



# Notre Dame Volleyball • at Connecticut (Oct. 29) • at St. John's (Oct. 30)

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[12-8 overall] [5-3 BIG EAST] [7-4 home] [4-3 away] [1-1 neutral]  
at Connecticut - Saturday, Oct. 29 - 2:00 p.m. (ET)  
at St. John's - Sunday, Oct. 30 - 2:00 p.m. (ET)

	<b>2</b>	<p><b>Marie Roof</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One of two juniors on the Irish roster</li> <li>• Bounced 23 kills while playing in 31 sets in 2010</li> <li>• All-state in volleyball and hoops as a prep in Michigan</li> </ul>	<p>Outside Hitter • 6-0 • Junior • Muskegon, Mich. • Mona Shores</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>SP</th> <th>MP</th> <th>Kills</th> <th>K/set</th> <th>Hit%</th> <th>Digs</th> <th>D/set</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>2011</td> <td>28</td> <td>15</td> <td>1</td> <td>0.04</td> <td>-.200</td> <td>33</td> <td>1.18</td> </tr> <tr> <td>CAREER</td> <td>69</td> <td>33</td> <td>25</td> <td>0.36</td> <td>.117</td> <td>62</td> <td>0.90</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		SP	MP	Kills	K/set	Hit%	Digs	D/set	2011	28	15	1	0.04	-.200	33	1.18	CAREER	69	33	25	0.36	.117	62	0.90
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	<b>3</b>	<p><b>Andrea McHugh</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 25 kills vs. Butler • 16 kills (.577) vs. Lipscomb</li> <li>• Seven double-doubles in 2011 • Four aces at Pittsburgh</li> <li>• Spent past summer playing with U.S. Junior National team</li> </ul>	<p>Outside Hitter • 5-10 • Sophomore • Yorba Linda, Calif. • El Dorado</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>SP</th> <th>MP</th> <th>Kills</th> <th>K/set</th> <th>Hit%</th> <th>Digs</th> <th>D/set</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>2011</td> <td>72</td> <td>20</td> <td>204</td> <td>2.83</td> <td>.177</td> <td>245</td> <td>3.40</td> </tr> <tr> <td>CAREER</td> <td>183</td> <td>51</td> <td>590</td> <td>3.22</td> <td>.201</td> <td>524</td> <td>2.86</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		SP	MP	Kills	K/set	Hit%	Digs	D/set	2011	72	20	204	2.83	.177	245	3.40	CAREER	183	51	590	3.22	.201	524	2.86
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	<b>4</b>	<p><b>Sam Brown</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Four blocks in two sets vs. St. Mary's</li> <li>• Seven blocks and eight kills vs. Eastern Michigan</li> <li>• Seven kills at a pair of blocks at Hawaii (Oct. 14)</li> </ul>	<p>Middle Blocker • 6-2 • Sophomore • Albuquerque, N.M. • St. Pius X</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>SP</th> <th>MP</th> <th>Kills</th> <th>K/set</th> <th>Hit%</th> <th>Blocks</th> <th>B/set</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>2011</td> <td>21</td> <td>9</td> <td>28</td> <td>1.33</td> <td>.188</td> <td>20</td> <td>0.95</td> </tr> <tr> <td>CAREER</td> <td>66</td> <td>27</td> <td>78</td> <td>1.18</td> <td>.247</td> <td>48</td> <td>0.73</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		SP	MP	Kills	K/set	Hit%	Blocks	B/set	2011	21	9	28	1.33	.188	20	0.95	CAREER	66	27	78	1.18	.247	48	0.73
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	<b>5</b>	<p><b>Andie Olsen</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 11 kills (.333) with a pair of blocks vs. Butler</li> <li>• Versatile and powerful in the middle for the Irish corps</li> <li>• Accomplished singer and songwriter</li> </ul>	<p>Middle Blocker • 6-2 • Sophomore • Oakland, Calif. • Bishop O'Dowd</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>SP</th> <th>MP</th> <th>Kills</th> <th>K/set</th> <th>Hit%</th> <th>Blocks</th> <th>B/set</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>2011</td> <td>12</td> <td>7</td> <td>18</td> <td>1.50</td> <td>.286</td> <td>4</td> <td>0.33</td> </tr> <tr> <td>CAREER</td> <td>60</td> <td>28</td> <td>65</td> <td>1.08</td> <td>.287</td> <td>37</td> <td>0.62</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		SP	MP	Kills	K/set	Hit%	Blocks	B/set	2011	12	7	18	1.50	.286	4	0.33	CAREER	60	28	65	1.08	.287	37	0.62
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	<b>6</b>	<p><b>Maggie Brindock</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Led Irish to a three-set team record .549 clip vs. Lipscomb</li> <li>• Recorded at least four blocks in three matches</li> <li>• Six kills and eight digs with 22 assists at No. 6 Stanford</li> </ul>	<p>Setter • 5-11 • Sophomore • Rockwall, Texas • Rockwall</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>SP</th> <th>MP</th> <th>Assists</th> <th>A/set</th> <th>Aces</th> <th>Digs</th> <th>D/set</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>2011</td> <td>66</td> <td>20</td> <td>502</td> <td>7.61</td> <td>7</td> <td>93</td> <td>1.41</td> </tr> <tr> <td>CAREER</td> <td>115</td> <td>43</td> <td>724</td> <td>6.30</td> <td>10</td> <td>126</td> <td>1.10</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		SP	MP	Assists	A/set	Aces	Digs	D/set	2011	66	20	502	7.61	7	93	1.41	CAREER	115	43	724	6.30	10	126	1.10
