



# Notre Dame Volleyball • BIG EAST Conference Championship • Nov. 18-20

Notre Dame Fighting Irish [und.com • bigeast.org]  
 [15-11 overall] [8-6 BIG EAST] [9-4 home] [5-6 away] [1-1 neutral]  
 21 Consecutive Winning Seasons • 17 NCAA Appearances

20 All-American accolades • 56 All-BIG EAST accolades  
 11 BIG EAST Regular-Season titles • 9 BIG EAST Championship titles  
 6 BIG EAST Player-of-the-Year awards

	<b>2</b>	<p><b>Marie Roof</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1.38 digs/set in BIG EAST play</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>44</td> <td>20</td> <td>4</td> <td>0.09</td> <td>.050</td> <td>61</td> <td>1.39</td> </tr> <tr> <td>CAREER</td> <td>85</td> <td>38</td> <td>28</td> <td>0.33</td> <td>.138</td> <td>90</td> <td>1.06</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		SP	MP	Kills	K/set	Hit%	Digs	D/set	2011	44	20	4	0.09	.050	61	1.39	CAREER	85	38	28	0.33	.138	90	1.06
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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>• Eight 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>95</td> <td>26</td> <td>251</td> <td>2.64</td> <td>.147</td> <td>309</td> <td>3.25</td> </tr> <tr> <td>CAREER</td> <td>206</td> <td>57</td> <td>637</td> <td>3.09</td> <td>.186</td> <td>588</td> <td>2.85</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		SP	MP	Kills	K/set	Hit%	Digs	D/set	2011	95	26	251	2.64	.147	309	3.25	CAREER	206	57	637	3.09	.186	588	2.85
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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>23</td> <td>11</td> <td>37</td> <td>1.61</td> <td>.244</td> <td>11</td> <td>0.48</td> </tr> <tr> <td>CAREER</td> <td>71</td> <td>32</td> <td>84</td> <td>1.19</td> <td>.268</td> <td>44</td> <td>0.62</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		SP	MP	Kills	K/set	Hit%	Blocks	B/set	2011	23	11	37	1.61	.244	11	0.48	CAREER	71	32	84	1.19	.268	44	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 five 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>89</td> <td>26</td> <td>692</td> <td>7.78</td> <td>8</td> <td>138</td> <td>1.55</td> </tr> <tr> <td>CAREER</td> <td>138</td> <td>49</td> <td>914</td> <td>6.62</td> <td>11</td> <td>171</td> <td>1.24</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		SP	MP	Assists	A/set	Aces	Digs	D/set	2011	89	26	692	7.78	8	138	1.55	CAREER	138	49	914	6.62	11	171	1.24
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	<b>8</b>	<p><b>Frenchy Silva</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10+ digs in 23 of 26 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>95</td> <td>26</td> <td>46</td> <td>0.48</td> <td>24</td> <td>408</td> <td>4.29</td> </tr> <tr> <td>CAREER</td> <td>390</td> <td>111</td> <td>236</td> <td>0.61</td> <td>57</td> <td>1368</td> <td>3.51</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		SP	MP	Assists	A/set	Aces	Digs	D/set	2011	95	26	46	0.48	24	408	4.29	CAREER	390	111	236	0.61	57	1368	3.51
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	<b>10</b>	<p><b>Kathleen Severyn</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Posted a pair of two-ace outings during Shamrock Invite</li> <li>• Two aces vs. Portland • Two aces at Wisconsin</li> <li>• Sixth member of family to attend Notre Dame</li> </ul>	<p>Libero / DS • 5-7 • Freshman • Naperville, Ill. • Benet Academy</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>50</td> <td>20</td> <td>1</td> <td>0.02</td> <td>11</td> <td>10</td> <td>0.20</td> </tr> <tr> <td>CAREER</td> <td>50</td> <td>20</td> <td>1</td> <td>0.02</td> <td>11</td> <td>10</td> <td>0.20</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		SP	MP	Assists	A/set	Aces	Digs	D/set	2011	50	20	1	0.02	11	10	0.20	CAREER	50	20	1	0.02	11	10	0.20
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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>23</td> <td>14</td> <td>25</td> <td>1.09</td> <td>.250</td> <td>5</td> <td>0.22</td> </tr> <tr> <td>CAREER</td> <td>23</td> <td>14</td> <td>25</td> <td>1.09</td> <td>.250</td> <td>5</td> <td>0.22</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		SP	MP	Kills	K/set	Hit%	Digs	D/set	2011	23	14	25	1.09	.250	5	0.22	CAREER	23	14	25	1.09	.250	5	0.22
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Fifth-seeded Notre Dame will take on fourth-seeded Syracuse at 10:00 a.m. (CT) on Friday (Nov. 18) in the opening round of the 2011 BIG EAST Conference Volleyball Championship. Hosted by Marquette, the three-day event will be held on campus at the Al McGuire Center.

