

NOTRE DAME STUDENT-ATHLETES



Senior

Danielle Herndon

has been a regular for Notre Dame throughout her career, having played in 94% of the games over the past three seasons.





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Senior • DS/L • 5-8

Plant City, FL • Durant H.S.

Tampa Bay Juniors VBC

Back-row specialist expected to again push for time as either a libero or defensive specialist in 2006 ... will serve as co-captain in 2006 ... only had 10 reception errors in 288 chances ... set new career bests in most offensive/defensive categories in '05 ... has been one of the team's top reserves over the past three campaigns, contributing mostly as a back-row substitute, but also in the libero jersey at times ... possesses strong passing and defensive skills ... athletic, quick, and explosive ... at her best when being aggressive ... will be looked upon for veteran leadership ... the experience she gained in her first three years will benefit the team this year ... in 73 career games at libero (21 matches), has averaged 2.52 digs and 0.26 reception errors, holding opponents to a .184 hitting mark ... played on same club team, Tampa Bay Juniors, that produced former Irish standout Mary Leffers (1996-99) ... became the first Plant City native and first Durant graduate ever to win a monogram at Notre Dame in any sport ... sports same #11 jersey worn by such Irish standouts as Maureen Shea (1985) and Jessica Fiebelkorn (1989-92) ... three-year monogram winner.

ASA JUNIOR (2005): Back-row regular played in every game this season and was a



key contributor to one of the top Irish floor defenses ever ... began year playing mostly at libero, but has settled into a role as a defensive specialist on Sept. 18 ... ranked fourth on team with career-high 297 digs (2.40 per game) ... third on team in reception percentage (.967) and third in reception attempts (274) ... after the school record for low opponent ace average in the first 23 years of the program was 1.11 per game (in

ratio (1.88), with 17 aces and just nine errors ... was a key part of an Irish serving unit that has a service ace-to-error ratio of 0.758, which would rank as second in Irish history ... led Irish in aces five times in '05 ... appeared as libero in six of the first eight matches of season (20 GP), averaging 3.85 digs (77 total) and posting a .971 (3 RE, 107 attempts) reception percentage ... began the year with 13 digs against Michigan ...

1996), she has been a back-row regular on Irish teams that averaged 0.94 per game in 2003 and 0.96 in '04 before surrendering just 0.80 per game in '05 ... committed only 10 reception errors on the season and more than one in a match just once ... from Sept. 27-Nov. 18, made just one reception error in 18 matches and 61 games (106 attempts, .991) ... also was one of the reasons that this was one of the best defensive teams in Notre Dame history ... the Irish led the BIG EAST in digs in conference action (17.70 per game; runner-up West Virginia had 16.76) after never before placing higher than sixth ... Notre Dame also led the league in overall digging (18.01; best-ever finish is sixth) and ranked among the NCAA leaders for most of the season ... average ranked as second-best in program history (record is 18.25 in 1992) ... set career highs in service aces (14), kills (5), and points (19) ... played in career-high 124 games and started career-high 21 matches, usually when the Irish begin with Lauren Brewster's spot in the back row ... posted 10+ digs 14 times this season (27 times in her career) ... led Notre Dame in service ace-to-error

HERNDON'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP/MP/MS	K	Avg.	E	TA	Pct.	A	Avg.	BHE	SA	Avg.	SE	Dig	Avg.	RE	BS/BA	Avg.	BE	Pts.	Avg.
2003	98/30/0	0	0.00	1	13	-.077	17	0.17	5	10	0.10	14	212	2.16	21	0/0	0.00	0	10	0.10
2004	103/28/2	0	0.00	0	10	.000	7	0.07	1	8	0.08	10	182	1.77	4	0/0	0.00	0	8	0.08
2005	124/34/21	6	0.05	3	21	.143	15	0.12	2	17	0.14	9	297	2.40	10	0/0	0.00	0	23	0.19
CAREER	326/92/23	6	0.02	4	44	.005	39	0.12	8	35	0.11	33	691	2.12	35	0/0	0.00	0	41	0.13



matched career high with team-best 20 digs and also took season-high 31 serves without committing an error in the five-game upset of #11 Texas ... followed that up with 18 digs against Arizona State ... came up big in Notre Dame's two upsets of Louisville (3.00 digs per game, 0.67 aces, 0 service errors, 34-34 receptions) ... had 11 digs, three service aces (no errors), and 18 receptions without an error in the regular-season meeting and then 16 digs (season high when not the ND libero), three aces (no errors), and 16 receptions without an error in the BIG EAST final ... posted 13 digs against Dayton in the NCAA first round ... served up an ace on ND's fifth game point in 32-30 game-two triumph against Northwestern in second round of NAAs ... had a dozen digs five times (vs. Oklahoma, #6 Florida, Georgetown, Cincinnati, and Pittsburgh) ... had 11 digs at Illinois State and 10 against Valparaiso ... took 10+ serves without committing an error on five occasions ... led the team with three service aces without an error in the NCAA Championship Round of 16 match against #12 Wisconsin.

AS A SOPHOMORE (2004): Back-row player who started season at libero, but then filled defensive-specialist role ... played

Matches With 10+ Digs: 27
Matches Leading Team in ... aces - 9; digs - 2

in all but two matches (at Syracuse and Rutgers) and 103 of 112 games, registering 182 digs (1.77) ... earned first two career starts against Brigham Young and Wisconsin (NCAA second round) ... had 67 digs in final seven matches, an average of 2.48 per game ... also was Notre Dame's most-consistent server, leading Irish in serve percentage (361-371, .973) and ranking third in service ace-to-error ratio (0.80, 8 SA, 10 SE) ... top match of the season came at Long Beach State, piling up season-high 17 digs in helping Irish to first-ever win against the 49ers ... total was a career high when not donning the libero jersey ... notched 12 digs against Michigan State and matched that total vs. Northern Iowa ... registered 11 digs in BIG EAST title match against Pittsburgh ... added eight digs in NCAA first round vs. Valparaiso ... served as Irish libero in 15 of first 17 games of season ... sat out first two games in regular-season match vs. Valpo, but then registered six digs off the bench in final three games ... also had an ace against the Crusaders ... finished with nine digs, an assist, and an ace as a DS vs. Fresno State ... had eight digs against Sacramento State ... had season-best two service aces vs. South Carolina ... had five digs in three games against Seton Hall ... notched seven digs against Illinois State ... had nine digs and an

ace against Connecticut ... notched eight digs vs. St. John's and Villanova.

ASA FRESHMAN (2003): Only reserve to see action in every match in 2003, becoming a regular contributor in the back row as a rookie ... was starting libero in nine of first 10 matches before becoming defensive specialist for remainder of campaign ... ranked fourth on team in digs (212/2.16) ... part of the reason Notre Dame set school record for fewest service aces allowed per game (0.94), shattering the previous mark of 1.11 ... key to the unit that held BIG EAST opponents to a .134 hitting percentage, the best mark in the league ... led Irish with season-high 20 digs vs. South Carolina ... had 42 digs (3.23) in Shamrock Invitational ... led team with three aces vs. Virginia Tech ... had 10 or more digs on nine occasions ... served up nine aces after moving out of the libero position ... peaked at end of the season, averaging 3.20 digs per game in the three postseason matches.

PREP AND PERSONAL: Two-time all-state selection at outside hitter helped Durant High School to three Florida state titles ... team posted undefeated records in 1999, 2001, and '02 ... did not lose a home match, keeping alive undefeated streak since Durant opened in 1997 ... also won four conference and four regional titles ... earned all-conference honors as a junior and senior ... served as team captain in '02 ... all-around athlete earned 10 varsity letters (four volleyball, four basketball, two track and field) ... three-time all-conference selection and three-year captain as guard on basketball team ... set school record in 400 meters (1:00) ... also participated in long jump, triple jump, and 1,600-meter run ... conference and regional champion as a sophomore ... was a member of National Honor Society, Senior Council, Peer Mediation, and Student Advisory Committee ... full name is Danielle Nicole Herndon ... daughter of Denise and Dwight Herndon ... youngest of two children ... born Aug. 3, 1985, in Plant City, Fla. ... enrolled in the College of Arts & Letters as a sociology major and supplementary major in computer applications.

CAREER HIGHS

Digs: 20, vs. South Carolina, 9-14-03 & #11 Texas, 9-3-05
Points: 4 vs. #12 Wisconsin (NCAA), 12-9-05
Assists: 4 vs. #12 Wisconsin (NCAA), 12-9-05
Aces: 3, 5 times (MR: vs. #12 Wisconsin (NCAA), 12-9-05)
Attempts: 3 at N. Carolina, 10-21-03 & Villanova (Big East), 11-18-05



Adrianna Stasiuk #10

Junior • OPP/OH • 5-10

Park Ridge, IL • Maine South H.S.

Sports Performance VBC

Notre Dame's best all-around player was a key contributor for the second year in a row... will serve as co-captain in 2006 ... tabbed honorable mention All-American by the AVCA ... played both outside hitter and libero at times in 2005 ... her passing and ball control skills will play a large part in the teams success this season ... was the only sophomore named to the AVCA's all-Northeast Region team ... an all-BIG EAST selection and became the ninth Irish volleyball player to be named the BIG EAST Championship Most Outstanding Player ... allowed Notre Dame to become the first institution to have two players honored as Collegiate Volleyball Update's National Player of the Week during the 2005 season (other Irish player was graduated All-American Lauren Brewster) ... was the only non-libero among the conference leaders in digs ... combined with Meg Henican for 1,055 digs in 2005, which was the most ever for Irish teammates ... ranked as one of the top two serve returners on the team ... took 31% of the teams serves in 2005, but made only 28 errors on 828 attempts for reception percentage of 96.6% ... aided Notre Dame set a new school record for the lowest aces allowed per game at 0.80 ... posted first Irish triple-double since 1998 on Oct. 13, 2004, vs. Illinois State, finishing with 14 kills, 11 digs, and 11 blocks (Lauren Brewster also had a triple-double in that match) ... served as team's setter briefly at times in '04 ... dynamic athlete who is incredibly quick and jumps well ... continued to take her front court game to

another level in the spring ... passing and defensive skills are outstanding ... has a great arm and also boasts great jump serve ... very competitive ... has learned to hit higher and more effectively ... enters this season ranking third on Irish career list in dig average (3.40) and fifth in service aces average (0.29) ... four-time All-American and "Fab 50" selection before joining Irish ... from same club team that produced such Irish stars as Julie Bremner (1988), Jenny Birkner (1993-96), and Denise Boylan (1997-2000) ... latest in a long line of Chicago-area products to play for Notre Dame ... wears same #10 jersey sported by such Irish standouts as Mary Jo Hensler (1981-82), Zanette Bennett (1985), Mary Kay Waller (1985), Maureen Shea (1986-88), and Shannon Tuttle (1992-95) ... is a two-time monogram winner.

