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[5-3 overall] [0-0 BIG EAST] [5-1 home] [0-1 away] [0-1 neutral] vs. Western Michigan - Friday, Sept. 16 - 6:00 p.m. (ET) vs. Wisconsin - Saturday, Sept. 17 - 8:00 p.m. (ET)

	14 · D ·	Outside Hitter • 6-0 • Junior • Muskegon, Mich. • Mona Shores							
	Marie Roof One of two juniors on the Irish roster	SP MP Kills K/set Hit% Digs D/set							
	One of two juniors on the Irish roster Bounced 23 kills while playing in 31 sets in 2010	2011 16 7 0 0.00333 26 1.62							
	All-state in volleyball and hoops as a prep in Michigan	CAREER 57 25 24 0.42 .123 55 0.96							
	Andrea McHugh	Outside Hitter • 5-10 • Sophomore • Yorba Linda, Calif. • El Dorado							
	• 25 kills vs. Butler • 16 kills (.577) vs. Lipscomb	SP MP Kills K/set Hit% Digs D/set							
	• Five double-doubles in 2011 • BIG EAST Player of the Week (8.29) • Spent past summer playing with U.S. Junior National team	2011 30 8 110 3.67 .216 114 3.80 CAREER 141 39 496 3.52 .216 393 2.79							
		Middle Blocker • 6-2 • Sophomore • Albuquerque, N.M. • St. Pius X							
	Sam Brown	SP MP Kills K/set Hit% Blocks B/set							
	Four blocks in two sets vs. St. Mary's Seven blocks and eight kills vs. Eastern Michigan	2011 13 5 16 1.23 .154 15 1.15							
	Outstanding athlete with huge vertical jump	CAREER 58 23 66 1.14 .247 43 0.74							
	Andie Olsen	Middle Blocker • 6-2 • Sophomore • Oakland, Calif. • Bishop O'Dowd							
No.	• 11 kills (.333) with a pair of blocks vs. Butler	SP MP Kills K/set Hit% Blocks B/set							
	Versatile and powerful in the middle for the Irish corps	2011 9 4 13 1.44 .212 2 0.22							
	Accomplished singer and songwriter								
	Maggie Brindock	Setter • 5-11 • Sophomore • Rockwall, Texas • Rockwall							
	Led Irish to a three-set team record .549 clip vs. Lipscomb Six kills and eight digs with 22 assists at Stanford	SP MP Assists A/set Aces Digs D/set 2011 24 8 203 8.46 2 44 1.83							
	• Two-time All-American high school gymnast	CAREER 73 31 425 5.81 5 77 1.05							
	Frenchy Silva	Libero / DS • 5-4 • Senior • Laguna Niguel, Calif. • Dana Hills							
	Frenchy Silva One of 12 players in school history with over 1,000 digs	SP MP Assists A/set Aces Digs D/set							
	• 22 digs vs. Butler (8.28) • Shamrock Invite All-Tournament team	2011 30 8 18 0.60 9 124 4.13 CAREER 325 93 208 0.64 42 1084 3.34							
	• Earned a spot on the 2011 U.S. A2 National team								
	Nicole Smith	Outside Hitter • 6-1 • Sophomore • Franklin, Tenn. • Fred Page							
	Will miss the duration of the 2011 campaign after tearing	SP							
	MCL/ACL and fracturing her knee during the preseason · Hails from same area as Irish All-American Lauren Brewster	CAREER 26 12 29 1.12 0.48 13 0.50							
A THE STATE OF THE	Kathloon Soveryn	Libero / DS • 5-7 • Freshman • Naperville, III. • Benet Academy							
10	Kathleen Severyn • Posted a pair of two-ace outings during Shamrock Invite	SP MP Assists A/set Aces Digs D/set							
	•Two aces vs. Portland • PrepVolleyball.com Defensive Dandy	2011 24 8 7 7 0.29							
	Sixth member of family to attend Notre Dame								
	Meg Vonderhaar	Outside Hitter • 6-1 • Freshman • Wheaton, III. • St. Francis							
	• Four kills on six swings (.667) against Lipscomb and Portland • Hard hitter from the outside • PrepVolleyball.com Senior Ace	SP MP Kills K/set Hit% Digs D/set 2011 7 3 8 1.14 .571 1 0.14							
	• Last name is pronounced vawn-DUR-har	CAREER 7 3 8 1.14 .571 1 0.14							
	Toni Alugbue	Outside Hitter / Right Side • 6-0 • Freshman • Del Aire, Calif. • El Segundo							
1 1 1	• Golden Dome Invite All-Tournament team	SP MP Kills K/set Hit% D/set B/set							
	Attended same high school (El Segundo) as Debbie Brown	2011 14 5 24 1.71 .242 0.64 1.21							
	Last name is pronounced uh-LUBE-way	CAREER 14 5 24 1.71 .242 0.64 1.21							
	Hilary Eppink	Middle Blocker • 6-2 • Junior • Westfield, Ind. • Westfield							
	Shamrock Invitational All-Tournament team	SP MP Kills K/set Hit% Blocks B/set 2011 29 8 39 1.34 .197 27 0.93							
	 Averaged 2.27 kills/set with 0.96 blocks/set in 2010 2010 Pioneer Classic All-Tournament team 	CAREER 179 59 242 1.91 .271 173 0.97							
	Kriston Dooly	Outside Hitter • 6-0 • Senior • Santa Barbara, Calif. • Santa Barbara							
	Kristen Dealy Double-double (14 kills, 14 digs) vs. Portland	SP MP Kills K/set Hit% Digs D/set							
	• Nearing 1,000 kills / 1,000 digs • Preseason all-BIG EAST	2011 30 8 55 1.83 .158 81 2.70							
	• Three-time BIG EAST All-Tournament team	CAREER 344 96 995 2.89 .176 1042 3.03							
	Sammie Brown	Setter • 5-10 • Sophomore • Santa Barbara, Calif. • Santa Barbara							
	• Dished out season-high 32 assists vs. Portland	SP MP Assists A/set Aces Digs D/set 2011 24 8 111 4.62 4 26 1.08							
	 One of 11 players in Irish history with +1,000 career assists Third among Irish players in 2010 with 23 aces 	CAREER 127 39 1054 8.30 27 202 1.59							
	Jeni Houser	Middle Blocker / Right Side • 6-2 • Freshman • Louisville, Ky. • Assumption							
10	• Golden Dome Invite MVP • Stanford Invite All-Tournament team	SP MP Kills K/set Hit% D/set B/set							
	Career-high 19 kills at No. 6 Stanford and vs. Portland	2011 30 8 95 3.17 .244 0.97 0.73							
	• First career double-double came vs. Butler (10 kills, 10 digs)	CAREER 30 8 95 3.17 .244 0.97 0.73							

