



Notre Dame Volleyball • at Marquette (Nov. 11) • at Syracuse (Nov. 13)

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[15-9 overall] [8-4 BIG EAST] [9-4 home] [5-4 away] [1-1 neutral]
 at Marquette - Friday, Nov. 11 - 6:00 p.m. (CT)
 at Syracuse - Sunday, Nov. 13 - 12:00 p.m. (ET)

	2	<p>Marie Roof</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One of two juniors on the Irish roster • Bounced 23 kills while playing in 31 sets in 2010 • All-state in volleyball and hoops as a prep in Michigan 	<p>Outside Hitter • 6-0 • Junior • Muskegon, Mich. • Mona Shores</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>SP</th> <th>MP</th> <th>Kills</th> <th>K/set</th> <th>Hit%</th> <th>Digs</th> <th>D/set</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>2011</td> <td>37</td> <td>17</td> <td>1</td> <td>0.03</td> <td>-.200</td> <td>50</td> <td>1.35</td> </tr> <tr> <td>CAREER</td> <td>78</td> <td>35</td> <td>25</td> <td>0.32</td> <td>.117</td> <td>79</td> <td>1.01</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		SP	MP	Kills	K/set	Hit%	Digs	D/set	2011	37	17	1	0.03	-.200	50	1.35	CAREER	78	35	25	0.32	.117	79	1.01
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	3	<p>Andrea McHugh</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 25 kills vs. Butler • 16 kills (.577) vs. Lipscomb • Eight double-doubles in 2011 • Four aces at Pittsburgh • Spent past summer playing with U.S. Junior National team 	<p>Outside Hitter • 5-10 • Sophomore • Yorba Linda, Calif. • El Dorado</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>SP</th> <th>MP</th> <th>Kills</th> <th>K/set</th> <th>Hit%</th> <th>Digs</th> <th>D/set</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>2011</td> <td>88</td> <td>24</td> <td>236</td> <td>2.68</td> <td>.157</td> <td>292</td> <td>3.32</td> </tr> <tr> <td>CAREER</td> <td>199</td> <td>55</td> <td>622</td> <td>3.13</td> <td>.191</td> <td>571</td> <td>2.87</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		SP	MP	Kills	K/set	Hit%	Digs	D/set	2011	88	24	236	2.68	.157	292	3.32	CAREER	199	55	622	3.13	.191	571	2.87
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	5	<p>Andie Olsen</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 11 kills (.333) with a pair of blocks vs. Butler • Versatile and powerful in the middle for the Irish corps • Accomplished singer and songwriter 	<p>Middle Blocker • 6-2 • Sophomore • Oakland, Calif. • Bishop O'Dowd</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>SP</th> <th>MP</th> <th>Kills</th> <th>K/set</th> <th>Hit%</th> <th>Blocks</th> <th>B/set</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>2011</td> <td>19</td> <td>10</td> <td>33</td> <td>1.74</td> <td>.268</td> <td>9</td> <td>0.47</td> </tr> <tr> <td>CAREER</td> <td>67</td> <td>31</td> <td>80</td> <td>1.19</td> <td>.279</td> <td>42</td> <td>0.63</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		SP	MP	Kills	K/set	Hit%	Blocks	B/set	2011	19	10	33	1.74	.268	9	0.47	CAREER	67	31	80	1.19	.279	42	0.63
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	6	<p>Maggie Brindock</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Led Irish to a three-set team record .549 clip vs. Lipscomb • Recorded at least four blocks in five matches • Six kills and eight digs with 22 assists at No. 6 Stanford 	<p>Setter • 5-11 • Sophomore • Rockwall, Texas • Rockwall</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>SP</th> <th>MP</th> <th>Assists</th> <th>A/set</th> <th>Aces</th> <th>Digs</th> <th>D/set</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>2011</td> <td>82</td> <td>24</td> <td>632</td> <td>7.71</td> <td>8</td> <td>122</td> <td>1.49</td> </tr> <tr> <td>CAREER</td> <td>131</td> <td>47</td> <td>854</td> <td>6.52</td> <td>11</td> <td>155</td> <td>1.18</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		SP	MP	Assists	A/set	Aces	Digs	D/set	2011	82	24	632	7.71	8	122	1.49	CAREER	131	47	854	6.52	11	155	1.18
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	8	<p>Frenchy Silva</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10+ digs in 22 of 24 contests • 24 digs vs. Cincinnati • All-Tournament Team: InnTowner Invite / Shamrock Invite • 12th Irish player ever to record 1,000 career digs 	<p>Libero / DS • 5-4 • Senior • Laguna Niguel, Calif. • Dana Hills</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>SP</th> <th>MP</th> <th>Assists</th> <th>A/set</th> <th>Aces</th> <th>Digs</th> <th>D/set</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>2011</td> <td>88</td> <td>24</td> <td>44</td> <td>0.50</td> <td>23</td> <td>375</td> <td>4.26</td> </tr> <tr> <td>CAREER</td> <td>383</td> <td>109</td> <td>234</td> <td>0.61</td> <td>56</td> <td>1335</td> <td>3.49</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		SP	MP	Assists	A/set	Aces	Digs	D/set	2011	88	24	44	0.50	23	375	4.26	CAREER	383	109	234	0.61	56	1335	3.49
