



Notre Dame Volleyball

10-time BIG EAST Champions • 14 Consecutive NCAA Tournament Appearances

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THIS WEEK IN NOTRE DAME VOLLEYBALL:

BIG EAST CONFERENCE

Saturday, October 28th, 10 a.m.

Notre Dame (13-8, 7-1 BIG EAST) vs. Cincinnati (15-5, 5-3 BIG EAST)

Series: Notre Dame leads 5-0

Last Meeting: 11-19-05 (ND 3-0)

Live Stats And Live Audio: www.gobearcats.com



Sunday, October 29th, 1 p.m.

Notre Dame vs. Louisville (14-6, 7-1 BIG EAST)

Series: Notre Dame leads 14-3

Last Meeting: 11-20-05 (ND 3-2)

Live Stats : www.uoflsports.com

Television Coverage: ESPNU



NOTRE DAME VOLLEYBALL

(13-8, 7-1 BIG EAST)

AUGUST

26 Sat. Bowling Green (und.com) W, 3-0

SEPTEMBER

Shamrock Invitational (Notre Dame, Ind.)

1 Fri. Valparaiso (und.com) W, 3-1

2 Sat. Idaho (und.com) W, 3-1

#13 Missouri (CSTV, und.com) L, 2-3

3 Sun. #6 Santa Clara (und.com) L, 0-3

UNI Invitational (Cedar Falls, Iowa)

8 Fri. vs. Alabama W, 3-1

9 Sat. vs. Kansas State L, 0-3

at Northern Iowa (MediaCom) L, 2-3

Courtyard by Marriott Classic (Tempe, Ariz.)

15 Fri. vs. Butler W, 3-0

16 Sat. vs. Duke W, 3-1

17 Sun. at Arizona State L, 0-3

23 Sat. at Rutgers* W, 3-0

24 Sun. at Villanova* W, 3-1

30 Sat. at Seton Hall* W, 3-0

OCTOBER

6 Fri. Marquette (und.com)* W, 3-1

8 Sun. Syracuse (und.com)* W, 3-0

13 Fri. DePaul (und.com)* (Comcast) W, 3-0

16 Mon. at # 16 Hawai'i (KFVE) L, 0-3

17 Tue. at # 16 Hawai'i (KFVE) L, 1-3

20 Fri. Connecticut* W, 3-0

22 Sun. St. John's* (Comcast) L, 0-3

28 Sat. at Cincinnati* 10 a.m.

29 Sun. at Louisville* (ESPNU) 1 p.m.

NOVEMBER

3 Fri. at Georgetown* 8 p.m.

5 Sun. at South Florida* 2 p.m.

11 Sat. Pittsburgh* (und.com) 2 p.m.

12 Sun. West Virginia* (und.com) 2 p.m.

BIG EAST Championship (Cincinnati, Ohio)

17 Fri. vs. Quarterfinals TBA

18 Sat. vs. Semifinals TBA

19 Sun. vs Finals (CSTV) 4 p.m.

Louisville Invitational (Louisville, Ky.)

24 Fri. vs. Ohio 5:00 p.m. EST

DECEMBER

NCAA Championship

Nov. 30-Dec. 3 First & Second Rounds TBA

7-10 Round of 16 & Quarterfinals TBA

14 Thurs. Semifinals TBA

16 Sat. Finals (CSTV) TBA

Home matches in **bold** and in Joyce Center

All times are local to the event

und.com-indicates live internet audio broadcast

*= BIG EAST Match

THIS WEEK: The Irish (13-8, 7-1 BIG EAST) travel this weekend for two important conference matches. The Irish will take on Cincinnati (15-5, 5-3 BIG EAST) on Saturday, Oct. 28 at 10 a.m. Then Notre Dame will travel and take on Louisville (14-6, 7-1 BIG EAST) on Sunday, Oct. 29 at 1 p.m. The Sunday match will be television match shown nationally by ESPNU.

2006 Notre Dame Volleyball Roster

No.	Name	Year	Pos.	Ht.	Hometown	Notes
1	Madison Clark*	So.	DS/S	5-9	Sturgis, Mich.	Tallied first ever service ace against UH
2	Mallorie Croal*	So.	OH/OPP	6-1	Villa Park, Calif.	Team leader with 11 kills against Hawai'i
3	Christina Kaelin	Fr.	OH	5-10	Louisville, Ky.	Led team with 12k vs. St. John's
4	Serinity Phillips	Fr.	OH/OPP	5-11	Valley Center, Calif.	Career Best 16k vs. Connecticut
5	Ellen Heintzman**	Jr.	OH	5-11	Louisville, Ky.	Will miss season due to preseason injury
6	Kim Kristoff	Fr.	MB	6-1	Carmel, Ind.	Team leader with six blocks at. Hawai'i
8	Ashley Tarutis**	Jr.	S	5-8	Long Beach, Calif.	Has led team in assists 12 times
9	Megan Fesl	Fr.	OH/OPP	6-1	Arlington Heights, Ill.	10k vs. St. John's
10	Adrianna Stasiuk** (c)	Jr.	OH/OPP	5-10	Park Ridge, Ill.	Four solo blocks vs. Connecticut
11	Danielle Herndon*** (c)	Sr.	DS/L	5-8	Plant City, Fla.	Dig leader in 17/21 matches on year
12	Jamel Nicholas	Fr.	S	5-7	Gibsonia, Pa.	Team leader in assists against Hawai'i (10/17)
14	Justine Stremick*	So.	MB	6-3	Langdon, N.D	Tied career best with 14 kills at Hawai'i
16	Tara Enzweiler	Fr.	MB	5-10	Raleigh, N.C.	Tallied two blocks against Hawai'i

QUICK HITS ABOUT THE IRISH: Below are some highlights of the note package. For more details on any topic, consult the remainder of the release.

* The Fighting Irish continued their conference-winning streak with a win over Connecticut on Oct. 20. It was the eighth consecutive season that the Irish have won their first seven conference matches to start the season.

* It was also Notre Dame's 13th consecutive win over the Huskies.

* Freshman **Serinity Phillips** led the attack against UConn with 16 kills on a .500 hitting percentage.

* Junior **Adrianna Stasiuk** became the 11th Notre Dame player with 1,000 or more assists with her team leading 15 against the Huskies.

* The win was Notre Dame's third straight sweep over a BIG EAST opponent and improved their record to 2-0 this season in pre-pep rally matches.

* The Irish then slipped and fell in a three game to first place St. John's. It was the first time Notre Dame has lost to St. Johns in 12 matches.

* The loss to St. John's snaps Notre Dame's 13-match regular season home winning streak over conference opponents. Notre Dame has now gone 71-2 in the last 73 BIG EAST regular season matches at the Joyce Center (Boston College, Nov. 7 2004-other loss).

* **Christina Kaelin** led the team in kills for the ninth time the season against St. John's.

* Senior **Danielle Herndon**, for the 17th time this season, led the team in digs.

* Notre Dame was held without a service ace for the first time since Oct. 9, 1999 against Rutgers (a streak that covered 224 matches and 802 games).

* The sweep by St. John's is the fifth time the Irish have been swept this season which is the most since 2002 when they were also taken in three games five times.

* The match also marked the first two games that junior **Adrianna Stasiuk** did not play in this season.

* Senior **Danielle Herndon** averages 3.00 digs per game in her career against one of this week's opponents, Cincinnati.

* **Adrianna Stasiuk** has solid career number against both Irish opponents this week with a career digs average of 3.17 against Cincinnati and a 4.33 kills per game average against Louisville.

* Notre Dame head coach **Debbie Brown** is 4-0 against Cincinnati and 11-3 in her career against Louisville.

* The Irish have now traveled 14,978.53 miles to matches this season by bus and plane.

* The Irish are 4-1 this season on the first day of a road trip, having defeated Alabama, Butler, Rutgers and Seton Hall and fallen to No. 16 Hawai'i. Junior **Adrianna Stasiuk** and freshman **Megan Fesl** have both tallied 10 service aces in those 16 games.

WEEKLY RANKINGS WRAP-UP

USA Today/CSTV Top 25 Poll (Oct. 23)

<i>Rank</i>	<i>School</i>	<i>2006 Record</i>	<i>Last Week</i>
1.	Nebraska	18-0	1
2.	Penn State	21-0	2
3.	Stanford	17-2	6
4.	UCLA	21-1	3
5.	USC	18-2	4
6.	Washington	17-3	5
7.	Florida	18-2	8
8.	Texas	13-5	10
9.	Utah	19-2	12
10.	LSU	17-3	13
11.	California	15-5	8
12.	Minnesota	15-5	17
13.	Purdue	17-4	14
14.	Wisconsin	15-5	11
15.	Hawai'i	15-5	16
16.	Missouri	14-6	t-12
17.	BYU	18-2	18
18.	San Diego	17-4	20
19.	Cal Poly	14-4	19
20.	Oklahoma	17-4	23
21.	Santa Clara	14-5	15
22.	Ohio	18-3	21
23.	New Mexico State	24-1	22
24.	Ohio State	15-5	24
25.	Duke	18-2	NR

Other receiving votes on two or more ballots: Oregon, St. John's, Long Beach State, Sacramento State, San Francisco, Bowling Green

Bold= 2006 Opponent

RichKern.com Poll (Oct. 23)

<i>Rank</i>	<i>School</i>
1.	Penn State
2.	Nebraska
3.	Stanford
4.	UCLA
5.	Washington
6.	USC
7.	Florida
8.	Texas
9.	Minnesota
10.	Utah
11.	Wisconsin
12.	Purdue
13.	California
14.	LSU
15.	BYU
16.	Hawai'i
17.	Cal Poly
18.	Ohio
19.	Oklahoma
20.	Ohio State
21.	Santa Clara
22.	San Diego
23.	New Mexico State
24.	Missouri
25.	Oregon
26.	Long Beach State
27.	Tennessee
28.	Duke
29.	St. John's
30.	Sacramento State

Bold=2006 Opponents

Volleyball Magazine Top 20 Poll (Oct. 16)

<i>Rank</i>	<i>School</i>
1.	Nebraska
2.	Penn State
3.	Stanford
4.	Washington
5.	UCLA
6.	USC
7.	Florida
8.	Texas
9.	Utah
10.	Wisconsin
11.	California
12.	Santa Clara
13.	BYU
14.	Minnesota
15.	Purdue
16.	Hawai'i
17.	LSU
18.	Cal Poly
19.	Ohio State
20.	Missouri

Bold= 2006 Opponent

BIG EAST Conference Preseason Awards

Player of the Year:

Anastasia Yartseva-Stewart, Louisville, Sr., OH

All-BIG EAST Team:

Diana Andreyko, Jr., OH, Pittsburgh*

Jenny Custer, Jr., OH/S, Cincinnati

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

Jamie Mueller, Sr., OH, Marquette

Jessie Nevitt, R-So., MB, Cincinnati*

Noel Olsen, Sr., S, Cincinnati

Kacey Sellers, Jr., OH, Villanova

Adrianna Stasiuk, Jr., OH, Notre Dame

Ashley Tarutis, Jr., S, Notre Dame

Kimberly Todd, Jr., OH, Marquette*

Lora Yankauskas, Sr., OH/RS, Rutgers

Anastasia Yartseva-Stewart, Sr., OH, Louisville

* - indicates unanimous selection

BIG EAST Conference Weekly Awards

Player of the Week:

Azadeh Boroumand, Pittsburgh, Sr., S (8/28)

Jessica Elley, Cincinnati, So., OH (9/4)

Jessica Buffum, Georgetown, So., OH (9/11)

Adrian Semrau, Villanova, Sr., MB (9/18)

Adrianna Stasiuk, Notre Dame, Jr., OH (9/25)

Patti Hardimon, St. John's, Sr., OH (10/2)

Jessie Nevitt, Cincinnati, So., MB (10/9)

Hui Ping Huang, St. John's, So., MB (10/16)

