

NOTRE DAME 2006 PREVIEW



Junior setter

Ashley Tarutis has led Notre Dame to a 50-12 (.806) record in her career starts and broke the decade-old Irish record for assists in a season in 2005, finishing with 1,573.



Irish Set to Reload in 2006

Heralded class of seven rookies aims for an immediate impact

A season ago, 16th-year head coach Debbie Brown parlayed one of her most talented and experienced rosters ever into an unforgettable season, as Notre Dame went 30-4 – posting the program's first 30-win season since 1994 (with all four defeats coming in five-game affairs) – and advanced to the round of 16 of the NCAA Championship for the first time since 1997. The Irish, who got off to a 22-1 start, became the first school ever to crack the top five of the AVCA Coaches Poll (with an all-time high ranking of fifth) after being unranked in the preseason, spent a program-record 11 weeks in the top 10 of that listing, and finished ranked 12th. Notre Dame went 5-1 against top-15 squads, had a 15-match winning streak, and won both the regular-season championships in an expanded, tougher-than-ever BIG EAST Conference.

"Last year was a great season," says Brown. "It was a very fun year to be a part of. The start we got off to helped raise our confidence level and put us in a good position the rest of the year. One of the keys to our season was the way we played in the UTSA Dome Rally in San Antonio. We beat some tough opponents, including a few that were ranked in the top 10 [#8 USC and #6 Florida]. The confidence we built up in the first few weeks allowed us to play the way we did. That said, we still lost



Junior Ellen Heintzman is one of the most-experienced players on the Irish, having started 25 matches over the last two seasons at outside hitter.

conference first team, a BIG EAST tournament MVP award, eight BIG EAST statistical titles, and the 2003 NCAA Division I blocking crown. Plus, she was the first player in program history to be both an athletic and academic All-American.

"We lost five seniors off last year's team that helped us achieve so much – not only last season but throughout their careers at Notre Dame," says Brown. "They were an exceptional bunch of not only volleyball players but students, as well. Obviously, it will be a challenge as we attempt to replace the five players we've lost. The experience we lost will be the greatest challenge and the most difficult thing to replace."

The challenges will be all different for the veteran coach in 2006, as this year's squad boasts just one senior, making it the first Irish team in 23 years to be in that situation. Several key players from that record-setting '05 team are back in the fold, as five who started 15 or more matches a year ago will be among those looked upon to provide the veteran leadership this season. Also, at just the right time Brown has landed one of her best recruiting classes ever, as seven talented rookies will supplement the returning corps and have an ability to make immediate impacts on Notre Dame's fortunes.

"As always we have high expectations," says Brown. "It would be easy to give the excuse that this is a rebuilding year, because of all the players we lost. But that's not our frame of mind going into the season. We are so excited about the freshmen we brought in – plus add to that our returning players and all the valuable experience they gained last season. Our goal this season is to not take a step back; we want to continue to take the program in an upward direction. I have very high expectations. I feel we are capable of competing with anyone in the country."

The schedule the Irish will face this season is indicative of that attitude. Ten of the regular-season matches will be against squads that qualified for the '05 NCAA Championship, including six against teams that reached the round of 16 and seven vs. ones that were in the AVCA top 25 at the end of the season. Among the toughest tests are Sept. 2 vs. Missouri (8th in AVCA poll; NCAA quarterfinals), Sept. 3 vs. Santa Clara (4th; semi-finals), Sept. 9 vs. Kansas State (25th; second round), Oct. 16 and 17 at Hawai'i (9th; round of 16), Oct. 29 at Louisville (11th; round of 16), and Nov. 24 vs. Ohio in Louisville (14th; round of 16).

Plus, Notre Dame will look to keep its spot atop the BIG EAST Conference, which had one of its best volleyball seasons ever in '05. The league had two teams ranked in the AVCA poll for the first time, with both Notre Dame and Louisville being ranked in the top 10 for much of the season. Both squads won 30 matches (no BIG EAST team had done that since 1994) and a total of six BIG EAST teams posted 20 victories, making it the only conference in the country to be able to boast that. Since joining the league in 1995, the Irish have won 10 regular-season championships (in 11 seasons), as well as nine tournament crowns.