AS A SOPHOMORE (2005): Notre Dame's best all-around player was a big contributor for the second year in a row ... tabbed honorable mention All-America by the AVCA ... filled role as a starting outside hitter after playing some libero early in season ... the only sophomore named to the AVCA all-Northeast Region team ... named to all-BIG EAST second team and was the BIG EAST Championship Most Outstanding Player (12 GP, 35 K, 33 D, 3 SA, 39.5 pts.) ... made Notre Dame the first school ever to have multiple players honored as Collegiate Volleyball Update's National Player of the Week (following Lauren Brewster) by winning the award on Oct. 25 after having outstanding all-around week ... averaged 4.30 kills on .396 hitting to go with 3.90 digs and 1.50 blocks for 5.75 points per game in wins against Illinois State, South Florida, and Georgetown ... during that week, she posted match-high numbers on nine occasions in six different categories ... was the only non-libero among the BIG EAST leaders in digs, coming in eighth in overall play (427/3.85) and finishing eighth in conference action (174/3.70) ... paired with Meg Henican to make Notre Dame the only team to have two players among the conference digging leaders ... that duo combined for 1,055 digs, which is the most ever by Irish teammates in a season, topping their own mark of 884 in 2004 ... became only the fourth Irish player ever to post 400 digs in a season ... also one of the team's top two serve receivers, combining with Henican the last two years to make that an Irish strength ... a year ago, they held opponents to just 0.96 aces per game (the second-best mark in program history) ... this past season, the Irish surrendered just 0.80 per game, which broke the Notre Dame record (was 0.94 in 2003) ... took 31% of serves and made just 28 errors in 828 attempts, a reception percentage of 96.6% ... went five straight matches without a reception error from Oct. 5-17 ... also combined with Henican to make this one of the best defensive teams in Notre Dame history ... the Irish led the BIG EAST in digs in conference action (17.70 per game; runner-up West Virginia had 16.76) after never before placing higher than sixth ... ND also led the league in overall digging (18.02; best-ever

finish was sixth in '04) and currently rank 30th in Division I ... that average is the second-best in program history (record is 18.25 in 1992) ... ranked second on team in digs, reception percentage, and assists (60/0.54), as well as third in kills (325/2.93), and points (402.5/3.62), and fourth in blocks (80/0.72) ... in second collegiate season, increased kill average (from 2.49 in 2004 to 2.93 in '05), hitting percentage (.168 to .208), serve percentage (.887 to .897), dig average (2.96 to 3.85), and point average (2.38 to 3.62) ... in career record book, will head into second half of career ranking third in dig average (3.40) and fifth in service ace average (0.29) ... put together an outstanding defensive season, as her dig average ranks as the fifth-highest season average ever and most by an Irish non-libero (and by a player other than Henican) since 1993 ... averaged 4.95 digs per game in six matches against nationally-ranked opposition (ND was 5-1) ... posted first Notre Dame triple-double since 1998 as a rookie and had 15 double-doubles in 2005 to bring her career total to 24 ... finished campaign with double-doubles in six consecutive matches (and in eight of the last nine), which is tied for the second-longest string in Irish history ... posted four consecutive double-doubles (vs. Marquette, Valparaiso, St. John's, and Connecticut) earlier in season ... had 10+ kills 18 times and hit the 20-dig mark on five occasions (after not doing that at all in 2004) ... led team in digs nine times, aces seven times, kills and points on six occasions each, plus three times in attack percentage and blocks ... missed first three matches of season due to an offseason rib injury ... returned in first career appearance as Irish libero against #8 USC and responded with career-high 29 digs and 21 receptions without an error in leading Notre Dame to upset victory ... had 24 digs two days later in helping the Irish to a sweep of #6 Florida ... posted 24 digs against LSU ... had 14 kills on .355 hitting to go with 21 digs (career high when not playing libero) against Marquette ... followed that up with 13 kills and 12 digs, plus 24 receptions without an error against Valparaiso ... had 16 kills and 10 digs at St. John's and 10 kills and 11 digs, plus four blocks vs. Connecticut ... turned in 12 kills on .579 hitting at DePaul ... had 20 kills on .349 hitting to go with 16 digs and four blocks for career-high 22.5 points against Illinois State ... notched nine kills on 17 swings (.471) and 13 digs and four blocks vs. South Florida ... posted 14 kills on .419 hitting to go with 10 digs and season-high seven blocks (career-high four solo) vs. Georgetown ... cranked career-high 21 kills to go with 18 digs in leading Notre Dame to an upset of #6 Louisville ... combined with Lauren Brewster to be the first set of Irish teammates to hit 20 kills apiece in a match shorter than five games since Oct. 8, 2000 (Christi Girton-30, Kristy Kreher-22) ... converted at 29-28 in game one and ended match with another kill ... had 14 digs at West Virginia and 13 at Pittsburgh ... registered seven kills on 23 errorless swings (.304) against Villanova, while accounting for 15 digs and five blocks ... notched 10 kills and 14 digs vs. Rutgers

STASIUK'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP/MP/MS	K	Avg.	E	TA	Pct.	A	Avg.	BHE	SA	Avg.	SE	TA	Pct.	Dig Avg.	RE	BS/BA	Avg.	BE	Pts.	Avg.	
2004	112/30/30	279	2.49	146	791	.168	75	0.67	10	41	0.37	57	503	.887	331	2.96	45	8/78	0.77	10	367	3.28
2005	111/31/28	325	2.93	132	929	.208	60	0.54	9	24	0.22	56	543	.897	427	3.85	28	27/53	0.72	6	402.5	3.63
CAREER	223/61/58	604	2.71	278	1,720	.189	135	0.61	19	65	0.29	113	1,046	.892	758	3.39	73	35/131	0.74	16	769.5	3.45





... had 10 kills, 10 digs, three blocks, and three aces for 14.5 points in BIG EAST quarterfinals vs. Villanova ... posted 18 kills and 13 digs in title match at #7 Louisville ... had 10 kills on .333 hitting to go with 12 digs against Rice ... notched third consecutive double-double vs. Tennessee, with 14 kills and 13 digs, plus three aces, five assists, and three blocks ... posted 16 kills, 19 digs, four blocks, seven assists, and two aces for 20.5 points in NCAA first round against Dayton ... had 16 kills on .364 hitting to go with 10 digs and four blocks for 19 points in second-round sweep of Northwestern ... notched 15 kills and 20 digs to go with two blocks for 17.5 points in NCAA round of 16 against Wisconsin ... in four matches (12 games) at libero early in season, averaged 6.25 digs per game (75 total) and had a .976 (3 RE,

.500+ Hitting Percentage

.643 (11-2-14) vs. St. John's, 10-24-04
 .579 (12-1-19) vs. DePaul, 10-15-05

10-Block Matches

11 (0-11) vs. Illinois State, 10-13-04

Triple-Doubles

10-13-04 vs. Illinois St. - 14 kills, 11 digs, 11 blocks

Double-Doubles: 24

Matches With 10+ Kills: 32

Matches With 10+ Digs: 44

Matches Leading Team in ... aces - 19; attack percentage - 6; digs - 11; kills - 7; blocks - 4; points - 7

130 attempts) reception percentage.

AS A FRESHMAN (2004):

Immediate contributor started every match at opposite and ranked among top four on team in six statistical categories: first in service aces (41/0.37), second in digs (331/2.96), third in assists (75/0.67), and fourth in kills (279/2.49), points (367/3.28), and blocks (86/0.77) ... second in BIG EAST in service aces overall and in conference play (0.44) ... tabbed league's rookie of the week twice in a row, (Oct. 11, 18) ... the latter came after a breakout performance in 3-2 win over Illinois State ... clinched a triple-double against ISU (first for an Irish player since 1998) in just three games, finishing with 14 kills, 11 digs, and 11 blocks ... notched two aces vs. the Redbirds, as well, including one to end marathon second game (34-32) ... initial BIG EAST award came after helping Irish to road wins at Rutgers and Seton Hall, averaging 3.43 kills per game on a .302 hitting mark, while contributing 3.29 digs to an Irish defense that held its opponents to an attack percentage of .166 ... had 11+ digs on 17 occasions ... registered nine double-doubles ... became just the second Irish rookie ever to serve up 40 aces in her first collegiate season (also Angie

Harris in 1994) ... her total was the ninth-highest season mark in Notre Dame history ... combined with Meg Henican for 884 digs, the most-ever (by one) by Irish teammates in a season (Jessica Fiebelkorn and Christy Peters had 883 in 1992) ... key cog in Notre Dame's serve-receiving unit that surrendered just 0.96 aces per game, the second-best mark in history ... committed only 45 reception errors, or one every 2.48 games ... served as team's secondary setter and occasionally as its primary setter for one or two points at a time ... a major reason Notre Dame was first in BIG EAST play in opponent hitting pct. (.134) by a large margin ... was one assist shy of a triple-double vs. Valparaiso (16 K, .342, 15 D, 9 A, 5 B, 2 SA) ... used jump serve for season-high five aces in collegiate debut vs. Loyola Chicago, becoming the first ND player since 2001 to notch five or more aces in a match (also had 14 D, 4 K, 4 A) ... notched 14 kills on collegiate-high .458 hitting and had 17 digs against Sacramento State ... finished second in Cal Poly Invitational in hitting (.300) ...challenged school record for match hitting percentage against St. John's, ending second game with 11 kills and no errors on 12 swings (.917) before committing two errors in final game to end with a .643 mark ... posted nine digs - including three at 14-14 in the fifth game - to help Notre Dame to its first-ever win against Long

Beach State ... other top performances came vs. #2 Nebraska (8 K, .294, 12 D), Fresno State (15 K, .286, 11 D, 17 pts.), Michigan State (12 K, 3 SA), Michigan (16 D, 5 B), Syracuse (12 D, 5 B), Seton Hall (15 K, .344, 14 D, 18.5 pts.), BYU (13 K, 13 D), Georgetown (11 K, .348), Connecticut (13 K, season-high 18 D), West Virginia (16 D), Northern Iowa (15 K), Pittsburgh in BIG EAST final (10 K, 14 D), and Valparaiso in NCAA first round (14 K, .300, 10 D) ... averaged 3.26 kills on .273 hitting to go with 2.74 digs and 3.72 points in helping Notre Dame to a 6-0 record in neutral-site matches ... her hitting was indicative of Irish fortunes, as she had a .201 attack percentage in victories and a .098 mark in defeats.

