



2004 Season

Preview

Lauren Kelbley is one of only three juniors in Division I to have earned all-region honors from the AVCA in both of her first two seasons. In 2003, she was tabbed honorable mention All-America by the AVCA while also earning first-team all-BIG EAST honors.



Irish Look to Continue Tradition of Excellence

Notre Dame returns three All-Americans, welcomes talented group of rookies

As one of only two Division I teams returning three players who gained all-region honors from the American Volleyball Coaches Association (AVCA) in 2003, the Notre Dame volleyball team aims to use a combination of veterans and a talented group of newcomers to continue the tradition of excellence it has established over the past decade and a half. The Irish are currently riding streaks of 13 consecutive winning seasons (12 of them featuring 20+ victories) and 12 NCAA tournament appearances in a row, while they have claimed a dozen conference championships in the last 13 campaigns.

Last year's squad upheld that tradition, upsetting #10 Arizona in the season opener en route to a 21-2 start, highlighted by a 14-match winning streak that rocketed Notre Dame to 12th in the AVCA national rankings. Late-season struggles saw the Irish finish 23-7 and 24th in the rankings, though they claimed a share of the BIG EAST Conference regular-season championship, advanced to the final of the league's tournament for the ninth straight season, and gained another NCAA Championship bid. Notre Dame also finished as the top blocking team in Division I with an average of 3.72 per game.

The departure of the class of 2004 leaves some holes for this year's squad to fill, as that quartet combined to start 219 matches, including more than 30 by each player.

Team Information

2003 Record

23-7 (11-1/T-1st in BIG EAST)

2003 Final National Rankings

24th - AVCA

17th (1st in Northeast Region) - RPI

2003 BIG EAST Championship

Runner-up

Notre Dame def. Miami 30-19, 30-22, 23-30, 30-20

Pittsburgh def. Notre Dame 30-20, 30-26, 31-29

2003 NCAA Championship

First Round

Louisville def. Notre Dame 32-30, 30-21, 30-21

AVCA All-Americans Returning

Lauren Brewster (Jr., MB) - Honorable Mention

Lauren Kelbley (Jr., MB/OH) - Honorable Mention

Emily Loomis (Sr., OH/MB/OPP) - Honorable Mention

Starters Returning

Lauren Brewster (Jr., MB)

Meg Henican (Jr., OH)

Lauren Kelbley (Jr., MB/OH)

Emily Loomis (Sr., OH/MB/OPP)

Monogram Winners Returning/Lost

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2004 Captain

Meg Henican (Jr., OH)



Lauren Brewster will try to replicate her 2003 success, which featured her leading Division I in individual blocking and being named honorable mention All-America by the AVCA.

"This was just an awesome class," Irish head coach Debbie Brown says of the departed players. "It was a great group of people that gave a tremendous amount to the program. I think the thing that rubbed off the most on their teammates was their work ethic and their love for the game. They were all awesome team players. It was all about the team and what they could do to make the team the best it could be."

Despite those losses, Notre Dame returns a core of front-row players among the best in school history. Senior **Emily Loomis** and juniors **Lauren Brewster** and **Lauren Kelbley** all earned honorable mention All-America accolades in 2003, combining to be the first Irish trio ever to register 350+ kills apiece in the same season. They combine to make Notre Dame one of just a pair of Division I teams (along with two-time defending NCAA champion USC) to return three student-athletes who gained All-America mention from the AVCA last season.

"In addition to versatility, they bring us a level of play that is high above the net," Brown says of her trio of accomplished attackers. "They each have the ability to dominate at the net, both in attacking and blocking."

Loomis, who could see time at any position in the front row, has started 87 of the 91 matches during her first three collegiate seasons, playing mostly at opposite to lead the Irish in kills for two straight years. A season ago, she became the 14th player in school history to register 1,000 career kills, ending the campaign with 1,008. She has been an AVCA all-Northeast Region selection in each of the last two seasons, while also winning a pair of all-BIG EAST accolades (first team in 2002, second team in 2003). As a junior, she set school records for consecutive matches with 10+ kills (21) and most kills in a match without an error (24 vs. Valparaiso).

