

Season In Review



The 2007 season saw the Irish rack their 21st consecutive winning season including a pair of wins over ranked opponents. Graduated seniors Adrianna Stasiuk and Ashley Tarutis etched their names in the Notre Dame records books after turning in outstanding four-year numbers on the court.



Notre Dame Battles Injuries, Overcomes Tough Schedule to Finish Season on High Note

Eight contests with ranked opponents does not stop Irish from setting program-best marks on the court

Three Earn All-Conference Nods ...

A trio of Irish players found spots on the all-BIG EAST team, with each of the athletes earning second-team accolades: **Adrianna Stasiuk**, **Justine Stremick** and **Serinity Phillips**.

The Road To 500 ...

Head coach **Debbie Brown** collected her 400th win since taking over the Irish program with a 3-1 victory over Syracuse (Oct. 14). The win was No. 517 overall for **Brown**, now in her 18th campaign with the Irish and 24th season as a head coach.

Thou Shall Not Kill ...

Of 325 Division I volleyball programs, Notre Dame ranked 20th in blocks/game with 3.09. Individually, **Stremick** had the 24th best average with 1.40 stops-per-game. **Kellie Sciacca** had an overall average of 1.11 blocks/game – 10th among

league players and the best of any freshmen – as the Irish finished second in the conference with 3.26 blocks/game.

Play Hard, Study Harder ...

Stasiuk and **Stremick** both earned spots on the ESPN The Magazine Academic All-District V volleyball team. **Stasiuk**, an accounting major with a 3.72 cumulative GPA, found a seat on the first-team for the second time in as many seasons. With a GPA of 3.76 as a mathematics / life sciences major, **Stremick** was one of six members on the second-team. She was also a third-team selection in 2006.

(Taru) Tis Better To Give ...

Ashley Tarutis averaged 10.71 assists/game on the season to bring her career total to 4,761. That mark put her at the No. 2 spot on the program's all-time assists list.

Join the Club ...

In a five-game tilt with Alabama (Sept. 8), **Stasiuk** smashed the 1,000th kill of her career to tie game three at 25-25, and in doing so joined 16 other players in the program's history to reach that plateau. She also became only the seventh Notre Dame player ever to register 1,000 kills and 1,000 digs in a career, as **Jamie Lee** ('98) and **Angie Harris** ('98) were the last to do so. **Stasiuk** finished her four years with Notre Dame ranked ninth in career kills (1,294), second in double-doubles (62) and third in both service aces (128) and digs (1,489).

Sciacca Strikes Gold ...

After missing out on the BIG EAST Conference's Freshman of the Year honor, **Sciacca** was rewarded by being named the American Volleyball Coaches Association's (AVCA) Northeast Region Freshman of the Year. She became only the second Irish player to earn the recognition, joining **Lauren Kelbley** who won the award in 2002. **Sciacca** paced Notre Dame by posting a .343 hitting percentage, which was sixth among league players in overall play and the highest clip of any conference freshmen. In fact, the average ranked 67th nationally as only four other freshmen hit for a higher average. Her single-sea-



Ashley Tarutis set her way to the program's second-highest assist total (4761) since the program's inception in 1980.

son hitting average is the eighth-best of any player to don the blue and gold. She finished 12 matches with an attack average of .300 or greater, and slammed a career-high 16 kills on two occasions. **Sciacca** is one of only five freshmen to lead Notre Dame in hitting percentage since the program's inception in 1984. **Kelbley** was the last to do so, putting up a .351 average during her first season with the Irish.

Family First?

A Nov. 9 match against Cincinnati marked the first time that sisters **Megan Fesl** and **Annie** (University of Cincinnati) were on opposite sides of the net. Adding to the mix, their father, Rich, sang the national anthem to open the match. "I've always thought it would be pretty cool to sing the national anthem at a sporting event," Rich said. "And here, the opportunity presented itself." Rich and his wife, Joan, sat with their large extended

Irish Honorees

AVCA Northeast Freshman of the Year

Kellie Sciacca

All-BIG EAST Conference

Second Team

Serinity Phillips
Justine Stremick

ESPN The Magazine Academic All-District V Team

First Team

Adrianna Stasiuk

Second Team

Justine Stremick

BIG EAST Player of the Week

Megan Fesl (Nov. 12)

BIG EAST Rookie of the Week

Kellie Sciacca (Sept. 17, Oct. 22, Nov. 12)

BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll

Megan Fesl (Sept. 3)
Kellie Sciacca (Sept. 10, Oct. 8, Oct. 15, Nov. 5)
Justine Stremick (Oct. 8, Nov. 5)

Tiger Invitational All-Tournament Team

Megan Fesl
Serinity Phillips

Shamrock Invitational All-Tournament Team

Megan Fesl
Serinity Phillips



2007 Results

Overall [15-13] – Home [9-4] – Road [4-6] – Neutral [2-3]

BIG EAST Conference [9-5]

BIG EAST Championship Semifinals

8.24	#9 Minnesota	L	16-30, 28-30, 28-30
8.26	#7 Florida	L	25-30, 24-30, 32-30, 23-30

Tiger Invitational (Columbia, Mo.)

8.31	at Missouri	L	29-31, 25-30, 23-30
9.1	vs. Florida International	W	28-30, 30-27, 21-30, 30-24, 15-9 115

Shamrock Invitational (Notre Dame, Ind.)

9.7	College of Charleston	W	30-24, 24-30, 30-26, 30-19
9.8	Alabama	W	25-30, 30-28, 24-30, 30-19, 15-9
9.9	#13 Ohio	L	26-30, 30-25, 28-30, 23-30

Bronco Invitational (Santa Clara, Calif.)

9.14	vs. UC Santa Barbara	L	22-30, 30-27, 28-30, 22-30
9.15	vs. #11 California	L	30-23, 30-24, 28-30, 24-30, 11-15
9.16	at #22 Santa Clara	W	30-19, 15-30, 28-30, 31-29, 15-11

9.22	at Pittsburgh*	L	31-33, 30-32, 30-23, 40-42
9.23	at West Virginia*	W	30-19, 23-30, 30-27, 30-27
9.29	Seton Hall*	W	30-19, 30-20, 30-25
9.30	Villanova*	L	30-21, 29-31, 27-30, 30-22, 15-17
10.6	Rutgers*	W	30-16, 30-18, 30-20
10.12	at Marquette*	L	26-30, 30-20, 25-30, 29-31
10.14	at Syracuse*	W	26-30, 31-29, 30-24, 30-24
10.19	DePaul*	W	30-12, 30-13, 30-15
10.23	at Louisiana State	L	27-30, 30-28, 16-30, 30-26, 10-15
10.27	at Connecticut*	L	26-30, 30-24, 22-30, 23-30
10.28	at #23 St. John's*	L	21-30, 24-30, 23-30
11.2	Georgetown*	W	30-16, 30-20, 30-14
11.4	South Florida*	W	30-25, 30-24, 21-30, 30-21
11.9	Cincinnati*	W	31-33, 30-23, 30-28, 30-20
11.11	#17 Louisville*	W	30-28, 30-16, 25-30, 30-28

BIG EAST Championship (Milwaukee, Wis.)

11.16	vs. Cincinnati	W	30-26, 30-24, 23-30, 30-24
11.17	vs. #22 Louisville	L	25-30, 20-30, 27-30
11.23	at Tennessee	W	30-21, 30-20, 23-30, 30-19

*BIG EAST Conference match

family and were seen donning specially designed t-shirts, which featured both the Fighting Irish and Bearcat logos, capturing their divided loyalties. The elder **Fesl** and her Irish squad came out on top of the Fesl Feud. **Megan** sported a .429 hitting average by means of 14 kills on 28 swats with only two errors while Annie logged 43 assists and had a pair of service aces.

Vintage Records ...

Notre Dame's 3-0 win over DePaul (Oct. 19) was the second-quickest match in the history of the Joyce Center, finishing in 1:04. The Irish coasted to post the widest margin of victory in the program's history, as the fifty-point spread was six more than the total number of points the Irish put on the board against Loyola in 2002. A stifling Irish defense limited DePaul to a -.034 hitting percentage for the match, including a pair of sub-.000 games. It was the first time Notre Dame held an opponent under .000 hitting since Cincinnati finished with a -.057 mark in a 2005 match. For the first time since Notre

Dame traveled to DePaul during the 2006 season to pick up a 3-0 win, not a single Irish player recorded double-digit kills. **Kim Kristoff** had a career-high five service aces in the match.