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	9	<p>Nicole Smith</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will miss the duration of the 2011 campaign after tearing MCL/ACL and fracturing her knee during the preseason • Hails from same area as Irish All-American Lauren Brewster 	<p>Outside Hitter • 6-1 • Sophomore • Franklin, Tenn. • Fred Page</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>SP</th> <th>MP</th> <th>Kills</th> <th>K/set</th> <th>Hit%</th> <th>Digs</th> <th>D/set</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>2011</td> <td>--</td> <td>--</td> <td>--</td> <td>--</td> <td>--</td> <td>--</td> <td>--</td> </tr> <tr> <td>CAREER</td> <td>26</td> <td>12</td> <td>29</td> <td>1.12</td> <td>0.48</td> <td>13</td> <td>0.50</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		SP	MP	Kills	K/set	Hit%	Digs	D/set	2011	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	CAREER	26	12	29	1.12	0.48	13	0.50
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	10	<p>Kathleen Severyn</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Posted a pair of two-ace outings during Shamrock Invite • Two aces vs. Portland • Two aces at Wisconsin • Sixth member of family to attend Notre Dame 	<p>Libero / DS • 5-7 • Freshman • Naperville, Ill. • Benet Academy</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>SP</th> <th>MP</th> <th>Assists</th> <th>A/set</th> <th>Aces</th> <th>Digs</th> <th>D/set</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>2011</td> <td>49</td> <td>19</td> <td>1</td> <td>0.02</td> <td>11</td> <td>10</td> <td>0.20</td> </tr> <tr> <td>CAREER</td> <td>49</td> <td>19</td> <td>1</td> <td>0.02</td> <td>11</td> <td>10</td> <td>0.20</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		SP	MP	Assists	A/set	Aces	Digs	D/set	2011	49	19	1	0.02	11	10	0.20	CAREER	49	19	1	0.02	11	10	0.20
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	11	<p>Meg Vonderhaar</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Four kills on six swings (.667) against Lipscomb and Portland • Hard hitter from the outside • PrepVolleyball.com Senior Ace • Last name is pronounced vawn-DUR-har 	<p>Outside Hitter • 6-1 • Freshman • Wheaton, Ill. • St. Francis</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>SP</th> <th>MP</th> <th>Kills</th> <th>K/set</th> <th>Hit%</th> <th>Digs</th> <th>D/set</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>2011</td> <td>23</td> <td>14</td> <td>25</td> <td>1.09</td> <td>.250</td> <td>5</td> <td>0.22</td> </tr> <tr> <td>CAREER</td> <td>23</td> <td>14</td> <td>25</td> <td>1.09</td> <td>.250</td> <td>5</td> <td>0.22</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		SP	MP	Kills	K/set	Hit%	Digs	D/set	2011	23	14	25	1.09	.250	5	0.22	CAREER	23	14	25	1.09	.250	5	0.22
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	12	<p>Toni Alugbue</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scorched Wisconsin with 10 kills on 15 errorless swings (.667) • Golden Dome Invite All-Tournament team • BIG EAST Honor Roll (10.10 and 10.17) • Hit .614 at Pittsburgh 	<p>Outside Hitter / Right Side • 6-0 • Freshman • Del Aire, Calif. • El Segundo</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>SP</th> <th>MP</th> <th>Kills</th> <th>K/set</th> <th>Hit%</th> <th>D/set</th> <th>B/set</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>2011</td> <td>72</td> <td>21</td> <td>156</td> <td>2.17</td> <td>.268</td> <td>0.90</td> <td>1.19</td> </tr> <tr> <td>CAREER</td> <td>72</td> <td>21</td> <td>156</td> <td>2.17</td> <td>.268</td> <td>0.90</td> <td>1.19</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		SP	MP	Kills	K/set	Hit%	D/set	B/set	2011	72	21	156	2.17	.268	0.90	1.19	CAREER	72	21	156	2.17	.268	0.90	1.19
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	14	<p>Hilary Eppink</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All-Tournament Team: Shamrock Invite / InnTowner Invite • 10 kills on 18 errorless swings (.556) against Villanova • Season-high 14 kills (.478) came against Western Michigan 	<p>Middle Blocker • 6-2 • Junior • Westfield, Ind. • Westfield</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>SP</th> <th>MP</th> <th>Kills</th> <th>K/set</th> <th>Hit%</th> <th>Blocks</th> <th>B/set</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>2011</td> <td>78</td> <td>23</td> <td>149</td> <td>1.91</td> <td>.246</td> <td>78</td> <td>1.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>CAREER</td> <td>228</td> <td>74</td> <td>452</td> <td>1.98</td> <td>.271</td> <td>224</td> <td>0.98</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		SP	MP	Kills	K/set	Hit%	Blocks	B/set	2011	78	23	149	1.91	.246	78	1.00	CAREER	228	74	452	1.98	.271	224	0.98
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The regular season comes to a close Sunday when the Notre Dame volleyball team faces Syracuse at noon (ET) ... that matchup comes two days after the Irish travel to Marquette for a Friday evening showdown at Al McGuire Arena ... with an 8-4 record in BIG EAST play, the Irish have clinched a spot in the league tournament hosted by Marquette next week (Nov. 18-20).