Team Information

2005 Record

30-4 (13-1/1st in BIG EAST)

2005 Final National Rankings

12th – AVCA

11th – *Volleyball Magazine*

2005 BIG EAST Championship

Champion

QF - def. Villanova 28-30, 30-24, 30-26, 30-23

SF - def. Cincinnati 30-20, 30-20, 30-14

Final - def. Louisville 28-30, 31-29, 30-21, 23-30, 15-8

2005 NCAA Championship

Round of 16

1st - def. Dayton 30-21, 30-25, 26-30, 28-30, 15-13

2nd - def. Northwestern 30-27, 32-30, 30-28

R16 - lost to Wisconsin 25-30, 30-28, 25-30, 30-25, 9-15

All-America Honorees Returning

Adrianna Stasiuk (Jr., OH/OPP) – Honorable Mention

Top Returnees

Mallorie Croal (So., OH/OPP)

Ellen Heintzman (Jr., OH)

Danielle Herndon (Sr., DS/L)

Adrianna Stasiuk (Jr., OH/OPP)

Ashley Tarutis (Jr., S)

Monogram Winners Returning/Lost

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2006 Captains

Danielle Herndon (Sr., DS)

Adrianna Stasiuk (Jr., OH/OPP)

some matches we feel we shouldn't have, but the most important thing was seeing the squad come through in the big matches and seeing the maturity of the team throughout the year."

That team was led by a talented quintet of seniors: setter Kelly Burrell, middle blockers Lauren Brewster and Carolyn Cooper, libero Meg Henican, and outside hitter Lauren Kelbley. They are one of the winningest classes in the history of Irish volleyball, having compiled a 98-28 record for a .778 winning percentage. They helped Notre Dame register a 50-6 mark against BIG EAST competition, leading the Irish to four consecutive regular-season titles and three tournament championships. Brewster and Kelbley started throughout their entire careers, and Henican was a three-year starter after being mostly a key reserve in her rookie season. Cooper started in her final two campaigns, while Burrell was a regular contributor as Notre Dame's second setter throughout her career.

Kelbley – three times tabbed honorable mention All-America by the AVCA – became just the third player in conference history to be named to the all-BIG EAST teams four times and was one of only two players in Division I to be an AVCA all-region selection in each of the last four campaigns. Henican – who finished her career with 22 of Notre Dame's 25 digs records (including those for digs in a match, season, and career) – was one of two liberos to be a first-team all-BIG EAST pick in 2005, after no libero had previously earned that honor. Brewster – a second-team AVCA All-American in 2005 after being a third-team selection as a junior – was one of the most decorated players in program history. Among the highlights were three selections to the all-

Even before they stepped onto campus, this freshman class earned high praise, as two publications ranked the group among the five best in the country. *Volleyball* magazine has Notre Dame an all-time high of third on its list of top recruiting classes (behind Penn State and Texas), while PrepVolleyball.com placed the Irish fifth on a similar list (behind Penn State, Texas, California, and Arizona).

"Awesome," says Brown. "That is the best word to describe this class. It is a group of quality people, quality athletes, and quality students. We are so excited about the class. They are a really competitive group, and they have all played at a really high level either on their clubs or in high school."

Three players – **Megan Fesl**, **Christina Kaelin**, and **Kim Kristoff** – were on *Volleyball's* Girls Fab 50 list of the top high school seniors in the nation, making Notre Dame one of just five schools (also Penn State, Pepperdine, Texas A&M, and Wisconsin) to have three or more on that list. It marks the first time since 1997 and just the third time overall (also in '94) that the Irish have had three Fab 50 selections in the same class. PrepVolleyball.com's Top 150 Senior Aces ranking of the top prep seniors had five Irish players on it: **Kaelin** (9th overall; first among Kentucky natives; Notre Dame's highest-ranked player since the list began in 2002), **Fesl** (14th; first among players from Illinois), **Serinity Phillips** (21st), **Kristoff** (86th), and **Jamel Nicholas** (in group between 100th and 150th), middle blocker **Tara Enzweiler** and defensive specialist **Colleen Nolan** round out the class, adding depth and diversity to the talented group.

"I realized the inexperience of the seven freshmen will at times play a factor, but we will counterbalance it with the talent the freshmen and returning players have," says Brown. "I think having so much youth can be a very big positive this year. These freshmen bring a certain sense of enthusiasm to the squad. Having that sort of excitement every day will be the sort of factor that can allow this season to have the feeling of being fresh and new."

