



ND The Players

Senior middle blocker Carolyn Cooper has helped Notre Dame to a 17-2 record in matches she has started, averaging 1.38 blocks per game in those contests.

The Captains

One of the best defensive players ever to don an Irish uniform could be one of the nation's top liberos in 2005 ... welcomes classmate Lauren Brewster as a fellow captain this season after filling that role alone in '04 ... stands as the 10th multiple-year captain in program history, including one of just four to have been a solo captain in at least one of those seasons ... outstanding all-around player has been a starting outside hitter at various points during her career, but has seen her most-impressive performances come while wearing the libero jersey ... could fill either spot in 2005 ... has shown signs of being a very strong outside hitter ... as a junior, broke Notre Dame records for digs in a season (553), season dig average (4.94), digs in a match (37, 10/10/04 vs. Seton Hall), and digs in an NCAA-tournament match (27, 12/3/04 vs. Valparaiso) ... also combined with Adrianna Stasiuk for 884 digs, the most-ever by ND teammates in a season ... needs 485 digs in her final season to break the Irish record for career digs (1,640 by Christy Peters) ... career dig average of 3.81 currently stands as tops in program history (Peters is next at 3.72) ... has had 10+ digs in 63 matches, including 60 of the last 65 (and 26 in a row and 38 of the last 39) ... has had 20+ digs 17 times ... has played in each of the last 239 games, the longest streak ever by a Notre Dame player ... played in every game in both 2003 and '04, becoming just the second Irish student-athlete to see action in every game in multiple seasons (also Kristen Kinder in 2001 and '03) ... excelled in '03 in first season playing mostly libero, finishing with 419 digs (5th on all-time list) for an average of 3.84 per game (4th) ... had 24+ digs in three-game matches five times in 2004 after that had been done just twice in the previous 24 years of Irish volleyball ... a cornerstone of Notre Dame's serve-receiving unit that has posted the top two seasons in school history over the last two campaigns: 0.94 aces against per game in 2003, 0.96 in '04; previous record was 1.11 in 1996 ... fiery player who provides strong floor leadership ... boasts incredible work ethic and desire to improve ... competitive and focused ... the team's steadiest passer ... very consistent player in both practice and matches leads by example ... has proven to be Notre Dame's best player in big matches, showing an ability to raise her game ... averaged 5.13 digs (195 in 38 games) in 11 postseason (BIG EAST and NCAA tournament) matches during her first three seasons ... also has been particularly effective vs. one of the program's biggest rivals, Pittsburgh, against whom she is averaging 6.00 digs per game over five matches ... stands as the only Isidore Newman High School graduate ever to win a monogram at Notre Dame in any sport ... was listed #26 on *Volleyball* magazine's "Fab 50" list of top high school seniors ... sports same #4 jersey worn by such Irish standouts as Jaimie Lee (1994-97) and Kristy Kreher (1998-2001) ... three-year monogram winner.

CAREER HIGHS

Kills: 13 vs. Providence, 11-1-02
Digs: 37 at Seton Hall, 10-10-04
Total Blocks: 5 vs. Indiana, 9-13-03
Solo Blocks: 1, 9 times (MR: vs. Neb., 9-3-04)
Block Assists: 4 vs. Indiana, 9-12-03
Points: 16 vs. Loyola Chicago, 9-1-04
Assists: 6 vs. Syracuse, 11-2-03;
 vs. Purdue, 9-17-03
Aces: 4 vs. Loyola Chicago, 9-1-04
Attempts: 36 vs. Valparaiso, 9-7-04
Hitting %:
 3G - .409 (13-4-22) vs. Providence, 11-1-02
 4G - .160 (7-3-25) at Michigan, 9-28-04
 5G - .233 (11-4-30) vs. #2 Nebraska, 9-4-04



#4 Meg Henican

Senior • L/OH • 5-10

New Orleans, LA
 Isidore Newman H.S.

Cajunland Juniors VBC
 Team Captain (2004, 2005)



AS A JUNIOR: Turned in the top defensive season ever for an Irish player in 2004 ... finished with 553 digs (4.94) to break 11-year-old school record for digs in a season (500, Christy Peters in '93) ... also shattered record for dig average (was 4.10 by Peters in '93) ... broke 12-year-old Notre Dame record for digs in any-length match, with 37 at Seton Hall on Oct. 10 in a four-game match ... also set Irish record for most digs in an NCAA-tournament match, scrambling for 27 in the opening round against Valparaiso ... became just the ninth Irish player ever - and first since 1998 - to register 1,000 career digs, on Nov. 14 vs. West Virginia ... averaged 6.00 digs per game (third in BIG EAST) in conference action, a mark that had never been accomplished by any league player prior to 2004 ... notched 15 or more digs in seven of 10 league matches, including four outputs of 24 or more (three of them coming in just three games) ... helped Irish hold BIG EAST opponents to a .134 hitting percentage, by far the best in the conference (Syracuse was second at .174) ... became just second libero ever to be named the BIG EAST Player of the Week, earning the distinction on Nov. 1 after helping Notre Dame to a pair of 3-0 road victories in league action and averaging 6.33 digs per game, as opponents hit only .116 ... led team for second straight year in digs and dig average, coming in third in the BIG EAST despite not playing libero in five matches ... boasted 5.19 dig average in 25 matches (91 games) as Irish libero ... was in double digits in digs in 29 of 30 matches (26 in a row), hit-

ting the 20-dig plateau 13 times after doing so just four times in her first two collegiate seasons ... led team in digs in 27 of 30 matches ... core of Irish defense that allowed opponents to hit just .180 ... Notre Dame held opponents under .200 hitting 18 times and under .100 on five occasions ... opponents hit over .265 just five times, with two of those instances coming without Henican as the libero ... Irish allowed opponents to hit .167 with Henican at libero and .236 with anyone else in that position ... key cog in Notre Dame's serve-receiving unit that surrendered just 0.96 aces per game, the second-best mark in history (behind the 2003 team's 0.94, which also was due largely to Henican's skills) ... committed only 37 reception errors, or one every 3.03 games ... committed multiple receiving errors in a match just six times ... combined with Adrianna Stasiuk for 884 combined digs, the most ever (by a single dig) by Irish teammates in a season (record was 883 by Jessica Fiebelkorn and Christy Peters in '92) ... set then-career high with 26 digs against Sacramento State, posting the second-highest total ever for an Irish player in a three-game match ... also had 26 digs in three games against Villanova, holding Wildcats to .007 hitting ... averaged 8.17 digs per game in leading Notre Dame to an impressive final weekend of conference action, in which the Irish did not drop a game in beating rival Pittsburgh and West Virginia to claim the regular-season conference title ... helped Irish limit those teams to .119 hitting mark, including .127 by the Panthers, which had been the top offensive team in the league ... had 25 digs vs. Pittsburgh and 24 against WVU ... accounted for more than 40 percent of her squad's digs, as Notre Dame outdug the top digging team in the BIG EAST, West Virginia, by a 58-45 margin ... also had 25 against Panthers in the BIG EAST title match, to average 8.33 digs per game in two matches vs. Pittsburgh (which hit just .158 vs. ND) ... notched double-double in season opener vs. Loyola Chicago with 10 kills and 22 digs to go with a career-high four service aces and three blocks ... had another double-double in Notre Dame's five-game loss to #2 Nebraska, finishing with 11 kills and 15 digs to go with five assists ... corralled 20 digs against Valparaiso before switching out of the outside-hitter role ... notched 22 digs against Fresno State in first match as Irish libero ... registered 17 digs in



HENICAN IN THE IRISH RECORD BOOK

CAREER

Dig Average: 1st – 3.81

Digs: 5th – 1,155

SEASON

Pct. of Games Played: T-1st – 1.000 (2003, '04)

Dig Average: 1st & 4th – 4.94 (2004); 3.84 (2003)

Digs: 1st & 5th – 553 (2004); 419 (2003)

Combined Digs, Teammates: 1st & 5th – 884 (2004, w/ Stasiuk); 773 (2003, w/ J. Kinder)

MATCH

Digs: 1st – 37 (10/10/04)

Digs (3 games): T-2nd & T-2nd & T-4th & T-4th & 7th – 26 (9/11/04 & 10/31/04); 25 (11/12/04 & 11/21/04); 24 (11/14/04)

Digs (4 games): 1st – 37 (10/10/04)

three games at Cal Poly, holding Mustangs to .044 hitting ... finished Cal Poly Invitational with 5.91 dig average (65 digs, 11 games), which was by far the best of any player in the tournament (next-best average was 5.27) ... notched 15 digs in each match of Gamecock Invitational (vs. Michigan State, at South Carolina) and also had five service aces (2 vs. MSU, 3 vs. USC) ... had 16 digs in helping Irish limit Syracuse to .017 hitting ... registered 22 digs against Northern Iowa ... had 20 in BIG EAST semis against Boston College before notching 25 vs. Long Beach State ... started first four matches at outside hitter before injuries forced her into the libero jersey ... returned to outside hitter vs. Michigan before redonning the gold jersey ... in 21 games (five matches) as an outside hitter, averaged 1.81 kills on .071 hitting to go with team-high 3.86 digs and 2.33 points ... averaged 5.65 digs per game over final month of the season and 6.07 in four postseason matches ... averaged 5.35 digs per game while holding opponents to .146 hitting, as Notre Dame went 6-0 in neutral-site matches ... her digging was often indicative of Notre Dame fortunes, as she averaged 5.52 per game in victories and 3.76 in defeats ... averaged 6.08 digs per game in 12 matches against the AVCA's Northeast Region.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Versatile player was a major factor for the Irish in 2003 ... served as top libero in final 20 matches after beginning season as starting outside hitter ... played in all 109 games ... became just the third player in Irish history to register 400 digs in a season, joining Jessica Fiebelkorn and Christy Peters, who did it twice each ... averaged 4.23 digs after becoming starting libero on Sept. 26 ... had 15 digs or more in eight of last nine matches and 13 times overall ... led team (419/3.84) and was fourth in BIG EAST in digs ... in league matches only, ranked fifth (171/4.07) ... her dig average was the third-highest for a season in Irish history at the time, while her total was fourth-highest ... combined with teammate Jessica Kinder to be fifth-most-prolific digging duo in Irish history (773 digs) ... tied for third on team in assists (66/0.62) ... a major reason Notre Dame set school record for fewest service aces allowed per game (0.94), shattering the previous mark of 1.11 ... key to the unit that held BIG EAST opponents to a .134 hitting percentage, the best mark in the league ... led Irish in digs 21 times ...

had 10 or more digs in 27 of 30 matches, including 12 in a row to end the season ... had 12+ on 19 occasions ... helped team outdig opponents (15.71-15.44) and hold foes to .159 hitting and 0.86 ace average after becoming top libero (opponents held 16.17-15.00 dig advantage to go with .178 hitting and 1.11 ace average prior to the switch) ... posted second career double-double vs. Utah, with 11 kills and 14 digs ... had 20 digs at Connecticut ... notched 19 digs vs. North Carolina ... against Illinois State, registered 15 digs in first two games before finishing with 17 in the three-game match ... posted 15+ digs in five consecutive matches from Nov. 7-16, culminating with then-career-high 25 at Pittsburgh ... had 21 vs. the Panthers in BIG EAST final ... in two matches against Pittsburgh, averaged 5.75 digs (46 digs, 8 games), outperforming BIG EAST Libero-of-the-Year Megan McGrane, who averaged 3.75 (30 digs) ... peaked at end of season, averaging 4.86 digs per game in final eight contests, including 5.40 in the three postseason affairs ... at outside hitter, averaged 1.39 kills, 0.53 assists, 0.33 aces, 3.25 digs, and 0.58 blocks ... posted 4.15 dig average against NCAA-tournament qualifiers and 4.21 mark vs. RPI top-50 teams ... averaged 4.62 digs per game in Notre Dame's seven defeats.

AS A FRESHMAN: Flashed the ability to perform at high levels both on offense and defense ... defensive prowess dictated a move to libero in the last 1/3 of the season ... appeared in 29 of 32 matches, starting two, and played in 82 of 113 games ... recorded first career kill in first collegiate match, vs. UW-Milwaukee ... enjoyed the top effort of rookie season against Providence, posting her first double-double with 13 kills and 18 digs (along with three blocks and three assists) ... hit .409 against the Friars (13-4-22) ... solid on defense throughout the season, putting up seven double-digit dig performances ...



appeared at libero several times during the season, including her stellar 23-dig performance against Charleston in the NCAA Championship ... the 23 digs were not just a season best, but ended up as the top single-match performance on the team in 2002 ... also had 17 digs against Connecticut in the BIG EAST Championship and 14 digs against the Huskies during the regular season ... compiled a four-match run of double-digit dig performances from Nov. 17 through Dec. 7 (14 at Virginia Tech, 17 vs. Connecticut, 11 vs. Miami vs. Charleston).

PREP AND PERSONAL: Three-sport standout at Isidore Newman High School in New Orleans, La. ... earned four letters in volleyball, soccer and track and field ... ended up with four state-championship titles (one in volleyball, three in soccer) ... listed at #26 on *Volleyball* magazine's "Fab 50" ... *Student Sports Magazine* All-American in 2001 ... earned AAU volleyball All-America honors in 1995, 2000, and '01 ... named Gatorade Louisiana High School Player of the Year in 2000 and 2001 ... 2001 Nokia Sugar Bowl Female Amateur Athlete of the Year ... Louisiana State Championship Most Valuable Player in Division IV in 1999 and 2000 ... competed in high jump on the track and field team and was a goalie for the soccer team ... volunteered with the Salvation Army and founded the Newman School chapter of the ARC ... football player Al Ecuver ('59) and basketball All-American and NBA player Donald Royal ('87) among other former New Orleans natives to play for the Irish ... sister Colleen played volleyball at Purdue ... grandfather Ellis competed in basketball, baseball, football, track and field, and tennis at Tulane ... daughter of Marge and Joe Henican ... full name is Margaret Anne Henican ... last name is pronounced HENN-ih-kin ... born July 21, 1983, in New Orleans, La. ... named a BIG EAST Conference Academic All-Star in 2004-05 ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business as a marketing and sociology double major.