Notre Dame last visited the Al McGuire Center just last week while falling to Marquette, 3-0, during the final weekend of the regular season.

The Irish (15-11 overall, 8-6 BIG EAST) were also defeated earlier this season by Syracuse (19-11, 8-6) but have never dropped two straight against the Orange in the history of the 20-match series.

Syracuse returns to the BIG EAST Championship after missing out on the showdown in 2010, while Notre Dame – which has nine BIG EAST tournament titles under its belt – reached the conference tournament for the 17th time in as many seasons since joining the league.

**Notre Dame Fighting Irish** (15-11 overall / 8-4 BIG EAST) / [und.com • bigeast.org]

**Syracuse Orange** (19-11 overall • 8-6 BIG EAST) / [suathletics.com • bigeast.org]

Series history: Notre Dame leads, 18-2 (16-1 BIG EAST) / Series streak: Syracuse, W1

First meeting: 10.22.81 - Syracuse, 3-1 / Last meeting: 11.13.11 - Syracuse, 3-1

• Syracuse downed Notre Dame, 3-1, in the two program's first-ever meeting in 1981, but it has been all Irish since that showdown except for a 2011 regular-season loss at Syracuse ... Notre Dame leads 56-14 in sets won, including 52-9 in the BIG EAST era ... head coach **Debbie Brown** collected her 400th win since taking over the Irish program with a 3-1 victory over Syracuse in 2007 ... the win was No. 517 overall for **Brown** ... the first five-set affair between the schools came in the 1990 Rhode Island Invitational in Providence, with Notre Dame coming out on top in the last frame, 16-14, for its first-ever win over Syracuse ... the 2008 matchup also lasted five sets as Notre Dame posted a .377 hitting percentage to set a school record for a five-set match ... the previous Notre Dame record for hitting percentage in a five-set match was .346, set versus San Francisco in 1991 ... Syracuse recorded eight blocks and held Notre Dame to a season-low 15 points in the opening frame of the 2009 match, but the Irish rallied back to sweep the remaining sets while snapping the Orange's 10-match home winning streak ... the win made Notre Dame 7-0 in four-set matches on the season ... the Irish notched five consecutive 3-0 wins over the Orange from 2002-06 ... **Angie Harris** had nine aces in the first BIG EAST contest between the teams in 1995, a record that still stands despite accomplishing the feat in just three sets ... the Irish made just one service error in the 1996 matchup ... the Irish won by 37 points in 2001 at the Joyce Center, the third-largest margin of victory for Notre Dame under the 30-point format ... former Notre Dame libero **Meg Henican** recorded the school's second highest dig total (26) in a three-set match against Syracuse in 2005.

• The Irish have claimed nine BIG EAST Championship titles with a pair of second-place finishes ... Pittsburgh's 10 titles (1982, 1984, 1986, 1988-94, 2003) are the most of any league program ... however, the Panthers reached their total through 29 seasons as a league member and have only won one title since Notre Dame joined the BIG EAST in 1995 ... **Aдриanna Stasiuk** was the tournament's MVP in 2005, joining eight other Irish players to earn the honor: **Lauren Brewster** (2004), **Emily Loomis** (2002), **Malinda Goralski** (2001), **Denise Boylan** (2000), **Marcie Bomhack** (1998), **Jaimie Lee** (1997), **Lindsay Treadwell** (1996), and **Angie Harris** (1995) ... the Irish have also won 11 regular-season league crowns, the last coming in 2009.

• When combining Notre Dame's all-time BIG EAST regular season (180-31) and tournament (29-7) records, the Irish are 209-38 (.846) in league matches since 1995.