"She has been a key player her first three years, and we don't anticipate that will be any different in 2004," Brown says of Loomis. "She is an enormously gifted athlete. Her physical skills are phenomenal. In particular, I look to see her absolutely dominating at the net. She had some beautiful blocks throughout last year, and I think she will do that again."

Tabbed the Most Outstanding Player of the 2002 BIG EAST Championship, Loomis holds the distinction of being the only Notre Dame athlete ever to earn all-BIG EAST honors in two distinctly different sports. In addition to her volleyball success, she is a four-time all-league performer in the high jump for the Irish track and field team, having captured the 2003 outdoor conference championship.

Brewster and **Kelbley** stepped in immediately as starters in the middle in 2002 and have experienced incredible success through the first half of their careers. The latter, who was tabbed Rookie of the Year in both the AVCA's Northeast Region and the BIG EAST Conference in '02, stands as one of only three juniors in Division I to have gained all-region accolades in both of her first two seasons. Kelbley, who played on the outside for the final two matches of '03 and could see time either there or at middle blocker this season, was a second-team all-league selection in her first season before moving up to the first team as a sophomore. Her career hitting percentage of .325 is the second-best in Irish history, while her 1.17 block average is fifth.

"Kelbley had an awesome spring," Brown says. "She is stronger and is jumping a little higher and has become a much smarter player. She has found a comfort in the left, middle, and right. We can put her in any of those positions, and she can hit and block really well in any of them."

After a solid rookie campaign, Brewster developed into one of the top middles in the nation in '03, finishing as the top individual blocker in Division I with an average of 1.78 per game. She was an all-region and first-team all-BIG EAST honoree after being honorable mention all-conference in 2002, when she finished fourth nationally in blocking. Brewster already has five BIG EAST statistical





After seeing action off the bench in her initial two seasons, junior setter Kelly Burrell figures to be a major factor in Notre Dame's fortunes in 2004.

crowns to her credit, more than any other player in Irish history. She has been tops in the conference in blocking in both overall and league play in each of the last two campaigns, while she also was first in hitting percentage in BIG EAST play (.403) as a sophomore. Brewster's career block average of 1.72 is the best in school history, while her .324 hitting mark is third highest. As a rookie, she broke the Irish record for block assists, while setting freshman records for both total blocks and block average.

"Obviously, as the leading blocker in the country last year, we will again depend on her to be a really strong blocker for us," Brown says of Brewster. "Late last season and in the spring, we really worked a lot with her on hitting different sets, like high balls outside and different quick sets. Also, her back-row attacking has come a long way, so we could use her a little more in that area."

"Any time they are in the front row, they are going to draw a lot of attention from our opponents," Brown says of her three veteran hitters. "That makes us hard to defend, and I think it will open things up for our other attackers, who are also very good."

Among the most notable of those other attackers is junior outside hitter **Meg Henican**, who will serve as Notre Dame's team captain this season. She is just the second junior in Irish history to serve as her team's only captain.

"I think she is the undisputed captain of the team," Brown says. "When you talk to our players and ask, 'Who best leads the team?' Meg's name always

comes up. She leads a lot by example. She is not overly vocal on the court, but she says things that need to be said. Plus, she is not afraid to be tough on her teammates, if that is what it takes. She is very consistent in the way she comes to practice and the way she comes to matches and the way she competes."

In 2003, Henican began the year on the outside, but she made the switch to libero 10 matches into the campaign due to her outstanding defensive skills. She responded by becoming just the third player in Notre Dame history to record 400+ digs in a single season. Henican is expected to return to the front row in 2004 after making significant offensive strides during spring practice.

"Meg was our most improved player in the spring," Brown says. "She worked so hard on developing her shots to become a really good outside attacker. We already knew that she was a great passer and defensive player. We expect big things out of her this year. She is probably our best all-around player, and she'll be relied on to do everything well."