Good Reason To Get Defensive ...

In a 3-0 win over Rutgers (Oct. 6) Notre Dame did more than just earn its third BIG EAST Conference win of the season. The team picked up the spirits and hopes of fans, friends, and family by raising over \$6,000 for the Susan G. Komen for the Cure grassroots network of Northern Indiana in its first-annual Dig for the Cure match, with the total amount going towards breast cancer research. Fans were challenged to pledge a dollar amount for each of Notre Dame's digs in the match. The Irish defense scooped 39 digs in the three-game tilt to produce \$1,848 in donations. Commemorative jerseys with pink lettering worn by the team during the conference showdown were donated by adidas and were auctioned off after the match.

Serene Killer ...

One week after racking up a career-high 23 kills at

West Virginia, **Phillips** exploded for 26 in a five-game match with Villanova. She had only six errors on 63 swings for a .317 average. **Phillips** wrapped up the season with 359 kills in 110 games.

Volleyball's Cal Ripken ...

Tarutis saw action in each of Notre Dame's eight games over the course of the Tiger Invitational (Aug. 31-Sept. 1), which pushed her total of consecutive games played to a school-record 365. Libero **Meg Henican** ('05) played in 363 straight games between Nov. 17, 2002-Dec. 9, 2005. **Tarutis** is the only player in the history of the program to play in each game (460) of every match throughout a career and is one of four players to play in every career match.

Re-Joyce Center ...

Notre Dame ranked 30th nationally in overall home attendance as 15,810 fans passed through the turnstiles to watch the Irish compete for an aver-

age of 1,216 in 13 matches at the Joyce Center. Furthermore, four of the top-20 most-watched home matches in program history were played in 2007. The 7,523 in attendance for a duel with Cincinnati (Nov. 9) was the second-highest mark ever, with the 2,879 total to see the match with Georgetown (Nov. 2) ranking ninth.

And You Thought You Had It Bad ...

Not only did Notre Dame face two top-10 squads in the season's first weekend, but seven of its 13 non-conference opponents were ranked among the nation's top 25 in the CSTV/AVCA Coaches preseason poll. Additionally, three more non-conference foes along with Louisville and St. John's received votes in the standings. The RichKern.com poll had eight future Irish opponents in its preseason top-30, with five more appearing within the following 10 spots.



Then-sophomore Serenity Phillips had a breakout year for the Irish in 2007. Phillips, a second-team all-BIG EAST choice, was second on the team with 359 kills in 110 games.

2007 Final Statistics

Player	GP	K	Avg.	E	TA	Pct.	A	Avg.	BHE	SA	Avg.	SE	Dig	Avg.	RE	BS	BA	Avg.	BE	Pts.
Serinity Phillips (So., OH)	110	359	3.26	122	1000	.237	55	.5	7	12	.11	28	213	1.94	11	14	80	.85	8	425
BIG EAST	52	186	3.58	67	511	.233	29	.56	0	6	.12	17	120	2.31	7	8	33	.79	2	216.5
Adrianna Stasiuk (Sr., OH/OPP)	110	361	3.28	153	1012	.206	60	.55	1	33	.3	39	377	3.43	27	16	31	.43	8	425.5
BIG EAST	52	166	3.19	63	446	.231	33	.63	0	19	.37	25	181	3.48	14	7	18	.48	3	201
Megan Fesl (So., OH)	109	340	3.12	155	852	.217	39	.36	0	18	.17	36	194	1.78	17	17	47	.59	4	398.5
BIG EAST	52	146	2.81	64	356	.23	18	.35	0	3	.06	13	68	1.31	6	7	23	.58	1	167.5
Justine Stremick(Jr., MB)	110	294	2.67	85	667	.313	5	.05	3	1	.01	8	32	.29	0	42	120	1.47	15	397
BIG EAST	52	161	3.1	39	329	.371	4	.08	1	0	0	3	11	.21	0	22	60	1.58	7	213
Kellie Sciacca (Fr., MB)	110	283	2.57	87	571	.343	5	.05	2	24	.22	45	48	.44	0	11	111	1.11	12	373.5
BIG EAST	52	141	2.71	37	284	.366	2	.04	1	16	.31	21	26	.5	0	5	57	1.19	9	190.5
Ashley Tarutis (Sr., S)	110	68	.62	15	150	.353	1178	10.71	15	20	.18	34	274	2.49	1	1	34	.32	7	106
BIG EAST	52	44	.85	5	81	.481	568	10.92	7	8	.15	12	131	2.52	1	1	16	.33	2	61
Kim Kristoff (So., MB)	72	18	.25	8	49	.204	9	.12	1	9	.12	6	21	.29	0	0	15	.21	1	34.5
BIG EAST	34	7	.21	3	17	.235	1	.03	0	7	.21	4	10	.29	0	0	4	.12	0	16
Tara Enzweiler (So., MB)	74	11	.15	5	33	.182	8	.11	1	0	0	1	6	.08	0	0	38	.51	4	30
BIG EAST	39	8	.21	4	24	.167	6	.15	0	0	0	1	3	.08	0	0	27	.69	3	21.5
Mallorie Croal (Jr., OH)	11	10	.91	7	47	.064	1	.09	0	0	0	0	7	.64	0	0	0	0	1	10
BIG EAST	9	9	1	6	43	.07	1	.11	0	0	0	0	5	.56	0	0	0	0	1	9
Jamel Nicholas (So., S)	100	5	.05	4	16	.062	230	2.3	4	17	.17	24	118	1.18	0	0	0	0	0	22
BIG EAST	47	1	.02	4	10	-.3	115	2.45	1	9	.19	11	52	1.11	0	0	0	0	0	10
Stephanie Slatt (Fr., OH)	11	2	.18	1	6	.167	1	.09	0	0	0	3	3	.27	0	0	1	.09	0	2.5
BIG EAST	8	2	.25	1	5	.2	1	.12	0	0	0	3	2	.25	0	0	1	.12	0	2.5
Megan Dunne (Fr., L/DS)	57	2	.04	0	5	.4	12	.21	0	0	0	0	90	1.58	16	0	0	0	0	2
BIG EAST	31	0	0	0	2	0	8	.26	0	0	0	0	50	1.61	11	0	0	0	0	0
Angela Puente (Fr., L/DS)	98	2	.02	2	8	0	18	.18	0	4	.04	18	276	2.82	26	0	0	0	0	6
BIG EAST	45	0	0	2	3	-.667	12	.27	0	0	0	9	116	2.58	6	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS		1755	15.95	644	4416	.252	1621	14.74	34	138	1.25	242	1659	15.08	112	101	477	3.09	60	2232.5

Fans in Stands...

Date	Opponent	Attendance
Aug. 24	Minnesota	642
Aug. 26	Florida	721
Aug. 31	at Missouri	1,383
Sept. 1	vs. Florida International	115
Sept. 7	Charleston	802
Sept. 8	Alabama	572
Sept. 9	Ohio	1,033
Sept. 14	vs. UC Santa Barbara	634
Sept. 15	vs. California	711
Sept. 16	at Santa Clara	472
Sept. 22	at Pittsburgh	1,046
Sept. 23	at West Virginia	175
Sept. 29	Seton Hall	750
Sept. 30	Villanova	1,057
Oct. 6	Rutgers	1,067
Oct. 12	at Marquette	836
Oct. 14	at Syracuse	163
Oct. 19	DePaul	2,276
Oct. 23	at LSU	530
Oct. 27	at UConn	187
Oct. 28	at St. John's	403
Nov. 2	Georgetown	2,879
Nov. 4	South Florida	1,205
Nov. 9	Cincinnati	7,523
Nov. 11	Louisville	1,511
Nov. 16	vs. Cincinnati	250
Nov. 17	vs. Louisville	350
Nov. 23	at Tennessee	475

Notre Dame in 2007 when...