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	<b>8</b>	<p><b>Frenchy Silva</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10+ digs in 18 of 20 contests • 24 digs vs. Cincinnati</li> <li>• All-Tournament Team: InnTowner Invite / Shamrock Invite</li> <li>• 12th Irish player ever to record 1,000 career digs</li> </ul>	<p>Libero / DS • 5-4 • Senior • Laguna Niguel, Calif. • Dana Hills</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>SP</th> <th>MP</th> <th>Assists</th> <th>A/set</th> <th>Aces</th> <th>Digs</th> <th>D/set</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>2011</td> <td>72</td> <td>20</td> <td>37</td> <td>0.51</td> <td>17</td> <td>313</td> <td>4.35</td> </tr> <tr> <td>CAREER</td> <td>367</td> <td>105</td> <td>227</td> <td>0.62</td> <td>50</td> <td>1273</td> <td>3.47</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		SP	MP	Assists	A/set	Aces	Digs	D/set	2011	72	20	37	0.51	17	313	4.35	CAREER	367	105	227	0.62	50	1273	3.47
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	<b>9</b>	<p><b>Nicole Smith</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Will miss the duration of the 2011 campaign after tearing MCL/ACL and fracturing her knee during the preseason</li> <li>• Hails from same area as Irish All-American Lauren Brewster</li> </ul>	<p>Outside Hitter • 6-1 • Sophomore • Franklin, Tenn. • Fred Page</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>SP</th> <th>MP</th> <th>Kills</th> <th>K/set</th> <th>Hit%</th> <th>Digs</th> <th>D/set</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>2011</td> <td>--</td> <td>--</td> <td>--</td> <td>--</td> <td>--</td> <td>--</td> <td>--</td> </tr> <tr> <td>CAREER</td> <td>26</td> <td>12</td> <td>29</td> <td>1.12</td> <td>0.48</td> <td>13</td> <td>0.50</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		SP	MP	Kills	K/set	Hit%	Digs	D/set	2011	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	CAREER	26	12	29	1.12	0.48	13	0.50
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	<b>11</b>	<p><b>Meg Vonderhaar</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Four kills on six swings (.667) against Lipscomb and Portland</li> <li>• Hard hitter from the outside • PrepVolleyball.com Senior Ace</li> <li>• Last name is pronounced vawn-DUR-har</li> </ul>	<p>Outside Hitter • 6-1 • Freshman • Wheaton, Ill. • St. Francis</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>SP</th> <th>MP</th> <th>Kills</th> <th>K/set</th> <th>Hit%</th> <th>Digs</th> <th>D/set</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>2011</td> <td>18</td> <td>10</td> <td>20</td> <td>1.11</td> <td>.327</td> <td>4</td> <td>0.22</td> </tr> <tr> <td>CAREER</td> <td>18</td> <td>10</td> <td>20</td> <td>1.11</td> <td>.327</td> <td>4</td> <td>0.22</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		SP	MP	Kills	K/set	Hit%	Digs	D/set	2011	18	10	20	1.11	.327	4	0.22	CAREER	18	10	20	1.11	.327	4	0.22
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	<b>14</b>	<p><b>Hilary Eppink</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All-Tournament Team: Shamrock Invite / InnTowner Invite</li> <li>• 10 kills on 18 errorless swings (.556) against Villanova</li> <li>• Season-high 14 kills (.478) came against Western Michigan</li> </ul>	<p>Middle Blocker • 6-2 • Junior • Westfield, Ind. • Westfield</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>SP</th> <th>MP</th> <th>Kills</th> <th>K/set</th> <th>Hit%</th> <th>Blocks</th> <th>B/set</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>2011</td> <td>69</td> <td>20</td> <td>133</td> <td>1.93</td> <td>.248</td> <td>66</td> <td>0.96</td> </tr> <tr> <td>CAREER</td> <td>219</td> <td>71</td> <td>436</td> <td>1.99</td> <td>.272</td> <td>212</td> <td>0.97</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		SP	MP	Kills	K/set	Hit%	Blocks	B/set	2011	69	20	133	1.93	.248	66	0.96	CAREER	219	71	436	1.99	.272	212	0.97
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• Having played five of its last six games away from home, the Notre Dame volleyball team gets back on the road this weekend for BIG EAST Conference tilts at Connecticut (Oct. 29) and St. John's (Oct. 30) ... Notre Dame played five straight road games from Oct. 8-18 (Pittsburgh, West Virginia, DePaul and Hawaii) but re-fueled last week with a 3-0 home win over USF ... when the team arrives to campus Sunday night, it would have traveled 11,309 miles in the air and on the road since Oct. 14.