Patti Hardimon, St. John's, Sr., OH (10/23)

Rookie of the Week:

Christina Kaelin, Notre Dame, OH, (8/28)

Christina Kaelin, Notre Dame, OH, (9/4)

Bridget Denson-Dorman, Connecticut, S (9/11)

Tatyana Kolesnikova, Louisville, OH (9/18)

Meagan Dooley, Pittsburgh, MB (9/25)

Kim Kern, Pittsburgh, OH (10/2)

Serinity Phillips, Notre Dame, OH (10/9)

Meagen Dooley, Pittsburgh, MH, (10/16)

Tatyana Kolesnikova, Louisville, OH (10/23)

Honor Roll:

Christina Kaelin, Notre Dame, Fr., OH (8/28)

Justine Stremick, Notre Dame, So., MB (9/4)

Danielle Herndon, Notre Dame, Sr., DS (9/11)

Adrianna Stasiuk, Notre Dame, Jr., OH (9/18)

Adrianna Stasiuk, Notre Dame, Jr., OH (10/2)

Adrianna Stasiuk, Notre Dame, Jr., OH (10/9)

Justine Stremick, Notre Dame, So., MB (10/16)

Times in Double Figures

	Kills	Digs	Blocks
10-Adrianna Stasiuk	45 (14)	62 (18)	1
2-Mallorie Croal	13 (6)	5 (1)	-
5-Ellen Heintzman	8	-	-
3-Christina Kaelin	9 (9)	-	-
9-Megan Fesl	7 (7)	7 (7)	-
4-Serinity Phillips	5 (5)	-	-
14-Justine Stremick	1 (1)	-	1 (1)
1-Madison Clark	-	1	-
8-Ashley Tarutis	-	34 (5)	-
11-Danielle Herndon	-	44 (17)	-
13-Annie Morkis	-	-	-
6-Kim Kristoff	-	-	-
12-Jamel Nicholas	-	3 (3)	-
15-Colleen Nolan	-	-	-
16-Tara Enzweiler	-	-	-

Career 20-Kill Matches

Christina Kaelin - 5 (5)

Adrianna Stasiuk - 3 (1)

Ellen Heintzman - 1

Career 20-Dig Matches

Danielle Herndon - 11 (9)

Adrianna Stasiuk - 6 (1)

Mallorie Croal - 1

Jamel Nicholas - 1 (1)

* **Adrianna Stasiuk** has been on a mission over the last six weeks in leading the Irish to a 9-4 record, she has tallied eight double-doubles and led the team in kills six times over the last six weeks.

* Four Notre Dame volleyball players have played in all 74 games this season (**Justine Stremick, Ashley Tarutis, Jamel Nicholas** and **Danielle Herndon**). Other trends include two players that have started all 21 matches (Stasiuk, and Fesl) and that Notre Dame has used eight different lineups this season.

* A few Notre Dame volleyball players are quickly moving up the career and season charts. Junior **Adrianna Stasiuk** with her 18 double digit digs matches this season now has 62 in her career, which is fourth all-time in the double figure dig mark. She also has totaled 37 double-doubles,

2006 BIG EAST Conference Standings (10/23)

Rk.	School	Conf.	%	Overall	%	Preseason	ND vs.
1.	St. John's	8-0	1.000	23-1	.958	4th	L, 0-3
2.	Notre Dame	7-1	.875	13-8	.619	1st	-
	Louisville	7-1	.875	14-6	.700	2nd	A- Oct. 29
4.	South Florida	6-2	.750	11-10	.524	13th	H- Nov. 5
5.	Pittsburgh	6-3	.667	17-7	.708	5th	H- Nov. 11
	Marquette	6-3	.667	10-11	.476	6th	W, 3-1
7.	Cincinnati	5-3	.625	15-5	.750	3rd	A- Oct. 28
8.	Villanova	5-4	.556	12-12	.500	7th	W, 3-1
9.	Syracuse	4-5	.444	10-18	.357	8th	W, 3-0
10.	Connecticut	3-5	.375	14-9	.609	9th	W, 3-0
11.	Seton Hall	2-6	.250	13-11	.542	14th	W, 3-0
12.	Rutgers	2-7	.222	5-14	.263	10th	W, 3-0
13.	Georgetown	1-7	.125	7-14	.333	11th	A- Nov. 3
14.	West Virginia	1-8	.111	2-23	.080	12th	H- Nov. 12
15.	DePaul	0-8	.000	5-19	.208	15th	W, 3-0

which is third all-time on that list.

* **Ashley Tarutis** with her 499 assists this season now has 3,222 assists in her career, which is fourth all-time having just passed **Taryn Collins**.

* Freshman **Christina Kaelin** with five 20+-kill matches this year is just out of the top-10 all-time for matches with 20+ kills for the Irish.

* **Danielle Herndon** is quickly moving up the career digs list. She now has 1,073 digs in her career, which is good for seventh all-time. Herndon's 17 times leading the team in digs this season is fifth in a single season at Notre Dame having just passed **Lindsay Treadwell** (1998).

* **Adrianna Stasiuk** has recorded 13 double-doubles in the first 21 matches.

* The Irish continue to alternate their two setters this season with both **Ashley Tarutis** and **Jamel Nicholas** earning playing time. Each setter has started and lead the team in assists in at least nine matches this season.

* No individual Notre Dame player is ranked among the top-10 in the BIG EAST in assists, yet the Irish thanks to both setters, **Jamel Nicholas** and **Ashley Tarutis**, are second in the conference in assists (14.57).

* **Justine Stremick** currently is fifth in the conference in blocks per game with an average of 1.42. Her 20 solo

blocks lead the conference.

* **Justine Stremick's** 105 total blocks this year is nearly more than her next two teammates combined.

* **Danielle Herndon** is second in the BIG EAST with her average of 5.16 digs per game. The Irish lead the BIG EAST with an average of 17.50 digs per game.

* The Irish are second in the conference in kills per game 15.76, despite not having a single individual ranked among the top-10.

* In BIG EAST play only the Irish are second in the league in hitting percentage (.287), service aces per game (1.92), opponents hitting percentage (.142) and kills (16.80).

* Since the start of conference play several of Notre Dame's young players have turned the corner. Sophomore **Justine Stremick** is seventh in hitting percentage (.365) in the eight league matches. Junior **Adrianna Stasiuk** is sixth in the league with an average of 0.54 service aces per game and 10th in digs per game (3.96).

* The Irish are 6-1 in four game matches this season.

* In road matches this season, **Adrianna Stasiuk** is averaging 3.36 kills per game and 3.36 digs per game.

2006 Notre Dame Leaders

As of 10/22

Kills

Adrianna Stasiuk.....	231
Christina Kaelin.....	219
Mallorie Croal.....	165

Hitting Percentage

Justine Stremick.....	307
Serinity Phillips.....	281
Megan Fesl.....	203

Assists

Ashley Tarutis.....	499
Jamel Nicholas.....	444

Digs

Danielle Herndon.....	382
Adrianna Stasiuk.....	249
Ashley Tarutis.....	154

Blocks

Justine Stremick.....	105
Adrianna Stasiuk.....	56
Kim Kristoff.....	51
Mallorie Croal.....	43

Service Aces

Adrianna Stasiuk.....	27
Megan Fesl.....	20
Jamel Nicholas.....	20

Service Ace to Error Ratio

Serinity Phillips.....	1.50 (3 A, 2 E)
Megan Fesl.....	1.66 (20 A, 12 E)
Danielle Herndon.....	1.06 (18 A, 17 E)

Service Percentage

Serinity Phillips.....	985
Megan Fesl.....	955
Danielle Herndon.....	948
Jamel Nicholas.....	942

Points

Adrianna Stasiuk.....	292.5
Christina Kaelin.....	233
Justine Stremick.....	214.5

* With the victory over Seton Hall on Saturday, Sept. 30, head coach **Debbie Brown** became only the 28th NCAA volleyball coach to reach the 500-win milestone. Her record now stands at 503-212 in her 22 years as collegiate head coach at Arizona State and Notre Dame.

* Notre Dame has high hopes for the upcoming 2006 campaign as the squad returns three starters and seven monogram winners.

* Joining the strong nucleus this season is one the highest ranked freshman classes in the country (third by *Volleyball Magazine* and fifth by PrepVolleyball.com).

* Head Coach **Debbie Brown** returns for her 16th season at the helm of volleyball program and signed a new contract extension in the off-season.

* Two additions to the coaching staff this season are former Virginia Tech head coach **Greg Smith** and **Kevin Lane**.

* Notre Dame takes on nine teams in 10 matches this season that were participants in the 2005 NCAA Volleyball Tournament.

* Notre Dame had four home matches on home football weekends this season and went 3-1 in with victories over Marquette, Syracuse and Connecticut.

* **Danielle Herndon** is the lone senior on the team, the first time since 1983 that the Notre Dame roster will only have one senior.

* Over the last 16 years Notre Dame is an impressive 187-32 (.854) at the Joyce Center.

* The Fighting Irish have compiled an overall record of 127-8 (.941) including a record of 71-2 at the Joyce Center during regular season play against BIG EAST competition since joining the conference in 1995.

* This is the 35th anniversary of women's athletics at Notre Dame, in celebration the volleyball team and the female athletic teams at Notre Dame will wear special patches on their uniforms this season. There will also be a special celebration in April. For more information see the info located toward the back of this notes package.

SCOUTING CINCINNATI: The Bearcats have found their stride and have won six of the last nine matches ... Leading the attack for UC has been sophomore **Jessica Elley** ... Elley is the team leader with 217 kills (an average of

3.59 per game) ... three other Bearcat players have topped the 200 kills (**Jessie Nevitt**-213 kills, **Myanna Hellstein**-202 and **Jenny Custer**-202) ... Nevitt and Custer are both coming off record setting performances over the weekend ... Nevitt set a new school mark with 14 total blocks against Seton Hall, while Custer tallied a school record seven service aces against the Pirates ... senior setter **Noel Olsen** has been among the conference leaders in assists for most the season (12.63) ... Cincinnati leads the conference in blocks per game at 3.56 and have two players that have reached the century mark (Nevitt and Hellsten) ... **Reed Sunahara** is in his sixth season at the helm at Cincinnati.

SERIES VS. CINCINNATI: The Irish and Bearcats will play for the fifth time since 2000 and the sixth time overall ... this will be Notre Dame's first-ever trip to play at Fifth Third Arena in Cincinnati ... the Irish have an overall record of 20-12 in matches in the state of Ohio ... Notre Dame has won all five previous matches against Cincinnati ... the most-recent match came in the 2005 BIG EAST Championship in the Louisville, with the No. 8 Irish winning 30-20, 30-20, 30-14 ... current junior **Ellen Heintzman** had eight kills and five blocks in the contest ... earlier in the 2005 season Notre Dame won all three games over the Bearcats by the margin of 30-24, 30-27, 30-27 ... ND has been ranked in the top 25 at the time of each of the last four contests ... the Irish hold a 15-2 advantage in games won in the series ... the first-ever match between the teams was a five-game affair in the 1987 Eastern Kentucky Colonel Invitational in Richmond (15-10 in the fifth) ... the schools then did not play again until ND won 15-2, 15-12, 15-10 in the opening round of the 2000 NCAA tournament in Columbus, Ohio ... one of the top players in the early history of ND's program hailed from Cincinnati: OH **Mary Jo Hensler** (1981-84, Mother of Mercy H.S.) ... another Cincinnati native, S/H **Jenny Reilly** (St. Ursula H.S.), was on the Irish roster in 1990, but did not see action ... this will be Notre Dame's first trip to Ohio since 2000 when the Fighting Irish played Ohio State in the second round of the NCAA Tournament ... ND hasn't visited the city of Cincinnati since 1990 ... Notre Dame's **Zanette Bennett** cranked 31 kills against the Bearcats in the '87 match, a total which stands tied for the third-highest ever by an Irish player in any-length match ... she finished with a .529 hitting mark (4 errors, 51 attempts) in that match, which is the second-highest mark in program history in a five-game affair.