overall	15-13
at home	9-4
away	4-6
neutral site	2-3
wearing white	8-4
wearing blue	3-3
wearing green	2-2
wearing gold	1-1
in August	0-3
in September	6-5
in October	3-4
in November	6-1
during the day	11-8
at night	4-5
on Tuesday	0-1
on Friday	6-4
on Saturday	4-4
on Sunday	5-4
against ranked teams	2-6
against top 10	0-2
against teams receiving votes	0-2
against non-conference	4-7
vs. 2006 NCAA Tournament field	4-7
in Eastern Time Zone	12-7
in Central Time Zone	2-4
in Pacific Time Zone	1-2
on television	2-2
coming off a win	8-6

coming off a loss	7-6
in three-game matches	4-4
in four-game matches	8-6
in five-game matches	3-3
when Irish win first game	11-2
when Irish win second game	12-6
when Irish win first two games	6-1
when Irish lose first two games	0-5
when Irish split first two games	7-6
when Irish win third game	8-2
when Irish win fourth game	13-2
when out-hitting opponent	13-2
when hitting below .200	1-4
when hitting .200-.249	3-7
when hitting .250-.299	6-1
when hitting above .300	5-1
when out-killing opponent	12-1
when kills are even	0-1
when out-digging opponent	9-1
when digs are even	1-0
when out-blocking opponent	11-9
fewer service errors	4-5
fewer ball handling errors	1-2
more assists	12-2
assists are even	0-1
teams with animal mascot	8-11
teams with non-animal mascot	7-2
after flying to destination	4-6

Games Won / Points Won By Game

	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Notre Dame	13/774	18/783	10/742	13/575	3/81	- 57/2955
Opponents	15/726	10/713	18/772	7/525	3/76	- 53/2812



Match-by-Match Leaders/BIG EAST

Match	Kills	Pct. (min. 5 kills)	Digs	Blocks	Assists	Aces	Points
Minnesota	11 - Fesl	.333 - Stremick / Sciacca	10 - Stasiuk	5 - Phillips / Stremick	16 - Tarutis	1 - Fesl / Nicholas	13 - Fesl
Florida	14 - Phillips / Stasiuk	.583 - Phillips	18 - Puente	5 - Phillips / Sciacca	35 - Tarutis	1 - Tarutis / Sciacca	16.5 - Phillips
Missouri	14 - Fesl	.435 - Stremick	21 - Stasiuk	5 - Stremick	47 - Tarutis	2 - Tarutis / Stasiuk	17 - Stremick
Florida International	20 - Fesl	.366 - Fesl	9 - Tarutis / Fesl	8 - Stremick	44 - Tarutis	2 - Puente	22.5 - Fesl
Charleston	19 - Fesl	.382 - Phillips	15 - Tarutis / Fesl	9 - Stremick	54 - Tarutis	3 - Stasiuk	24.5 - Fesl
Alabama	20 - Fesl	.524 - Sciacca	19 - Fesl	9 - Sciacca	56 - Tarutis	2 - Fesl / Stasiuk	23 - Fesl
Ohio	14 - Fesl	.292 - Sciacca	12 - Puente	8 - Stremick	49 - Tarutis	1 - Tarutis / Fesl	16 - Fesl
UC Santa Barbara	14 - Stasiuk	.270 - Stasiuk	21 - Stasiuk	3 - Sciacca / Stremick	47 - Tarutis	3 - Stasiuk	17 - Stasiuk
California	13 - Phillips / Stasiuk	.524 - Stremick	15 - Puente	10 - Sciacca	32 - Tarutis	3 - Nicholas	16.5 - Fesl
Santa Clara	18 - Phillips	.625 - Sciacca	15 - Puente	5 - Stremick	27 - Tarutis	3 - Sciacca	22 - Phillips
Pittsburgh	14 - Phillips / Sciacca / Stasiuk	.440 - Sciacca	21 - Stasiuk	7 - Sciacca	45 - Tarutis	2 - Sciacca	19.5 - Sciacca
West Virginia	23 - Phillips	.455 - Tarutis	17 - Stasiuk	5 - Sciacca / Stremick	44 - Tarutis	1 - multiple	26 - Phillips
Seton Hall	9 - Stasiuk	.455 - Stremick	11 - Puente	7 - Sciacca	25 - Tarutis	2 - Stasiuk / Nicholas	12.5 - Stasiuk
Villanova	26 - Phillips	.400 - Fesl	18 - Stasiuk	11 - Sciacca	38 - Tarutis	3 - Stasiuk	29 - Phillips
Rutgers	13 - Stremick	.706 - Stremick	10 - Stasiuk	6 - Stremick	24 - Tarutis	2 - Nicholas	17 - Stremick
Marquette	19 - Stasiuk	.368 - Sciacca	15 - Puente	7 - Sciacca	29 - Tarutis	3 - Sciacca	19.5 - Phillips
Syracuse	19 - Stremick	.389 - Stremick	14 - Stasiuk	5 - Stremick	58 - Tarutis	3 - Sciacca	24 - Stremick
DePaul	9 - Sciacca / Stasiuk	.500 - Stremick	9 - Dunne	4 - Sciacca	29 - Tarutis	5 - Kristoff	11.5 - Sciacca / Stasiuk
LSU	20 - Phillips	.333 - Sciacca	23 - Dunne	7 - Stremick	57 - Tarutis	1 - multiple	22 - Phillips
Connecticut	14 - Phillips	.306 - Stremick	21 - Stasiuk	4 - Stremick	44 - Tarutis	2 - Sciacca / Stasiuk	16 - Stremick
St. John's	11 - Stremick	.412 - Phillips	8 - Dunne	3 - Stremick	22 - Tarutis	1 - multiple	12.5 - Stremick
Georgetown	14 - Stasiuk	.684 - Stremick	13 - Puente	7 - Stremick	38 - Tarutis	3 - Stasiuk	18 - Stasiuk
South Florida	18 - Stremick / Phillips	.500 - Sciacca	18 - Puente	7 - Stremick	63 - Tarutis	2 - Sciacca	22.5 - Phillips
Cincinnati	16 - Stremick	.429 - Fesl	14 - Stasiuk	8 - Stremick	51 - Tarutis	1 - multiple	20.5 - Stremick
Louisville	21 - Fesl	.433 - Sciacca	11 - Tarutis / Stasiuk	9 - Stremick	58 - Tarutis	3 - Stasiuk	21.5 - Fesl
Cincinnati	21 - Fesl	.368 - Stasiuk	17 - Stasiuk	7 - Stremick	50 - Tarutis	2 - Phillips / Fesl	24.5 - Stasiuk
Louisville	14 - Sciacca	.632 - Sciacca	10 - Puente	4 - Stremick	40 - Tarutis	1 - multiple	16 - Stasiuk
Tennessee	16 - Stremick / Stasiuk	.583 - Stremick	13 - Tarutis	7 - Stremick	56 - Tarutis	3 - Fesl	19.5 - Stremick

2007 BIG EAST Regular Season Standings

	BIG EAST	Pct.	Overall	Pct.
Louisville	13-1	.929	20-5	.800
St. John's	13-1	.929	28-3	.903
Villanova	9-5	.643	17-11	.607
Notre Dame	9-5	.643	13-12	.520
Cincinnati	9-5	.643	18-10	.643
South Florida	8-6	.571	17-9	.654
Connecticut	8-6	.571	18-10	.643
Syracuse	8-6	.571	21-12	.636
Pittsburgh	8-6	.571	15-14	.517
Seton Hall	6-8	.429	16-12	.571
West Virginia	5-9	.357	16-14	.533
Marquette	5-9	.357	8-16	.333
DePaul	2-12	.143	7-21	.250
Georgetown	1-13	.071	5-25	.167
Rutgers	1-13	.071	3-22	.120

BIG EAST Championship Results (Milwaukee, Wis.)

