

2011 Stanford Invitational • Maples Pavilion • Stanford, Calif.

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[vs. Stanford] Series: Stanford leads, 6-1 •Series streak: Notre Dame, W1 First meeting: Stanford, 3-1 (9.7.88) • Last meeting: Notre Dame, 3-0 (8.29.09) [vs. St. Mary's] Series: First meeting

		Maria Doof	Outside Hitter	r • 6-0 • Jur	nior • M	uskegon,	Mich. • N	lona Shor	es			
120		Marie Roof One of two juniors on the Irish roster	SP		Kills	K/set	Hit%	Digs	D/set			
		Bounced 23 kills while playing in 31 sets in 2010 All-state in volleyball and hoops as a prep in Michigan	2011 8 CAREER 49	2 20	24	0.49	.127	15 44	1.88 0.90			
		Andrea McHugh	Outside Hitter • 5-10 • Sophomore • Yorba Linda, Calif. • El Dorado									
(3/6)	2	 Preseason all-BIG EAST • BIG EAST Player of the Week (8.29) 	SP		Kills	K/set	Hit%	Digs	D/set			
	3	• 2010 AVCA Northeast Region / BIG EAST Freshman of the Year • Spent past summer playing with U.S. Junior National team	2011 12 CAREER 123	3 34	58 444	4.83 3.61	.280	47 326	3.92 2.65			
		Sam Brown	Middle Blocker	• 6-2 • Sopl	homore	e • Albugu	ierque, N	.M. • St. Pi	us X			
		• Outstanding athlete with huge vertical jump	SP		Kills	K/set	Hit%	Blocks	B/set			
	4	 Seven blocks and eight kills vs. Eastern Michigan (8.26) Recorded 28 blocks - four solo - as a freshman 	2011 9 CAREER 54	3 21	14 64	1.56 1.19	.286 .290	10 38	0.70			
		Andie Olsen	Middle Blocker •	6-2 • Soph	omore	• Oakland	l, Calif. • E	Bishop O'[Dowd			
000	5	 Versatile and powerful in the middle for the Irish corps 	SP		Kills	K/set	Hit%	Blocks	B/set			
		 11 kills (.333) with a pair of blocks vs. Butler (8.28) Accomplished singer and songwriter 	2011 4 CAREER 52	22	11 58	2.75 1.12	.333	2 35	0.50 0.67			
		, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	Setter • 5-11 • Sophomore • Rockwall, Texas • Rockwall									
fa.a		Maggie Brindock • Averaged 9.00 assists/set during Shamrock Invite	SP MP Assists A/set Aces Digs D/set									
	O	 Dished out 222 dimes (4.53/set) in 2010 	2011 11 CAREER 60	3 26	99 321	9.00 5.35	1	19 52	1.73 0.87			
		• Two-time All-American high school gymnast				•						
		Frenchy Silva • Shamrock Invitational All-Tournament team	Libero / DS •		or • Lag	una Nigu A/set	el, Calif. • Aces	Dana Hill Digs	S D/set			
	8	Shamrock Invitational All-Tournament team Leads Irish with 4.17 digs/set • 22 digs vs. Butler (8.28)	2011 12	3	5	0.42	5	50	4.17			
		• Earned a spot on the U.S. A2 National team	CAREER 307 88 195 0.64 38 1010 3.29									
		Nicole Smith	Outside Hitter • 6-1 • Sophomore • Franklin, Tenn. • Fred Page									
		Will miss the duration of the 2011 campaign after tearing MCL/ACL and fracturing her knee during the preseason	SP 2011	MP	Kills	K/set 	Hit%	Digs 	D/set 			
		Hails from same area as Irish All-American Lauren Brewster	CAREER 26	12	29	1.12	0.48	13	0.50			
		Kathleen Severyn	Libero / DS • 5	5-7 • Freshr	man • N	laperville,	III. • Ben	et Acaden	ny			
100	10	Posted a pair of two-ace outings during Shamrock Invite PrepVolleyball.com Defensive Dandy Sixth member of family to attend Notre Dame	SP SP		Assists	A/set	Aces	Digs	D/set			
	IU		2011 10 CAREER 10	3			4	6	0.60			
		Meg Vonderhaar	Outside Hitt	ter • 6-1 • F	reshma	an • Whea	ton, III. • :	St. Francis				
11000	11	 PrepVolleyball.com Senior Ace 	SP		Kills	K/set	Hit%	Digs	D/set			
N SA		Carried a 4.8 GPA (on a 4.0 scale) as a high school student Last name is pronounced vawn-DUR-har	2011 CAREER									
	_	Toni Alugbue	Outside Hitter / Right Side • 6-0 • Freshman • Del Aire, Calif. • El Segundo									
-	17	 PrepVolleyball.com Senior Ace 	SP	MP	Kills	K/set	Hit%	Digs	D/set			
ASA		Attended same high school (El Segundo) as Debbie Brown Last name is pronounced uh-LUBE-way	2011 3 CAREER 3	2 2	1	0.33	.167 .167	0	0.00			
		Hilary Eppink	Middle Blocker • 6-2 • Junior • Westfield, Ind. • Westfield									
BE-	1/	 Shamrock Invitational All-Tournament team 	SP		Kills	K/set	Hit%	Blocks	B/set			
	14	 Averaged 2.27 kills/set with 0.96 blocks/set in 2010 2010 Pioneer Classic All-Tournament team 	2011 11 CAREER 161	3 54	18 321	1.64 1.99	.259	14 160	1.27 0.99			
	4 -	Kristen Dealy	Outside Hitter • 6-0 • Senior • Santa Barbara, Calif. • Santa Barbara									
100	15	Notched two 10+ dig performances during Shamrock Invite	SP 2011 12	MP 3	Kills 19	K/set 1.58	.123	Digs 29	D/set 2.42			
		Nearing 1,000 kills / 1,000 digs • Preseason all-BIG EAST • Three-time BIG EAST All-Tournament team	CAREER 326		959	2.94	.175	990	3.04			
		Sammie Brown	Setter • 5-10 • S	Sophomore	e • Sant	a Barbara	, Calif. • S	anta Barb	ara			
	16	 Dished out 3.62 assists/set during Shamrock Invite 	SP 2011 8	MP A	Assists 29	A/set 3.62	Aces 1	Digs 6	D/set 0.75			
	10	One of two setters on the squadThird among Irish players in 2010 with 23 aces	CAREER 111		972	8.76	24	182	1.64			
		Jeni Houser	Middle Blocker / Rig	ght Side • 6	5-2 • Fre	shman • l	ouisville	, Ky. • Assı	ımption			
1-21	10	Bounced 11 kills in Irish debut vs. Eastern Michigan (8.26)	SP 2011 12	MP 3	Kills	K/set 2.33	Hit%	Blocks	B/set			
A SHA		• First career double-double came vs. Butler (10 kills, 10 digs) • Kentucky's 2010 Miss Volleyball • AVCA All-American	2011 12 CAREER 12	3	28 28	2.33	.135 .135	8	0.67 0.67			
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Bump, Set, Spike

