

NOTRE DAME SEASON IN REVIEW



Lauren Brewster concluded her career with a campaign that saw her become the first player in program history to be named both an athletic and Academic All-American in the same season, earning second team honors in both cases in 2005.



A Season to Remember

2005 brings bevy of memorable moments and program firsts

The 2005 season for the University of Notre Dame women's volleyball team will go down as one of the finest campaigns in the 26-year history of the program, as it produced numerous firsts, records, and memorable moments. In the end, the Irish posted their first 30-win season since 1994 – ending with a 30-4 record, with all of the defeats coming in five-game matches – and finished 11th in the *Volleyball Magazine* poll and 12th in the American Volleyball Coaches Association (AVCA) listing, after peaking at an all-time high of fifth in the latter. Notre Dame earned its highest-ever seed in the NCAA

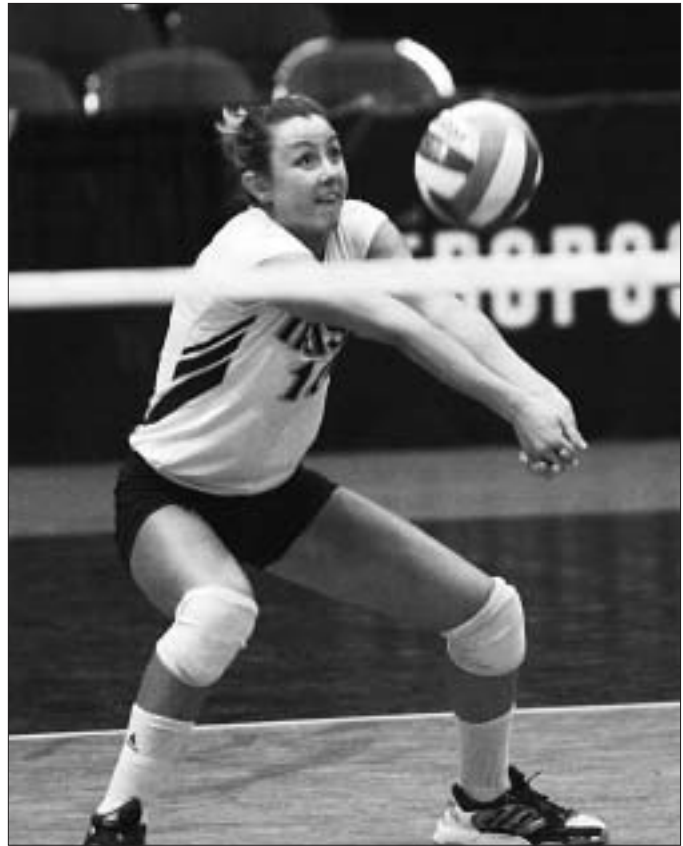
Championship and won a pair of matches to reach the round of 16 in the tournament for the first time since 1997, eventually dropping a five-game affair.

"It was a great season," says Brown. "This 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 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."

Right from the start, the season was special, as the Irish turned a difficult six-match stretch to start the season – which saw ND face a trio of top-15 squads – into a springboard. After winning in three games against Michigan (a team that beat the Irish in 2004) in the season opener, Notre Dame knocked off 11th-ranked Texas in a five-game affair despite missing two starters due to injury. Leading that effort was senior Lauren Brewster, who had 18 kills and 12 blocks – including four kills and two blocks in the final game.

After a five-game win the next day against Arizona State, the Irish headed to San Antonio for the UTSA Dome Rally, an elite tournament played in the Alamodome, which would also host the NCAA championship. Senior Lauren Kelbley had 25 kills to lead Notre Dame to a four-game win over #8 USC, as the Irish rallied from deficits of five or more points to win games on two occasions. After a 3-0 win over Oklahoma (which saw senior Carolyn Cooper post 10 blocks), Notre Dame came back for a sweep of sixth-ranked Florida – the first one suffered by the Gators in more than two years – to be the only unbeaten team in the tournament. It was the second-highest ranked win in program history.

The Irish tasted defeat for the first time against LSU in the Nokia Sugar Bowl Classic (played in College Station, Texas, after host Tulane was relocated there). Notre Dame had a match point, but eventually lost 20-18 in the fifth game against the Tigers. The Irish were then dominant over the next 11 matches, losing a single game in just three of them and setting up a showdown with co-BIG EAST Conference leader Louisville. The highlight of that stretch came on Oct. 15, when sophomore setter Ashley Tarutis led ND to the second-best hitting mark



Adrianna Stasiuk was the Collegiate Volleyball Update National Player of the Week in October and the BIG EAST Championship Most Outstanding Performer.

in program history. The Irish had 53 kills and just six errors on 90 attempts for a .522 mark (the record is .539 vs. Marquette in 1986). The final game of that match is the best-hitting game ever by an Irish team, as ND had 14 kills and one error on 16 swings for an .812 hitting mark, besting the .800-hitting game vs. Rhode Island in 1986.

Two weeks later, the Joyce Center played host to a pair of top-10 volleyball teams for the first time ever, and the seventh-ranked Irish won in four games over undefeated and sixth-ranked Louisville in front of a crowd of 2,597. ND got 21 kills from sophomore Adrianna Stasiuk in that match, as well as 20 from Brewster.

Notre Dame's winning streak would reach 15 – the second-longest in program history behind a 17-match string in '86 – before long-time rival Pittsburgh would come back from a two-game deficit to snap it on the road. The Irish would win twice the next weekend for a share of the BIG EAST regular-season title with the Cardinals.

Notre Dame and U of L met again in the title match of the conference tournament, this time in Louisville. Once again, the Irish came away victorious, this time winning a five-game match to claim the conference title. Brewster had 19 kills on .359 hitting, while Stasiuk had 18 kills and 13 digs and was the tournament MVP. Senior Meg Henican's final dig – her 25th of the match – broke the Irish career record in that category.

2005 Irish Volleyball Award Winners

AVCA All-America Second Team

Lauren Brewster (Sr., MB)

AVCA Honorable Mention All-America

Lauren Kelbley (Sr., OH)
Adrianna Stasiuk (So., OH)

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Super Spikers First Team

Lauren Brewster (Sr., MB)

AVCA All-Northeast Region Team

Lauren Brewster (Sr., MB)
Lauren Kelbley (Sr., OH)
Adrianna Stasiuk (So., OH)

All-BIG EAST Conference

First Team

Lauren Brewster (Sr., MB)
Meg Henican (Sr., L)
Lauren Kelbley (Sr., OH)

Second Team

Adrianna Stasiuk (So., OH)
Ashley Tarutis (So., S)

BIG EAST Conference

Most Outstanding Performer

Adrianna Stasiuk (So., OH)

NCAA College Station All-Regional Team

Lauren Kelbley (Sr., OH)

Collegiate Volleyball Update

National Player of the Week

Lauren Brewster (Sept. 6)
Adrianna Stasiuk (Oct. 25)

BIG EAST Player of the Week

Lauren Brewster (Sept. 5, Sept. 12)
Adrianna Stasiuk (Oct. 24)

BIG EAST Rookie of the Week

Mallorie Croal (Sept. 5)

BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll

Lauren Brewster (Aug. 29, Oct. 10, Oct. 31, Nov. 7, Nov. 14)
Lauren Kelbley (Oct. 3)
Ashley Tarutis (Sept. 26, Oct. 17)

Shamrock Invitational

Most Valuable Player

Lauren Brewster (Sr., MB)

All-Tournament Team

Mallorie Croal (Fr., OH)
Meg Henican (Sr., L)
Ashley Tarutis (So., S)

UTSA Dome Rally

Most Valuable Player

Lauren Brewster (Sr., MB)

All-Tournament Team

Lauren Kelbley (Sr., OH)

2005 University of Notre Dame Women's Volleyball

Record: 30-4 (Home: 15-1, Away: 10-1, Neutral: 5-2)

BIG EAST: 13-1 (1st)/Northeast Region: 17-1 (2nd)

AVCA Final Ranking: 12

Date	Opponent	W/L	Scores	Attendance
Aug. 27	Michigan	W	30-24, 30-16, 30-26	1,574
Sept. 3	Texas\$ (11)	W	30-21, 31-29, 28-30, 22-30, 15-10	777
Sept. 4	Arizona State\$	W	30-20, 28-30, 21-30, 30-23, 15-10	928
Sept. 9	(19) vs. USC! (8)	W	23-30, 32-30, 30-26, 30-27	1,031
Sept. 10	(19) vs. Oklahoma!	W	30-28, 30-27, 30-17	1,394
Sept. 11	(19) vs. Florida! (6)	W	30-28, 31-29, 30-28	1,561
Sept. 16	(8) at Tulane@	W	30-23, 30-26, 30-26	387
Sept. 18	(8) vs. Louisiana State @	L	28-30, 22-30, 30-23, 30-26, 18-20	408
Sept. 25	(11) Seton Hall*	W	30-12, 30-23, 30-26	1,411
Sept. 27	(10) at Loyola Chicago	W	30-15, 30-15, 30-24	572
Sept. 30	(10) at Syracuse*	W	30-17, 30-23, 30-20	219
Oct. 2	(10) at Marquette*	W	30-24, 28-30, 30-21, 30-27	1,074
Oct. 5	(10) Valparaiso	W	34-32, 30-21, 30-26	1,181
Oct. 8	(10) at St. John's*	W	28-30, 30-26, 30-28, 30-27	186
Oct. 9	(10) at Connecticut*	W	30-20, 30-23, 30-23	425
Oct. 15	(10) at DePaul*	W	30-20, 30-19, 30-10	264
Oct. 17	(9) at Illinois State	W	30-24, 27-30, 30-24, 30-23	1,615
Oct. 21	(9) South Florida*	W	30-10, 30-26, 30-20	5,541
Oct. 23	(9) Georgetown*	W	30-12, 30-22, 30-22	1,327
Oct. 29	(7) Louisville* (6)	W	30-28, 30-28, 27-30, 30-27	2,597
Oct. 30	(7) Cincinnati*	W	30-24, 30-27, 30-27	976
Nov. 2	(5) Saint Louis	W	30-13, 30-23, 30-23	1,037
Nov. 5	(5) at West Virginia*	W	30-22, 30-20, 30-17	118
Nov. 6	(5) at Pittsburgh*	L	30-23, 30-15, 27-30, 28-30, 13-15	406
Nov. 12	(8) Villanova*	W	30-13, 30-25, 30-23	1,500
Nov. 13	(8) Rutgers*	W	30-23, 30-19, 30-27	1,554
Nov. 18	(8) vs. Villanova #	W	28-30, 30-24, 30-26, 30-23	1,217
Nov. 19	(8) vs. Cincinnati #	W	30-20, 30-20, 30-14	1,156
Nov. 20	(8) at Louisville (7) #	W	28-30, 31-29, 30-21, 23-30, 15-8	1,954
Nov. 25	(7) Rice%	W	30-20, 30-20, 30-13	1,321
Nov. 26	(7) Tennessee%	L	30-26, 30-26, 28-30, 30-32, 9-15	1,421
Dec. 1	(11) Dayton ^	W	30-21, 30-25, 26-30, 28-30, 15-13	878
Dec. 2	(11) Northwestern ^	W	30-27, 32-30, 30-28	760
Dec. 9	(9) Wisconsin (12) +	L	25-30, 30-28, 25-30, 30-25, 9-15	414

\$ Shamrock Invitational (Notre Dame, IN)

! UTSA Dome Rally (San Antonio, TX)

@ Nokia Sugar Bowl Classic (College Station, TX)

% Irish Thanksgiving Invitational (Notre Dame, IN)

* - indicates BIG EAST Conference match

BIG EAST Championship (Louisville, KY)

^ NCAA First/Second Rounds (Notre Dame, IN)

+ NCAA Round of 16 (College Station, TX)

Bold indicates home matches.

NOTE: Number in parentheses to left of opponent is Notre Dame's AVCA national ranking at time of match; number to right of opponent is its AVCA national ranking at time of match.

After Brewster broke the ND career blocks record in a win over Rice, the Irish stumbled in their final regular-season contest, losing a five-game match (after winning the first two) to eventual NCAA semifinalist Tennessee.

Notre Dame still earned its highest-ever seed in the NCAA tournament (No. 6) and was tapped to host early-round action. Henican led the way, breaking her own Irish record for digs in a match with 43 in a five-game win against Dayton in the opening round. The Irish then won 3-0 versus Northwestern to reach the final 16 for the first time since 1997. The season came to a disappointing end, as 12th-ranked Wisconsin earned a five-game victory over the Irish.

Brewster's season was capped off by her being named a second-team AVCA All-American (the first ND player to earn that accolade), and she was a first-team pick on Collegiate Volleyball Update's version - called Super Spikers. She also was a second team

ESPN *The Magazine* Academic All-American, becoming the first player in program history to be both an athletic and academic All-American. Kelbley and Stasiuk were tabbed honorable mention All-America by the AVCA, while Brown was the Northeast Region's Coach of the Year.

The Notre Dame record books were assaulted in 2005, with 22 individual and team records falling. The most-prolific performer in this area was Henican, who finished her career holding 22 of the 25 Irish digs records, including all of the major ones (though she was aided by the addition of the libero position immediately prior to the beginning of her career). Her 25th and final dig in the BIG EAST final was the 1,641st of her career, breaking the Notre Dame career mark held by Christy Peters (1991-94). She finished with 1,783 digs and an Irish-record average of 4.18 per game (Peters' mark was 3.72). She also broke career records for matches with team-high digs (69; record was 55 by Peters), matches with 10 or more digs (96;

Peters - 79), and matches with 20 or more digs (29; Peters - 20). Henican broke her own season marks for digs (628; was 553), dig average (5.06; was 4.94), and matches with double-digit digs (33; was 29). She also holds the three longest streaks of both consecutive matches with 10 or more digs (the longest being 32 in a row) and consecutive matches leading the team in digs (twice posting 11) and had a record streak of five straight matches with 20+ digs. Henican's 43 digs against Dayton in the opening round of the NCAA tournament are the most-ever by an Irish player in a match, and she also finished her career on a school-record streak of 363 consecutive games played. Henican and Stasiuk combined for 1,102 digs in '05, breaking their own record for digs by teammates (884 in 2004).

Brewster broke the Notre Dame record for career blocks against Rice in the Irish Thanksgiving Invitational and finished with 734 (surpassing the previous record of 699 by 1989 graduate Mary Kay Waller). She also set the mark for block assists (610), registering nearly 100 more than the previous record of 516 by Mary Leffers (1996-99). Brewster played in 444 of the 458 total games during her career (96.9%), which broke Jenny Birkner's (1993-96) mark of 96.5%. Kelbley got into the act, breaking the Irish career mark for matches with double-digit kills (90), previously held by current AVP player Angie (Harris) Akers (88). Tarutis' 1,573 assists broke the 10-year old season record of 1,536 by Carey May in 1995.