Nov. 16 - Quarterfinals

No. 4 Notre Dame def. No. 5 Cincinnati
 No. 1 Louisville def. No. 8 Syracuse
 No. 2 St. John's def. No. 7 Connecticut
 No. 6 South Florida def. No. 3 Villanova

Nov. 17 - Semifinals

No. 1 Louisville def. No. 4 Notre Dame
 No. 2 St. John's def. No. 6 South Florida

Nov. 18 - Final

No. 2 St. John's def. No. 1 Louisville

BIG EAST Conference Awards

All-BIG EAST Tournament Team

Latoya Blunt, St. John's, OH
 Dana DeMayo, St. John's, OH
 Hui Ping Huang, St. John's, OH
 Wioleta Leszczynska, St. John's, S
 Lena Lee, St. John's, L
 Svetlana Dukule, Louisville, MB
 Tatyana Kolesnikova, Louisville, OH

BIG EAST Championship

Most Outstanding Player

Wioleta Leszczynska, St. John's, S

Player of the Year

Hui Ping Huang, St. John's, Sr., MB

Libero of the Year

Kathleen "Lena" Yee, St. John's, Jr., L

Freshman of the Year

Stephanie Niemer, Cincinnati, Fr., OH

Coach of the Year

Josh Steinbach, Villanova, First Season

All-BIG EAST First Team

Diana Andreyko, Pittsburgh, Sr., OH
 Lecia Brown, Louisville, So., MB
 Latoya Blunt, St. John's, Sr., OH
 Sadé Chambers, Connecticut, Sr., MB/OH
 Alona Cherkez, Villanova, Sr., OH
 Svetlana Dukule, Louisville, Sr., OH
 Marcela Gurgel, USEF So., OH
 Hui Ping Huang, St. John's, Sr., MB
 Wioleta Leszczynska, St. John's, Sr., S
 Jessie Nevitt, Cincinnati, R.-Jr., MB
 Kacy Sellers, Villanova, Sr., MB
 Kim Todd, Marquette, Sr., OH

All-BIG EAST Second Team

Cheryl Cobbina, Syracuse, Sr., OH
 Bridget Denson-Dorman, Connecticut, So., S
 Meagan Dooley, Pittsburgh, So., MB
 Kristina Fabris, USEF Sr., OH
 Joscie Kaup, Syracuse, Sr., L
 Jana Matiasovska, Louisville, Jr., OH
 Tricia Meyers, Seton Hall, Jr., MB
 Stephanie Niemer, Cincinnati, Fr., OH
 Serinity Phillips, Notre Dame, So., OH
 Adrianna Stasiuk, Notre Dame, Sr., OH
 Justine Stremick, Notre Dame, Jr., MB
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Graduated Senior



Adrianna Stasiuk

Outside Hitter

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Park Ridge, Ill.

Maine South

Sports Performance

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As a Senior (2007): Unanimous preseason all-BIG EAST Conference choice ... second-team all-BIG EAST honoree ... CoSIDA/ESPN The Magazine Academic All-District V first-team member for second consecutive season after sporting a 3.76 grade point average ... team co-captain ... against Alabama, she smashed the 1,000th kill of her career to tie game three at 25-25, and in doing so joined 16 other players in the program's history to reach that plateau ... she also became only the seventh Notre Dame player ever to register 1,000 kills and 1,000 digs in a career, as Jamie Lee (1994-97) and Angie Harris (1994-97) were the last to do so ... not too much later in the frame with the Irish ahead 29-28, she connected on kill No. 1,002 to put the finishing touches on the Crimson Tide ... she was also one of four players to record 15+ digs against Bama ... led the team in attacks (1,012), kills (361), kills/game (3.28), aces (33), aces/game (.300), digs (3.77), digs/game (3.43), points (425.5), receptions (1,146), and receiving percentage (.976) ... she became the only player to ever lead the Irish in each of seven major statistical categories (attacks, kills, kills/game, aces, aces/game, digs, digs/game) ... her 21 double-doubles led all Irish players ... had a string of seven double-doubles in a row (Sept. 7-Sept. 22) which tied her with Mallorie Croal for the second-longest streak in school history ... her 62 career double-doubles rank second all-time ... led team in digs 23 times throughout career ... never went more than two matches without finishing with a double-double during the 2007 season ... back-to-back 20+ dig matches against LSU (21) and UConn (21), and totaled five matches with 20+ digs ... by collecting 21 scoops at LSU (Oct. 23), she move into third-place on the school's all-time digs list ... she also had 15 kills and was one of two Irish players to post double-doubles in the match, as Serinity Phillips joined her with 20 kills and 17 digs ... her 21 digs at UConn (Oct. 27) tied for the fourth-most among BIG EAST players in a four-game match during conference play ... second all-time in matches with 10+

digs (91) ... third on all-time digs list (1,489), the second-most by a non-libero in program history ... needed only one kill entering the regular-season match against Cincinnati (Nov. 9) to enter Notre Dame's top ten list for kills in a career ... she got one - and a few more - by totaling 22 kills across the two matches during that weekend ... ninth in conference play with .370 aces/game, and 10th among leaguers with 3.48 digs/game ... had nine matches with multiple aces, including three against College of Charleston (Sept. 7), UC Santa Barbara (Sept. 14), Villanova (Sept. 30), Georgetown (Nov. 2), and Louisville (Nov. 11) ... in the regular season matchup with No. 17 Louisville, the Irish trailed by three (9-12) when she had three jump serves fall off the kitchen table for aces to tie the game and swing momentum back into the hands of Notre Dame ... the Irish would go on to earn a 3-1 win and spoil the Cardinals' perfect conference record ... started all 28 matches and saw action in each of Notre Dame's 110 games played ... handed out a season-high seven assists in five-gamer at LSU ... had 16 solo blocks and 31 block assists, recording 4.0 blocks on three occasions ... completed 22 matches with 10+ kills...all but one of those were paired with a double-digit dig performance ... also finished five matches with nine kills ... averaged 3.00 kills/game against ranked opponents ... second-highest combined kill/dig total in program history (2783 - 1294 kills, 1489 digs) ... only Christy Peters (3323 - 1683 kills, 1640 digs) had more during her career, which spanned from 1991-94 ... started each of the two matches during the opening conference weekend at the libero position despite a nagging toe injury, and even tied a season-high mark of 21 digs at Pittsburgh (Sept. 22) ... fired home 14 kills in the final two games against the Panthers after being relieved of libero duties ... she had 17 scoops at West Virginia (Sept. 23) and came one kill shy of recording her eighth-straight double-double ... it was the first time she had not notched 10 or more kills in a match since the season opener against Minnesota ... had 12 kills on 20 swings with two errors for a season-best .550 hitting percentage against Rutgers (Oct. 6) ... it was the team's second-highest individual percentage on the season for a three-game contest ... led team in kills on nine occasions with a season-high 20 against Cincinnati (Nov. 16) in the BIG EAST Tournament ... passed 1,146 balls with only 27 errors (.976) ... had a perfect reception average in 11 contests ... on school's career record list: ninth in kills (1,489), third in digs (1,489), third in dig average (3.39), fourth in matches with 20+ digs (12), second in matches with 10+ digs (91), third in career service aces (128), fifth in ace average (.292), sixth in matches with 10+ kills (73), sixth in percentage of games played (.954 - 439/460), third in attempts (3,681), fifth in matches with 10+ kills (74), second in double-doubles (62) ... the Irish were 34th among the national statistical leaders with a .252 hitting average ... they were also 55th with 15.95 kills/game ... the 2007 team's kills/game average was the fifth-highest ever in the history of the program ... and behind Stasiuk's smooth serve-receive and passing, Notre Dame's 1.03 opponent ace/game average went down as the fourth-lowest since the first serve in Irish history.

