## 7 • kellie sciaccia • sophomore

## career match-highs

|   |  |
|---|--|
| <b>kills</b> [20] at south florida (9.26.08) .....                        | [20] at south florida (9.26)               |
| <b>attempts</b> [31] vs. western michigan (9.21.08) .....                 | [31] vs. western michigan (9.21)           |
| <b>aces</b> [3] three times, last vs. syracuse (10.14.07) .....           | [2] vs. syracuse (11.1)                    |
| <b>solo blocks</b> [2] five times, last at long beach (10.21.08) .....    | [2] four times, last at long beach (10.21) |
| <b>block assists</b> [11] vs. villanova (9.30.07) .....                   | [9] vs. marquette (11.2)                   |
| <b>total blocks</b> [11] vs. villanova (9.30.07) .....                    | [10] vs. nevada (8.30)                     |
| <b>points</b> [22.5] vs. syracuse (11.1.08) .....                         | [22.5] vs. syracuse (11.1)                 |
| <b>hitting pct. - 3g</b> [6.32] (14-2-19) vs. louisville (11.17.07) ..... | [6.25] (6-1-8) vs. liberty (9.19)          |
| <b>4g</b> [6.43] (20-2-28) at south florida (9.26.08) .....               | [6.43] (20-2-28) at south florida (9.26)   |
| <b>5g</b> [6.25] (16-1-24) at santa clara (9.16.07) .....                 | [5.77] (19-4-26) vs. syracuse (11.1)       |

## 08 season

|  |     |
|--|-----|
| <b>double-doubles</b> (kills / blocks) [1] ..... | [1] |
| <b>matches with 10+ kills</b> [21] .....         | [7] |
| <b>matches with 10+ blocks</b> [3] .....         | [1] |

## 10 • megan barnicle • freshman

## career match-highs

|  |                                      |
|--|--------------------------------------|
| <b>kills</b> [2] at depaul (10.16.08) .....                            | [2] at depaul (10.16)                |
| <b>attempts</b> [4] twice, last at rutgers (11.9.08) .....             | [4] twice, last at rutgers (11.9)    |
| <b>aces</b> [1] at rutgers (11.9.08) .....                             | [1] at rutgers (11.9)                |
| <b>solo blocks</b> - .....   | -                                    |
| <b>block assists</b> - .....   | -                                    |
| <b>total blocks</b> - .....  | -                                    |
| <b>points</b> [2.0] at depaul (10.16.08) .....                         | [2.0] at depaul (10.16)              |
| <b>hitting pct. - 3g</b> [1.000] (1-0-1) at georgetown (9.28.08) ..... | [1.000] (1-0-1) at georgetown (9.28) |
| <b>4g</b> - .....  | -                                    |
| <b>5g</b> [0.00] (0-0-1) vs. marquette (11.2.08) .....                 | [0.00] (0-0-1) vs. marquette (11.2)  |

## 08 season

## 14 • justine stremick • senior

## career match-highs

|  |   |
|--|---|
| <b>kills</b> [19] at syracuse (10.14.07) .....                             | [11] vs. syracuse (11.1)                    |
| <b>attempts</b> [45] at louisiana state (10.23.07) .....                   | [24] at seton hall (10.26)                  |
| <b>aces</b> [1] vs. uc santa barbara (9.14.07) .....                       | -   |
| <b>solo blocks</b> [4] vs. villanova (9.30.07) .....                       | [2] four times, last at rutgers (11.9)      |
| <b>block assists</b> [11] vs. idaho (9.2.06) .....                         | [8] vs. western michigan (9.21)             |
| <b>total blocks</b> [14] vs. idaho (9.2.06) .....                          | [8] twice, last vs. western michigan (9.21) |
| <b>points</b> [24.0] at syracuse (10.14.07) .....                          | [12.5] vs. syracuse (11.1)                  |
| <b>hitting pct. - 3g</b> [7.50] (15-0-20) at south florida (11.5.06) ..... | [6.00] (7-1-10) at georgetown (9.28)        |
| <b>4g</b> [6.36] (14-0-22) at hawaii (10.17.06) .....                      | [2.86] (6-2-14) vs. pittsburgh (10.12)      |
| <b>5g</b> [5.24] (12-1-21) vs. california (9.15.07) .....                  | [5.00] (8-0-16) at villanova (10.25)        |

## 08 season

|  |     |
|--|-----|
| <b>double-doubles</b> (kills / blocks) [1] ..... | -   |
| <b>matches with 10+ kills</b> [19] .....         | [1] |
| <b>matches with 10+ blocks</b> [2] .....         | -   |

## 16 • tara enzweiler • junior

## career match-highs

|  |  |
|--|--|
| <b>kills</b> [9] at georgetown (9.28.08) .....                                   | [9] at georgetown (9.28)                         |
| <b>attempts</b> [18] at georgetown (9.28.08) .....                               | [18] at georgetown (9.28)                        |
| <b>aces</b> [2] three times, last vs. washington state (9.6.08) .....            | [2] three times, last vs. washington state (9.6) |
| <b>solo blocks</b> [2] vs. kansas state (9.9.06) .....                           | [1] four times, last at south florida (9.26)     |
| <b>block assists</b> [7] four times, last vs. eastern washington (9.5.08) .....  | [7] twice, last vs. eastern washington (9.5)     |
| <b>total blocks</b> [8] twice, last vs. eastern washington (9.5.08) .....        | [8] twice, last vs. eastern washington (9.5)     |
| <b>points</b> [10.5] at georgetown (9.28.08) .....                               | [10.5] at georgetown (9.28)                      |
| <b>hitting pct. - 3g</b> [7.50] (3-0-4), twice, last vs. rutgers (10.6.07) ..... | [3.33] (9-3-18) at georgetown (9.28)             |
| <b>4g</b> [6.67] (2-0-3) at marquette (10.12.07) .....                           | [5.00] (2-0-4) at south florida (9.26)           |
| <b>5g</b> [3.33] (2-0-6) vs. missouri (9.2.06) .....                             | [-3.33] (0-1-3) at villanova (10.25)             |

## 08 season

the numbers game

|                             | notre dame | opponent |
|-----------------------------|------------|----------|
| <b>attack</b>               |            |          |
| kills                       | 1235       | 1160     |
| errors                      | 464        | 511      |
| total attacks               | 3277       | 3178     |
| attack pct                  | .235       | .204     |
| kills/set                   | 10.5       | 9.8      |
| <b>set</b>                  |            |          |
| assists                     | 1151       | 1071     |
| attempts                    | 2926       | 2900     |
| assist pct                  | .393       | .369     |
| assists/set                 | 9.8        | 9.1      |
| <b>serve</b>                |            |          |
| aces                        | 114        | 70       |
| errors                      | 210        | 171      |
| attempts                    | 2082       | 1957     |
| serve pct                   | .899       | .913     |
| aces/set                    | 1.0        | 0.6      |
| <b>serve receptions</b>     |            |          |
| errors                      | 70         | 114      |
| errors/set                  | 0.6        | 1.0      |
| attempts                    | 1777       | 1866     |
| reception pct               | .961       | .939     |
| <b>defense</b>              |            |          |
| digs                        | 1315       | 1345     |
| digs/set                    | 11.1       | 11.4     |
| <b>blocking</b>             |            |          |
| block solo                  | 53         | 31       |
| block assist                | 317        | 304      |
| total blocks                | 211.5      | 183.0    |
| blocks per game             | 1.8        | 1.6      |
| block errors                | 24         | 38       |
| <b>ball handling errors</b> | 20         | 25       |
| <b>attendance</b>           |            |          |
| total                       | 12130      | 10748    |
| dates / avg per date        | 10 / 1213  | 11 / 977 |
| neutral site # / avg        | 4 / 2676   |          |
| current win streak          | 1          | -        |
| home win streak             | 0          | -        |