Junior **Carolyn Cooper**, who developed into a semi-regular sub for the Irish last season, also is expected to challenge for playing time, either in the middle or on the right side. Senior outside hitter **Leah Nedderman** will miss the entire season with a stress fracture of her right foot after the same injury precluded her from playing at all in 2003.

Four talented front-row newcomers also figure to push for immediate playing time. Sophomore **Julie McElroy**, formerly a standout for Ames (Iowa) High School and Cyclone Cylect, became a member of the Irish last spring to give them more depth on the front row. Three freshmen – **Laura Bresnahan**, **Ellen Heintzman**, and **Adrianna Stasiuk** – also are expected to be in the mix in the front row.

Stasiuk, a *Volleyball* magazine "Fab 50" selection and four-time All-American for perennial club powerhouse Sports Performance, is an outstanding all-around player whose passing skills are among the best a rookie has ever brought to the Irish program. She also became Maine South High School's first-ever all-state volleyball player in helping the Hawks to the state tournament for the first time in 23 years.

Heintzman was five times honored as an All-American for the Kentucky Indiana Volleyball Academy (KIVA). She was twice an all-state selection in helping Sacred Heart Academy to its first-ever state championship and a national ranking as high as #2 by PrepVolleyball.com. The site also ranked Heintzman the top prep player from Kentucky – and 54th overall – in its Senior Aces rankings.

Chicago-area native **Bresnahan** was a standout for York Community High School and the Lions Elite club team. She set York's school record with 1,154 kills, which ranks 15th in Illinois state history. Bresnahan was named honorable mention all-state in her final season, and she figures to make a push either in the middle or on the right side.

"I am excited about this class of freshmen, and I anticipate their adding a variety of things to our program," Brown says. "I think [setter] Ashley [Tarutis] and Laura, in particular, bring a really high level of energy. They love playing, and they communicate constantly on the court. They make people around them better because they are always talking. Adrianna and Ellen are similar in what they bring: good, solid attacking; good ball-control skills; good passing; and good defense. Plus they are both really competitive. They aren't as vocal on the court, but they bring a high level of intensity and come from club programs that have been very successful."



Brown sees one of the strengths of this year's team to be its tremendous versatility: "I anticipate our front-line players will be a real strength for us this season. A large part of that is the versatility they possess. We do not have very many players who are one-dimensional – meaning they can play only one position or hit only a certain type of set. We have players that can hit high balls, hit quick sets, hit behind the setter, and do a variety of different things. That will make it a lot harder for other teams to defend us."

Following the departure of setter Kristen Kinder, junior **Kelly Burrell** will look to become a major factor in Notre Dame's offense this season. She gained some experience over the last two campaigns, including garnering regular playing time much of last season, including while the Irish used a 6-2 offense in the first 10 matches.

Also challenging for the setting duties will be freshman **Ashley Tarutis**, who twice earned first-team All-America honors in club action for Golden West and also captained Los Alamitos High School to its first-ever California state championship. A fiery setter with good leadership skills on the floor, her challenge will be to adjust to the college game.

"Probably our biggest hole to fill is at setter," Brown says. "But I think Kelly got tremendous experience last year. I thought she did a really good job in the spring in running the team as the setter. Ashley has had a lot of success in the past, and I am looking for her to make the transition to the faster-paced college game. I think the two of them will have a great competition at the setting spot."

Senior **Kelly Corbett** and sophomore **Danielle Herndon** figure to compete for time at either libero or defensive specialist in 2004. Corbett, who came to Notre Dame as a middle blocker, has made a successful transition to the back row. Herndon was the lone reserve to appear in every match last season, starting the year as Notre Dame's libero before being a defensive specialist throughout the final two-thirds of the year.

Brown expects the result of this mix of personnel to be a team that is improved in a few areas: "I think offensively we will be stronger, and I anticipate us being able to block just as well or better than we did last year. I also think our ball control on defense will be very good. Hopefully that translates into more points and more wins."