PREP AND PERSONAL: Four-time All-American for one of the top club teams in the country, Sports Performance ... selected to *Volleyball* magazine's "Fab 50" ... listed 42nd in PrepVolleyball.com Senior Aces rankings ... standout outside hitter for Maine South High School in Park Ridge, Ill., becoming its first-ever all-state volleyball player ... set school record with 1,449 career kills, which was 10th in state history ... in 2003, helped Maine South reach the state tournament for the first time in 23 years and finish third ... earned all-state-tournament honors ... had 409 kills, 65 blocks, and 104 aces in her senior season ... four-year varsity starter and two-year team captain ... team won the Central Suburban League title in '03 and regional championships in '01 and '03 and earned a national ranking her senior year ... earned all-conference honors in each of her final three seasons and was three times the team's MVP ... gained first-team all-state mention from the *Chicago Tribune* ... three-time all-area selection by the *Pioneer Press*, as well as its player of the year in '03 ... helped Sports Performance to six national championships over a five-year span ... named AAU MVP in '02 and tabbed an All-American three times (2002-04) ... also earned USAVB All-America honors in '04 ... won bronze medal in '03 AAU beach nationals after winning central zone championships ... a junior/senior leader in National Honor Society, as well as a member of Peers Reaching Out, German Club, and Varsity Club ... another Park Ridge native, Colin Falls, plays for the Irish basketball team ... from same high school as former fencing All-American Andy Bonk ('80) ... full name is Adrianna Roma Stasiuk ... only child ... daughter of Irene and Andrew Stasiuk ... name is pronounced a-dree-ANN-uh stuh-SHEWK ... born May 6, 1986, in Silver Spring, Md. ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business as an accounting major.

CAREER HIGHS

- Kills:** 21 vs. #6 Louisville, 10-29-05
- Digs:** 29 vs. #8 USC, 9-9-05
- Total Blocks:** 11 vs. Illinois State, 10-13-04
- Solo Blocks:** 4 vs. Georgetown, 10-23-05
- Block Assists:** 11 vs. Illinois State, 10-13-04
- Points:** 22.5 vs. Illinois State, 10-17-05
- Assists:** 9 vs. Valparaiso, 9-7-04
- Aces:** 5 vs. Loyola Chicago, 9-1-04
- Attempts:** 54 at St. John's, 10-8-05
- Hitting %:**
 - 3G - .643 (11-2-14) vs. St. John's, 10-24-04
 - 4G - .355 (14-3-31) vs. Syracuse, 9-30-05
 - 5G - .342 (16-3-38) vs. Valparaiso, 9-7-04



Ashley Tarutis #8

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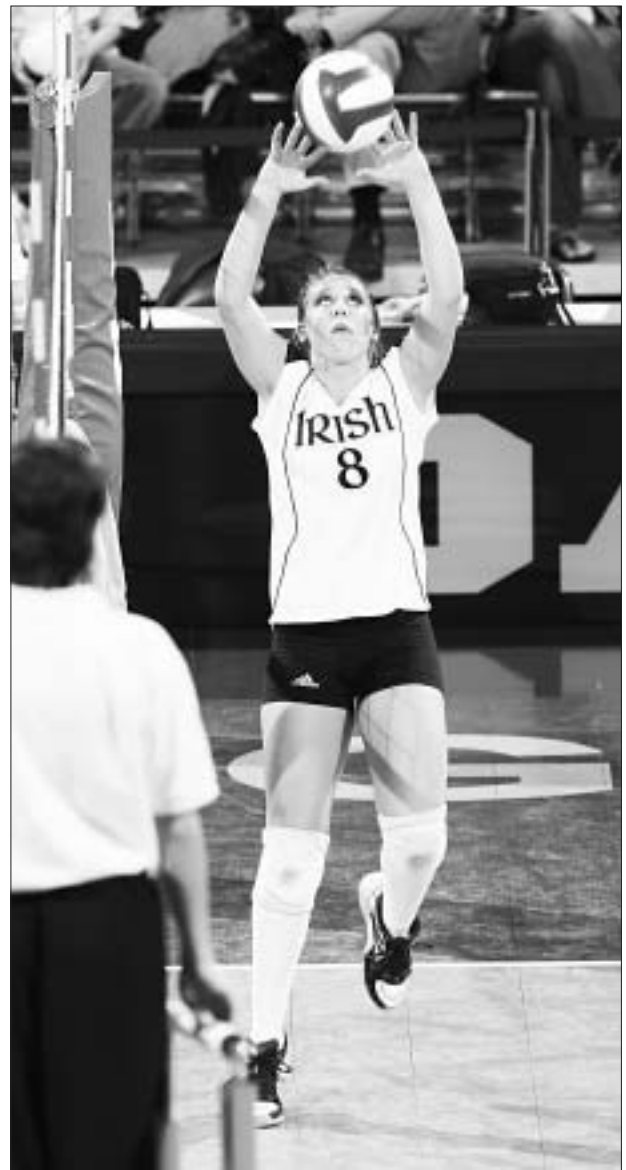
Golden West VBC

Fiery third-year setter has a knack for winning in her first two years ... since assuming starting duties in third match of collegiate career has compiled 50-12 mark as a starter, including a 6-2 mark against teams in the top-15 ... a member of the all-BIG EAST second team in 2005 ... conference leader and finished 32nd nationally in assists per game ... holds Notre Dame's record for assists in a season 1,573 ... helped Irish lead the conference in assists per game (15.55) in league action and rank second in hitting percentage (.289) and kills (16.79) ... finished third on the team in service ace-to-error ratio (1.17) and tied for second in aces (34/0.27), as well as third in digs (317/2.56) and service percentage (.947) ... in her second season as a starter, increased her offensive and defensive statistics in virtually every category ... her 2005 assist average of 12.69 was ranked as the third-highest mark in Irish history in a single season ... already ranks sixth in the Irish record book in career assists (2,723) and third in assist average (11.54) ... has played in every game for Notre Dame the last two seasons and led the team in assists in all ... was twice named to the BIG EAST Honor Roll in 2005 ... with her 18 double-doubles in 2005 has now tallied 30 in her career ... outstanding floor leader who brings tremendous energy ... solid all-around player ... boasts strong jump float serve and is good defensively ... a good communicator that has ability to make teammates better ... has continued to improve every season in terms of her set location, techniques, leadership, running the floor and understanding of the game ... has developed greater grasp of how to make the offense reach its potential ... a strong leader ... has

been selected to two All-Tournament team in her career (Shamrock Invite '05 and Gamecock Invite '04)... from same area in California as former Irish standout Marilyn Cragin (1989-92) ... sports same #8 jersey worn by former Irish standouts such as current Wisconsin-Milwaukee head coach Kathy Cunningham (1986-89), Mary Leffers (1996-99), and honorable-mention All-America setter Kristen Kinder (2000-03) ... is a two-time monogram winner.

AS A SOPHOMORE (2005):

Talented second year starter went 30-4 in '05 ... named to all-BIG EAST second team in 2005 (no setters earned first-team accolades) ... led the conference and ranked 32nd nationally in assists per game (12.69) ... set Notre Dame's season record for assists with 1,573 (previous mark 1,536 by Carey May in 1995) ... helped Irish lead the conference in assists per game (15.55) in league action and rank second in hitting percentage (.289) and kills (16.79) ... in overall action, Notre Dame under her direction was third in conference in hitting percentage (.251) and fourth in kills per game (15.98) ... ranked third on team in service ace-to-error ratio (1.17) and tied for second in aces (34/0.27), as well as third in digs (317/2.56) and service percentage (.947) ... in second season as a starter, increased assist average (from 10.27 in 2004 to 12.69 in '05), hitting percentage (.204 to .217), team hitting percentage (.227 to .251), dig average (2.38 to 2.56), service percentage (.935 to .947), service ace-to-error ratio (0.89 to 1.17), and block average (0.26 to 0.46) ... helped the Irish lead the BIG EAST in digs in conference action (17.70 per game; runner-up West Virginia had 16.76) after never before placing higher than sixth ... Notre Dame also led the league in overall digging (18.03; best-ever finish is sixth) ... Irish average ranked second-best in program history (record is 18.25 in 1992) ... also a big reason that Notre Dame has a service ace-to-error ratio of 0.758, which is ranked as second-best in Irish history ... her assist average ranked as the third-highest season mark in Notre Dame history ... already ranks sixth in Irish career record book in assists (2,723) and is third in assist average (11.54) ... also ranks seventh in service ace average (0.28) ... in her time Notre Dame has averaged 15.64 kills per game, which would be the fourth-best mark in program history ... as led a resurgent Irish offense that averaged 16.35 kills on .269 hitting over the last 26 matches after averaging 14.81 on .200 hitting in the first eight matches ... has played in every match over the past two seasons and led the Irish in assists in each ... also has been



tops in aces 11 times this season ... was named to BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll twice (Sept. 25 & Oct. 17) ... had 18 double-doubles to bring her career total to 30 ... led Irish to .300+ hitting on 10 occasions (after doing so just six times a year ago), including three marks over .400 ... orchestrated a near-perfect Irish attack at DePaul on Oct. 15, as Notre Dame posted its highest hitting percentage in 20 years (and second-highest ever), finishing with 53 kills and six errors on 90 attempts for a .522 mark ... in final game, her offense had 14 kills and one error on 16 swings (DePaul dug just one ball) for an .812 hitting mark, the highest in any game in the 15-year Debbie Brown era ... led Irish to back-to-back five-game victories against #11 Texas and Arizona State to claim the Shamrock Invitational championship ... had career-high 65 assists and 18 digs, while leading Irish to .266 hitting against the Sun Devils ... posted 56 assists and 10 digs in leading Notre Dame over #8

TARUTIS' CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP/MP/MS	W-L	Team	K	Avg.	E	TA	Pct.	A	Avg.	BHE	SA	Avg.	SE	TA	Pct.	Dig	Avg.	RE	BS/BA	Avg.	BE	Pts.	Avg.	
2004	112/30/28	20-8		.227	57	0.51	23	167	.204	1,150	10.27	16	31	0.28	35	541	.935	267	2.38	1	3/26	0.26	9	104	0.93
2005	124/34/34	30-4		.251	69	0.56	25	203	.217	1,573	12.69	22	34	0.27	29	547	.947	317	2.56	0	2/55	0.46	12	132.5	1.07
	236/64/62	50-12		.240	126	0.53	48	370	.211	2,723	11.54	38	65	0.28	64	1,088	.941	584	2.47	1	5/81	0.36	21	236.5	1.00

USC ... came back two days later with 46 assists and 13 digs in three-game sweep of #6 Florida ... set team to .319 hitting mark against Seton Hall (including three kills of her own on as many swings) and followed that up with a .385 hitting day at Loyola Chicago ... recorded 51 assists at Marquette and 56 at St. John's ... turned in 16 digs against Valparaiso ... posted 42 assists and set Irish to .355 hitting mark at Connecticut ... had 51 assists, nine digs, and four blocks at Illinois State ... set team to .451 hitting against South Florida and .393 mark vs. Georgetown ... led Irish to upset of #6 Louisville and finished with 63 assists, a career high for her in a four-game match ... had 43 assists the following day against Cincinnati ... notched 48 assists - a career high for a three-game affair - in leading team to .417 hitting against Saint Louis ... helped team hit .308 at West Virginia ... had 46 assists and led Irish to .326 hitting against Villanova ... led Notre Dame to the BIG EAST tournament title, with wins over Villanova, Cincinnati, and #7 Louisville ... posted career-high five blocks against both the Wildcats and Bearcats and had seven points vs. Cincinnati ... notched 62 assists without a ball-handling error in the title match against the Cards ... led her offense to 49 kills and only five errors (the fewest for Notre Dame in a match since 10/8/00 vs. West Virginia) for a .393 hitting mark, the fifth time over .390 in a 15-match stretch ... had four blocks vs. Owls ... posted 58 assists against Tennessee in regular-season finale ... barely missed first career triple-double in NCAA first-round match against Dayton, finishing with 55 assists, 10 digs, and career-high nine kills ... also had four blocks and three aces for career-best 14 points ... set a new career best with 19 digs in the NCAA Championship Round of 16 match against #12 Wisconsin.