5 • beth wildermuth • freshman • s

| career match-highs   | 08 season                        |
|--|----------------------------------|
| <b>kills</b> -.....  | -                                |
| <b>assists</b> [18] vs. western michigan (9.21.08).....                | [18] vs. western michigan (9.21) |
| <b>aces</b> [4] vs. california (9.13.08).....                          | [4] vs. california (9.13)        |
| <b>digs</b> [12] vs. cal poly (9.12.08).....                           | [12] vs. cal poly (9.12)         |
| <b>total blocks</b> -.....   | -                                |
| <b>team hitting pct. - 3g</b> [.370] vs. west virginia (10.11.08)..... | [.370] vs. west virginia (10.11) |
| <b>4g</b> [.233] vs. pittsburgh (10.12.08).....                        | [.233] vs. pittsburgh (10.12)    |
| <b>5g</b> [.377] vs. syracuse (11.1.08).....                           | [.377] vs. syracuse (11.1)       |
| <b>double-doubles</b> (assists / digs) [3].....                        | [3]                              |
| <b>matches with 20+ assists</b> -.....                                 | -                                |
| <b>matches with 30+ assists</b> -.....                                 | -                                |
| <b>matches with 10+ digs</b> [3].....                                  | [3]                              |

12 • jamel nicholas • junior • s

| career match-highs  | 08 season                                |
|---|--|
| <b>kills</b> [7] vs. valparaiso (8.31.08).....                      | [7] vs. valparaiso (8.31)                |
| <b>assists</b> [68] vs. syracuse (11.1.08).....                     | [68] vs. syracuse (11.1)                 |
| <b>aces</b> [4] vs. arizona state (9.17.06).....                    | [2] six times, last at villanova (10.25) |
| <b>digs</b> [21] vs. missouri (9.2.06).....                         | [19] at villanova (10.25)                |
| <b>total blocks</b> [2] twice, last at south florida (9.26.08)..... | [2] twice, last at south florida (9.26)  |
| <b>team hitting pct. - 3g</b> [.457] vs. depaul (10.19.07).....     | [.370] vs. west virginia (10.11)         |
| <b>4g</b> [.345] at villanova (9.24.06).....                        | [.295] at south florida (9.26)           |
| <b>5g</b> [.377] vs. syracuse (11.1.08).....                        | [.377] vs. syracuse (11.1)               |
| <b>double-doubles</b> (assists / digs) [9].....                     | [6]                                      |
| <b>matches with 20+ assists</b> [44].....                           | [25]                                     |
| <b>matches with 30+ assists</b> [14].....                           | [11]                                     |
| <b>matches with 10+ digs</b> [11].....                              | [6]                                      |

8 • frenchy silva • freshman • l / ds

| career match-highs  | 08 season                                  |
|---|--|
| <b>kills</b> [1] four times, last at depaul (10.16.08).....           | [1] four times, last at depaul (10.16)     |
| <b>assists</b> [6] twice, vs. washington state (9.6.08).....          | [6] twice, last vs. washington state (9.6) |
| <b>aces</b> [3] vs. cal poly (9.12.08).....                           | [3] vs. cal poly (9.12)                    |
| <b>receptions without an error</b> [26] vs. california (9.13.08)..... | [26] vs. california (9.13)                 |
| <b>digs</b> [21] vs. valparaiso (8.31.08).....                        | [21] vs. valparaiso (8.31)                 |
| <b>matches with 10+ digs</b> [8].....                                 | [8]  |
| <b>matches with 20+ digs</b> [1].....                                 | [1]  |
| <b>matches with 25+ digs</b> -.....                                   | -  |
| <b>matches without reception error</b> [12].....                      | [12]                                       |

11 • angela puente • sophomore • l / ds

| career match-highs   | 08 season                         |
|--|-----------------------------------|
| <b>kills</b> [1] twice, last at tennessee (11.23.07).....            | -                                 |
| <b>assists</b> [3] twice, last at louisville (10.4.08).....          | [3] at louisville (10.4)          |
| <b>aces</b> [2] vs. florida international (9.1.07).....              | [1] twice, last at rutgers (11.9) |
| <b>receptions without an error</b> [34] at tennessee (11.23.07)..... | [18] at louisville (10.4)         |
| <b>digs</b> [18] twice, last vs. south florida (11.4.07).....        | [10] vs. syracuse (11.1)          |
| <b>matches with 10+ digs</b> [17].....                               | [1]                               |
| <b>matches with 20+ digs</b> -.....                                  | -                                 |
| <b>matches with 25+ digs</b> -.....                                  | -                                 |
| <b>matches without reception error</b> [22].....                     | [13]                              |

13 • megan dunne • sophomore • l / ds

| career match-highs   | 08 season                        |
|--|----------------------------------|
| <b>kills</b> [1] three times, last vs. uc irvine (9.20.08).....        | [1] vs. uc irvine (9.20)         |
| <b>assists</b> [6] vs. western michigan (9.21.08).....                 | [6] vs. western michigan (9.21)  |
| <b>aces</b> [2] at louisville (10.4.08).....                           | [2] at louisville (10.4)         |
| <b>receptions without an error</b> [20] vs. pittsburgh (10.12.08)..... | [20] vs. pittsburgh (10.12)      |
| <b>digs</b> [23] at louisiana state (10.23.07).....                    | [22] vs. western michigan (9.21) |
| <b>matches with 10+ digs</b> [10].....                                 | [8]                              |
| <b>matches with 20+ digs</b> [3].....                                  | [2]                              |
| <b>matches with 25+ digs</b> -.....                                    | -                                |
| <b>matches without reception error</b> [21].....                       | [12]                             |



greg smith  
assistant coach  
third season  
westmont college '90



matt botsford  
assistant coach  
first season  
tri-state '98

### irish staff

head coach: debbie brown (18th season / arizona state '82)  
assistant coach: greg smith (3rd season / westmont college '90)  
assistant coach: matt botsford (1st season / tri-state '98)  
volunteer assistant coach: emily loomis (1st season / notre dame '05)  
volleyball operations intern: alisha ewing (1st season / bethel '05)  
athletic trainer: chantal porter (iowa state '94)  
strength and conditioning coach: chris sandeen (arizona state '01)  
senior manager: hy pham (notre dame '09)

deputy director of athletics / volleyball: missy conboy (notre dame '82)  
assistant director of academic services: mary ann spend (indiana '58)  
assistant strength coach: chris sandeen (arizona state '01)  
sports marketing coordinator: darin ottaviani (michigan '05)  
sports marketing assistant: matt swearingen (illinois '06)  
assistant director of sports information: alan george (centre '05)

### head coach debbie brown

debbie brown is one of only a handful of coaches in the volleyball ranks that has been able to parlay a dominating playing career with an equally impressive coaching resume.

a two-time winner of the mikasa award as college volleyball's best all-around player, brown notched her 500th career win as a head coach during the 2006 campaign, and her 524 win total ranks her 27th in that category among active coaches. in fact, only two active coaches have more wins in as many seasons than the co-captain of the 1980 united states olympic team.

while her credentials are virtually unmatched among collegiate coaches and players across the country, brown – who signed a multi-year contract extension in the summer of 2006 – has turned into one of the nation's elite mentors, leading her teams to 21 consecutive winning records, 13 finishes in the top 25 of the avca national rankings, and 20 invitations to the ncaa championship (including a streak of 15 consecutive bids from 1192-2006).

now in her 18th season at notre dame and 24th overall as a collegiate head coach, brown has compiled a 524-232 (.693) career record, including a 407-149 (.732) mark at notre dame. her squads have reached the round of 16 in the ncaa championship six times, highlighted by a trip to the 1993 quarter-finals. fourteen regular-season conference championships and 13 league tournament titles are among the accomplishments of brown-led teams, which have won 20 or more matches 17 times in the last 21 seasons.

when taking over the reigns at notre dame, brown inherited a program that had just five winning seasons in its first 11 years of varsity volleyball action but has since turned it into a perennial big east powerhouse. nine of her teams have been ranked in the avca's final poll. during regular season play, the irish have cracked the top 10 in consecutive campaigns under brown, while peaking at an all-time best fifth in 1995 and sixth in 1996 in the volleyball magazine rankings. in 2005, her squad achieved its highest-ever listing in the avca poll, moving up to fifth after entering the season unranked (it was the first time any school had ever cracked the avca top five after being unranked in the preseason).