• Keep an eye out this weekend for senior **Kristen Dealy**, who has been named to the BIG EAST Championship all-tournament in each of the last three seasons ... in the 2010 league tournament, **Dealy** had 15 kills and 15 digs against Villanova with nine kills and 15 digs versus Cincinnati ... one year earlier, **Dealy** posted 23 kills in a loss to Louisville after dropping seven kills on 17 errorless attempts during a 3-0 rout of Seton Hall with 11 digs and a pair of aces ... as a freshman, **Dealy** hit .483 with 16 kills against Connecticut, notched a double-double (14 kills, 17 digs) against St. John's and swatted 11 kills with 11 digs in the championship match with Louisville.

• Less than 24 hours after an exhausting five-set defeat at Connecticut (Oct. 29), Notre Dame recovered to down host St. John's, 3-1, ... with its fourth straight win in the 19-match series with the Red Storm, Notre Dame concluded its recent road escapades that spanned 11,309 miles in the air and on the road since Oct. 8 ... Notre Dame failed to convert on three straight attempts at match point while eventually falling to Connecticut, 3-2, to open the weekend ... behind 14-11 in the final set, Connecticut outscored the Irish over the stretch by a 7-2 margin ... senior **Kristen Dealy** knocked out a pair of double-doubles on the weekend to bring her season total to six.

• 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.

• The Irish dropped each of their two matches while playing host to Cincinnati and Louisville (Oct. 1-2) ... with its league record at 1-3, Notre Dame fell under the .500 mark for the first time since joining the BIG EAST in 1995 (save for a loss to start BIG EAST play at Pittsburgh in 2007) ... three of the four sets in the match against Cincinnati were decided by three or fewer points, with Notre Dame having set-point in the first two frames before Cincinnati went on a pair of 3-0 runs to win each stanza ... senior **Kristen Dealy** had 11 kills (.257) and 14 digs with sophomore **Sammie Brown** adding 35 assists and 14 digs against the Bearcats.

**Notre Dame By the Numbers**

First season .....	1980 / 32nd season
Overall all-time record .....	662-380 (.635)
Home all-time record .....	306-98 (.757)
BIG EAST all-time record .....	180-31 (.853)
Conference all-time record .....	237-44 (.843)
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 .....	478-194 (.711) / 21st season
Overall career record .....	595-277 (.682) / 27th season
Last NCAA appearance .....	2009 NCAA Tournament
Last NCAA opponent .....	Ohio (L, 2-3)
Starters returning / lost .....	5 / 1
Monogram winners returning / lost .....	10 / 5

**2011 BIG EAST Standings**

School	BIG EAST	Pct.	Overall	Pct.
Louisville	13-1	.929	21-7	.750
Cincinnati	12-2	.857	22-8	.733
Marquette	12-2	.857	22-8	.733
Syracuse	8-6	.571	19-11	.633
Notre Dame	8-6	.571	15-11	.577
Seton Hall	8-6	.571	17-12	.586
Villanova	8-6	.571	17-12	.586
Pittsburgh	7-7	.500	18-12	.600
USF	7-7	.500	11-16	.407
Georgetown	6-8	.429	14-13	.519
West Virginia	5-9	.357	7-18	.280
Connecticut	4-10	.286	14-15	.483
Rutgers	3-11	.214	10-21	.323
DePaul	3-11	.214	7-22	.241
St. John's	1-13	.071	10-21	.323

**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.	L, 2-3	
Oct. 30	at St. John's*	Jamaica, N.Y.	W, 3-1	
Nov. 5	Seton Hall*	Notre Dame, Ind.	W, 3-1	
Nov. 6	Rutgers*	Notre Dame, Ind.	W, 3-0	
Nov. 11	at Marquette*	Milwaukee, Wis.	L, 0-3	
Nov. 13	at Syracuse*	Syracuse, N.Y.	L, 1-3	
Nov. 18	vs. Syracuse	Milwaukee, Wis.	10:00 a.m.	
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

• One day after redeeming a 2010 loss to Western Michigan, Notre Dame swept host Wisconsin to claim the team title at the InnTownner 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.

• Freshman **Jeni Houser** was named MVP of the Golden Dome Invitational after leading all players at the four-team event in hitting (.348), kills/set (3.82) and points/set (4.36) ... **Houser** matched a career-high with 19 kills against Portland (Sept. 10) as Notre Dame went 2-1 on the weekend.