On the team front, the Irish held teams to just 0.80 service aces per game - far below the 2003 team's record of 0.94. Also, Notre Dame's 10-1 (.909) record on the opponent's court is the best mark ever in a season (was 11-2 in 1994). The Irish ranked sixth in the nation - their fifth consecutive top-six finish - in team blocking (3.56 per game) and also were 30th in digs per game, (18.02) a mark that gave them their first-ever BIG EAST statistical crown in the category.



Ashley Tarutis broke the Irish record for assists in a season, finishing with 1,573.

2004 UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME VOLLEYBALL FINAL STATISTICS

Player	GP-MP-MS	K	Avg.	E	TA	Pct.	A	Avg.	BHE	SA	Avg.	SE	Pct.	Dig	Avg.	RE	TA	Pct.	BS	BA	Avg.	BE	Pts.	Avg
Lauren Brewster (Sr., MB)	124-34-13	476	3.84	127	1127	.310	10	0.08	2	12	0.10	24	.878	65	0.52	0	1	1.000	50	152	1.63	17	614.0	4.95
BIG EAST	47-14-3	189	4.02	38	381	.396	4	0.09	1	7	0.15	10	.897	30	0.64	0	1	1.000	14	53	1.43	5	236.5	5.03
Lauren Kelbley (Sr., OH)	124-34-34	441	3.56	131	1086	.285	13	0.10	1	43	0.35	46	.926	95	0.77	0	0	.000	27	65	0.74	10	543.5	4.38
BIG EAST	47-14-14	166	3.53	42	402	.308	4	0.09	1	17	0.36	18	.927	40	0.85	0	0	.000	7	17	0.51	5	198.5	4.22
Adrianna Stasiuk (So., OPP)	111-31-28	325	2.93	132	929	2.08	60	0.54	9	24	0.22	56	.897	427	3.85	28	828	.966	27	53	0.72	6	402.5	3.63
BIG EAST	47-14-14	154	3.28	57	418	.232	28	0.60	4	12	0.26	20	.919	174	3.70	10	321	.969	15	29	0.94	3	195.5	4.16
Carolyn Cooper (Sr., MB)	124-34-32	237	1.91	58	628	.285	38	0.31	6	31	0.31	24	.961	133	1.07	1	3	.667	41	121	1.31	12	369.5	2.98
BIG EAST	47-14-14	100	2.13	31	256	.270	14	0.30	1	11	0.23	9	.963	52	1.11	0	0	.000	15	43	1.23	4	147.5	3.14
Mallorie Croal (Fr., OH)	70-26-15	195	2.79	86	536	.203	7	0.10	0	2	0.03	10	.894	99	1.41	5	77	.935	14	24	0.54	5	223.0	3.19
BIG EAST	24-12-4	67	2.79	23	143	.308	1	0.04	0	0	0.00	1	.000	11	0.46	0	18	1.000	2	6	0.33	3	72.0	3.00
Ellen Heitzman (So., L/OH)	57-23-17	147	2.58	72	419	.179	5	0.09	1	3	0.05	1	.875	42	0.74	2	56	.964	7	34	0.72	1	174.0	3.05
BIG EAST	28-12-10	71	2.54	32	208	.188	3	0.11	0	0	0.00	0	.000	15	0.54	0	33	1.000	3	13	0.57	1	80.5	2.88
Meg Henican (Sr., L/OH)	124-34-8	76	0.61	35	241	.170	54	0.44	1	21	0.17	44	.916	628	5.06	36	1382	.974	5	13	0.15	4	108.5	0.88
BIG EAST	47-14-0	2	0.04	1	6	.167	26	0.55	0	12	0.26	16	.920	237	5.04	10	512	.980	0	2	0.04	0	15.0	0.32
Ashley Tarutis (So., S)	124-34-34	69	0.56	25	203	.217	1573	12.69	22	34	0.27	29	.947	317	2.56	0	2	1.000	2	55	0.46	12	132.5	1.07
BIG EAST	47-14-14	32	0.68	8	78	.308	620	13.19	8	11	0.23	12	.939	119	2.53	0	2	1.000	0	20	0.43	6	53	1.13
Justine Stremick (Fr., MB)	52-23-0	7	0.13	1	14	.429	4	0.08	6	0	0.00	0	.000	4	0.08	0	0	.000	0	15	0.29	1	14.5	0.28
BIG EAST	21-12-0	7	0.33	1	14	.429	1	0.05	4	0	0.00	0	.000	3	0.14	0	0	.000	0	9	0.43	0	11.5	0.55
Danielle Herndon (Jr., DS/L)	124-34-31	6	0.05	3	21	.143	15	0.12	2	17	0.14	9	.970	297	2.40	10	288	.965	0	0	0.00	0	23.0	0.19
BIG EAST	47-14-11	1	0.02	1	7	.000	5	0.11	0	8	0.17	5	.955	94	2.00	1	82	.988	0	0	0.00	0	9.0	0.19
Kelly Burrell (Sr., S)	67-25-1	1	0.01	1	7	.000	30	0.45	5	1	0.01	1	.917	67	1.00	0	0	.000	1	2	0.04	0	4.0	0.00
BIG EAST	34-13-0	0	0.00	0	5	.000	17	0.50	4	0	0.00	1	.875	37	1.09	0	0	.000	0	2	0.06	0	1.0	0.03
Annie Mokris (Fr., DS)	13-10-0	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	2	.800	7	0.54	0	0	.000	0	0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00
BIG EAST	6-6-0	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	1	.667	5	0.83	0	0	.000	0	0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00
Madison Clark (Fr., DS)	57-25-1	0	0.00	0	3	.000	15	0.26	1	0	0.00	2	.600	52	0.91	3	40	.925	0	0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00
BIG EAST	21-12-0	0	0.00	0	3	.000	8	0.38	0	0	0.00	1	2	.500	15	0.71	1	10	.900	0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00

Totals

Games/Points Won By Game

	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Notre Dame	28/1004	30/1012	27/992	9/401	4/109	- 98/3518
Opponents	6/770	4/834	7/817	5/380	4/106	- 26/2907



Sophomore Mallorie Croal led all freshman with 70 games played in 2005.

Notre Dame in 2005...

at home	15-1
away	10-1
on neutral courts	5-2
in three games	20-0
in four games	6-0
in five games	4-3
in two-point games	13-13
vs. ranked opponents	5-0
vs. BIG EAST teams	16-1
vs. non-con. teams	14-2
vs. AVCA Northeast Reg.	18-1
at night	10-1
during the day	20-2
in tournament play	12-2
on television	3-1
winning first game	26-2
losing first game	4-1
winning first two games	23-2
losing first two games	0-1
split first two games	7-0
leading 2-1 in games	6-2
trailing 2-1 in games	1-1
on game point	96-75
when facing game point	29-23
on match point	30-31
when facing match point	7-3

Notre Dame 2005 Team Match Highs

Kills		
3G	56	at West Virginia
4G	73	vs. Louisville
5G	83	vs. Ariz. St.; at Louisville (BIG EAST final)
Blocks		
3G	17	vs. G'town; vs. Cincinnati (BIG EAST semis)
4G	21.5	at Illinois State
5G	20	vs. Texas
Digs		
3G	74	vs. Florida
4G	83	vs. USC
5G	107	vs. Dayton (NCAA 1st round)
Attack Attempts		
3G	168	vs. Florida
4G	201	vs. USC
5G	245	vs. Tennessee
Attack Percentage		
3G	.522	at DePaul
4G	.260	at St. John's
5G	.266	vs. Arizona State
Assists		
3G	53	vs. Villanova
4G	68	vs. Louisville
5G	75	vs. Arizona State
Aces		
3G	12	at Tulane
4G	8	vs. USC; at St. John's
5G	9	at Louisville (BIG EAST final)
Points		
3G	74.5	Loyola Chicago
4G	86	vs. USC; vs. Louisville
5G	102	vs. Arizona State

Match-by-Match Leaders

Match	Kills	Pct. (min. 5 kills)	Digs	Blocks	Assists#	Aces	Points
Michigan	16-Brewster	.412-Brewster	22-Henican	6-Brewster	40	3-Heintzman (1)/Kelbley	22-Brewster
#11 Texas	18-Brewster	.364-Cooper	20-Herndon	12-Brewster	51	2-Kelbley	25.5-Brewster
Arizona State	28-Brewster	.328-Brewster	22-Croal (1)	4-Croal (1)/Kelbley/Cooper	65	1-5 players	31-Brewster
vs.#8 USC	25-Kelbley	.300-Henican (1)	29-Stasiuk	6-Brewster	56	3-Kelbley/Cooper	29-Kelbley
vs.Oklahoma	15-Brewster	.333-Cooper	12-Stasiuk/Herndon	10-Cooper	33	2-Kelbley	18-Brewster
vs.#6 Florida	20-Brewster	.455-Cooper	24-Stasiuk	7-Brewster	46	1-Henican/Cooper	24.5-Brewster
at Tulane	15-Kelbley	.412-Kelbley	19-Stasiuk	6-Cooper	36	3-Kelbley/Tarutis	21-Kelbley
vs.LSU	19-Croal	.208-Cooper	24-Stasiuk	6-Cooper	53	3-Kelbley	22.5-Croal
Seton Hall	14-Brewster	.448-Brewster	17-Henican	5-Cooper/Stasiuk	40	3-Stasiuk	17.5-Brewster
Loyola Chicago	24-Kelbley	.688-Kelbley	22-Henican	5-Cooper	41	4-Kelbley	31-Kelbley
at Syracuse	17-Croal	.400-Croal	26-Henican	7-Brewster	35	2-Brewster (2)	18-Croal
at Marquette	16-Brewster	.355-Stasiuk	21-Stasiuk	6-Cooper	51	3-Tarutis	19.5-Brewster
Valparaiso	13-Kelbley/Stasiuk	.244-Stasiuk	19-Henican	7-Brewster	40	1-Tarutis/Henican/Cooper	16-Kelbley/Brewster
at St.John's	17-Brewster	.400-Cooper	22-Henican	3-Kelbley/Cooper	55	3-Henican	19.5-Brewster
at Connecticut	16-Brewster	.500-Croal (2)	11-Stasiuk	5-Cooper/Brewster	42	3-Cooper	19.5-Brewster
at DePaul	15-Brewster	.636-Kelbley	10-Henican	5-Brewster	38	2-Kelbley/Stasiuk	19.5-Brewster
at Illinois State	20-Stasiuk	.349-Stasiuk (3)	19-Henican	8-Cooper/Brewster	51	1-Cooper	22.5-Stasiuk
South Florida	12-Brewster	.625-Cooper	13-Stasiuk	4-Brewster/Stasiuk	39	2-Stasiuk	14.5-Stasiuk
Georgetown	14-Stasiuk	.571-Brewster	15-Henican	8-Brewster	38	1-Kelbley/Tarutis/Stasiuk	20.5-Stasiuk
#6 Louisville	21-Stasiuk	.366-Brewster	22-Henican	2-Brewster/Kelbley (3)	63	3-Kelbley/Herndon	22-Stasiuk
Cincinnati	13-Kelbley/Heintzman	.357-Kelbley	12-Henican/Herndon	8-Brewster	43	2-Kelbley/Cooper/Henican	15-Kelbley/Heintzman (1)
Saint Louis	14-Kelbley	.727-Cooper	14-Henican	4-Brewster	48	1-Kelbley/Tarutis/Cooper	16-Kelbley
at West Virginia	17-Brewster	.481-Brewster	23-Henican	4-Brewster	41	3-Cooper	18.5-Brewster
at Pittsburgh	20-Brewster	.364-Brewster	17-Henican	7-Cooper	50	1-Tarutis/Henican (5)/Herndon	23.5-Brewster
Villanova	13-Kelbley	.455-Brewster	21-Henican	9-Cooper	46	3-Herndon	17-Cooper
Rutgers	10-Kelbley/Stasiuk	.450-Brewster	14-Stasiuk (9)	4-Cooper (13)/Stasiuk (3)	38	2-Kelbley	13-Stasiuk
vs.Villanova (BE)	15-Brewster	.400-Brewster	19-Henican	8-Brewster	51	3-Stasiuk	20-Brewster
vs.Cincinnati (BE)	11-Cooper (1)	.688-Cooper (8)	18-Henican	11-Brewster	35	1-Kelbley/Tarutis/Cooper	13.5-Cooper (2)
at #7 Louisville (BE)	19-Brewster	.359-Brewster	25-Henican	7-Brewster	62	4-Cooper	24-Brewster
Rice	15-Brewster (15)	.556-Kelbley	19-Henican	7-Kelbley (4)	28	1-5 players/Cooper (12)/Burrell (1)	19-Brewster
Tennessee	22-Kelbley/Heintzman (2)	.412-Kelbley	32-Henican	8-Brewster	58	3-Stasiuk (7)	24.5-Kelbley (7)
Dayton (NCAA)	18-Croal	.333-Brewster (12)	43-Henican	9-Brewster	55	3-Tarutis	21-Croal (3)
N'western (NCAA)	16-Stasiuk (6)	.522-Kelbley	21-Henican	9-Brewster	46	1-Kelbley (15)/ Tarutis (11)/Herndon	19-Stasiuk (6)
vs.#12 Wis. (NCAA)	18-Croal (3)/Kelbley (10)	.250-Kelbley (8)	27-Henican (23)	7-Brewster (22)	58	3-Herndon (6)	21.5-Brewster (17)

Note: Numbers in parentheses are number of times player has led Irish in that category this season.

- Ashley Tarutis has led Notre Dame in assists in every match this season.



Graduated senior Carolyn Cooper led the team in blocks 13 times in 2005.



Lauren Kelbley's senior class won 98 matches in her four-year career.