- Notre Dame opened the season with three wins at the Shamrock Invitational (Aug. 26-28) for its best start to a campaign since 2006 ... Notre Dame dropped the second set in each of its 3-1 wins over Eastern Michigan, Idaho and Butler.
- Senior **Frenchy Silva**, junior **Hilary Eppink** and sophomore **Andrea McHugh** were each named to the Shamrock Invitational All-Tournament team ... in fact, **McHugh** was named the tournament's MVP before shelving Player of the Week honors from the BIG EAST Conference ... **McHugh** led the Irish with 58 kills in three tournament matches and posted a career-best 25 kills to go along with 13 digs against Idaho ... **McHugh** averaged 4.83 kills and 3.92 digs/set while recording double-digit kills in all three weekend matches.
- A 22-dig performance against Butler (Aug. 28) put **Frenchy Silva** over the 1,000-mark for her career ... now with 1,010 career scoops, **Silva** ranks 11th on Notre Dame's all-time list ... what's more, **Silva**'s 3.29 digs/set average is fourth all-time, and senior **Kristen Dealy**'s 3.04 digs/set clip ranks fifth ... that makes the duo the only classmates ever to rank among the top 10 in digs/set.
- **Kristen Dealy** is approaching a milestone only achieved by seven players in Irish history ... **Dealy** currently has 959 career kills and 990 digs, as she is set to be the first player to join the 1,000/1,000 club since **Adrianna Stasiuk** did so in 2007.
- Notre Dame and Stanford will be meeting for the eighth time overall after last going head-to-head in 2009 ... in that match, for just the second time in program history and the first since 1993 Notre Dame earned a win over a top-five opponent when the Irish dealt (then) No. 5 Stanford a 3-0 defeat ... the 1,843 fans in attendance to watch Notre Dame knock off Stanford was the largest crowd to view a volleyball game in the Joyce Center Fieldhouse and the 15th-largest crowd overall in Irish history ... this will be the first meeting between Notre Dame and St. Mary's ... St. Mary's head coach Rob Browning headed the U.S. Junior National Team during this past summer's FIVB World Championships held in Peru ... among the players on that team's roster was **Andrea McHugh**.
- With an Aug. 26 win over Eastern Michigan to begin the 2011 campaign, Notre Dame is 25-7 (20-1 under head coach **Debbie Brown**) in home openers.
- The Irish are receiving votes (15) in the AVCA Top 25 Poll released Aug. 29 ... Stanford is ranked sixth while St. Mary's is receiving votes (8).
- Notre Dame was picked to finish second in league play according to the BIG EAST Preseason Coaches Poll ... the Irish received one first-place vote.
- Co-captains for the 2011 season will be Kristen Dealy and Frenchy Silva.
- Kristen Dealy was a preseason all-BIG EAST choice along with Andrea McHugh.