AS A FRESHMAN (2004): Notre Dame's starting setter for the majority of the 2004 season, compiling a 20-8 record ... major reason the Irish led the BIG EAST in hitting pct. in league play (.254) ... led team in assists (1,150/10.27) and service ace-to-error ratio (0.89, 31 A, 35 E), while coming in second in serve pct. (.935, 506-541) and third in digs (267/2.38) and aces (31/0.28) ... rotated with Kelly Burrell as setter in every match but one, typically exiting for two front-row rotations ... set team to .227 attack percentage for the season, including six

matches above .300 ... as a starter, averaged 10.61 assists, with the Irish hitting .233 with 15.43 kills per game after ND had 13.14 kills on .130 hitting in first two matches of season ... registered team-high 12 double-doubles ... eighth in BIG EAST in assists, due largely to splitting time ... in league action only, ranked 10th (10.56) ... led Irish to 38 games above .300 hitting, including 14 over .400 ... in the final seven regular-season matches, averaged 12.81 assists per game, with team hitting .263, including over .300 in nine of 26 games ... was tops on team in assists in every match ... committed just 16 ball-handling errors for an average of one every 72 assists (and one every 7.0 games) ... did not commit a ball-handling error in 20 of 30 contests ... nearly led Irish to their biggest win in school history (in terms of national rankings) in first career start, as ND took #2 Nebraska to five games before falling ... finished with 51 assists (20 in game two), most by an Irish freshman since 1997 (Denise Boylan, 73 in NCAA rd. of 16) ... also converted six kills on .357 hitting, marking the most by an Notre Dame freshman setter since 1992 (Shannon Tuttle, 6, vs. Bowling Green) ... added 14 digs vs. the Huskers ... had 25 assists and 14 digs vs. Loyola Chicago in collegiate debut ... led Irish to Cal Poly Invitational title, winning nine of 11 games and leading the field in hitting percentage (.253), kills (16.00), and assists (14.45) ... earned first victory as a starter in five-game match against Fresno State (49 A, 18 D, team .275) ... had 44 assists in helping Notre Dame to .289 hitting mark (two games at .310+) in leading Irish to first win over Michigan State since 1994 and their highest attack percentage in a match longer than three games since Nov. 7, 2003 ... led team to .315 hitting vs. Seton Hall, including 17+ kills in all four games and .340+ in three of them ... led Notre Dame to outstanding hitting efforts in first (21 K, 4 AE, .347) and fifth (8 K, 1 AE, .438) games in win vs. Illinois State ... led consistent Notre Dame attack that upset #14 Utah in three games on the Utes' home floor to snap their school-record 12-match winning streak and become the first visiting team to win there in more than a year ... orchestrated outstanding performance against St. John's, in which Notre Dame hit over .330 in every game and season-high .356 for the match ... averaged 13.33 assists (despite sharing time) in final weekend of league action, leading ND to 3-0 wins against rival Pittsburgh (41 A, 10 D, team .310+ in 2 games) and West Virginia (39 A, season-high 4 SA, team 18 K, .414 in game 3) to clinch the regular-season BIG EAST championship ... became first Irish setter in more than a year to hit the 60-assist plateau, ending with 63 against Northern Iowa (also 4 K, 12 D, season-high 3 B, team season-high 24 K in game 3) ... led Irish to eighth BIG EAST tournament title with wins over B.C. (53 A, 12 D, team .339, 17-2-30 for season-best .500 in game 2, 21 K in game 3) and Pittsburgh ... made successful return home, helping win Baden Thanksgiving Tournament title with Notre Dame's first two wins ever in The Pyramid and its first-ever vs. Long Beach State (62 A, 9 D) ... other top performances came vs. Valparaiso (47 A, 17 D), Sacramento State (37 A, 10 D, team .311), South Carolina (36 A, team 21 K and .409 in game 2), Michigan (39 A, team .405 in game 3), Rutgers (team .303), Georgetown (team .339, 19 K, 2 AE, .425 in game 1), Connecticut (11 D, team .299, .345+ in 3 games, .419 in game 2), Boston College (25 A, 10 D), UC Irvine (41 A), and Valparaiso in NCAA 1st round (45 A, 16 D) ... became just the fifth player - and first since 1997 (Denise Boylan) - to be Notre Dame's top setter as a freshman ... in three matches (all wins) against Big West teams, she averaged 0.55 aces per

game and helped Notre Dame hit .280 ... averaged 3.15 digs per game in six matches against the AVCA's Central Region.

PREP AND PERSONAL: Two-time first-team All-American captured Los Alamitos High School in Los Alamitos, Calif., to its first-ever state championship in 2003 ... tabbed Los Alamitos' Female Athlete of the Year for 2003-04 ... listed 88th in PrepVolleyball.com Senior Aces rankings, including third among California setters ... won three varsity letters ... named the MVP of prep national tournament in '03, helping team to a first-place finish, after being on all-tournament team the previous year ... garnered first-team all-Sunset League honors three times, including being named co-MVP as a senior ... helped team to conference titles in each of final two seasons, as well as California Interscholastic Federation (CIF) Southern Section championship in '02 ... Los Alamitos was the CIF southern California champion in '03 ... three times honored as all-CIF performer ... earned first-team all-area honors from *Los Angeles Times*, *Long Beach Press Telegram*, and *Orange County Register* in final two seasons ... tabbed area's athlete of the week by newspapers three times ... named team's co-MVP in each of final two campaigns ... named an All-American by PrepVolleyball.com ... registered career-high 86 assists in a match in 2002 ... one of best all-around performances came in '03 southern California regional title game against Paway, when she had five service aces, 35 assists, four kills, and four blocks ... gained first-team All-America accolades at the Junior National Olympics in 2003 and '04 as part of the Golden West Volleyball Club, which won bronze medal in the latter event ... played in Orange County all-star game as a senior ... four times earned Scholar Athlete award ... listed in "Who's Who in High School Sports" ... a California Scholarship Federation Gold Seal Bearer ... from same hometown as former Notre Dame football All-American Jack Snow ('65) ... full name is Ashley Morgan Tarutis ... oldest of four children ... daughter of Deborah Welliver and Michael Tarutis ... last name is pronounced tuh-ROO-diss ... born July 6, 1986, in Long Beach, Calif. ... enrolled in the College of Arts & Letters as a sociology and psychology major.

60-Assist Matches (5)

65 vs. Arizona State, 9-4-05
63 vs. #6 Louisville, 10-29-05
63 vs. Northern Iowa, 11-16-04
62 at #7 Louisville (BIG EAST champ), 11-20-05
62 at Long Beach State, 11-27-04

.300+ Team Hitting Percentage (16) (starts only)

.451 (52-6-102) vs. South Florida, 10-21-05
.417 (54-11-103) vs. Saint Louis, 11-2-05
.393 (49-5-112) vs. Rice, 11-25-05
.393 (54-8-117) vs. Georgetown, 10-23-05
.385 (55-13-109) at Loyola Chicago, 9-27-05
.356 (49-13-101) vs. St. John's, 10-24-04
.355 (53-10-121) vs. Connecticut, 10-9-05
.339 (74-16-171) vs. Boston Coll. (BE semis), 11-20-04
.339 (53-12-121) at Georgetown, 10-30-04
.326 (53-11-129) vs. Villanova, 11-12-05
.319 (48-10-119) vs. Seton Hall, 9-25-05
.315 (77-21-178) at Seton Hall, 10-10-04
.311 (59-17-135) vs. Sacramento State, 9-11-04
.308 (56-19-120) at West Virginia, 11-5-05
.303 (50-17-109) at Rutgers, 10-9-04

Double-Doubles: 30

Matches With 10+ Digs: 30

Matches Leading Team in ... assists - 64; aces - 16; attack percentage - 1; digs - 1

CAREER HIGHS

Assists:

3G - 48 vs. Saint Louis, 11-2-05
4G - 63 vs. #7 Louisville, 10-29-05
5G - 65 vs. Arizona State, 9-4-05

Team Hitting % (starts only):

3G - .522 (53-6-90) at DePaul, 10-15-05
4G - .339 (74-16-171) vs. Bos. Coll. (BE), 11-20-04
5G - .295 (81-20-207) at Long Beach St., 11-27-04

Kills: 9 vs. Dayton (NCAA), 12-1-05

Digs: 19 vs. #12 Wisconsin (NCAA), 12-9-05

Total Blocks: 5, vs. Villanova ('05 BIG EAST) & Cincinnati ('05 BIG EAST)

Solo Blocks: 1, 5 times (MR: vs. Cincinnati '05 BIG EAST)

Block Assists: 4, 4 times (MR: vs. Dayton '05 NCAA)

Points: 14, vs. Dayton (NCAA), 12-1-05

Aces: 4 vs. West Virginia, 11-14-04

Attempts: 20 vs. Dayton (NCAA), 12-1-05

Hitting %:

3G - 1.000 (3-0-3) vs. Seton Hall, 9-25-05
4G - .714 (5-0-7) vs. Connecticut, 11-5-04
5G - .400 (2-0-5) at Brigham Young, 10-20-04



Ellen #5 Heintzman

Junior • OH • 5-11

Louisville, KY • Sacred Heart Academy
KIVA

Expect to challenge for playing time and a starting position in 2006 ... was an Irish regular and occasional starter at outside hitter in each of her first two years ... has now played in 42 matches with 25 starts in 102 games as an outside hitter/front row player in her two years ... began the year as a starter but an injury sidelined her for 15 games in the middle of the year ... numbers continue to improve in each of her first two years ... has become more efficient, steady, and adept at using her shots more effectively ... strong all-around player who thrives on high competition ... possesses a great arm and can hit a lot of different shots ... solid attacker also boasts good ball-control, passing, and defensive skills ... showed great improvement during the spring ... converted middle is capable of playing anywhere on the front line, but is particularly strong on the left side ... five-time All-American for the Kentucky Indiana Volleyball Academy (KIVA) also was twice a first-team all-Kentucky selection in prep action for Sacred Heart Academy, helping it to its first-ever state championship ... over the last two seasons has become the first Sacred Heart Academy graduate ever to earn Notre Dame monograms in any sport.