she has helped notre dame to a variety of dominating performances, including a 166-15 (.917) record in regular season action against conference teams (27-0 vs. midwestern collegiate conference, 139-15 vs. big east conference). that includes an 88-3 (.967) record at home and, at one point, a 79-match winning streak against conference foes (regular season and postseason) which ranks as the third-longest conference winning streak in division i volleyball history (aiaw or ncaa). the longest losing streak suffered by any irish squad stands at four matches, which happened only once over the past 17 seasons.

overall, the irish are 198-37 (.843) in the joyce center under brown, including winning streaks of 36 and 27 matches. against unranked teams at home, notre dame holds a 187-13 (.935) record in the brown era.

since becoming a member of the big east conference in 1995, notre dame has opened league play with an 11-0 run in all but three seasons (with 11+ matches on the league schedule), going on to win 10 regular-season titles to go along with the nine tournament championships. the irish have won 45 team big east statistical crowns, as well as 27 individual statistical championships. the league's player of the year has been from notre dame six times, while irish student-athletes have garnered 46 all-conference accolades, including 26 first-team honors.

brown has seen her irish players gain all-america accolades on 12 occasions, with brewster becoming the first notre dame player to be selected as an avca all-american (third team in 2004 and second team in 2005). three of the last five seasons have seen multiple irish players earn all-america recognition from the avca, a feat never previously accomplished in program history.

brown and her husband of 26 years, dennis, have two sons, connor and ryan.



### debbie brown at notre dame

| year                     | school     | w          | l          | pct.        | conference finish               | final avca ranking  | postseason                            | honors  |
|--------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|---------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|---|
| 1991                     | notre dame | 26         | 10         | .722        | 1st / mcc                       | —   | nivc runner-up (4-2)                  | mcc coach of the year   |
| 1992                     | notre dame | 30         | 8          | .789        | 1st / mcc                       | 22  | ncaa championship round of 32 (0-1)   | avca mideast region coach of the year<br>mcc coach of the year        |
| 1993                     | notre dame | 27         | 8          | .771        | 1st / mcc                       | 17  | ncaa championship quarterfinals (2-1) | avca mideast region coach of the year<br>mcc coach of the year        |
| 1994                     | notre dame | 33         | 4          | .892        | 1st / mcc                       | 12  | ncaa championship round of 16 (1-1)   | big east co-coach of the year   |
| 1995                     | notre dame | 27         | 7          | .794        | 1st / big east                  | 14  | ncaa championship round of 16 (1-1)   | —   |
| 1996                     | notre dame | 22         | 12         | .647        | 1st / big east                  | 25  | ncaa championship round of 32 (1-1)   | —   |
| 1997                     | notre dame | 25         | 9          | .735        | 1st / big east                  | 18  | ncaa championship round of 16 (2-1)   | avca district 1 coach of the year                                     |
| 1998                     | notre dame | 18         | 13         | .581        | 3rd / big east                  | —   | ncaa championship round of 32 (1-1)   | —   |
| 1999                     | notre dame | 20         | 9          | .690        | 1st / big east                  | —   | ncaa championship round of 64 (0-1)   | —   |
| 2000                     | notre dame | 26         | 7          | .788        | 1st / big east                  | 21  | ncaa championship round of 32 (1-1)   | big east coach of the year  |
| 2001                     | notre dame | 22         | 7          | .759        | 1st / big east                  | —   | ncaa championship round of 64 (0-1)   | big east coach of the year  |
| 2002                     | notre dame | 24         | 8          | .750        | 1st / big east                  | —   | ncaa championship round of 32 (1-1)   | —   |
| 2003                     | notre dame | 23         | 7          | .767        | 1st / big east                  | 24  | ncaa championship round of 64 (0-1)   | big east co-coach of the year   |
| 2004                     | notre dame | 21         | 9          | .700        | 1st / big east                  | —   | ncaa championship round of 32 (1-1)   | —   |
| 2005                     | notre dame | 30         | 4          | .882        | 1st / big east                  | 12  | ncaa championship round of 16 (2-1)   | avca northeast region coach of the year<br>big east coach of the year |
| 2006                     | notre dame | 18         | 14         | .563        | 2nd / big east                  | —   | ncaa championship round of 64 (0-1)   | —   |
| 2007                     | notre dame | 15         | 13         | .536        | 4th / big east                  | —   | —                                     | —   |
| <b>nd 17-year totals</b> |            | <b>407</b> | <b>149</b> | <b>.732</b> | <b>14 regular season titles</b> | <b>16 (15 consecutive ncaa championship appearances from 1992-2006)</b> |                                       |   |



**2008 Notre Dame Volleyball**  
**Notre Dame Combined Team Statistics (as of Nov 10, 2008)**  
**All matches**

| <b>RECORD:</b> | <b>OVERALL</b> | <b>HOME</b> | <b>AWAY</b> | <b>NEUTRAL</b> |
|----------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|----------------|
| ALL GAMES      | 13-12          | 6-4         | 6-5         | 1-3            |
| CONFERENCE     | 8-4            | 2-2         | 6-2         | 0-0            |
| NON-CONFERENCE | 5-8            | 4-2         | 0-3         | 1-3            |

| ## | Player             | sp | Attack |       |     |      | pct   | Set  |       | Serve |     |      | Dig |      |       | Blocking |     |       |       |    | points |        |
|----|--------------------|----|--------|-------|-----|------|-------|------|-------|-------|-----|------|-----|------|-------|----------|-----|-------|-------|----|--------|--------|
|    |                    |    | k      | k/s   | e   | ta   |       | a    | a/s   | sa    | se  | sa/s | re  | dig  | dig/s | bs       | ba  | total | blk/s | be |        | bhe    |
| 3  | KAELIN, Christina  | 89 | 292    | 3.28  | 99  | 703  | .275  | 4    | 0.04  | 4     | 17  | 0.04 | 4   | 55   | 0.62  | 4        | 21  | 25    | 0.28  | 2  | 0      | 310.5  |
| 15 | DEALY, Kristen     | 92 | 245    | 2.66  | 118 | 775  | .164  | 17   | 0.18  | 27    | 39  | 0.29 | 18  | 248  | 2.70  | 8        | 42  | 50    | 0.54  | 2  | 1      | 301.0  |
| 7  | SCIACCA, Kellie    | 93 | 230    | 2.47  | 71  | 479  | .332  | 5    | 0.05  | 9     | 30  | 0.10 | 0   | 32   | 0.34  | 12       | 71  | 83    | 0.89  | 9  | 1      | 286.5  |
| 4  | PHILLIPS, Serinity | 77 | 208    | 2.70  | 60  | 593  | .250  | 10   | 0.13  | 10    | 18  | 0.13 | 9   | 188  | 2.44  | 6        | 49  | 55    | 0.71  | 1  | 2      | 248.5  |
| 14 | STREMICK, Justine  | 70 | 99     | 1.41  | 34  | 267  | .243  | 7    | 0.10  | 0     | 0   | 0.00 | 0   | 18   | 0.26  | 14       | 60  | 74    | 1.06  | 3  | 5      | 143.0  |
| 12 | NICHOLAS, Jamel    | 93 | 44     | 0.47  | 14  | 92   | .326  | 837  | 9.00  | 24    | 21  | 0.26 | 1   | 191  | 2.05  | 0        | 12  | 12    | 0.13  | 1  | 7      | 74.0   |
| 16 | ENZWEILER, Tara    | 41 | 37     | 0.90  | 13  | 102  | .235  | 2    | 0.05  | 9     | 10  | 0.22 | 0   | 12   | 0.29  | 4        | 37  | 41    | 1.00  | 5  | 1      | 68.5   |
| 9  | FESL, Megan        | 59 | 34     | 0.58  | 32  | 132  | .015  | 6    | 0.10  | 8     | 7   | 0.14 | 4   | 58   | 0.98  | 4        | 17  | 21    | 0.36  | 1  | 0      | 54.5   |
| 2  | CROAL, Mallorie    | 23 | 21     | 0.91  | 11  | 67   | .149  | 3    | 0.13  | 0     | 1   | 0.00 | 0   | 10   | 0.43  | 0        | 4   | 4     | 0.17  | 0  | 0      | 23.0   |
| 6  | KRISTOFF, Kim      | 19 | 16     | 0.84  | 8   | 37   | .216  | 1    | 0.05  | 0     | 2   | 0.00 | 0   | 6    | 0.32  | 1        | 3   | 4     | 0.21  | 0  | 0      | 18.5   |
| 10 | BARNICLE, Megan    | 6  | 4      | 0.67  | 1   | 11   | .273  | 1    | 0.17  | 0     | 1   | 0.00 | 0   | 0    | 0.00  | 0        | 0   | 0     | 0.00  | 0  | 0      | 4.0    |
| 8  | SILVA, Frenchy     | 70 | 4      | 0.06  | 1   | 6    | .500  | 38   | 0.54  | 6     | 23  | 0.09 | 12  | 190  | 2.71  | 0        | 0   | 0     | 0.00  | 0  | 1      | 10.0   |
| 13 | DUNNE, Megan       | 60 | 1      | 0.02  | 0   | 6    | .167  | 36   | 0.60  | 6     | 14  | 0.10 | 10  | 162  | 2.70  | 0        | 0   | 0     | 0.00  | 0  | 0      | 7.0    |
| 5  | WILDERMUTH, Beth   | 61 | 0      | 0.00  | 0   | 1    | .000  | 169  | 2.77  | 8     | 10  | 0.13 | 0   | 79   | 1.30  | 0        | 0   | 0     | 0.00  | 0  | 1      | 8.0    |
| 17 | SLATT, Stephanie   | 10 | 0      | 0.00  | 1   | 2    | -.500 | 1    | 0.10  | 1     | 1   | 0.10 | 0   | 2    | 0.20  | 0        | 0   | 0     | 0.00  | 0  | 0      | 1.0    |
| 11 | PUENTE, Angela     | 47 | 0      | 0.00  | 1   | 4    | -.250 | 14   | 0.30  | 2     | 16  | 0.04 | 7   | 64   | 1.36  | 0        | 1   | 1     | 0.02  | 0  | 1      | 2.5    |
|    | Team               | -  | -      | -     | -   | -    | -     | -    | -     | -     | -   | -    | 5   | -    | -     | -        | -   | -     | -     | -  | -      | -      |
|    | NOTRE DAME         | 93 | 1235   | 13.28 | 464 | 3277 | .235  | 1151 | 12.38 | 114   | 210 | 1.23 | 70  | 1315 | 14.14 | 53       | 317 | 211.5 | 2.27  | 24 | 20     | 1560.5 |
|    | Opponents          | 93 | 1160   | 12.47 | 511 | 3178 | .204  | 1071 | 11.52 | 70    | 171 | 0.75 | 114 | 1345 | 14.46 | 31       | 304 | 183.0 | 1.97  | 38 | 25     | 1413.0 |