The lone senior on this year's squad is **Danielle Herndon**, who has been a regular throughout her career as both a defensive specialist and libero. The last player to serve as the only senior on an Irish volleyball team was Terese Henken in the 1983 season, Notre Dame's first campaign as a member of a conference (the North Star Conference). Herndon has played in 325 of the 345 games over the past three seasons, with her 94.2% rate standing fifth in program history. She saw time in the libero during the early portions of each of the last three campaigns, but then each time settled into a role primarily as a back-row substitute. A year ago, she played in every game and made 21 starts at defensive specialist, finishing with 297 digs (2.40 per game). One of the team's most-accurate servers, she had 17 aces and only nine errors, with that 1.88 ace-to-error ratio standing as the best by a Notre Dame player since Jaimie Lee's 2.00 mark in 1996. Herndon has 691 digs in her career (2.12 per game), as well as 35 aces (with just 33 service errors).

"Danielle is our lone senior this year, and she will challenge for time in the libero spot," says Brown. "I think the experience she has gained in her first three years is going to benefit her and the team this year. The libero spot is up for grabs this season, and she is certainly a strong candidate. If not there, then she can also be used in the back row."

Among the experienced players on this year's squad, the most accomplished to this point is junior **Adrianna Stasiuk**, who started every match of her rookie campaign at opposite and then started at outside hitter during most of last season, after filling the libero position early in the year while still recovering from an offseason injury. Stasiuk – a flashy hitter and dynamic all-around player with a potent serve and the best defensive skills on the Irish – was named honorable mention All-America by the AVCA in '05 and was tabbed the Most Outstanding Player in the BIG EAST tournament. An AVCA all-region pick and second-team all-conference



Sophomore Justine Stremick will be thrust into a role as the team's veteran in the middle this season, as the only returning middle blocker from last year's squad that was sixth nationally in team blocking.

selection, she ranked among the top four on the team in six statistical categories – kills, digs, aces, blocks, assists, and points – in both of the last two seasons. Stasiuk was the Collegiate Volleyball Update National Player of the Week on Oct. 25 of 2005 and registered 15 double-doubles on the season (24 in her career), including in each of the final six contests. She was the only non-libero in the BIG EAST individual digs leaders (finished eighth) and became just the fourth different Notre Dame player ever to have 400 or more in a season. Stasiuk was a key reason the Irish led the BIG EAST in digging for the first time ever and finished in the national top 30. She also was one of the team's top receivers (.966 reception percentage), helping Notre Dame break the school record for aces allowed per game (0.80).

Midway through her career, she has an opportunity to threaten to become the second player in program history – along with two-time All-American Christy Peters (1991-94) – to post 1,500 career kills and digs. Through her first two seasons, she has accrued 604 kills (2.71 per game) and 758 digs (3.40 – third-best in Irish history) to go with 65 aces (0.29 – fifth-best in Notre Dame history), 166 blocks (0.74), and 135 assists (0.61) for 769.5 points (3.45). She has had double-digit digs 44 times in her career, which already places her tied for seventh on the all-time Notre Dame list in that category.

"Adrianna is a strong all-round player," says Brown. "We know she is a great passer and defensive player, as evidenced in her debut in the libero spot last year [when she had a career-high 29 kills vs. USC]. We would prefer to not have her in that role, but she stepped in and did a tremendous job last season. Her passing and ball con-

trol skills are going to be a huge part of the team's success this season. She continued to take her front row game to another level in the spring. She continues to show she can take on the best blockers and has shown tremendous leadership while doing it."

The one position where the Irish hold a great deal of experience is setter, as junior **Ashley Tarutis** has been the team's top performer there nearly from day one. Fiery and battle-tested, she has led Notre Dame to a 50-12 (.806) record in her career starts, including 6-2 against top-15 teams. A year ago, Tarutis broke the 10-year-old Irish record for assists in a season, finishing with 1,573 (12.69 per game). She led Notre Dame to a .251 team hitting percentage and was named to the all-BIG EAST second team (no setters were on the first team). Tarutis helped the Irish lead the conference in assists in league action (15.55 – second-highest ND average ever in BIG EAST play) and rank second in hitting percentage (.289 – highest for Notre Dame since 2001) and kills (16.79 – second-highest school average ever). She ranked third on the team in digs a year ago (317; 2.56 per game) and has 30 career double-doubles to her credit. Tarutis has played in all 236 games over the past two seasons – the second-longest string of consecutive games played in program history – and has 2,723 assists (sixth-most in Irish history) for an average of 11.54 per game (third in Notre Dame history). She also has 584 digs (2.47) and 65 aces (0.28 – seventh-best in Irish history).

"Ashley is one of our team leaders, bringing tremendous energy to the court," says Brown. "She has continued to improve every year in terms of set location, technique, leadership, running the floor and all the additional factors that make her a great setter. Ashley is one of the players that teammates have commented on about how fun she is to watch, with the zest for the game she brings with her to the court every day."