As a Junior (2006): Appeared in 106 games and 30 matches with 29 starts ... an all-round performer that was the team leader on kills (7), digs (4), aces (4) and points (9) ... had 18 matches in which she recorded double-digit kills, and 24 double-digit dig performances ... team leader with three match-winning kills ... twice surpassed both the 20-kill and 20-dig total in a match ... a preseason all-

BIG EAST selection ... first-team all-BIG EAST choice ... first-team member of CoSIDA/ESPN The Magazine Academic All-District V Volleyball Team ... named co-Best Attacker at the Sun Devil Classic (Sept. 17) ... totaled 18 double-doubles on the year ... led the team in kills (329: 3.10/game) while ranking second in digs (354: 3.34/game) ... her streak of 10 consecutive matches with 10+ digs from Sept. 17-Oct. 20 tied her for the fourth longest streak in the Notre Dame record book ... combined with teammate Danielle Herndon for 936 digs, which is the second highest total for an Irish pair ... named the BIG EAST Player of the Week on Sept. 25 for the second time in her career ... named to the BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll on three occasions (Sept. 19, Oct. 2, Oct. 9) ... became only the 11th Irish woman to reach the 1,000 dig mark ... memorable performances from 2006 include: 20 kills, 14 digs, five blocks and 22.5 points against Valparaiso (Sept. 1) in the Shamrock Invitational ... 19 digs and four blocks vs. Alabama (Sept. 8) in the Northern Iowa Invitational ... 13 kills, 13 digs, four service aces and four blocks vs. Butler (Sept. 15) in the Sun Devil Classic ... 14 kills on a .387 hitting percentage, four service aces and 19 points against Duke (Sept. 16) in the Sun Devil Classic ... 14 kills on a .737 hitting percentage vs. Rutgers (Sept. 23) ... her .737 hitting percentage was the highest for an Irish player that averaged at least four attacks per game in six years ... 12 kills, 15 digs and four blocks vs. Villanova (Sept. 24) ... 13 kills, 20 digs, 21.5 points, six service aces and four blocks against Marquette (Oct. 6) ... her six service aces are tied for the second most ever in a four-game match, and she became only the sixth Notre Dame player to register that many service aces in any match ... 15 kills and 11 digs against Syracuse (Oct. 8) ... 12 kills and 14 digs vs. No. 16 Hawaii (Oct. 17) ... career-best four solo blocks against Connecticut (Oct. 20) ... after having her play limited over a three-match stretch due to injury, she bounced back with 14 kills and 17 digs against Pittsburgh (Nov. 11) ... 11 kills on a .409 hitting percentage with 10 digs against West Virginia (Nov. 12) ... a career-best 23 kills and season-best 26 digs at Cincinnati (Nov. 18) in the first round of the BIG EAST Championship ... 13 kills, 12 digs and 14 points vs. Louisville (Nov. 19) in the BIG EAST title match ... 17 kills on a .342 hitting percentage with 16 digs and four blocks for 20.5 points vs. No. 18 Ohio (No. 24) in the Louisville Invitational ... 12 kills and 12.5 points at No. 10 Wisconsin in the NCAAs.

As a Sophomore (2005): Tabbed honorable mention All-America by the AVCA ... filled role as a starting outside hitter after playing at libero during the season's early stages ... only sophomore named to the AVCA all-Northeast Region team ... named to all-BIG EAST second team and was the BIG EAST Championship Most Outstanding Player ... played 12 games in the conference tournament, racking up 35 kills, 33 digs, three aces, and accounted for 39.5 of Notre Dame's points ... made Notre Dame the first school ever to have multiple players honored as Collegiate Volleyball Update's National Player of the Week (following Lauren Brewster) by winning the award on Oct. 25 after having outstanding all-around week ... averaged 4.30 kills/game on a .396 hitting clip to go with 3.90 digs/game and 1.50 blocks/game for 5.75 points/game in wins against Illinois State, South Florida, and Georgetown ... during that week, she posted match-high numbers on nine occasions in six different categories ... was the only non-libero among the BIG EAST leaders in digs, finishing eighth in both overall (427: 3.85/game)

STASIUK'S CAREER STATISTICS

Season	GP-MP	K	K/G	E	TA	Pct.	A	A/G	SA	SA/G	SE	DIG	D/G	RE	BS	BA	TB	B/G	BE	BHE	Points	Pts/G
2004	112-30	279	2.49	146	79	.168	75	0.67	41	0.37	57	331	2.96	45	8	78	86	0.77	10	10	367.0	3.28
2005	111-31	325	2.93	139	929	.208	60	0.54	24	0.22	56	427	3.85	28	27	53	80	0.72	6	9	402.5	3.62
2006	106-30	329	3.10	140	950	.199	38	0.36	30	0.28	41	354	3.34	43	15	53	68	0.64	4	3	400.5	3.77
2007	110-28	361	3.28	153	1012	.206	60	0.55	33	0.30	39	377	3.43	27	16	31	47	0.43	8	1	425.5	3.86
TOTAL	439-119	1294	2.95	571	3682	.196	233	0.53	128	0.29	193	1489	3.39	143	66	215	281	0.64	28	23	1595.5	3.63



and conference action (174: 3.70/game) ... paired with Meg Henican among the league leaders in digs ... Notre Dame was the only school that season to have two athletes in the top-10 rankings of the category ... that duo combined for 1,055 digs – the most ever by Irish teammates in a season – topping their own mark of 884 in 2004 ... became only the fourth Irish player ever to post 400 digs in a season ... also one of the team's top two serve receivers, combining with Henican to make that an Irish strength ... in 2004, the pair held opponents to just 0.96 aces/game, which is the second-best mark in program history ... took .310 of serves and made just 28 errors in 828 attempts, a reception percentage of .966 ... went five straight matches without a reception error (Oct. 5-17) ... a staple in an Irish defense that led the BIG EAST in digs in conference action with 17.70/game after never before placing higher than sixth ... runner-up West Virginia had 16.76 ... ND also led the league in overall digging with 18.02/game, ranking 30th in Division I ... it was the highest finish for an Irish team in that slot since it was sixth among league squads in ... that average is the second-best in program history, as the 1992 team scooped 18.25/game ... she ranked second on team in digs, reception percentage, and assists (60: .540/game), as well as third in kills (325: 2.93/game) and points (402.5: 3.62/game), and fourth in blocks (80: .720/game) ... increased kill average (from 2.49/game in 2004 to 2.93/game), hitting percentage (.168/game to .208/game), serve percentage (.887/game to .897/game), dig average (2.96/game to 3.85/game), and point average (2.38/game to 3.62/game) ... headed into the second half of her career ranking third all-time in dig average (3.40/game) and fifth in service ace average (.290/game) ... her dig average is the fifth-highest season average ever and highest by an Irish non-libero – and any player other than Henican – since 1993 ... averaged 4.95 digs/game in six matches against nationally-ranked opposition helping ND to a 5-1 mark ... posted first Notre Dame triple-double since 1998 as a rookie and had 15 double-doubles in 2005 to bring her career total to 24 ... finished campaign with double-doubles in six consecutive matches – and in eight of the last nine – which tied for the second-longest string in Irish history ... posted four consecutive double-doubles (against Marquette, Valparaiso, St. John's, and Connecticut) earlier in season ... had 10+ kills 18 times and hit the 20-dig mark on five occasions after not reaching that milestone at all in 2004 ... led team in digs (9), aces (7), kills (6) and points (6), attack percentage (3), and blocks (3) on numerous occasions throughout the season ... missed first three matches of season due to an off-season rib injury ... returned in first career appearance as Irish libero against No. 8 Southern California and responded with career-high 29 digs and 21 receptions without an error while leading Notre Dame to an upset victory ... had 24 digs two days later in helping the Irish sweep No. 6 Florida ... posted 24 digs against LSU ... had 14 kills on .355 hitting to go with 21 digs – which was a career high when not playing libero – against Marquette ... followed that up with 13 kills and 12 digs plus 24 receptions without an error against Valparaiso ... had 16 kills and 10 digs at St. John's and 10 kills and 11 digs with four blocks vs. Connecticut ... turned in 12 kills on .579 hitting at DePaul ... had 20 kills on .349 hitting to go with 16 digs and four blocks for career-high 22.5 points against Illinois State ... notched nine kills on 17 swings (.471) and 13 digs and four blocks vs. South Florida ... posted 14 kills on .419 hitting to go with 10 digs and season-high seven blocks – and a career-high four solo stuffs – vs. Georgetown ... cranked out a career-high 21 kills to go with 18 digs in leading Notre Dame to an upset of No. 6 Louisville ... combined with Lauren Brewster to go down as the first set of Irish teammates to hit 20 kills apiece in a match shorter than five games since Oct. 8, 2000, when Christi Girton had 30 and Kristy Kreher knocked down 22 ... converted at 29-28 in game one and ended match with another kill in that match with the Cardinals ... had 14 digs at West Virginia and 13 at Pittsburgh ... registered seven kills on 23 errorless swings (.304) against Villanova, while accounting for 15 digs and five blocks ... notched

10 kills and 14 digs vs. Rutgers ... had 10 kills, 10 digs, three blocks, and three aces for 14.5 points in BIG EAST quarterfinals vs. Villanova ... posted 18 kills and 13 digs in title match at No. 7 Louisville ... had 10 kills on a .333 hitting average to go with 12 digs against Rice ... notched third consecutive double-double vs. Tennessee with 14 kills and 13 digs while adding three aces, five assists, and three blocks ... posted 16 kills, 19 digs, four blocks, seven assists, and two aces for 20.5 points in NCAA Tournament match against Dayton ... had 16 kills on a .364 hitting clip to go with 10 digs and four blocks for 19 points in second-round sweep of Northwestern ... notched 15 kills and 20 digs to go with two blocks for 17.5 points in NCAA round of 16 against Wisconsin ... in four matches at libero early in season, averaged 6.25 digs per game to total 75 through 12 games, tacking on a .976 reception percentage over that stretch.