2005 BIG EAST CONFERENCE AWARDS

Player of the Year

Lena Ustymenko, Sr., OH, Louisville

Tournament MVP

Adrianna Stasiuk, So., OPP/OH, Notre Dame

Rookie of the Year

Jessie Nevitt, R-Fr., MB, Cincinnati

Libero of the Year

Megan Crane, Sr., Pittsburgh

Coach of the Year

Debbie Brown, Notre Dame

All-BIG EAST First Team

Diana Andreyko, So., OH, Pittsburgh
 Lauren Brewster, Sr., MB, Notre Dame
 Kristen Conway, Sr., OH, Syracuse
 Kelly Duan, Sr., RS/MB, Syracuse
 Meg Henican, Sr., L, Notre Dame
 Jennifer Hoffman, Sr., MB, Louisville
 Hui Pang Huang, Fr., MB/OH, St. John's
 Lauren Kelbley, Sr., OH/MB, Notre Dame
 Megan McGrane, Sr., L, Pittsburgh
 Jessie Nevitt, R-Fr., MB, Cincinnati
 Lena Ustymenko, Sr., MB, Louisville
 Kim Todd, So., OH/MB, Marquette

All-BIG EAST Second Team

Theresa Coughlin, Sr., OH, Marquette
 Aila Dommestrup, Sr., RS/S, Syracuse
 Julie Hockenson, Sr., MB, West Virginia
 Shameka Mitchell, Gr., MB, St. John's
 Jenny Neelands, Sr., S, Connecticut
 Marcia Pogonis, Sr., OH, Cincinnati
 Kacey Stellars, So., OH/MB, Syracuse
 Adrianna Stasiuk, So., OPP/OH, Notre Dame
 Ashley Tarutis, So., S, Notre Dame
 Gini Ullery, Sr., OH, Pittsburgh
 Laura Yankauskas, Jr., OH/RS, Rutgers
 Ana Yartseva, Jr., OH, Louisville

Multiple Time Players of the Week

2 Lauren Brewster, Sr., MB, Notre Dame
 2 Kim Todd, So., OH/MB, Marquette
 2 Lena Ustymenko, Jr., OH, Louisville

Multiple-Time Rookies of the Week

5 Jessica Nevitt, R-Fr., MB, Cincinnati
 2 Alona Cherkez, Fr., OH, Villanova

2005 BIG EAST Standings

School	Conf.	%	Overall	%
1. *!Notre Dame	13-1	.929	30-4	.882
1. *!Louisville	13-1	.929	13-1	.912
3. *Syracuse	11-3	.785	25-10	.714
4. *Cincinnati	9-5	.642	20-12	.625
4. *St. John's	9-5	.642	23-9	.719
4. *Pittsburgh	9-5	.642	17-13	.567
7. *Marquette	8-6	.571	17-13	.567
9. *Villanova	8-6	.571	21-11	.656
9. Connecticut	7-7	.500	15-13	.536
10. Rutgers	6-8	.429	11-16	.407
11. West Virginia	4-10	.400	16-13	.552
11. Seton Hall	4-10	.400	14-16	.467
13. Georgetown	2-12	.143	6-22	.214
14. DePaul	1-13	.071	4-23	.148
15. USF	1-13	.071	3-22	.120

! Shared regular season conference title

* BIG EAST Championship Participant

BIG EAST Tournament Champion

2005 BIG EAST Championship

(Louisville, Kentucky)

Quarterfinals

#1 Notre Dame def. #8 Villanova 28-30, 30-24, 30-26, 30-23
 #2 Louisville def. #7 Marquette 30-13, 30-18, 28-30, 30-23
 #3 Syracuse def. #6 Pittsburgh 21-30, 25-30, 30-20, 30-27, 15-12
 #4 Cincinnati def. #5 St. John's 30-27, 24-30, 30-25, 30-24

Semifinals

#1 Notre Dame def. #4 Cincinnati 30-20, 30-20, 30-14
 #2 Louisville def. #3 Syracuse 30-23, 30-18, 28-30, 30-25

Finals

#1 Notre Dame def. #2 Louisville 28-30, 31-29, 30-21, 23-30, 15-8

NCAA LEADERS INDIVIDUAL

Kills

1. Laura Jones, Texas A&M 6.09

Hitting Percentage

1. Jennifer Hoffman, Louisville445

Assists

1. Courtney Thompson, Washington 14.89

1. Savannah Parra, Ohio 14.49

32. Ashley Tartutis, Notre Dame 12.86

Aces

1. Mary Hock, Winthrop 1.07

Digs

1. Jerry Reynolds, Princeton 6.83

47. Meg Henican, Notre Dame 5.06

Blocks

1. Melissa Elmer, Nebraska 2.17

9. Lauren Brewer, Notre Dame 1.63

TEAM

Kills

1. Ohio 17.71

50. Notre Dame 15.97

Hitting Percentage

1. Washington338

36. Notre Dame251

Assists

1. Ohio 16.53

40. Notre Dame 14.71

Aces

1. Mississippi Valley 3.81

Digs

1. College of Charleston 20.44

30. Notre Dame 18.01

Blocks

1. Nebraska 4.12

6. Notre Dame 3.56

Winning Percentage

1. Washington970

12. Notre Dame882

USA Today/CSTV AVCA Division I Coaches Top 25 (Final)

Team	W-L	Preseason
1. Washington	30-6	2
2. Nebraska	33-2	1
3. Florida	33-3	8
4. Santa Clara	27-5	NR
5. Penn State	31-3	5
6. Tennessee	25-9	9
7. Arizona	25-6	17
8. Missouri	25-5	21
9. Hawai'i	27-7	4
10. Wisconsin	26-7	10
11. Louisville	31-3	14
12. Notre Dame	30-4	NR
13. Stanford	26-6	3
14. Ohio	33-3	NR
15. UCLA	20-11	13
16. Texas	24-5	11
17. Purdue	25-9	NR
18. Pepperdine	19-12	25
19. USC	17-11	7
20. California	19-11	19
21. Minnesota	25-8	6
22. San Diego	23-6	18
23. Ohio State	22-9	12
24. Kansas State	21-11	NR
25. Utah	23-9	NR
25. Wichita State	28-3	NR

BIG EAST Leaders — All Matches

INDIVIDUAL

Hitting Percentage

1. Jennifer Hoffman, Louisville445

8. Lauren Brewster, Notre Dame310

Kills

1. Lena Ustymenko, Louisville 5.30

8. Lauren Brewster, Notre Dame 3.84

Assists

1. Ashley Tarutis, Notre Dame 12.68

Service Aces

1. Lena Ustymenko, Louisville 0.55

Blocks

1. Lauren Brewster, Notre Dame 1.63

Digs

1. Megan McCrane, Pittsburgh 5.65

4. Meg Henican, Notre Dame 5.06

Points

1. Lena Ustymenko, Louisville 6.20

4. Lauren Brewster, Notre Dame 5.23

TEAM

Hitting Percentage

1. Louisville317

3. Notre Dame251

Opponents Hitting Percentage

1. St. John's155

3. Notre Dame159

Assists

1. Louisville 15.09

4. Notre Dame 14.71

Kills

1. Louisville 16.68

2. Notre Dame 16.06

Blocks

1. Louisville 3.58

2. Notre Dame 3.56

Service Aces

1. Villanova 1.81

9. Notre Dame 1.52

Digs

1. Notre Dame 18.02

BIG EAST Leaders — Conference Matches

INDIVIDUAL

Hitting percentage

1. Rui Liu, Louisville460

3. Lauren Brewster, Notre Dame396

Kills

1. Lena Ustymenko, Louisville 5.24

7. Lauren Brewster, Notre Dame ... 4.02

Assists

1. Noel Olsen, Cincinnati 13.27

2. Ashley Tarutis, Notre Dame ... 13.17

Service Aces

1. Lena Ustymenko, Louisville 0.52

8. Lauren Kelbley, Notre Dame ... 0.36

Blocks

1. Jennifer Hoffman, Louisville 1.86

5. Lauren Brewster, Notre Dame .. 1.43

Digs

1. Meghan McCrane, Pittsburgh 6.33

2. Meg Henican, Notre Dame 5.04

Points

1. Lena Ustymenko, Louisville 6.07

4. Lauren Brewster, Notre Dame . 5.03

TEAM

Hitting Percentage

1. Louisville338

2. Notre Dame289

Opponents Hitting Percentage

1. Louisville142

2. Notre Dame145

Assists

1. Notre Dame 15.55

Kills

1. Louisville 16.84

2. Notre Dame 16.79

Blocks

1. Louisville 3.83

2. Notre Dame 3.26

Service Aces

1. Villanova 1.69

3. Notre Dame 1.68

Graduated Seniors



Kelly Burrell #3

S • 5-11 • Class of 2006

**Phoenix, AZ • Xavier College Prep School
Arizona Juniors VBC**

Served as Irish backup setter throughout her career and also earned a regular role as a defensive specialist in final campaign ... was one of Notre Dame's two setters in its 6-2 offense used in first 10 matches of '03 and began the '04 campaign by starting the first two matches ... helped Notre Dame finish as one of the top hitting team in BIG EAST matches in each of her four seasons ... a product of the same club team, Arizona Juniors, that turned out former Irish standout Molly Stark (1990-93) ... one of only two Xavier College Prep graduates ever to earn monograms in any sport at Notre Dame, joining former women's swimmer Haley Scott ('92) ... sported the same #3 jersey worn by such Notre Dame setters as Julie Bremner (1988), Taryn Collins (1989), Janelle Karlan (1990-93), and Carey May (1994-97), as well as standout hitters Kathleen Morin (1984-87) and Malinda Goralski (1998-2001) ... four-year monogram winner.

AS A SENIOR (2005): Veteran served as Irish backup setter for fourth consecutive season and also earned a regular role as a defensive specialist ... played in 25 matches and 67 games ... registered 67 digs (1.00 per game) and 30 assists ... saw action as a back-row substitute for the first time in her career on Sept. 25 vs. Seton Hall ... played in all but three matches (vs. Illinois State and Louisville and NCAA first round vs. Dayton) recording three or more digs 13 times in 20 matches ... posted season-high six digs against Saint Louis ... had five digs vs. Loyola Chicago,

.300+ Team Hitting Percentage (starts only)

.374 (49-12-99) vs. Loyola College, 9-14-02
.356 (51-14-104) vs. Providence, 11-1-02

Double-Doubles: 2

Matches With 10+ Digs: 2

Matches Leading Team in ... assists - 4; aces - 3; digs - 1; blocks - 1

Cincinnati, and against Villanova in the BIG EAST quarterfinals ... had four digs on five occasions ... registered season-high five assists against DePaul and Georgetown ... served up first ace since sophomore season in match against Rice ... also had four assists vs. the Owls ... had three digs and first kill of season against Tennessee.

ASA JUNIOR (2004): One of Notre Dame's two regular setters in 2004, along with Ashley Tarutis ... started first two matches of season (after starting just twice during the first two years of her collegiate career) and played when the setting spot was in the front row ... rotated in off the bench for remainder of season, typically playing in two front-row rotations ... played in every match but one (second match vs. Nebraska) and 104 of 112 games on the year ... ranked second on Irish in assists (241/2.32) ... took part in 24 blocks ... a major reason Notre Dame led the BIG EAST in hitting percentage (.254) in league matches ... helped the Irish hit over .300 in six matches ... had 10+ assists in nine matches ... notched season-high 23 assists in opener vs. Loyola Chicago ... was in on a pair of blocks vs. the Ramblers ... shared team honors with 11 assists in first match against #2 Nebraska ... had two kills, 10 assists, two digs, and a pair of blocks in three games against Sacramento State, helping Irish to .311 hitting mark ... finished Cal Poly Invitational with 2.80 assist average that ranked fifth in the tournament leaders ... helped Irish to .289 hitting percentage vs. Michigan State ... recorded 15 assists vs. Michigan ... led ND to .303 hitting mark against Rutgers and .315 vs. Seton Hall ... accounted for 19 assists vs. the Scarlet Knights and 16 against the Pirates ... helped Irish to season-high .356 hitting vs. St. John's and .339 at Georgetown (10 assists) ... posted season-high three blocks vs. BYU and Villanova and had a pair of blocks vs. Northern Iowa, including one of the solo variety ... after having just five assists up to that point, dished off two to Lauren Kelbley with score tied 14-14 in fifth game to give Irish first-ever win against Long Beach State.

AS A SOPHOMORE (2003): Played a larger role in Irish fortunes in 2003 as backup and sometime regular setter ... was an integral part of Notre Dame's 6-2 rotation, which was utilized in the first 10 matches ... was a key reserve at times after that, playing in all but two matches ... finished second on team in assists (206/2.71) ... averaged 4.32 assists (173/40) in 6-2, notching 16+ assists in every match but one ... registered 20 or more assists on four occasions, including season-high 23 against South Carolina in final match in the 6-2 ... helped team hit .324 in upsetting #10 Arizona in season opener ... had 20 assists to go with team-leading and career-high 12 digs vs. Texas ... double-double was second

of her career ... set Irish to .311 attack percentage in four-game win against Purdue ... did not play at Boston College or vs. Miami ... led team in service aces vs. Pepperdine and Utah.

AS A FRESHMAN (2002): Saw action in 20 matches and 44 games in her rookie season ... made two starts (vs. Loyola College and Providence) ... second on the team in assists with 175 (3.98) ... a solid all-around player who developed well during the season ... stepped up in her first start against Loyola College, posting a career-best 39 assists and leading Irish to .374 hitting mark ... also scored three kills and four blocks against the Greyhounds ... saw three games of action against Connecticut, putting up 35 assists, four digs, five blocks, and two kills ... recorded the first double-double of her career against Providence, dishing out 35 assists and getting 10 digs ... also had three blocks, two kills, and an ace against the Friars ... reached double-digit assists off the bench at Villanova (17) and vs. Boston College (11) ... saw action in all four post-season matches, playing four games at the BIG EAST Championship and appearing in five games during the NCAA Championship.

PREP AND PERSONAL: Four-year letterwinner as an outside hitter and setter at Xavier College Preparatory School ... claimed four regional titles and two state championships ... team earned a national ranking during her junior and senior seasons, while she earned all-conference and all-state honors ... garnered *Student Sports Magazine* pre-season All-America honors in 2000 and '01 ... served as team captain during her senior season ... participated in the 2002 Arizona All-Star exhibition match ... listed among "Who's Who in High School Sports" ... served on the Xavier College Prep President's Council and volunteered at the Boys and Girls Club of Phoenix ... comes from a traditional Notre Dame family, as great-grandfather Charles Breen, great-uncle Dave Burrell, aunt Nina Burrell, uncle Michael Burrell, and father Roger all graduated from Notre Dame ... from the same area of Arizona as former Irish quarterback/receiver Steve Belles ... daughter of Carol and Roger Burrell ... oldest of two children ... last name is pronounced burr-ELLE ... born Feb. 7, 1984, in Phoenix, Ariz. ... tabbed an Academic All-Star by the BIG EAST Conference as a sophomore, junior and senior ... graduated from the College of Arts & Letters with an American studies degree.