• A highly efficient and balanced offensive output from Notre Dame helped produce a 3-0 win over visiting Lipscomb (Sept. 9) as the Irish hit .549 as a squad, committing just two errors on 91 swings with 52 kills ... with the effort from above the net, Notre Dame set a program record for hitting pct. in a three-set match ... the previous best (.539) was set against Marquette in 1986 ... it was also the first time the Irish hit over .500 in a contest since a 3-0 win versus DePaul in 2005 ... even more, Notre Dame's side-out pct. on the evening was .840, which included a 12-for-12 effort in the first set.

• Sophomore **Sammie Brown** became the 11th player in Notre Dame history to record at least 1,000 assists in a career, doing so with 32 dimes against Portland (Sept. 10).

• Freshman **Jeni Houser** pounded No. 6 Stanford for a team- and career-high 19 kills ... the slugger averaged 3.57 kills/set in the two matches on the West Coast to earn a spot on the Stanford Invitational All-Tournament team.

• Senior **Frenchy Silva**, junior **Hilary Eppink** and sophomore **Andrea McHugh** were each named to the Shamrock Invitational All-Tournament team ... in fact, **McHugh** was named the tournament's MVP one day prior to shelving Player of the Week honors from the BIG EAST Conference ... **McHugh** led the Irish with 58 kills in three tournament matches and posted a career-best 25 kills to go along with 13 digs against Idaho ... **McHugh** averaged 4.83 kills and 3.92 digs/set while recording double-digit kills in all three weekend matches.

### Match-by-Match Results

Date	Opponent	SP	K	E	TA	Pct	A	SA	SE	RE	DIG	BS	BA	BE	Total Blocks
8.26	EASTERN MICHIGAN	4	52	19	165	.200	48	6	12	2	79	1	17	2	14.5
8.27	IDAHO	4	53	18	135	.259	47	4	7	4	41	3	23	0	9.5
8.28	BUTLER	4	53	20	160	.206	48	7	7	5	73	3	8	2	7.0
9.2	at Stanford	4	41	31	163	.061	38	9	1	4	54	2	6	3	5.0
9.3	vs Saint Mary's	3	24	11	116	.112	23	1	5	3	45	6	10	0	11.0
9.9	LIPSCOMB	3	52	2	91	.549	47	3	10	1	37	4	8	2	8.0
9.10	PORTLAND	5	65	25	163	.245	62	8	10	1	69	2	16	2	10.0
9.11	VALPARAISO	3	47	16	142	.218	44	2	8	3	74	4	8	1	8.0
9.16	vs Western Michigan	4	62	16	158	.291	56	4	10	2	67	4	10	4	9.0
9.17	at Wisconsin	3	41	10	114	.272	38	4	7	4	43	2	8	6	6.0
9.24	GEORGETOWN	3	33	6	93	.290	27	10	9	3	43	2	20	2	12.0
9.25	VILLANOVA	4	46	31	159	.094	40	0	11	5	82	3	14	0	10.0
10.1	CINCINNATI	4	60	14	158	.291	54	2	4	4	72	2	16	3	10.0
10.2	LOUISVILLE	4	48	24	138	.174	43	2	6	3	51	0	20	4	10.0
10.8	at Pittsburgh	3	33	12	98	.214	29	7	6	3	40	2	17	0	10.5
10.9	at West Virginia	3	49	17	120	.267	44	3	4	1	60	2	8	0	6.0
10.14	at DePaul	4	61	17	135	.326	55	6	3	1	48	3	12	4	9.0
10.17	at Hawai'i	3	34	18	119	.134	29	1	9	4	42	6	6	1	9.0
10.18	at Hawai'i	4	51	19	138	.232	50	2	10	7	58	4	10	0	9.0
10.23	USF	3	47	20	127	.213	44	2	3	3	62	2	11	3	7.5
10.29	at Connecticut	5	62	36	207	.126	54	4	9	3	93	9	18	0	18.0
10.30	at St. John's	4	54	28	143	.182	49	4	7	2	49	4	14	3	11.0
11.5	SETON HALL	4	56	21	140	.250	52	6	4	5	66	4	22	4	15.0
11.6	RUTGERS	3	46	10	101	.356	41	4	4	1	51	1	20	2	11.0
11.11	at Marquette	3	33	20	104	.125	30	2	5	3	38	3	4	1	5.0
11.13	at Syracuse	4	48	23	159	.157	45	6	10	3	63	1	11	4	6.5
<b>Notre Dame</b>		95	1251	484	3546	.216	1137	109	181	80	1500	79	337	53	247.5
<b>Opponent</b>		95	1205	569	3491	.182	1138	80	188	108	1585	48	364	47	230.0