As a Freshman (2004): Immediate contributor for the Irish ... started every match at the opposite spot and ranked among the top four performers on team in six statistical categories ... first in service aces (41: .370/game), second in digs (331: 2.96/game), third in assists (75: .670/game), and fourth in kills (279: 2.49/game), points (367: 3.28/game), and blocks (86: .770/game) ... second among the BIG EAST field in both overall and conference service aces ... tabbed league's rookie of the week twice in a row (Oct. 11, Oct. 18) ... the latter came after a breakout performance in 3-2 win over Illinois State ... clinched a triple-double against the Redbirds – which was the first for an Irish player since 1998 – in just three games ... she finished the match with 14 kills, 11 digs, and 11 blocks ... also notched two aces against the Redbirds, including one to end a 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/game on a .302 hitting mark while contributing 3.29 digs/game 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 ... Angie Harris accomplished the feat 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 Irish teammates in a season, compared to the 883 totaled by Jessica Fiebelkorn and Christy Peters in 1992 ... key cog in Notre Dame's serve-receiving unit that surrendered just 0.96 aces/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 Notre Dame was first in BIG EAST play in opponent hitting percentage (.134) by a large margin ... was one assist shy of a triple-double vs. Valparaiso, as she pumped out 16 kills on a .342 average with 15 digs, nine assists, and five blocks ... used her electric jump serve for a season-high five aces during her collegiate debut against Loyola Chicago, becoming the first Notre Dame player since 2001 to notch five or more aces in a match ... in that match, she also had 14 digs and four kills with four assists to kick-start her college career ... notched 14 kills on a .458 hitting mark and had 17 digs against Sacramento State ... finished second among the field at the Cal Poly Invitational in hitting percentage (.300) ... challenged school record for match hitting percentage against St. John's, ending the 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 consecutive at 14-14 in the fifth game – to help Notre Dame claim its first-ever win against Long Beach State ... when facing No. 2 Nebraska, she had eight kills and 12 digs ... fol-

.500+ Hitting Percentage

.737 (14-0-19) vs. Rutgers (Sept. 23, 2006)
 .643 (11-2-14) vs. St. John's (Oct. 24, 2004)
 .579 (12-1-19) vs. DePaul (Oct. 15, 2005)
 .550 (12-1-20) vs. Rutgers (Oct. 6, 2007)

10-Block Matches

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

Triple-Double

14 kills, 11 digs, 11 blocks vs. Illinois State (Oct. 13, 2004)

Double-Doubles: 62

Matches With 10+ Kills: 74

Matches With 10+ Digs: 91

CAREER HIGHS

Kills (23) at Cincinnati (Nov. 17, 2006)

Digs (29) vs. Southern California (Sept. 9, 2005)

Total Blocks (11) vs. Illinois State (Oct. 13, 2004)

Solo Blocks (4), twice, last vs. UConn (Oct. 20, 2006)

Block Assists (11) vs. Illinois State (Oct. 13, 2004)

Points (24.5) vs. Cincinnati (Nov. 16, 2007)

Assists (9) vs. Valparaiso (Sept. 7, 2004)

Aces (6) vs. Marquette (Oct. 6, 2006)

Attempts (65) at Cincinnati (Nov. 17, 2006)

Hitting Percentage 3G – .737 (14-0-19) at Rutgers (Sept. 23, 2006)

4G – .387 (14-2-31) vs. Duke (Sept. 16, 2006)

5G – .342 (16-3-38) vs. Valparaiso (Sept. 7, 2004)

lowed with nine more notable matches with 10+ kills ... pounded out 10 kills and 14 digs against Pittsburgh in the BIG EAST Tournament final ... turned the tables with 14 kills and 10 digs when facing Valparaiso in the first round of the NCAA Tournament ... averaged 3.26 kills/game with a .273 hitting clip to go with 2.74 digs/game and 3.72 points/game 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.

The Stasiuk File: Four-time All-American for one of the top club teams in the country, Sports Performance (Ill.) ... selected to Volleyball Magazine's "Fab 50" ... listed 42nd in PrepVolleyball.com Senior Aces rankings ... standout outside hitter for Maine South in Park Ridge, Ill. ... she became the school's 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, finishing third in the finals ... earned all-state-tournament honors as a senior ... had 409 kills, 65 blocks, and 104 aces in her final season ... four-year varsity starter and two-time team captain ... team won the Central Suburban League title in 2003 and regional championships in 2001 and 2003 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 Sun-Times, as well as its player of the year in 2003 ... helped Sports Performance to six national championships over a five-year span ... named AAU MVP in 2002 and tabbed an All-American three times (2002-04) ... also earned USAVB All-America honors in 2004 ... won bronze medal in 2003 AAU beach nationals after winning the central zone championships ... a junior and senior leader in the National Honor Society, as well as a member of the Peers Reaching Out, German Club, and Varsity clubs ... from same high school as former fencing All-American Andy Bonk (1980) ... full name is Adrianna Roma Stasiuk ... only child ... daughter of Irene and Andrew Stasiuk ... name is pronounced aye-dree-AWN-uh stuh-SHEWK ... born May 6, 1986, in Silver Spring, Md. ... graduated from the Mendoza College of Business with an accounting degree.

Graduated Senior



Ashley Tarutis
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As a Senior (2007): Led the team in assists in each of Notre Dame's 28 matches ... became only one of three players in program history to lead the team in assists in each of their four years in an Irish uniform, joining Denise Boylan (1997-2000) and Janelle Karlan (1990-1993) ... totaled a team-best 1,178 assists on the year, putting her over the 1,000-assist mark for the third time in her career ... accounted for nearly three-fourths of the team's assists ... her 10.71 assists/game led the team, and she was ninth among BIG EAST Conference setters with 10.92 assists/game during league play ... her season-high 63 assists against South Florida (Nov. 4) was the fourth-highest total among individuals during a four-game match ... she also had four blocks and 14 digs against the Bulls ... Notre Dame was third in conference play with a .273 hitting percentage and second with 16.75 kills/game with Tarutis guiding the reins ... the team was third in assists with 15.35/game ... two Irish players finished among the league's leaders in hitting percentage under Tarutis' direction, making Notre Dame one of two teams - joining St. John's - to have two individuals in the top-6 ... Justine Stremick was third with a .369 clip and Kellie Sciacca had a .366 average ... Notre Dame also posted two of the league's top team hitting percentages during the regular season, a .457 (45-8-81) mark against DePaul (Oct. 19) and a .433 (52-10-97) average against Rutgers (Oct. 6) ... recorded 45 of Notre Dame's 73 assists in a four-gamer at Pittsburgh (Sept. 22), the fourth-highest total for a conference team in a four-game affair ... helped a five-player group notch 10+ kills against the Panthers ... the Irish converted .638 of her 1,846 set attempts on the season for an overall hitting percentage of .252 ... it was the highest single-season average since 2002 (.265) ... she guided five players to at least 200 kills each after helping six individuals reach that mark in 2006 ... it was the first