CAREER HIGHS

Assists:

3G - 39 vs. Loyola College, 9-14-02
4G - 35 vs. Connecticut, 9-27-02
5G - 17 vs. Utah, 9-13-03

Team Hitting % (in matches started):

3G - .374 (49-12-99) vs. Loyola Coll., 9-14-02
4G - .198 (59-25-172) vs. Loyola Chi., 9-1-04
5G - NA

Kills: 3 vs. Loyola College, 9-14-02

Digs: 12 at Texas, 9-6-03

Total Blocks: 5 vs. Connecticut, 9-27-02

Solo Blocks: 2 vs. Connecticut, 9-27-02

Block Assists: 4 vs. Loyola, 9-14-02

Points: 6.5 vs. Connecticut, 9-27-02

Aces: 3 vs. Utah, 9-13-03

Attempts: 6, four times, (MR: vs. LUC 9-1-04)

BURRELL'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP/MP/MS	W-L	Team	K	Avg.	E	TA	Pct.	A	Avg.	BHE	SA	Avg.	SE	Dig	Avg.	RE	BS/BA	Avg.	BE	Pts.	Avg.
2002	44/20/2	2-0	.265	9	0.20	6	34	.088	175	3.98	5	4	0.09	7	40	0.91	0	2/13	0.34	3	21.5	0.49
2003	76/28/0	0-0	.251	3	0.04	3	10	.000	206	2.71	4	6	0.08	8	73	0.96	0	0/0	0.00	0	9	0.12
2004	104/29/2	1-1	.227	15	0.14	4	51	.216	241	2.32	4	0	0.00	1	18	0.17	0	1/23	0.23	7	27.5	0.26
2005	67/25/1	0-0	.251	1	0.01	1	7	.000	30	0.45	5	1	0.01	1	67	1.00	0	1/2	0.04	0	4	0.06
CAREER	291/101/5	3-1	.249	28	0.10	14	102	.137	652	2.24	19	11	0.04	17	198	0.68	0	4/38	0.14	10	62	0.21



Lauren Brewster #12

MB • 6-3 • Class of 2006
Brentwood, TN • Brentwood H.S.
Impact VBC

One of the best players ever to wear an Irish uniform ... was a dominant middle blocker ... tabbed a second-team All-American by the American Volleyball Coaches Association (AVCA) in 2005 after being selected to the third-team in 2004 ... one of only five Division I players to be an AVCA All-American and a CoSIDA Academic All-American in 2005 (the first ND volleyball player ever to achieve that) ... the second All-American in program history ... selected to the *ESPN The Magazine* Academic All-American Second Team to become the third Academic All-American in the program's history ... served as team co-captain for the 2005 campaign ... the 2005 BIG EAST Preseason Player of the Year ... was a first-team all-league selection in each of her last three campaigns (unanimous in '04 and '05) ... led NCAA Division I in individual blocking (1.78) in 2003 and was a major reason the Irish led the nation in team blocking (3.72) ... the first Notre Dame player to be listed on one of the AVCA's All-America teams ... the first Tennessee native from any four-year college (Divisions I, II, III, NAIA) ever to be named an All-American by the AVCA ... listed as honorable mention All-America by the AVCA in 2004 ... the BIG EAST Championship Most Outstanding Player in 2004 ... garnered AVCA all-Northeast Region accolades in 2003-05 ... her eight individual BIG EAST statistical crowns are more than any other Notre Dame player in history ... tied for the conference lead in overall blocks in 2005 ... led league in blocking in both overall and conference play in 2002, '03, and '04, while also being tops in hitting percentage in BIG EAST play (.403) in '03 ... was the league's player of the week eight times (three each in '03 and '04 and twice in '05) ... a major reason Notre Dame ranked first in the conference and among the top

six blocking teams in Division I in each of her four seasons (2nd in '02, 1st in '03, 4th in '04, 6th in '05) ... in addition to '03 NCAA blocking crown, was fourth nationally in individual blocking in '02 and 21st in '04 ... won the MVP award at two '05 in season tournaments (Saint Mary's Shamrock Invitational and UTSA Dome Rally) bringing her career tournament MVP awards to five ... also led the Irish in blocking for the fourth straight year ... ranked among the top-10 in Notre Dame history in nine career statistical categories, including second in hitting percentage (.314) and block average (1.65) and third in career kills (1,485) ... her 610 block assists and 734 total blocks are the most in ND history ... finished '05 at third all-time in solo blocks (124), matches with 10+ kills (81) and fifth in kill average (3.34) ... became 16th player - and just the fifth middle blocker - in Irish history to register 1,000 career kills in '04 ... tallied 18 career double-doubles and one triple-double (10/13/04 vs. Illinois State; 17 kills, 13 digs, 11 blocks) ... played in all 126 matches over the past three seasons, starting 102 of them, as well as playing in 96.9% of the games (444-458), which is the highest percentage in ND history ... turned in four of the top blocking seasons ever by an Irish player, as she occupies four of the top nine spots in the ND season record book in total blocks, block average, and block assists ... the 202 total blocks registered in '05 are the second largest single season-total at Notre Dame ... Irish record holder for block assists (161) ... set ND freshman records for total blocks (175) and block average (1.68) en route to being named honorable mention all-BIG EAST ... in nine career BIG EAST tournament matches, averaged 3.41 kills, 2.09 blocks, and 4.66 points on .357 hitting mark ... is the only Tennessee native ever to play volleyball for the Irish ... one of only two Brentwood natives ever to earn monograms in any sport at Notre Dame, along with former men's soccer player Phil Murphy ('99) ... wore the same #12 jersey worn by such Irish standouts as Jill Sagulich (1984), Zanette Bennett (1986-88), and Jenny Birkner (1993-96) ... four-year monogram winner.

AS A SENIOR (2005): Selected a second-team All-American by the AVCA ... named to the *ESPN The Magazine* Academic All-America Second Team ... one of only five volleyball players in Division I to be on both teams in 2005 ... one of fewer than 50 Notre Dame student-athletes in any sport to be an athletic All-American and Academic All-American ... Served as a co-captain in 2005 ... the 2005 Preseason BIG EAST Player of the Year ... was a first-team all-BIG EAST Selection for the third time ... selected to the AVCA all-Northeast Region team for the third time ... became the first player from any school since the Irish joined the league in 1995 to be the solo BIG EAST Player of the Week in back-to-back weeks, winning the honor on Sept. 5 and 12 ... tied for the conference lead in overall blocks (202) ... finished 12th nationally in block average (1.64) ... had Notre Dame among the top-five nationally in team blocking (4th, 3.61 per game) for the fourth consecutive season ... led the team in most categories including kills (476), points (614), points per game (4.95), block average (1.64) and total blocks (202) ... was named MVP of two in season tournament, the Saint Mary's Shamrock Invitational and UTSA Dome Rally ... had career-high 28 kills on .328 hitting with a season-high 31 points vs. Arizona State ... that marked the second-most kills ever by a Notre Dame middle blocker and the most by any player in the Joyce Center

Awards & Honors

- AVCA Second Team All-American (2005)
- CoSIDA Academic All-America Second Team (2005)
- AVCA Third Team All-American (2004)
- NCAA Blocking Champion (2003)
- AVCA Honorable Mention All-America (2003)
- AVCA All-Northeast Region (2003, 2004, 2005)
- First Team All-BIG EAST (2003, 2004, 2005)
- BIG EAST Championship Most Outstanding Player (2004)
- Honorable Mention All-BIG EAST (2002)
- Eight-time BIG EAST Player of the Week
- Team Co-Captain (2005)

since 2000 ... had 17 kills and six blocks in upset of #8 USC ... posted 20 kills - a career high in a three-game match - on .429 hitting to go with seven blocks for 24.5 points in upset of #6 Florida ... posted 15 kills on .400 hitting to go with eight blocks for 20 points in BIG EAST quarterfinals against Villanova ... turned in 11 blocks (two solo) in semis vs. Cincinnati, matching the highest total by an Irish player in a three-game match in the 15-year Debbie Brown era ... was the top performer in the BIG EAST title match, posted a match-high 19 kills on .359 hitting to go with seven blocks for a match-high 24 points to aid ND to its ninth title ... posted 16 kills on .333 hitting in NCAA first round against Dayton ... notched 10 timely kills and nine blocks in second-round sweep of Northwestern ... ended her collegiate career with 17 kills and 21.5 point performance against Wisconsin in the NCAA round of 16 ... in the '05 post-season, averaged 3.31 kills on .242 hitting percentage to go with 1.92 blocks a game for 4.46 points a contest ... led the team in blocks in 22 matches, while also being tops in points 16 times, kills 13 occasions, hitting percentage 12 times and aces twice.

AS A JUNIOR (2004): Became the first Notre Dame player ever to be an AVCA All-American, earning third-team accolades ... also the first Tennessee native at any four-year college (Divisions I, II, III, NAIA) ever to be an AVCA All-American ... named AVCA all-Northeast Region and was a unanimous first-team all-BIG EAST selection ... three-time conference player of the week ... named BIG EAST Championship Most Outstanding Player, notching 27 kills (3.86) on .319 hitting to go with tournament-high 14 blocks (2.00) in helping Irish to eighth title ... established herself as one of the best all-around defensive players in the country, as one of only two players in Division I to average over 1.50 blocks (1.54) and 1.50 digs (2.18) per game ... led BIG EAST in blocking in league matches for third consecutive year, with average of 1.66 ... also led conference in overall blocking (21st in Division I) to notch her seventh BIG EAST statistical championship ... a major reason the Irish were tops in the conference and fourth in Division I in the category (3.37) ... had 30 solo blocks in helping Notre Dame rank second nationally in that category (117) ... joined teammate Lauren Kelbley as the only players in the conference who ranked among the top 10 in three statistical categories in both overall and BIG EAST action ... in all matches, ranked first in blocking, fourth in points (4.76), and sixth in hitting percentage (.313) ... in league play, was first in blocks, second in hitting percentage (.326), and sixth in points (4.75) ... also a big factor in Irish leading league in

BREWSTER'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.
2002	104/32/31	231	2.22	81	526	.285	7	0.07	2	22	0.21	39	59	0.57	0	14/161	1.68	12	347.5	3.34
2003	104/30/29	372	3.58	106	781	.341	7	0.07	2	27	0.26	42	71	0.68	0	30/155	1.78	18	506.5	4.87
2004	112/30/29	406	3.62	111	942	.313	17	0.15	7	26	0.23	31	244	2.18	6	30/142	1.54	9	533	4.76
2005	124/34/13	476	3.84	127	1,127	.310	10	0.08	2	12	0.10	24	65	0.52	0	50/152	1.64	17	614	4.97
CAREER	444/126/102	1,485	3.34	425	3,376	.314	41	0.09	13	87	0.20	136	439	0.99	6	124/610	1.69	56	2001	4.51

20-Kill Matches (8)

28 vs. Arizona State, 9-4-05
 27 vs. Northern Iowa, 11-16-04
 22 vs. Virginia Tech, 11-7-03
 21 at Pittsburgh, 11-16-03
 20 at Pittsburgh, 11-6-05
 20 Louisville, 10-29-05
 20 vs. Florida, 9-11-05
 20 at North Carolina, 10-21-03

.500+ Hitting Percentage (17)

.684 (13-0-19) at Cal Poly, 9-11-04
 .684 (13-0-19) vs. Seton Hall, 10-10-03
 .593 (17-1-27) at Connecticut, 10-5-03
 .579 (12-1-19) at West Virginia, 11-15-03
 .571 (10-2-14) vs. Georgetown, 10-23-05
 .567 (18-1-30) at #14 Utah, 10-19-04
 .560 (16-2-25) vs. Rutgers, 10-12-03
 .556 (10-0-18) vs. UW-Milwaukee, 8-30-02
 .545 (12-0-22) vs. South Florida, (10-21-05)
 .545 (15-3-22) vs. DePaul, 10-15-05
 .545 (12-0-22) vs. Pittsburgh, 11-12-04
 .524 (11-0-21) vs. Illinois State, 10-29-03
 .500 (17-2-30) at Michigan State, 9-17-04
 .500 (16-2-28) vs. Miami

(BIG EAST semis), 11-22-03

.500 (13-2-22) at Rutgers, 10-9-04

.500 (8-1-14) vs. Connecticut, 9-27-02

.500 (8-1-14) at Purdue, 9-18-02

10-Block Matches (16)

13 (3-10) vs. Purdue, 9-17-03
 13 (2-11) vs. Utah, 9-13-03
 12 (3-9) vs. Texas, 9-3-05
 12 (0-12) vs. Miami (BIG EAST final), 11-24-02
 11 (2-9) vs. Cincinnati (BIG EAST semis), 11-19-05
 11 (1-10) vs. Valparaiso (NCAA 1st rd.), 12-3-04
 11 (1-10) vs. Illinois State, 10-13-04
 11 (0-11) vs. Miami (BIG EAST semis), 11-22-03
 11 (4-7) at Boston College, 10-24-03
 11 (1-10) at Miami, 11-15-02
 10 (1-9) at Pittsburgh, 11-16-03
 10 (2-8) at North Carolina, 10-21-03
 10 (0-10) vs. West Virginia, 10-27-02
 10 (1-9) vs. Pittsburgh, 10-25-02
 10 (0-10) vs. Pepperdine, 9-14-02
 10 (1-9) vs. Cincinnati, 8-31-02

5-Ace Matches

6 at South Carolina, 9-19-04

Triple-Doubles

10-13-04 vs. Illinois St. - 17 kills, 13 digs, 11 blocks

Matches With 10+ Kills: 81

Matches With 10+ Digs: 10

Double-Doubles: 18

Matches Leading Team in ... blocks - 81; points - 48; attack percentage - 46; kills - 44; aces - 25

opponent hitting percentage in conference action (.134) ... led the Irish in blocking for third consecutive season and was also tops in kills (406/3.62), points (533/4.76), and attack percentage (.313) ... ranked second in service ace-to-error ratio (0.84, 26 SA, 31 SE) and fourth in digs (244/2.18) and aces (26/0.23) ... had 10 or more kills in 26 of 30 matches (tied for fifth-highest single-season total in Irish history) ... in second round of NCAA tournament against Wisconsin, became 16th player - and just the fifth middle blocker - in school history to register 1,000 kills ... had 11+ kills in 15 consecutive matches from Sept. 4-Oct. 24, the fourth-longest streak of double-digit kills in school history ... led team in blocks in 23 matches, while also being tops in points 15 times, kills on 14 occasions, hitting percentage 12 times, and aces nine times ... posted first triple-double by an Irish player since 1998, ending with 17 kills, 13 digs (matching career high), and 11 blocks against Illinois State (teammate Adrianna Stasiuk also had a triple-double in the match) ... had 11 double-doubles ... easily the top defensive middle blocker/hitter in the BIG EAST, boasted a combined block and dig average of 3.72 (no one else was above 2.29) ... named BIG EAST Player of the Week on Nov. 15 after leading Notre Dame to the ninth regular-season league title ... earned second BIG EAST Player-of-the-Week award on Oct. 25 after leading Irish to 3-0 road upset of #14 Utah ... named BIG EAST Player of the Week on Sept. 13 ... tabbed Cal Poly Invitational MVP ... selected to all-tournament team in

Gamecock Invitational ... notched double-double in NCAA first round against Valparaiso, with 14 kills and 11 blocks ... was only Irish player in double figures in kills against Wisconsin in the second round of the NCAAs, finishing with 13 kills ... in the postseason, averaged 3.86 kills on .302 hitting to go with 2.14 digs and 1.93 blocks for 5.00 points .