Team Per-Game: Sets played: 95 / Kills per set: 13.17 / Assists per set: 11.97 / Service aces per set: 1.15 / Reception errors per set: 0.84  
Digs per set: 15.79 / Blocks per set: 2.61 / Ball handling errors per set: 0.16 / Reception errors per set: 0.84 / Points per set: 16.92

### Notre Dame Roster

No.	Name	Year	Pos.	Ht.	Hometown	High School / Club Team
2	Marie Roof	Jr.	OH	6-0	Muskegon, Mich.	Mona Shores / Inside Out
3	Andrea McHugh	So.	OH	5-10	Yorba Linda, Calif.	El Dorado / Laguna Beach
4	Sam Brown	So.	MB	6-2	Albuquerque, N.M.	St. Pius X / New Mexico Juniors
5	Andie Olsen	So.	MB	6-2	Oakland, Calif.	Bishop O'Dowd / Golden Bear
6	Maggie Brindock	So.	S	5-11	Rockwall, Texas	Rockwall / Dallas Premier
8	Frenchy Silva	Sr.	L / DS	5-4	Laguna Niguel, Calif.	Dana Hills / Laguna Beach
9	Nicole Smith	So.	OH	6-1	Franklin, Tenn.	Fred Page / Impact
10	Kathleen Severyn	Fr.	L / DS	5-7	Naperville, Ill.	Benet Academy / Sports Performance
11	Meg Vonderhaar	Fr.	OH	6-1	Wheaton, Ill.	St. Francis / Sports Performance
12	Toni Alugbue	Fr.	OH/RS	6-0	Del Aire, Calif.	El Segundo / Sunshine
14	Hilary Eppink	Jr.	MB	6-2	Westfield, Ind.	Westfield / Team Indiana
15	Kristen Dealy	Sr.	OH	6-0	Santa Barbara, Calif.	Santa Barbara / Santa Barbara
16	Sammie Brown	So.	S	5-10	Santa Barbara, Calif.	Dos Pueblos / Santa Barbara
19	Jeni Houser	Fr.	MB/RS	6-2	Louisville, Ky.	Assumption / KIVA

Head coach: Debbie Brown (21st season / Arizona State '82) / Associate head coach: Robin Davis (8th season / Northern Arizona '79)  
Assistant coach: Christy Pfeffenberger (1st season / Dayton '05) / Volleyball operations specialist: Alisha Ewing (4th season / Bethel '05)  
Athletic trainer: Chantal Porter (15th season / Iowa State '94) / Student manager: Dani Gies (Notre Dame '12)

## Notre Dame On the Conference Scene

• Though all 16 members of the BIG EAST Conference field women's volleyball teams, Providence College ceased its league participation in the sport after the 2002 season. The other 15 schools take part in round-robin play during the regular season, and the top eight teams then participate in the BIG EAST Championship, a single-elimination tournament with the winner receiving the conference's automatic berth to the NCAA Tournament. This championship format is a departure from the traditional four-team event that had been in place since the Irish joined the league (with the exception of 1999, when the league experimented with an expanded three-day, six-team event).

• Notre Dame has experienced unprecedented success in the 17 years since joining the league in 1995. The Irish have compiled a 180-31 (.853) regular-season mark, highlighted by nine tournament titles and winning streaks of 45, 35 and 19 consecutive matches.

• Notre Dame once earned 58-straight victories at home in BIG EAST regular-season play. Irish volleyball squads carried a home conference winning streak of 74 straight matches from 1991 to 2004, which includes wins over both Midwestern Conference and BIG EAST opponents.

• Notre Dame has streaked through the BIG EAST regular season slate seven times without a loss (most recently in 2009 after going 14-0) while becoming just the second team to go undefeated since the league adopted the 14-match format in 2005.

• The Irish have won nine BIG EAST Tournament championships, posting a 29-7 (.806) mark in the event while reaching the final match in its first 12 tournaments. After taking a one-year hiatus from the finals, the Irish returned in 2008 before falling to Louisville.