The other member of the junior class on this year's squad, outside hitter **Ellen Heintzman**, also has been a key player for Notre Dame over the past two seasons. In both 2004 and '05, she saw time in the starting lineup, accruing a total of 25 starts. Last year, she made 17 starts, including 15 in a row late in the season, and finished with 147 kills (2.58 per game). Her top performance came in the regular-season finale against eventual NCAA semifinalist Tennessee, when she delivered a career-high 22 kills. Heintzman has played in 102 games in her career, pounding 232 kills (2.27) and also registering 64 digs and 56 blocks for 270 points (2.65).

"We are looking at Ellen primarily in an outside hitter role," says Brown. "She has shown improvement, but she also was hampered by injuries in the spring. She worked hard to get into top shape after missing the first spring tournament. We expect her to come in ready to compete for a spot on the outside for us."

The most-proven player in the sophomore class is **Mallorie Croal**, who split time with Heintzman as a starting outside hitter a season ago. She started 15 times, including in each of the NCAA tournament matches, and finished with 195 kills (2.79 per game) and 99 digs (1.41). Croal was tabbed to the Shamrock Invitational all-tournament team and had a collegiate-best 19 kills against LSU.

"Mallorie had a good freshman year," says Brown. "We were impressed with the poise she exhibited last year, especially in big matches. She never played like a freshman; she always played like someone that had a lot more experience. She worked hard in the spring on her hitting and developing shots. We feel she can be used on either the outside or the opposite. She hits well from the right side plus is good blocker that also sets well, so she is a strong candidate to play the right side."

The other Irish sophomores also played roles a season ago. **Justine Stremick** will be the lone returning middle blocker on the team, after seeing action in 52 games a year ago, registering seven kills and 15 blocks. In 2006, she will be the veteran in the middle and counted on to produce. **Madison Clark** played in 57 games, mostly as a defensive specialist, but occasionally in a setting role. She had 52 digs and 15 assists. **Annie Mokris** saw time in 13 games, making seven digs as a back-row substitute.

Roster By Height

6-3:	Justine Stremick Megan Fesl
6-1:	Mallorie Croal Kim Kristoff
5-11:	Ellen Heintzman Serinity Phillips
5-10:	Tara Enzweiler Adrianna Stasiuk Christina Kaelin
5-9:	Madison Clark
5-8:	Danielle Herndon Ashley Tarutis
5-7:	Jamel Nicholas
5-6:	Colleen Nolan
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LONE RANGER: Notre Dame will have quite a young squad in 2006, with seven freshmen on the 15-player roster and DS/L Danielle Herndon the lone senior on the squad. It is the first time since 1983 (Terese Henken) that the Irish will have just one senior. Notre Dame does return five players who were regular starters at times last season: Herndon, juniors OH Ellen Heintzman, OH/OPP Adrianna Stasiuk, and S Ashley Tarutis, and sophomore OH/OPP Mallorie Croal.

IRISH TO FACE TOUGH SLATE: Ten of the regular-season matches on Notre Dame's 2006 schedule will be against squads that qualified for the 2005 NCAA Championship, including six against teams that reached the round of 16: Sept. 2 vs. Missouri (8th in AVCA poll; NCAA quarterfinals), Sept. 3 vs. Santa Clara (4th; semifinals), Oct. 16 and 17 at Hawai'i (9th; round of 16), Oct. 29 at Louisville (11th; round of 16), and Nov. 24 vs. Ohio in Louisville (14th; round of 16). Among the other highlights of the schedule are three high-level tournaments, four home matches on Notre Dame football weekends, as well as some notable trips. In all, the Irish will play matches in nine states and the District of Columbia and will make their first-ever visits to Cincinnati and Tampa. Notre Dame also will play in Tempe, Ariz., for the first time since 1993.

HOME, SWEET HOME: Notre Dame's Joyce Center has become one of the most difficult places in the nation for road teams to win, especially since the arrival of head coach Debbie Brown in 1991. Over the last 15 years, Notre Dame has posted a 180-29 (.861) home record. The Irish have pieced together a variety of impressive winning streaks on their home floor, winning 14 or more in a row on five occasions, highlighted by streaks of 27 (1993-95) and 36 (2000-02)

Roster By Position

Outside Hitter
Ellen Heintzman (Jr.)
Adrianna Stasiuk (Jr.)
Mallorie Croal (So.)
 Megan Fesl (Fr.)
 Christina Kaelin (Fr.)
 Serinity Phillips (Fr.)