20-Dig Matches (17)

- 37 at Seton Hall, 10-10-04
- 27 vs. Valparaiso (NCAA 1st round), 12-3-04
- 26 at Villanova, 10-31-04
- 26 vs. Sacramento State, 9-11-04
- 25 at Long Beach State, 11-27-04
- 25 at Pittsburgh (BIG EAST final), 11-21-04
- 25 vs. Pittsburgh, 11-12-04
- 25 at Pittsburgh, 11-16-03
- 24 vs. West Virginia, 11-14-04
- 23 vs. Charleston (NCAA 1st round), 12-7-02
- 22 vs. Northern Iowa, 11-16-04
- 22 vs. Fresno State, 9-10-04
- 22 vs. Loyola Chicago, 9-1-04
- 21 vs. Pittsburgh (BIG EAST final), 11-23-03
- 20 vs. Boston Coll. (BIG EAST SF), 11-20-04
- 20 vs. Valparaiso, 9-7-04
- 20 at Connecticut, 10-5-03

Double-Doubles: 4

Matches With 10+ Digs: 3

Matches With 10+ Kills: 4

Matches Leading Team in Digs ... digs - 48; aces - 5; blocks - 1; points - 1

HENICAN'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP/MP/MS	K	Avg.	E	TA	Pct.	A	Avg.	BHE	SA	Avg.	SE	Dig Avg.	RE	BS/BA	Avg.	BE	Pts.	Avg.	
2002	82/29/2	42	0.51	36	129	.047	18	0.22	0	3	0.04	14	183	2.23	21	2/9	0.13	1	51.5	0.63
2003	109/30/9	53	0.49	38	201	.075	66	0.61	1	12	0.11	21	419	3.84	33	5/18	0.21	3	79	0.72
2004	112/30/5	42	0.38	30	153	.078	41	0.37	5	18	0.16	50	553	4.94	37	2/8	0.09	3	66	0.59
CAREER	303/89/16	137	0.45	104	483	.068	125	0.41	6	33	0.11	85	1,155	3.81	91	9/35	0.15	7	196.5	0.65



The Captains

One of the top middle blockers in the country was tabbed a third-team All-American by the American Volleyball Coaches Association (AVCA) in 2004 ... one of seven returning middle blockers in the country who were AVCA All-Americans last season ... joins classmate Meg Henican as a team co-captain for the 2005 campaign ... the BIG EAST Presason Player of the Year ... led NCAA Division I in individual blocking (1.78) in 2003 and was a major reason the Irish led the nation in team blocking (3.72) ... the first Notre Dame player to be listed on one of the AVCA's All-America teams ... also the first Tennessee native from any four-year college (Divisions I, II, III, NAIA) ever to be named an All-American by the AVCA ... listed as honorable mention All-America by the AVCA in 2004 ... the BIG EAST Championship Most Outstanding Player in 2004 also has been a first-team all-league selection in each of her last two campaigns (unanimous in '04) ... garnered AVCA all-Northeast Region accolades in both 2003 and '04 ... as a junior, was one of just two Division I players to average over 1.50 blocks (1.54) and 1.50 digs (2.08) per game ... has seven individual BIG EAST statistical crowns to her credit, more than any other Notre Dame player in history ... led league in blocking in both overall and conference play in 2002, '03, and '04, while also being tops in hitting percentage in BIG EAST play (.403) in '03 ... has been the league's player of the week six times (three each in '03 and '04), marking a program best for Irish players since Notre Dame became a BIG EAST member in 1995 ... a major reason Notre Dame has been ranked first in the conference and among the top four blocking teams in Division I in each of the last three seasons (2nd in '02, 1st in '03, 4th in '04) ... in addition to '03 NCAA blocking crown, was fourth nationally in individual blocking in '02 and 21st in '04 ... became one of ND's top offensive threats in 2004 en route to being the first Irish middle blocker to lead the team in kills (406) since 1988 ... her kill total was the most by any Notre Dame player (regardless of position) since 2000 (Christi Girton, 448) ... also led the Irish in blocking for the third straight year, as well as in points (533/4.76), and attack percentage (.313) ... ranks among the top 10 in Notre Dame history in nine career statistical categories, including second in hitting percentage (.316) and block average (1.66; record is 1.68 by Mary Kay Waller) ... needs 167 blocks (a total she has eclipsed in each of her first three campaigns) in her final season to reach the Irish record for career blocks (699 by Waller) ... cur-



#12 Lauren Brewster

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Brentwood H.S.

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Team Captain (2005)

rently ranks third in both total blocks (532) and block assists (458), just 58 away from the ND record (516 by Mary Leffers) ... also enters '05 at sixth all-time in solo blocks (74), eighth in kill average (3.15), and ninth in matches with 10+ kills (53) ... became 16th player - and just the fifth middle blocker - in Irish history to register 1,000 career kills in '04 and could finish career among the all-time top five ... boasts 17 career double-doubles and one triple-double (10/13/04 vs. Illinois State; 17 kills, 13 digs, 11 blocks) ... has played in all 92 matches over the past three seasons, starting 89 of them, as well as playing in 95.8% of the games (320-334), which is the third-highest percentage in ND history ... has turned in three of the top blocking seasons every by an Irish player, as she occupies three of the top nine spots in the ND season record book in total blocks, block average, and block assists ... set Irish record for block assists (161) in '02 and followed that up with 155 as a sophomore (which tied the previous record) ... also set ND freshman records for total blocks (175) and block average (1.68) en route to being named honorable mention all-BIG EAST ... has made considerable strides since joining the Irish to turn into an extremely-steady hitter and blocker ... plays high above the net and has the ability to dominate, even when opposing teams are anticipating plays to her ... boasts good understanding of the game ... has worked on being able to hit different kind of sets ... back-row attacking also has improved ... hard worker leads by example and is a vocal leader on the court ... tallest player on the Irish ... in six career BIG EAST tournament matches, has averaged 3.41 kills, 2.09 blocks, and 4.66 points on .357 hitting mark ... also has been outstanding against one of the team's biggest rivals, Pittsburgh, averaging 3.17 kills on .306 hitting to go with 1.06 digs and 2.17 blocks for 4.61 points in five matches vs. the Panthers ... remains the only Tennessee native ever to play volleyball for the Irish ... was listed #36 on *Volleyball* magazine's "Fab 50" list of top high-school seniors ... one of only two Brentwood natives ever to earn monograms in any sport at Notre Dame, along with former men's soccer player Phil Murphy ('99) ... sports same #12 jersey worn by such Irish standouts as Jill Suglich (1984), Zanette Bennett (1986-88), and Jenny Birkner (1993-96) ... three-year monogram winner.

AS A JUNIOR: Became the first Notre Dame player ever to be an AVCA All-American, earning third-team accolades ... also the first Tennessee native at any four-year college (Divisions I, II, III, NAIA) ever to be an AVCA All-American ... named AVCA all-Northeast Region and was a unanimous first-team all-BIG EAST selection ... three-time conference player of the week ... named BIG EAST Championship Most Outstanding Player, notching 27 kills (3.86) on .319



hitting to go with tournament-high 14 blocks (2.00) in helping Irish to eighth title ... established herself as one of the best all-around defensive players in the country, as one of only two players in Division I to average over 1.50 blocks (1.54) and 1.50 digs (2.18) per game (also Texas A&M's Melissa Munsch) ... led BIG EAST in blocking in league matches for third consecutive year, with average of 1.66 ... also led conference in overall blocking (21st in Division I) to notch her seventh BIG EAST statistical championship ... a major reason the Irish were tops in the conference and fourth in Division I in the category (3.37) ... had 30 solo blocks in helping Notre Dame rank second nationally in that category (117) ... joined teammate Lauren Kelbley as the only players in the conference who ranked among the top 10 in three statistical categories in both overall and BIG EAST action ... in all matches, ranked first in blocking, fourth in points (4.76), and sixth in hitting percentage (.313) ... in league play, was first in blocks, second in hitting percentage (.326), and sixth in points (4.75) ... also a big factor in Irish

Awards & Honors

- BIG EAST Presason Player of the Year (2005)
- AVCA Third Team All-American (2004)
- NCAA Blocking Champion (2003)
- AVCA Honorable Mention All-America (2003)
- AVCA All-Northeast Region (2003, 2004)
- First Team All-BIG EAST (2003, 2004)
- BIG EAST Championship Most Outstanding Player (2004)
- Honorable Mention All-BIG EAST (2002)
- Six-time BIG EAST Player of the Week



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Points: 32.5 vs. Northern Iowa, 11-16-04
Assists: 2, 8 times (MR: vs. Bos. Coll., 11-7-04)
Aces: 6 vs. South Carolina, 9-19-04
Attempts: 55 vs. Northern Iowa, 11-16-04
Hitting %:
 3G - .684 (13-0-19) vs. Seton Hall, 10-10-03
 4G - .593 (17-1-27) at UConn, 10-5-03
 5G - .476 (13-3-21) vs. Houston, 9-5-03

leading league in opponent hitting percentage in conference action (.134) ... led the Irish in blocking for third consecutive season and was also tops in kills (406/3.62), points (533/4.76), and attack percentage (.313) ... ranked second in service ace-to-error ratio (0.84, 26 SA, 31 SE) and fourth in digs (244/2.18) and aces (26/0.23) ... had 10 or more kills in 26 of 30 matches (tied for fifth-highest single-season total in Irish history) ... in second round of NCAA tournament against Wisconsin, became 16th player – and just the fifth middle blocker – in school history to register 1,000 kills ... had 11+ kills in 15 consecutive matches from Sept. 4-Oct. 24, the fourth-longest streak of double-digit kills in school history ... led team in blocks in 23 matches, while also being tops in points 15 times, kills on 14 occasions, hitting percentage 12 times, and aces nine times ... posted first triple-double by an Irish player since 1998, ending with 17 kills, 13 digs (matching career high), and 11 blocks against Illinois State (teammate Adrianna Stasiuk also had a triple-double in the match) ... largely responsible for Irish winning the fifth game of that match, when she had four kills on four attempts to go with two digs and two blocks in the decisive frame ... had 11 double-doubles ... easily the top defensive middle blocker/hitter in the BIG EAST, boasting a combined block and dig average of 3.72 (no one else was above 2.29) ... named BIG EAST Player of the Week on Nov. 15 after leading Notre Dame to 3-0 wins against Pittsburgh and West Virginia in the final weekend of league play to hand the Irish their ninth regular-season league title ... averaged 4.17 kills on .469 hitting (just two attack errors) to go with 3.17 digs and 2.17 blocks in the two matches ... earned second BIG EAST Player-of-the-Week award on Oct. 25 after leading Irish to 3-0 road upset of #14 Utah, which snapped Utes' school-record 12-match winning streak and dealt them their first home defeat in more than a year ... notched 18 kills on .567 hitting to go with seven digs in that contest ... in three matches during that week, converted half of her attack attempts for kills, ending with 44 (4.00 per game) on a .409 hitting percentage ... added 22 digs (2.00) and 10 blocks to go with 52.5 points (4.77) ... named BIG

EAST Player of the Week on Sept. 13 after helping the Irish win the Cal Poly Invitational (16 G, 60/3.75 K, .336 hitting, 3 BS/23 BA/1.62 TB, 41/2.56 D, 78.5/4.91 pts.) ... tabbed Cal Poly Invitational MVP after leading all players in hitting percentage (.372) and averaging 3.82 kills, 1.64 blocks, and 0.36 aces ... tabbed to all-tournament team in Gamecock Invitational after averaging 3.75 kills on .365 hitting to go with 1.25 service aces, 2.62 digs, and 5.44 points per game ... picked up slack for the injured Lauren Kelbley against Northern Iowa, leading all players with a career-high 27 kills, while just missing a triple-double (nine digs, eight blocks) ... led all players in five statistical categories – kills (17), hitting percentage (.500), service aces (4), blocks (4), and points (23) – in helping ND to its first win over Michigan State since 1994 ... turned in the top serving performance for an Irish player since 1995 by notching career-high six aces – including four on a single rotation in game three – against South Carolina ... had 10 kills and then-career-high eight digs to go with seven blocks in season opener vs. Loyola Chicago ... reset career high with nine digs in just three games in first match against #2 Nebraska ... registered 18 kills in back-to-back matches, doing it first on .452 hitting in Notre Dame's five-game near-upset of the Cornhuskers ... duplicated the feat against Valparaiso, while adding eight blocks and 13 digs to reestablish her career high in the latter category for the third time in four matches ... had 14 kills, 13 digs, and seven blocks against Fresno State before notching 15 kills on .323 hitting to go with 11 digs vs. Sacramento State ... matched career high with .684 hitting percentage at Cal Poly, notching 13 kills on 19 errorless swings ... had five blocks in the third game of the match against the Mustangs ... had 13 kills and 12 digs against South Carolina ... finished Gamecock Invitational with 10 aces and only one service error in 47 times serving ... had 13 kills on .500 hitting at Rutgers ... had 14 kills and 11 digs at Brigham Young ... notched 12 kills on .435 hitting vs. St. John's ... had nine kills on .320 hitting in 3-0 win at Georgetown in bid to extend streak of matches with 10+ kills to 16 ... carried Irish to 3-0 win vs. league-rival Pittsburgh, with 12 kills and no errors for .545 attack percentage, to go with 12 digs and eight blocks ... had 13 kills on .407 hitting vs. West Virginia ... had 19 kills on .366 hitting to go with 11 digs and seven blocks for 22.5 points vs. Boston College in BIG EAST semis ... posted double-double vs. UC Irvine, with 10 kills on .333 hitting plus 11 digs, while adding eight blocks ... had 14 kills on .393 hitting plus nine digs against Long Beach State ... notched double-double in NCAA first round against Valparaiso, with 14 kills on .306 hitting to go with 11 blocks for 20 points ... was only Irish player in double figures in kills against Wisconsin in the second round of the NCAAs, finishing with 13 kills on .265 hitting to go with 10 digs for another double-double ... had streak of 49 consecutive starts snapped when she yielded her spot to Kelly Corbett on Senior Night, as the Irish started with Brewster's position in the back row ... in the

postseason, averaged 3.86 kills on .302 hitting to go with 2.14 digs and 1.93 blocks for 5.00 points ... improved blocking as the season went on, averaging 1.78 over final 10 matches (while team averaged 3.72) ... posted .345 attack percentage away from home (.265 in the Joyce Center) ... averaged 3.87 kills on .344 hitting to go with 0.30 aces, 2.61 digs, and 1.83 blocks for 5.22 points in leading Notre Dame to a 6-0 record in neutral-site matches ... averaged 0.45 service aces per game in September ... hit .360 in October, leading Irish to 8-1 record ... had .328 attack percentage against teams that finished among the RPI top 50 and a .340 mark vs. squads that were either nationally-ranked or receiving votes in the AVCA poll at the time of the match ... hit .369 and averaged 2.56 digs per game in regular-season tournament play ... averaged 3.82 kills per game on .347 hitting in three matches against Big-Ten opposition ... in three matches (all wins) against Big West teams, she hit .456 ... averaged 4.40 kills and 1.90 blocks against the Missouri Valley ... had 4.00 kills per game on .400 hitting vs. the Mountain West.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Developed into one of the top middle blockers in the country in 2003 ... finished first in Division I in individual blocking (1.78) and led the Irish to the national team block-



