

NOTRE DAME 2006 OPPONENTS



After the 2006 season is completed, junior outside hitter Ellen Heintzman will have traveled to 18 states, the District of Columbia and four countries in her time with Notre Dame volleyball.



Since 1980, the Notre Dame volleyball team has traveled to 34 states, the District of Columbia and six foreign countries (Austria, the Czech Republic, Germany, Italy, the Netherlands and Slovenia). The only location in that group not visited during the Debbie Brown era is Oregon. Notre Dame's widespread travel is befitting of a student body and volleyball roster which draw from all corners of the United States, as the program has included players from 27 states. The states visited by the Irish include:
 (* = places traveled
 ★/@ = road opponents in 2006).



- Arkansas**
 Fayetteville (University of Arkansas)
- Arizona**
 Flagstaff (Northern Arizona)
 @ Tempe (Arizona State)
 Tucson (University of Arizona)
- California**
 Berkeley (University of California)
 Long Beach (Long Beach State)
 Los Angeles (USC, Loyola Marymount)
 Malibu (Pepperdine)
 Northridge (CS Northridge)
 San Diego (San Diego)
 San Francisco (San Francisco)
 San Jose (San Jose State)
 San Luis Obispo (Cal Poly)
 Santa Clara (Santa Clara)
 Stanford (Stanford)
 Stockton (Pacific)
- Colorado**
 Boulder (University of Colorado)
 Fort Collins (Colorado State)
- Connecticut**
 Fairfield (Fairfield)
 Storrs (University of Connecticut)
- District of Columbia**
 @ Washington (Georgetown)
- Florida**
 Buena Vista (Disney's Wide World of Sports)
 Coral Gables (Miami)
 Gainesville (University of Florida)
 Tallahassee (Florida State)
 @ Tampa (South Florida)
- Georgia**
 Atlanta (Georgia Tech)
 Athens (University of Georgia)
- Hawaii**
 @ Honolulu (University of Hawaii)
- Illinois**
 Carbondale (Southern Illinois)
 Champaign (University of Illinois)
 Chicago (Chicago State, DePaul,
 Illinois-Chicago, Loyola, Mizuno Cup)
 DeKalb (Northern Illinois)
 Evanston (Northwestern)
 Jacksonville (Illinois Central)
 Joliet (St. Francis)
 Normal (Illinois State)
 Peoria (Bradley)
- Indiana**
 Anderson (Anderson)
 Angola (Tri-State)
 Bloomington (Indiana University)

- Indiana (cont.)**
 Evansville (Evansville)
 Fort Wayne (St. Francis, IPFW)
 Goshen (Goshen)
 Greencastle (DePauw)
 Hammond (Purdue-Calumet)
 Huntington (Huntington)
 Indianapolis (Butler, IUPUI)
 Muncie (Ball State)
 North Manchester (Manchester)
 Notre Dame (Notre Dame)
 Oakland City (Oakland City)
 Rensselaer (St. Joseph's)
 South Bend (Bethel, Saint Mary's, IUSB)
 Terre Haute (Indiana State)
 Valparaiso (Valparaiso)
 West Lafayette (Purdue)
- Iowa**
 Bettendorf (vs. Northern Iowa)
 @ Cedar Falls (Northern Iowa)
 Iowa City (University of Iowa)
- Kentucky**
 Lexington (University of Kentucky)
 @ Louisville (Louisville)
 Richmond (Eastern Kentucky)
- Louisiana**
 Baton Rouge (Louisiana State)
 New Orleans (Tulane)
- Massachusetts**
 Chestnut Hill (Boston College)
- Michigan**
 Ann Arbor (University of Michigan)
 Battle Creek (Kellogg)
 Benton Harbor (Lake Michigan CC)
 Dowagiac (Southwest Michigan)
 East Lansing (Michigan State)
 Kalamazoo (Western Michigan)
 Mt. Pleasant (Central Michigan)
 Ypsilanti (Eastern Michigan)
- Minnesota**
 Minneapolis (University of Minnesota)
- Missouri**
 Columbia (University of Missouri)
 St. Louis (Saint Louis)
 Springfield (SW Missouri State)
- Nebraska**
 Lincoln (University of Nebraska)
- New Mexico**
 Albuquerque (University of New Mexico)
- New Jersey**
 @ New Brunswick (Rutgers)
 @ South Orange (Seton Hall)