Notre Dame Volleyball Quick Facts

Location	Notre Dame, Indiana
Founded.....	1842
Enrollment.....	11, 417
Nickname	Fighting Irish
Colors	Gold and Blue
Conference	BIG EAST
Home Court.....	Joyce Center (11,418)
President.....	Rev. John I. Jenkins, C.S.C
Director of Athletics.....	Kevin White
Deputy Director of Athletics.....	Missy Conboy
Athletic Department Phone	(574) 631-6107

Irish Coaching Staff

Head Volleyball Coach.....	Debbie Brown
Alma Mater	Arizona State '82
Record at Notre Dame	387-130 (.749)/16 years
Career Record	504-213 (.703)/22 years
Assistant Coach.....	Greg Smith (1st season)
Smith's Alma Mater	Westmont College '90
Assistant Coach.....	Louella Lovely (4th season)
Lovely's Alma Mater	Cal Poly '97
Volunteer Assistant Coach .	Kevin Lane (1st season)
Student Manager	Megan McGuire (3rd season)

Program History

Overall Record.....	570-316 (.643) 26 seasons
NCAA Championship Appearances.....	15
BIG EAST Regular Season Record	127-8 (.941)
BIG EAST Regular Season Championships.....	10
BIG EAST Championship Record.....	22-2 (.917)
BIG EAST Championship Titles	9
Winning Seasons.....	19
All-American Honorees	14
Academic All-Americans.....	3
All-BIG EAST Accolades.....	40
BIG EAST Coach of the Year Awards	5
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ND-CINCINNATI MATCH-BY-MATCH: See below for the match scores of the previous contest between the Irish and Bearcats.

Notre Dame leads 5-0, 1-0 BIG EAST

9-19-87 N@ W 10-15, 15-10, 15-5, 13-15, 15-10
 12-1-00 N^ W 20- 15-2, 15-12, 15-10
 8-30-02 H\$ W 25- 30-19, 30-24, 30-23
 10-30-05 H+ W 7- 30-24, 30-27, 30-27
 11-19-05 N! W 8- 30-20, 30-20, 30-14
 @ - at East. Kentucky Colonel Invit. (Richmond, Ky.)
 ^ - NCAA Tournament First Round (Columbus, Ohio)
 \$ - Shamrock Invitational (Notre Dame, Ind.)
 ! - BIG EAST Championship (Louisville, Ky.)

SCOUTING LOUISVILLE: The Cardinals are coming on quickly ... they are tied with Notre Dame for second place in the conference and have won five conference matches in row (four at home) ... overall the Cardinals are riding a six

A WORTHY MILESTONE: The 2006-07 school year marks the 35th anniversary of women's athletics at Notre Dame. The athletic department together with the Notre Dame monogram club will mark the occasion with a year-long celebration, that culminates on April 26-27, 2007 with the "Weekend of Champions" celebration. All female student athletes at Notre Dame, including the volleyball team, will wear a logo patch on their uniforms this season. The logo will also be proudly displayed on media guides, banners, arena signs, street pole signs and in parking lots. The "Weekend of Champions"



at the end of April will mark the return of former female-student athletes to Notre Dame for the celebration. The weekend celebration will include an all-inclusive dinner on Friday evening, a golf outing and luncheon on Saturday afternoon followed by informal team specific events and a mass and brunch on Sunday. A keynote speaker is slated to address the attendees and at this time a video that chronicles the history of women's athletics at Notre Dame. Those interested in attending the "Weekend of Champions" can apply on-line or call Meg Henican at 574-631-2909 for details.

CSTV/AVCA's Weekly Rankings		
Date	ND Rank	Week's Event
Pre-Season	#21	W.- Bowling Green
Sept. 4	#23	L - #13 Missouri, #6 Santa Clara
Sept. 11	RV	W-Alabama; L- KSU, UNI
Sept. 18	-	W-Butler, Duke; L-ASU
Sept. 25	-	W-Rutgers, Villanova
Oct. 2	-	W- Seton Hall
Oct. 9	-	W-Marquette, Syracuse
Oct. 16	-	W-DePaul
Oct. 23	-	L-Hawaii (2), St. John's; W-UConn
Oct. 30	?	???
Nov. 6	?	???
Nov.13	?	???
Nov. 20	?	???
Nov. 27	?	???
Dec. 4	?	???
Final	?	???

match winning streak ... the conference's preseason pick for Player of the Year, **Ana Yartseva-Stewart**, has been outstanding as expected ... she leads the conference with her hitting percentage of .397 and is third on the team in kills ... freshman outside hitter **Tatyana Kolesnikova** leads the squad with 218 kills (an average of 3.25 per game) ... she was named the Rookie of the Week this week (Oct. 23) ... freshman setter **Samantha Dabbs** has also been an impact player and leads the team in assists (620) ... the team hitting percentage for Louisville is an impressive .276 ... Louisville has also been impressive around the nets with 404 block assists and 250 total blocks ... their is quite an international flair to the roster with six players that were born abroad ... head coach **Leonid Yelin** is in his 11th year with the Cardinals.

SERIES VS. LOUISVILLE: The Irish and Cardinals will meet for the fourth time in the last five years and the 18th time overall ... ND holds a 14-3 advantage in the all-time series, including a pair of wins over Louisville a year ago ... No. 8 Notre Dame defeated No. 7 Louisville in a five-game thriller 28-30, 31-29, 30-21, 23-30, 15-8 to win the BIG EAST Conference Tournament title for the ninth time overall and sixth time in the last seven years ... the 2005 regular season match-up at the Joyce Center saw No. 7 ND knocked off No. 6 Louisville 30-28, 30-28, 27-30, 30-27 ... junior **Adrianna Stasiuk** had 21 kills and 18 digs in the victory ... at least one team has carried a national ranking in 11 of the last 13 matches between the squads

... Notre Dame is 5-2 when ranked higher than Louisville, while the Cards are 1-3 when being higher-ranked ... the Irish lead 45-22 in games won ... the schools have played four five-game matches since 1994, with ND winning three ... the schools first played in '86, with the Irish winning 3-0 in Louisville ... after six consecutive ND wins, U of L broke through at home in '92 with a 3-1 upset of No. 20 Notre Dame ... the teams played 14 times in regular-season action from 1986-99, ... freshman **Christina Kaelin** (Louisville, Assumption H.S., KIVA) and junior **Ellen Heintzman** (Louisville, Sacred Heart Acad., KIVA) are just the second and third Kentucky natives ever to play volleyball for the Irish, following another Louisville product, **Andrea Armento** (1991-92, Sacred Heart Academy, KIVA) ... ND had 94 kills in the '94 affair, which is the fifth-most ever by any team in the Joyce Center.

ND-LOUISVILLE MATCH-BY-MATCH: See below for the match scores of the previous contest between the Irish and Cardinals.

Notre Dame leads 14-3, 2-0 BIG EAST

Date	Place	W/L	Ranks	Scores (ND first)
10-11-86	A	W		15-3, 15-6, 15-9
11-7-87	H	W		15-13, 15-5, 16-14
9-15-90	N@	W		15-11, 15-12, 10-15, 16-14
9-7-91	A^	W		5-15, 15-13, 15-4, 16-14
10-30-91	H	W	-20	15-13, 15-8, 5-15, 15-12
9-4-92	H~	W		15-6, 15-1, 15-6
11-17-92	A	L	20-	7-15, 15-9, 13-15, 12-15
9-4-93	N!	W	19-	15-11, 15-8, 14-16, 15-10
9-9-94	A^	W	16-	15-9, 8-15, 15-8, 15-10
10-1-94	H	W	14-	15-12, 9-15, 15-17, 15-1, 15-13
9-9-95	N@	W	9-	15-17, 15-11, 10-15, 15-4, 15-7
9-6-96	H~	L	8-19	15-12, 15-5, 13-15, 7-15, 12-15
8-29-97	H\$	W	17-	15-3, 15-3, 10-15, 15-10
9-5-99	H\$	W		16-14, 15-13, 15-4
12-5-03	N%	L	21-19	30-32, 21-30, 21-30
10-29-05	H+	W	7-6	30-28, 30-28, 27-30, 30-27
11-20-05	A#	W	8-7	28-30, 31-29, 30-21, 23-30, 15-8

@ - at Big Four Classic (Bloomington, Ind.)

^ - at Big Four Classic (Louisville, Ky.)

~ - Big Four Classic (Notre Dame, Ind.)

! - at Big Four Classic (Lexington, Ky.)

\$ - Shamrock Invitational (Notre Dame, Ind.)

% - NCAA Tournament First Round (Champaign, Ill.)

- BIG EAST Championship match (Louisville, Ky.)

A STRONG START TO THE CONFERENCE

SEASON: The Fighting Irish continued their 2006 conference-winning streak with a three-game victory over Connecticut on Friday, Oct. 20 at the Joyce Center. This was the eighth year in a row the Irish have won their first seven conference matches to start the season. The Irish then had a slip up and fell to BIG EAST rival St. John's in three games on Sunday, Oct. 22 also at the Joyce Center.

Notre Dame in 2006

at home	7-3
away	3-4
on neutral courts.....	3-1
in three games	7-5
in four games.....	6-1
in five games	0-2
vs. ranked opponents.....	0-4
vs. BIG EAST teams.....	7-1
vs. non-conference teams.....	6-7
vs. AVCA Northeast Region	7-1
at night	5-4
during the day	8-4
in tournament play	5-4
on television	1-5
winning the first game.....	12-1
losing the first game.....	1-7
winning first two games	10-0
losing first two games	0-6
split first two games	3-2
leading 2-1 in games	6-2
trailing 2-1 in games	0-0
higher hitting percentage.....	13-0
lower hitting percentage.....	0-8
more kills	12-1
fewer kills.....	0-7
equal kills	1-0
more service aces	10-3
fewer service aces	2-4
equal service aces.....	1-1
more digs.....	10-3
less digs.....	3-5
equal digs	0-0
more blocks.....	11-3
less blocks.....	1-4
equal blocks	1-1
longest match winning streak.....	6
longest match losing streak	2
longest game winning streak.....	8
longest game losing streak	5
on Monday	0-1
on Tuesday	0-1
on Wednesday	0-0
on Thursday.....	0-0
on Friday	6-0
on Saturday	5-3
on Sunday.....	2-3
Most total points	257
ND, 127, Missouri 130	
Fewest total points	132
ND, 90, DePaul 42	

2006 Notre Dame All-Tournament Team Selections

<u>Player</u>	<u>Tournament</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Award</u>
Christina Kaelin	Shamrock Invitational	9/2	All-Tournament
Justine Stremick	Shamrock Invitational	9/2	All-Tournament
Danielle Herndon	UNI Invitational	9/9	All-Tournament
Adrianna Stasiuk	Courtyard by Marriott Classic	9/17	Co-Best Attacker
Justine Stremick	Courtyard by Marriott Classic	9/17	Best Blocker

A FAMILIAR TREND: The Irish with a win over Connecticut have now won 13 in a row over the Huskies.

A NOT SO FAMILIAR SITE: The loss to St. John's was the first time that Irish have fallen to the Red Storm in 12 matches.

NOTES FROM THE CONNECTICUT MATCH: Notre Dame had several noteworthy performances from the Huskies match.

* Freshman **Serinity Phillips** led the attack with a career best 16 kills on a .500 hitting percentage (16-2-28). Phillips also contributed four blocks.

* **Adrianna Stasiuk** had a steady performance as she led the team with 15 digs while tallying five blocks. Stasiuk's four solo block tie her career-high. Stasiuk's 15 digs put her over the 1,000-career dig mark in her career. She is only the 11th Notre Dame player to reach the mark.