BREWSTER'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP/MP/MS	K	Avg.	E	TA	Pct.	A	Avg.	BHE	SA	Avg.	SE	Dig	Avg.	RE	BS/BA	Avg.	BE	Pts.	Avg.
2002	104/32/31	231	2.22	81	526	.285	7	0.07	2	22	0.21	39	59	0.57	0	14/161	1.68	12	347.5	3.34
2003	104/30/29	372	3.58	106	781	.341	7	0.07	2	27	0.26	42	71	0.68	0	30/155	1.78	18	506.5	4.87
2004	112/30/29	406	3.62	111	942	.313	17	0.15	7	26	0.23	31	244	2.18	6	30/142	1.54	9	533	4.76
CAREER	320/92/89	1,009	3.15	298	2,249	.316	31	0.10	11	75	0.23	112	374	1.17	6	74/458	1.66	39	1,387	4.33



The Captains

ing crown (3.72) ... named honorable mention All-America AVCA ... also tabbed all-Northeast Region and was a first-team all-BIG EAST selection ... started 29 of 30 matches ... led team in blocks (185), attack percentage (.341), points (506.5/4.87), and kill average (372/3.58) and was second in service aces (27/0.26) ... led BIG EAST in blocks and was fourth in hitting percentage and points ... in league matches only, ranked first in blocks (79/1.93) and hitting percentage (.403) and fifth in points (209/5.10) ... her block average was the third-highest in Irish history, barely shy of the school record of 1.79 ... her 155 block assists were tied for the second-highest season mark in school history (behind her rookie-year total of 161), and her 185 total blocks were the third-most in a season ... her hitting percentage was the eighth-best season mark for an Irish player ... key to the Irish setting school record for season block average for second straight year ... joined Emily Loomis and Lauren Kelbley to form the first Irish trio ever to have 350+ kills apiece in the same season ... those three and Katie Neff all had 100+ blocks for the second straight year, reestablishing them as the only quartet in school

history to accomplish that feat ... honored as BIG EAST Player of the Week three times in October, missing out only on an idle week for the Irish ... earned award on 10/6 (24 K, 457, 15 B, 35.5 pts. in 7 GP), 10/13 (29 K, 614, 13 B, 38 pts. in 6 GP), and 10/27 (36 K, 371, 27 B, 55 pts. in 10 GP) ... tournament MVP of the Shamrock Invitational, delivering 33 kills and 22 blocks (1.69), while accounting for a team-high 48.5 points ... after not doing so at all in '02, led Irish in kills 14 times ... was team leader in hitting percentage 15 times, including seven matches in a row (10/5-10/29), hitting over .350 in each ... stood as top Notre Dame hitter in 12 of final 17 matches ... led Irish in blocks 17 times, points 16 times, and aces eight times ... hit over .300 in 19 matches, including 13 marks over .400 ... had four or more blocks in 26 of 30 matches and was in on six or more 15 times ... registered nine or more points in every match ... was in on career-high 13 blocks twice in three-match stretch (vs. Utah and Purdue) ... prior to that, no Notre Dame player had been in on 13 blocks in a match since Molly Stark had 15 on Oct. 2, 1993 ... had then-career-high 17 kills vs. #5 Pepperdine ... missed the first two games vs. Houston with the flu (ND lost both) before slamming 13 kills on .476 hitting in the final three to lead the Irish to a five-game triumph ... had 13 kills on .429 hitting to go along with 13 blocks vs. Purdue, in registering first double-double of season ... had 16 kills on .464 hitting vs. Georgetown ... matched then-career high vs. UConn, with 17 kills on .593 attack percentage ... hit career-high .684 (13-0-19) vs. Seton Hall ... posted 16 kills on .560 hitting vs. Rutgers ... had then-career-high 20 kills on .361 hitting and 10 blocks against North Carolina ... had 11 blocks at Boston College ... hit .524 with 11 kills and no errors vs. Illinois State ... posted career-high 22 kills on .429 hitting for 25.5 points vs. Virginia Tech ... had 14 kills on .385 hitting and nine blocks at #14 Northern Iowa ... registered sixth career double-double at Pittsburgh with 21 kills and 10 blocks ... had 16 kills on .500 hitting to go along with 11 blocks and six digs vs. Miami in BIG EAST semifinals ... block total was the second-highest ever for an Irish player in the BIG EAST Championship, behind her 12-block performance in the '02 title match ... notched 16 kills on then-career-high 52 attempts in three-game loss to Louisville in NCAA first round ... scrambled for then-career-high seven digs in that contest ... averaged 3.85 kills, 2.31 digs, and 0.31 aces on .470 hitting (100 kills, 15 errors) in helping Notre Dame to an 8-0 record in October ... keyed 14-match Irish winning streak by averaging 3.70 kills, 2.09 blocks, and 0.34 aces on .414 attack percentage.

AS A FRESHMAN: Stepped in as an immediate starter on the front row for the Irish ... earned honorable mention all-BIG EAST honors in her rookie campaign ... finished fifth on the team with 231 kills (2.22 per game) ... one of the main reasons the Irish led the nation in team block average for most of the 2002 season before finishing second ... enjoyed a stellar year in the front row, setting a Notre Dame single-season record for block assists (161), breaking Jessica Fiebelkorn's mark of 155 from 1991 ... ended up fourth on the single-season total blocks list (175) ... block average of 1.68 also ranks fourth on the single-season list ... was able to establish a Notre Dame freshman record for total blocks in a season with 175 (eclipsing Mary Leffers' 160 in 1996) ... combined with teammates Emily Loomis, Katie Neff, and Lauren Kelbley to become the first group of four Irish players to each post over 100 blocks in a season ... finished fourth in the nation in block average during the season ... put up 10 kills and nine blocks in her first career match vs.

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CAREER

Pct. of Matches Played: T-1st - 1.000
Hitting Percentage: 2nd - .316
Block Average: 2nd - 1.66
Total Blocks: 3rd - 532
Block Assists: 3rd - 458
Pct. of Games Played: 3rd - .958
Solo Blocks: 6th - 74
Kill Average: 8th - 3.15
Matches w/ 10+ Kills: 9th - 53
Kills: 16th - 1,009

SEASON

Pct. of Games Played: T-1st - 1.000 (2004)
Block Assists: 1st & T-2nd & T-7th - 161 (2002); 155 (2003); 142 (2004)
Total Blocks: 3rd & T-5th & 8th - 185 (2003); 175 (2002); 172 (2004)
Block Average: 3rd & 5th & 9th - 1.78 (2003); 1.68 (2002); 1.54 (2004)
Consecutive Matches w/ 10+ Kills: T-3rd - 15 (2004)
Matches w/ 10+ Kills: T-5th - 26 (2004)
Hitting Percentage: 8th - .341 (2003)

MATCH

Service Aces (4 games): T-2nd - 6 (9/19/04)

UW-Milwaukee ... appeared in all 32 matches (making 31 starts) and 104 of a possible 113 games ... ended up fifth on the team in kills (104) on .285 hitting ... led the team in total blocks and block average ... third on the team with 22 aces (0.21) ... posted seven double-digit kill performances ... managed three double-doubles (14 kills, 10 blocks vs. #10 Pepperdine • 11 kills, 11 blocks at Miami • 15 kills, 12 blocks vs. Miami in the BE Championship) ... posted a season-best 15 kills vs. Miami (Fla.) in the BIG EAST Championship match ... also blocked a season-best 12 against the Hurricanes ... compiled six double-digit block matches during the season and eclipsed the five-block barrier 13 times ... enjoyed her best hitting performance of the season in the first match of the year vs. UM-Milwaukee (10-0-18, .556) ... posted a career-best six digs at Illinois State ... named BIG EAST Rookie of the Week on Oct. 28 ... earned a spot on the Shamrock Invitational all-tournament team after the first three matches of her career.

PREP AND PERSONAL: Four-time state, regional, and conference champion at Brentwood High School ... named state tournament MVP in 2000 and '01 ... *Student Sports Magazine* All-American in 2001 ... No. 36 on *Volleyball* magazine's "Fab 50" ... set the Tennessee state records for both career kills (923) and kills in a season (675 in 2000) ... earned all-state honors in 2000 and '01 while serving as team captain and being named team MVP in 2001 ... also competed in basketball as a freshman and earned a letter ... participated in the 2001 Tennessee East-West All-Star Game ... member of the National Honor Society and the Brentwood United Methodist Church Youth Group ... father, Larry, played basketball at the University of Florida ... daughter of Glenda and Larry Brewster ... oldest of three children ... born Dec. 6, 1983, in Orlando, Fla. ... CoSIDA Academic all-district nominee in 2003 and '04 ... tabbed an Academic All-Star by the BIG EAST Conference in each of her first three collegiate seasons ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business as a marketing and sociology double major.

20-Kill Matches (4)

- 27 vs. Northern Iowa, 11-16-04
- 22 vs. Virginia Tech, 11-7-03
- 21 at Pittsburgh, 11-16-03
- 20 at North Carolina, 10-21-03

.500+ Hitting Percentage (14)

- .684 (13-0-19) at Cal Poly, 9-11-04
- .684 (13-0-19) vs. Seton Hall, 10-10-03
- .593 (17-1-27) at Connecticut, 10-5-03
- .579 (12-1-19) at West Virginia, 11-15-03
- .567 (18-1-30) at #14 Utah, 10-19-04
- .560 (16-2-25) vs. Rutgers, 10-12-03
- .556 (10-0-18) vs. UW-Milwaukee, 8-30-02
- .545 (12-0-22) vs. Pittsburgh, 11-12-04
- .524 (11-0-21) vs. Illinois State, 10-29-03
- .500 (17-2-30) at Michigan State, 9-17-04
- .500 (16-2-28) vs. Miami (BIG EAST semis), 11-22-03
- .500 (13-2-22) at Rutgers, 10-9-04
- .500 (8-1-14) vs. Connecticut, 9-27-02
- .500 (8-1-14) at Purdue, 9-18-02

10-Block Matches (14)

- 13 (3-10) vs. Purdue, 9-17-03
- 13 (2-11) vs. Utah, 9-13-03
- 12 (0-12) vs. Miami (BIG EAST final), 11-24-02
- 11 (1-10) vs. Valparaiso (NCAA 1st rd.), 12-3-04
- 11 (1-10) vs. Illinois State, 10-13-04
- 11 (0-11) vs. Miami (BIG EAST semis), 11-22-03
- 11 (4-7) at Boston College, 10-24-03
- 11 (1-10) at Miami, 11-15-02
- 10 (1-9) at Pittsburgh, 11-16-03
- 10 (2-8) at North Carolina, 10-21-03
- 10 (0-10) vs. West Virginia, 10-27-02
- 10 (1-9) vs. Pittsburgh, 10-25-02
- 10 (0-10) vs. Pepperdine, 9-14-02
- 10 (1-9) vs. Cincinnati, 8-31-02

5-Ace Matches

- 6 at South Carolina, 9-19-04

Triple-Doubles

- 10-13-04 vs. Illinois St. - 17 kills, 13 digs, 11 blocks

Double-Doubles: 17

Matches With 10+ Kills: 53

Matches With 10+ Digs: 10

Matches Leading Team in ... blocks - 59; attack pct. - 34; points - 31; kills - 28; aces - 23





#6 Lauren Kelbley

Senior • OH/MB • 6-2

Bascom, OH
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Black Swamp VBC

Versatile front-row player who could be one of the best in the nation in 2005 ... figures to be Notre Dame's top outside hitter for second year in a row after being a standout middle blocker in first two collegiate seasons ... named honorable mention All-America by the American Volleyball Coaches Association (AVCA) in both 2003 and '04 ... one of just two players in Division I to have earned all-region accolades in each of the last three campaigns (also Minnesota libero Paula Gentil) ... unanimous selection to preseason all-BIG EAST team ... first-team all-BIG EAST pick in 2003 also was a second-team selection in '02 and '04 ... stands as the only Notre Dame player ever to be tabbed to the BIG EAST's all-conference teams in each of her first three seasons ... rookie of the year for both the BIG EAST Conference and the AVCA's Northeast Region in '02 ... only player to rank among the top five in Notre Dame history in both kill average (5th, 3.27) and hitting percentage (5th, .293) ... enters final season 14th in Irish record book in career kills with 1,022 and with a chance to finish in the top five ... also ranks among the top 10 in matches with 20+ kills (T-7th, 7), block average (8th, 1.04), and matches with 10+ kills (8th, 62) ... has played in 89 of the 92 matches over the last three seasons, starting



88 of them ... has played in 93.7% (313 of 334) of the games, a mark that ranks fourth all-time ... a major reason Notre Dame has been ranked first in the conference and among the top four blocking teams in Division I in each of the last three seasons (2nd in '02, 1st in '03, 4th in '04) ... posted 20+ kills on five occasions (tied for sixth-highest season mark in ND history) as a junior, when she was hampered by a foot injury ... in 2003, registered 10+ kills 24 times (tied for eighth), including in 13 consecutive matches (fifth-longest single-season streak in program history) ... has had 10 or more kills in

53 of her last 64 matches ... rookie-year hitting mark of .351 is sixth-highest in Irish season record book ... incredible offensive player who is difficult to stop ... has the ability to hit tough shots ... can dominate at the net and hit virtually every shot ... plays high above the net and can effectively block in any spot ... has improved in strength, jumping ability, and court smarts ... in five NCAA-tournament matches, averaged 3.00 kills, 1.18 blocks, and 3.94 points ... stands as the only Bascom native ever to win a monogram at Notre Dame in any sport ... wears same #6 jersey sported by such Irish standouts as Mary Jo Hensler (1983-84), Molly Stark (1990-93), current AVP player Angie Harris (1994-97), and current Loyola Chicago head coach Marcie Bomhack (1998-2001) ... three-year monogram winner.