| Team Statistics      | ND      | OPP    |
|----------------------|---------|--------|
| ATTACK               |         |        |
| Kills                | 1235    | 1160   |
| Errors               | 464     | 511    |
| Total Attacks        | 3277    | 3178   |
| Attack Pct           | .235    | .204   |
| Kills/Set            | 10.5    | 9.8    |
| SET                  |         |        |
| Assists              | 1151    | 1071   |
| Attempts             | 2926    | 2900   |
| Assist Pct           | .393    | .369   |
| Assists/Set          | 9.8     | 9.1    |
| SERVE                |         |        |
| Aces                 | 114     | 70     |
| Errors               | 210     | 171    |
| Attempts             | 2082    | 1957   |
| Serve Pct            | .899    | .913   |
| Aces/Set             | 1.0     | 0.6    |
| SERVE RECEPTIONS     |         |        |
| Errors               | 70      | 114    |
| Errors/Set           | 0.6     | 1.0    |
| Attempts             | 1777    | 1866   |
| Reception Pct        | .961    | .939   |
| DEFENSE              |         |        |
| Digs                 | 1315    | 1345   |
| Digs/Set             | 11.1    | 11.4   |
| BLOCKING             |         |        |
| Block Solo           | 53      | 31     |
| Block Assist         | 317     | 304    |
| Total Blocks         | 211.5   | 183.0  |
| Blocks Per Game      | 1.8     | 1.6    |
| Block Errors         | 24      | 38     |
| Ball handling errors | 20      | 25     |
| ATTENDANCE           |         |        |
| Total                | 12130   | 10748  |
| Dates/Avg Per Date   | 10/1213 | 11/977 |
| Neutral site #/Avg   | 4/2676  |        |
| Current win streak   | 1       | -      |
| Home win streak      | 0       | -      |

| Date     | Opponent              | Score | Score by set                  | Att. |
|----------|-----------------------|-------|-------------------------------|------|
| !Aug 29  | IPFW                  | W 3-0 | 25-22,25-23,25-21             | 1171 |
| !Aug 30  | NEVADA                | W 3-1 | 25-14,25-20,23-25,25-18       | 1123 |
| !Aug 31  | VALPARAISO            | L 1-3 | 25-22,17-25,28-30,23-25       | 1482 |
| @Sep 05  | vs Eastern Washington | L 1-3 | 23-25,25-21,23-25,19-25       | 1001 |
| @Sep 06  | vs Washington State   | W 3-0 | 25-16,25-22,25-14             | 73   |
| @Sep 06  | at Idaho              | L 0-3 | 21-25,14-25,17-25             | 825  |
| #Sep 12  | vs Cal Poly           | L 1-3 | 20-25,16-25,25-19,21-25       | 4861 |
| #Sep 13  | vs California         | L 2-3 | 17-25,25-21,25-20,23-25,14-16 | 4769 |
| #Sep 14  | at Minnesota          | L 0-3 | 19-25,14-25,21-25             | 4216 |
| \$Sep 19 | LIBERTY               | W 3-0 | 25-10,25-20,25-17             | 1239 |
| \$Sep 20 | UC IRVINE             | W 3-0 | 25-22,25-23,25-23             | 908  |
| \$Sep 21 | WESTERN MICHIGAN      | L 2-3 | 25-17,25-16,16-25,20-25,9-15  | 1115 |
| *Sep 26  | at USF                | W 3-1 | 25-22,21-25,25-21,25-22       | 941  |
| *Sep 28  | at Georgetown         | W 3-0 | 25-20,25-16,25-18             | 85   |
| *Oct 04  | at Louisville         | W 3-0 | 25-22,25-23,25-23             | 899  |
| *Oct 05  | at Cincinnati         | L 1-3 | 18-25,22-25,25-17,22-25       | 994  |
| *Oct 11  | WEST VIRGINIA         | W 3-0 | 25-13,25-13,25-17             | 741  |
| *Oct 12  | PITTSBURGH            | L 1-3 | 22-25,25-20,23-25,20-25       | 1609 |
| *Oct 16  | at DePaul             | W 3-0 | 25-20,25-14,25-18             | 283  |
| *Oct 21  | at Long Beach State   | L 1-3 | 25-20,15-25,23-25,12-25       | 1454 |
| *Oct 25  | at Villanova          | L 2-3 | 18-25,26-24,23-25,25-16,10-15 | 409  |
| *Oct 26  | at Seton Hall         | W 3-0 | 25-19,25-20,25-21             | 489  |
| *Nov 01  | SYRACUSE              | W 3-2 | 25-12,26-28,25-20,22-25,15-7  | 1473 |
| *Nov 02  | MARQUETTE             | L 2-3 | 26-28,25-22,25-20,22-25,12-15 | 1269 |
| *Nov 09  | at Rutgers            | W 3-0 | 25-13,25-16,25-8              | 153  |

! - Shamrock Invitational (Notre Dame, Ind.)  
@ - Idaho Volleyball Classic (Moscow, Idaho)  
# - Diet Coke Classic (Minneapolis, Minn.)  
\$ - Golden Dome Invitational (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Record in 3-set matches: 10-2  
Record in 4-set matches: 2-6  
Record in 5-set matches: 1-4