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Marquette Golden Eagles (20-8 overall • 10-2 BIG EAST) • [gomarquette.com • bigeast.org]

Series history: Notre Dame leads, 10-3 (3-3 BIG EAST) • Series streak: Marquette, W1

First meeting: 10.5.85 - Notre Dame, 3-0 • Last meeting: 10.24.10 - Marquette, 3-2

• Notre Dame has been a member of three conferences over the history of its volleyball program and has handed Marquette a league loss in each of the three ... the teams played as North Star Conference members from 1985-87 and were Midwestern Collegiate Conference foes for one season (1990) before Marquette joined the BIG EAST in 2004 ... the schools first met in 1985 in Dayton, Ohio, with the Irish prevailing in three sets ... the Irish and Golden Eagles will meet for the seventh time since 1997 and 14th time overall ... Notre Dame holds a 10-3 mark over Marquette with a 35-13 advantage in set victories, although the Golden Eagles have won three of the last four matchups ... Marquette overcame a 2-1 deficit while rallying to win the final two sets when the two teams faced each other in 2010 ... Ashley Beyer recorded a match-high 21 kills, including five of Marquette's 10 in the final set, as the Irish fell at home to a BIG EAST team for just the eighth time since joining the league in 1995 ... in 2009, thirty ties and 13 lead changes marked Notre Dame's 3-1 win over the Golden Eagles, as the Irish were aided by 15 blocks ... playing in its second five-set match in as many days, Notre Dame stumbled with a 3-2 loss when the programs met in 2008 ... **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 ... the match marked the first time Notre Dame played in consecutive five-set contests against a conference opponents ... 2002 Notre Dame graduate **Marcie Wolbeck** (Waukesha, Catholic Memorial / Milwaukee Sting) remains the only Wisconsin native to ever play for the Irish ... against the Golden Eagles on Oct. 3, 1986, Notre Dame finished with a .539 hitting percentage (52 kills, 4 errors, 89 attempts), which still stands as the highest mark in program history in any length match.