AS A JUNIOR: Tabbed honorable mention All-America by the AVCA again in '04 ... gained AVCA all-Northeast Region accolades, as well as second-team all-conference honors ... against Long Beach State on Nov. 27, became the 15th Irish player to post 1,000 career kills ... filled top outside hitter role after being a middle blocker during most of first half of her career ... led Irish in kill average (372/3.68) and was second in hitting percentage (.244), points (449/4.45), and ace average (0.33) ... joined teammate Lauren Brewster as the only players in the conference who ranked among the top 10 in three statistical categories in both overall and BIG EAST action ... ranked sixth in BIG EAST in aces, seventh in points, and ninth in kills ... conference-only leaders had her fifth in points (4.77), eighth in hitting percentage (.278), and 10th in kills (3.92) ... missed three late-season matches due to a foot injury ... named to Cal Poly

Invitational all-tournament team ... led all players in that tournament in both kill average (44/4.00) and ace average (7/0.64) and was third behind teammates Lauren Brewster and Adrianna Stasiuk with a .264 hitting percentage ... had 10+ kills in 22 of 27 matches in which she played ... had 20+ kills five times, including in back-to-back matches, after doing so just twice in her first two collegiate seasons ... notched 33 service aces after having just 13 in '03 ... led Irish in kills in 14

Awards & Honors

- Preseason All BIG EAST (2005)
- AVCA Honorable Mention All-America (2003, 2004)
- AVCA All-Northeast Region (2002, 2003, 2004)
- First Team All-BIG EAST (2003)
- Second Team All-BIG EAST (2002, 2004)
- AVCA Northeast Region Rookie of the Year (2002)
- BIG EAST Rookie of the Year (2002)



The **ND** Seniors

matches and was tops in aces 14 times, points 12 times, and hitting percentage on six occasions ... became first Notre Dame player in nearly four years to have 25 kills in a match when she posted that sum on .304 hitting in four games against Seton Hall ... turned in one of the best matches of her career in five-game contest vs. Valparaiso, matching career best with 22 kills on .365 hitting, while setting a career high with nine digs and adding seven blocks and two service aces for a total of 27.5 points ... had 15 kills and matched then-career high with six digs in season opener against Loyola Chicago ... was only Irish player with double-figure kills against #2 Nebraska on Sept. 3, finishing with 10 and just two errors for a .381 attack percentage ... registered 15 kills against the Huskers the following night ... led Irish with 17 kills in five-game win over Fresno State ... had 15 kills on .364 hitting in three games against Sacramento State, with 10 of those kills coming in the second game ... notched 12 kills and matched career high with four aces at Cal Poly ... had 12 kills on team-high .273 hitting against South Carolina in final of Gamecock Invitational ... set career high with 24 kills on .404 hitting at Michigan for a total of 27 points ... had 12 kills on .474 hitting at Rutgers ... notched 20 kills to go with five digs and four service aces (matching career high) in five-game win against Illinois State ... outstanding in Notre Dame's two biggest conference wins ... turned in team-high 16 kills on .387 hitting to go with four digs and four blocks vs. Connecticut despite sitting out first 30 points of a game ... came back from injury for 14 kills,



Thanksgiving Tournament averaging 4.12 kills and 1.50 blocks per game ... in the matches she missed due to injury, Irish were 1-2 and hitting just .169, as opposed to a .241 attack percentage and 20-7 record in contests in which she played ... had played in first 82 matches of her collegiate career before sitting out against Boston College ... also missed matches vs. West Virginia and Northern Iowa ... had started 58 matches in a row before the BC tilt ... posted .285 attack percentage in the Joyce Center (.227 away from home) ... averaged 4.12 kills per game on .304 hitting against the AVCA's Northeast Region ... in three matches (all wins) against Big West teams, she averaged 4.09 kills, 0.45 aces, and 1.27 blocks.

AS A SOPHOMORE:

Dominant middle for the Irish for second consecutive season ... named honorable mention All-America by the AVCA ... earned all-Northeast Region honors from the AVCA to become one of just three sophomores in the country (also Arizona's Kim Glass and Minnesota's Paula Gentil) to garner all-region honors in their first

seven digs, and four blocks against Pittsburgh in contest that eventually determined the league's regular-season champion ... was a key factor in the Irish claiming their eighth BIG EAST tournament championship, posting 34 kills (4.86) on .387 hitting ... notched 20 kills on .425 hitting in semis against Boston College after missing previous two matches ... had 14 kills on .343 mark in final against Pittsburgh ... notched 14 kills with .357 attack percentage in win vs. UC Irvine ... registered 19 kills and season-high eight blocks in Notre Dame's first-ever win against Long Beach State ... three of those kills came after Irish were facing match point, down 14-12 in the fifth game ... drilled successive kills on final two points of the match ... finished Baden

two seasons ... also a first-team all-BIG EAST selection ... started all 30 matches ... played middle blocker until moving to outside hitter for final two contests of season ... second on team in blocks (133/1.24), hitting percentage (.303) and third in kills (352/3.29), points (455.5/4.25), and service aces (25/0.23) ... finished third in the BIG EAST in blocking ... in league matches only, was third in blocks (55/1.34) and fourth in hitting percentage (.340) ... a major reason Notre Dame led the nation in blocking (3.72) and set school record for block average for second year in a row ... one of four Irish players to average over 1.00 block per game ... joined Emily Loomis and Lauren Brewster to form the first Irish trio ever to have 350+ kills apiece in the same season ... those

CAREER HIGHS

- Kills:** 25 at Seton Hall, 10-10-04
- Digs:** 9 vs. Valpo, 9-7-04; at #14 Utah, 10-19-04
- Total Blocks:** 12 vs. St. John's, 9-29-02
- Solo Blocks:** 4 at Villanova, 10-13-02
- Block Assists:** 11 vs. St. John's, 9-29-02
- Points:** 28.5 vs. Houston, 9-5-03
- Assists:** 2 vs. Boston College (BE), 11-20-04
- Aces:** 4, 3 times (MR: vs. Illinois St., 10-13-04)
- Attempts:** 62 at Long Beach State, 11-27-04
- Hitting %:**
 - 3G - .778 (7-0-9) vs. Providence, 11-1-02
 - 4G - .462 (15-3-26) at Illinois State, 10-29-02
 - 5G - .481 (13-0-27) at Miami, 11-15-02

KELBLEY'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP/MP/MS	K	Avg.	E	TA	Pct.	A	Avg.	BHE	SA	Avg.	SE	Dig	Avg.	RE	BS/BA	Avg.	BE	Pts.	Avg.
2002	105/32/31	298	2.84	61	675	.351	10	0.10	0	19	0.18	32	57	0.54	0	15/101	1.10	7	382.5	3.64
2003	107/30/30	352	3.29	110	798	.303	6	0.06	1	25	0.23	33	69	0.64	1	24/109	1.24	9	455.5	4.26
2004	101/27/27	372	3.68	140	951	.244	7	0.07	5	33	0.33	44	91	0.90	0	13/62	0.74	2	449	4.45
CAREER	313/89/88	1,022	3.27	311	2,424	.293	23	0.07	6	77	0.25	109	217	0.69	1	52/272	1.04	18	1,287	4.11



KELBLEY IN THE IRISH RECORD BOOK

CAREER

Pct. of Games Played: 4th - .937
Hitting Percentage: 5th - .293
Kill Average: 5th - 3.27
Matches w/ 20+ Kills: T-7th - 7
Block Average: 8th - 1.04
Matches w/ 10+ Kills: 8th - 62
Kills: 14th - 1,022

SEASON

Consecutive Matches w/ 10+ Kills: 5th - 13 (2003)
Hitting Percentage: 6th - .351 (2002)
Matches w/ 20+ Kills: T-6th - 5 (2004)
Matches w/ 10+ Kills: T-8th - 24 (2003)

three and Katie Neff all had 100+ blocks for the second straight year, reestablishing them as the only quartet in school history to accomplish that feat ... two-time BIG EAST Player of the Week honored on 9/8 after hitting .446 in Longhorn Classic and on 9/29 after hitting .478 with 26 kills and 12 blocks in opening week-end of league play ... Longhorn Classic MVP (8 GP, 30 K, .446, 14 B, 40.5 pts.) ... named to all-tournament teams in Four Points Sheraton Classic (12 GP, 39 K, .360, 12 B, 4 SA, 5 D, 49.5 pts.) and Longhorn Classic ... led Irish in blocks 12 times, kills on eight occasions, aces

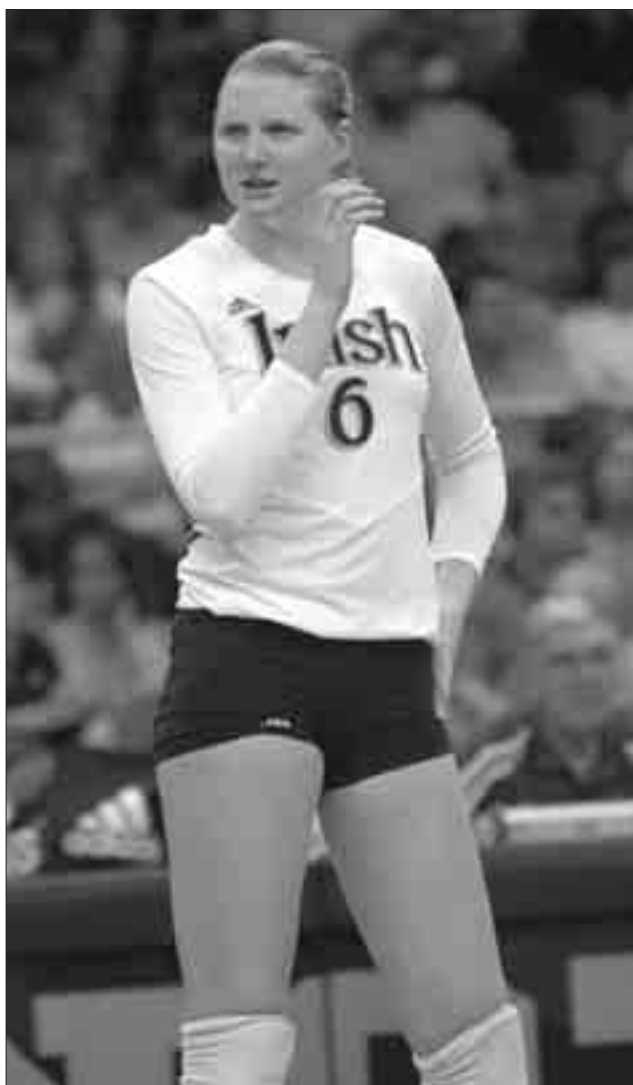
seven times, points six times, and hitting percentage in five instances ... hit over .300 in 19 matches, including 11 marks of .400+ ... had 10+ kills in 13 consecutive matches (9/9-10/23), the fourth-longest streak in school history ... had 10 or more kills in 24 matches (tied for eighth-most in a season by an Irish player) ... had three or more blocks on 23 occasions ... had 12 or more points in 25 matches ... had 16 kills on .424 hitting to go along with six blocks and four digs in helping Irish to season-opening upset of #10 Arizona ... had career-high 22 kills on .462 hitting vs. Houston to go along with eight blocks and two aces for 28.5 points ... hit .524 vs. Valparaiso, converting 11 kills on 21 tries with no errors ... barely missed double-double vs. Villanova, with 14 kills and nine blocks ... had season-high .706 hitting percentage (12-0-17) vs. Georgetown ... registered 15 kills, six blocks, and five digs vs. UConn ... had 11 kills on .529 hitting vs. Seton Hall ... posted eight blocks vs. Syracuse ... matched career high with 22 kills vs. Virginia Tech, on .333 hitting for 25.5 points ... had 15 kills on .353 hitting vs. Miami ... posted six kills on eight swings at West Virginia ... just missed double-double at Pittsburgh, with 15 kills and eight blocks ... led team with 10 kills on .368 hitting vs. Stanford in first career match on the outside ... matched career high with five digs vs. Cardinal ... averaged 3.54 kills and 1.38 blocks on .348 hitting during Notre Dame's 14-match winning streak.

AS A FRESHMAN:

Developed into one of the top offensive and defensive players on the Irish roster during her rookie season ... named AVCA Northeast Region Rookie of the Year ... became the first Irish volleyball player to earn the BIG EAST Rookie-of-the-Year award ... earned all-BIG EAST second-team accolades ... finished third on the team in kills with 298 (2.84) and in blocks with 116 (1.10) ... ended the season with a .351 hitting percentage (298-61-675) which ranks sixth on the single-season chart at Notre Dame ... two-time BIG EAST Rookie of the Week (Sept. 2, Oct. 13) ... the initial rookie-of-the-week award marked the first weekly award she was eligible for ... appeared in all 32 matches, starting 29 and playing in 105 of 113 games ... finished with 116 blocks, joining teammates Lauren Brewster, Emily Loomis, and Katie Neff as the first group of four Irish players to post over 100 blocks apiece in a season ... had an immediate impact on the Irish team, posting 12 kills in her first two career matches ... also hit over .500

in both of those matches (.524 vs. UW-Milwaukee and .600 vs. Cincinnati) .. was named to the Shamrock Invitational all-tournament team ... ended the season on a roll, posting double-digit kills in her last seven matches ... finished with 16 double-digit kill performances ... had season-high 15 kills four times, including three times in the last five matches of the year ... an excellent defensive player at the net, exploded for a career-best 12 blocks vs. St. John's ... notched at least five blocks in 10 matches ... able to help out in the back row as well, posting a season-best six digs vs. West Virginia.

PREP AND PERSONAL: Helped the Hopewell-Loudon volleyball team win its fifth state title in 2001 ... named the Midland Athletic League Player of the Year in 2000 and 2001 ... earned all-state honors in final three seasons and was named the Ohio Division IV Player of the Year in 2001 ... only competed three years in varsity volleyball, but ended up ranked third in career kills (993), fifth in season kills (385), and ninth in match kills (26) in the Ohio state record book ... set high-school records for blocks in a match (13), kills in a season (364), and blocks in a season (84) ... in four years of volleyball competition, lost just two matches ... competed in the USA Volleyball 2001 Colorado Cup and earned the tournament's "Best Player" award ... member of the National Honor Society (school chapter vice president), SADD, and the quiz bowl team ... daughter of Cathi and Larry Kelbley ... youngest of three children ... born March 23, 1984, in Tiffin, Ohio ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business as a management information systems major.