ASA SOPHOMORE (2003): Developed into one of the top middle blockers in the country in 2003 ... finished first in Division I in individual blocking (1.78) and led the Irish to the national team blocking crown (3.72) ... named honorable mention All-America AVCA ... also tabbed all-Northeast Region and was a first-team all-BIG EAST selection ... started 29 of 30 matches ... led team in blocks (185), attack percentage (.341), points (506.5/4.87), and kill average (372/3.58) and was second in service aces (27/0.26) ... led BIG EAST in blocks and was fourth in hitting percentage and points ... in league matches only, ranked first in blocks (79/1.93) and hitting percentage (.403) and fifth in points (209/5.10) ... her block average was the third-highest in Irish history, barely shy of the school record of 1.79 ... her 155 block assists were tied for the second-highest season mark in school history (behind her rookie-year total of 161), and her 185 total blocks were the third-most in a season ... her hitting percentage was the eighth-best season mark for an Irish player ... key to the Irish setting school record for season block average for second straight year ... honored as BIG EAST Player of the Week three times all in the month of October ... earned award on 10/6 10/13 and 10/27 ... tournament MVP of the Shamrock Invitational, delivering 33 kills and 22 blocks (1.69), while accounting for a team-high 48.5 points ... led Irish in kills 14 times ... was team leader in hitting percentage 15 times, including seven matches in a row (10/5-10/29), hitting over .350 in each ... stood as top Notre Dame hitter in 12 of final 17 matches ... led Irish in blocks 17 times, points 16 times, and aces eight times ... hit over .300 in 19 matches, including 13 marks over .400 ... had four or more blocks in 26 of 30 matches and was in on six or more 15 times ... registered nine or more points in every match ... had 16 kills on .500 hitting to go along with 11 blocks and six digs vs. Miami in BIG EAST semifinals ... block total was the second-highest ever for an Irish player in the BIG EAST Championship, behind her 12-block performance in the '02 title match ... notched 16 kills in three-game loss to Louisville in NCAA first round ... averaged 3.85 kills, 2.31 digs, and 0.31 aces on .470 hitting (100 kills, 15 errors) in helping Notre Dame to an 8-0 record in October ... keyed 14-match Irish winning streak by averaging 3.70 kills, 2.09 blocks, and 0.34 aces on .414 attack percentage.

ASA FRESHMAN (2002): Stepped in as an immediate starter on the front row for the Irish ... earned honorable mention all-BIG EAST honors in her rookie campaign ... finished fifth on the team with 231 kills (2.22 per game) ... one of the main reasons the Irish led the nation in team block average for most of the 2002 season before finishing second ... enjoyed a stellar year in the front row, setting a Notre Dame single-season record for block assists (161), breaking Jessica Fiebelkorn's mark of 155 from 1991 ... ended up fourth on the single-season total blocks list (175) ... block average of 1.68 also ranks fourth on the single-season list ... was able to establish a Notre Dame freshman record for total blocks in a season with 175 (eclipsing Mary Leffers' 160 in 1996) ... combined with teammates Emily Loomis, Katie Neff, and Lauren Kelbley to become the first group of four Irish players to each post over 100 blocks in a season ... finished fourth in the nation in block average during the season ... appeared in all 32 matches (making 31 starts) and 104 of a possible 113 games ... ended up fifth on the team in kills (104) on .285 hitting ... led the team in total blocks and block average ... third on the team with 22 aces (0.21) ... posted seven double-digit kill performances ... managed three double-doubles ... compiled six double-digit block matches during the season and eclipsed the five-block barrier 13 times ... enjoyed her

best hitting performance of the season in the first match of the year vs. UM-Milwaukee (10-0-18, .556) ... named BIG EAST Rookie of the Week on Oct. 28 ... earned a spot on the Shamrock Invitational all-tournament team.

PREP AND PERSONAL: Four-time state, regional, and conference champion at Brentwood High School ... named state tournament MVP in 2000 and '01 ... Student Sports Magazine All-American in 2001 ... No. 36 on Volleyball magazine's "Fab 50" ... set the Tennessee state records for both career kills (923) and kills in a season (675 in 2000) ... earned all-state honors in 2000 and '01 while serving as team captain and being named team MVP in 2001 ... was a member of the National Honor Society and the Brentwood United Methodist Church Youth Group ... father, Larry, played basketball at the University of Florida ... daughter of Glenda and Larry Brewster ... oldest of three children ... born Dec. 6, 1983, in Orlando, Fla. ... CoSIDA Academic American in 2005 after being an all-district nominee in '03 and '04 ... tabbed an Academic All-Star by the BIG EAST conference in each of her four collegiate seasons ... graduated from the Mendoza College of Business with a marketing and sociology degree.

BREWSTER IN THE IRISH RECORD BOOK**CAREER**

Pct. of Matches Played: T1st - 1.000

Hitting Percentage: 2nd - .314

Block Average: 2nd - 1.65

Total Blocks: 1st - 734

Block Assists: 1st - 610

Pct. of Games Played: 1st - .969

Solo Blocks: 3rd - 124

Kill Average: 5th - 3.34

Matches w/ 10+ Kills: 3rd - 81

Kills: 3rd - 1,485

SEASON

Pct. of Games Played: T1st - 1.000 (2004, 2005)

Block Assists: 1st & T2nd, 4th & T8th - 161 (2002); 155 (2003); 152 (2005); 142 (2004)

Total Blocks: 2nd & 4th & T6th & 9th - 202 (2005); 185 (2003); 175 (2002); 172 (2004)

Block Average: 3rd & 5th & 8th & 9th - 1.78 (2003); 1.68 (2002); 1.63 (2005), 1.54 (2004)

Consecutive Matches w/ 10+ Kills: T4th - 15 (2004)

Matches w/ 10+ Kills: T3rd & T7th - 26 (2004)

Hitting Percentage: 8th - .341 (2003)

MATCH

Service Aces (4 games): T2nd - 6 (9/19/04)

CAREER HIGHS**Kills:**

3G - 20 vs. #6 Florida, 9-11-05

4G - 20 at UNC '03 & vs. #6 Louisville '05

5G - 28 vs. Arizona State, 9-4-05

Total Blocks:

3G - 11 at B.C. '03 & vs. Cincinnati '05 BE

4G - 12 vs. Miami (BE), 11-24-02

5G - 13 vs. Utah '03 & Purdue '03

Kills: 28 vs. Arizona State, 9-4-05

Solo Blocks: 4 vs. B.C. '03 & Nebraska '04

Block Assists: 12 vs. Miami (BE), 11-24-02

Digs: 13, 3 times (MR: vs. Ill. St., 10-13-04)

Points: 32.5 vs. Northern Iowa, 11-16-04

Assists: 2, 9 times (MR: vs. Texas, 9-3-05)

Aces: 6 vs. South Carolina, 9-19-04

AT: 64 vs. Arizona State, 9-4-05

Hitting %:

3G - .684 (13-0-19) vs. Seton Hall, 10-10-03

4G - .593 (17-1-27) at UConn, 10-5-03

5G - .476 (13-3-21) vs. Houston, 9-5-03



Meg Henican #4

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One of the best defensive players ever to don an Irish uniform ... finished career with 26 Notre Dame records, including every major digs mark, though she was aided by the libero position ... was co-captain with Lauren Brewster in 2005 after filling that role alone in '04 ... only the 10th multiple-year captain in program history, including one of just four to have been a solo captain in at least one of those seasons ... outstanding all-around player that started at various points as an outside hitter, but saw her most-impressive performances come while wearing the libero jersey ... one of two liberos named first-team all-BIG EAST in 2005 after none had earned that mention previously ... of the 25 Notre Dame dig records (career, season, match), she broke all but three of them (digs in a three-game match; matches with 30+ digs in a season and career) ... in her final season, broke her own Irish records for digs in a match (43 vs. Dayton on Dec. 1, 2005, in the NCAA first round) and season (628) and topped Christy Peters' career mark, with 1,783 ... also broke Peters' records for season (5.06 in 2005) and career (4.18) dig average ... the main reason Notre Dame led the conference for the first time in 2005 ... combined with Adrianna Stasiuk for 1,055 digs in 2005, breaking their record for the most-ever by ND teammates in a season ... had 10+ digs in school-record 96 career matches, including 93 of her final 99 ... had 20+ digs (an Irish-record) 29 times ... played in each of the last 363 games, the longest streak ever by a Notre Dame player ... played in every game each of the last three years ... had 24+ digs in three-game matches five times in 2004 after that had been done just twice in the previous 24 years of Irish volleyball ... a cornerstone of Notre Dame's serve-receiving unit that posted the top three seasons in school history: 0.94 aces against per game in 2003, 0.96 in '04, 0.80 in '05; previous record was 1.11 in 1996 ... fiery player who provided strong floor leadership ... competitive and

focused ... the team's steadiest passer ... very consistent player in both practice and matches led by example ... proved herself to be one of Notre Dame's best players in big matches, showing an ability to raise her game ... averaged 5.52 digs (348 in 63 games) in 17 postseason (BIG EAST and NCAA tournament) matches during her career ... also was particularly effective vs. one of the program's biggest rivals, Pittsburgh, against whom she is averaging 5.43 digs per game over six matches (125 in 23 games) ... became the first Isidore Newman High School graduate ever to win a monogram at Notre Dame in any sport ... was listed #26 on Volleyball magazine's "Fab 50" list of top high school seniors ... sported same #4 jersey worn by such Irish standouts as Jaimie Lee (1994-97) and Kristy Kreher (1998-2001) ... four-year monogram winner.

AS A SENIOR (2005): Combined with Pittsburgh's Megan McGrane to become the first liberos ever to be named to the all-BIG EAST first team ... second-year team captain led the Irish to one of their best seasons in program history ... was the catalyst for one of the top defensive teams in Notre Dame history and averaged 5.54 digs per game while playing libero ... her 25th and final dig in the BIG EAST final at #7 Louisville was the 1,641st of her career, which broke the 11-year-old Irish career record (was 1,640 by Christy Peters from 1991-94) ... broke her own record for digs in a season in the NCAA first-round match against Dayton (record was 553 in 2004) and is the first Irish player to post 600 digs in a campaign ... finished with 43 digs against the Flyers, smashing her own ND record for most digs in any-length match (was 37 at Seton Hall on 10/10/04) and tying the Joyce Center record ... had a dozen digs (five in the opening game and seven in the second) at the intermission vs. Dayton before exploding for 11 in the third game, 13 in the fourth, and five in the fifth ... had 10+ digs in 33 of 34 matches this season, breaking her own record for most matches in a season with double-figure digs (was 29 in 2004) ... largely responsible for the Irish leading 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 (in both 2003 and '04, when Henican was the team's top defensive player) ... ND led the league in overall digging (18.01; best-ever finish is sixth) and was among the NCAA leaders for most of the season ... Irish average ranked as the second-best in program history (record is 18.25 in 1992) ... ranked fourth among BIG EAST leaders in digs (5.06 per game) and finished third in dig average in conference matches (5.04), matching the best-ever finish by a Notre Dame player (which she also did in 2004) ... combined with Adrianna Stasiuk for 1,055 digs, the most ever by Irish teammates in a single season, topping their own mark of 884 in '04 ... extremely solid passer and serve receiver was tops on the team for each of the last three seasons ... led ND to its three best serve-receiving seasons in Irish history ... after the school record for low opponent ace average in the first 23 years of the program was 1.11 per game (in 1996), she has led Irish teams that averaged 0.94 per game in 2003 and 0.96 in '04 before surrendering just 0.75 per game in '05 ... took 51% of opposing serves in 2005, allowing just 36 aces in 1,382 attempts (97.4% reception percentage), an average of one every 3.5 games ... had a streak of 238 consecutive receptions without an error from Sept. 25-Oct. 15 ... led Notre Dame in both digs and reception percentage and ranked third in assists (54/0.44) ... became the first Irish player ever to post 400+ digs in three seasons and the first to have 500+ multiple times ... posted career-high 76 kills on career-best .170 hitting, mostly during early portion of the season when she was playing outside hitter ... also posted a career highs in both service aces (21/0.17) and points (108.5/0.90) this season ... broke Peters' record for career dig average (4.18; Peters - 3.72) and has already broken her marks for matches leading the team in digs (70; Peters - 55), matches with 10+ digs (96; Peters - 79), and matches with 20+ digs (29; Peters - 20) ... had her school-record streak of 32 consecutive matches with 10+ digs broken when she finished with just eight digs in a 3-0 win

Awards & Honors

First Team All-BIG EAST (2005)

Team Captain (2004, 2005)

Shamrock Invitational All-Tournament Team

BIG EAST Player of the Week (2004)

against Oklahoma on Sept. 10 ... from that point on she put together a streak of 29 straight matches with double-digit digs, the second-best string in program history ... also has to her credit both of the two longest streaks of consecutive matches leading the Irish in digs, an 11-match string in 2004 and another 11-match streak including the final 10 matches of last year and the '05 season opener ... her dig average of 5.06 broke her own season record of 4.94 in 2004 ... her move into the libero jersey also kick-started the Irish offense, which averaged 16.41 kills per game on .269 hitting over the last 26 matches (after averaging 14.81 kills on .200 hitting in first eight) ... led team in aces on four occasions ... started at outside hitter in first eight matches of season (and played there in one game of the ninth match) ... in 32 games at OH, had 72 kills (2.29 per game) on .158 hitting to go with 118 digs (3.69) and 18 blocks (0.56) ... opened season with 22 digs and 23 errorless receptions against Michigan ... posted career-high six blocks in five-game upset of #11 Texas, while also taking 46 serves without making an error ... had season-high 15 kills on .303 hitting plus 21 digs for season-best 18.5 points against Arizona State ... posted 10 kills on .300 hitting to go with 12 digs and four blocks in upset of #8 USC ... had solo block on Staci Venski (who had 20 kills in the match) to put ND up 31-30 in game two (which ND won 32-30) ... had 11 kills against Oklahoma ... in upset of #6 Florida, had a kill at 29-29 in game-two victory ... took 45 serves without an error against LSU ... made an error on first reception attempt of third game vs. Seton Hall on Sept. 25 and then went 238 in a row before making an error in the first game against DePaul on Oct. 15 ... had 22 digs at Loyola Chicago and season-high 26 in sweep of Syracuse (37 receptions without an error) ... had 18 digs and 38 receptions without an error at Marquette ... posted 19 digs and took 43 serves without an error vs. Valparaiso ... received 60 serves without an error at St. John's (a season high), while also accounting for 22 digs ... had 19 digs at Illinois State ... posted 22 digs and took 42 serves without making an error in upset win against #6 Louisville ... had 23 digs and didn't make a reception error (23 attempts) at West Virginia ... posted 21 digs and no reception errors (21 attempts) against Villanova ... had 19 digs in BIG EAST quarterfinals against Villanova ... posted 18 digs and took 26 serves without an error in semis vs. Cincinnati ... notched 25 digs in title match at #7 Louisville, matching her own Irish record for the most ever in a BIG EAST tournament match ... had 19 digs against Rice ... posted season-high 32 digs vs. Tennessee, the season-best total of her career ... it was the most digs by an Irish player in the Joyce Center since Jessica Fiebelkorn had 34 against Bowling Green on Oct. 13, 1992 ... became first Irish player ever to have 30+ digs in back-to-back matches with her outburst against Dayton, when she had a season-high 72 reception attempts ... also broke her own Irish record for most digs in an NCAA tournament match with her output vs. the Flyers ... followed that up with 21 digs in the NCAA second round against Northwestern ... finished her college career with 27 digs against #12 Wisconsin.