**Bump, Set, Spike ...**

**Connecticut Huskies** (11-12 overall • 1-7 BIG EAST) / [uconnhuskies.com • bigeast.org]

Series history: Notre Dame leads, 20-2 (14-2 BIG EAST) / Series streak: Notre Dame, W4

First meeting: 11.5.95 – Notre Dame, 3-0 / Last meeting: 10.31.10 – Notre Dame, 3-1

**St. John's Red Storm** (10-15 overall • 1-7 BIG EAST) / [redstormsports.com • bigeast.org]

Series history: Notre Dame leads, 15-3 (13-3 BIG EAST) / Series streak: Notre Dame, W3

First meeting: 11.3.95 – Notre Dame, 3-0 / Last meeting: 10.30.10 – Notre Dame, 3-0

• Behind a career day by then-freshman **Andie Olsen**, who totaled 10 kills on a .692 clip with seven blocks, Notre Dame managed to sweep visiting St. John's when the two teams met in 2010 ... **Christina Kaelin** led Notre Dame to a 3-0 win at St. John's in 2009 with 13 kills and a .500 hitting percentage ... the sweep over St. John's was the first for Notre Dame since 2004 as the Irish have now won nine straight sets with the Red Storm ... the last dropped set came in 2008, when three straight set wins made up for an opening period setback as Notre Dame upended top-seeded St. John's in the semifinals of the BIG EAST Championship ... the win neutralized a 3-2 regular-season loss to St. John's on Nov. 14 and secured the program's 18th consecutive winning season ... in that match, **Kaelin** recorded her third 20+ kill performance of the season with 21 knocks on a .474 average ... the output tied her for ninth on Notre Dame's all-time list of matches with 20+ kills ... Notre Dame's first-ever loss to St. John's came in the 2006 season, a 3-0 home defeat ... the two programs first met in 1995, a 3-0 Irish win in which Notre Dame allowed only 10 points (15-0, 15-6, 15-4) ... the largest single-set victory margin in Irish history under the 30-point format came against the Red Storm in 2001 ... Notre Dame won the first set, 30-8 ... the Irish won the first 11 matches of the series.