AS A SOPHOMORE (2005): Irish regular and sometime starter at outside hitter for second consecutive season ... played in 23 matches (starting 17 of them) and 57 games at OH, posting 147 kills (2.58) on .179 hitting ... began season as Irish starter, but knee injury kept her out of the Shamrock Invitational and she would not return to the starting lineup until Oct. 15 at DePaul, which began string of 15 straight starts ... improved her numbers in every statistical category since her rookie season: kills (85 in 2004 and 147 in '05), hitting percentage (.129 to .179), digs (22 to 42), blocks (15 to 41), points (96 to 174), reception

errors (3 to 2), service percentage (.741 to .875), aces (2 to 3), and assists (2 to 5) ... had six kills, her only three service aces of the season (with no errors), a season-high nine digs, and two blocks in opener against Michigan ... posted 10 kills and season-high five blocks at Illinois State ... had nine kills on career-best .467 hitting against South Florida ... followed that up with seven kills on .412 hitting vs. Georgetown ... had nine kills against her hometown team, #7 Louisville, in regular-season meeting ... registered season-high 13 kills (sharing team honors) and three blocks for season-high 15 points against Cincinnati ... had nine kills on .467 hitting vs. Saint Louis ... posted 10 kills and took season-high 12 serves without making an error at Pittsburgh ... had nine kills, six digs, and four blocks for 11.5 points in BIG EAST quarterfinals against Villanova ... posted eight kills and matched career high with five blocks in semis vs. Cincinnati ... came off the bench vs. Rice and posted six kills on 12 errorless swings (.500) ... slammed career-high 22 kills for career-best 23.5 points against Tennessee ... did not make an error in her first 49 service receptions of the season.

AS A FRESHMAN (2004): Contributor at various times for Irish in 2004, mostly at outside hitter ... started eight matches in that spot and played in 19 contests (45 games) ... had 85 kills for an average of 1.89 per game ... saw time at both opposite and libero in first week before starting at outside hitter for five matches (9/10-9/19) ... returned to starting lineup in replacing injured Lauren Kelbley three times in November ... top performance of season came against Michigan State in Gamecock Invitational, as she finished with 15 kills on .444 hitting percentage for 16.5 points ... also had nine kills, season-high six digs, and season-best five blocks for 12 points against Northern Iowa ... as a starter (30 games), averaged 2.53 kills on .152 hitting to go with 17 digs (0.57), 12 blocks (0.40), and 2.83 points ... in first career start, had 10 kills on .231 hitting for 11.5 points in Notre Dame's five-game win over Fresno State ... notched 11 kills in final of Gamecock Invitational against South Carolina ... made collegiate debut in season opener vs. Loyola Chicago, slamming four kills on six errorless swings in two games ... also was in on a pair of digs vs. the Ramblers ... saw spot action in second match against #2 Nebraska ... was Irish libero for first two games of match against Valparaiso, registering four digs ... returned to starting role vs. Boston College, finishing with 11 kills and 12 points ... notched seven kills in start against West Virginia ... posted 2.14 kills per game on .367 hitting against teams that were either nationally-ranked or receiving votes in the AVCA poll at the time of the match ... averaged 2.67 kills on .262 hitting in helping Notre Dame to a 6-0 record in neutral-site matches ... had 3.00 kills per game on .444 hitting against Big Ten teams.

PREP AND PERSONAL: Five-time AAU All-American and two-time first-team all-state honoree ... listed 54th in PrepVolleyball.com Senior Aces rankings, including first among players from Kentucky ... dominant outside hitter for Sacred Heart Academy in Louisville, which won its first-ever state championship in 2003 and was ranked as high as #2 in the nation by PrepVolleyball.com ... named MVP of the state tournament after Valkyries knocked off eight-time defending state champion Assumption High School and future teammate Christina Kaelin en route to the crown ... moved from middle blocker to the left side midway through prep career ... served as team captain as a senior ... three-time all-district and all-region selection ... tabbed team MVP in '03 ... earned AAU All-American mention five straight years (1999-2003) for the Kentucky Indiana Volleyball Academy club team, which won AAU national tournaments in 1999 and '03 ... named the AAU tournament MVP in '03 ... earned



mention on junior national tournament All-America team in '01, as KIVA was junior national open champions ... also was a standout tennis player for the Valkyries, reaching the state doubles tournament twice (quarterfinals in '01, third round in '03) ... four-year letterwinner in both volleyball and tennis ... named tennis team's most valuable freshman ... ranked second in the state of Kentucky among 12-and-under girls' tennis players in 1999 ... member of German Club and National Honor Society ... 1956 Heisman Trophy winner Paul Hornung, defensive back and eventual NFL player Tony Driver ('01), tennis All-American Max Brown ('58), and volleyball player Andrea Armento ('93) are among other Louisville natives to be athletes for Notre Dame ... full name is Ellen Marie Heintzman ... second-oldest of four children ... daughter of Jennie and David Heintzman ... last name is pronounced HIGHNTZ-min ... born Sept. 2, 1986, in Louisville ... tabbed a BIG EAST Conference Academic All-Star in 2004-05 ... enrolled in the College of Engineering as a civil engineering major.

CAREER HIGHS

Kills: 22 vs. Tennessee, 11-26-05
Digs: 9 vs. Michigan, 8-27-05
Total Blocks: 5 vs. 3 times (MR: vs. Cincinnati (BIG EAST) 11-19-05)
Solo Blocks: 1, 9 times (MR: vs. Cincinnati, (BIG EAST), 11-19-05)
Block Assists: 4 vs. (MR: vs. Cincinnati (BIG EAST), 11-19-05)
Points: 23.5 vs. Tennessee, 11-26-05
Assists: 1, 7 times (MR: vs. Rice, 11-25-05)
Aces: 3 vs. Michigan, 8-27-05
Attempts: 61 vs. Tennessee, 11-26-05
Hitting %:
 3G - .500 (6-0-12) vs. Rice, 11-25-05)
 4G - .444 (15-3-27) vs. Michigan State, 9-17-04
 5G - .231 (10-4-26) vs. Fresno State, 9-10-04

Matches With 10+ Kills: 8
Matches Leading Team in ... kills - 3

HEINTZMAN'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP/MP/MS	K	Avg.	E	TA	Pct.	A	Avg.	BHE	SA	Avg.	SE	TA	Pct.	Dig	Avg.	RE	BS/BA	Avg.	BE	Pts.	Avg.
2004	45/19/8	85	1.89	52	256	.129	2	0.04	0	2	0.04	7	27	.741	22	0.49	3	3/12	0.33	0	96	2.13
2005	57/23/17	147	2.58	72	419	.179	5	0.09	1	3	0.05	1	8	.875	42	0.74	2	7/34	0.72	1	174	3.05
CAREER	102/42/25	232	2.27	124	675	.160	7	0.07	1	5	0.05	8	35	.771	64	0.63	5	10/46	0.55	1	270	2.65



Madison Clark #1

Sophomore • S/L • 5-9
 Sturgis, MI • Sturgis H.S.
 Dunes VBC



Valuable regular contributor for the Irish as a defensive player in 2005 ... also capable of working as a setter ... gives the Irish flexibility of working as a setter or a defensive specialist ... played in 25 matches and appeared in 57 games, which was the second most among freshman ... tallied 52 digs and 15 assists ... averaged only 0.06 reception errors per game with a .925 reception percentage ... has begun to develop a strong serve during the spring ... showed tremendous improvement in her setting through practice ... a key piece in ND reaching the next level ... first-team all-state pick and one of PrepVolleyball.com's Top 150 Senior Aces ... from Sturgis, Mich., which is just across the state line about 50 miles east of Notre Dame ... her versatility and the hands on experience she gained last fall is sure to show this year ... the ninth Notre Dame volleyball player to hail from within that distance (first since Dyan Boulac, 1990-93) ... wears the #1 jersey sported last by Notre Dame standout Emily Loomis (2001-04) ... became second Sturgis native Sturgis H.S. graduate to earn a monogram in any sport at Notre Dame, following former wrestler Curt Rood (1979-82) ... first product of the Dunes Volleyball Club to play for the Irish.

AS A FRESHMAN (2005): Local product was a regular contributor for the Irish as a defensive specialist in 2005 ... hails from Sturgis, Mich., which is less than 50 miles east of Notre Dame and just across the state line ...

played in 25 matches, appeared in 57 games (second-most among ND rookies) ... also served as Irish setter for brief periods when Notre Dame subs in a taller player for Ashley Tarutis to boost its block ... accumulated 52 digs (0.91 per game) and 15 assists ... averaged just 0.06 reception errors per game, with .925 reception percentage (40 attempts) ... made first collegiate start against Arizona State, posting seven digs and season-high three assists and taking 11 serves without committing a reception error ... posted collegiate-high 10 digs at Illinois State ... took collegiate-high 12 serves against #11 Texas ... also had season-high three assists at Syracuse ... piled up four digs on three occasions (vs. Florida, Tulane, and Pittsburgh).

PREP AND PERSONAL: First-team all-Michigan selection in 2005 (honorable mention in '04) helped Sturgis be ranked as high as #3 in the state ... first-team all-conference twice and all-region three times ... one of PrepVolleyball.com's Top 150 Senior Aces ... played setter, right-side hitter, and outside hitter in high school ... as a senior, set Sturgis records for service aces (105), kills (333), and attack percentage (.274) in a season (also 513 A, 288 D, 62 BS) ... in Sturgis career record book, was third in aces (226), fourth in assists (1,02), and fifth in digs (673) ... team co-captain and MVP in '05 ... helped team to three district championships and a conference title ... finalist for the state

scholar-athlete award for volleyball ... played for the Dunes Volleyball Club in Michigan City, Ind. ... participated in USA High Performance camp in '03 and '04 ... took part in two all-star tourneys (South Bend Sports Festival, Mich. All-Star Tourn.) in '05 ... earned two letters in cross country and one in tennis ... having never played tennis before, was regional champion, state quarterfinalist, and had team's best record as senior ... extracurriculars included National Honor Society and being D.A.R.E. role model ... eighth Michigan native to play volleyball for the Irish and first since Kristy Kreher (1998-2001) ... her hometown is closest to Notre Dame of any volleyball player since Dyan Boulac (1990-93, South Bend, St. Joseph H.S., Network VBC) ... from same area as former Irish football player John Dampeer and wrestler Curt Rood (1979-82) ... full name is Madison Jennifer Clark ... older of two children ... daughter of Rhonda and Bud Clark ... born June 18, 1987, in Kalamazoo, Mich. ... enrolled in College of Arts & Letters as a design major.

CAREER HIGHS

Digs: 10 at Illinois State, 10-17-05
Assists: 3, 2 times (MR: at Syracuse, 9-30-05)
Attempts: 2 at Marquette, 10-2-05
Rec. w/0 errors: 11 vs Arizona State, 9-4-05

CLARK'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP/MP/MS	K	Avg.	E	TA	Pct.	A	Avg.	BHE	SA	Avg.	SE	TA	Pct.	Dig	Avg.	RE	TA	Pct.	BS/BA	Avg.	BE	Pts.	Avg.
2005	57/25/1	0	0.00	0	3	.000	15	0.26	1	0	0.00	2	5	.600	52	0.91	3	40	.925	0/0	0.00	0	0	0.00



Mallorie Croal #2

Sophomore • OH • 6-1

Villa Park, CA • Mater Dei H.S.