AS A JUNIOR (2004): Turned in the top defensive season ever for an Irish player in 2004 ... finished with 553 digs (4.94) to break 11-year-old school record for digs in a season (500, Christy Peters in '93) ... also shattered record for dig average (was 4.10 by Peters in '93) ... broke 12-year-old Notre Dame record for digs in any-length match, with 37 at Seton Hall on Oct. 10 in a four-game match ... also set

HENICAN'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.	
2002	82/29/2	42	0.51	36	129	.047	18	0.22	0	3	0.04	14	183	2.23	2/9	0.13	1	51.5	0.63	
2003	109/30/9	53	0.49	38	201	.075	66	0.61	1	12	0.11	21	419	3.84	33	5/18	0.21	3	79	0.72
2004	112/30/5	42	0.38	30	153	.078	41	0.37	5	18	0.16	50	553	4.94	37	2/8	0.09	3	66	0.59
2005	124/34/8	76	0.61	35	241	.170	54	0.44	1	21	0.17	44	628	5.06	36	5/13	0.15	4	108.5	0.88
CAREER	427/123/24	213	0.50	139	724	.102	179	0.42	7	54	0.13	129	1,783	4.18	127	14/48	0.15	11	305	0.71



25-Dig Matches (12)

43	vs. Dayton (NCAA 1st round), 12-1-05
37	at Seton Hall, 10-10-04
32	vs. Tennessee, 11-26-05
27	vs. Valparaiso (NCAA 1st round), 12-3-04
26	at Syracuse, 9-30-05
26	at Villanova, 10-31-04
26	vs. Sacramento State, 9-11-04
25	at Louisville (BIG EAST final), 11-20-05
25	at Long Beach State, 11-27-04
25	at Pittsburgh (BIG EAST final), 11-21-04
25	vs. Pittsburgh, 11-12-04
25	at Pittsburgh, 11-16-03

Double-Doubles: 6

Matches With 10+ Digs: 96 (ND record)

Matches With 20+ Digs: 29 (ND record)

Matches With 10+ Kills: 7

Matches Leading Team in Digs ... digs - 70 (ND record); aces - 9; hitting pct. - 1; blocks - 1; points - 1

Irish record for most digs in an NCAA-tournament match, scrambling for 27 in the opening round against Valparaiso ... became just the ninth Irish player ever - and first since 1998 - to register 1,000 career digs, on Nov. 14 vs. West Virginia ... averaged 6.00 digs per game (third in BIG EAST) in conference action, a mark that had never been accomplished by any league player prior to 2004 ... notched 15 or more digs in seven of 10 league matches, including four outputs of 24 or more (three of them coming in just three games) ... helped Irish hold BIG EAST opponents to a .134 hitting percentage, by far the best in the conference (Syracuse was second at .174) ... became just second libero ever to be named the BIG EAST Player of the Week, earning the distinction on Nov. 1 after helping Notre Dame to a pair of 3-0 road victories in league action and averaging 6.33 digs per game, as opponents hit only .116 ... led team for second straight year in digs and dig average, coming in third in the BIG EAST despite not playing libero in five matches ... boasted 5.19 dig average in 25 matches (91 games) as Irish libero ... was in double digits in digs in 29 of 30 matches (26 in a row), hitting the 20-dig plateau 13 times after doing so just four times in her first two collegiate seasons ... led team in digs in 27 of 30 matches ... core of Irish defense that allowed opponents to hit just .180 ... Notre Dame held opponents under .200 hitting 18 times and under .100 on five occasions ... opponents hit over .265 just five times, with two of those instances coming without Henican as the libero ... Irish allowed opponents to hit .167 with Henican at libero and .236 with anyone else in that position ... key cog in Notre Dame's serve-receiving unit that surrendered just 0.96 aces per game, the second-best mark in history (behind the 2003 team's 0.94, which also was due largely to Henican's skills) ... committed only 37 reception errors, or one every 3.03 games ... committed multiple receiving errors in a match just six times ... combined with Adrianna Stasiuk for 884 combined digs, the most ever (by a single dig) by Irish teammates in a season (record was 883 by Jessica Fiebelkorn and Christy Peters in '92) ... set then-career high with 26 digs against Sacramento State, posting the second-highest total ever for an Irish player in a three-game match ... also had 26 digs in three games against Villanova, holding Wildcats to .007 hitting ... averaged 8.17 digs per game in leading Notre Dame to an impressive final weekend of conference action, in which the Irish did not drop a game in beating rival Pittsburgh and West Virginia to claim the regular-season conference title ... helped Irish limit those teams to .119 hitting mark, including .127 by the Panthers, which had been the top offensive team in the league ... had 25 digs vs. Pittsburgh and 24 against WVU ... accounted for more than 40 percent of her squad's digs, as Notre Dame outdig the top digging team in the BIG EAST, West Virginia, by a 58-45 margin ... also had 25 against Panthers in the BIG EAST title match, to average 8.33 digs per game in two matches vs. Pittsburgh (which hit just .158 vs. ND) ... notched double-double in season opener vs. Loyola Chicago with 10 kills and 22 digs to go with a career-high four service aces and three blocks ... had another double-double in Notre Dame's five-game loss to #2 Nebraska, finishing with 11 kills and 15 digs to go with five assists ... corralled 20 digs against Valparaiso before switching out of the outside-hitter role ... notched 22 digs against Fresno State in first match as Irish libero ... registered 17 digs in three games at Cal Poly, holding Mustangs to .044 hitting ... finished Cal Poly Invitational with 5.91 dig average (65 digs, 11 games), which was by far

the best of any player in the tournament (next-best average was 5.27) ... notched 15 digs in each match of Gamecock Invitational (vs. Michigan State, at South Carolina) and also had five service aces (2 vs. MSU, 3 vs. USC) ... had 16 digs in helping Irish limit Syracuse to .017 hitting ... registered 22 digs against Northern Iowa ... had 20 in BIG EAST semis against Boston College before notching 25 vs. Long Beach State ... started first four matches at outside hitter before injuries forced her into the libero jersey ... returned to outside hitter vs. Michigan before redonning the gold jersey ... in 21 games (five matches) as an outside hitter, averaged 1.81 kills on .071 hitting to go with team-high 3.86 digs and 2.33 points ... averaged 5.65 digs per game over final month of the season and 6.07 in four postseason matches ... averaged 5.35 digs per game while holding opponents to .146 hitting, as Notre Dame went 6-0 in neutral-site matches ... her digging was often indicative of Notre Dame fortunes, as she averaged 5.52 per game in victories and 3.76 in defeats ... averaged 6.08 digs per game in 12 matches against the AVCA's Northeast Region.

AS A SOPHOMORE (2003): Versatile player was a major factor for the Irish in 2003 ... served as top libero in final 20 matches after beginning season as starting outside hitter ... played in all 109 games ... became just the third player in Irish history to register 400 digs in a season, joining Jessica Fiebelkorn and Christy Peters, who did it twice each ... averaged 4.23 digs after becoming starting libero on Sept. 26 ... had 15 digs or more in eight of last nine matches and 13 times overall ... led team (419/3.84) and was fourth in BIG EAST in digs ... in league matches only, ranked fifth (171/4.07) ... her dig average was the third-highest for a season in Irish history at the time, while her total was fourth-highest ... combined with teammate Jessica Kinder to be fifth-most-prolific digging duo in Irish history (773 digs) ... tied for third on team in assists (66/0.62) ... a major 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 in digs 21 times ... had 10 or more digs in 27 of 30 matches, including 12 in a row to end the season ... had 12+ on 19 occasions ... helped team outdig opponents (15.71-15.44) and hold foes to .159 hitting and 0.86 ace average after becoming top libero (opponents held 16.17-15.00 dig advantage to go with .178 hitting and 1.11 ace average prior to the switch) ... posted second career double-double vs. Utah, with 11 kills and 14 digs ... had 20 digs at Connecticut ... notched 19 digs vs. North Carolina ... against Illinois State, registered 15 digs in first two games before finishing with 17 in the three-game match ... posted 15+ digs in five consecutive matches from Nov. 7-16, culminating with then-career-high 25 at Pittsburgh ... had 21 vs. the Panthers in BIG EAST final ... in two matches against Pittsburgh, averaged 5.75 digs (46 digs, 8 games), outperforming BIG EAST Libero-of-the-Year Megan McGrane, who averaged 3.75 (30 digs) ... peaked at end of season, averaging 4.86 digs per game in final eight contests, including 5.40 in the three postseason affairs ... at outside hitter, averaged 1.39 kills, 0.53 assists, 0.33 aces, 3.25 digs, and 0.58 blocks ... posted 4.15 dig average against NCAA-tournament qualifiers and 4.21 mark vs. RPI top-50 teams ... averaged 4.62 digs per game in Notre Dame's seven defeats.

AS A FRESHMAN (2002): Flashed the ability to perform at high levels both on offense and defense ... defensive prowess dictated a move to libero in the last one-third of the season ... appeared in 29 of 32 matches, starting two, and played in 82 of 113 games ... recorded first career kill in first collegiate match, vs. UW-Milwaukee ... enjoyed the top effort of rookie season against Providence, posting her first double-double with 13 kills and 18 digs (along with three blocks and three assists) ... hit .409 against the Friars (13-4-22) ... solid on defense throughout the season, putting up seven double-digit dig performances ... appeared at libero several times during the season, including her stellar 23-dig performance against Charleston in the NCAA Championship ... the 23 digs were not just a season best, but ended up as the top single-match performance on the team in 2002 ... also had 17 digs against Connecticut in the BIG EAST Championship and 14 digs against the Huskies during the regular season ... compiled a four-match run of double-digit dig performances from Nov. 17 through Dec. 7 (14 at Virginia Tech, 17 vs. Connecticut, 11 vs. Miami vs. Charleston).

PREP AND PERSONAL: Three-sport standout at Isidore Newman High School in New Orleans, La. ... earned four letters in volleyball, soccer and track and field ... ended up with four state-championship titles (one in volleyball, three in soccer) ... listed at #26 on Volleyball

HENICAN'S IRISH RECORDS

CAREER

Digs: 1,783

Dig Average: 4.18

Matches With Team-High Digs: 70

Consecutive Matches With Team-High Digs: 11 (11/7/04-8/27/05; 9/4/04-10/10/04)

Matches With 10+ Digs: 96

Consecutive Matches With 10+ Digs: 32 (9/4/04-9/9/05)

Matches With 20+ Digs: 29

Consecutive Matches With 20+ Digs: 5 (11/12/04-11/21/04)

Matches With 30+ Digs: 3

Consecutive Matches With 30+ Digs: 2 (11/26/05-12/1/05)

Matches With 40+ Digs: 1

Consecutive Games Played: 363 (11/17/02-12/9/05)

SEASON

Digs: 628 (2005)

Dig Average: 5.06 (2005)

Matches With Team-High Digs: 27 (2004)

Matches With 10+ Digs: 33 (2005)

Matches With 20+ Digs: 13 (2004)

Matches With 30+ Digs: 2 (2005)

Combined Digs, Teammates: 1st & 2nd - 1,055(2005, w/ Stasiuk); 884 (2004, w/ Stasiuk)

Pct. of Games Played: 1.000 (2003, '04, '05)

MATCH

Digs: 43 (12/1/05)

Digs (4-game match): 37 (10/10/04)

Digs (5-game match): 43 (12/1/05)

Digs (BIG EAST Tournament): 25 (11/21/04 & 11/20/05)

Digs (NCAA Tournament): 43 (12/1/05)

Digs (Joyce Center): 43 (12/1/05)

magazine's "Fab 50" ... Student Sports Magazine All-American in 2001 ... earned AAU volleyball All-America honors in 1995, 2000, and '01 ... named Gatorade Louisiana High School Player of the Year in 2000 and 2001 ... 2001 Nokia Sugar Bowl Female Amateur Athlete of the Year ... Louisiana State Championship Most Valuable Player in Division IV in 1999 and 2000 ... competed in high jump on the track and field team and was a goalie for the soccer team ... volunteered with the Salvation Army and founded the Newman School chapter of the ARC ... football player Al Ecuyer ('59) and basketball All-American and NBA player Donald Royal ('87) among other former New Orleans natives to play for the Irish ... sister Colleen played volleyball at Purdue ... grandfather Ellis competed in basketball, baseball, football, track and field, and tennis at Tulane ... daughter of Marge and Joe Henican ... full name is Margaret Anne Henican ... last name is pronounced HENN-ih-kin ... born July 21, 1983, in New Orleans, La. ... named a BIG EAST Conference Academic All-Star in 2004-05 ... graduated from the Mendoza College of Business with a marketing and sociology degree.

CAREER HIGHS

Digs:

3G - 26, three times

4G - 37 at Seton Hall, 10-10-04

5G - 43 vs. Dayton (NCAA), 12-1-05

Non-Libero - 22, vs. Loy. Chi. '04 & Mich. '05

Kills: 15 vs. Arizona State, 9-4-05

Total Blocks: 6 vs. #11 Texas, 9-3-05

Solo Blocks: 2 vs. #11 Texas '05 & Ariz. St. '05

Block Assists: 4 vs. Indiana '03 & #11 Texas '05

Points: 18.5 vs. Arizona State, 9-4-05

Assists: 6 vs. Purdue '03 & Syracuse '03

Aces: 4 vs. Loyola Chicago, 9-1-04

Attempts: 36 vs. Valparaiso, 9-7-04

Hitting %:

3G - .409 (13-4-22) vs. Prov., 11-1-02

4G - .300 (10-1-30) vs. #8 USC, 9-9-05

5G - .303 (15-5-33) vs. Arizona State, 9-4-05



Lauren Kelbley #6

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Talented and versatile front-row player who was one of the best in Notre Dame history... joined select company when she was named to the AVCA's all-region team for the fourth consecutive season in 2005 ... was AVCA honorable mention All-America in 2003, '04 and '05 ... one of just three players from any school ever tabbed to the all-BIG EAST teams in each of her four seasons (first team in 2003 and '05, second team in '02 and '04) ... named to the the 2005 NCAA Tournament College Station Regional All-Tournament Team for her 18-kill performance against Wisconsin in the round of 16 ... unanimous selection to preseason all-BIG EAST team ... a key member on one of the best teams in Notre Dame history ... a reliable hitter that had 10+ kills in a match 90 times in her career, most ever for an ND player ... finished her distinguished career with 1,463 kills, which ranks as the fifth-best total in Notre Dame history ... led the Irish with 43 service aces in 2005, good for seventh on the Irish all-time list ... finished ninth in the BIG EAST in points per game in 2005 (4.38) ... ranks among the Notre Dame leaders in 16 categories including fourth in service aces (120) and kill average (3.35) ... other rankings include third in attack attempts (3,510), fourth in percentage of games played (95.4%), fifth in matches with 20+ kills (10), sixth in hitting percentage (.291) and solo blocks, tied for seventh in games played (95.4%), eighth in total blocks (416) and ace average (0.27), and matches leading ND in kills (39), and tied for tenth in games played (437) ... combined with Lauren Brewster to be just the second set of teammates to post 1,400 career kills each ... a big component to the Irish posting a service ace-to-error ratio of 0.758 in '05, second-best ever for the school ... an AVCA All-Northeast Selection in each of her four years ... rookie of the year for both the BIG EAST Conference and the AVCA's Northeast

Region in '02 ... in 2003, registered 10+ kills 24 times (tied for eighth), including in 13 consecutive matches (fifth-longest single-season streak in program history) ... has had 10 or more kills in 53 of her last 64 matches ... rookie-year hitting mark of .351 is sixth-highest in Irish season record book ... wore the same #6 jersey sported by such Irish standouts as Mary Jo Hensler (1983-84), Molly Stark (1990-93), current AVP player Angie Harris (1994-97), and current Loyola Chicago head coach Marcie Bomhack (1998-2001) ... four-year monogram winner.