* Junior **Ashley Tarutis** led the attack with 30 assists. It was the 11th time she has led the team in helpers this season.

* The win was Notre Dame's third straight sweep over a BIG EAST opponent and improved their record to 2-0 this season in pre-pep rally matches.

* The Irish improved their record to 71-1 in regular season matches at the Joyce Center against BIG EAST competition.

NOTES FROM THE ST. JOHN'S MATCH: Notre Dame had a few noteworthy performances from the St. John's match.

* The loss snaps the Irish's 13-match regular season home conference winning streak. Notre Dame has now gone 71-2 in the last 73 BIG EAST regular season matches at the Joyce Center (Boston College, Nov. 7, 2004).

* Freshman **Christina Kaelin** led the attack with 12 kills.

It was her ninth time leading the team in kills this season.

* Fellow rookies **Serinity Phillips** and **Megan Fesl** both reached double figures in kills with 10 apiece.

Career Irish Double-Doubles

Ashley Tarutis	33 (5)
vs. Valparaiso (27 assists, 13 digs)	
vs. Duke (22 assists, 14 digs)	
at Arizona State (19 assists, 10 digs)	
vs. Syracuse (26 assists, 14 digs)	
vs. Connecticut (30 assists, 10 digs)	
Adrianna Stasiuk	37 (13)
vs. Bowling Green (10 kills, 10 digs)	
vs. Valparaiso (20 kills, 14 digs)	
vs. Idaho (11 kills, 10 digs)	
vs. #13 Missouri (13 kills, 13 digs)	
at Northern Iowa (13 kills, 11 digs)	
vs. Butler (13 kills, 13 digs)	
at Arizona State (12 kills, 13 digs)	
at Rutgers (14 kills, 10 digs)	
at Villanova (12 kills, 15 digs)	
at Seton Hall (12 kills, 10 digs)	
vs. Marquette (13 kills, 20 digs)	
vs. Syracuse (15 kills, 11 digs)	
at #16 Hawai'i (12 kills, 14 digs) (10-17)	
Megan Fesl	4 (4)
vs. Valparaiso (16 kills, 10 digs)	
vs. #13 Missouri (11 kills, 16 digs)	
vs. Butler (10 kills, 14 digs)	
at Arizona State (13 kills, 11 digs)	
Mallorie Croal	4 (1)
at Villanova (15 kills, 14 digs)	
Jamel Nicholas	3 (3)
vs. Valparaiso (36 assists, 10 digs)	
vs. #13 Missouri (35 assists, 21 digs)	
vs. Duke (29 assists, 12 digs)	

* Senior **Danielle Herndon**, for the 17th time this season led the team in digs with 14.

* Notre Dame was held without a service ace for the first time since Oct. 9, 1999 against Rutgers (the streak covered 224 matches and 802 games).

* The loss drops Notre Dame to 1-5 in television matches this season.

* This was the fifth time the Irish have been swept this season, the most since 2002 when Notre Dame was also swept five times.

* This match marked the first two games that junior **Adrianna Stasiuk** did not play in this season.

AGAINST THIS WEEK'S OPPONENTS:

* Senior **Danielle Herndon** is averaging 3.00 digs per game in her career in two career matches against Cincinnati.

* Junior **Adrianna Stasiuk** averages 2.67 kills per game and 3.17 digs per game against the Bearcats.

* Junior **Ashley Tarutis** has averaged 13 assists per game against UC.

* Sophomore **Mallorie Croal** has been a primetime player against Louisville with a career average of 4.125 points per game.

* **Adrianna Stasiuk** has also played well with a career average of 4.33 kills per game in nine career games against the Cardinals.

* **Ashley Tarutis** has a career average of nearly 14 assists per game against Louisville (13.89).

* Coach **Debbie Brown** is 4-0 against Cincinnati and 11-3 against Louisville.

THE PLACES WE'VE GONE: Following the trip to Hawai'i for Notre Dame, the Irish have logged 14,978.53 miles this season through bus and planes to destinations.

THE FIRST DAY IS OUR BEST: Notre Dame is 4-1 this season on the first day of a road trip, having defeated Alabama, Butler, Rutgers and Seton Hall and fallen to then

BIG EAST CONFERENCE LEADERS

(All Matches of 10/23)

INDIVIDUAL

Hitting Percentage

1. Ana Yartseva-Stewart, Louisville.....	397
2. Jessie Nevitt, Cincinnati.....	369
3. Tricia Meyers, Seton Hall	370

Kills

1. Marcela Gurgel, South Florida.....	4.73
2. Kimberly Todd, Marquette.....	4.66
3. Cheryl Cobbina, Syracuse.....	4.26

Assists

1. Noel Olson, Cincinnati.....	12.63
2. Brittany Rahrer, Seton Hall	12.58
3. Juliana Nogueira, South Florida	12.55

Aces

1. Jenny Custer, Cincinnati	0.62
2. Marcela Gurgel, South Florida.....	0.59
3. Viola Leszczynska, St. John's.....	0.53

Blocks

1. Jessie Nevitt, Cincinnati.....	1.66
2. Lecia Brown, Louisville.....	1.54
5. Justine Stremick, Notre Dame.....	1.42

Digs

1. Jocie Kaup, Syracuse	5.36
2. Danielle Herndon, Notre Dame.....	5.16
3. Jessica Isaac, Connecticut.....	5.10

TEAM

Hitting Percentage

1. Louisville	269
6. Notre Dame.....	225

Opponents Hitting Percentage

1. Cincinnati.....	148
7. Notre Dame.....	189

Assists

1. St. John's.....	16.24
2. Notre Dame.....	14.57

Kills

1. St. John's.....	17.59
2. Notre Dame.....	15.84

Blocks

1. Cincinnati.....	3.56
4. Notre Dame.....	2.97

Aces

1. Connecticut	2.20
8. Notre Dame.....	1.68

Digs

1. Notre Dame.....	17.50
2. St. John's.....	17.30

Starting Line-up Records

• *Croal, Kaelin, Tarutis, Fesl, Stasiuk, Stremick, Herndon**

2-1

--Bowling Green, Alabama, *Kansas State*

• *Croal, Kaelin, Fesl, Stasiuk, Nicholas, Stremick, Herndon**

2-1

--Valparaiso, Idaho, *Missouri*

• *Croal, Kaelin, Phillips, Kristoff, Stasiuk, Nicholas, Herndon**

0-1

--*Santa Clara*

• *Croal, Kaelin, Fesl, Stasiuk, Nicholas, Enzweiler, Herndon**

0-1

--*Northern Iowa*

• *Phillips, Tarutis, Fesl, Stasiuk, Stremick, Enzweiler, Herndon**

1-0

--Butler

• *Kaelin, Kristoff, Fesl, Stasiuk, Nicholas, Stremick, Herndon**

1-0

--Duke

• *Phillips, Kristoff, Fesl, Tarutis, Stasiuk, Stremick, Herndon**

5-3

--*Arizona State, Rutgers, Villanova, Seton Hall, Marquette, DePaul, Hawai'i, Hawai'i*

• *Phillips, Fesl, Tarutis, Stasiuk, Stremick, Enzweiler, Herndon**

1-0

--Syracuse

• *Croal, Phillips, Kristoff, Tarutis, Stasiuk, Stremick, Enzweiler, Herndon**

1-1

--Connecticut, *St. John's*

*-libero

italics indicates loss

No. 16 Hawai'i. Junior **Adrianna Stasiuk** and freshman **Megan Fesl** have both tallied 10 service aces in those 16 games.

A WOMAN ON A MISSION: Over the last six weeks **Adrianna Stasiuk** has been taking her game to another level. The Irish have gone 9-4 over the last six weeks with the junior leading the way. In those 13 matches Stasiuk had tallied eight double-doubles while leading the team in kills six times. Her 139 kills (3.39 per game) and 4.46 points per game are team best efforts in both categories and she is second on the squad in digs with 155 (3.78 per game). She also leads the team with 22 service aces and is tied for fourth on the team in assists.

THE IRON GROUP: Four Fighting Irish players have taken the court in all 74 games this season (**Justine Stremick, Ashley Tarutis, Jamel Nicholas** and **Danielle Herndon**). This group of four can be dubbed the Iron Women for taking the court in every game played this season.

THEY WILL BE ON THE COURT: With so many young players on the team this season- eight different lineups have being used- two players have stayed consistent and started all 21 matches this season in **Adrianna Stasiuk** and **Megan Fesl**.

A WEEKLY WATCH: These are the individual player both season and career stats to be on the lookout for this week.

* Junior **Adrianna Stasiuk** with her 18 double figure digs matches this season now has 62 in her career, which is fourth all-time. Her 13 double-doubles this season move her to into third with 37 only five behind **Jessica Fiebelkorn** for second.

* Junior **Ashley Tarutis** with 499 assists this season now has 3,222 assists in her career, which is fourth on the Notre Dame assist list having just passed **Taryn Collins** for fourth place.

* Freshman **Christina Kaelin** with five 20+-kill matches this season is creeping up on the top-ten all-time at Notre Dame for 20+-kill matches in a career. Three former Notre Dame players (**Christi Girton, Kathy Cunningham** and **Mary Kay Waller**) hold the career mark of six 20+-kill matches.

* Senior **Danielle Herndon** is quickly moving up the Notre

Dame digs list. She now has 1,073 career digs, which is good for seventh on the list. Herndon's 17 times leading the team in digs this season is fifth for Notre Dame just passing **Lindsay Treadwell** (1998) in a single season.

GETTING HER GROOVE BACK: Junior **Ashley Tarutis** has led the team in assists in 76 of the last 85 matches.

DOUBLING UP: Junior **Adrianna Stasiuk** has had a double-double in kills and digs in 13 of the 21 matches this season.

AN INTERESTING SITUATION: Notre Dame has switched up their two-setters junior **Ashley Tarutis** and **Jamel Nicholas** through the first 21 matches, where each one of them has led the team in assists in at least nine matches this season. Due in part to the two-setter approach no individual setter is ranked among the top-10 in the BIG EAST, but Notre Dame as a team is second (14.57) in the conference in assists.

SENDING THEM BACK: Sophomore **Justine Stremick** is fifth in the conference with her average of 1.42 blocks per game. Her 20 solo blocks are the most in the BIG EAST.

A POINT SAVER: Senior **Danielle Herndon** is second in the conference in digs per game at 5.16. Herndon and the Irish lead the conference in digs per game (17.50).

MAKING A TEAM IMPACT: As a team the Irish have climbed to second in the conference in kills per game at 15.84, despite not having any individual ranked among the top-10.

SHE STANDS ABOVE ALL: **Justine Stremick** is not only the tallest player on the team at 6'3", she also has nearly more blocks with 105 this season than her next two closest teammates combined (**Adrianna Stasiuk** and **Kim Kristoff**), who total 107 together.

A DIFFERENT SEASON: Since the beginning of conference play the Irish are second in the BIG EAST in hitting percentage (.287) and service aces per game (1.92). During league play only, Notre Dame is also second in conference in opponents hitting percentage (.153) and kills (16.77).

WE'RE TURNING THE CORNER: Several individual Notre Dame players have been playing exceptionally well since the start of league play. Sophomore **Justine Stremick** is seventh in hitting percentage (.365) in the eight league

matches. Junior **Adrianna Stasiuk** is sixth in the league with an average of 0.54 service aces per game and 10th in digs per game 3.96.

FOUR IS ABOUT RIGHT: Notre Dame is a solid 6-1 this season when playing four games; so losing a game somewhere in the first three has ultimately been a key ingredient to success.

LOVING THE HOME COOKING: Several Notre Dame player have played well at the friendly confines of the Joyce Center this season, none better than freshman **Christina Kaelin**. Kaelin is averaging 4.00 kills per game in home matches this season.

SHE DOESN'T MIND GETTING AWAY: In road games this season junior **Adrianna Stasiuk** is averaging 3.36 kills per game and 3.36 digs per game.