Middle Blocker
 Justine Stremick (So.)
 Tara Enzweiler (Fr.)
 Kim Kristoff (Fr.)

Opposite
 Adrianna Stasiuk (Jr.)
 Mallorie Croal (So.)
 Megan Fesl (Fr.)
 Serinity Phillips (Fr.)

Setter
Ashley Tarutis (So.)
 Madison Clark (So.)
 Jamel Nicholas (Fr.)

Libero
 Danielle Herndon (Sr.)
 Colleen Nolan (Fr.)

Defensive Specialist
Danielle Herndon (Sr.)
 Madison Clark (So.)
 Annie Mokris (So.)
 Colleen Nolan (Fr.)

Returning starters in **bold**.

Roster By Class

Seniors (1)
 Danielle Herndon (DS/L)

Juniors (3)
 Ellen Heintzman (OH)
 Adrianna Stasiuk (OH/OPP)
 Ashley Tarutis (S)

Sophomores (4)
 Madison Clark (DS/S)
 Mallorie Croal (OH/OPP)
 Annie Mokris (DS)
 Justine Stremick (MB)

Freshmen (7)
 Tara Enzweiler (MB)
 Megan Fesl (OH/OPP)
 Christina Kaelin (OH)
 Kim Kristoff (MB)
 Jamel Nicholas (S)
 Colleen Nolan (DS/L)
 Serinity Phillips (OH/OPP)

2006 BIG EAST Conference Preseason Poll (2005 records)

- 1. Notre Dame, 188 pts. (8) (30-4, 13-1, T-1st)**
- Louisville, 180 pts. (6) (31-3, 13-1, T-1st)
- Cincinnati, 162 pts. (20-12, 9-5, T-4th)
- 4.St. John's, 143 pts. (23-9, 9-5, T-4th)
- Pittsburgh, 142 pts. (17-13, 9-5, T-4th)
- Marquette, 134 pts. (17-13, 9-5, T-7th)
- Villanova, 117 pts. (25-10, 8-6, T-7th)
- Syracuse, 104 pts. (25-10, 11-3, 3rd)
- Connecticut, 92 pts. (15-13, 7-7, 9th)
- Rutgers, 84 pts. (11-16, 6-8, 10th)
- Georgetown, 70 pts. (6-22, 2-12, 13th)
- West Virginia, 53 pts. (16-13, 4-10, T-11th)
- South Florida, 50 pts. (4-22, 1-13, T-14th)
- Seton Hall, 37 pts. (14-16, 4-10, T-11th)
- DePaul, 19 pts. (4-23, 1-13, T-14th)

Preseason Player of the Year:

Anastasia Yartseva-Stewart, Sr., OH, Louisville

Preseason 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 Olson, Sr., S., Cincinnati
 Kacy Sellers, Jr., OH, Villanova
Adrianna Stasiuk, Jr. OH, Notre Dame
Ashley Tarutis, Jr., S., Notre Dame
 Kimberly Todd, Jr., S, Marquette*
 Lora Yankauskas, Sr., OH/RS, Rutgers
 Anastasia Yartseva-Stewart, Sr., Louisville

* - indicates unanimous selection

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

	Team	'05 W-L	'05 Final
1.	Nebraska (14)	33-2	2
2.	Penn State (17)	31-3	5
3.	Washington (16)	32-1	1
4.	Stanford (13)	26-6	13
5.	Florida	33-3	3
6.	Santa Clara	27-5	4
7.	Hawai'i	27-7	9
8.	Texas	24-5	16
9.	Wisconsin	26-7	10
10.	UCLA	20-11	15
11.	Tennessee	25-9	6
12.	Louisville	31-3	11
13.	Missouri	25-5	8
14.	USC	17-11	19
15.	Ohio	33-3	14
16.	Purdue	25-9	17
17.	California	19-11	20
18.	Arizona	25-6	7
19.	Pepperdine	19-12	18
20.	San Diego	23-6	22
21.	NOTRE DAME	30-4	12
22.	Minnesota	25-8	21
23.	Ohio State	22-9	23
24.	Utah	23-9	T-25th
25.	Kansas State	21-11	24

Other receiving votes and listed on 2+ ballots:
 Brigham Young, Long Beach State, Colorado, UC-Santa Barbara, LSU, New Mexico State, **Duke**, Loyola Marymount, Northwestern, Texas A&M, Maryland, Marshall, St. Mary's (CA), Wichita State, **Northern Iowa**, San Francisco, Colorado State, Virginia, Albany, Sacramento State, **Cincinnati**, Dayton, Georgia Tech, Western Kentucky

- **Bold** Indicates 2006 Notre Dame Opponent

straight home victories. Notre Dame also won 74 in a row in regular-season action against conference opposition from 1991-2004. The Irish, who have topped 15 ranked teams – including five top-10 squads – at home, also hold a 171-10 (.945) record against unranked teams in the Joyce Center under Brown, including a 52-match winning streak.