AS A SENIOR (2005): Talented and versatile player established herself as one of the best in Notre Dame history ... stands as the only current Division I hitter to have been an AVCA all-region selection in each of her four seasons (Minnesota libero Paula Gentil also shares that distinction) ... also was AVCA honorable mention All-America in 2003, '04, and '05 ... one of just three players from any school ever to be tabbed to the all-BIG EAST teams in each of her four seasons (first team in 2003 and '05, second team in '02 and '04) ... named to NCAA tournament College Station Regional All-Tournament Team for 18-kill performance against Wisconsin in round of 16 ... key leader on one of the best teams in Notre Dame history ... one of the most-reliable producers ever to wear an Irish uniform, as she posted 10+ kills on 90 occasions during her career (28 in 2005), more than any other player in ND history (record was 88 by current AVP player Angie Harris from 1994-97) ... became the sixth Irish player ever to post 1,400 career kills in regular-season finale against Tennessee ... finished career with 1,463 kills, which ranks as the fifth-best total in Notre Dame history ... improved her serving throughout her career, increasing her ace output in each of the last three seasons ... led Irish in 2005 with 43 aces (0.35 per game) ... that placed her seventh on the all-time Irish list of top season ace totals ... ranked ninth in BIG EAST in points (4.38 per game) ... combined with Lauren Brewster to make Notre Dame the only school with multiple players among the league leaders in points ... in league-only action, she was tied for eighth in the BIG EAST (17/0.36) in aces ... in addition to leading team in aces, also ranked second on Irish in kills (441/3.56), hitting percentage (.285), and points (543.5) ... posted career-best numbers this season in kills and points ... ranks among Irish career leaders in 16 categories, including fourth in service aces (120) and kill average (3.35) ... other rankings include third in attack attempts (3,510), fourth in percentage of games played (95.4%), fifth in matches with 20+ kills (10), sixth in hitting percentage (.291) and solo blocks (79), tied for seventh in percentage of matches played (97.6%), eighth in total blocks (416), and ace average (0.27), eighth in matches leading the Irish in kills (39), and tied for 10th in games played (437) ... combined with Lauren Brewster to be just the second set of classmates to post 1,400 kills each ... together they put up 2,948 kills, the second-highest total by Notre Dame classmates (3,023 by current AVP players Angie Harris and Jaimie Lee from 1994-97) ... led Irish in aces 15 times and was tops in kills 10 times, attack percentage on eight occasions, points seven times, and blocks four times ... also a big reason that ND had a service ace-to-error ratio of 0.758, the second-best in Irish history (1.030 in 1996) ... listed on BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll on Oct. 3 ... began season with 15 kills on .361 hitting to go with three aces against Michigan ... recorded first career double-double against Arizona State, finishing with 18 kills and 10 digs, plus four blocks for 22 points ... posted season-high 25 kills and three aces for 29 points

Awards & Honors

- NCAA College Station Regional All-Tournament (2005)
- AVCA Honorable Mention All-America (2003, 2004, 2005)
- AVCA All-Northeast Region (2002, 2003, 2004, 2005)
- First Team All-BIG EAST (2003, 2005)
- Preseason All BIG EAST (2005)
- Second Team All-BIG EAST (2002, 2004)
- AVCA Northeast Region Rookie of the Year (2002)
- BIG EAST Rookie of the Year (2002)

in Notre Dame's four-game upset of #8 USC ... had seven kills in game two, including two that erased game points after the Women of Troy (already up a game) led 29-27 ... final kill came on match point to give ND first win over USC since 1995 ... her 10th kill against #6 Florida came at 28-28 in the third game to give the Irish a match point - which they converted ... also had a kill to finish game one ... had 15 kills on .412 hitting and five blocks and three aces at Tulane ... posted 13 kills on .367 hitting against Seton Hall ... pounded 24 kills on 32 attempts for .688 attack percentage at Loyola Chicago ... also matched career high with four aces (and no service errors) against the Ramblers ... had 15 kills on .324 hitting vs. Syracuse ... posted 13 kills and three blocks vs. Valparaiso ... posted 14 kills and no errors on 22 swings for .636 hitting mark against DePaul ... turned in six blocks at Illinois State ... had nine kills on 18 attempts for .444 hitting vs. South Florida ... had 11 kills, seven digs, three aces, and two blocks in four-game win against #6 Louisville ... finished with 13 kills on .357 hitting vs. Cincinnati ... registered 14 kills on .565 hitting against Saint Louis ... had 16 kills and five digs at Pittsburgh ... had 13 kills against Villanova and #7 Louisville in the BIG EAST tournament ... converted half of 14 swings for kills (.429 hitting) in semis against Cincinnati ... matched season high with three solo blocks against the Cardinals ... had 10 kills on 18 errorless attempts (.556) against Rice to go with a season-high seven blocks ... posted 22 kills and only one error for .412 attack percentage in five-game loss to Tennessee ... had a dozen kills in NCAA opening round against Dayton ... followed that up with one of the top hitting performances in Irish NCAA history, converting 13 of 23 attempts for kills and making just a single error for a .522 against Northwestern hitting mark ... posted 18 kills, five digs, and 19.5 points in NCAA round of 16 vs. Wisconsin.

AS A JUNIOR (2004): Tabbed honorable mention All-America by the AVCA again in '04 ... gained AVCA all-Northeast Region accolades, as well as second-team all-conference honors ... against Long Beach State on Nov. 27, became the 15th Irish player to post 1,000 career kills ... filled top outside hitter role after being a middle blocker during most of first half of her career ... led Irish in kill average (372/3.68) and was second in hitting percentage (.244), points (449/4.45), and ace average (0.33) ... joined teammate Lauren Brewster as the only players in the conference who ranked among the top 10 in three statistical categories in both overall and BIG EAST action ... ranked sixth in BIG EAST in aces, seventh in points, and ninth in kills ... conference-only leaders had her fifth in points (4.77), eighth in hitting percentage (.278), and 10th in kills (3.92) ... missed three late-season matches due to a foot injury ... named to Cal Poly Invitational all-tournament team ... led all players

KELBLEY'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.
2002	105/32/31	298	2.84	61	675	.351	10	0.10	0	19	0.18	32	57	0.54	0	15/101	1.10	7	382.5	3.64
2003	107/30/30	352	3.29	110	798	.303	6	0.06	1	25	0.23	33	69	0.64	1	24/109	1.24	9	455.5	4.26
2004	101/27/27	372	3.68	140	951	.244	7	0.07	5	33	0.33	44	91	0.90	0	13/62	0.74	2	449	4.45
2005	124/34/34	441	3.56	131	1,086	.285	13	0.10	4	43	0.35	46	95	0.77	0	27/65	0.74	10	543.5	4.38
CAREER	437/123/122	1,463	3.35	442	3,510	.290	36	0.08	10	120	0.27	155	312	0.71	1	79/337	0.96	28	1,811	4.19



KELBLEY'S IRISH RECORDS

CAREER

Pct. of Games Played: 8th - .976

Hitting Percentage: 5th - .293

Kill Average: 4th - 3.35

Matches w/ 20+ Kills: 5th - 10

Total Blocks: 8th - 4.16

Matches w/ 10+ Kills: 1st-90

Kills: 5th - 1,463

SEASON

Consecutive Matches w/ 10+ Kills: 5th - 13 (2003)

Hitting Percentage: 6th - .351 (2002)

Matches w/ 20+ Kills: T6th - 5 (2004)

Matches w/ 10+ Kills: T3rd - 28 (2005)

in that tournament in both kill average (44/4.00) and ace average (7/0.64) and was third behind teammates Lauren Brewster and Adrianna Stasiuk with a .264 hitting percentage ... had 10+ kills in 22 of 27 matches in which she played ... had 20+ kills five times, including in back-to-back matches, after doing so just twice in her first two collegiate seasons ... notched 33 service aces after having just 13 in '03 ... led Irish in kills in 14 matches and was tops in aces 14 times, points 12 times, and hitting percentage on six occasions ... became first Notre Dame player in nearly four years to have 25 kills in a match when she posted that sum on .304 hitting in four games against Seton Hall ... turned in one of the best matches of her career in five-game contest vs. Valparaiso, matching career best with 22 kills on .365 hitting, while setting a career high with nine digs and adding seven blocks and two service aces for a total of 27.5 points ... had 15 kills and matched then-career high with six digs in season opener against Loyola Chicago ... was only Irish player with double-figure kills against #2 Nebraska on Sept. 3, finishing with 10 and just two errors for a .381 attack percentage ... registered 15 kills against the Huskers the following night ... led Irish with 17 kills in five-game win over Fresno State ... had 15 kills on .364 hitting in three games against Sacramento State, with 10 of those kills coming in the second game ... notched 12 kills and matched career high with four aces at Cal Poly ... had 12 kills on team-high .273 hitting against South Carolina in final of Gamecock Invitational ... set career high with 24 kills on .404 hitting at Michigan for a total of 27 points ... had 12 kills on .474 hitting at Rutgers ... notched 20 kills to go with five digs and four service aces (matching career high) in five-game win against Illinois State ... outstanding in Notre Dame's two biggest conference wins ... turned in team-high 16 kills on .387 hitting to go with four digs and four blocks vs. Connecticut despite sitting out first 30 points of a game ... came back from injury for 14 kills, seven digs, and four blocks against Pittsburgh in contest that eventually determined the league's regular-season champion ... was a key factor in the Irish claiming their eighth BIG EAST tournament championship, posting 34 kills (4.86) on .387 hitting ... notched 20 kills on .425 hitting in semis against Boston College after missing previous two matches ... had 14 kills on .343 mark in final against Pittsburgh ... notched 14 kills with .357 attack percentage in win vs. UC Irvine ... registered 19 kills and season-high eight blocks in Notre Dame's first-ever win against Long Beach State ... three of those kills came after Irish were facing match point, down 14-12 in the fifth game ... drilled successive kills on final two points of the match ... finished Baden Thanksgiving Tournament averaging 4.12 kills and 1.50 blocks per game ... in the matches she missed due to injury, Irish were 1-2 and hitting just .169, as opposed to a .241 attack percentage and 20-7 record in contests in which she played ... had played in first 82 matches of her collegiate career before sitting out against Boston College ... also missed matches vs. West Virginia and Northern Iowa ... had started 58 matches in a row before the BC tilt ... posted .285 attack percentage in the Joyce Center (.227 away from home) ... averaged 4.12 kills per game on .304 hitting against

the AVCA's Northeast Region ... in three matches (all wins) against Big West teams, she averaged 4.09 kills, 0.45 aces, and 1.27 blocks.

ASA SOPHOMORE (2003): Dominant middle for the Irish for second consecutive season ... named honorable mention All-America by the AVCA ... earned all-Northeast Region honors from the AVCA to become one of just three sophomores in the country (also Arizona's Kim Glass and Minnesota's Paula Gentil) to garner all-region honors in their first two seasons ... also a first-team all-BIG EAST selection ... started all 30 matches ... played middle blocker until moving to outside hitter for final two contests of season ... second on team in blocks (133/1.24), hitting percentage (.303) and third in kills (352/3.29), points (455.5/4.25), and service aces (25/0.23) ... finished third in the BIG EAST in blocking ... in league matches only, was third in blocks (55/1.34) and fourth in hitting percentage (.340) ... a major reason Notre Dame led the nation in blocking (3.72) and set school record for block average for second year in a row ... one of four Irish players to average over 1.00 block per game ... joined Emily Loomis and Lauren Brewster to form the first Irish trio ever to have 350+ kills apiece in the same season ... those three and Katie Neff all had 100+ blocks for the second straight year, reestablishing them as the only quartet in school history to accomplish that feat ... two-time BIG EAST Player of the Week honored on 9/8 after hitting .446 in Longhorn Classic and on 9/29 after hitting .478 with 26 kills and 12 blocks in opening weekend of league play ... Longhorn Classic MVP (8 GP, 30 K, .446, 14 B, 40.5 pts.) ... named to all-tournament teams in Four Points Sheraton Classic (12 GP, 39 K, .360, 12 B, 4 SA, 5 D, 49.5 pts.) and Longhorn Classic ... led Irish in blocks 12 times, kills on eight occasions, aces seven times, points six times, and hitting percentage in five instances ... hit over .300 in 19 matches, including 11 marks of .400+ ... had 10+ kills in 13 consecutive matches (9/9-10/23), the fourth-longest streak in school history ... had 10 or more kills in 24 matches (tied for eighth-most in a season by an Irish player) ... had three or more blocks on 23 occasions ... had 12 or more points in 25 matches ... had 16 kills on .424 hitting to go along with six blocks and four digs in helping Irish to season-opening upset of #10 Arizona ... had career-high 22 kills on .462 hitting vs. Houston to go along with eight blocks and two aces for 28.5 points ... hit .524 vs. Valparaiso, converting 11 kills on 21 tries with no errors ... barely missed double-double vs. Villanova, with 14 kills and nine blocks ... had season-high .706 hitting percentage (12-0-17) vs. Georgetown ... registered 15 kills, six blocks, and five digs vs. UConn ... had 11 kills on .529 hitting vs. Seton Hall ... posted eight blocks vs. Syracuse ... matched career high with 22 kills vs. Virginia Tech, on .333 hitting for 25.5 points ... had 15 kills on .353 hitting vs. Miami ... posted six kills on eight swings at West Virginia ... just missed double-double at Pittsburgh, with 15 kills and eight blocks ... led team with 10 kills on .368 hitting vs. Stanford in first career match on the outside ... matched career high with five digs vs. Cardinal ... averaged 3.54 kills and 1.38 blocks on .348 hitting during Notre Dame's 14-match winning streak.