PACKING THEM IN: Aided by the football pep rally to follow, the attendance for Notre Dame's match against Marquette on Oct. 6 was listed at 5,743. That crowd was to that point the 15th largest nationally and the second biggest crowd ever for a Notre Dame volleyball match at home. That number of fans is behind only the 8,643 fans that packed the Joyce Center for the Virginia Tech match on Nov. 7, 2003, which was also a pep rally match.

AN UNFORGETTABLE MILESTONE: With the victory over Seton Hall, head coach **Debbie Brown** has now won 500 career matches in her 22-year career. She becomes only the 28th NCAA volleyball coach to ever attain 500 or more victories in a career.

A MEDIA FRIENDLY TEAM: The Irish have now played six matches on television this season and have at least one more to be shown this weekend. Notre Dame dropped its first television match to then No. 13 Missouri on Sept. 2 and also fell to Northern Iowa on Sept. 9. The Irish picked up a TV win against DePaul on Oct. 13 before falling twice to then No. 16 Hawai'i on Oct. 16 and 17. The Irish dropped the most recent television match to St. John's in three games on Oct. 22. Notre Dame will take on Louisville at 1 p.m. on ESPNU on Sunday, Oct. 29.

A NEW SHERIFF IN TOWN: Sophomore **Justine Stremick** controlled the action around the net against Idaho in the Shamrock Invitational. She tallied 14 blocks, including 11 block assists against the Vandals. Her 14 blocks in the four-game match is tied with **Mary Kay Waller** for the third most blocks by an Irish blocker.

NOTRE DAME IN SEASON OPENERS: With a three game sweep of Bowling Green this season, Notre Dame

has won its lidlifter for 16 consecutive season, every year since head coach **Debbie Brown** arrived on campus. The last time the Irish started the season 0-1 was in 1990, when they lost in four games to Montana in the Washington State Invitational.

NEW LEADERS: With the graduation of both captains from last season, the Notre Dame volleyball team has chosen two new leaders for this season. The new captains are senior **Danielle Herndon** and junior **Adrianna Stasiuk**.

WHO'S BACK? The Notre Dame volleyball team returns three starter and seven monogram winners from last year's squad. Among the returnees, besides Herndon and Stasiuk, is all-time single season assist record holder (1,573) junior setter **Ashley Tarutis**. Also returning is junior outside hitter **Ellen Heintzman**, and sophomores **Madison Clark**, **Mal-lorie Croal** and **Justine Stremick**.

NEW FACES: The Notre Dame volleyball team has reloaded with six highly touted freshman vying for playing time this season. The freshmen this year are **Tara Enzweiler**, **Megan Fesl**, **Christina Kaelin**, **Kim Kristoff**, **Jamel Nicholas** and **Serinity Phillips**.

IRISH ARE THE BIG EAST FAVORITE: For the 11th time in 12 seasons as a member of the BIG EAST, Notre Dame volleyball program was chosen as the preseason favorite in the BIG EAST Conference. The only season Notre Dame was not chosen as the favorite since entering the league was last season's second place prediction.

HONORS AND SELECTIONS: Junior outside hitter **Adrianna Stasiuk** and junior setter **Ashley Tarutis** were both chosen for the preseason All BIG-EAST squad.

Christina Kaelin was named the BIG EAST Rookie of the Week on Aug. 28 and Sept. 4.

Justine Stremick and **Christina Kaelin** were both named to the Shamrock Invitational All-Tournament Team on Sept. 2.

Danielle Herndon was a member of the UNI Invitational All-Tournament Team, Sept. 9.

Adrianna Stasiuk and **Justine Stremick** both took home some hardware from the Courtyard by Marriott Classic. Stasiuk was named the Co-Best Attacker of the Tournament while Stremick was named the Best Blocker.

Adrianna Stasiuk was named the BIG EAST Player of the Week for the second time in her career on Sept. 25.

Serinity Phillips was the BIG EAST ROOKIE of the Week on Oct. 9.

HOME FOOTBALL WEEKENDS: For the sixth time in seven years, the Notre Dame volleyball team played matches this season that preceded football pep rallies. The Irish started the home portion of BIG EAST play against Marquette with a 3-1 win on Oct. 6. The second pre-pep rally match also saw Notre Dame come up with a victory over conference rival Connecticut, 3-0 on Oct. 22.

ALL BY HERSELF: Senior **Danielle Herndon** is the lone senior on the 13-person team this season, which is the first time since 1983 (**Terese Henken**) that the Irish have only had one senior on the team.

AN EXCEPTIONAL CLASS: The six student-athletes who comprise the freshman class for the University of Notre Dame women's volleyball team this season – MB **Tara Enzweiler**, OH/OPP **Megan Fesl**, OH **Christina Kaelin**, MB **Kim Kristoff**, S **Jamel Nicholas** and OH/OPP **Serinity Phillips** – earned high praise before even stepping on campus, as two publications ranked the group among the five best in the country. *Volleyball* magazine had Notre Dame third on its list of top recruiting classes appearing in the August issue, while PrepVolleyball.com placed the Irish fifth on a similar list. These cap off the accolades received by the group, which features four PrepVolleyball.com high school All-Americans, three *Volleyball* magazine Fab 50 selections, and two Gatorade State Players of the Year for volleyball.

Fesl, Kaelin, and Kristoff were on Volleyball's Girls Fab 50 list of the top high school seniors in the nation, announced in April. It is the first time since 1997 (**Denise Boylan**, **Christi Girton**, and **Jo Jameyson**) – and just the third time ever – that Notre Dame has had three Fab 50 picks in the same class. The other instance was the 1994 group of **Angie Harris**, **Jaimie Lee**, and **Carey May**. The Irish are one of only five schools that have three or more on the Fab 50 list, joining Penn State (four), Pepperdine (three), Texas A&M (three), and Wisconsin (three). Notre Dame has now had 23 players earn Fab 50 designation since 1990, including at least one in 11 of the last 13 years.

SHE'S THE BOSS: Irish head coach **Debbie Brown** is now in her 16th season as the leader of the Notre Dame volleyball program. She has led the Irish to a 387-130 mark (.749), while holding an overall record of 504-213 (.703). Brown's Notre Dame teams have earned 14 consecutive NCAA tournament bids, advancing to the quarterfinals in 1993 and the round of 16 in '94, '95, and '97. Her squads have won 20 or more matches 13 times. A 10-time conference coach of the year and the only five-time BIG EAST

coach of the year (4 in the Midwestern Collegiate and one in the Pac-10), she has coached 12 Irish players to All-American honors. The Irish have also claimed 14 regular season conference titles (4 Midwestern Collegiate, 10 BIG EAST) and 13 league tournament titles (4 MCC, 9 BIG EAST) under her watch. A co-captain of the 1980 U.S Olympic volleyball team after winning a pair of national championships and earning All-American honors twice while playing at USC, Brown graduated from Arizona State in 1982 and coached her alma mater from 1983-88, helping the Sun Devils to five NCAA Tournaments.

A NEW MAN IN PLACE: The Fighting Irish in 2006 will have a new assistant coach in place as **Greg Smith**, formerly the head man at Virginia Tech, has joined the Notre Dame volleyball family this season. Smith compiled a record of 81-94 (463), including 37-38 (.493) in his five years in command of the Hokies. Smith replaces **Robin Davis** who took the head position at Boise State. Also joining the volleyball coaching staff, as volunteer assistant is **Kevin Lane**. Lane is an experienced coach on several levels having most recently spent time at Indiana University-Purdue University at Fort Wayne, aiding the Mastodons to a runner-up finish at the National Independent University Tournament.

AN IMPRESSIVE STREAK: Notre Dame's current 14 consecutive NCAA Tournament appearances is behind only seven other schools nationally (Stanford (25), Penn State (25), UC Santa Barbara (25), Nebraska (24), Long Beach State (19), USC (15) and Florida (15)) for consecutive appearances in the Big Dance.

HOME SWEET HOME: Notre Dame's Joyce Center has become one of the most difficult places in the nation for road teams to win at, especially since the arrival of head coach Debbie Brown in 1991. Over the last 16 seasons, Notre Dame has posted a 187-32 record (.854) home record. The Irish have put together some impressive winning streaks on the home court, winning 14 or more matches in a row at home on five different occasions, highlighted by a streak of 27 (1993-95), and 36 (2000-02) straight home victories. Notre Dame also won 74 in a row in regular season action against conference opposition from 1991-2004. On 15 different occasions Notre Dame has topped a ranked team at the Joyce Center, including five upsets of teams ranked in the top-10. During the Brown era Notre Dame holds a home record of 178-11 (.942) against unranked teams at home.

CLASS OF THE CONFERENCE: Notre Dame has experienced unprecedented success in the 11 years since joining the league in 1995. The Irish have compiled a 127-8 (.940) regular season mark, highlighted by 10 titles and winning

Game Winning Kills

Mallorie Croal	7
Adrianna Stasiuk	5
Christina Kaelin	3
Serinity Phillips	2
Justine Stremick	2
Megan Fesl	2
Tara Enzweiler	1
Kim Kristoff	1

Match Winning Kills

Adrianna Stasiuk	2
Serinity Phillips	1
Christina Kaelin	1
Megan Fesl	1
Mallorie Croal	1

streaks of 45 and 35 consecutive matches. Notre Dame is 71-2 (.972) in BIG EAST regular-season contests in the Joyce Center. The Irish have won nine BIG EAST tournament championships, posting a mark of 22-2 (.917) in the event and reaching the final every season. The Fighting Irish have also dominated the conference awards; winning player-of-the-year honors six times and coach-of-the-year five times. On nine occasions an Irish player has been named to the league tournament's most outstanding player. Also, Notre Dame players have taken home 40 all-conference accolades, including 24 first team honors.

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UP NEXT: The Irish have a pair of road BIG EAST matches next weekend against Georgetown on Nov. 3 at 8 p.m. and against South Florida on Nov. 5 at 2 p.m.

The Last Time ...

Team

- ... Notre Dame lost the first game in a win – 9/24/06, at Villanova
- ... Notre Dame lost the first 2 games in a win – 9/5/03, vs. Houston (@ Austin, TX)
- ... Notre Dame was down 2-1 in a win – 9/3/05, vs. Texas
- ... Notre Dame won the first game in a loss – 9/2/06, vs. #13 Missouri (2-3)
- ... Notre Dame won the first 2 games in a loss – 11/26/05, vs. Tennessee (2-3)
- ... Notre Dame was up 2-1 in a loss – 9/9/06, vs. Northern Iowa (2-3)
- ... Notre Dame beat a ranked opponent - 11/20/05, at #7 Louisville (3-2)
- ... Notre Dame beat a top-10 opponent - 11/20/05, at #7 Louisville (3-2)
- ... Notre Dame beat a top-five opponent - 9/25/93, vs. #3 Nebraska (3-1)