Wins will be at a premium in '04, as the Irish slate includes 12 teams that earned bids to last year's NCAA tournament and also three squads – Nebraska, USC, and Long Beach State – that have combined to win six of the last 11 national championships. Additionally, three first-time opponents – Fresno State, Sacramento State, and UC Irvine – dot the Irish schedule.

"Every year we try to put together a schedule that has good balance," Brown says. "We play some good teams early and some good teams late, and we have a good conference schedule in the middle. We have tried to make it as strong as we possibly can. Every time we can play teams that are usually in the top 10, we love to do that. Plus we like to play different teams, so the fact we are playing a few new teams is good."



Roster By Height

| | |
|-------------|------------------|
| 6-3: | Lauren Brewster |
| 6-1: | Emily Loomis |
| | Carolyn Cooper |
| | Lauren Kelbley |
| 6-0: | Julie McElroy |
| | Laura Bresnahan |
| 5-11: | Ellen Heintzman |
| 5-10: | Kelly Corbett |
| | Leah Nedderman |
| | Kelly Burrell |
| | Adrianna Stasiuk |
| 5-9: | Meg Henican |
| 5-8: | Ashley Tarutis |
| 5-7: | Danielle Herndon |

IRISH ONE OF JUST TWO DIVISION I TEAMS RETURNING THREE ALL-AMERICANS: Back for Notre Dame in 2004 are three players – senior OH/MB/OPP **Emily Loomis**, junior MB **Lauren Brewster**, and junior MB/OH **Lauren Kelbley** – who were tabbed honorable mention All-America by the American Volleyball Coaches Association last season. The Irish are one of only a pair of Division I squads (also two-time defending NCAA champion USC) to have three players back who earned All-America accolades from the AVCA in 2003. All three registered 350+ kills in 2003, making them the first Irish trio ever to do so in one season.

BREWSTER, IRISH LOOK TO REPEAT AS NCAA BLOCKING CHAMPS: In 2003, Notre Dame won its first two NCAA statistical championships, as the Irish were the top blocking squad in Division I with an average of 3.72 per game (second-place Cornell averaged only 3.52), while then-sophomore MB **Lauren Brewster** led the nation in individual blocking (1.78 per game). The core of Notre Dame's blocking unit is back for the '04 season, with Brewster, junior MB/OH **Lauren Kelbley**, and senior OH/MB/OPP **Emily Loomis** back in the fold. Gone is OPP **Katie Neff**, who was third on the Irish in blocking in both 2002 and '03. That quartet holds the distinction of being the only foursome in Notre Dame history to post 100 blocks apiece in the same season, a feat it accomplished in both of the last two campaigns.

THREE RECENT NATIONAL CHAMPIONS, A DOZEN '03 NCAA TOURNAMENT TEAMS HIGHLIGHT 2004 SCHEDULE: A dozen teams earning berths to last year's NCAA Championship and a trio of teams that have combined to win six of the last 11 national titles highlight the 2004 schedule. Notre Dame will take on three of the last five teams to win national titles. After consecutive home dates against Nebraska (champions in 1995 and 2000) on Sept. 3 and 4, the Irish will face two-time defending NCAA champion USC, where Notre Dame head coach **Debbie Brown** was a standout outside hitter, on Sept. 18 in Columbia, S.C., as well as three-time national champ (1989, '93, '98) Long Beach State on Nov. 27 on the 49ers' home floor. Twelve of Notre Dame's 17 non-conference matches will be against NCAA participants from a year ago, including half of the 16 road matches.