• Notre Dame treated its fans to a 3-1 home BIG EAST win over Connecticut in 2010 by utilizing 12 players throughout the match and posting a comeback fourth-set victory ... the Irish led by as many as five and even trailed by four in the final frame but sealed the deal with an ace from then-freshman **Sammie Brown** on match point ... **Brown** aced the Huskies five times to set a new career high with Notre Dame totaling 11 points from behind the service stripe ... this season marks the 23rd time the Irish and Huskies have faced off on the volleyball court ... the Irish have won 63 of 69 sets in the series ... the Irish rattled off 13 straight wins in the series before losing a four-set affair in 2007, but bounced back with a five-set win to end the 2008 regular season and a 3-0 sweep at that season's BIG EAST Championship ... Notre Dame started BIG EAST Conference play in 2009 at Connecticut with a 3-1 win ... the Irish rallied behind **Serinity Phillips** who was one block short of a triple-double with 16 kills, 12 digs and nine block assists ... **Kristen Dealy** chipped in 20 digs ... the teams have four times played in five-set affairs, with Connecticut gaining the first of its two victories over Notre Dame in 1998 ... that was Notre Dame's first loss to a BIG EAST school since becoming a league member, ending a 41-match winning streak (35 regular season and six tournament matches) ... in the semifinals of that season's BIG EAST Championship, Connecticut won the first two sets before Notre Dame won three straight to ignite a 12-match winning streak against the Huskies ... facing a four-point deficit in the fifth set against Connecticut in the 2008 regular season finale, Notre Dame rattled off eight unanswered points to deal the Huskies a 3-2 defeat at the Joyce Center ... Notre Dame trailed, 11-7, but was aided by five Connecticut errors over the final stretch to earn the BIG EAST win and the league tournament's fifth overall seed ... **Dealy** secured her 10th double-double of the season with 16 kills and 17 digs in that match ... the two teams then met in the first round of the 2008 BIG EAST Championship and the Irish pulled off their 11th sweep of the season while overcoming a late three-point deficit (21-18) in the third frame before storming back for the win ... **Christi Gordon** had 31 kills in the 2000 match, the third-highest total ever by an Irish player and the last 30-kill match recorded at Notre Dame ... former Irish standout **Emily Loomis**, who was a volunteer assistant coach for Notre Dame in 2008, was an assistant coach for the Huskies in 2007.

• There was not rest for the weary when Notre Dame hit the friendly skies while traveling to No. 8 Hawaii (Oct. 17-18) only to return home for a league bout with USF (Oct. 23) ... the Irish dropped both of their matches to the Rainbow Wahine while sweeping the Bulls for their fourth straight league win after beginning the conference slate with a 1-3 mark ... Notre Dame hung on to deal the Rainbow Wahine their first home defeat in a set since Sept. 17, snapping their streak of 17-straight victorious frames on the island during a 3-1 loss ... senior **Kristen Dealy** had a match-high 20 scoops during the program's "Dig Pink" match against USF and notched a double-double (13 kills, 16 digs) during the second of two games at Hawaii ... freshman **Jeni Houser** Notre Dame on the week with 3.10 kills/set while hitting .308 in three matches ... **Houser** pounded Hawaii for 13 kills (.323) in the second match of a twindip on the island and recorded 12 kills (.321) against USF.

• One day after redeeming a 2010 loss to Western Michigan, Notre Dame swept host Wisconsin to claim the team title at the InnTowner Invitational ... senior Kristen Dealy earned MVP honors with senior Frenchy Silva and junior Hilary Eppink earning all-tournament nods ... the win on Wisconsin's home floor was the first ever for the Irish, also giving Notre Dame its first back-to-back wins over the Badgers in the history of the 10-match series.

• Notre Dame's 1,000-1,000 club inducted a new member in senior Kristen Dealy during a Sept. 16 match against Western Michigan ... now with more than 1,000 career kills and 1,000 digs, Dealy is the eighth Irish player ever to join the club and the first since Adrianna Stasiuk did so in 2007.