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**Conference matches**

| <b>RECORD:</b> | <b>OVERALL</b> | <b>HOME</b> | <b>AWAY</b> | <b>NEUTRAL</b> |
|----------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|----------------|
| ALL GAMES      | 8-4            | 2-2         | 6-2         | 0-0            |
| CONFERENCE     | 8-4            | 2-2         | 6-2         | 0-0            |
| NON-CONFERENCE | 0-0            | 0-0         | 0-0         | 0-0            |

| ## | Player             | sp | Attack |       |     |      | pct   | Set |       | Serve |     |      | re | Dig |       | Blocking |     |       |       |    | points |       |
|----|--------------------|----|--------|-------|-----|------|-------|-----|-------|-------|-----|------|----|-----|-------|----------|-----|-------|-------|----|--------|-------|
|    |                    |    | k      | k/s   | e   | ta   |       | a   | a/s   | sa    | se  | sa/s |    | dig | dig/s | bs       | ba  | total | blk/s | be |        | bhe   |
| 3  | KAELIN, Christina  | 44 | 168    | 3.82  | 48  | 366  | .328  | 1   | 0.02  | 4     | 17  | 0.09 | 1  | 30  | 0.68  | 3        | 5   | 8     | 0.18  | 1  | 0      | 177.5 |
| 7  | SCIACCA, Kellie    | 45 | 120    | 2.67  | 27  | 224  | .415  | 2   | 0.04  | 6     | 17  | 0.13 | 0  | 18  | 0.40  | 2        | 32  | 34    | 0.76  | 3  | 1      | 144.0 |
| 15 | DEALY, Kristen     | 44 | 116    | 2.64  | 63  | 368  | .144  | 10  | 0.23  | 17    | 17  | 0.39 | 7  | 121 | 2.75  | 2        | 14  | 16    | 0.36  | 1  | 1      | 142.0 |
| 4  | PHILLIPS, Serinity | 37 | 108    | 2.92  | 26  | 276  | .297  | 3   | 0.08  | 4     | 6   | 0.11 | 3  | 81  | 2.19  | 4        | 22  | 26    | 0.70  | 1  | 0      | 127.0 |
| 14 | STREMICK, Justine  | 44 | 66     | 1.50  | 21  | 168  | .268  | 6   | 0.14  | 0     | 0   | 0.00 | 0  | 13  | 0.30  | 9        | 31  | 40    | 0.91  | 1  | 5      | 90.5  |
| 12 | NICHOLAS, Jamel    | 45 | 28     | 0.62  | 7   | 59   | .356  | 502 | 11.16 | 11    | 9   | 0.24 | 0  | 97  | 2.16  | 0        | 6   | 6     | 0.13  | 1  | 3      | 42.0  |
| 16 | ENZWEILER, Tara    | 15 | 12     | 0.80  | 4   | 28   | .286  | 0   | 0.00  | 0     | 2   | 0.00 | 0  | 3   | 0.20  | 1        | 10  | 11    | 0.73  | 2  | 0      | 18.0  |
| 6  | KRISTOFF, Kim      | 8  | 7      | 0.88  | 1   | 12   | .500  | 0   | 0.00  | 0     | 1   | 0.00 | 0  | 1   | 0.12  | 0        | 0   | 0     | 0.00  | 0  | 0      | 7.0   |
| 9  | FESL, Megan        | 21 | 6      | 0.29  | 5   | 29   | .034  | 4   | 0.19  | 7     | 5   | 0.33 | 4  | 29  | 1.38  | 3        | 4   | 7     | 0.33  | 1  | 0      | 18.0  |
| 10 | BARNICLE, Megan    | 6  | 4      | 0.67  | 1   | 11   | .273  | 1   | 0.17  | 0     | 1   | 0.00 | 0  | 0   | 0.00  | 0        | 0   | 0     | 0.00  | 0  | 0      | 4.0   |
| 2  | CROAL, Mallorie    | 2  | 2      | 1.00  | 0   | 3    | .667  | 0   | 0.00  | 0     | 0   | 0.00 | 0  | 1   | 0.50  | 0        | 1   | 1     | 0.50  | 0  | 0      | 2.5   |
| 8  | SILVA, Frenchy     | 30 | 1      | 0.03  | 1   | 3    | .000  | 10  | 0.33  | 0     | 9   | 0.00 | 2  | 59  | 1.97  | 0        | 0   | 0     | 0.00  | 0  | 1      | 1.0   |
| 5  | WILDERMUTH, Beth   | 15 | 0      | 0.00  | 0   | 0    | .000  | 22  | 1.47  | 1     | 0   | 0.07 | 0  | 15  | 1.00  | 0        | 0   | 0     | 0.00  | 0  | 0      | 1.0   |
| 17 | SLATT, Stephanie   | 7  | 0      | 0.00  | 1   | 2    | -.500 | 1   | 0.14  | 1     | 1   | 0.14 | 0  | 2   | 0.29  | 0        | 0   | 0     | 0.00  | 0  | 0      | 1.0   |
| 11 | PUENTE, Angela     | 31 | 0      | 0.00  | 1   | 4    | -.250 | 10  | 0.32  | 2     | 10  | 0.06 | 3  | 51  | 1.65  | 0        | 1   | 1     | 0.03  | 0  | 1      | 2.5   |
| 13 | DUNNE, Megan       | 44 | 0      | 0.00  | 0   | 4    | .000  | 25  | 0.57  | 5     | 11  | 0.11 | 5  | 118 | 2.68  | 0        | 0   | 0     | 0.00  | 0  | 0      | 5.0   |
|    | Team               | -  | -      | -     | -   | -    | -     | -   | -     | -     | -   | -    | 2  | -   | -     | -        | -   | -     | -     | -  | -      | -     |
|    | NOTRE DAME         | 45 | 638    | 14.18 | 206 | 1557 | .277  | 597 | 13.27 | 58    | 106 | 1.29 | 27 | 639 | 14.20 | 24       | 126 | 87.0  | 1.93  | 11 | 12     | 783.0 |
|    | Opponents          | 45 | 533    | 11.84 | 244 | 1512 | .191  | 490 | 10.89 | 27    | 76  | 0.60 | 58 | 592 | 13.16 | 14       | 143 | 85.5  | 1.90  | 22 | 10     | 645.5 |

| Team Statistics      | ND     | OPP   |
|----------------------|--------|-------|
| ATTACK               |        |       |
| Kills                | 638    | 533   |
| Errors               | 206    | 244   |
| Total Attacks        | 1557   | 1512  |
| Attack Pct           | .277   | .191  |
| Kills/Set            | 11.2   | 9.4   |
| SET                  |        |       |
| Assists              | 597    | 490   |
| Attempts             | 1452   | 1423  |
| Assist Pct           | .411   | .344  |
| Assists/Set          | 10.5   | 8.6   |
| SERVE                |        |       |
| Aces                 | 58     | 27    |
| Errors               | 106    | 76    |
| Attempts             | 1040   | 904   |
| Serve Pct            | .898   | .916  |
| Aces/Set             | 1.0    | 0.5   |
| SERVE RECEPTIONS     |        |       |
| Errors               | 27     | 58    |
| Errors/Set           | 0.5    | 1.0   |
| Attempts             | 825    | 933   |
| Reception Pct        | .967   | .938  |
| DEFENSE              |        |       |
| Digs                 | 639    | 592   |
| Digs/Set             | 11.2   | 10.4  |
| BLOCKING             |        |       |
| Block Solo           | 24     | 14    |
| Block Assist         | 126    | 143   |
| Total Blocks         | 87.0   | 85.5  |
| Blocks Per Game      | 1.5    | 1.5   |
| Block Errors         | 11     | 22    |
| Ball handling errors | 12     | 10    |
| ATTENDANCE           |        |       |
| Total                | 5092   | 4253  |
| Dates/Avg Per Date   | 4/1273 | 8/532 |
| Neutral site #/Avg   | 0/0    |       |
| Current win streak   | 1      | -     |
| Home win streak      | 0      | -     |

| Date    | Opponent      | Score | Score by set                  | Att. |
|---------|---------------|-------|-------------------------------|------|
| *Sep 26 | at USF        | W 3-1 | 25-22,21-25,25-21,25-22       | 941  |
| *Sep 28 | at Georgetown | W 3-0 | 25-20,25-16,25-18             | 85   |
| *Oct 04 | at Louisville | W 3-0 | 25-22,25-23,25-23             | 899  |
| *Oct 05 | at Cincinnati | L 1-3 | 18-25,22-25,25-17,22-25       | 994  |
| *Oct 11 | WEST VIRGINIA | W 3-0 | 25-13,25-13,25-17             | 741  |
| *Oct 12 | PITTSBURGH    | L 1-3 | 22-25,25-20,23-25,20-25       | 1609 |
| *Oct 16 | at DePaul     | W 3-0 | 25-20,25-14,25-18             | 283  |
| *Oct 25 | at Villanova  | L 2-3 | 18-25,26-24,23-25,25-16,10-15 | 409  |
| *Oct 26 | at Seton Hall | W 3-0 | 25-19,25-20,25-21             | 489  |
| *Nov 01 | SYRACUSE      | W 3-2 | 25-12,26-28,25-20,22-25,15-7  | 1473 |
| *Nov 02 | MARQUETTE     | L 2-3 | 26-28,25-22,25-20,22-25,12-15 | 1269 |
| *Nov 09 | at Rutgers    | W 3-0 | 25-13,25-16,25-8              | 153  |