HOME, SWEET HOME: Notre Dame's Joyce Center has become one of the most difficult places

Roster By Position

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|------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------|
| Outside Hitter | Middle Blocker | Opposite |
| Emily Loomis (Sr.) | Emily Loomis (Sr.) | Emily Loomis (Sr.) |
| Leah Nedderman (Sr.) | Lauren Brewster (Jr.) | Carolyn Cooper (Jr.) |
| Meg Henican (Jr.) | Carolyn Cooper (Jr.) | Julie McElroy (So.) |
| Lauren Kelbley (Jr.) | Lauren Kelbley (Jr.) | Laura Bresnahan (Fr.) |
| Julie McElroy (So.) | Julie McElroy (So.) | Ellen Heintzman (Fr.) |
| Ellen Heintzman (Fr.) | Laura Bresnahan (Fr.) | Adrianna Stasiuk (Fr.) |
| Adrianna Stasiuk (Fr.) | | |
| Setter | | |
| Kelly Burrell (Jr.) | | |
| Ashley Tarutis (Fr.) | | |
| | Defensive Specialist/Libero | |
| | Kelly Corbett (Sr.) | |
| | Danielle Herndon (So.) | |

Roster By Class

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|--------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Seniors (3) | Juniors (5) | Sophomores (2) | Freshmen (4) |
| Kelly Corbett (DS/L) | Lauren Brewster (MB) | Danielle Herndon (DS/L) | Laura Bresnahan (MB/OPP) |
| Emily Loomis (OH/MB/OPP) | Kelly Burrell (S) | Julie McElroy (OH/MB/OPP) | Ellen Heintzman (OH/OPP) |
| Leah Nedderman (OH) | Carolyn Cooper (MB/OPP) | | Adrianna Stasiuk (OH/OPP) |
| | Meg Henican (OH) | | Ashley Tarutis (S) |
| | Lauren Kelbley (MB/OH) | | |

2004 BIG EAST Conference Preseason Poll (2003 records)

1. Notre Dame, 99 pts. (9) (23-7, 11-1, T-1st)
2. Pittsburgh, 90 pts. (2) (26-6, 11-1, T-1st)
3. Connecticut, 78 pts. (20-12, 6-6, 7th)
4. St. John's, 70 pts. (26-9, 7-5, T-4th)
5. Villanova, 57 pts. (14-15, 7-5, T-4th)
6. Boston College, 50 pts. (17-12, 3-9, T-10th)
7. Georgetown, 42 pts. (9-19, 3-9, T-10th)
8. Rutgers, 40 pts. (11-17, 5-7, 8th)
9. Syracuse, 38 pts. (17-16, 4-8, 9th)
10. Seton Hall, 20 pts. (20-13, 3-9, T-10th)
11. West Virginia, 17 pts. (6-21, 3-10, 13th)

Preseason Player of the Year:

Megan Miller, Pittsburgh, Sr., MH

Preseason All-BIG EAST Team:

Jamie Hadenfeldt, Connecticut, Sr., OH
 Sara Albert, Georgetown, Sr., MB
Lauren Brewster, ND, Jr., MB
Lauren Kelbley, ND, Jr., MB/OH
Emily Loomis, ND, Sr., OH/MB/OPP
 Megan Miller, Pittsburgh, Sr., MH
 Jackie Ahlers, St. John's, Jr., MH

in the nation for road teams to win, especially since the arrival of head coach Debbie Brown in 1991. Over the last 13 years, Notre Dame has posted a 159-23 (.874) home record, including a 39-3 (.929) mark over the last three seasons. The Irish have pieced together a variety of impressive winning streaks on their home floor, winning 14 or more in a row on five occasions, highlighted by a streaks of 27 (1993-95) and 36 (2000-02) straight home victories. Notre Dame currently has won 72 consecutive regular-season conference matches (56-0 vs. the BIG EAST) in the Joyce Center, with its last defeat coming in 1990. The Irish, who have topped 13 ranked teams – including four top-10 squads – at home, also hold a 152-6 (.962) record against unranked teams in the Joyce Center, including a 52-match winning streak.