**Notre Dame By the Numbers**

First season .....	1980 / 32nd season
Overall all-time record .....	659-377 (.637)
Home all-time record .....	304-98 (.756)
Conference all-time record .....	234-41 (.857)
BIG EAST regular-season titles .....	11 (last in 2009)
BIG EAST Championship titles .....	9 (last in 2005)
NCAA Championship appearances.....	17
Head Coach.....	Debbie Brown (Arizona State '82)
Record at Notre Dame .....	475-191 (.715) / 21st season
Overall career record.....	592-274 (.684) / 27th season
Last NCAA appearance.....	2009 NCAA Tournament
Last NCAA opponent.....	Ohio (L, 2-3)
Starters returning / lost .....	5 / 1
Liberos returning / lost .....	1 / 2
Monogram winners returning / lost .....	10 / 5

**2011 BIG EAST Standings**

School	BIG EAST	Pct.	Overall	Pct.
Marquette	8-0	1.000	18-6	.750
Louisville	8-1	.889	16-6	.727
Cincinnati	7-2	.778	16-8	.667
Villanova	6-3	.667	14-9	.609
Syracuse	5-3	.625	16-8	.667
Notre Dame	5-3	.625	12-8	.600
USF	5-3	.625	9-12	.429
Seton Hall	4-4	.500	13-10	.565
Pittsburgh	4-5	.444	14-10	.583
Georgetown	4-5	.444	12-10	.545
West Virginia	3-6	.333	5-15	.250
Connecticut	1-7	.125	11-12	.478
St. John's	1-7	.125	10-15	.400
Rutgers	1-7	.125	8-17	.320
DePaul	1-7	.125	4-18	.182

*\*all records accurate as of 10.25.11*

**2011 Schedule**

<i>Shamrock Invitational</i>				
Aug. 26	Eastern Michigan	Notre Dame, Ind.	W, 3-1	
Aug. 27	Idaho	Notre Dame, Ind.	W, 3-1	
Aug. 28	Butler	Notre Dame, Ind.	W, 3-1	
<i>Stanford Invitational</i>				
Sept. 2	at No. 6 Stanford	Palo Alto, Calif.	L, 1-3	
Sept. 3	vs. St. Mary's	Palo Alto, Calif.	L, 0-3	
<i>Golden Dome Invitational</i>				
Sept. 9	Lipscomb	Notre Dame, Ind.	W, 3-0	
Sept. 10	Portland	Notre Dame, Ind.	L, 2-3	
Sept. 11	Valparaiso	Notre Dame, Ind.	W, 3-0	
<i>InnTowner Invitational</i>				
Sept. 16	vs. Western Michigan	Madison, Wis.	W, 3-1	
Sept. 17	at Wisconsin	Madison, Wis.	W, 3-0	
Sept. 24	Georgetown*	Notre Dame, Ind.	W, 3-0	
Sept. 25	Villanova* (ESPNU)	Notre Dame, Ind.	L, 1-3	
Oct. 1	Cincinnati*	Notre Dame, Ind.	L, 1-3	
Oct. 2	Louisville*	Notre Dame, Ind.	L, 1-3	
Oct. 8	at Pittsburgh*	Pittsburgh, Pa.	W, 3-0	
Oct. 9	at West Virginia*	Morgantown, W.Va.	W, 3-0	
Oct. 14	at DePaul*	Chicago, Ill.	W, 3-1	
Oct. 17	at No. 8 Hawaii (OC)	Honolulu, Hawaii	L, 0-3	
Oct. 18	at No. 8 Hawaii (OC)	Honolulu, Hawaii	L, 1-3	
Oct. 23	USF*	Notre Dame, Ind.	W, 3-0	
Oct. 29	at Connecticut*	Storrs, Conn.	2:00 p.m.	
Oct. 30	at St. John's*	Jamaica, N.Y.	2:00 p.m.	
Nov. 5	Seton Hall*	Notre Dame, Ind.	2:00 p.m.	
Nov. 6	Rutgers*	Notre Dame, Ind.	1:00 p.m.	
Nov. 11	at Marquette*	Milwaukee, Wis.	6:00 p.m.	
Nov. 13	at Syracuse*	Syracuse, N.Y.	12:00 p.m.	
Nov. 18	BIG EAST	Milwaukee, Wis.	--	
Nov. 19	BIG EAST	Milwaukee, Wis.	--	
Nov. 20	BIG EAST	Milwaukee, Wis.	--	
Nov. 25	at Dayton	Dayton, Ohio	7:00 p.m.	
Dec. 2-17	NCAA Championship --		--	

All times local to site - \*BIG EAST Conference match