20-Kill Matches (7)

25 at Seton Hall, 10-10-04
 24 at Michigan, 9-28-04
 22 vs. Valparaiso, 9-7-04
 22 vs. Virginia Tech, 11-7-03
 22 at Houston, 9-5-03
 20 vs. Boston College (BE semis), 11-20-04
 20 vs. Illinois State, 10-13-04

.500+ Hitting Percentage (12)

.778 (7-0-9) vs. Providence, 11-1-02
 .706 (12-0-17) vs. Georgetown, 9-28-03
 .643 (10-1-14) at Syracuse, 11-9-02
 .625 (6-1-8) at West Virginia, 11-15-03
 .611 (13-2-18) at Georgetown, 10-12-02
 .609 (15-1-23) at Virginia Tech, 11-17-02
 .600 (12-0-20) vs. Cincinnati, 8-31-02
 .579 (11-0-19) at Rutgers, 10-5-02
 .571 (8-0-14) at Seton Hall, 10-6-02
 .529 (11-2-17) vs. Seton Hall, 10-10-03
 .524 (11-0-21) vs. Valparaiso, 9-9-03
 .524 (12-1-21) vs. UW-Milwaukee, 8-30-02

10-Block Matches

12 (1-11) vs. St. John's, 9-29-02

Matches With 10+ Kills: 62

Matches Leading Team in ... attack pct. - 29; kills - 28; aces - 25; blocks - 24; points - 23



Eldest of three Notre Dame setters is expected to again challenge for playing time ... was backup behind honorable-mention All-America setter Kristen Kinder her first two seasons before seeing slightly-larger reserve role in 2004 behind Ashley Tarutis ... was one of Notre Dame's two setters in its 6-2 offense used in first 10 matches of '03 and began the '04 campaign by starting the first two matches ... has helped Notre Dame finish as the top hitting team in BIG EAST matches in each of the last three seasons ... possesses a good understanding of the game ... strong season of spring practice has put her into a position to give the Irish a variety of setting options ... great serve among her strengths ... the top front-row player of Notre Dame's setters ... has grown considerably in terms of technique and strength and conditioning, as well as set location ... match experience should continue to be an asset ... a product of the same club team, Arizona Juniors, that turned out former Irish standout Molly Stark (1990-93) ... one of only two Xavier College Prep graduates ever to earn monograms in any sport at Notre Dame, joining former women's swimmer Haley Scott ('92) ... sports the same #3 jersey worn by such Notre Dame setters as Julie Bremner (1988), Taryn Collins (1989), Janelle Karlan (1990-93), and Carey May (1994-97), as well as standout hitters Kathleen Morin (1984-87) and Malinda Goralski (1998-2001) ... three-year monogram winner.

AS A JUNIOR: One of Notre Dame's two regular setters in 2004, along with Ashley Tarutis ... started first two matches of season (after starting just twice during the first two years of her collegiate career) and played when the setting spot was in the front row ... rotated in off the bench for

.300+ Team Hitting Percentage (starts only)

.374 (49-12-99) vs. Loyola College, 9-14-02

.356 (51-14-104) vs. Providence, 11-1-02

Double-Doubles: 2

Matches With 10+ Digs: 2

Matches Leading Team in ... assists - 4; aces - 2; digs - 1; blocks - 1



#3 Kelly Burrell

Senior • S • 5-11

Phoenix, AZ
Xavier College Prep School

Arizona Juniors VBC

remainder of season, typically playing in two front-row rotations ... played in every match but one (second match vs. Nebraska) and 104 of 112 games on the year ... ranked second on Irish in assists (241/2.32) ... took part in 24 blocks ... a major reason Notre Dame led the BIG EAST in hitting percentage (.254) in league matches ... helped the Irish hit over .300 in six matches ... had 10+ assists in nine matches ... notched season-high 23 assists in opener vs. Loyola Chicago ... was in on a pair of blocks vs. the Ramblers ... shared team honors with 11 assists in first match against #2 Nebraska ... had two kills, 10 assists, two digs, and a pair of blocks in three games against Sacramento State, helping Irish to .311 hitting mark ... finished Cal Poly Invitational with 2.80 assist average that ranked fifth in the tournament leaders ... helped Irish to .289 hitting percentage vs. Michigan State ... recorded 15 assists vs. Michigan ... led ND to .303 hitting mark against Rutgers and .315 vs. Seton Hall ... accounted for 19 assists vs. the Scarlet Knights and 16 against the Pirates ... helped Irish to season-high .356 hit-



BURRELL'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP/MP/MS	W-L	Team	K	Avg.	E	TA	Pct.	A	Avg.	BHE	SA	Avg.	SE	Dig	Avg.	RE	BS/BA	Avg.	BE	Pts.	Avg.
2002	44/20/2	2-0	.265	9	0.20	6	34	.088	175	3.98	5	4	0.09	7	40	0.91	0	2/13	0.34	5	21.5	0.49
2003	76/28/0	0-0	.251	3	0.04	3	10	.000	206	2.71	4	6	0.08	8	73	0.96	0	0/0	0.00	0	9	0.12
2004	104/29/2	1-1	.227	15	0.14	4	51	.216	241	2.32	4	0	0.00	1	18	0.17	0	1/23	0.23	7	27.5	0.26
CAREER	224/77/4	3-1	.247	27	0.12	13	95	.147	622	2.78	13	10	0.05	16	131	0.58	0	3/36	0.17	12	58	0.26





helped team hit .324 in upsetting #10 Arizona in season opener ... had 20 assists to go with team-leading and career-high 12 digs vs. Texas ... double-double was second of her career ... set Irish to .311 attack percentage in four-game win against Purdue ... did not play at Boston College or vs. Miami ... led team in service aces vs. Pepperdine and Utah.

AS A FRESHMAN: Saw action in 20 matches and 44 games in her rookie season ... made two starts (vs. Loyola College and Providence) ... second on the team in assists with 175 (3.98) ... a solid all-around player who developed well during the season ... stepped up in her first start against Loyola College, posting a career-best 39 assists and leading Irish to .374 hitting mark ... also scored three kills and four blocks against the Greyhounds ... saw three games of action against Connecticut, putting up 35 assists, four digs, five blocks, and two kills ... recorded the first double-double of her career against Providence, dishing out 35 assists and getting 10 digs ... also had three blocks, two kills, and an ace against the Friars ... reached double-digit assists off the bench at Villanova (17) and vs. Boston College (11) ... saw action in all four post-season matches, playing four games at the BIG EAST Championship and appearing in five games during the NCAA

same area of Arizona as former Irish quarterback/receiver Steve Belles ... daughter of Carol and Roger Burrell ... oldest of two children ... last name is pronounced burr-ELLE ... born Feb. 7, 1984, in Phoenix, Ariz. ... tabbed an Academic All-Star by the BIG EAST Conference as a sophomore and junior ... enrolled in the College of Arts and Letters as an American studies major.



Championship. **PREP AND PERSONAL:** Four-year letterwinner as an outside hitter and setter at Xavier College Preparatory School ... claimed four regional titles and two state championships ... team earned a national ranking during her junior and senior seasons, while she earned all-conference and all-state honors ... garnered *Student Sports Magazine* pre-season All-America honors in 2000 and '01 ... served as team captain during her senior season ... participated in the 2002 Arizona All-Star exhibition match ... listed among "Who's Who in High School Sports" ... served on the Xavier College Prep President's Council and volunteered at the Boys and Girls Club of Phoenix ... comes from a traditional Notre Dame family, as great-grandfather Charles Breen, great-uncle Dave Burrell, aunt Nina Burrell, uncle Michael Burrell, and father Roger all graduated from Notre Dame ... from the

ting vs. St. John's and .339 at Georgetown (10 assists) ... posted season-high three blocks vs. BYU and Villanova and had a pair of blocks vs. Northern Iowa, including one of the solo variety ... after having just five assists up to that point, dished off two to Lauren Kelbley with score tied 14-14 in fifth game to give Irish first-ever win against Long Beach State.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Played a larger role in Irish fortunes in 2003 as backup and sometime regular setter ... was an integral part of Notre Dame's 6-2 rotation, which was utilized in the first 10 matches ... was a key reserve at times after that, playing in all but two matches ... finished second on team in assists (206/2.71) ... averaged 4.32 assists (173/40) in 6-2, notching 16+ assists in every match but one ... registered 20 or more assists on four occasions, including season-high 23 against South Carolina in final match in the 6-2 ...

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CAREER HIGHS

Assists:

- 3G - 39 vs. Loyola College, 9-14-02
- 4G - 35 vs. Connecticut, 9-27-02
- 5G - 17 vs. Utah, 9-13-03

Team Hitting % (starts only):

- 3G - .374 (49-12-99) vs. Loyola Coll., 9-14-02
- 4G - .198 (59-25-172) vs. Loyola Chi., 9-1-04
- 5G - NA

Kills: 3 vs. Loyola College, 9-14-02

Digs: 12 at Texas, 9-6-03

Total Blocks: 5 vs. Connecticut, 9-27-02

Solo Blocks: 2 vs. Connecticut, 9-27-02

Block Assists: 4 vs. Loyola College, 9-14-02

Points: 6.5 vs. Connecticut, 9-27-02

Aces: 3 vs. Utah, 9-13-03

Attempts: 6, 4 times (MR: vs. Loy. Chi., 9-1-04)



Key contributor over the past three years returns for her second season as a starting middle blocker in 2005 ... was a top front-line reserve for the Irish before taking over as a starter a month into the '04 season ... versatile player who also has seen action at opposite ... has helped Irish to 17-2 record in matches that she has started (ND was 5-7 with her coming off the bench in '04) ... provided immediate boost to Irish block last season, as Notre Dame - which finished fourth in Division I (3.37 per game) - averaged 3.80 per game with her as a starter (2.86 with her coming off the bench) ... averaged 1.38 blocks per game as a starter and ranked eighth in the BIG EAST in blocking in league matches (1.28) ... has helped Notre Dame be ranked first in the conference and among the top four blocking teams in Division I in each of the last three seasons (2nd in '02, 1st in '03, 4th in '04) ... could be a key to the effectiveness of Notre Dame's offensive attack and blocking scheme ... improved offensively as she saw more time on the court in '04 ... has good lateral mobility ... from same area in Texas as former Irish stars Tracey Shelton (1988-90) and Malinda Goralski (1998-2001) ... wears same #9 jersey sported by such Notre Dame standouts as Mary Kay Waller (1986-88), Alicia Turner (1989-92), Jennifer Rouse (1993-96), and Jo Jameyson (1997-2000) ... three-year monogram winner.

AS A JUNIOR: Moved into starting lineup at middle blocker on Oct. 2 after being a key reserve prior to that and saw Notre Dame go 16-2 with her starting ... provided a boost to Irish blocking, as team averaged 3.80 per game and she contributed 1.40 as a starter (after ND averaged 2.86 in first 10 matches) ... in 18 matches as a starter (64 games), averaged 1.94 kills on .271 hitting for 2.80 points ... played in all but one match (at Michigan) and 94 total games, though she entered for only a single point at times early in the year ... registered seven or more kills in eight of the final 11 matches after having done that just twice previously in her career ... notched four or more blocks in 14 of 20 matches after becoming a starter ... turned in top offen-

.500+ Hitting Percentage (min. 5 kills)

.524 (11-0-21) vs. Boston College (BIG EAST semis), 11-20-04

10-Block Matches

10 (3-7) vs. Illinois State, 10-13-04

Matches With 10+ Kills: 3

Matches Leading Team in ... blocks - 10; attack percentage - 5; aces - 2; kills - 1; points - 1



#9 Carolyn Cooper

Senior • MB/OPP • 6-2

**Houston, TX
Lutheran South Academy**

Houston Juniors VBC



#14 Utah, ending with seven kills on .353 hitting to go with six blocks ... did not start at BYU, as Irish opened with her position in the back row ... posted eight kills on .429 hitting to go with four blocks for 10.5 points at Georgetown ... registered seven kills on .316 hitting vs. Connecticut ... posted 11 kills on 21 swings for career-high .524 hitting mark against Boston College in the BIG EAST semifinals ... had season-best four digs against Pittsburgh in title match ... was a key in Notre Dame's first-ever win against Long Beach State, cranking 12 kills without an error on .462 hitting to go with a team-best eight blocks for 16.5 points ... finished Baden Thanksgiving Tournament averaging 2.12 kills on .417 hitting to go with 1.50 blocks for 2.94 points ... registered nine kills and four blocks in the opening round of the NCAA tournament against Valparaiso ... played nearly the entire match off the bench against Sacramento State, ending up with three kills, one dig, one block, and an assist ... also saw extensive action as a reserve against South Carolina in the final of the Gamecock Invitational, ending up with three kills and a block ... her

sive performance of career against West Virginia, leading team with career-high 14 kills on team-best .455 hitting to go with seven blocks for match-high 18.5 points ... posted career-high 10 blocks (including three solo) against Illinois State after having seven against Syracuse in first start of season and second of career ... also had 10 points and season-high three digs against the Redbirds ... notched five kills on .333 hitting at Rutgers ... registered five kills and team-high five blocks vs. Seton Hall ... key contributor in Notre Dame's 3-0 upset at

blocking was often indicative of Irish fortunes, as she averaged 1.26 blocks per game in Notre Dame victories and 0.62 in defeats ... hit .409 against teams on the AVCA's official list of "nationally-ranked" teams and .327 in regular-season tournaments ... in three matches (all wins) against Big West teams, she averaged 2.00 kills per game on .395 hitting to go with 1.44 blocks ... averaged 1.70 blocks per game against the Missouri Valley.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Saw expanded action as a semi-regular reserve in the





.357 attack percentage during Notre Dame's 8-0 month of October ... registered .375 hitting mark against teams that finished in the top 100 of the RPI.

AS A FRESHMAN: Saw limited action during the 2002 season ... appeared in 11 matches and 17 games ... made her first career appearance against Saint Louis in the Loyola Marymount Classic ... recorded the first two kills of her career at Valparaiso ... displayed her potential with a season-best nine blocks and four kills vs. Loyola College ... ended up with 16 blocks in 17 games played.