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Bump, Set, Spike

- After dropping the first set of a 2009 matchup with Wisconsin, Notre Dame rallied to take the final three periods en route to a 3-1 home win ... not only was it the first win against the Badgers for Irish head coach **Debbie Brown** in six tries and the first for Notre Dame since 1987 but just the second win overall for Notre Dame against a Wisconsin program that eliminated the Irish from three straight NCAA Tournament appearances (2004, 2005 and 2006).
- •The all-time series with Western Michigan is tied at 8-8 after the Broncos rolled to a 3-1 win over the Irish last season in Kalamazoo ... in that contest, then-junior **Frenchy Silva** scooped a career-high 29 shots, tying the 14th-best single-match performance in school history ... three Notre Dame players registered at least 12 kills against Western Michigan in 2008, but those efforts were not enough to turn back the visiting Broncos on the final day of the Golden Dome Invitational ... the Irish appeared to have control of the match after cruising through the first two sets before Western Michigan swept the next three stanzas.
- Freshman **Jeni Houser** was named MVP of the Golden Dome Invitational after leading all players at the four-team event in hitting (.348), kills/set (3.82) and points/set (4.36) ... **Houser** matched a career-high with 19 kills against Portland (Sept. 10) as Notre Dame went 2-1 on the weekend.
- Freshman **Toni Alugbue** and sophomore **Andrea McHugh** were named to the Golden Dome Invitational all-tournament team ... **Alugbue** averaged 1.36 blocks/set on the weekend and **McHugh** shelved a pair of double-doubles and dropped four aces on Portland (Sept. 10).
- A highly efficient and balanced offensive output from Notre Dame helped produce a 3-0 win over visiting Lipscomb (Sept. 9) as the Irish hit .549 as a squad, committing just two errors on 91 swings with 52 kills ... with the effort from above the net, Notre Dame set a program record for hitting pct. in a three-set match ... the previous best (.539) was set against Marquette in 1986 ... it was also the first time the Irish hit over .500 in a contest since a 3-0 win versus DePaul in 2005 ... even more, Notre Dame's side-out pct. on the evening was .840, which included a 12-for-12 effort in the first set.
- Senior **Kristen Dealy** continues to approach a milestone only achieved by seven players in Irish history ... **Dealy** currently has 995 career kills and 1,042 digs.
- Sophomore **Sammie Brown** became the 11th player in Notre Dame history to record at least 1,000 assists in a career, doing so with a 32-assist effort against Portland (Sept. 10).
- Notre Dame dropped each of its two matches at the Stanford Invitational (Sept. 2-3), falling to both the host Cardinal and St. Mary's.
- Freshman **Jeni Houser** pounded No. 6 Stanford for a team- and career-high 19 kills ... the slugger averaged 3.57 kills/set in the two matches on the West Coast to earn a spot on the Stanford Invitational All-Tournament team.
- Senior **Kristen Dealy** eclipsed the 1,000-dig mark at the Stanford Invite, just one week after classmate **Frenchy Silva** accomplished the same feat.
- 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 ... the victory over Butler was the program's 300th home win.
- Senior **Frenchy Silva**, junior **Hilary Eppink** and sophomore **Andrea McHugh** were each named to the Shamrock Invitational All-Tournament team ... **McHugh** was named the tournament's MVP one day prior to 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.
- A 22-dig performance against Butler (Aug. 28) put senior **Frenchy Silva** over the 1,000-mark for her career ... what's more, **Silva**'s 3.34 digs/set average is fourth all-time, and senior **Kristen Dealy**'s 3.03 digs/set clip ranks fifth ... that makes the duo the only classmates ever to rank among the top 10 in digs/set.
- 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 are seniors **Kristen Dealy** and **Frenchy Silva** ... **Dealy** was a preseason all-BIG EAST choice along with sophomore **Andrea McHugh**.