Golden West VBC

Received the most on court time out of the four freshman ... played in 70 games, 26 matches with 15 starts as a outside hitter ... finished fourth on the time in reception attempts and percentage ... seemed to play her best against the best teams nationally ... started all three matches in the Irish run to round of 16 in the NCAA Tournament ... tallied a tied for team-high 18 kills against #12 Wisconsin in the NCAA Tournament ... worked on her hitting and developing her shot during the spring ... capable of playing on the outside or at the opposite ... a strong candidate to play the right side this season ... always played last year like a more experienced player ... strong all-around player with good skills in back row and on front line ... expected to play a larger role with the loss of the five seniors ... will adapt well to the increased role since she took big swings as top offensive threat for both prep and club team for three years ... dominant player was California state MVP in 2003 ... #32 on PrepVolleyball.com's list of top prep seniors ... joined junior setter Ashley Tarutis to be the only two Golden West VBC products ever to play for Notre Dame ... the third Mater Dei H.S. graduate to play volleyball for the Irish, following two other outside hitters: Terese Henken (1981-83) and Kathy Baker (1984-87) ... became only the second Villa Park native ever

Matches with 10+ Kills: 8
Matches with 10+ Digs: 4
Match with 20+ Digs: 1
Matches Leading the Team In: ... kills -4, points -3; digs-1; blocks-1, hitting percentage -1

to win a monogram in any sport at Notre Dame, following two-time All-America softball pitcher Terri Kobata (1993-96, also Mater Dei) ... sports same #2 jersey worn by Irish career assist average leader Denise Boylan (1997-2000) ... a member of Student Athletes Adviser Council (SAAC).

AS A FRESHMAN (2005): Notre Dame's most-used freshman saw action in 26 matches, made 15 starts at outside hitter and played in 70 games ... averaged 2.79 kills on .203 hitting to go with 1.41 digs for 3.19 points ... ranked fourth on team in reception attempts (77) with a .935 reception percentage ... started 11 of first 14 matches of season and then against Rice and all NCAA contests ... took over starting role in the season's second match ... in first collegiate start, had 15 kills and 10 digs for 16 points in helping Irish to upset of #11 Texas ... also took 14 serves without making an error against the Longhorns ... followed that up with 15 kills and collegiate-high 22 digs, plus four blocks for 18.5 points, against Arizona State the following day ... tabbed to the Shamrock Invitational all-tournament team for her efforts (10 GP, 30 K, .212, 32 D, 5 B, 34.5 pts.) and also was tabbed the BIG EAST Rookie of the Week ... posted collegiate-high and team-best 19 kills to go with 16 digs and four blocks for season-high 22.5 points against Louisiana State ... had seven kills on .417 hitting against Seton Hall ... notched team-high 17 kills on .400 hitting in three-game win against Syracuse ... had 11 kills at Marquette ... in her final start of the early season, posted six kills on 12 errorless swings for collegiate-high .500 attack percentage at Connecticut ... converted all four of her swings for kills at West Virginia ... had eight kills on .294 hitting in two games against Rutgers ... provided spark off the bench in BIG EAST final at #7 Louisville, posting 15 kills (most for her in more than two months) on .310 hitting to go with a pair of blocks for 16.5 points ... had not played in more than two games in any match prior to that since Oct. 9 ... posted team-high 18 kills to go with five digs and collegiate-high five blocks for 21 points in NCAA first-round victory against Dayton ... tallied a tied for team-high 18 kills to go along with seven digs and four blocks for 20.5 points in the NCAA Championship Round of 16 match against #12 Wisconsin

PREP AND PERSONAL: Two-time PrepVolleyball.com All-American ... California Interscholastic Federation (CIF) state Div. II MVP in 2003 (all-tournament team in '04) ... helped Mater Dei reach state finals in final two seasons ... three-time CIF Southern Section (CIFSS) Div. II player of the year ... club All-American in 2004, captaining Golden West to national bronze medal ... three-time Mater Dei and Sierra League MVP and two-time team captain ... Orange County Player of the Year as a senior (all-county three times) ... three times named all-southern California by *Los Angeles Times* ... team won three CIFSS Div. II titles (2001-03) ... had 4.40 cumulative GPA and received National Merit Scholar Letter of Commendation ... will join former Golden West



teammate Ashley Tarutis, who was Notre Dame's starting setter in 2004 ... among the various other Mater Dei graduates who have been student-athletes at Notre Dame are 1964 football Heisman Trophy winner John Huarte (1962-64), two-time football All-America guard Larry Williams II (1981-84), and two-time softball All-America pitcher Terri Kobata (1993-96, also from Villa Park) ... full name is Mallorie Marie Croal ... second youngest of four children ... daughter of Cathi and Tom Croal ... last name is pronounced KROLE ... born June 22, 1987 ... a member of Student Athletes Adviser Council (SAAC) ... enrolled in College of Science as a science-business major.

CAREER HIGHS

Kills: 19 vs. LSU, 9-18-05
Digs: 22 vs. Arizona State, 9-4-05
Total Blocks: 5 vs. Dayton (NCAA), 12-1-05
Solo Blocks: 3 vs. Arizona State, 9-4-05
Block Assists: 4 vs. Dayton (NCAA), 12-1-05
Points: 22.5 vs. LSU, 9-18-05
Assists: 1, 7 times, (MR: #12 Wisconsin (NCAA), 12-9-05)
Attempts: 53 vs. LSU, 9-18-05
Rec. w/O Errors: 14 vs. Texas, 9-3-05
Hitting %:
 3G- .500 (6-0-12) at Connecticut, 10-9-05
 4G- .161 (11-6-31) vs. Marquette, 10-2-05
 5G- .310 (15-6-29) vs. #7 Louisville (BIG EAST), 11-20-05

CROAL'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP/MP/MS	K	Avg.	E	TA	Pct.	A	Avg.	BHE	SA	Avg.	SE	TA	Pct.	Dig	Avg.	RE	TA	Pct.	BS/BA	Avg.	BE	Pts.	Avg.
2005	70/26/15	195	2.79	86	536	.203	7	0.10	0	2	0.03	10	94	.894	99	1.41	5	77	.935	14/24	0.54	5	223	3.19



Annie Mokris #13

Sophomore • DS • 5-5

Orlando, FL • Bishop Moore H.S.

Orlando VB Academy

A non-scholarship player who added depth in the Irish back row in her first season ... will be competing for playing time at the libero and defensive specialist positions ... a talented defensive player that passes well ... saw most extensive time on the floor in the NCAA first round match against Dayton ... was a four-year setter in high school and at times in club action before switching to back row ... possesses great passion for Notre Dame and for the game ... first Orlando native ever to play volleyball for Notre Dame ... other Orlando natives that have earned monograms from Notre Dame include Hardy Rayam (1976-79) who won a national championship in football and former Irish swimmer Brooke Taylor (2002-05) ... became the first member of the club team Orlando Academy to earn a monogram at Notre Dame in 2005 ... sports same #13 jersey worn by such Irish stars as Tracey Shelton (1988-90), Christy Peters (1991-94), and Lindsay Treadwell (1995-98).

AS A FRESHMAN (2005): Non-scholarship player added depth to Irish back row ... played in 10 matches, registering seven digs ... turned in collegiate-high three digs against Georgetown ... saw largest role of season in NCAA first round against Dayton, serving as a back-row sub for nearly the whole match and notching two digs in four games ... had a dig at Syracuse and Connecticut ... also saw action vs. Oklahoma,



Seton Hall, South Florida, Saint Louis, Rutgers, and Villanova in the BIG EAST quarterfinals.

PREP AND PERSONAL: AAU All-American as libero/defensive specialist for Orlando Volleyball Academy ... captained squad to a national runner-up finish ... played in USAV junior Olympics six times (best finish: 11th in open) ... led Bishop Moore to state final as a freshman setter and state semis as a sophomore ... broke school record for assists in a season (522) ... three-time all-state and four-time all-city pick ... two-time team captain and MVP helped Moore win four conference titles, two regional championships, and national rankings in two seasons ... extracurriculars included four honor societies ... other former Bishop Moore High School graduates that were student-athletes at Notre Dame include swimming sisters Jesslyn (1993-96) and Alyssa (1994-95) Peterson and fencer

Michelle Sutton (2000-02) ... former natives of Orlando who have earned monograms at Notre Dame include Sutton, football's Hardy Rayam (1976-79), and swimmers Will McCarthy (1994-95) and Brooke Taylor (2002-05) ... fifth member of immediate family to go to Notre Dame, following father Michael ('76), sister Mary Beth ('04), and brothers Patrick ('03) and Michael (current junior) ... cousin Taylor Mokris played men's basketball at William & Mary and cousin Maggie Lyon played soccer at Miami University ... full name is Anne Margaret Mokris ... youngest of four children ... daughter of Carolyn and Michael Mokris ... last name is pronounced MOH-kris ... born Jan. 21, 1987, in Orlando, Fla. ... enrolled in College of Arts & Letters as a pre-professional major.

CAREER HIGH:

Digs: 3 vs. Georgetown, 10-23-05

MOKRIS' CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP/MP/MS	K	Avg.	E	TA	Pct.	A	Avg.	BHE	SA	Avg.	SE	TA	Pct.	Dig	Avg.	RE	TA	Pct.	BS/BA	Avg.	BE	Pts.	Avg.
2005	13/10/0	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	2	10	.800	7	0.54	0	0	.000	0/0	0.00	0	0	0.00



Justine Stremick #14

Sophomore • MB • 6-3

Langdon, ND • Langdon Area H.S.

Stars Athletics VBC

A talent but raw front-row player who gives the Irish versatility at both the middle blocker and opposite ... played in 52 games and in 23 matches, posting seven kills and 14 attempts (.429), four digs and 15 blocks for 14.5 points ... has seen limited high-level competition, not playing club volleyball until 2005, but is making the transition quickly ... had a tremendous spring ... one of the most improved players on the team ... has a great natural understanding of the game ... was a student of the game learning behind All-American Lauren Brewster ... will be in competition for playing time in the front row ... a tremendously physically gifted with good height and good lateral mobility ... incredibly bright and coachable ... 2004 Gatorade State Player of the Year helped Langdon Area H.S. to state titles in volleyball (2003) and basketball (2005) ... became the first North Dakota native ever to earn a volleyball monogram at Notre Dame ... became just the 13th North Dakota and first Langdon area product in any sport to win a monogram at the university last season ... wears the same #14 worn by Janie Aldrete (1999-02) and Julie Harris (1990-93).