PREP AND PERSONAL: Two-sport standout at Lutheran South Academy in Houston, Texas ... earned four letters in volleyball and three in track and field ... dominated during her sophomore, junior, and senior seasons in volleyball, serving as team captain and earning MVP, all-conference, all-city, and all-state honors ... appeared in her conference's senior all-star game in 2002 ... trained with the U.S. youth national team in the summer of 2000 and traveled with the junior national team to Monterey, Mexico, in the summer of 2001 ... competed in the 4x200, 4x400, high jump, and 300-meter hurdles on the track and field team ... both relay teams established school records, while her personal-best 5-4 clearance in the high jump also was a school mark ... earned all-conference, all-city, and all-state honors in track ... served as track team captain in 2001 ... active in extracurricular activities, including the National Honor Society, Student Council, and Peer Ministry ... also was an all-state selection in choir and art ... listed among "Who's

Who in High School Students" ... younger sister Kimberley is a junior middle blocker for The Citadel ... daughter of Cecilia and Gerald Cooper ... born March 16, 1984, in Houston, Texas ... the team's representative to the Student-Athlete Advisory Council, serving as its secretary in 2004-05 ... tabbed a BIG EAST Conference Academic All-Star in 2004-05 ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business as a marketing and psychology double major.



CAREER HIGHS

Kills: 14 vs. West Virginia, 11-14-04
Digs: 5 vs. West Virginia, 10-27-02
Total Blocks: 10 vs. Illinois State, 10-13-04
Solo Blocks: 4 at #14 Utah, 10-19-04
Block Assists: 8 vs. Loyola College, 9-14-02
Points: 18.5 vs. West Virginia, 11-14-04
Assists: 3 at Valparaiso, 9-10-02
Aces: 2 vs. Valparaiso, 9-9-03
Attempts: 26 at Long Beach State, 11-27-04
Hitting % (min. 5 kills):
 3G - .455 (14-4-22) vs. West Virginia, 11-12-04
 4G - .524 (11-0-21) vs. Bos. Coll. (BE), 11-20-04
 5G - .462 (12-2-26) at Long Beach St., 11-27-04

middle in 2003 ... played at middle blocker in 22 matches, including 19 of the final 21 ... part of Notre Dame front line that led the nation in blocking (3.72) and set school record for block average for second straight season ... made her first career start vs. Houston in the Longhorn Classic, playing in her home state for the first time as a collegiate player ... registered career-high six kills vs. Valparaiso ... had four blocks vs. Villanova ... led team with season-high six blocks at West Virginia ... also had four digs vs. Mountaineers, matching her cumulative total from the first 24 matches, and added three kills ... notched

summer of 2000 and traveled with the junior national team to Monterey, Mexico, in the summer of 2001 ... competed in the 4x200, 4x400, high jump, and 300-meter hurdles on the track and field team ... both relay teams established school records, while her personal-best 5-4 clearance in the high jump also was a school mark ... earned all-conference, all-city, and all-state honors in track ... served as track team captain in 2001 ... active in extracurricular activities, including the National Honor Society, Student Council, and Peer Ministry ... also was an all-state selection in choir and art ... listed among "Who's

COOPER'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP/MP/MS	K	Avg.	E	TA	Pct.	A	Avg.	BHE	SA	Avg.	SE	Dig	Avg.	RE	BS/BA	Avg.	BE	Pts.	Avg.
2002	17/11/0	14	0.82	1	43	.302	7	0.41	0	1	0.41	2	8	0.47	0	2/14	0.94	1	24	1.41
2003	49/22/1	20	0.41	9	63	.175	1	0.02	1	3	0.06	2	8	0.16	0	5/20	0.51	1	38	0.78
2004	94/29/18	139	1.48	59	364	.220	6	0.06	1	1	0.01	6	26	0.28	0	22/78	1.06	10	201	2.14
CAREER	160/62/19	173	1.08	69	470	.221	14	0.09	2	5	0.03	10	42	0.26	0	29/112	0.88	12	263	1.64



Back-row specialist expected to again push for time as either a libero or defensive specialist in 2005 ... has been one of the team's top reserves over the past two campaigns, contributing mostly as a back-row substitute, but also in the libero jersey at times ... possesses strong passing and defensive skills ... athletic, quick, and explosive ... at her best when being aggressive ... will be looked upon to be more consistently outstanding ... made strides during spring practice ... in 53 career games at libero (15 matches), has averaged 2.02 digs and 0.30 reception errors, holding opponents to a .194 hitting mark ... played on same club team, Tampa Bay Juniors, that produced former Irish standout Mary Leffers (1996-99) ... became the first Plant City native and first Durant graduate ever to win a monogram at Notre Dame in any sport ... sports same #11 jersey worn by such Irish standouts as Maureen Shea (1985) and Jessica Fiebelkorn (1989-92) ... two-year monogram winner.

AS A SOPHOMORE: Back-row player who started season at libero, but then filled defensive-specialist role ... played in all but two matches (at Syracuse and Rutgers) and 103 of 112 games, registering 182 digs (1.77) ... earned first two career starts against Brigham Young and Wisconsin (NCAA second round) ... had 67 digs in final seven matches, an average of 2.48 per game ... also was Notre Dame's most-consistent server, leading Irish in serve percentage (.361-.371, .973) and ranking third in service ace-to-error ratio (0.80, 8 SA, 10 SE) ... top match of the season came at Long Beach State, piling up season-high 17 digs in helping Irish to first-ever win against the 49ers ... total was a career high when not donning the libero jersey ... notched 12 digs against Michigan State and matched that total vs. Northern Iowa ... registered 11 digs in BIG EAST title match against Pittsburgh ... added eight digs in NCAA first round vs. Valparaiso ... served as Irish libero in 15 of first 17 games of season ... sat out first two games in regular-season match vs. Valpo, but then registered six digs off the bench in final three games ... also had an ace against the Crusaders ... finished with nine digs, an assist, and an ace as a DS vs. Fresno State ... had eight digs against Sacramento State ... had season-best two serv-

ice aces vs. South Carolina ... had five digs in three games against Seton Hall ... notched seven digs against Illinois State ... had nine digs and an ace against Connecticut ... notched eight digs vs. St. John's and Villanova.

AS A FRESHMAN: Only reserve to see action in every match in 2003, becoming a regular contributor in the back row as a rookie ... was starting libero in nine of first 10 matches before becoming defensive specialist for remainder of campaign ... ranked fourth on team in digs (212/2.16) ... part of the reason Notre Dame set school record for fewest service aces allowed per game (0.94), shattering the previous mark of 1.11 ... key to the unit that held BIG EAST opponents to a .134 hitting percentage, the best mark in the league ... led Irish with season-high 20 digs vs. South Carolina ... had 42 digs (3.23) in Shamrock Invitational ... led team with three aces vs. Virginia Tech ... had 10 or more digs on nine occasions ... served up nine aces after moving out of the libero position ... peaked at end of the season, averaging 3.20 digs per game in the three postseason matches.

PREP AND PERSONAL: Two-time all-state selection at outside hitter helped Durant High School to three Florida state titles ... team posted undefeated records in 1999, 2001, and '02 ... did not lose a home match, keeping alive undefeated streak since Durant opened in 1997 ... also won four conference and four regional titles ... earned all-conference honors as a junior and senior ... served as team captain in '02 ... all-around athlete earned 10 varsity letters

#11 Danielle Herndon

Junior • DS/L • 5-8

Plant City, FL
Durant H.S.

Tampa Bay Juniors VBC



(four volleyball, four basketball, two track and field) ... three-time all-conference selection and three-year captain as guard on basketball team ... set school record in 400 meters (1:00) ... also participated in long jump, triple jump, and 1,600-meter run ... conference and regional champion as a sophomore ... was a member of National Honor Society, Senior Council, Peer Mediation, and Student Advisory Committee ... full name is Danielle Nicole Herndon ... daughter of Denise and Dwight Herndon ... youngest of two children ... born Aug. 3, 1985, in Plant City, Fla. ... plans to major in psychology ... enrolled in the College of Arts & Letters as a sociology major.

Matches With 10+ Digs: 13
Matches Leading Team in ... aces - 3; digs - 1

CAREER HIGHS

Digs: 20 vs. South Carolina, 9-14-03
Points: 3 vs. Virginia Tech, 11-7-03
Assists: 2 vs. Virginia Tech, 11-7-03;
vs. Arizona 8-29-03
Aces: 3 vs. Virginia Tech, 11-7-03
Attempts: 3 at N. Carolina, 10-21-03

HERNDON'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP/MP/MS	K	Avg.	E	TA	Pct.	A	Avg.	BHE	SA	Avg.	SE	Dig	Avg.	RE	BS/BA	Avg.	BE	Pts.	Avg.
2003	98/30/0	0	0.00	1	13	-.077	17	0.17	5	10	0.10	14	212	2.16	21	0/0	0.00	0	10	0.10
2004	103/28/2	0	0.00	0	10	.000	7	0.07	1	8	0.08	10	182	1.77	4	0/0	0.00	0	8	0.08
CAREER	201/58/2	0	0.00	1	23	-.043	24	0.12	6	18	0.09	24	394	1.96	25	0/0	0.00	0	18	0.09





#5 Ellen Heintzman

Sophomore • OH • 5-11

**Louisville, KY
Sacred Heart Academy**



Versatile hitter saw immediate playing time as a rookie and could see an increased role in 2005 ... made eight starts at outside hitter in '04 and figures to challenge for starting spot vacated by the graduated Emily Loomis ... made good progress in spring practice with her hitting ... has become more efficient, steady, and adept at using her shots more effectively ... strong all-around player who thrives on high competition ... possesses a great arm and can hit a lot of different shots ... solid attacker also boasts good ball-control, passing, and defensive skills ... converted middle can play anywhere on the front line, but is particularly strong on the left side ... five-time All-American for the Kentucky Indiana Volleyball Academy (KIVA) also was twice a first-team all-Kentucky selection in prep action for Sacred Heart Academy, helping it to its first-ever state championship ... became the first Sacred Heart Academy graduate ever to earn a Notre Dame monogram in any sport.

AS A FRESHMAN: Contributor at various times for Irish in 2004, mostly at outside hitter ... started eight matches in that spot and played in 19 contests (45 games) ... had 85 kills for an average of 1.89 per game ... saw time at both opposite and libero in first week before starting at outside hitter for five matches (9/10-9/19) ... returned to starting lineup in replacing injured Lauren Kelbley three times in November ... top performance of season came against Michigan State in Gamecock Invitational, as she finished with 15 kills on .444 hitting percentage for 16.5 points ... also had nine kills, season-high six digs, and season-best five blocks for 12 points against Northern Iowa ... as a starter (30 games), averaged 2.53 kills on .152 hitting to go with 17 digs (0.57), 12 blocks (0.40), and 2.83 points ... in first career start, had 10 kills on .231 hitting for 11.5 points in Notre Dame's five-game win over Fresno State ... notched 11 kills in final of Gamecock Invitational against South Carolina ... made collegiate debut in season opener vs. Loyola Chicago, slamming four kills on six errorless swings in two games ... also was in on a pair of digs vs. the Ramblers ... saw spot action in second match against #2 Nebraska ... was Irish libero for first two games of match against

Matches With 10+ Kills: 4
Matches Leading Team in ... kills - 1



Valparaiso, registering four digs ... returned to starting role vs. Boston College, finishing with 11 kills and 12 points ... notched seven kills in start against West Virginia ... posted 2.14 kills per game on .367 hitting against teams that were either nationally-ranked or receiving votes in the AVCA poll at the time of the match ... averaged 2.67 kills on .262 hitting in helping Notre Dame to a 6-0 record in neutral-site matches ... had 3.00 kills per game on .444 hitting against Big Ten teams.

PREP AND PERSONAL: Five-time AAU All-American and two-time first-team all-state honoree ... listed 54th in PrepVolleyball.com Senior Aces rankings, including first among players from Kentucky ... dominant outside hitter for Sacred Heart Academy in Louisville, which won its first-ever state championship in 2003 and was ranked as high as #2 in the nation by PrepVolleyball.com ... named MVP of the state tournament after Valkyries knocked off eight-time defending state champion Assumption High School en route to the crown ... moved from middle blocker to the left side midway through prep career ... served as team captain as a senior ... three-time all-district and all-region selection ... tabbed team MVP in '03 ... earned AAU All-America mention five straight years (1999-2003) for the Kentucky Indiana Volleyball Academy club team, which won AAU national tournaments in 1999 and '03 ... named the AAU tournament MVP in '03 ... earned mention on junior national tournament All-America team in '01, as KIVA was junior national open champions ... also was a standout tennis player for the Valkyries, reaching the state doubles tournament twice (quarterfinals in '01, third round in '03) ... four-year letterwinner in both volleyball and tennis ... named tennis team's most valuable freshman ... ranked second in the state of Kentucky among 12-and-under girls' tennis players in 1999 ... member of German Club and National Honor Society ... 1956 Heisman Trophy winner Paul Hornung, defensive back and eventual NFL player Tony Driver ('01), tennis All-American Max Brown ('58), and volleyball player Andrea Armento ('93) are among other Louisville natives to be athletes for Notre Dame ... full name is Ellen Marie Heintzman ... second-oldest of four children ... daughter of Jennie and David Heintzman ... last name is pronounced HIGHNTZ-min ... born Sept. 2, 1986, in Louisville ... tabbed a BIG EAST Conference Academic All-Star in 2004-05 ... enrolled in the College of Engineering as a civil engineering major.