CLASS OF THE CONFERENCE: Notre Dame has experienced unprecedented success in the 11 years since joining the BIG EAST Conference in 1995. The Irish have compiled a 120-7 (.945) regular-season mark, highlighted by 10 titles and winning streaks of 45 and 35 consecutive matches. Notre

Dame is 67-1 (.985) in BIG EAST regular-season contests in the Joyce Center, and the Irish have won nine BIG EAST tournament championships, posting a 22-2 mark and reaching the final every year. Notre Dame also has dominated the conference awards, winning player-of-the-year honors six times, the coach-of-the-year award on five occasions, and the league tournament's most-outstanding-player award eight times. Also, Notre Dame student-athletes have garnered 40 all-conference accolades, including 24 first-team honors, which account for exactly one-third of the first-team selections during the span.

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	5-8	Gibsonia, PA	Pine-Richland H.S./Renaissance
13	Annie Mokris*	So.	DS	5-5	Orlando, FL	Bishop Moore H.S./Orlando VB Acad.
14	Justine Stremick*	So.	MB	6-3	Langdon, ND	Langdon Area H.S./Stars Athletics
15	Colleen Nolan	Fr.	DS/L	5-6	Vernon Hills, IL	Stevenson H.S./Sky High
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 Managers: Megan McGuire (3rd season, Notre Dame '07), Leslie Vaughn (1st season, Notre Dame '10)

Athletic Trainer: Chantal Porter (10th season, Iowa State '94)

Strength and Conditioning Coach: Mike Joseph (4th season, Fairmont State '99)

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

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

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6	Kim Kristoff	Fr.	MB	6-1	Carmel, IN	Brebeuf Jesuit Prep/Team Indiana
13	Annie Mokris*	So.	DS	5-5	Orlando, FL	Bishop Moore H.S./Orlando VB Acad.
12	Jamel Nicholas	Fr.	S	5-8	Gibsonia, PA	Pine-Richland H.S./Renaissance
15	Colleen Nolan	Fr.	DS/L	5-6	Vernon Hills, IL	Stevenson H.S./Sky High
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 captain

Pronunciation Guide:

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



THE 2006 NOTRE DAME WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL TEAM: Sitting (from left): Annie Morkis, Colleen Nolan, Tara Enzweiler, Ashley Tarutis, Jamel Nicholas. (kneeling, from left): Kim Kristoff, Megan Fesl, Justine Stremick, Serinity Phillips, Mallorie Croal, Ellen Heintzman. (standing, from left): Athletic trainer Chantal Porter, assistant coach Louella Lovely, assistant coach Greg Smith, Madison Clark, Christina Kaelin, head coach Debbie Brown, Adrianna Stasiuk, Danielle Herndon, volunteer assistant coach Kevin Lane, student manager Leslie Vaughn, student manager Megan McGuire.



1 Madison
Clark
*DS/S • 5-9 • So.
Sturgis, MI*



2 Mallorie
Croal
*OH/OPP • 6-1 • So.
Villa Park, CA*



3 Christina
Kaelin
*OH • 5-10 • Fr.
Louisville, KY*



4 Serinity
Phillips
*OH/OPP • 5-11 • Fr.
Valley Center, CA*



5 Ellen
Heintzman
*OH • 5-11 • Jr.
Louisville, KY*



6 Kim
Kristoff
*MB • 6-1 • Fr.
Carmel, IN*



8 Ashley
Tarutis
*S • 5-8 • Jr.
Long Beach, CA*



9 Megan
Fesl
*OH/OPP • 6-2 • Fr.
Arlington Heights, IL*



10 Adrianna
Stasiuk
*OH/OPP • 5-10 • Jr.
Park Ridge, IL*



11 Danielle
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Plant City, FL*



12 Jamel
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*S • 5-7 • Fr.
Gibsonia, PA*



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Langdon, ND*



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16 Tara
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*MB • 5-10 • Fr.
Raleigh, NC*



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