CLASS OF THE CONFERENCE: Notre Dame has experienced unprecedented success in the nine years since joining the BIG EAST Conference in 1995. The Irish have compiled a 98-5 (.951) regular-season mark, highlighted by eight titles and winning streaks of 45 and 35 consecutive matches. Notre Dame is 56-0 in BIG EAST regular-season contests in the Joyce Center, and the Irish have won seven BIG EAST tournament championships, post-

USA Today/AVCA Division I Coaches Top 25 (Preseason)

| | Team | '03 W-L | '03 Final |
|-----|----------------------|-------------|-----------|
| 1. | USC (56) | 35-0 | 1 |
| 2. | Nebraska (5) | 28-5 | 13 |
| 3. | UCLA | 24-9 | 5 |
| 4. | Florida | 36-2 | 2 |
| 5. | Minnesota (1) | 26-11 | 4 |
| 6. | Stanford (2) | 25-7 | 10 |
| 7. | Washington | 23-9 | 9 |
| 8. | Penn State | 31-5 | 7 |
| 9. | Pepperdine | 27-3 | 6 |
| 10. | California (1) | 25-7 | 12 |
| 11. | Colorado State | 30-5 | 14 |
| 12. | Georgia Tech | 34-4 | 8 |
| 13. | Hawai'i | 36-2 | 3 |
| 14. | Kansas State | 30-5 | 11 |
| 15. | Texas A&M | 23-10 | 16 |
| 16. | UC Santa Barbara | 19-9 | 22 |
| 17. | Arizona | 17-15 | -- |
| 18. | Loyola Marymount | 26-7 | 17 |
| 19. | Illinois | 26-7 | 15 |
| 20. | Louisville | 25-6 | 20 |
| 21. | Northern Iowa | 28-6 | 18 |
| 22. | Santa Clara | 20-11 | 19 |
| 23. | Wisconsin | 22-11 | 21 |
| 24. | Utah | 22-9 | 23 |
| 25. | NOTRE DAME | 23-7 | 24 |

Other receiving points and listed on 2+ ballots: Maryland, Cincinnati, Long

Beach State, San Diego, Texas, Kansas, Missouri, Michigan, Colorado, Brigham Young, Michigan State, UC Irvine, Pittsburgh, Florida A&M, Ohio, Arkansas, Wichita State, Fresno State, Tennessee, North Carolina, Ohio State, Pacific, Western Michigan, Ball State, Florida State.

Bold indicates 2004 Notre Dame opponent.

() - first-place votes

ing a 17-2 mark and reaching the final every year. Notre Dame also has dominated the conference awards, winning player-of-the-year honors six times, the coach-of-the-year award on four occasions, and the league tournament's most-outstanding-player award seven times. Also, Notre Dame student-athletes have garnered 32 all-conference accolades, including 20 first-team honors, which account for more than one-third of the first-team selections during the span.





2004 Notre Dame Women's Volleyball Roster

Numerical

| No. | Name | Year | Pos. | Ht. | Hometown | High School/Club Team |
|-----|-------------------|------|-----------|------|-------------------|--|
| 1 | Emily Loomis*** | Sr. | OH/MB/OPP | 6-1 | Fort Wayne, IN | Bishop Luers H.S./Fort Wayne |
| 2 | Leah Nedderman** | Sr. | OH | 5-10 | Grapevine, TX | Colleyville Heritage H.S./Texas Advantage |
| 3 | Kelly Burrell** | Jr. | S | 5-10 | Phoenix, AZ | Xavier College Prep School/Arizona Juniors |
| 4 | Meg Henican** (c) | Jr. | OH | 5-9 | New Orleans, LA | Isidore Newman H.S./Cajunland Jrs. |
| 5 | Ellen Heintzman | Fr. | OH/OPP | 5-11 | Louisville, KY | Sacred Heart Academy/KIVA |
| 6 | Lauren Kelbley** | Jr. | MB/OH | 6-1 | Bascom, OH | Hopewell-Loudon H.S./Black Swamp |
| 7 | Kelly Corbett*** | Sr. | DS/L | 5-10 | Mountain View, CA | St. Francis H.S./City Beach |
| 8 | Ashley Tarutis | Fr. | S | 5-8 | Long Beach, CA | Los Alamitos H.S./Golden West |
| 9 | Carolyn Cooper** | Jr. | MB/OPP | 6-1 | Houston, TX | Lutheran South Acad./Houston Juniors |
| 10 | Adrianna Stasiuk | Fr. | OH/OPP | 5-10 | Park Ridge, IL | Maine South H.S./Sports Performance |
| 11 | Danielle Herndon* | So. | DS/L | 5-7 | Plant City, FL | Durant H.S./Tampa Bay Juniors |
| 12 | Lauren Brewster** | Jr. | MB | 6-3 | Brentwood, TN | Brentwood H.S./Impact |
| 13 | Laura Bresnahan | Fr. | MB/OPP | 6-0 | Elmhurst, IL | York Community H.S./Lions Elite |
| 16 | Julie McElroy | So. | OH/MB/OPP | 6-0 | Ames, IA | Ames H.S./Cyclone Cylect |