Match-by-Match Results

[5-3 overall] [0-0 BIG EAST] [5-1 home] [0-1 away] [0-1 neutral]

Date	Opponent	SP	K	E	IA	PCt	Α	SA	SE	KE	DIG	R2	RA	RF	iotai	RHF
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
9.2	at Stanford	4	41	31	163	.061	38	9	1	4	54	2	6	3	5.0	0
9.3	vs. Saint Mary's	3	24	11	116	.112	23	1	5	3	45	6	10	0	11.0	0
9.9	Lipscomb	3	52	2	91	.549	47	3	10	1	37	4	8	2	8.0	0
9.10	Portland	5	65	25	163	.245	62	8	10	1	69	2	16	2	10.0	0
9.11	Valparaiso	3	47	16	142	.218	44	2	8	3	74	4	8	1	8.0	0
Notre l	Dame	30	387	142	1135	.216	357	40	60	23	472	25	96	12	73.0	2
Opponent		30	384	184	1106	.181	367	23	57	39	528	12	116	9	70.0	4

Notre Dame By the Numbers

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First season	1980 / 32nd season
Overall all-time record	652-372 (.637)
Home all-time record	302-95 (.760)
Conference all-time record	229-38 (.858)
BIG EAST regular-season titles	11 (last in 2009)
BIG EAST Championship titles	9 (last in 2005)
NCAA Championship appearances	517
Head CoachDebk	oie Brown (Arizona State '82)
Record at Notre Dame	468-186 (.716) / 21 seasons
Overall career record	585-269 (.685) / 27 seasons
Last postseason appearance	2009 NCAA Tournament
Last postseason opponent	Ohio (L, 2-3)
Starters returning / lost	5 / 1
Liberos returning / lost	1/2
Monogram winners returning / los	st10 / 5

2011 BIG EAST Standings							
School	BIG EAST	Pct.	Overall	Pct.			
Louisville	0-0	.000	8-2	.800			
Pittsburgh	0-0	.000	8-2	.800			
Syracuse	0-0	.000	8-2	.800			
Villanova	0-0	.000	7-3	.700			
Marquette	0-0	.000	7-3	.682			
Cincinnati	0-0	.000	7-4	.636			
Notre Dame	0-0	.000	5-3	.625			
Connecticut	0-0	.000	6-4	.600			
St. John's	0-0	.000	7-5	.583			
Georgetown	0-0	.000	5-4	.556			
Seton Hall	0-0	.000	4-5	.444			
USF	0-0	.000	4-5	.444			
Rutgers	0-0	.000	5-7	.417			
DePaul	0-0	.000	3-7	.300			
West Virginia	0-0	.000	2-9	.182			
*all records accure	ate as of 9.12.11						

2011 Schedule								
Shamroc	k Invitational							
Aug. 26	Eastern Michigan	Notre Dame, Ind.	W, 3-1					
Aug. 27		Notre Dame, Ind.	W, 3-1					
Aug. 28	Butler	Notre Dame, Ind.	W, 3-1					
Stanford	Invitational							
Sept. 2	at No. 6 Stanford	Palo Alto, Calif.	L, 1-3					
Sept. 3	vs. St. Mary's	Palo Alto, Calif.	L, 0-3					
Golden D	ome Invitational							
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					
InnTowne	er Invitational							
Sept. 16	vs. Western Michigan	Madison, Wis.	4:30 p.m.					
Sept. 17		Madison, Wis.	7:00 p.m.					
Sept. 24	Georgetown*	Notre Dame, Ind.	2:00 p.m.					
Sept. 25	Villanova*	Notre Dame, Ind.	2:00 p.m.					
Oct. 1	Cincinnati*	Notre Dame, Ind.	2:00 p.m.					
Oct. 2	Louisville*	Notre Dame, Ind.	2:00 p.m.					
Oct. 8	at Pittsburgh*	Pittsburgh, Pa.	2:00 p.m.					
Oct. 9	at West Virginia*	Morgantown, W.Va.	1:00 p.m.					
Oct. 14	at DePaul*	Chicago, III.	7:00 p.m.					
Oct. 17	at Hawaii	Honolulu, Hawaii	7:00 p.m.					
Oct. 18	at Hawaii	Honolulu, Hawaii	7:00 p.m.					
Oct. 23	USF*	Notre Dame, Ind.	2:00 p.m.					
Oct. 29	at Connecticut*	Storrs, Conn.	2:00 p.m.					
Oct. 30	at St. John's*	Jamaica, N.Y.	2:00 p.m.					
Nov. 5	Seton Hall*	Notre Dame, Ind.	2:00 p.m.					
Nov. 6	Rutgers*	Notre Dame, Ind.	1:00 p.m.					
Nov. 11	at Marquette*	Milwaukee, Wis.	7:00 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