time in program history that at least five players recorded 200 or more kills in back-to-back seasons ... started all 28 matches, seeing action in 110 games ... had 50+ assists on nine occasions ... notched two service aces in four matches ... in 13 matches, posted 10+ digs, giving her 13 double-doubles ... came up huge on Senior Day during a conference win over No. 17 Louisville ... racked up a double-double in the winning effort as the Irish toppled UoFL, 3-1, and had a match-high 58 assists - which helped her surpass the 1,000 mark for the season - on the nationally televised contest ... the Irish connected for kills on 58 of 63 (.921) of her set attempts ... it was the final touch in helping Notre Dame post a four-year record of 37-14 (.725) at home ... captained the offense to a .267 hitting mark for the match and aided three players to impressive attack averages: Megan Fesl (.341), Justine Stremick (.333), and Kellie Sciacca (.433) ... average 14.00 assists/game during Notre Dame's four-match win streak which ended the regular season ... had 12 assists in game one against Pittsburgh to push her four-year total over 4,000 ... she became the third player in school history to record at least 4,000 in a career, joining Karlan (5,197: 1990-93) and Boylan (4,687: 1997-2000) ... her 47 assists against Missouri pushed her past Kristen Kinder (2000-03) for third-place on the school's all-time assist list ... teamed with Jamel Nicholas to dish out 35 and 20 assists, respectively, against No. 7 Florida ... the occasion marked the second time in three matches that Notre Dame had two players record 20+ assists ... the same duo accomplished the feat in the 2006 finale against No. 10 Wisconsin in the NCAA Tournament, then in 2007 against Pittsburgh and Villanova (Sept. 30) ... had six kills in three different matches, including a .857 hitting percentage against Seton Hall (Sept. 29) ... issued 49 assists on 52 attempts (.942) against No. 13 Ohio (Sept. 9) ... Notre Dame had only three errors out of her 50 set attempts against UC Santa Barbara (Sept. 14) ... orchestrated the Irish offense to a .299 hitting percentage with 58 assists in a BIG EAST Tournament win over Cincinnati (Nov. 16) ... played in 460 games throughout her career, the fifth-highest total ever ... her streak of appearances in 460 consecutive games (Sept. 1, 2004-Nov. 12, 2007) is the longest in program history ... one of two players - joining Karlan - to play in every match of their career ... second all-time in assists (4,761) ... eighth in career assist average (10.35/game) ... tied for sixth in service aces (116) with Mary Kay Waller (1985-88) ... averaged .252 aces/game, the 10th-best percentage in history ... her 1,096 career digs ranked her ninth on the all-time chart ... as a team, Notre Dame ranked 50th nationally with 14.74 assists/game, and 34th with a .252 hitting average under Tarutis' command ... they were also 55th with 15.95 kills/game ... the 2007 team's kills/game average was the fifth-highest ever in the history of the program.

As a Junior (2006): Preseason all-BIG EAST selection in 2006 ... one of only three Irish players to appear in all 114 games and 32 matches, starting 25 of those contests ... led the team in service aces with 31 (.270/game) ... third on teams in digs (238) ... reached double figures in assists in all 32 matches ... led the team with a total of 860 assists (7.54/game) to help

Notre Dame rank second among BIG EAST squads is assists/game (14.78) in league contests ... continued to climb the all-time assist list by moving into the No. 4 spot, trailing third-place by only 113 assists ... reached double figures in digs eight times, parlaying at least 10+ assists in each of those matches for eight double-doubles ... had 27 assists and 13 digs against Valparaiso (Sept. 1) in the Shamrock Invitational ... one day later, she registered 33 assists and nine digs against No. 13 Missouri ... tallied 31 assists in back-to-back matches at Northern Iowa (Sept. 9) and Butler (Sept. 15) ... hammered out 30 assists against both Marquette (Oct. 6) and UConn (Oct. 20) ... had 39 assists at South Florida (Nov. 5) and 46 assists against Pittsburgh (Nov. 11) ... season-best 54 assists and 11 digs came in the first round of the BIG EAST Championship at Cincinnati (Nov. 17) ... 34 assists and 10 digs against No. 24 St. John's in the second round of the BIG EAST Championship ... 31 assists and nine digs vs. Louisville (Nov. 19) in the championship game in the BIG EAST ... 33 assists and nine digs vs. No. 18 Ohio (Nov. 24) in the Louisville Invitational ... 20 assists and nine digs at No. 10 Wisconsin in the NCAA Tournament ... team leader in assists 21 times and led the Irish in aces on seven occasions ... served up three aces against Northern Iowa and Georgetown (Nov. 3) ... stuffed six shots on the season, with two blocks at South Florida ... steered the Irish to hitting percentages of .415 at Rutgers (Sept. 23) and .432 against South Florida.

As a Sophomore (2005): Led the Irish to a 30-4 mark in her second season as a starter ... named to the all-BIG EAST second team (no setters earned first-team accolades) ... led the conference and ranked 32nd nationally in assists/game (12.69) ... set Notre Dame's season record for assists with 1,573 ... the previous mark of 1,536 was set by Carey May in 1995 ... helped Irish lead the conference in assists/game (15.55) in league action and rank second in hitting percentage (.289) and kills/game (16.79) ... in overall action, Notre Dame was third in conference in hitting percentage (.251) and fourth in kills/game (15.98) under her direction ... ranked third on team in service ace-to-error ratio (1.17) and tied for second in aces (34), as well as third in digs (317: 2.56/game) and service percentage (.947) ... increased assist average from (10.27/game in 2004 to 12.69/game) in 2005, hitting percentage (.204 to .217), team hitting percentage (.227 to .251), dig average (2.38/game to 2.56/game), service percentage (.935 to .947), service ace-to-error ratio (0.89 to 1.17), and block average (.260/game to .460/game) ... helped the Irish lead the BIG EAST in digs in conference action with 17.70/game ... runner-up West Virginia had 16.76/game ... before, the team had never placed higher than sixth in that category ... Notre Dame also led the league in overall digging with 18.03/game, with its highest finish previously being sixth ... the Irish average was the second-highest in program history ... the all-time record is 18.25 digs/game, set in 1992 ... her assist average ranked as the third-highest season mark in Notre Dame history ... Notre Dame has averaged 15.64 kills/game in which she has played ... led a resurgent Irish offense that averaged 16.35 kills/game on a .269 hitting average over the last 26 matches of the season after aver-

TARUTIS' CAREER STATISTICS

Season	GP-MP	K	K/G	E	TA	Pct.	A	A/G	SA	SA/G	SE	DIG	D/G	RE	BS	BA	TB	B/G	BE	BHE	Points	Pts/G
2004	112-30	57	0.51	23	167	.204	1150	10.27	31	0.28	35	267	2.38	1	3	26	29	0.26	9	16	104.0	0.93
2005	124-34	69	0.56	25	203	.217	1573	12.69	34	0.27	29	317	2.56	0	2	55	57	0.46	12	22	132.5	1.06
2006	114-32	35	0.31	8	85	.318	860	7.54	31	0.27	27	238	2.09	2	0	6	6	0.05	1	14	69.0	0.61
2007	110-28	68	0.62	15	150	.353	1178	10.71	20	0.18	34	274	2.49	1	1	34	35	0.32	7	15	106.0	0.96
TOTAL	460-124	229	0.50	71	605	.261	4761	10.35	116	0.25	125	1096	2.38	4	6	121	127	0.28	29	67	411.5	0.89