AS A FRESHMAN (2005): Was used as a front-row sub to improve Notre Dame's blocking during a single rotation at times ... played in 52 games and 23 matches, posting seven kills on 14 attempts (.429 hitting), four digs, and 15 blocks for 14.5 points ... turned in three kills on five errorless swings against both South Florida and Georgetown ... accounted



for collegiate-high three blocks against the Hoyas and Seton Hall ... had a kill against DePaul ... played in all five games in the BIG EAST final at #7 Louisville ... took part in a pair of blocks vs. Rice and Tennessee ... notched a block and an assist in the second round of the NCAA tournament against Northwestern ... played the national anthem on the saxophone during the first day of the Irish Thanksgiving Invitational (Nov. 25)

PREP AND PERSONAL: North Dakota Gatorade State Volleyball Player of the Year ... North Dakota Class B Outstanding Senior Volleyball Co-Player of the Year, along with her twin sister, Briana, who plays volleyball at Army ... the pair was dubbed the "Twin Towers" ... three-time all-state and all-state-tournament pick ... helped Langdon Area to undefeated state title in 2003 and was part of an 88-match winning streak ... led team to five consecutive top-seven finishes in state tournament and 194-20 record ... did not play club volleyball until 2005 ... set Langdon season records for kills (546), kill efficiency (.454), kill percentage (.558), blocks (125), and

attack attempts (1,000) ... also broke school records for digs (23) and kills (19) in a two-game match and kills in a three-game match (26) ... accumulated 1,790 kills, 951 digs, 266 aces, 400 blocks in 456 career games ... three-time captain and all-conference pick ... in 2004, finished with 429 kills, 221 digs, 125 blocks, and 121 service aces ... also was a three-year letter winner as a center on the basketball team, helping the Cardinals win the '05 state championship (tabbed state tournament MVP) ... two-time all-state honoree and team's captain and MVP in '05 ... averaged 5.6 blocked shots per game over final two seasons and averaged 14.4 points in senior season ... was a five-year letter winner in track and field as a jumper and hurdler ... three-time top-eight finisher at state meet in high jump ... won cross-country letter in cross country ... president of student council and active in various other extracurriculars, excelling in mathematics and music ... just the second North Dakota native ever to be on Irish volleyball roster ... OH/MH Jeanette Jacot (Bismarck, Bismarck H.S.) was on the '89 team, but did not see action ... most-recent North Dakota native to earn an Notre Dame monogram was hockey player Cory McLean (2002-05) ... mother Lisa Howatt played basketball and ran track at Whapeton Community College ... full name is Justine Kaye Stremick ... has seven siblings, including a twin sister ... daughter of Lisa Howatt and Trent Stremick ... last name is pronounced STREM-ick ... born March 14, 1987, in

Langdon, N.D. ... enrolled in College of Science as a pre-professional major.

CAREER HIGHS

- Kills:** 3 vs. South Florida, 10-21-05 & Georgetown, 10-23-05
- Digs:** 1, 4 times (MR: vs. Georgetown, 10-23-05)
- Total Blocks:** 3 vs. Seton Hall, 9-25-05 & Georgetown, 10-23-05
- Solo Blocks:** none
- Block Assists:** 3, vs. Seton Hall, 9-25-05 & Georgetown, 10-23-05
- Points:** 4.5 vs. Georgetown, 10-23-05
- Assists:** 1, 4 times (MR: vs. #12 Wisconsin (NCAA), 12-9-05)
- Attempts:** 5, vs. South Florida, 10-21-05 & Georgetown, 10-23-05
- Hitting %:** 3G - .600 (3-0-5) vs. South Florida, 10-21-05 & Georgetown, 10-23-05

STREMICK'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP/MP/MS	K	Avg.	E	TA	Pct.	A	Avg.	BHE	SA	Avg.	SE	TA	Pct.	Dig	Avg.	RE	TA	Pct.	BS/BA	Avg.	BE	Pts.	Avg.
2005	52/23/0	7	0.14	1	14	.429	4	0.08	6	0	0.00	0	0	.000	4	0.08	0	0	.000	0/15	0.29	1	14.5	0.28



Tara Enzweiler #16

Freshman • MB • 5-10

Raleigh, NC • Cardinal Gibbons H.S.
Triangle VBC

Talent middle blocker who figures to be an immediate contributor for the Irish ... part of a seven person freshman class that two national publications (*Volleyball Magazine* and *PrepVolleyball.com*) ranked among the top-five groups in the country ... tremendously hard working player that adds depth to the roster ... makes up for lack of ideal size with her ability ... first North Carolina product to suit up for Notre Dame volleyball.

PREP AND PERSONAL: A terrific middle blocker at Cardinal Gibbons High School, who led the squad to three straight appearances in the state championships including victories in 2003 and '05 ... in 2005 was a North Carolina High School Athletic Association 2A all-state selection and a Wendy's High School Heisman nominee ... selected as the Cardinal Gibbons Female Athlete of the Year after finishing her career as the all-time leader in career kills and placing second in blocks ... named



the valedictorian of her graduating class ... led her varsity team to an overall record 88-9 the last three years ... MVP of the 2005 Tiger Invitational Tournament ... TISACC Conference Player of the Year in 2004 ... for her efforts her number #16 was retired ... member of the National Honor Roll Society ... ranked #97 by *PrepVolleyball.com* 'Soph. 79' in 2003 ... her club team, Triangle, was the regional champions in 2002, 2005 and 2006 ... helped Triangle to a fifth place finish at the 2005 USA Junior Olympics ... first North Carolina native to play volleyball for Notre Dame ... only two previous ND monogram winners have hailed from her hometown of Raleigh, NC - former football player Winson Sandri (1988-90) and current Irish defensive back William David Thomas (2005) ... full name is Tara Marie Enzweiler ... daughter of Mary Ann and Mark Enzweiler ... last name is pronounced ENZ-while-er ... born April 29, 1988 ... enrolled in the First Year of Studies.



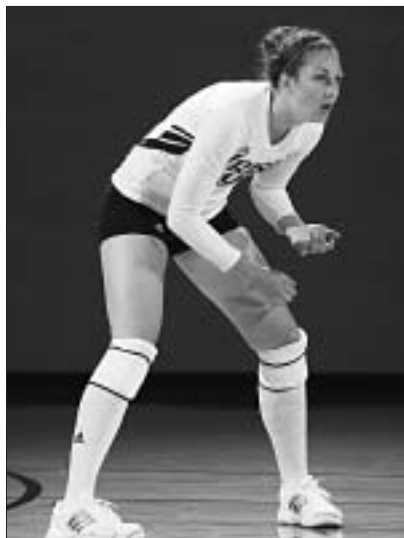
Megan Fesl #9

Freshman • OH/MB • 6-1

Arlington Heights, IL • John Hersey H.S.
Sports Performance VBC

high school seniors across the country by *PrepVolleyball.com* (first in the traditionally talent-laden state of Illinois) ... named First Team All-State by the *Chicago Tribune*, *Chicago Sun Times* and *Champaign New Gazette* in 2005 ... captained the *Daily Herald's* All Area team in '05 ... helped perennial power Sports Performance Volleyball Club to AAU national championships in '04 and '05, earning All-America honors on the former occasion ... led her 18 open division squad to the Junior Olympics National Championships in '06 ... an AAU All-American in 2006 ... a Junior Olympics All-Tournament team selection in '06 ... was tabbed to all-tournament team in '04 Junior Olympics as the only junior on the Sports Performance 18 Elite squad that won that national championship in the 18 open division in '05... four-year varsity starter for John Hersey High School finished with its record for career kills (1,141), while ranking 16th in Illinois state history ... also had 763 digs and 281 blocks during her career ... in final prep season, posted 489 kills on .482 attack percentage to go with 67 blocks and team-best 300 digs, while being Hersey's top serve receiver and registering 26 aces of her own ... named team MVP at Hersey in 2005 ... set Hersey record for kills in a match, with 34 against Rolling Meadows on Sept. 20, '05, the fourth-best output ever by any high school player in Illinois ... also holds school record for digs in a match (25) ... earned all-state accolades in '04 from the *Chicago Tribune* and *Champaign News-Gazette*, as well as all-area honors from the *Chicago Sun Times* in '05 ... helped Hersey to the quarterfinals of the Illinois state tournament in '04, as well as four consecutive

regional championships ... Mid Suburban League Co-Player of the Year in both 2004 and '05 after being all-conference as a sophomore ... helped Hersey to MSL championship in '05 ... named *Chicago Tribune/WGN Prep Athlete of the Month* in September 2005 ... also played first base on Hersey's junior varsity softball team as a freshman ... carried 5.29 cumulative grade-point average on a 5.00 scale was ranked 33rd in her class of 501 ... member of National Honor Society and a leader in the Hersey chapter's Service-Over-Self program ... will join current Irish junior Adrianna Stasiuk and freshman Colleen Nolan as the latest in a long line of Chicago-area standouts to play volleyball for Notre Dame ... also continues tradition of Sports Performance products to play for the Irish, which also has included Jenny Birkner (1993-96), Denise Boylan (1997-2000), and Stasiuk ... current football star Tom Zbikowski, standout golfers Steve Ratay ('01, a Hersey grad) and Shannon Byrne ('04), baseball Academic All-American Jeff Perconte ('00), and Joe Jarosz, a fullback on the 1988 football national championship team, are among other Arlington Heights graduates to be athletes at Notre Dame ... mother, Joanie Fesl, played volleyball at the University of Iowa ... her mother also led Maine South High School to a third-place finish in the Illinois state tournament, which was the best for the Hawks until Stasiuk led Maine South to a third-place finish in 2003 ... full name is Megan Ann Fesl ... daughter of Joanie and Rich Fesl ... last name is pronounced FEH-sul ... born November 21, 1987 ... plans to major in marketing ... enrolled in the First Year of Studies



Had a tremendous high school and club career ... a highly touted recruit that comes in with great expectations and the opportunity to fight for immediate playing time ... part of a seven person freshman class that two national publications (*Volleyball Magazine* and *PrepVolleyball.com*) ranked among the top-five groups in the country ... has the ability to play outside, right side and in the middle ... a hard hitter that is a talented all-around player ... is the most well-rounded of all the recruits ... loves to play the game and is a hard worker ... wears the same #9 jersey worn by former Notre Dame great Mary Kay Waller (1985-88).

PREP AND PERSONAL: Proven winner who was named the 14th-best volleyball player among



Christina Kaelin #3

Freshman • OH • 5-10

Louisville, KY • Assumption H.S.

Kentucky Indiana Volleyball Academy (KIVA)

One of the highest rated recruits ever to play for Notre Dame and will come in with great expectations and the opportunity to fight for immediate playing time ... part of a seven person freshman class that two national publications (*Volleyball Magazine* and PrepVolleyball.com) ranked among the top-five groups in the country ... a dynamic hitter ... plays with a tremendous passion ... expected to be a vital part of the revamped offense in her first year ... a true left-side

attacker ... an explosive jumper ... brings a winning attitude ... great command of all her shots ... named the 2005 Mizuno/Volleyball All-American First Team Selection ... sports the same #3 jersey worn by former Irish players Malinda Goralski (1998-01), Janelle Karlan (1990-93) and Cary May (1994-97).