CAREER HIGHS

- Kills:** 15 vs. Michigan State, 9-17-04
- Digs:** 6 vs. Northern Iowa, 11-16-04
- Total Blocks:** 5 vs. Northern Iowa, 11-16-04
- Solo Blocks:** 1, 3 times (MR: vs. Northern Iowa, 11-16-04)
- Block Assists:** 4 vs. Northern Iowa, 11-16-04
- Points:** 16.5 vs. Michigan State, 9-17-04
- Assists:** 1 vs. Loyola Chicago, 9-1-04; at South Carolina, 9-19-04
- Aces:** 1 vs. Fresno State, 9-9-04; vs. Michigan State, 9-17-04
- Attempts:** 38 vs. South Carolina, 9-19-04
- Hitting %:**
 - 3G - .182 (7-3-22) vs. West Virginia, 11-14-04
 - 4G - .444 (15-3-27) vs. Michigan State, 9-17-04
 - 5G - .231 (10-4-26) vs. Fresno State, 9-10-04

HEINTZMAN'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP/MP/MS	K	Avg.	E	TA	Pct.	A	Avg.	BHE	SA	Avg.	SE	TA	Pct.	Dig	Avg.	RE	BS/BA	Avg.	BE	Pts.	Avg.
2004	45/19/8	85	1.89	52	256	.129	2	0.04	0	2	0.04	7	27	.741	22	0.49	3	3/12	0.33	0	96	2.13



One of team's best all-around players stepped immediately into a starting role at opposite as a rookie ... could play there again or at outside hitter ... was among team's top four in six statistical categories in 2004, including first in service aces (41/0.37) ... ranked second in BIG EAST in aces in both overall and conference play and became just second ND rookie to serve up 40+ ... combined with Meg Henican for 884 digs, the highest total ever for ND teammates in a season ... posted first Irish triple-double since 1998 on Oct. 13, 2004, vs. Illinois State, finishing with 14 kills, 11 digs, and 11 blocks (Lauren Brewster also had a triple-double in that

match) ... was one of team's primary serve-receivers, along with Henican, helping Irish allow just 0.96 aces per game (second-lowest mark in program history) ... also served as team's setter briefly at times ... dynamic athlete who is incredibly quick and jumps well ... passing and defensive skills are outstanding ... has a great arm and also boasts great jump serve ... very competitive ... took her game to a new level during team's summer trip to Europe ... has learned to hit higher and more effectively ... four-time All-American and "Fab 50" selection before joining Irish ... from same club team that produced such Irish stars as Julie Bremner (1988), Jenny Birkner (1993-96), and Denise Boylan (1997-2000) ... latest in a long line of Chicago-area products to play for Notre Dame ...

wears same #10 jersey sported by such Irish standouts as Mary Jo Hensler (1981-82), Zanette Bennett (1985), Mary Kay Waller (1985), Maureen Shea (1986-88), and Shannon Tuttle (1992-95) ... earned monogram in 2004.

AS A FRESHMAN: Immediate contributor started every match at opposite and ranked among top four on team in six statistical categories: first in service aces (41/0.37), second in digs (331/2.96), third in assists (75/0.67), and fourth in kills (279/2.49), points (367/3.28), and blocks (86/0.77) ... second in BIG EAST in service aces overall and in conference play (0.44) ... tabbed league's rookie of



#10 Adrianna Stasiuk

Sophomore • OPP/OH • 5-10

Park Ridge, IL
Maine South H.S.

Sports Performance VBC

the week twice in a row, (Oct. 11, 18) ... the latter came after a breakout performance in 3-2 win over Illinois State ... clinched a triple-double against ISU (first for an ND player since 1998) in just three games, finishing with 14 kills, 11 digs, and 11 blocks ... notched two aces vs. the Redbirds, as well, including one to end marathon second game (34-32) ... initial BIG EAST award came after helping Irish to road wins at Rutgers and Seton Hall, averaging 3.43 kills per game on a .302 hitting mark, while contributing 3.29 digs to an Irish defense that held its opponents to an attack percentage of .166 ... had 11+ digs on 17 occasions ... registered nine double-doubles ... became just the second Irish rookie ever to serve up 40 aces in her first collegiate season (also Angie Harris in 1994) ... her total

was the ninth-highest season mark in Notre Dame history ... combined with Meg Henican for 884 digs, the most-ever (by one) by Irish teammates in a season (Jessica Fiebelkorn and Christy Peters had 883 in 1992) ... key cog in Notre Dame's serve-receiving unit that surrendered just 0.96 aces per game, the second-best mark in history ... committed only 45 reception errors, or one every 2.48 games ... served as team's secondary setter and occasionally as its primary setter for one or two points at a time ... a major reason ND was first in BIG EAST play in opponent hitting pct. (.134) by a large margin ... was one assist shy of a triple-double vs. Valparaiso (16 K, .342, 15 D, 9 A, 5 B, 2 SA) ... used jump serve for season-high five aces in collegiate debut vs. Loyola Chicago, becoming the first ND player since 2001 to notch five or more aces in a match (also had 14 D, 4 K, 4 A) ... notched 14 kills on collegiate-high .458 hitting and had 17 digs against Sacramento State ... finished second in Cal Poly Invitational in hitting (.300) ...challenged school record for match hitting percentage against St. John's, ending second game with 11 kills and no errors on 12 swings (.917) before committing two errors in final game to end with a .643 mark ... posted nine digs - including three at 14-14 in the fifth game - to help Notre Dame to its first-ever win against Long Beach State ... other top performances came vs. #2 Nebraska (8 K, .294, 12 D), Fresno State (15 K, .286, 11 D, 17 pts.), Michigan State (12 K, 3 SA), Michigan (16 D, 5 B), Syracuse (12 D, 5 B), Seton Hall (15 K, .344, 14 D, 18.5 pts.), BYU (13 K, 13 D), Georgetown (11 K, .348), Connecticut (13 K, season-high 18 D), West Virginia (16 D), Northern Iowa (15 K),

Pittsburgh in BIG EAST final (10 K, 14 D), and Valparaiso in NCAA first round (14 K, .300, 10 D) ... averaged 3.26 kills on .273 hitting to go with 2.74 digs and 3.72 points in helping Notre Dame to a 6-0 record in neutral-site matches ... her hitting was indicative of Irish fortunes, as she had a .201 attack percentage in victories and a .098 mark in defeats.

PREP AND PERSONAL: Four-time All-American for one of the top club teams in the country, Sports Performance ... selected to *Volleyball* magazine's "Fab 50" ... listed 42nd in PrepVolleyball.com Senior Aces rankings ... standout outside hitter for Maine South High School in Park Ridge, Ill., becoming its first-ever all-state volleyball player ... set school record with 1,449 career kills, which was 10th in state history ... in 2003, helped Maine South reach the state tournament for the first time in 23 years and finish third ... earned all-state-tournament honors ... had 409 kills, 65 blocks, and 104 aces in her senior season ... four-year varsity starter and two-year team captain ... team won the Central Suburban League title in '03 and regional championships in '01 and '03 and earned a national ranking her senior year ... earned all-conference honors in each of her final three seasons and was three times the team's MVP ... gained first-team all-state mention from the *Chicago Tribune* ... three-time all-area selection by the *Pioneer Press*, as well as its player of the year in '03 ... helped Sports Performance to six national championships over a five-year span ... named AAU MVP in '02 and tabbed an All-American three times (2002-04) ... also earned USAVB All-America honors in '04 ... won bronze medal in '03 AAU beach nationals after winning central zone championships ... a junior/senior leader in National Honor Society, as well as a member of Peers Reaching Out, German Club, and Varsity Club ... another Park Ridge native, Colin Falls, plays for the Irish basketball team ... from same high school as former fencing All-American Andy Bonk ('80) ... full name is Adrianna Roma Stasiuk ... only child ... daughter of Irene and Andrew Stasiuk ... name is pronounced a-dree-ANN-uh stuh-SHEWK ... born May 6, 1986, in Silver Spring, Md. ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business with a minor in math.

CAREER HIGHS

- Kills:** 16 vs. Valparaiso, 9-7-04
- Digs:** 18 vs. Connecticut, 11-5-04
- Total Blocks:** 11 vs. Illinois State, 10-13-04
- Solo Blocks:** 2 vs. Valparaiso, 9-7-04
- Block Assists:** 11 vs. Illinois State, 10-13-04
- Points:** 21.5 vs. Valparaiso, 9-7-04;
vs. Illinois State, 10-13-04
- Assists:** 9 vs. Valparaiso, 9-7-04
- Aces:** 5 vs. Loyola Chicago, 9-1-04
- Attempts:** 42 vs. Illinois State, 10-13-04
- Hitting %:**
 - 3G - .643 (11-2-14) vs. St. John's, 10-24-04
 - 4G - .344 (15-4-32) at Seton Hall, 10-10-04
 - 5G - .342 (16-3-38) vs. Valparaiso, 9-7-04

.500+ Hitting Percentage

.643 (11-2-14) vs. St. John's, 10-24-04

10-Block Matches

11 (0-11) vs. Illinois State, 10-13-04

Triple-Doubles

10-13-04 vs. Illinois St. - 14 kills, 11 digs, 11 blocks

Double-Doubles: 9

Matches With 10+ Kills: 14

Matches With 10+ Digs: 18

Matches Leading Team in ... aces - 12; attack percentage - 3; digs - 2; kills - 1; blocks - 1; points - 1

STASIUK'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP/MP/MS	K	Avg.	E	TA	Pct.	A	Avg.	BHE	SA	Avg.	SE	TA	Pct.	Dig	Avg.	RE	BS/BA	Avg.	BE	Pts.	Avg.
2004	112/30/30	279	2.49	146	791	.168	75	0.67	10	41	0.37	57	503	.887	331	2.96	45	8/78	0.77	10	367	3.28





#8 Ashley Tarutis

Sophomore • S • 5-8

Long Beach, CA
Los Alamitos H.S.

Golden West VBC

Fiery setter returns after leading attack as a rookie in 2004 ... assumed starting duties in third match of collegiate career and continued to see majority of action the remainder of the season, compiling 20-8 mark as a starter ... outstanding floor leader who brings tremendous energy ... solid all-around player ... boasts strong jump float serve and is good defensively ... good communicator has ability to make teammates better ... has improved her set location and understanding of the game ... has developed greater grasp of how to make the offense reach its potential ... already ranks eighth in Irish record book in career assists (1,150) ... from same area in California as former Irish standout Marilyn Cragin (1989-92) ... sports same #8 jersey worn by former Irish standouts such as current Wisconsin-Milwaukee head coach Kathy Cunningham (1986-89), Mary Leffers (1996-99), and honorable-mention All-America setter Kristen Kinder (2000-03).



seven regular-season matches, averaged 12.81 assists per game, with team hitting .263, including over .300 in nine of 26 games ... was tops on team in assists in every match ... committed just 16 ball-handling errors for an average of one every 72 assists (and one every 7.0 games) ... did not commit a ball-handling error in 20 of 30 contests ... nearly led Irish to their biggest win in school history (in terms of national rankings) in first career start, as ND took #2 Nebraska to five games before falling ... finished with 51 assists (20 in game two), most by an Irish freshman since 1997 (Denise Boylan, 73 in NCAA rd. of 16) ... also converted six kills on .357 hitting, marking the most by an ND freshman setter since 1992 (Shannon Tuttle, 6, vs. Bowling Green) ... added 14 digs vs. the Huskers ... had 25 assists and 14 digs vs. Loyola Chicago in collegiate debut ... led Irish to Cal Poly Invitational title, winning nine of 11 games and leading the field in hitting percentage (.253), kills (16.00),

and assists (14.45) ... earned first victory as a starter in five-game match against Fresno State (49 A, 18 D, team .275) ... had 44 assists in helping ND to .289 hitting mark (two games at .310+) in leading Irish to first win over Michigan State since 1994 and their highest attack percentage in a match longer than three games since Nov. 7, 2003 ... led team to .315 hitting vs. Seton Hall, including 17+ kills in all four games and .340+ in three of them ... led Notre Dame to outstanding hitting efforts in first (21 K, 4 AE, .347) and fifth (8 K, 1 AE, .438) games in win vs. Illinois State ... led consistent Notre Dame attack that upset #14 Utah in three games on the Utes' home floor to snap their school-record 12-match winning streak and become the first visiting team to win there in more than a year ... orchestrated outstanding performance against St. John's, in which Notre Dame hit over .300 in every game and season-high .356 for the match ... averaged 13.33 assists (despite sharing time) in final weekend of league action, leading ND to 3-0 wins against rival Pittsburgh (41 A, 10 D, team .310+ in 2 games) and West Virginia (39 A, season-high 4 SA, team 18 K, 414 in game 3) to clinch the regular-season BIG EAST championship ... became first Irish setter in more than a year to hit the 60-assist plateau, ending with 63 against Northern Iowa (also 4 K, 12 D, season-high 3 B, team season-high 24 K in game 3) ... led Irish to eighth BIG EAST tournament title with wins over B.C. (53 A, 12 D, team .339, 17-2-30 for season-best .500 in game 2, 21 K in game 3) and Pittsburgh ... made successful return home, helping win Baden Thanksgiving Tournament title with ND's first two wins ever in The Pyramid and its first-ever vs. Long Beach State (62 A, 9 D) ... other top performances came vs. Valparaiso (47 A, 17 D), Sacramento State (37 A, 10 D, team .311), South Carolina (36 A, team 21 K and 409 in game 2), Michigan (39 A, team 405 in game 3), Rutgers (team .303), Georgetown (team .339, 19 K, 2 AE, 425 in game 1), Connecticut (11 D, team .299, .345+ in 3 games, 419 in game 2), Boston College

(25 A, 10 D), UC Irvine (41 A), and Valparaiso in NCAA 1st round (45 A, 16 D) ... became just the fifth player - and first since 1997 (Denise Boylan) - to be ND's top setter as a freshman ... in three matches (all wins) against Big West teams, she averaged 0.55 aces per game and helped ND hit .280 ... averaged 3.15 digs per game in six matches against the AVCA's Central Region.

PREP AND PERSONAL: Two-time first-team All-American captained Los Alamitos High School in Los Alamitos, Calif., to its first-ever state championship in 2003 ... tabbed Los Alamitos' Female Athlete of the Year for 2003-04 ... listed 88th in PrepVolleyball.com Senior Aces rankings, including third among California setters ... won three varsity letters ... named the MVP of prep national tournament in '03, helping team to a first-place finish, after being on all-tournament team the previous year ... garnered first-team all-Sunset League honors three times, including being named co-MVP as a senior ... helped team to conference titles in each of final two seasons, as well as California Interscholastic Federation (CIF) Southern Section championship in '02 ... Los Alamitos was the CIF southern California champion in '03 ... three times honored as all-CIF performer ... earned first-team all-area honors from *Los Angeles Times*, *Long Beach Press Telegram*, and *Orange County Register* in final two seasons ... tabbed area's athlete of the week by newspapers three times ... named team's co-MVP in each of final two campaigns ... named an All-American by PrepVolleyball.com ... registered career-high 86 assists in a match in 2002 ... one of best all-around performances came in '03 southern California regional title game against Paway, when she had five service aces, 35 assists, four kills, and four blocks ... gained first-team All-America accolades at the Junior National Olympics in 2003 and '04 as part of the Golden West Volleyball Club, which won bronze medal in the latter event ... played in Orange County all-star game as a senior ... four times earned Scholar Athlete award ... listed in "Who's Who in High School Sports" ... a California Scholarship Federation Gold Seal Bearer ... from same hometown as former Notre Dame football All-American Jack Snow ('65) ... full name is Ashley Morgan Tarutis ... oldest of four children ... daughter of Deborah Welliver and Michael Tarutis ... last name is pronounced tuh-ROO-diss ... born July 6, 1986, in Long Beach, Calif. ... enrolled in the College of Arts & Letters as a sociology major.