Kills

- ... 5 Notre Dame players had 10+ kills - 9/2/06, vs #13 Missouri (L, 2-3/Shamrock Invitational), Mallorie Croal (14), Christina Kaelin (24), Megan Fesl (11), Adrianna Stasiuk (13) & Justine Stremick (14)
- ... 6 Notre Dame players had 10+ kills - never
- ... 4 Notre Dame players had 15+ kills - 12/9/05, vs. #12 Wisconsin (L, 2-3/NCAA round of 16 @ Texas A&M), Mallorie Croal (18), Lauren Kelbley (18), Lauren Brewster (17) & Adrianna Stasiuk (15)
- ... 5 Notre Dame players had 15+ kills - never
- ... a Notre Dame player had 20+ kills - 9/9/06, vs. Northern Iowa (L, 2-3), Christina Kaelin (20)
- ... a Notre Dame player had 20+ kills with 0 errors - 9/9/03, vs. Valparaiso (W, 3-0), Emily Loomis (24)
- ... 2 Notre Dame players had 20+ kills - 9/2/06, vs. #13 Missouri (L, 2-3), Christina Kaelin (21) & Adrianna Stasiuk (20)
- ... a Notre Dame player had 25+ kills - 9/9/05, vs. #8 USC (W, 3-1/@ San Antonio, TX), Lauren Kelbley (25)
- ... 2 Notre Dame players had 25+ kills - 10/13/95, at Georgia Tech (L, 2-3), Jenny Birkner (28), Angie Harris (26)
- ... a Notre Dame player had 30+ kills - 10/29/00, at Connecticut (W, 3-2), Christi Girton (31)
- ... no Notre Dame players had 10+ kills - 10/13/06, vs DePaul (W, 3-0), leader: Christina Kaelin and Serinity Phillips (9)
- ... a Notre Dame player had 20+ kills and 20+ digs - 9/21/00, vs. Loyola Marymount (W, 3-1), Kristy Kreher (32 kills, 27 digs)
- ... a Notre Dame player had a triple-double - 10/13/04, vs. Illinois State (W, 3-2), Lauren Brewster (17 kills, 13 digs, 11 blocks) & Adrianna Stasiuk (14 kills, 11 digs, 11 blocks)

Digs

- ... 5 Notre Dame players had 10+ digs - 9/2/06, vs. Valparaiso (W, 3-1/Shamrock Invitational), Megan Fesl (10), Adrianna Stasiuk (14), Jamel Nicholas (10), Ashley Tarutis (13) & Danielle Herndon (24)
- ... 6 Notre Dame players had 10+ digs - 10/1/96 vs. Ball State (L, 2-3), Lindsay Treadwell (19), Angie Harris (13), Jenny Birkner (13), Kristina Ervin (12), Jaimie Lee (12), Mary Leffers (10)
- ... 7 Notre Dame players had 10+ digs [Notre Dame record] - 10/13/92 vs. Bowling Green (W, 3-2), Jessica Fiebelkorn (34), Cynthia May (22), Shannon Tuttle (15), Alicia Turner (14), Brett Hensel (13), Christy Peters (13), Nicole Coates (13)
- ... 3 Notre Dame players had 15+ digs - 12/9/05, vs. Wisconsin (L, 2-3/NCAA round of 16 @ Texas A&M), Meg Henican (27), Adrianna Stasiuk (20), Ashley Tarutis (19)
- ... 4 Notre Dame players had 15+ digs - 9/4/05, vs. Arizona State (W, 3-2), Mallorie Croal (22), Meg Henican (21), Ashley Tarutis (18), Danielle Herndon (18)
- ... 5 Notre Dame players had 15+ digs - 9/5/92, vs. Kentucky (W, 3-2), Christy Peters (36), Jessica Fiebelkorn (31), Brett Hensel (17), Alicia Turner (17), Cynthia May (16)
- ... 6 Notre Dame players had 15+ digs [Notre Dame record] - 11/9/86, vs. Pittsburgh (W, 3-1), Taryn Collins (31), Maureen Shea (23), Kathy Cunningham (19), Zanette Bennett (19), Mollie Merchant (16), Kathleen Morin (15)
- ... a Notre Dame player had 20+ digs - 10/17/06 at #16 Hawai'i (L, 1-3), Danielle Herndon (23)
- ... 2 Notre Dame players had 20+ digs - 9/2/06, vs. #13 Missouri (L, 2-3), Shamrock Invitational), Jamel Nicholas (21) & Danielle Herndon (29)
- ... a Notre Dame player had 25+ digs - 9/9/06, vs. Alabama (W, 3-1)/UNI Invitational, Danielle Herndon (25)
- ... 2 Notre Dame players had 25+ digs - 9/21/00, vs. Loyola Marymount (W, 3-1), Kristy Kreher (27), Marcie Bomhack (25)
- ... a Notre Dame player had 30+ digs - 12/1/05, vs. Dayton (W, 3-2/NCAA first round), Meg Henican (43 - ND record)
- ... 2 Notre Dame players had 30+ digs - 9/5/92, vs. Kentucky (W, 3-2), Christy Peters (36), Jessica Fiebelkorn (31)
- ... a Notre Dame player had 35+ digs - 12/1/05, vs. Dayton (W, 3-2/NCAA first round), Meg Henican (43 - ND record)
- ... a Notre Dame player had 40+ digs - 12/1/05, vs. Dayton (W, 3-2/NCAA first round), Meg Henican (43 - ND record)
- ... Notre Dame had 80+ digs - 12/9/05, vs. Wisconsin (L, 2-3/NCAA round of 16 @ Texas A&M), (99)

The Last Time ... (Continues)

... Notre Dame had 90+ digs - 9/2/06, vs. #13 Missouri (L, 2-3/Shamrock Invitational), 105
... Notre Dame had 100+ digs - 9/2/06, vs. #13 Missouri (L, 2-3/Shamrock Invitational), 105

Blocks

... a Notre Dame player had 10+ blocks - 9/2/06, vs. Idaho (W, 3-1/Shamrock Invitational), Justine Stremick (14)
... 2 Notre Dame players had 10+ blocks - 9/3/05, vs. #11 Texas (W, 3-2), Lauren Brewster (12), Carolyn Cooper (10)
... 3+ Notre Dame players had 10+ blocks - 10/13/04, vs. Illinois State (W, 3-2), Lauren Brewster (11), Emily Loomis (11),
Adrianna Stasiuk (11), & Carolyn Cooper (10)
... a Notre Dame player had 15+ blocks - 10/11/87, vs. Minnesota (W, 3-1), Mary Kay Waller (16)
... a Notre Dame player had 4+ solo blocks - 10/20/06, vs. Connecticut (W, 3-0), Adrianna Stasiuk (4)
... a Notre Dame player had 5+ solo blocks - 9/8/90, vs. Saint Louis (W, 3-2), Jessica Fiebelkorn (6)
... Notre Dame had 20+ blocks - 9/2/06, vs. Idaho (W 3-1/Shamrock Invitational) (20.0)
... Notre Dame had 25+ blocks - 10/14/04, vs. Illinois State (W, 3-2), 25.5
... Notre Dame had 30+ blocks - 10/13/95, at Georgia Tech (L, 2-3), 32

Aces

... a Notre Dame player had 5+ aces - 10/6/06, vs. Marquette (W, 3-1), Adrianna Stasiuk (6)
... a Notre Dame player had 6+ aces - 10/6/06, vs. Marquette (W, 3-1), Adrianna Stasiuk (6)
... a Notre Dame player had 7+ aces - 10/20/95, vs. Syracuse (W, 3-0), Angie Harris (9)
... Notre Dame had 10+ aces - 10/6/06, vs. Marquette (W, 3-1), 11
... Notre Dame had 15+ aces - 9/19/04, at South Carolina (L, 1-3), 15
... Notre Dame did not have an ace - 10/22/06, vs. St. John's (L, 0-3) [had an ace in 224 straight before then]

Hitting Percentage

... a Notre Dame player hit .500+ (min. 4 attacks/game) - 10/20/06, vs. Connecticut (W, 3-0), Serinity Phillips (16-2-28, .500)
... a Notre Dame player hit .600+ (min. 4 attacks/game) - 10/13/06, vs. DePaul (W, 3-0), Christina Kaelin (9-0-12, .667)
... a Notre Dame player hit .700+ (min. 4 attacks/game) - 9/23/06, vs. Rutgers (W, 3-0), Adrianna Stasiuk (14-0-19, .733)
... a Notre Dame player hit .800+ (min. 4 attacks/game) - 9/22/00, vs. Wyoming (W, 3-0), Malinda Goralski (10-0-12, .833)
... a Notre Dame player hit .900+ (min. 4 attacks/game) - 10/19/92, at Evansville (W, 3-0), Marilyn Cragin (11-0-12, .917)
... Notre Dame hit over .400 as a team - 9/23/06, at Rutgers (W 3-0) .415 (49-10-94)
... Notre Dame hit over .500 as a team - 10/15/05, at DePaul (W, 3-0), .522 (53-6-90)
... Notre Dame hit over .300 as a team in a match longer than three games - 9/24/06, at Villanova (W, 3-1), .345 (74-17-165)
... Notre Dame hit over .400 as a team in a match longer than three games - 11/15/86, vs. Rhode Island (W, 3-1/North Star final @ Chicago)
... Notre Dame hit .500+ as a team in a game - 10/15/05, at DePaul (W, 3-0), .812 (14-1-16) in 3rd game [ND record]
... Notre Dame hit .600+ as a team in a game - 10/15/05, at DePaul (W, 3-0), .812 (14-1-16) in 3rd game [ND record]
... a Notre Dame opponent hit over .300 as a team - 11/7/04, vs. Boston College (L, 0-3), .305 (46-10-118)
... a Notre Dame opponent hit over .350 as a team - 10/22/02, at #2 Hawai'i (L, 0-3), .373 (64-17-126)
... Notre Dame held an opponent under .100 team hitting - 10/13/06, vs DePaul (W, 3-0) .057 (25-20-87)
... Notre Dame held an opponent under .000 team hitting - 11/19/05, vs. Cincinnati (W, 3-0/BIG EAST semifinals @ Louisville), -.057 (27-34-122)
... Notre Dame held an opponent under -.100 team hitting - 11/9/01, vs. St. John's (W, 3-0), -.101 (23-33-99)
... Notre Dame hit less than .200 - 10/16/06, vs. Hawai'i (L 0-3) - .149 (43-23-134)
... Notre Dame hit less than .100 - 9/9/06, vs. Kansas State (L, 0-3), .023 (41-38-129)
... Notre Dame hit less than .150 & won - 10/31/04, at Villanova (W, 3-0), .115 (36-21-131)

Assists

... a Notre Dame player had 60+ assists - 11/20/05, at Louisville (W, 3-2/BIG EAST final), Ashley Tarutis (62)
... a Notre Dame player had 70+ assists - 11/24/00, at #3 USC (L, 2-3), Denise Boylan (70)
... a Notre Dame player had 80+ assists - 10/8/00, at Pittsburgh (W, 3-1), Denise Boylan (86)
... a Notre Dame player had 90+ assists - 10/13/95, at #25 Georgia Tech (L, 2-3), Carey May (96)
... 2 Notre Dame players had 20+ assists - 10/17/06, at Hawai'i (L, 1-3), Jamel Nicholas (26) & Ashley Tarutis (23)

Player Profiles-High Marks

#1 Madison Clark, So., DS/S



CAREER HIGHS:

KILLS:

DIGS: 10 (vs. Illinois State, 10/17/05)

BLOCKS:

ACES:

ASSISTS:

SEASON HIGHS:

KILLS:

DIGS: 2, twice (MR: vs. DePaul, 10/13)

BLOCKS:

ACES:

ASSISTS:

#2 Mallorie Croal, So., OH/OPP



CAREER HIGHS:

KILLS: 19 (vs. LSU, 9/18/05)

DIGS: 22 (vs. Arizona State, 9/4/05)

BLOCKS: 6 (vs. Idaho, 9/2/06)

POINTS: 22.5 (vs. LSU, 9/18/05)

ASSISTS: 4 (vs. #13 Missouri, 9/2/06)

SEASON HIGHS:

KILLS: 15 (at Villanova, 9/24)

DIGS: 14 (at Villanova, 9/24)

BLOCKS: 6 (vs. Idaho, 9/2)

POINTS: 15.5 (vs. Villanova, 9/24)

ASSISTS: 4 (vs. #13 Missouri, 9/2)

#3 Christina Kaelin, Fr., OH



CAREER HIGHS:

KILLS: 24 twice (MR: vs. #13 Missouri 9/2/06)

DIGS: 6 (vs. #13 Missouri, 9/2/06)

BLOCKS: 4 (vs. Idaho, 9/2/06)

POINTS: 24.5 twice (MR: vs. #13 Missouri, 9/2/06)

ASSISTS: 1, twice (MR: vs. DePaul, 10/13/06)