Syracuse Orange (17-11 overall • 6-6 BIG EAST) • [suathletics.com • bigeast.org]

Series history: Notre Dame leads, 18-1 (16-0 BIG EAST) • Series streak: Notre Dame, W18

First meeting: 10.22.81 - Syracuse, 3-1 • Last meeting: 10.12.10 - Notre Dame, 3-0

• Syracuse downed Notre Dame, 3-1, in the two program's first-ever meeting in 1981, but it has been all Irish since that showdown ... Notre Dame leads 55-11 in sets won, including 51-6 in the BIG EAST era ... head coach **Debbie Brown** collected her 400th win since taking over the Irish program with a 3-1 victory over Syracuse in 2007 ... the win was No. 517 overall for **Brown** ... Notre Dame has won the last 18 contests as the two teams will meet for the 17th consecutive season and 20th time overall ... the first five-set affair between the schools came in the 1990 Rhode Island Invitational in Providence, with Notre Dame coming out on top in the last frame, 16-14, for its first-ever win over Syracuse ... the 2008 matchup also lasted five sets as Notre Dame 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 ... Syracuse recorded eight blocks and held Notre Dame to a season-low 15 points in the opening frame of the 2009 match, but the Irish rallied back to sweep the remaining sets while snapping the Orange's 10-match home winning streak ... the win made Notre Dame 7-0 in four-set matches on the season ... the Irish notched five consecutive 3-0 wins over the Orange from 2002-06 ... **Angie Harris** had nine aces in the first BIG EAST contest between the teams in 1995, a record that still stands despite accomplishing the feat in just three sets ... the Irish made just one service error in the 1996 matchup ... the Irish won by 37 points in 2001 at the Joyce Center, the third-largest margin of victory for Notre Dame under the 30-point format ... former Notre Dame libero **Meg Henican** recorded the school's second highest dig total (26) in a three-set match against Syracuse in 2005.

Bump, Set, Spike ...

• Notre Dame defeated Rutgers (Nov. 6) to claim a 3-0 Senior Day victory ... senior **Kristen Dealy** finished her final home contest with six kills, including a converted strike on match point ... the win came one day after freshman **Jeni Houser** had a match-high 17 kills and sophomore **Andrea McHugh** let loose with a double-double (10 kills, 12 digs) to give the Irish a 3-1 win over Seton Hall.

• Less than 24 hours after an exhausting five-set defeat at Connecticut (Oct. 29), Notre Dame recovered to down host St. John's, 3-1, ... with its fourth straight win in the 19-match series with the Red Storm, Notre Dame concluded its recent road escapades that spanned 11,309 miles in the air and on the road since Oct. 8 ... Notre Dame failed to convert on three straight attempts at match point while eventually falling to Connecticut, 3-2, to open the weekend ... behind 14-11 in the final set, Connecticut outscored the Irish over the stretch by a 7-2 margin ... senior **Kristen Dealy** knocked out a pair of double-doubles on the weekend to bring her season total to six.

• There was not rest for the weary when Notre Dame hit the friendly skies while traveling to No. 8 Hawaii (Oct. 17-18) only to return home for a league bout with USF (Oct. 23) ... the Irish dropped both of their matches to the Rainbow Wahine while sweeping the Bulls for their fourth straight league win after beginning the conference slate with a 1-3 mark ... Notre Dame hung on to deal the Rainbow Wahine their first home defeat in a set since Sept. 17, snapping their streak of 17-straight victorious frames on the island during a 3-1 loss ... senior **Kristen Dealy** had a match-high 20 scoops during the program's "Dig Pink" match against USF and notched a double-double (13 kills, 16 digs) during the second of two games at Hawaii ... freshman **Jeni Houser** Notre Dame on the week with 3.10 kills/set while hitting .308 in three matches ... **Houser** pounded Hawaii for 13 kills (.323) in the second match of a twindip on the island and recorded 12 kills (.321) against USF.