! - Shamrock Invitational (Notre Dame, Ind.)  
 @ - Idaho Volleyball Classic (Moscow, Idaho)  
 # - Diet Coke Classic (Minneapolis, Minn.)  
 \$ - Golden Dome Invitational (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Record in 3-set matches: 6-0  
 Record in 4-set matches: 1-2  
 Record in 5-set matches: 1-2

**2008 Notre Dame Volleyball**  
**Notre Dame Team Match-by-Match (as of Nov 10, 2008)**  
**All matches**

| Date         | Opponent              | sp | attack |     |      |      | set  |      |      | serve |     |      |      | recept |      |       | dig  | blocking |     |    |       | bhe | points | score |
|--------------|-----------------------|----|--------|-----|------|------|------|------|------|-------|-----|------|------|--------|------|-------|------|----------|-----|----|-------|-----|--------|-------|
|              |                       |    | k      | e   | ta   | pct  | a    | ta   | pct  | sa    | se  | ta   | pct  | re     | ta   | pct   |      | bs       | ba  | be | total |     |        |       |
| Aug 29, 2008 | IPFW                  | 3  | 47     | 13  | 116  | .293 | 47   | 104  | .452 | 2     | 5   | 70   | .929 | 1      | 62   | .984  | 51   | 2        | 11  | 0  | 7.5   | 2   | 56.5   | 3-0   |
| Aug 30, 2008 | NEVADA                | 4  | 51     | 23  | 140  | .200 | 47   | 119  | .395 | 5     | 10  | 97   | .897 | 1      | 72   | .986  | 58   | 3        | 20  | 0  | 13.0  | 0   | 69.0   | 3-1   |
| Aug 31, 2008 | VALPARAISO            | 4  | 50     | 22  | 145  | .193 | 46   | 131  | .351 | 4     | 9   | 93   | .903 | 4      | 94   | .957  | 60   | 4        | 24  | 1  | 16.0  | 0   | 70.0   | 1-3   |
| Sep 05, 2008 | vs Eastern Washington | 4  | 54     | 32  | 173  | .127 | 52   | 166  | .313 | 4     | 7   | 90   | .922 | 5      | 86   | .942  | 71   | 2        | 14  | 4  | 9.0   | 1   | 67.0   | 1-3   |
| Sep 06, 2008 | vs Washington State   | 3  | 42     | 11  | 99   | .313 | 42   | 100  | .420 | 8     | 5   | 73   | .932 | 2      | 49   | .959  | 39   | 1        | 8   | 0  | 5.0   | 0   | 55.0   | 3-0   |
| Sep 06, 2008 | at Idaho              | 3  | 35     | 25  | 136  | .074 | 29   | 130  | .223 | 2     | 9   | 54   | .833 | 6      | 68   | .912  | 53   | 0        | 14  | 1  | 7.0   | 0   | 44.0   | 0-3   |
| Sep 12, 2008 | vs Cal Poly           | 4  | 43     | 23  | 149  | .134 | 37   | 126  | .294 | 7     | 5   | 83   | .940 | 5      | 87   | .943  | 53   | 2        | 18  | 2  | 11.0  | 2   | 61.0   | 1-3   |
| Sep 13, 2008 | vs California         | 5  | 55     | 20  | 141  | .248 | 49   | 124  | .395 | 10    | 13  | 105  | .876 | 5      | 94   | .947  | 46   | 5        | 8   | 1  | 9.0   | 1   | 74.0   | 2-3   |
| Sep 14, 2008 | at Minnesota          | 3  | 37     | 14  | 114  | .202 | 35   | 90   | .389 | 2     | 10  | 56   | .821 | 1      | 69   | .986  | 43   | 1        | 0   | 1  | 1.0   | 1   | 40.0   | 0-3   |
| Sep 19, 2008 | LIBERTY               | 3  | 40     | 10  | 89   | .337 | 35   | 71   | .493 | 2     | 5   | 75   | .933 | 1      | 37   | .973  | 32   | 0        | 18  | 2  | 9.0   | 0   | 51.0   | 3-0   |
| Sep 20, 2008 | UC IRVINE             | 3  | 46     | 16  | 115  | .261 | 40   | 91   | .440 | 4     | 11  | 74   | .851 | 2      | 60   | .967  | 42   | 1        | 16  | 1  | 9.0   | 1   | 59.0   | 3-0   |
| Sep 21, 2008 | WESTERN MICHIGAN      | 5  | 55     | 25  | 173  | .173 | 55   | 154  | .357 | 4     | 4   | 96   | .958 | 3      | 93   | .968  | 84   | 2        | 22  | 0  | 13.0  | 0   | 72.0   | 2-3   |
| Sep 26, 2008 | at USF                | 4  | 59     | 20  | 132  | .295 | 56   | 133  | .421 | 4     | 14  | 95   | .853 | 1      | 83   | .988  | 54   | 2        | 12  | 0  | 8.0   | 0   | 71.0   | 3-1   |
| Sep 28, 2008 | at Georgetown         | 3  | 47     | 14  | 96   | .344 | 45   | 99   | .455 | 2     | 9   | 74   | .878 | 3      | 47   | .936  | 43   | 4        | 6   | 1  | 7.0   | 1   | 56.0   | 3-0   |
| Oct 04, 2008 | at Louisville         | 3  | 55     | 17  | 119  | .319 | 52   | 112  | .464 | 7     | 11  | 74   | .851 | 0      | 63   | 1.000 | 38   | 0        | 4   | 1  | 2.0   | 2   | 64.0   | 3-0   |
| Oct 05, 2008 | at Cincinnati         | 4  | 49     | 18  | 122  | .254 | 49   | 103  | .476 | 3     | 17  | 88   | .807 | 3      | 80   | .962  | 44   | 1        | 10  | 1  | 6.0   | 2   | 58.0   | 1-3   |
| Oct 11, 2008 | WEST VIRGINIA         | 3  | 43     | 9   | 92   | .370 | 36   | 71   | .507 | 8     | 9   | 74   | .878 | 1      | 39   | .974  | 37   | 2        | 8   | 0  | 6.0   | 0   | 57.0   | 3-0   |
| Oct 12, 2008 | PITTSBURGH            | 4  | 59     | 22  | 159  | .233 | 57   | 140  | .407 | 4     | 9   | 91   | .901 | 2      | 90   | .978  | 55   | 2        | 6   | 0  | 5.0   | 0   | 68.0   | 1-3   |
| Oct 16, 2008 | at DePaul             | 3  | 44     | 12  | 101  | .317 | 39   | 99   | .394 | 1     | 7   | 74   | .905 | 1      | 46   | .978  | 45   | 2        | 16  | 1  | 10.0  | 0   | 55.0   | 3-0   |
| Oct 21, 2008 | at Long Beach State   | 4  | 42     | 24  | 130  | .138 | 40   | 68   | .588 | 2     | 11  | 76   | .855 | 7      | 81   | .914  | 44   | 6        | 18  | 0  | 15.0  | 0   | 59.0   | 1-3   |
| Oct 25, 2008 | at Villanova          | 5  | 54     | 20  | 179  | .190 | 49   | 184  | .266 | 6     | 6   | 102  | .941 | 8      | 92   | .913  | 91   | 0        | 18  | 1  | 9.0   | 5   | 69.0   | 2-3   |
| Oct 26, 2008 | at Seton Hall         | 3  | 47     | 13  | 128  | .266 | 43   | 119  | .361 | 4     | 7   | 74   | .905 | 1      | 60   | .983  | 57   | 3        | 6   | 5  | 6.0   | 1   | 57.0   | 3-0   |
| Nov 01, 2008 | SYRACUSE              | 5  | 76     | 19  | 151  | .377 | 74   | 141  | .525 | 7     | 6   | 111  | .946 | 4      | 85   | .953  | 70   | 2        | 8   | 0  | 6.0   | 1   | 89.0   | 3-2   |
| Nov 02, 2008 | MARQUETTE             | 5  | 67     | 33  | 177  | .192 | 63   | 154  | .409 | 7     | 5   | 111  | .955 | 1      | 104  | .990  | 63   | 2        | 24  | 0  | 14.0  | 0   | 88.0   | 2-3   |
| Nov 09, 2008 | at Rutgers            | 3  | 38     | 9   | 101  | .287 | 34   | 97   | .351 | 5     | 6   | 72   | .917 | 2      | 36   | .944  | 42   | 4        | 8   | 1  | 8.0   | 0   | 51.0   | 3-0   |
|              |                       | 93 | 1235   | 464 | 3277 | .235 | 1151 | 2926 | .393 | 114   | 210 | 2082 | .899 | 70     | 1777 | .961  | 1315 | 53       | 317 | 24 | 211.5 | 20  | 1560.5 |       |
| Opponents    |                       | 93 | 1160   | 511 | 3178 | .204 | 1071 | 2900 | .369 | 70    | 171 | 1957 | .913 | 114    | 1866 | .939  | 1345 | 31       | 304 | 38 | 183.0 | 25  | 1413.0 |       |