• Notre Dame has also dominated the league's postseason awards, winning both player-of-the-year and coach-of-the-year awards on six occasions. On nine occasions, Irish players have been named the league tournament's most outstanding player. Notre Dame student-athletes have garnered 56 all-conference accolades - including 30 first-team honors.

• Prior to joining the BIG EAST, Notre Dame was a member of the North Star Conference from 1983-87 and the Midwestern Collegiate Conference from 1990-94. The Irish won regular-season and tournament titles in the NSC in 1986 and 1987, then captured both the regular-season and tournament championships in the MCC from 1991-1994.

• In 26 years of conference participation, Notre Dame has won 17 regular-season crowns and 15 league tournaments while compiling a 237-44 (.843) mark in regular-season conference matches.

## Irish vs. Current BIG EAST Teams

Opponent	Overall	Regular Season	Tournament
Cincinnati	9-5	3-4	3-1
Connecticut	20-3	14-3	6-0
DePaul	13-4	7-0	0-0
Georgetown	21-1	17-0	2-1
Louisville	17-10	4-3	1-4
Marquette	10-4	3-4	0-0
Pittsburgh	21-9	12-5	5-1
Rutgers	19-0	17-0	1-0
St. John's	16-3	14-3	2-0
Seton Hall	18-0	17-0	1-0
USF	7-0	6-0	0-0
Syracuse	18-2	16-1	1-0
Villanova	18-4	13-5	4-0
West Virginia	17-2	16-1	0-0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>224-47 (.827)</b>	<b>159-29 (.846)</b>	<b>26-7 (.788)</b>

## BIG EAST Championship History

Overall record: 29-7 (.806)

Championships: 9 (1995-98, 2000-02, 2004-05)

Runner-up finishes: 4 (1999, 2003, 2006, 2008)

Times hosted: 3 (1995, 2000, 2003)

### 1995 (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Notre Dame def. Villanova (15-3, 15-9, 15-12)

Notre Dame def. Pittsburgh (5-15, 15-7, 15-1, 15-4)

### 1996 (Pittsburgh, Pa.)

Notre Dame def. Syracuse (15-9, 15-6, 15-2)

Notre Dame def. Pittsburgh (15-5, 15-6, 13-15, 15-10)

### 1997 (South Orange, N.J.)

Notre Dame def. Pittsburgh (15-7, 15-11, 15-9)

Notre Dame def. Villanova (9-15, 15-3, 15-10, 15-4)

### 1998 (Pittsburgh, Pa.)

Notre Dame def. Pittsburgh (15-10, 14-16, 15-8, 16-14)

Notre Dame def. Connecticut (9-15, 11-15, 15-13, 15-13, 15-13)

Notre Dame def. Georgetown (15-11, 15-10, 15-13)

### 1999 (Pittsburgh, Pa.)

Notre Dame def. Connecticut (15-12, 6-15, 15-9, 16-14)

Georgetown def. Notre Dame (15-11, 15-10, 15-8)

### 2000 (Notre Dame, Ind.)

Notre Dame def. Connecticut (15-10, 15-13, 15-6)

Notre Dame def. Rutgers (15-8, 15-8, 15-10)

### 2001 (Pittsburgh, Pa.)

Notre Dame def. Connecticut (30-20, 30-28, 30-27)

Notre Dame def. Georgetown (30-22, 24-30, 27-30, 30-20, 15-11)

### 2002 (Pittsburgh, Pa.)

Notre Dame def. Connecticut (26-30, 30-17, 30-22, 30-18)

Notre Dame def. Miami (30-19, 31-29, 27-30, 30-19)

### 2003 (Notre Dame, Ind.)

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

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

### 2004 (Pittsburgh, Pa.)

Notre Dame def. Boston College (25-30, 30-15, 30-26, 30-20)

Notre Dame def. Pittsburgh (30-23, 30-26, 30-26)

### 2005 (Louisville, Ky.)

Notre Dame def. Villanova (28-30, 30-24, 30-26, 30-23)

Notre Dame def. Cincinnati (30-20, 30-20, 30-14)

Notre Dame def. Louisville (28-30, 31-29, 30-21, 23-30, 15-8)

### 2006 (Cincinnati, Ohio)

Notre Dame def. Cincinnati (30-28, 25-30, 28-30, 30-26, 15-9)

Notre Dame def. St. John's (30-23, 30-28, 28-30, 30-20)