Match-by-Match Results

[3-0 overall] [0-0 BIG EAST] [3-0 home] [0-0 away] [0-0 neutral]

Date	Opponent	SP	K	Е	TA	Pct	Α	SA	SE	RE	DIG	BS	BA	BE	Total	BHE
8.26	Eastern Michigan	4	52	19	165	.200	48	6	12	2	79	1	27	2	14.5	2
8.27	Idaho	4	53	18	135	.259	47	4	7	4	41	3	13	0	9.5	0
8.28	Butler	4	53	20	160	.206	48	7	7	5	73	3	8	2	7.0	0
Notre [Dame	12	158	57	460	.220	143	17	26	11	193	7	48	4	31.0	2
Oppon	ent	12	150	76	447	.166	142	11	33	17	212	3	44	0	25.0	0

Notre Dame Roster

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No.	Name	Year	Pos.	Ht.	Hometown	High School / Club Team
2	Marie Roof	Jr.	ОН	6-0	Muskegon, Mich.	Mona Shores / Inside Out
3	Andrea McHugh	So.	ОН	5-10	Yorba Linda, Calif.	El Dorado / Laguna Beach
4	Sam Brown	So.	MB	6-2	Albuquerque, N.M.	St. Pius X / New Mexico Juniors
5	Andie Olsen	So.	MB	6-2	Oakland, Calif.	Bishop O'Dowd / Golden Bear
6	Maggie Brindock	So.	S	5-11	Rockwall, Texas	Rockwall / Dallas Premier
8	Frenchy Silva	Sr.	L/DS	5-4	Laguna Niguel, Cal	if. Dana Hills / Laguna Beach
9	Nicole Smith	So.	OH	6-1	Franklin, Tenn.	Fred Page / Impact
10	Kathleen Severyn	Fr.	L/DS	5-7	Naperville, III.	Benet Academy / Sports Performance
11	Meg Vonderhaar	Fr.	OH	6-1	Wheaton, III.	St. Francis / Sports Performance
12	Toni Alugbue	Fr.	OH/RS	6-0	Del Aire, Calif.	El Segundo / Sunshine
14	Hilary Eppink	Jr.	MB	6-2	Westfield, Ind.	Westfield / Team Indiana
15	Kristen Dealy	Sr.	OH	6-0	Santa Barbara, Cali	f. Santa Barbara / Santa Barbara
16	Sammie Brown	So.	S	5-10	Santa Barbara, Cali	f. Dos Pueblos / Santa Barbara
19	Jeni Houser	Fr.	MB/RS	6-2	Louisville, Ky.	Assumption / KIVA