Sets played: 93

Kills per set: 13.28

Assists per set: 12.38

Service aces per set: 1.23

Digs per set: 14.14

Blocks per set: 2.27

Points per set: 16.78

Ball handling errors per set: 0.22

Reception errors per set: 0.75

**Volleyball Box Score**  
**2008 Notre Dame Volleyball**  
**Notre Dame vs Rutgers (Nov 09, 2008 at New Brunswick, N.J.)**

| ##     | Notre Dame         | S | Attack |   |     | Pct   | Ast | Serve |    |    | Dig | Block |    |    | BHE | Pts |
|--------|--------------------|---|--------|---|-----|-------|-----|-------|----|----|-----|-------|----|----|-----|-----|
|        |                    |   | K      | E | TA  |       |     | SA    | SE | RE |     | BS    | BA | BE |     |     |
| 3      | KAELIN, Christina  | 3 | 6      | 2 | 15  | .267  | 0   | 0     | 0  | 0  | 0   | 1     | 0  | 0  | 0   | -   |
| 4      | PHILLIPS, Serinity | 3 | 7      | 2 | 22  | .227  | 0   | 1     | 1  | 0  | 7   | 1     | 2  | 0  | 0   | -   |
| 7      | SCIACCA, Kellie    | 3 | 7      | 0 | 15  | .467  | 0   | 0     | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0     | 1  | 0  | 0   | -   |
| 12     | NICHOLAS, Jamel    | 3 | 3      | 0 | 4   | .750  | 27  | 1     | 0  | 0  | 9   | 0     | 1  | 0  | 0   | -   |
| 14     | STREMICK, Justine  | 3 | 6      | 0 | 12  | .500  | 2   | 0     | 0  | 0  | 0   | 2     | 3  | 0  | 0   | -   |
| 15     | DEALY, Kristen     | 2 | 3      | 4 | 10  | -.100 | 0   | 0     | 1  | 0  | 5   | 0     | 1  | 0  | 0   | -   |
| 2      | CROAL, Mallorie    | 1 | 0      | 0 | 0   | .000  | 0   | 0     | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0     | 0  | 0  | 0   | -   |
| 5      | WILDERMUTH, Beth   | 2 | 0      | 0 | 0   | .000  | 1   | 0     | 0  | 0  | 1   | 0     | 0  | 0  | 0   | -   |
| 6      | KRISTOFF, Kim      | 2 | 3      | 0 | 4   | .750  | 0   | 0     | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0     | 0  | 0  | 0   | -   |
| 8      | SILVA, Frenchy     | 3 | 0      | 0 | 0   | .000  | 0   | 0     | 2  | 1  | 5   | 0     | 0  | 0  | 0   | -   |
| 9      | FESL, Megan        | 2 | 2      | 1 | 15  | .067  | 0   | 1     | 0  | 1  | 5   | 0     | 0  | 1  | 0   | -   |
| 10     | BARNICLE, Megan    | 1 | 1      | 0 | 4   | .250  | 1   | 0     | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0     | 0  | 0  | 0   | -   |
| 11     | PUENTE, Angela     | 2 | 0      | 0 | 0   | .000  | 0   | 1     | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0     | 0  | 0  | 0   | -   |
| 13     | DUNNE, Megan       | 3 | 0      | 0 | 0   | .000  | 3   | 0     | 1  | 0  | 8   | 0     | 0  | 0  | 0   | -   |
| 17     | SLATT, Stephanie   | 2 | 0      | 0 | 0   | .000  | 0   | 1     | 1  | 0  | 2   | 0     | 0  | 0  | 0   | -   |
| Totals |                    | 3 | 38     | 9 | 101 | .287  | 34  | 5     | 6  | 2  | 42  | 4     | 8  | 1  | 0   | -   |

**Team Attack By Set**

| Set | K  | E | TA | Pct  |
|-----|----|---|----|------|
| 1   | 13 | 3 | 35 | .286 |
| 2   | 13 | 6 | 37 | .189 |
| 3   | 12 | 0 | 29 | .414 |

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 8.0

**SET SCORES**

Notre Dame (3)  
Rutgers (0)

| 1  | 2  | 3  | Team Records:       |
|----|----|----|---------------------|
| 25 | 25 | 25 | 13-12, 8-4 BIG EAST |
| 13 | 16 | 8  | 2-20, 1-11 BIG EAST |

| ##     | Rutgers              | S | Attack |    |     | Pct   | Ast | Serve |    |    | Dig | Block |    |    | BHE | Pts |
|--------|----------------------|---|--------|----|-----|-------|-----|-------|----|----|-----|-------|----|----|-----|-----|
|        |                      |   | K      | E  | TA  |       |     | SA    | SE | RE |     | BS    | BA | BE |     |     |
| 1      | CHRYSTAL, Emma       | 3 | 1      | 6  | 12  | -.417 | 3   | 0     | 0  | 0  | 3   | 0     | 0  | 0  | 0   | -   |
| 3      | BARENDS, Katie       | 3 | 1      | 2  | 8   | -.125 | 0   | 0     | 0  | 0  | 0   | 1     | 0  | 1  | 0   | -   |
| 5      | THOMPSON, Kyra       | 3 | 0      | 0  | 1   | .000  | 0   | 0     | 0  | 1  | 9   | 0     | 0  | 0  | 0   | -   |
| 10     | CALDER, Roxy         | 3 | 1      | 1  | 4   | .000  | 12  | 1     | 0  | 0  | 12  | 0     | 0  | 1  | 0   | -   |
| 14     | SAXTON, Caitlin      | 3 | 5      | 3  | 25  | .080  | 1   | 0     | 0  | 2  | 9   | 0     | 0  | 1  | 0   | -   |
| 18     | CURTIS, Hannah       | 3 | 3      | 5  | 15  | -.133 | 0   | 0     | 1  | 0  | 0   | 0     | 0  | 0  | 0   | -   |
| 2      | GODFREY, Jamie       | 3 | 0      | 0  | 0   | .000  | 0   | 0     | 0  | 1  | 5   | 0     | 0  | 0  | 0   | -   |
| 4      | VOSS, Lauren         | 3 | 6      | 8  | 21  | -.095 | 0   | 0     | 0  | 0  | 1   | 0     | 0  | 0  | 0   | -   |
| 7      | MOORE, Stephanie     | 2 | 1      | 1  | 9   | .000  | 0   | 0     | 0  | 1  | 1   | 0     | 0  | 0  | 0   | -   |
| 8      | BELFLOWER, Baylee    | 3 | 0      | 1  | 2   | -.500 | 1   | 0     | 0  | 0  | 4   | 0     | 0  | 0  | 0   | -   |
| 9      | FITZPATRICK, Annette | 1 | 2      | 1  | 4   | .250  | 0   | 0     | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0     | 0  | 0  | 0   | -   |
| 11     | PENCE, Kallie        | 3 | 0      | 0  | 0   | .000  | 1   | 1     | 2  | 0  | 1   | 0     | 0  | 0  | 0   | -   |
| Totals |                      | 3 | 20     | 28 | 101 | -.079 | 18  | 2     | 3  | 5  | 45  | 1     | 0  | 3  | 0   | -   |