Head Coach: Debbie Brown (Arizona State '82, 14th season)
Assistant Coaches: Robin Davis (Northern Arizona '79), Louella Lovely (Cal Poly '97)
Volunteer Assistant Coach: Andrew Richardson
Student Managers: Megan McGuire, Lindsay Peterson

Alphabetical

| No. | Name | Year | Pos. | Ht. | Hometown | High School/Club Team |
|-----|-------------------|------|-----------|------|-------------------|--|
| 13 | Laura Bresnahan | Fr. | MB/OPP | 6-0 | Elmhurst, IL | York Community H.S./Lions Elite |
| 12 | Lauren Brewster** | Jr. | MB | 6-3 | Brentwood, TN | Brentwood H.S./Impact |
| 3 | Kelly Burrell** | Jr. | S | 5-10 | Phoenix, AZ | Xavier College Prep School/Arizona Juniors |
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| 10 | Adrianna Stasiuk | Fr. | OH/OPP | 5-10 | Park Ridge, IL | Maine South H.S./Sports Performance |
| 8 | Ashley Tarutis | Fr. | S | 5-8 | Long Beach, CA | Los Alamitos H.S./Golden West |

* -- indicates monograms earned (c) - indicates team captain

Pronunciation Guide:

Burrell.....burr-ELLE
 BresnahanBREZ-nuh-han
 CorbettCORE-bit
 HeintzmanHIGHNT-zmin
 HenicanHENN-uh-kin
 McElroyMAC-ul-roy
 Leah NeddermanLEE-uh NED-duhr-min
 Adrianna Stasiuka-dree-ANN-uh stuh-SHEWK
 Tarutistuh-ROO-tiss

The 2004 Notre Dame Volleyball Team: (sitting, from left) Kelly Corbett, Meg Henican, Kelly Burrell, Ellen Heintzman, and Laura Bresnahan. (kneeling, from left) Adrianna Stasiuk, Danielle Herndon, Julie McElroy, and Ashley Tarutis. (standing, from left) Assistant coach Louella Lovely, volunteer assistant coach Andrew Richardson, head coach Debbie Brown, assistant coach Robin Davis, Lauren Kelbley, Lauren Brewster, Emily Loomis, Carolyn Cooper, strength & conditioning coach Mike Joseph, manager Megan McGuire, and associate athletic trainer Chantal Porter. Not pictured: Leah Nedderman.





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OH/MB/OPP • 6-1 • Sr.
Fort Wayne, IN



2 Leah Nedderman
OH • 5-10 • Sr.
Grapevine, TX



3 Kelly Burrell
S • 5-10 • Jr.
Phoenix, AZ



4 Meg Henican
OH • 5-9 • Jr.
New Orleans, LA
Captain



5 Ellen Heintzman
OH/OPP • 5-11 • Fr.
Louisville, KY



6 Lauren Kelbley
MB/OH • 6-1 • Jr.
Bascom, OH



7 Kelly Corbett
DS/L • 5-10 • Sr.
Mountain View, CA



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