Head coach: Debbie Brown (21st season / Arizona State '82)
Associate head coach: Robin Davis (8th season / Northern Arizona '79)
Assistant coach: Christy Pfeffenberger (1st season / Dayton '05)
Volleyball operations specialist: Alisha Ewing (4th season / Bethel '05)
Athletic trainer: Chantal Porter (15th season / lowa State '94)
Student manager: Dani Gies (Notre Dame '12)

Notre Dame By the Numbers

First season
Home all-time record
Conference all-time record
BIG EAST regular-season titles
BIG EAST Championship titles9 (last in 2005) NCAA Championship appearances17 Head CoachDebbie Brown (Arizona State '82)
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Record at Notre Dame466-183 (.718) / 21 seasons
Overall career record583-266 (.687) / 27 seasons
Last postseason appearance 2009 NCAA Tournament
Last postseason opponent Ohio (L, 2-3)
Starters returning / lost5 / 1
Liberos returning / lost1 / 2
Monogram winners returning / lost10 / 5

2011 BIG EAST Standings

School	BIG EAST	Pct.	Overall	Pct.
1. Pittsburgh	0-0	.000	4-0	1.000
2. Notre Dame	0-0	.000	3-0	1.000
3. Syracuse	0-0	.000	3-0	1.000
4. St. John's	0-0	.000	2-0	1.000
5. Louisville	0-0	.000	2-1	.667
6. Marquette	0-0	.000	2-2	.500
7. Georgetown	0-0	.000	1-1	.500
8. Seton Hall	0-0	.000	1-1	.500
9. USF	0-0	.000	1-1	.500
10. Villanova	0-0	.000	1-1	.500
11. Cincinnati	0-0	.000	2-3	.400
12. West Virginia	0-0	.000	2-3	.400
13. Connecticut	0-0	.000	1-2	.333
14. DePaul	0-0	.000	1-3	.250
15. Rutgers	0-0	.000	1-3	.250

2011 Schedule

Shamrock Invitational

Aug. 26 Aug. 27 Aug. 28	Eastern Michigan Idaho Butler	Notre Dame, Ind. Notre Dame, Ind. Notre Dame, Ind.	W, 3-1 W, 3-1 W, 3-1
Stanford Sept. 2 Sept. 3	Invitational at No. 6 Stanford vs. St. Mary's	Palo Alto, Calif. Palo Alto, Calif.	7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Golden D Sept. 9 Sept. 10 Sept. 11	oome Invitational Lipscomb Portland Valparaiso	Notre Dame, Ind. Notre Dame, Ind. Notre Dame, Ind.	7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 1:30 p.m.
	Invitational vs. Western Michigan at Wisconsin	Madison, Wis. Madison, Wis.	4:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Sept. 24 Sept. 25 Oct. 1 Oct. 2 Oct. 8 Oct. 9 Oct. 14 Oct. 17 Oct. 18 Oct. 23 Oct. 23 Oct. 30 Nov. 5 Nov. 6 Nov. 11 Nov. 13	Georgetown* Villanova* Cincinnati* Louisville* at Pittsburgh* at West Virginia* at DePaul* at Hawaii at Hawaii tusF* at Connecticut* at St. John's* Seton Hall* Rutgers* at Marquette* at Syracuse*	Notre Dame, Ind. Notre Dame, Ind. Notre Dame, Ind. Notre Dame, Ind. Pittsburgh, Pa. Morgantown, W.Va. Chicago, III. Honolulu, Hawaii Hore Dame, Ind. Storrs, Conn. Jamaica, N.Y. Notre Dame, Ind. Notre Dame, Ind. Milwaukee, Wis. Syracuse, N.Y.	2:00 p.m. 2:00 p.m. 2:00 p.m. 2:00 p.m. 2:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 2:00 p.m. 2:00 p.m. 2:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m.
Nov. 18 Nov. 19 Nov. 20	BIG EAST BIG EAST BIG EAST	Milwaukee, Wis. Milwaukee, Wis. 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