60-Assist Matches

- 63 vs. Northern Iowa, 11-16-04
- 62 at Long Beach State, 11-27-04

.300+ Team Hitting Percentage (starts only)

- .356 (49-13-101) vs. St. John's, 10-24-04
- .339 (74-16-171) vs. Boston Coll. (BE semis), 11-20-04
- .339 (53-12-121) at Georgetown, 10-30-04
- .315 (77-21-178) at Seton Hall, 10-10-04
- .311 (59-17-135) vs. Sacramento State, 9-11-04
- .303 (50-17-109) at Rutgers, 10-9-04

Double-Doubles: 12

Matches With 10+ Digs: 12

Matches Leading Team in ... assists - 30; aces - 7; attack percentage - 1; digs - 1

CAREER HIGHS

Assists:

- 3G - 41 vs. Pittsburgh, 11-12-04
- 4G - 53 vs. Boston College (BE), 11-20-04
- 5G - 63 vs. Northern Iowa, 11-16-04

Team Hitting % (starts only):

- 3G - .356 (49-13-101) vs. St. John's, 10-24-04
- 4G - .339 (74-16-171) vs. Bos. Coll. (BE), 11-20-04
- 5G - .295 (81-20-207) at Long Beach St., 11-27-04

Kills: 6 vs. #2 Nebraska, 9-4-04

Digs: 18 vs. Fresno State, 9-10-04

Total Blocks: 3, 3 times (MR: vs. N. Iowa, 11-16-04)

Solo Blocks: 1, 3 times (MR: vs. Pitt, 11-12-04)

Block Assists: 3 vs. Fresno State, 9-9-04; vs. Northern Iowa, 11-16-04

Points: 6.5 vs. Northern Iowa, 11-16-04

Aces: 4 vs. West Virginia, 11-14-04

Attempts: 14 vs. #2 Nebraska, 9-4-04

Hitting %:

- 3G - .667 (2-0-3) vs. #2 Nebraska, 9-3-04
- 4G - .714 (5-0-7) vs. Connecticut, 11-5-04
- 5G - .400 (2-0-5) at Brigham Young, 10-20-04

TARUTIS' CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP/MP/MS	W-L	Team	K Avg.	E	TA	Pct.	A Avg.	BHE	SA Avg.	SE	TA	Pct.	Dig Avg.	RE	BS/BA Avg.	BE	Pts.	Avg.					
2004	112/30/28	20-8	.227	57	0.51	23	167	.204	1,150	10.27	16	31	0.28	35	541	.935	267	2.38	1	3/26	0.26	9	104	0.93



The Freshmen

Extremely versatile player could contribute in a variety of places for the Irish ... will train primarily as a setter initially, but could also contend for playing time at libero ... good all-around player is accomplished setter with strong passing, receiving, and defensive skills ... has been an effective offensive threat, as well ... gifted athlete who is fast, quick, and dynamic ... remarkable team player who has a history of filling whatever role will best benefit her squad ... could be a key piece in ND reaching the next level ... first-team all-state pick and one of PrepVolleyball.com's Top 150 Senior Aces ... from Sturgis, Mich., which is just across the state line about 50 miles east of ND ... the ninth ND volleyball player to hail from within that distance (first since Dyan Boulac, 1990-93) ... wears the #1 jersey sported last by standout Emily Loomis (2001-04) ... could become second Sturgis native and second Sturgis H.S. graduate to earn a monogram in any sport at ND, following former wrestler Curt Rood (1979-82) ... first product of the Dunes Volleyball Club to play for the Irish.

PREP AND PERSONAL: First-team all-Michigan selection in 2005 (honorable mention in '04)



#1 Madison Clark

Freshman • S/L • 5-10

Sturgis, MI
Sturgis H.S.

Dunes VBC

helped Sturgis be ranked as high as #3 in the state ... first-team all-conference twice and all-region three times ... one of PrepVolleyball.com's Top 150 Senior Aces ... played setter, right-side hitter, and outside hitter in high school ... as a senior, set Sturgis records for service aces (105), kills (333), and attack percentage (.274) in a season (also 513 A, 288 D, 62 BS) ... in Sturgis career record book, was 3rd in aces (226), 4th in assists (1,02), and 5th in digs (673) ... team co-captain and MVP in '05 ... helped team to three district championships and a conference title ... finalist for the state scholar-athlete award for volleyball ... plays for the Dunes Volleyball Club in

Michigan City, Ind. ... participated in USA High Performance camp in '03 and '04 ... took part in two all-star tourneys (South Bend Sports Festival, Mich. All-Star Tourn.) in '05 ... earned two letters in cross country and one in tennis ... having never played tennis before, was regional champion, state quarterfinalist, and had team's best record as senior ... extracurriculars included National Honor Society and being D.A.R.E. role model ... eighth Michigan native to play volleyball for the Irish and first since Kristy Kreher (1998-2001) ... her hometown is closest to ND of any volleyball player since Dyan Boulac (1990-93, South Bend, St. Joseph H.S., Network VBC) ... from same area as former Irish football player John Dampeer and wrestler Curt Rood (1979-82) ... full name is Madison Jennifer Clark ... older of two children ... daughter of Rhonda and Bud Clark ... born June 18, 1987, in Kalamazoo, Mich. ... plans to major in design ... enrolled in the First Year of Studies.



#2 Mallorie Croal

Freshman • OH • 6-1

Villa Park, CA
Mater Dei H.S.

Golden West VBC

Smart and steady outside hitter who figures to be an immediate contributor for the Irish ... has much experience in high-level competition ... strong all-around player with good skills in back row and on front line ... could raise ND's level of play ... used to taking big swings as top offensive threat for both prep and club team for three years ... dominant player was California state MVP in 2003 ... #32 on PrepVolleyball.com's list of top prep seniors ... joins sophomore setter Ashley Tarutis to be the only two Golden West VBC products ever to play for ND ... the third Mater Dei H.S. graduate to play volleyball for ND, following two other outside hitters: Terese Henken (1981-83) and Kathy Baker (1984-87) ... could become second

Villa Park native ever to win a monogram in any sport at ND, following two-time All-America softball pitcher Terri Kobata (1993-96, also Mater Dei) ... sports same #2 jersey worn by Irish career assist average leader Denise Boylan (1997-2000).

PREP AND PERSONAL: Two-time PrepVolleyball.com All-American ... California Interscholastic Federation (CIF) state Div. II MVP in 2003 (all-tournament team in '04) ... helped Mater Dei reach state finals in final two seasons ... three-time CIF Southern Section (CIFSS) Div. II player of the year ... club All-



American in 2004, captaining Golden West to national bronze medal ... three-time Mater Dei and Sierra League MVP and two-time team captain ... Orange County Player of the Year as a senior (all-county three times) ... three times named all-southern California by *Los Angeles Times* ... team won three CIFSS Div. II titles (2001-03) ... had 4.40 cumulative GPA and received National Merit Scholar Letter of Commendation ... will join former Golden West teammate Ashley Tarutis, who was ND's starting setter in 2004 ... among the various other Mater Dei graduates who have been student-athletes at Notre Dame are 1964 football Heisman Trophy winner John Huarte (1962-64), two-time football All-America guard

Larry Williams II (1981-84), and two-time softball All-America pitcher Terri Kobata (1993-96, also from Villa Park) ... full name is Mallorie Marie Croal ... second youngest of four children ... daughter of Cathi and Tom Croal ... last name is pronounced KROLE ... born June 22, 1987 ... plans to major in pre-professional studies ... enrolled in the First Year of Studies.





#13 Annie Mokris

Freshman • DS • 5-3

*Orlando, FL
Bishop Moore H.S.*

Orlando VB Academy

Non-scholarship player joins Irish to add depth in the back row ... could give Notre Dame more options with its lineup ... also should be valuable in practice, filling one of the back-row spots so that senior Meg Henican can continue her development as an outside hitter ... comes with a lot of experience, mostly as a defensive specialist or libero ... was a four-year setter in high school and at times in club action before switching to back row ... possesses great passion for Notre Dame and for the game ... first Orlando native ever to play volleyball for Notre Dame ... sports same #13 jersey worn by such Irish stars as Tracey Shelton (1988-90), Christy Peters (1991-94), and Lindsay Treadwell (1995-98).

PREP AND PERSONAL: AAU All-American as libero/defensive specialist for Orlando

Volleyball Academy ... captained squad to a national runner-up finish ... played in USAV junior Olympics six times (best finish: 11th in open) ... led Bishop Moore to state final as a freshman setter and state semis as a sophomore ... broke school record for assists in a season (522) ... three-time all-state and four-time all-city pick ... two-time team captain and MVP helped Moore win four conference titles, two regional championships, and national rankings in two seasons ... extracurriculars included four



honor societies ... other former Bishop Moore High School graduates that were student-athletes at Notre Dame include swimming sisters Jesslyn (1993-96) and Alyssa (1994-95) Peterson and fencer Michelle Sutton (2000-02) ... former natives of Orlando who have earned monograms at Notre Dame include Sutton, football's Hardy Rayam (1976-79), and swimmers Will McCarthy (1994-95) and Brooke Taylor (2002-05) ... fifth member of immediate family to go to Notre Dame, following father Michael ('76), sister Mary Beth ('04), and brothers Patrick ('03) and Michael (current sophomore) ... cousin Taylor Mokris played men's basketball at William & Mary and cousin Maggie Lyon played soccer at Miami University ... full name is Anne Margaret Mokris ... youngest of four children ... daughter of Carolyn Nuzzi and Michael Mokris ... last name is pronounced MOH-kris ... born Jan. 21, 1987, in Orlando, Fla. ... plans to major in Arts & Letters pre-medicine program ... enrolled in the First Year of Studies.



Raw talent has potential to develop into an outstanding middle blocker ... has seen limited high-level competition, not playing club volleyball until 2005 ... will learn from ND's experienced middle-blocking corps that includes All-American Lauren Brewster ... has tremendous upside ... very quick player with good jumping ability ... will bring great enthusiasm ... physically gifted with good height and good lateral mobility ... incredibly bright and coachable ... 2004 Gatorade state player of the year helped Langdon Area H.S. to state titles in volleyball (2003) and basketball (2005) ... could become the first North Dakota native ever to earn a volleyball monogram at ND ... would be just the 13th North Dakota product in any sport to win a monogram at the university ... no Langdon native or Langdon Area grad has won a monogram at ND in any sport.

PREP AND PERSONAL: North Dakota Gatorade State Volleyball Player of the Year ... North Dakota Class B Outstanding Senior Volleyball Co-Player of the Year, along with her twin sister, Briana, who plays volleyball at Army ... the pair was dubbed the "Twin Towers" ... three-time all-state and all-state-tournament pick ... helped Langdon Area to undefeated state title in 2003 and was part of an 88-match winning streak ... led team to five consecutive top-seven finishes in state tournament and 194-20 record ... did not play club volleyball ... set Langdon season records for kills (546), kill efficiency (.454), kill percentage (.558), blocks (125), and attack attempts (1,000) ... also broke school records for digs (23) and kills (19) in a two-game match and kills in a three-game match (26) ... accumulated 1,790 kills, 951 digs, 266 aces, 400 blocks in 456 career games ... three-time captain and all-conference pick ... in 2004, finished with 429 kills, 221 digs, 125 blocks, and 121 service aces ... also was a three-year letter winner as a center on the basketball team, helping the Cardinals win the '05

state championship (tabbed state tournament MVP) ... two-time all-state honoree and team's captain and MVP in '05 ... averaged 5.6 blocked shots per game over final two seasons and averaged 14.4 points in senior season ... was a five-year letter winner in track and field as a jumper and hurdler ... three-time top-eight finisher at state meet in high jump ... won cross-country letter in cross country ... president of student council and active in various other extracurriculars, excelling in mathematics and music ... will be just the second North Dakota native ever to be on Irish volleyball roster ... OH/MH Jeanette Jacot (Bismarck, Bismarck H.S.) was on the '89 team, but did not see action ... most-recent North Dakota native to earn an ND monogram was hockey player Cory McLean (2002-05) ... mother Lisa Howatt played basketball and ran track at Whapeton Community College ... full name is Justine Kaye Stremick ... has seven siblings, including a twin sister ... daughter of Lisa Howatt and Trent Stremick ... last name is pronounced STREM-ick ... born March 14, 1987, in Langdon, N.D. ... plans to major in pre-medicine ... enrolled in the First Year of Studies.



#14 Justine Stremick

Freshman • MB • 6-2

*Langdon, ND
Langdon Area H.S.*

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The Players



Seniors (clockwise from top left): Carolyn Cooper, Lauren Kelbley, Meg Henican, Kelly Burrell, and Lauren Brewster



Junior
Danielle
Herndon



Sophomores (from left): Ellen Heintzman, Ashley Tarutis, and Adrianna Stasiuk

Kills	432	Angie Harris	1994
Kill Avg.	3.82	Angie Harris	1994
Hitting Pct.	.367	Lindsay Treadwell	1995
Assists	1,350	Denise Boylan	1997
Service Aces	75	Angie Harris	1994
Ace Avg.	0.66	Angie Harris	1994
Digs	388	Christy Peters	1991
Dig Avg.	3.56	Christy Peters	1991
Solo Blocks	41	Maureen Shea	1985
Total Blocks	175	Lauren Brewster	2002
Block Avg.	1.68	Lauren Brewster	2002



Freshmen (clockwise from top left): Annie Mokris, Madison Clark, Mallorie Croal, and Justine Stremick

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Don't bet on it.

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Dejected and embarrassed, she stated "I didn't realize it could lead to this," as she addressed the media about her sports-wagering problem.

University Athlete Busted for Betting

Player out one year, could be permanent ineligibility

The National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) is conducting an investigation of the events, which could lead to penalties for the institution. The indictments issued today went far beyond the college body's investigation, charging the two former athletes with conspiring to fix games. One of those charged appeared today at a press conference and would say only that she was cooperating with the NCAA.

The two were charged with betting on games and performing poorly in the several games in and their outcome.

"I've caused so much embarrassment for my family and my friends"

Both were paid to play in order to influence the outcome of the games. Both would lose by more than they would gain by betting on those games through bookmakers.

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