**Team Attack By Set**

| Set | K | E  | TA | Pct   |
|-----|---|----|----|-------|
| 1   | 6 | 9  | 28 | -.107 |
| 2   | 7 | 9  | 36 | -.056 |
| 3   | 7 | 10 | 37 | -.081 |

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 1.0

Site: New Brunswick, N.J. (College Ave. Gym)  
Date: Nov 09, 2008 Attend: 153 Time: 1:18  
Referees:



**Volleyball Box Score**  
**2008 Notre Dame Volleyball**  
**Marquette vs Notre Dame (Nov 02, 2008 at Notre Dame, Ind.)**

| ## | Marquette         | S | Attack |    |     | Pct   | Ast | Serve |    |    | Dig | Block |    |    | BHE | Pts |
|----|-------------------|---|--------|----|-----|-------|-----|-------|----|----|-----|-------|----|----|-----|-----|
|    |                   |   | K      | E  | TA  |       |     | SA    | SE | RE |     | BS    | BA | BE |     |     |
| 1  | JONES, Ciara      | 5 | 12     | 6  | 32  | .188  | 0   | 0     | 0  | 0  | 1   | 1     | 5  | 1  | 0   | -   |
| 2  | BIELSKI, Leslie   | 4 | 5      | 5  | 24  | .000  | 1   | 0     | 1  | 0  | 7   | 0     | 5  | 0  | 0   | -   |
| 4  | ANGST, Terri      | 5 | 0      | 0  | 0   | .000  | 0   | 0     | 0  | 1  | 5   | 0     | 0  | 0  | 1   | -   |
| 6  | RUSSELL, Tiara    | 5 | 10     | 2  | 17  | .471  | 1   | 0     | 3  | 0  | 3   | 0     | 9  | 0  | 0   | -   |
| 11 | GONYO, Rabbecka   | 5 | 16     | 1  | 29  | .517  | 1   | 0     | 0  | 0  | 4   | 0     | 9  | 0  | 0   | -   |
| 15 | MASTANDREA, Caryn | 5 | 8      | 0  | 17  | .471  | 52  | 0     | 0  | 0  | 8   | 1     | 6  | 0  | 0   | -   |
| 5  | FISHER, Ashlee    | 5 | 19     | 13 | 45  | .133  | 1   | 1     | 0  | 2  | 2   | 0     | 2  | 0  | 0   | -   |
| 9  | COELLO, Alexandra | 2 | 0      | 0  | 0   | .000  | 0   | 0     | 1  | 0  | 1   | 0     | 0  | 0  | 0   | -   |
| 10 | VANCURA, Katie    | 2 | 0      | 0  | 0   | .000  | 0   | 0     | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0     | 2  | 0  | 0   | -   |
| 12 | DEELO, Amy        | 5 | 0      | 0  | 1   | .000  | 3   | 0     | 0  | 1  | 22  | 0     | 0  | 0  | 0   | -   |
| 14 | VIOLA, Hailey     | 5 | 0      | 1  | 2   | -.500 | 4   | 0     | 0  | 2  | 7   | 0     | 0  | 0  | 0   | -   |
|    | Team              |   |        |    |     |       |     |       |    | 1  |     |       |    |    |     |     |
|    | Totals            | 5 | 70     | 28 | 167 | .251  | 63  | 1     | 5  | 7  | 60  | 2     | 38 | 1  | 1   | -   |

**Team Attack By Set**

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 21.0

| Set | K  | E  | TA | Pct  |
|-----|----|----|----|------|
| 1   | 15 | 10 | 37 | .135 |
| 2   | 10 | 5  | 34 | .147 |
| 3   | 13 | 4  | 33 | .273 |
| 4   | 21 | 8  | 44 | .295 |
| 5   | 11 | 1  | 19 | .526 |

**SET SCORES**

Marquette (3)  
 Notre Dame (2)

| 1  | 2  | 3  | 4  | 5  | Team Records:       |
|----|----|----|----|----|---------------------|
| 28 | 22 | 20 | 25 | 15 | 9-14, 3-7 BIG EAST  |
| 26 | 25 | 25 | 22 | 12 | 12-12, 7-4 BIG EAST |

| ## | Notre Dame         | S | Attack |    |     | Pct    | Ast | Serve |    |    | Dig | Block |    |    | BHE | Pts |
|----|--------------------|---|--------|----|-----|--------|-----|-------|----|----|-----|-------|----|----|-----|-----|
|    |                    |   | K      | E  | TA  |        |     | SA    | SE | RE |     | BS    | BA | BE |     |     |
| 3  | KAELIN, Christina  | 4 | 15     | 9  | 30  | .200   | 0   | 0     | 0  | 0  | 1   | 0     | 0  | 0  | 0   | -   |
| 4  | PHILLIPS, Serinity | 5 | 25     | 4  | 56  | .375   | 1   | 1     | 0  | 0  | 10  | 0     | 9  | 0  | 0   | -   |
| 7  | SCIACCA, Kellie    | 5 | 12     | 4  | 24  | .333   | 0   | 1     | 0  | 0  | 4   | 0     | 9  | 0  | 0   | -   |
| 12 | NICHOLAS, Jamel    | 5 | 4      | 0  | 7   | .571   | 52  | 0     | 1  | 0  | 14  | 0     | 0  | 0  | 0   | -   |
| 14 | STREMICK, Justine  | 4 | 5      | 4  | 18  | .056   | 0   | 0     | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0     | 3  | 0  | 0   | -   |
| 15 | DEALY, Kristen     | 5 | 4      | 9  | 32  | -.156  | 3   | 1     | 1  | 0  | 8   | 0     | 0  | 0  | 0   | -   |
| 5  | WILDERMUTH, Beth   | 2 | 0      | 0  | 0   | .000   | 1   | 1     | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0     | 0  | 0  | 0   | -   |
| 6  | KRISTOFF, Kim      | 1 | 0      | 1  | 1   | -1.000 | 0   | 0     | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0     | 0  | 0  | 0   | -   |
| 9  | FESL, Megan        | 3 | 2      | 1  | 6   | .167   | 2   | 3     | 2  | 0  | 13  | 2     | 3  | 0  | 0   | -   |
| 10 | BARNICLE, Megan    | 2 | 0      | 0  | 1   | .000   | 0   | 0     | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0     | 0  | 0  | 0   | -   |
| 11 | PUENTE, Angela     | 4 | 0      | 0  | 0   | .000   | 0   | 0     | 1  | 0  | 2   | 0     | 0  | 0  | 0   | -   |
| 13 | DUNNE, Megan       | 5 | 0      | 0  | 0   | .000   | 4   | 0     | 0  | 1  | 11  | 0     | 0  | 0  | 0   | -   |
| 16 | ENZWEILER, Tara    | 2 | 0      | 0  | 0   | .000   | 0   | 0     | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0     | 0  | 0  | 0   | -   |
| 17 | SLATT, Stephanie   | 1 | 0      | 1  | 2   | -.500  | 0   | 0     | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0     | 0  | 0  | 0   | -   |
|    | Totals             | 5 | 67     | 33 | 177 | .192   | 63  | 7     | 5  | 1  | 63  | 2     | 24 | 0  | 0   | -   |

**Team Attack By Set**

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 14.0

| Set | K  | E  | TA | Pct  |
|-----|----|----|----|------|
| 1   | 15 | 12 | 44 | .068 |
| 2   | 17 | 9  | 39 | .205 |
| 3   | 13 | 5  | 33 | .242 |
| 4   | 12 | 4  | 42 | .190 |
| 5   | 10 | 3  | 19 | .368 |

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