SEASON HIGHS:

KILLS: 24 twice (MR: vs. #13 Missouri 9-2)

DIGS: 6 (vs. #13 Missouri, 9/2)

BLOCKS: 4 (vs. Idaho, 9/2)

POINTS: 24.5 twice (MR: vs. #13 Missouri, 9/2)

ASSISTS: 1, twice (MR: vs. DePaul, 10/13/06)

Player Profiles-High Marks

#4 Serinity Phillips, Fr., OH



CAREER HIGHS:

KILLS: 16 (vs Connecticut, 10/22/06)

DIGS: 9 (vs. Idaho, 9/2/06)

BLOCKS: 8 (vs. Syracuse, 10/8/06)

POINTS: 15.5 (vs. Syracuse, 10/8/06)

ASSISTS: 3, (at. Villanova, 9/24/06)

SEASON HIGHS:

KILLS: 16 (vs Connecticut, 10/22)

DIGS: 9 (vs. Idaho, 9/2)

BLOCKS: 8 (vs. Syracuse, 10/8)

POINTS: 15.5 (vs. Syracuse, 10/8)

ASSISTS: 3, (at. Villanova, 9/24)

#5 Ellen Heintzman, Jr., OH



CAREER HIGHS:

KILLS: 22 (vs. Tennessee, 11/26/05)

DIGS: 9 (vs. Michigan, 8/27/05)

BLOCKS: 5, 3 times (MR vs. Cincinnati (BIG EAST) 11/19/05)

POINTS: 23.5 (vs. Tennessee, 11/26/05)

ACES: 3 (vs. Michigan, 8/27/05)

SEASON HIGHS:

KILLS:

DIGS:

BLOCKS:

POINTS:

ACES:

#6 Kim Kristoff, Fr., MB



CAREER HIGHS:

KILLS: 8 (vs. Butler, 9/16/06)

DIGS: 3 (at Northern Iowa, 9/9/06)

BLOCKS: 6, (at #16 Hawai'i, 10/16/06)

ACES: 3 (vs. Duke, 9/16/06)

ASSISTS: 2, twice (MR: at Arizona State, 9/17/06)

SEASON HIGHS:

KILLS: 8 (vs. Butler, 9/16)

DIGS: 3 (at Northern Iowa, 9/9)

BLOCKS: 6, (at #16 Hawai'i, 10/16)

ACES: 3 (vs. Duke, 9/16)

ASSISTS: 2, twice (MR: at Arizona State, 9/17)

Player Profiles-High Marks

#8 Ashley Tarutis, Jr., S



CAREER HIGHS:

KILLS: 9 (vs. Dayton (NCAA), 12/1/05)

DIGS: 19 (vs. #12 Wisconsin (NCAA), 12/9/05)

BLOCKS: 5 (vs. Villanova ('05 BIG EAST) & Cincinnati ('05 BIG EAST))

ACES: 4 (vs. West Virginia, 11/14/05)

ASSISTS: 65 (vs. Arizona State, 9/4/05)

SEASON HIGHS:

KILLS: 3 (at Villanova (9/24))

DIGS: 14 (vs. Duke, 9/17)

BLOCKS: 1, twice (MR: vs. Syracuse, 10/6)

ACES: 3 (at Northern Iowa, 9/9)

ASSISTS: 33 (vs. #13 Missouri, 9/2)

#9 Megan Fesl, Fr., OH/OPP



CAREER HIGHS:

KILLS: 16 (vs. Valparaiso, 9/1/06)

DIGS: 20 (vs. Duke, 9/17/06)

BLOCKS: 3, three (MR vs. Seton Hall, 9/30/06)

ACES: 3 (vs. Duke, 9/16/06)

ASSISTS: 5 (vs. Bowling Green, 8/26/06)

SEASON HIGHS:

KILLS: 16 (vs. Valparaiso, 9/1)

DIGS: 20 (vs. Duke, 9/17)

BLOCKS: 3, three (MR vs. Seton Hall, 9/30)

ACES: 3 (vs. Duke, 9/16)

ASSISTS: 5 (vs. Bowling Green, 8/26)

#10 Adrianna Stasiuk, Jr., OH/OPP



CAREER HIGHS:

KILLS: 21 (vs. #6 Louisville, 10/29/05)

DIGS: 29 (vs. USC, 9/9/05)

ACES: 6 (vs. Marquette, 10/6/06)

BLOCKS: 11 (vs. Illinois State, 10/13/04)

POINTS: 22.5, twice (MR: vs. Valparaiso, 9/1/06)

ASSISTS: 9 (vs. Valparaiso, 9/7/04)

SEASON HIGHS:

KILLS: 20 (vs. Valparaiso, 9/1)

DIGS: 20 (vs. Marquette, 10/6)

ACES: 6 (vs. Marquette, 10/6)

BLOCKS: 5, twice (MR: vs. Connecticut, 10/22)

POINTS: 22.5 (vs. Valparaiso, 9/1)

ASSISTS: 4 (at Villanova 9/24)

Player Profiles-High Marks

#11 Danielle Herndon, Sr., DS/L



CAREER HIGHS:

DIGS: 29 (vs. #13 Missouri, 9/2/06)

POINTS: 4 (vs. #12 Wisconsin (NCAA), 12/9/05)

ACES: 3, 7 times (MR: at Northern Iowa, 9/9/06)

ASSISTS: 4, twice (MR: vs. Kansas State, 9/9/06)

SEASON HIGHS:

DIGS: 29 (vs. #13 Missouri, 9/2)

POINTS: 3, twice (MR: at Northern Iowa, 9/9)

ACES: 3, twice (MR: at Northern Iowa, 9/9)

ASSISTS: 4 (vs. Kansas State, 9/9)

#12 Jamel Nicholas, Fr., S



CAREER HIGHS:

KILLS: 1, three times (MR: at Rutgers, 9/23/06)

DIGS: 21 (vs. #13 Missouri, 9/2/06)

BLOCKS: 1 (vs. Valparaiso, 9/1/06)

ACES: 4 (at Rutgers, 9/23/06)

ASSISTS: 36 (vs. Valparaiso, 9/1/06)

SEASON HIGHS:

KILLS: 1, three times (MR: at Rutgers, 9/23)

DIGS: 21 (vs. #13 Missouri, 9/2)

BLOCKS: 1 (vs. Valparaiso, 9/1)

ACES: 4 (at Rutgers, 9/23)

ASSISTS: 36 (vs. Valparaiso, 9/1)

#14 Justine Stremick, So., MB



CAREER HIGHS:

KILLS: 14, twice (MR: at #16 Hawai'i, 10/17/06)

DIGS: 3 (at Northern Iowa, 9/9/06)

BLOCKS: 14 (vs. Idaho, 9/2/06)

POINTS: 17.5 (vs. Idaho, 9/2/06)

ASSISTS: 1, seven times (MR: at #16 Hawai'i, 10/17/06)

SEASON HIGHS:

KILLS: 14, twice (MR: at #16 Hawai'i, 10/17/06)

DIGS: 3 (at Northern Iowa, 9/9)

BLOCKS: 14 (vs. Idaho, 9/2)

POINTS: 17.5 (vs. Idaho, 9/2)

ASSISTS: 1, three (MR: at #16 Hawai'i, 10/17)

Player Profiles-High Marks

#16 Tara Enzweiler, Fr., MB



CAREER HIGHS:

KILLS: 5 (vs. Idaho, 9/2/06)

DIGS: 1, seven times (MR at #16 Hawai'i, 10/17/06)

BLOCKS: 7 (vs. Bowling Green, 8/26/06)

ACES: 1, twice (MR: at Seton Hall, 9/30/06)

ASSISTS: 1 twice, (MR: vs. Butler, 9/15/06)

SEASON HIGHS:

KILLS: 5 (vs. Idaho, 9/2)

DIGS: 1, seven times (MR at #16 Hawai'i, 10/17)

BLOCKS: 7 (vs. Bowling Green, 8/26)

ACES: 1, twice (MR: at Seton Hall, 9/30)

ASSISTS: 1 twice, (MR: vs. Butler, 9/15)

Notre Dame Active Career Leaders (top-Five)
(Through 10/23)

Games Played

1. Herndon	399
2. Tarutis	310
3. Stasiuk	295
4. Croal	135
5. Stremick	126

Matches Played

1. Herndon	113
2. Tarutis	86
3. Stasiuk	82
4. Croal	47
5. Heintzman	42

Matches Started

1. Stasiuk	79
2. Tarutis	78
3. Heintzman	25
Croal	25
5. Herndon	23

Kills

1. Stasiuk	835
2. Croal	360
3. Heintzman	232
4. Kaelin	219
5. Stremick	159

Kills Per Game

1. Kaelin	3.71
2. Stasiuk	2.83
3. Fesl	2.70
4. Croal	2.67
5. Heintzman	2.27

Attack Percent (minimum 100 attacks)

1. Stremick	.311
2. Phillips	.265
3. Kristoff	.242
4. Tarutis	.232
5. Croal	.197

Assists

1. Tarutis	3,222
2. Nicholas	444
3. Stasiuk	165
4. Herndon	64
5. Fesl	32

Assists Per Game

1. Tarutis	10.39
2. Nicholas	6.00
3. Stasiuk	0.56
4. Fesl	0.54
5. Clark	0.20

Service Aces

1. Stasiuk	92
2. Tarutis	82
3. Herndon	53
4. Nicholas	21
5. Fesl	20

Digs

1. Herndon	1062
2. Stasiuk	1007
3. Tarutis	738
4. Croal	172
5. Fesl	151

Digs Per Game (Average)

1. Stasiuk	3.41
2. Herndon	2.66
3. Fesl	2.65
4. Tarutis	2.38
5. Nicholas	1.77

Blocks Solo

1. Stasiuk	48
2. Croal	22
3. Stremick	20
4. Heintzman	10
Kaelin	10

Block Assists

1. Stasiuk	173
2. Stremick	100
3. Tarutis	83
4. Croal	59
5. Heintzman	46

Total Blocks

1. Stasiuk	222
2. Stremick	120
3. Tarutis	88
4. Croal	81
5. Heintzman	56

Points

1. Stasiuk	1062
2. Croal	424.5
3. Heintzman	270
4. Tarutis	273.5
5. Stremick	229

Points Average

1. Kaelin	3.95
2. Stasiuk	3.60
3. Fesl	3.31
4. Croal	3.14
5. Heintzman	2.65

2006 Notre Dame Volleyball
Notre Dame Combined Team Statistics (as of Oct 22, 2006)
All matches

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL MATCHES.....	(13-8)	(7-3)	(3-4)	(3-1)
CONFERENCE.....	(7-1)	(4-1)	(3-0)	(0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE.....	(6-7)	(3-2)	(0-4)	(3-1)