Notre Dame By the Numbers

First season	1980 / 32nd season
Overall all-time record	662-378 (.637)
Home all-time record	306-98 (.757)
Conference all-time record	237-42 (.849)
BIG EAST regular-season titles	11 (last in 2009)
BIG EAST Championship titles	9 (last in 2005)
NCAA Championship appearances.....	17
Head Coach.....	Debbie Brown (Arizona State '82)
Record at Notre Dame	478-192 (.713) / 21st season
Overall career record	595-275 (.684) / 27th season
Last NCAA appearance	2009 NCAA Tournament
Last NCAA opponent.....	Ohio (L, 2-3)
Starters returning / lost	5 / 1
Liberos returning / lost.....	1 / 2
Monogram winners returning / lost	10 / 5

2011 BIG EAST Standings

School	BIG EAST	Pct.	Overall	Pct.
Louisville	11-1	.917	19-7	.731
Marquette	10-2	.833	20-8	.714
Cincinnati	10-2	.833	20-8	.714
Villanova	8-4	.667	17-10	.630
<i>Notre Dame</i>	8-4	.667	15-9	.625
Syracuse	6-6	.500	17-11	.607
Georgetown	6-6	.500	14-11	.560
Seton Hall	6-6	.500	15-12	.556
USF	6-6	.500	10-15	.400
Pittsburgh	6-7	.462	16-12	.571
West Virginia	5-8	.385	7-17	.292
Connecticut	4-8	.333	14-13	.519
DePaul	3-9	.250	7-20	.259
St. John's	1-11	.083	10-19	.345
Rutgers	1-11	.083	8-21	.276

**all records accurate as of 11.9.11*

2011 Schedule

<i>Shamrock Invitational</i>				
Aug. 26	Eastern Michigan	Notre Dame, Ind.	W, 3-1	
Aug. 27	Idaho	Notre Dame, Ind.	W, 3-1	
Aug. 28	Butler	Notre Dame, Ind.	W, 3-1	
<i>Stanford Invitational</i>				
Sept. 2	at No. 6 Stanford	Palo Alto, Calif.	L, 1-3	
Sept. 3	vs. St. Mary's	Palo Alto, Calif.	L, 0-3	
<i>Golden Dome Invitational</i>				
Sept. 9	Lipscomb	Notre Dame, Ind.	W, 3-0	
Sept. 10	Portland	Notre Dame, Ind.	L, 2-3	
Sept. 11	Valparaiso	Notre Dame, Ind.	W, 3-0	
<i>InnTowner Invitational</i>				
Sept. 16	vs. Western Michigan	Madison, Wis.	W, 3-1	
Sept. 17	at Wisconsin	Madison, Wis.	W, 3-0	
Sept. 24	Georgetown*	Notre Dame, Ind.	W, 3-0	
Sept. 25	Villanova* (ESPNU)	Notre Dame, Ind.	L, 1-3	
Oct. 1	Cincinnati*	Notre Dame, Ind.	L, 1-3	
Oct. 2	Louisville*	Notre Dame, Ind.	L, 1-3	
Oct. 8	at Pittsburgh*	Pittsburgh, Pa.	W, 3-0	
Oct. 9	at West Virginia*	Morgantown, W.Va.	W, 3-0	
Oct. 14	at DePaul*	Chicago, Ill.	W, 3-1	
Oct. 17	at No. 8 Hawaii (OC)	Honolulu, Hawaii	L, 0-3	
Oct. 18	at No. 8 Hawaii (OC)	Honolulu, Hawaii	L, 1-3	
Oct. 23	USF*	Notre Dame, Ind.	W, 3-0	
Oct. 29	at Connecticut*	Storrs, Conn.	L, 2-3	
Oct. 30	at St. John's*	Jamaica, N.Y.	W, 3-1	
Nov. 5	Seton Hall*	Notre Dame, Ind.	W, 3-1	
Nov. 6	Rutgers*	Notre Dame, Ind.	W, 3-0	
Nov. 11	at Marquette*	Milwaukee, Wis.	6:00 p.m.	
Nov. 13	at Syracuse*	Syracuse, N.Y.	12:00 p.m.	
Nov. 18	BIG EAST	Milwaukee, Wis.	--	
Nov. 19	BIG EAST	Milwaukee, Wis.	--	
Nov. 20	BIG EAST	Milwaukee, Wis.	--	
Nov. 25	at Dayton	Dayton, Ohio	7:00 p.m.	
Dec. 2-17	NCAA Championship --		--	

All times local to site - *BIG EAST Conference match