PREP AND PERSONAL: A 2005 Finalist for Player of the Year Honors in by PrepVolleyball.com ... named an All-American by PrepVolleyball.com ... was named the Kentucky High School Coaches Association Outstanding Senior Volleyball Player ... prolific outside hitter was ranked as the ninth-best player among 2005 high school seniors by PrepVolleyball.com (first among Kentucky natives) ... the highest-ranked player on that list (which debuted in 2002 with the current collegiate juniors) ever to commit to play for the Irish ... AAU All-American every year from 2001-06 and four-time national-championships MVP in club action for Kentucky Indiana Volleyball Academy ... captained traditional power Assumption High School to one of its finest seasons in 2005, as the Rockets finished 43-0, winning 98 of 101 games (only losses came against out-of-state foes) en route to the Kentucky state championship, the third of her career ... also crowned national champions by PrepVolleyball.com ... named to all-tournament team in state championship ... was MVP of Durango Classic and on all-tournament team in Nike Challenge ... helped Assumption to state titles in 2002 and '04, as well, including being named state tournament MVP, first-team all-state, and Gatorade Player of the Year for Kentucky as a junior ... tabbed PrepVolleyball.com All-American and one of Volleyball magazine's "25 Underclassmen to Watch Out For" in '04 ... was first-team all-state selection in '03 and third-team pick as a freshman ...



named AAU All-American and tournament MVP in helping KIVA to the 2005 AAU Nationals 17 Gold division championship ... also was MVP in leading club to the USA Junior Olympics 17 Open Gold title in '05 ... was part of USA Youth National Training Team that competed in the 2005 FIVB U18 World Championships in Macau, China ... member of that team in '04, as well, but could not compete in World Championships qualifier due to injury ... also helped KIVA to AAU title in 2001 and '03, second place in '04, and third in '02, as well as Junior Olympics championship in '01, second place in '02, third in '03, and fifth in '04 ... AAU MVP in '01 in 13s division ... took part in USA Volleyball High Performance Camp and its A2 camp in '03 ... featured in "Faces in the Crowd" in Sept. 19, 2005, issue of Sports Illustrated ... current Irish junior Ellen Heintzman - whose Sacred Heart Academy team gave Assumption its lone tournament loss of Kaelin's career - is another Louisville

native who played for KIVA ... 1956 Heisman Trophy winner Paul Hornung, defensive back and eventual NFL player Tony Driver ('01), tennis All-American Max Brown ('58), and volleyball player Andrea Armento ('93) are among the other Louisville natives to be athletes for Notre Dame ... will be the second Assumption grad to do so, joining former golfer Lauren Fuchs ('00) ... was a class officer as a sophomore, junior, and senior ... placed third in the Kentucky Congressional Art Competition, and her artwork now hangs in the Louisville office of Congresswoman Anne Northup ... Full name is Christina Marie Kaelin daughter of Donna and Mark Kaelin ... lasat name is pronounced KAY-jynn ... born March 26, 1988, in South Bend, Ind. ... plans to major in design ... enrolled in the First Year of Studies.



Kim Kristoff #6

Freshman • MB • 6-1

Carmel, IN • Brebeuf Jesuit Prep School, Team Indiana VBC

Completed a strong high school and club career ... part of a seven person freshman class that two national publications (*Volleyball Magazine* and PrepVolleyball.com) ranked among the top-five groups in the country ... named an All-American at the Junior Olympics ... brings great speed and athleticism to the middle blocking position ... potential to develop into a strong offensive player ... quick dynamic player that hits well off of one foot ... wears the #6 jersey worn by former Notre Dame standout Lauren Kelbley (2002-05).

PREP AND PERSONAL: Led her squad to the Junior Olympics American Division National Championship in '06 ... was named to the Junior Olympics All-Tournament team ... First-team all-Indiana selection in 2005 helped Brebeuf Jesuit Prep School to state championships in 2003 and '05 ... ranked 86th in PrepVolleyball.com's Senior Aces, the listing of the top high school seniors in the country ... helped Team Indiana to second-place finish at 2005 USA Junior Olympic National

Championships, earning all-tournament-team accolades ... had Brebeuf ranked #1 in the state and fifth nationally (by PrepVolleyball.com) in 2005 ... second-team all-state selection in 2004 was also a first-team pick by Star North and the Indianapolis Star ... tabbed first-team all-Marion County as a junior and senior after being honorable mention in 2003 ... named Brebeuf's

MVP in 2004 after being its Most Improved Player as a sophomore ... MVP of '04 Brebeuf Jesuit Invitational Tournament ... member of National Honor Society and a High Honor Roll student ... from same high school as former Irish standout tennis player Holyn Lord ('96) ... father Dave graduated from Notre Dame in 1979 ... full name is Kimberly Marie Kristoff ... daughter of Linda and Dave Kristoff ... last name is pronounced CHRIS-toff ... born Oct. 6, 1987 ... enrolled in the First Year of Studies.





Jamel Nicholas #12

Freshman • S • 5-8

Pittsburgh, PA • Pine-Richland H.S.

Renaissance VBC

Is a natural leader that brings a strong technique to the setter position ... part of a seven person freshman class that two national publications (*Volleyball Magazine* and *PrepVolleyball.com*) ranked among the top-five groups in the country ... will allow Notre Dame to play some different alignment and formations ... great court presence ... communicates well with other players and makes everyone else around her better ... good defensive player and server ... also a talented hitter when given the opportunity ... wears the #12 worn by four-time All-American Lauren Brewster (2002-05).

PREP AND PERSONAL:

Three-time all-Pennsylvania selection that led Pine-Richland High School into 2005 state tournament ... listed among *PrepVolleyball.com*'s Top 150 Senior Aces ... four-year co-captain of that squad was tabbed all-state by the Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association (PIAA) as a freshman, sophomore and senior ... missed junior season with a stress fracture ... tabbed as the 2005 Gatorade Player of the Year in Pennsylvania ... also named all-Western Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic League in first two seasons ... earned all-WPIAL and



all-state accolades again in the fall of 2005 ... led Pine-Richland to the WPIAL championship in '05 ... chosen as the 2005 North Hills High School Athlete of the Year by the *Pittsburgh Gazette* ... named to *Volleyball Magazine*'s list of the top 80 prep sophomores in 2003-04 ... is just the second Pennsylvania native ever to play volleyball for the Irish, following OH Robin Israel (North Huntingdon, Norwin, 1981-82) ... among the other Pittsburgh products to have been athletes at Notre Dame are basketball player Dwight Clay, whose jumper ended UCLA's NCAA-record 88-game winning streak in 1974, football All-American and Academic All-American Don Schaefer ('55), swimming All-American Teri Schindler ('82),

and Derek Seiling ('97), an All-America distance runner ... mother, Sue, was a four-year starting setter for Illinois State ... member of National Honor Society and St. Alphonsus Bell Choir ... Full name is Jamel Therese Nicholas ... daughter of Sue and Joe Nicholas ... first name is pronounced juh-MEL ... born November 12, 1987 ... plans to major in sociology ... enrolled in the First Year of Studies.



Colleen Nolan #15

Freshman • DS/L • 5-6

Vernon Hills, IL • Stevenson H.S.

Sky High VBC

A strong candidate for playing time at the libero spot ... part of a seven person freshman class that two national publications (*Volleyball Magazine* and *PrepVolleyball.com*) ranked among the top-five groups in the country ... brings much energy and enthusiasm to the court ... is a vocal leader ... very competitive ... a solid passer and defensive player ... wears the same #15 jersey sported by former Irish players Katie Neff (2000-03) and Colleen Wagner (1987-90).

PREP AND PERSONAL:

Led Stevenson to the regional championships each of the last two years with a combined record of 67-10 ... selected to the All-Area Roster for each of the last two seasons ... in 2005 was a member of North Suburban's all conference squad ... holds her high school's dig record at Stevenson ... aided her club team, Sky High, to a fifth place finish at the USA Junior Nationals ... selected to the all-tournament squad ... is an experience medal



winning Irish Step Dancer, who spend 11 years training at the Sheila Tully School of Irish Dance ... will be the 20th Illinois native to play volleyball for Notre Dame-second most ... fellow freshman signee Megan Fesl (Arlington Heights, John Hersey, Sports

Performance) is also from the Illinois ... Fesl and Nolan played club volleyball together for TNT Volleyball Club in 2002 coached by Joanne Fesl ... was a member of the National Honor Society in '04 and '05 ... a National AP Scholar in '05 ... selected to the North Suburban Conference All-Academic Team each of the last four years ... her brother Patrick is a junior at Notre Dame ... current Irish hockey player Dan VeNard also attended Stevenson ... full name is Colleen Marie Nolan ... daughter of Mary Ellen and Dave Nolan ... born June 15, 1988 ... plans to double major in political science and business ... enrolled in the First Year of Studies.



**Serinity
Phillips #4**

**Freshman • OH/MB/OPP • 5-11
Valley Center, CA • Valley Center H.S.
Vintage VBC**

Is a very versatile athlete that is capable of playing any position ... part of a seven person freshman class that two national publications (*Volleyball Magazine* and *PrepVolleyball.com*) ranked among the top-five groups in the country ... talented offensive player that also excels at blocking ... will bring flexibility to the Notre Dame roster ... wears the same #4 worn by Notre Dame all-time digs leader Meg Henican.

PREP AND PERSONAL: Versatile offensive player was ranked 21st among the top high school seniors in the country by *PrepVolleyball.com* ... helped Vintage Volleyball Club take first place in 2005 USA Junior Olympics Festival ... three-year member of the USA Volleyball High Performance Program ... played in youth nationals ... tabbed all-California Interscholastic Federation (C.I.F.) and



named to the state all-tournament team ... first-team all-Valley League selection has led Valley Center High School to three consecutive conference championships (2003-05) ... will be the first Valley Center native and first graduate of Valley Center High School ever to be a student-athlete at Notre Dame in any sport ... will be the 24th California product – including current junior Ashley Tarutis (Long Beach, Los Alamitos H.S., Golden West VBC)

and sophomore Mallorie Croal (Villa Park, Mater Dei H.S., Golden West VBC) – to play for the Irish volleyball team, the most of any state ... full name is Serinity Alexandra Phillips ... nickname is Spider ... daughter of Maureen and Greg Phillips ... first name is pronounced suh-REN-ih-tee ... born February 1, 1988 ... enrolled in the First Year of Studies.



Senior: Danielle Herndon



Juniors (from left):
Ellen Heintzman,
Ashley Tarutis,
Adrianna Stasiuk

Sophomores
(clockwise from top left):
Justine Stremick,
Mallorie Croal,
Annie Morkis,
Madison Clark



Freshman:
(clockwise from
top left):
Colleen Nolan,
Tara Enzweiler,
Kim Kristoff,
Megan Fesl,
Serinity Phillips,
Jamel Nicholas,
Christina Kaelin