##	STATS SUMMARY	ATTACK					SET		SERVE			DIG		BLOCKING					Points			
		G	K	K/G	E	TA	Pct	A	A/G	SA	SE	SA/G	RE	DIG	D/G	BS	BA	Total		B/G	BE	BHE
10	STASIUK, Adrianna	72	231	3.21	98	666	.200	30	0.42	27	31	0.38	35	249	3.46	13	43	56	0.78	3	3	292.5
3	KAELIN, Christina	59	219	3.71	103	588	.197	2	0.03	0	0	0.00	0	48	0.81	10	8	18	0.31	2	1	233.0
2	CROAL, Mallorie	65	165	2.54	74	478	.190	20	0.31	11	23	0.17	6	73	1.12	8	35	43	0.66	1	1	201.5
9	FESL, Megan	57	154	2.70	71	409	.203	32	0.56	20	12	0.35	14	151	2.65	4	21	25	0.44	2	6	188.5
14	STREMICK, Justine	74	152	2.05	44	352	.307	4	0.05	0	0	0.00	0	16	0.22	20	85	105	1.42	7	1	214.5
4	PHILLIPS, Serinity	56	137	2.45	34	366	.281	13	0.23	3	2	0.05	1	47	0.84	5	41	46	0.82	1	0	165.5
6	KRISTOFF, Kim	57	65	1.14	26	161	.242	7	0.12	5	10	0.09	0	28	0.49	11	40	51	0.89	8	3	101.0
8	TARUTIS, Ashley	74	19	0.26	2	39	.436	499	6.74	17	20	0.23	2	154	2.08	0	2	2	0.03	1	8	37.0
16	ENZWEILER, Tara	26	18	0.69	9	46	.196	2	0.08	2	0	0.08	0	7	0.27	2	17	19	0.73	4	1	30.5
12	NICHOLAS, Jamel	74	6	0.08	5	13	.077	444	6.00	20	21	0.27	2	131	1.77	1	0	1	0.01	0	9	27.0
11	HERNDON, Danielle	74	5	0.07	1	11	.364	25	0.34	18	17	0.24	17	382	5.16	0	0	0	0.00	1	5	23.0
15	NOLAN, Colleen	5	1	0.20	0	1	1.000	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	2	0.40	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	1.0
1	CLARK, Madison	19	0	0.00	0	1	.000	0	0.00	1	3	0.05	0	7	0.37	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	1.0
TEAM		12																				
NOTRE DAME.....		74	1172	15.84	467	3131	.225	1078	14.57	124	139	1.68	89	1295	17.50	74	292	220.0	2.97	30	38	1516.0
Opponents.....		74	1095	14.80	512	3092	.189	981	13.26	90	144	1.22	124	1246	16.84	34	308	188.0	2.54	23	41	1373.0

TEAM STATISTICS	ND	OPP	DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	SCORE-BY-GAME	ATTEND
ATTACK.....			8/26/06	BOWLING GREEN	W	3-0	30-24,30-28,30-26	1534
Kills.....	1172	1095	+ 9/1/06	VALPARAISO	W	3-1	30-25,27-30,31-29,30-22	1154
Errors.....	467	512	+ 9/2/06	IDAHO	W	3-1	30-21,30-25,27-30,30-15	592
Total Attacks.....	3131	3092	+ 9/2/06	#13 MISSOURI	L	2-3	30-28,28-30,30-27,26-30,13-15	1154
Attack Pct.....	.225	.189	9/3/06	#6 SANTA CLARA	L	0-3	18-30,23-30,23-30	797
Kills/Game.....	15.8	14.8	# 9/8/06	vs Alabama	W	3-1	30-25,23-30,30-19,30-26	622
SET.....			# 9/9/06	vs Kansas State	L	0-3	24-30,21-30,28-30	241
Assists.....	1078	981	# 9/9/06	at Northern Iowa	L	2-3	28-30,30-20,34-32,20-30,11-15	1242
Assists/Game.....	14.6	13.3	\$ 9/15/06	vs Butler	W	3-0	30-23,30-19,30-21	-
SERVE.....			\$ 9/16/06	vs Duke	W	3-1	30-27,19-30,30-24,30-25	-
Aces.....	124	90	\$ 9/17/06	at Arizona State	L	0-3	20-30,20-30,28-30	706
Errors.....	139	144	* 9/23/06	at Rutgers	W	3-0	30-23,30-13,30-16	86
Attempts.....	2047	1868	* Sep 24	at Villanova	W	3-1	35-37,30-24,33-31,30-18	237
Serve Pct.....	.932	.923	* 9/30/06	at Seton Hall	W	3-0	30-20,30-22,30-24	-
Aces/Game.....	1.7	1.2	* 10/6/06	MARQUETTE	W	3-1	30-17,30-17,21-30,30-24	5743
SERVE RECEPTIONS.....			* 10/8/06	SYRACUSE	W	3-0	30-25,30-22,30-22	1137
Errors.....	89	124	* 10/13/06	DEPAUL	W	3-0	30-22,30-16,30-10	917
Errors/Game.....	1.2	1.7	10/16/06	at #16 Hawaii	L	0-3	27-30,26-30,27-30	6136
Attempts.....	1703	1882	10/17/06	at #16 Hawaii	L	1-3	28-30,25-30,30-22,23-30	6027
Reception Pct.....	.948	.934	* 10/20/06	CONNECTICUT	W	3-0	30-12,30-24,30-27	4617
DEFENSE.....			* 10/22/06	SAINT JOHN'S	L	0-3	30-32,24-30,22-30	1974
Digs.....	1295	1246						
Digs/Game.....	17.5	16.8						
BLOCKING.....			+ Shamrock Invitational					
Block Solo.....	74	34	# UNI Invitational					
Block Assist.....	292	308	\$ Courtyard by Marriott Classic					
Total Blocks.....	220.0	188.0						
Blocks Per Game...	3.0	2.5						
Block Errors.....	30	23						
BALL HANDLING ERRORS	38	41						
ATTENDANCE.....								
Total.....	19619	14434						
Dates/Avg Per Date	10/1962	7/2062						
Neutral site #/Avg	4/216							
Current win streak	0	-						
Home win streak...	0	-						

2006 Notre Dame Women's Volleyball Roster

Numerical

No.	Name	Year	Pos.	Ht.	Hometown	High School/Club Team
1	Madison Clark*	So.	DS/S	5-9	Sturgis, MI	Sturgis H.S./Dunes
2	Mallorie Croal*	So.	OH/OPP	6-1	Villa Park, CA	Mater Dei H.S./Golden West
3	Christina Kaelin	Fr.	OH	5-10	Louisville, KY	Assumption H.S./KIVA
4	Serinity Phillips	Fr.	OH/OPP	5-11	Valley Center, CA	Valley Center H.S./Vintage
5	Ellen Heintzman**	Jr.	OH	5-11	Louisville, KY	Sacred Heart Academy/KIVA
6	Kim Kristoff	Fr.	MB	6-1	Carmel, IN	Brebeuf Jesuit Prep/Team Indiana
8	Ashley Tarutis**	Jr.	S	5-8	Long Beach, CA	Los Alamitos H.S./Golden West
9	Megan Fesl	Fr.	OH/OPP	6-1	Arlington Heights, IL	John Hersey H.S./Sports Performance
10	Adrianna Stasiuk**(c)	Jr.	OH/OPP	5-10	Park Ridge, IL	Maine South H.S./Sports Performance
11	Danielle Herndon**(c)	Sr.	DS/L	5-8	Plant City, FL	Durant H.S./Tampa Bay Juniors
12	Jamel Nicholas	Fr.	S	5-7	Gibsonia, PA	Pine-Richland H.S./Renaissance
14	Justine Stremick*	So.	MB	6-3	Langdon, ND	Langdon Area H.S./Stars Athletics
16	Tara Enzweiler	Fr.	MB	5-10	Raleigh, NC	Cardinal Gibbons H.S./Triangle

Head coach: Debbie Brown (16th season, Arizona State '82)

Assistant Coaches: Greg Smith (1st season, Westmont College '90), Louella Lovely (4th season, Cal Poly '97)

Volunteer Assistant Coach: Kevin Lane (1st season IPFW '06)

Student Manager: Megan McGuire (3rd season, Notre Dame '07)

Sports Information Director: Joe Prisco (1st season, Eastern Illinois '00)

Administrator: Missy Conboy (12th season, Notre Dame '82)

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12	Jamel Nicholas	Fr.	S	5-7	Gibsonia, PA	Pine-Richland H.S./Renaissance
4	Serinity Phillips	Fr.	OH/OPP	5-11	Valley Center, CA	Valley Center H.S./Vintage
10	Adrianna Stasiuk**(c)	Jr.	OH/OPP	5-10	Park Ridge, IL	Maine South H.S./Sports Performance
14	Justine Stremick*	So.	MB	6-3	Langdon, ND	Langdon Area H.S./Stars Athletics
8	Ashley Tarutis**	Jr.	S	5-8	Long Beach, CA	Los Alamitos H.S./Golden West

* – indicates monograms earned (c) – indicates team captains

Pronunciation guide:

Croal	KROLE	Serinity	suh-REN-ih-tee
Enzweiler	ENZ-while-er	Adrianna Stasiuk	a-dree-ANN-uh stuh-SHEWK
Fesl	FEH-sul	Stremick	STREM-ick
Heintzman	HIGHNTZ-min	Tarutis	tuh-ROO-diss
Jamel	juh-MEL		
Kaelin	KAY-lynn		
Kristoff	CHRIS-toff		

Notre Dame Match-By-Match Leaders

Match	Kills	Pet.	Digs	Blocks	Assists	Aces	Points
Bowling Green	24-Kaelin	.465-Kaelin	17-Herrdon	7-Enzweiler	27-Tarutis	2-Tarutis	24.5-Kaelin
Valparaiso	21-Kaelin	.348-Stremick	24-Herrdon	6-Stremick	36-Nicholas	3-Herrdon	22.5-Stasiuk
Idaho	12-Kaelin	.294-Stremick	25-Herrdon	14-Stremick	21-Nicholas	2-Herrdon	17.5-Stremick
#13 Missouri	24-Kaelin	.308-Stremick	29-Herrdon	5-Stremick	35-Nicholas	2-Nicholas, Fesl	24.5-Kaelin
#6 Santa Clara	8-Croal	.571-Stremick	9-Herrdon	2-three players	14-Nicholas	1-Croal	9.5-Croal
Alabama	20-Kaelin	.353-Croal	25-Herrdon	5-Stremick	27-Tarutis	2-Nicholas, Fesl	20.0-Kaelin
Kansas State	11-Croal	.240-Croal	21-Herrdon	9-Stremick	18-Tarutis	1-three players	14.0-Croal
Northern Iowa	20-Kaelin	.364-Phillips	19-Herrdon	6-Stremick	31-Tarutis	3-Tarutis, Herrdon	21.0-Kaelin
Butler	13-Stasiuk	.625-Kristoff	21-Herrdon	6-Stremick	31-Tarutis	4-Stasiuk, Fesl	18.5-Stasiuk
Duke	14-Stasiuk	.462-Kristoff	20-Fesl	5-Kristoff	29-Nicholas	4-Stasiuk	19.0-Stasiuk
Arizona State	13-Fesl	.278-Stremick	17-Herrdon	2-Kristoff, Croal	19-Tarutis	1-three players	14.0-Fesl
Rutgers	14-Stasiuk	1.000-Kristoff	10-Stasiuk	4-Stremick	21-Nicholas	4-Nicholas	16.5-Stasiuk
Villanova	15-Croal & Kaelin	.462-Croal	17-Herrdon	5-Kristoff	29-Tarutis	3-Nicholas	16.0-Kaelin
Seton Hall	12-Stasiuk	.429-Kristoff	19-Herrdon	5-Stasiuk & Stremick	16-Nicholas	3-Stasiuk	17.5-Stasiuk
Marquette	13-Stasiuk	.538-Stremick	23-Herrdon	6-Stremick	30-Tarutis	6-Stasiuk	21.5-Stasiuk
Syracuse	15-Stasiuk	.381-Fesl	24-Herrdon	8-Phillips	26-Tarutis	1-three players	16.0-Stasiuk
DePaul	9-Kaelin & Phillips	.667-Kaelin	11-Stasiuk	5-Stremick	22-Nicholas	2-Fesl & Herrdon	11.0-Kaelin
#16 Hawai'i	11-Croal	.571-Stremick	16-Herrdon	6-Kristoff	21-Tarutis	1-four players	12.5-Croal
#16 Hawai'i	14-Stremick	.636-Stremick	23-Herrdon	7-Stremick	26-Nicholas	2-Herrdon & Nicholas	19.0-Stremick
Connecticut	16-Phillips	.500-Phillipd	15-Stasiuk	5-Stasiuk	30-Tarutis	3-Croal	18.5-Phillips
St. John's	12-Kaelin	.450-Fesl	14-Herrdon	5-Kristoff	27-Tarutis	-	13.0-Kaelin