ASA FRESHMAN (2002): Developed into one of the top offensive and defensive players on the Irish roster during her rookie season ... named AVCA Northeast Region Rookie of the Year ... became the first Irish volleyball player to earn the BIG EAST Rookie-of-the-Year award ... earned all-BIG EAST second-team accolades ... finished third on the team in kills with 298 (2.84) and in blocks with 116 (1.10) ... ended the season with a .351 hitting percentage (298-61-675) which ranks sixth on the single-season chart at Notre Dame ... two-time BIG EAST Rookie of the Week (Sept. 2, Oct. 13) ... the initial rookie-of-the-week award marked the first weekly award she was eligible for ... appeared in all 32 matches, starting 29 and playing in 105 of 113 games ... finished with 116 blocks, joining teammates Lauren Brewster, Emily Loomis, and Katie Neff as the first group of four Irish players to post over 100 blocks apiece in a season ... had an immediate impact on the Irish team, posting 12 kills in her first two career matches ... also hit over .500 in both of

20-Kill Matches (10)

25 vs. USC, (9-9-05)
25 at Seton Hall, 10-10-04
24 at Loyola Chicago
24 at Michigan, 9-28-04
22 vs. Tennessee, 11-26-05
22 vs. Valparaiso, 9-7-04
22 vs. Virginia Tech, 11-7-03
22 at Houston, 9-5-03
20 vs. Boston College (BE semis), 11-20-04
20 vs. Illinois State, 10-13-04

.500+ Hitting Percentage (17)

.778 (7-0-9) vs. Providence, 11-1-02
.706 (12-0-17) vs. Georgetown, 9-28-03
.688 (24-2-32) vs. Loyola Chicago, 9-27-06
.643 (10-1-14) at Syracuse, 11-9-02
.636 (14-0-22) at DePaul, 10-15-05
.625 (6-1-8) at West Virginia, 11-15-03
.611 (13-2-18) at Georgetown, 10-12-02
.609 (15-1-23) at Virginia Tech, 11-17-02
.600 (12-0-20) vs. Cincinnati, 8-31-02
.579 (11-0-19) at Rutgers, 10-5-02
.571 (8-0-14) at Seton Hall, 10-6-02
.565 (14-1-23) vs. Saint Louis, 11-2-05
.529 (11-2-17) vs. Seton Hall, 10-10-03
.524 (11-0-21) vs. Valparaiso, 9-9-03
.524 (12-1-21) vs. UW-Milwaukee, 8-30-02

Matches With 10+ Kills: 90

Double-Doubles: 1

Matches Leading Team in ... aces - 41; kills - 38; attack pct. - 37; points - 30; blocks - 28

those matches (.524 vs. UW-Milwaukee and .600 vs. Cincinnati) ... was named to the Shamrock Invitational all-tournament team ... ended the season on a roll, posting double-digit kills in her last seven matches ... finished with 16 double-digit kill performances ... had season-high 15 kills four times, including three times in the last five matches of the year ... an excellent defensive player at the net, exploded for a career-best 12 blocks vs. St. John's ... notched at least five blocks in 10 matches ... able to help out in the back row as well, posting a season-best six digs vs. West Virginia.

PREP AND PERSONAL: Helped the Hopewell-Loudon volleyball team win its fifth state title in 2001 ... named the Midland Athletic League Player of the Year in 2000 and 2001 ... earned all-state honors in final three seasons and was named the Ohio Division IV Player of the Year in 2001 ... only competed three years in varsity volleyball, but ended up ranked third in career kills (993), fifth in season kills (385), and ninth in match kills (26) in the Ohio state record book ... set high-school records for blocks in a match (13), kills in a season (364), and blocks in a season (84) ... in four years of volleyball competition, lost just two matches ... competed in the USA Volleyball 2001 Colorado Cup and earned the tournament's "Best Player" award ... member of the National Honor Society (school chapter vice president), SADD, and the quiz bowl team ... daughter of Cathi and Larry Kelbley ... youngest of three children ... born March 23, 1984, in Tiffin, Ohio ... graduated from the Mendoza College of Business with a management information systems degree.

CAREER HIGHS

Kills:

3G - 24 at Loyola Chicago, 9-27-05
4G - 25 vs. Seton Hall '04 & #8 USC '05
5G - 22, 4 times (MR: vs. Tennessee '05)

Digs: 10 vs. Arizona State, 9-4-05

Total Blocks: 12 vs. St. John's, 9-29-02

Solo Blocks: 4 at Villanova, 10-13-02

Block Assists: 11 vs. St. John's, 9-29-02

Points: 31 at Loyola Chicago, 9-27-05

Assists: 2, 3 times (MR: vs. Tenn., 11-26-05)

Aces: 4, 4 times (MR: at Loyola, 9-27-05)

Attempts: 62 at Long Beach State, 11-27-04

Hitting %:

3G - .706 (12-0-17) vs. Georgetown, 9-28-03
4G - .462 (15-3-26) at Illinois State, 10-29-02
5G - .481 (13-0-27) at Miami, 11-15-02



Carolyn Cooper #9

MB/OPP • 6-2 • Class of 2006

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Houston Juniors VBC

A key member to one of the best teams in Irish history in 2005 ... A consistent starter in each of her final two seasons ... ranked sixth in the BIG EAST in blocking her senior campaign ... along with Lauren Brewster gave ND a pair of blockers in the top-six in the conference as a senior ... Notre Dame had a record of 45-6 in matches she started in her career ... led ND in blocking 23 times in her career ... her career block average of 1.07 is eighth ... ranks ninth all-time in solo blocks (70) ... helped Notre Dame rank first in the conference and among the top six blocking teams in Division I in each of the last three seasons (2nd in '02, 1st in '03, 4th in '04 and sixth in '05) ... from same area in Texas as former Irish stars Tracey Shelton (1988-90) and Malinda Goralski (1998-2001) ... wore the same #9 jersey sported by such Notre Dame standouts as Mary Kay Waller (1986-88), Alicia Turner (1989-92), Jennifer Rouse (1993-96), and Jo Jameyson (1997-2000) ... four-year monogram winner.

AS A SENIOR (2005): Effective middle blocker was a key part of Notre Dame's winning ways in 2005 ... played in all 124

games and 34 matches with 32 starts ... placed second on team - sixth in the BIG EAST - in blocking, at 1.32 per game (41 solo, 121 assisted) ... her skills helped Notre Dame finish sixth nationally in blocking (3.56 per game) ... also was a key part to ND's 7.58 service ace-to-error ratio ... second on the team with a 1.29 ace-to-service error ratio ... her .285 hitting was tied for second on the team ... versatile player who also saw action at opposite ... set new career bests in games played (124), matches (34) and matches started (32) as senior ... her kills (237), assists (38), service aces (31), digs (133), total blocks (162) and points (369.5) all were career best in her final season ... her 41 solo blocks in 2005 were tied for the fifth-highest season total in ND history ... led the Irish in blocks 13 times on the season as well as aces 12 times, attack percentage on eight occasions, points twice, and kills once ... posted nine kills and matched career high with 10 blocks in five-game upset of #11 Texas ... had three kills, five digs, four blocks, and three aces (without an error) in upset of #8 USC ... came back the next day with eight kills on .333 hitting to go with four digs and 10 blocks for 13.5 points against Oklahoma ... eight of those blocks came in the third game of that match ... had 11 kills on .455 hitting in upset of #6 Florida ... posted 10 kills on .562 hitting to go with five blocks at Loyola Chicago ... had 11 kills on .400 hitting at St. John's ... posted 11 kills to go with seven digs, five blocks, and three aces (without an error) for 16.5 points at Connecticut ... had seven kills and eight blocks at Illinois State ... notched nine kills and five digs in win over #6 Louisville ... had six digs against Seton Hall and Cincinnati ... posted three aces without an error at West Virginia ... had 10 kills and nine blocks for 17 points against Villanova ... was outstanding in the BIG EAST tournament, posting 31 (2.58) kills on team-high .379 hitting to go with team-high five aces, 12 digs, and 12 blocks for 45 points (3.75) ... had nine kills on .381 hitting to go with six digs and five blocks in quarterfinals vs. Villanova ... led Irish with 11 kills on 16 errorless swings for .688 hitting mark in semis against Cincinnati ... posted 11 kills, career-high four aces, and four solo blocks (matching career best) for career-high 19 points in the five-game win over #7 Louisville in the BIG EAST final ... had eight kills, four digs, four assists, and four blocks against Tennessee ... registered career-high 11 digs in NCAA opening round against Dayton ... posted nine kills on .364 hitting to go with eight blocks in NCAA second-round victory over Northwestern ... took part in a key block in game two vs. the Wildcats, tying the score at 26-26 after NU had gone ahead for the first (and only) time in the game ... complete her college career with a nine dig, five block performance against #12 Wisconsin.

ASA JUNIOR (2004): Moved into starting lineup at middle blocker on Oct. 2 after being a key reserve prior to that and saw Notre Dame go 16-2 with her starting ... provided a boost to Irish blocking, as team averaged 3.80 per game and she contributed 1.40 as a starter (after ND averaged 2.86 in first 10 matches) ... in 18 matches as a starter (64 games), averaged 1.94 kills on .271 hitting for 2.80 points ... played in all but one match (at Michigan) and 94 total games, though she entered for only a single point at times early in the year ... registered seven or more kills in eight of the final 11 matches after having done that just twice previously in her career ... notched four or more blocks in 14 of 20 matches after becoming a starter ... turned in top offensive performance of career against West Virginia, leading team with career-high 14 kills on team-best .455 hitting to go with seven blocks for match-high 18.5 points ... posted career-high 10 blocks (including three solo) against Illinois State after having seven against Syracuse in first start of season and second of career ... also had 10 points and season-high three digs against the Redbirds ... notched five kills on .333 hitting at Rutgers ... registered five kills and team-high five blocks vs. Seton Hall ... key contributor in Notre Dame's 3-0 upset at #14 Utah, ending with seven kills on .353 hitting to go with six blocks ... did not start at BYU, as Irish opened with her position in the back row ... posted eight kills on .429 hitting to go with four blocks for 10.5 points at Georgetown ... registered seven kills on .316 hitting vs. Connecticut ... posted 11 kills on 21 swings for career-high .524 hitting mark against Boston College in the BIG EAST semifinals ... had season-best four digs against Pittsburgh in title match ... was a key in Notre Dame's first-ever win against Long Beach State, cranking 12 kills without an error on .462 hitting to go with a team-best eight blocks for 16.5 points ... finished Baden Thanksgiving Tournament averaging 2.12 kills on .417 hitting to go with 1.50 blocks for 2.94 points ... registered nine kills and

four blocks in the opening round of the NCAA tournament against Valparaiso ... played nearly the entire match off the bench against Sacramento State, ending up with three kills, one dig, one block, and an assist ... also saw extensive action as a reserve against South Carolina in the final of the Gamecock Invitational, ending up with three kills and a block ... her blocking was often indicative of Irish fortunes, as she averaged 1.26 blocks per game in Notre Dame victories and 0.62 in defeats ... hit .409 against teams on the AVCA's official list of "nationally-ranked" teams and .327 in regular-season tournaments ... in three matches (all wins) against Big West teams, she averaged 2.00 kills per game on .395 hitting to go with 1.44 blocks ... averaged 1.70 blocks per game against the Missouri Valley.

AS A SOPHOMORE (2003): Saw expanded action as a semi-regular reserve in the middle in 2003 ... played at middle blocker in 22 matches, including 19 of the final 21 ... part of Notre Dame front line that led the nation in blocking (3.72) and set school record for block average for second straight season ... made her first career start vs. Houston in the Longhorn Classic, playing in her home state for the first time as a collegiate player ... registered career-high six kills vs. Valparaiso ... had four blocks vs. Villanova ... led team with season-high six blocks at West Virginia ... also had four digs vs. Mountaineers, matching her cumulative total from the first 24 matches, and added three kills ... notched .357 attack percentage during Notre Dame's 8-0 month of October ... registered .375 hitting mark against teams that finished in the top 100 of the RPI.

AS A FRESHMAN (2002): Saw limited action during the 2002 season ... appeared in 11 matches and 17 games ... made her first career appearance against Saint Louis in the Loyola Marymount Classic ... recorded the first two kills of her career at Valparaiso ... displayed her potential with a season-best nine blocks and four kills vs. Loyola College ... ended up with 16 blocks in 17 games played.

PREP AND PERSONAL: Two-sport standout at Lutheran South Academy in Houston, Texas ... earned four letters in volleyball and three in track and field ... dominated during her sophomore, junior, and senior seasons in volleyball, serving as team captain and earning MVP, all-conference, all-city, and all-state honors ... appeared in her conference's senior all-star game in 2002 ... trained with the U.S. youth national team in the summer of 2000 and traveled with the junior national team to Monterey, Mexico, in the summer of 2001 ... competed in the 4x200, 4x400, high jump, and 300-meter hurdles on the track and field team ... both relay teams established school records, while her personal-best 5-4 clearance in the high jump also was a school mark ... earned all-conference, all-city, and all-state honors in track ... served as track team captain in '01 ... active in extracurricular activities, including the National Honor Society, Student Council, and Peer Ministry ... also was an all-state selection in choir and art ... listed among "Who's Who in High School Students" ... younger sister Kimberley is a senior middle blocker for The Citadel ... daughter of Cecilia and Gerald Cooper ... born March 16, 1984, in Houston, Texas ... the team's representative to the Student-Athlete Advisory Council, serving as its secretary in 2004-05 ... tabbed a BIG EAST Conference Academic All-Star in 2005-06 and 2004-05 ... graduated from Mendoza College of Business with a marketing and psychology double major.

CAREER HIGHS

Kills: 14 vs. West Virginia, 11-14-04

Digs: 11 vs. Dayton (NCAA), 12-1-05

Total Blocks:

3G - 10 vs. Oklahoma, 9-10-05

4G - 8 at Illinois State, 10-17-05

5G - 10 vs. Illinois St. '04 & #11 Texas '05

Solo Blocks: 4 at Utah '04 & at L'ville '05 BE

Block Assists: 9 vs. #11 Texas '05 & Okla. '05

Points: 19 at #7 Louisville (BE), 11-20-05

Assists: 4, 3 times (MR: vs. Tenn., 11-26)

Aces: 4 at #7 Louisville (BE), 11-20-05

Attempts: 33 at Pittsburgh, 11-6-05

Hitting %:

3G - .727 (8-0-11) vs. Saint Louis, 11-2-05

4G - .524 (11-0-21) vs. Boston College (BE), 11-20-04

5G - .462 (12-2-26) at Long Beach, 11-27-04

.500+ Hitting Percentage (5) (min. 5 kills)

.727 (8-0-11) vs. Saint Louis, 11-2-05

.688 (11-0-16) vs. Cincinnati (BIG EAST semis), 11-19-05

.625 (5-0-8) vs. South Florida, 10-21-05

.562 (10-1-16) vs. Loyola Chicago, 9-27-05

.524 (11-0-21) vs. Boston College (BIG EAST semis), 11-20-04

10-Block Matches (3)

10 (1-9) vs. Oklahoma, 9-10-05

10 (1-9) vs. Texas, 9-3-05

10 (3-7) vs. Illinois State, 10-13-04

Matches With 10+ Kills: 10

Matches Leading Team in ... blocks - 23;

aces - 14; attack percentage - 13; points - 3; kills - 2

COOPER'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.
2002	17/11/0	14	0.82	1	43	.302	7	0.41	0	1	0.41	2	8	0.47	0	2/14	0.94	1	24	1.41
2003	49/22/1	20	0.41	9	63	.175	1	0.02	1	3	0.06	2	8	0.16	0	5/20	0.51	1	38	0.78
2004	94/29/18	139	1.48	59	364	.220	6	0.06	1	1	0.01	6	26	0.28	0	22/78	1.06	10	201	2.14
2005	124/34/32	237	1.91	58	628	.285	38	0.31	6	31	0.25	24	133	1.07	1	41/121	1.31	12	369.5	2.98
CAREER	284/96/51	410	1.44	127	1,098	.258	52	0.18	8	36	0.13	34	175	0.62	1	70/233	1.07	24	632.5	2.23