aging 14.81 kills/game on a .200 hitting clip in the first eight matches ... played in every match since arriving to Notre Dame and led the Irish in assists in each of her two seasons ... has been tops in aces 11 times ... was named to BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll twice (Sept. 25, Oct. 17) ... had 18 double-doubles to bring her career total to 30 ... led Irish to .300+ hitting percentages on 10 occasions – after doing so just six times one year ago – including three marks over .400 ... orchestrated a near-perfect Irish attack at DePaul (Oct. 15), as Notre Dame posted its highest hitting percentage in 20 years – and second-highest ever – finishing with 53 kills and six errors on 90 attempts for a .522 mark ... her offense had 14 kills and one error on 16 swings in the final game, while DePaul dug just one ball for an .812 hitting mark ... it was the highest percentage in any game played under Debbie Brown ... led Irish to back-to-back five-game victories against No. 11 Texas and Arizona State to claim the Shamrock Invitational title ... had career-high 65 assists and 18 digs while leading Irish to a .266 hitting mark against the Sun Devils ... posted 56 assists and 10 digs in leading Notre Dame over No. 8 Southern California ... came back two days later with 46 assists and 13 digs in three-game sweep of No. 6 Florida ... set team to a .319 hitting mark against Seton Hall ... also had three kills of her own on as many swings in that match ... followed that up with a .385 hitting day at Loyola (Ill.) ... recorded 51 assists at Marquette and 56 at St. John's ... turned in 16 digs against Valparaiso ... posted 42 assists and set Irish to a .355 hitting mark at Connecticut ... had 51 assists, nine digs, and four blocks at Illinois State ... set team to a .451 hitting average against South Florida and a .393 mark vs. Georgetown ... led Irish to upset over No. 6 Louisville and finished with 63 assists, which was a career-high for her in a four-game match ... had 43 assists the following day against Cincinnati ... notched 48 assists – a career high for a three-game affair – in leading the team to a .417 hitting average against Saint Louis ... helped team hit .308 at West Virginia ... had 46 assists and led Irish to a .326 attack clip against Villanova ... led Notre Dame to the BIG EAST tournament title, with wins over Villanova, Cincinnati, and No. 7 Louisville ... posted a career-high five blocks against both the Wildcats and Bearcats and accounted for seven points in the duel with Cincinnati ... notched 62 assists without a ball-handling error in the title match against the Cards ... led her offense to 49 kills and only five errors, which the lowest miscue total for Notre Dame in a match since a matchup with West Virginia during the 2000 campaign, for a .393 hitting mark ... it was the team's fifth time swinging over .390 in a 15-match stretch ... had four blocks vs. Rice ... posted 58 assists against Tennessee in the regular-season finale ... barely missed recording a triple-double in an NCAA Tournament first-round match against Dayton, finishing with 55 assists, 10 digs, and a career-high nine kills ... also had four blocks and three aces for career-best 14 points ... set a career-best mark with 19 digs in the NCAA Tournament round of 16 match against No. 12 Wisconsin.

As a Freshman (2004): Stepped in to become Notre Dame's starting setter for the majority of the 2004 season while the Irish compiled a 20-8 record ... rotated with Kelly Burrell as setter in every match but one, typically exiting for two front-row rotations ... major reason the Irish led the BIG EAST in hitting percentage (.254) in league play ... led team in assists (1,150; 10.27/game) and service ace-to-error ratio (.890: 31 aces, 35 errors), while coming in second in serve percentage (.935: 506-541) and third in digs (267: 2.38/game) and aces (31: .280/game) ... set team to a .227 attack percentage for the season, including six matches above .300 ... as a starter, averaged 10.61 assists/game, with the Irish hitting .233 with 15.43

kills/game after Notre Dame had 13.14 kills/game on a .130 hitting clip in the first two matches of season ... registered team-high 12 double-doubles ... eighth in BIG EAST in assists, and 10th in that category against league opponents ... led Irish to 38 games above .300 hitting, including 14 stanzas over .400 ... in the final seven regular-season matches, averaged 12.81 assists/game, while the team smacked a .263 average, and finished over .300 in nine of 26 games ... was tops on team in assists in every match ... committed just 16 ball-handling errors, or one every 72 assists (and one every 7.0 games) ... did not commit a ball-handling error in 20 of 30 contests ... in first career start, nearly guided Notre Dame to an upset over No. 2 Nebraska before falling in five games ... finished with 51 assists in that match against the Huskers ... she also had 20 in game two ... her assist total for the match was the most by an Irish freshman since 1997, when Boylan had 73 in the NCAA Tournament ... also converted six kills on a .357 hitting average, marking the most by a freshman setter since 1992 ... added 14 digs vs. the Huskers ... had 25 assists and 14 digs vs. Loyola (Ill.) in her collegiate debut ... led Irish to the 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 when she notched 49 assists, 18 digs, and paced the team to a .275 attack average ... had 44 assists in helping Notre Dame to a .289 hitting mark – with two games at .310+ – in leading the Irish to their 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 a .315 hitting mark vs. Seton Hall, including 17+ kills in all four games and a .340+ clip in three of them ... led a consistent Notre Dame attack that upset No. 14 Utah in three games on the Utes' home floor to snap their school-record 12-match winning streak, becoming the first visiting team to win there in more than a year ... orchestrated an outstanding performance against St. John's in which Notre Dame hit over .330 in every game and a season-high .356 clip for the match ... averaged 13.33 assists/game in the final weekend of league action, leading Notre Dame to 3-0 wins against rival Pittsburgh (41 assists, 10 digs) and West Virginia (39 assists and a season-high four service aces) to clinch the BIG EAST regular season championship ... became the first Irish setter in more than a year to hit the 60-assist plateau, ending with 63 against Northern Iowa while recording a season-high three blocks ... led the Irish to their eighth BIG EAST Tournament title with wins over Boston College and Pittsburgh ... helped ND win the Baden Thangkaing Tournament title with the Irish's first two wins ever in The Pyramid and its first over Long Beach State, racking up 62 assists in that contest ... became just the fifth player – and first since Boylan 1997 – to be Notre Dame's top setter as a freshman ... in three matches – all wins – against Big West teams, she averaged .550 aces/game and helped Notre Dame hit .280 ... averaged 3.15/game in six matches against AVCA Central Region opponents.

60-Assist Matches (6)

65 vs. Arizona State (Sept. 4, 2005)
63 three times, last vs. Louisville (Nov. 11, 2007)
62 twice, last at Louisville (Nov. 20, 2005)

.300+ Team Hitting Percentage (30 starts)
30 times, last at Tennessee (.316) (Nov. 23, 2007)

Double-Doubles 51

Matches With 10+ Digs 51

Career Highs

Assists 3G – 48 vs. Saint Louis (Nov. 2, 2005)
4G – 63, twice, last vs. South Florida (Nov. 4, 2007)
5G – 65 vs. Arizona State (Sept. 4, 2005)

Kills (9) vs. Dayton (Dec. 1, 2005)

Digs (19) vs. Wisconsin (Dec. 9, 2005)

Total Blocks (6) vs. College of Charleston (Sept. 7, 2007)

Solo Blocks (1) six times, last at UConn (Oct. 27, 2007)

Block Assists (6) vs. College of Charleston (Sept. 7, 2007)

Points (14) vs. Dayton (Dec. 1, 2005)

Aces (4) vs. West Virginia (Nov. 14, 2004)

Attempts (20) vs. Dayton (Dec. 1, 2005)

Hitting Percentage 3G – 1.000 (3-0-3) vs. Seton Hall (Sept. 25, 2005)
4G – .750 (3-0-4) vs. Villanova (Sept. 24, 2006)
5G – 1.000 (2-0-2) vs. Louisville (Nov. 19, 2006)

The Tarutis File: Two-time first-team All-American, captained Los Alamitos (Los Alamitos, Calif.) to its first-ever state championship in 2003 ... tabbed Los Alamitos' Female Athlete of the Year for 2003-04 ... listed 88th among the PrepVolleyball.com Senior Aces rankings and was third among California setters ... named All-American by PrepVolleyball.com ... earned three varsity letters ... named MVP of prep national tournament in 2003 and helped 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 its co-MVP as a senior ... helped team to conference titles in each of her final two prep seasons, as well as a California Interscholastic Federation (CIF) Southern Section championship in 2002 ... Los Alamitos was the CIF Southern California champion in 2003 ... three times honored as an all-CIF performer ... earned first-team all-area honors from Los Angeles Times, Long Beach Press Telegram, and Orange County Register in her final two prep seasons ... tabbed area's athlete of the week by local newspapers three times ... named team's co-MVP in each of her final two prep campaigns ... registered a career-high 86 assists during a match in 2002 ... one of her best all-around performances came in the 2003 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 2004 as part of the Golden West Volleyball Club ... played in the Orange County all-star game as a senior ... four times earned school's 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-tiss ... born July 6, 1986, in Long Beach, Calif. ... from the same area in California as former Irish standout Marilyn Cragin (1989-92) ... sports the #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) ... four-time monogram winner ... earned degrees in sociology and psychology from the College of Arts & Letters.



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