Louisville def. Notre Dame (30-26, 30-25, 24-30, 17-30, 12-15)

### 2007 (Milwaukee, Wis.)

Notre Dame def. Cincinnati (30-26, 30-24, 23-30, 30-24)

Louisville def. Notre Dame (25-30, 20-30, 27-30)

### 2008 (Pittsburgh, Pa.)

Notre Dame def. Connecticut (25-19, 25-19, 25-22)

Notre Dame def. St. John's (23-25, 25-20, 25-21, 27-25)

Louisville def. Notre Dame (23-25, 26-28, 25-15, 22-25)

### 2009 (Louisville, Ky.)

Notre Dame def. Seton Hall (25-15, 25-15, 25-19)

Louisville def. Notre Dame (26-24, 16-25, 25-18, 16-25, 13-15)

### 2010 (Pittsburgh, Pa.)

Notre Dame def. Villanova (25-20, 25-17, 21-25, 25-14)

Cincinnati def. Notre Dame (23-25, 22-25, 19-25)

## Irish in the BIG EAST Regular Season

Overall Record: 180-31 (.853)

Championships: 11  
(1995-97, 1999-2005, 2009)

Home Record: 99-11 (.900)

Longest Winning Streaks

45 (10.1.99 - 11.9.02)

35 (9.30.95 - 10.4.98)

19 (11.16.08-10.3.10)

Longest Home Conference Winning Streak: 74  
(10.25.91 - 11.5.04)

## Irish Major Award Winners

### BIG EAST Coach of the Year (6)

1995	Debbie Brown
2000	Debbie Brown
2001	Debbie Brown
2003	Debbie Brown
2005	Debbie Brown
2009	Debbie Brown

### BIG EAST Player of the Year (6)

1995	Jenny Birkner, Jr., OPP
1996	Jaimie Lee, Jr., OH
1997	Jaimie Lee, Sr., OH
1999	Mary Leffers, Sr., MB
2000	Denise Boylan, Sr., S
2001	Malinda Goralski, Sr., MB

### BIG EAST Setter of the Year (2)

2000	Denise Boylan, Sr.
2001	Kristen Kinder, So.

### BIG EAST Rookie of the Year (2)

2002	Lauren Kelbley, MB
2010	Andrea McHugh, OH

### BIG EAST Championship

#### Most Outstanding Player (9)

1995	Angie Harris, So., OH
1996	Lindsay Treadwell, So., MB
1997	Jaimie Lee, Sr., OH
1998	Marcie Bomhack, Fr., OH
2000	Denise Boylan, Sr., S
2001	Malinda Goralski, Sr., MB
2002	Emily Loomis, So., OH
2004	Lauren Brewster, Jr., MB
2005	Adrianna Stasiuk, So., OH

### All-BIG EAST First Team (30)

1995	Jenny Birkner, Jr., OPP
	Angie Harris, So., OH
	Jaimie Lee, So., OH
1996	Jenny Birkner, Jr., OPP
	Jaimie Lee, Jr., OH
1997	Jaimie Lee, Sr., OH
	Angie Harris, Sr., OH
	Mary Leffers, So., MB
1998	Lindsay Treadwell, Sr., MB
1999	Mary Leffers, Sr., MB
	Denise Boylan, Jr., S
2000	Denise Boylan, Sr., S
	Christi Girton, Sr., OH
	Kristy Kreher, Jr., OPP
2001	Malinda Goralski, Sr., MB
	Kristy Kreher, Sr., OPP
2002	Emily Loomis, So., OH
2003	Lauren Brewster, So., MB
	Lauren Kelbley, So., MB
	Kristen Kinder, Sr., S
2004	Lauren Brewster, Jr., MB
2005	Lauren Brewster, Sr., MB
	Meg Henican, Sr., L
	Lauren Kelbley, Sr., OH
2006	Mallorie Croal, So., OH
	Adrianna Stasiuk, Jr., OH
2009	Christina Kaelin, Sr., OH
	Jamel Nicholas, Sr., S
	Serinity Phillips, Sr., OPP
2010	Andrea McHugh, Fr., OH

## Notre Dame's Undefeated BIG EAST Regular Seasons

Year	W-L	Finish
1995	11-0	1st
1996	11-0	1st
1997	11-0	1st
1999	11-0	1st
2000	11-0	1st
2001	12-0	1st
2009	14-0	1st