- New York**
 Hamilton (Colgate)
 Hempstead (Hofstra)
 Ithaca (Ithaca)
 Jamaica (St. John's)
 Rochester (Rochester)
 Syracuse (Syracuse)
- North Carolina**
 Chapel Hill (University of North Carolina)
 Durham (Duke)
 Raleigh (North Carolina State)
- Ohio**
 Bowling Green (Bowling Green)
 @ Cincinnati (Xavier, Cincinnati)
 Columbus (Ohio State)
 Cleveland (Cleveland State)
 Dayton (Dayton, Fairborn, Wright State)
 Oxford (Miami)
 Toledo (Toledo)
- Oregon**
 Eugene (University of Oregon)
- Pennsylvania**
 Philadelphia (La Salle, Penn)
 Pittsburgh (Pittsburgh)
 State College (Penn State)
 @ Villanova (Villanova)
- Rhode Island**
 Kingston (University of Rhode Island)
 Providence (Providence)
- South Carolina**
 Clemson (Clemson)
 Columbia (University of South Carolina)
- Texas**
 Arlington (Texas-Arlington)
 Austin (University of Texas)
 College Station (Texas A&M)
 Houston (Rice, Houston)
 San Antonio (Alamodome)
 Waco (Baylor)
- Utah**
 Provo (Brigham Young)
 Salt Lake City (University of Utah)
- Virginia**
 Blacksburg (Virginia Tech)
 Charlottesville (University of Virginia)
 Williamsburg (William and Mary)
- Washington**
 Pullman (Washington State)
 Spokane (Gonzaga, Spokane Arena)
- West Virginia**
 Morgantown (West Virginia University)
- Wisconsin**
 Madison (University of Wisconsin)
 Milwaukee (Marquette)
- Wyoming**
 Laramie (University of Wyoming)

Bowling Green Falcons

Saturday, Aug. 26 • 7:00 p.m. EDT
Notre Dame, IN • Joyce Center
Notre Dame Leads Series 6-2

Location: Bowling Green, OH
Founded: 1910
Enrollment: 20, 276
Colors: Orange and Brown
Conference: Mid-American
Home Court: Anderson Arena (5,000)
Athletic Director: Gregory A. Christopher



Head Coach: Denise Van De Walle (Ball State '76)
Record at Bowling Green (Yrs.): 415-297 (23)
Career Record (Yrs.): Same
Assistants: Mark Hardaway (Missouri Southern '88), Bre Detrick (Wayne State '96)

2005 Record (Conf./Finish): 18-14 (8-8/3rd-East)
Postseason: None
Final AVCA Ranking: —
Starters Returning/Lost: 5/2
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 9/3
Returning Starters (Pos., Yr., Ht.): Chrissy Gothke (S, Sr., 5-10); Kendra Halm (MB, So., 5-11); Stephanie Swiger (MB, Jr., 6-0); Chelsey Meek (L/DS, So., 5-5); Meghan Mohr (RS, So., 5-11)

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Notes: Notre Dame and the Falcons will play for the first time since 1992 and the ninth time overall ... the '92 match was a five game affair that saw #23 Notre Dame defeat Bowling Green 15-10, 9-15, 15-8, 11-15, 18-16 at the Joyce Center ... that match saw Jessica Fiebelkorn record 34 digs, which is still the fifth highest total at Notre Dame ... the 131 digs ND recorded as a team during the '92 match was the second most for the school ... the series dates back to Oct. 2, 1984 with a four-game victory by the Irish 13-15, 16-14, 17-15, 16-14 ... this will be one of two matches against Mid-American conference team's this season (the other is Ohio) ... ND has not played against teams from the MAC since a 2001 five-game victory at Toledo ... Four Ohio natives have played for the Irish most recently Laura Kelbley (Bacom, Hopewell-Loudon, Black Swamp) from 2002-05.

Valparaiso Crusaders

Friday, Sept. 1 • 12:30 p.m. EDT
Shamrock Invitational
Notre Dame, IN • Joyce Center
Notre Dame Leads Series 20-3

Location: Valparaiso, IN
Founded: 1859
Enrollment: 4,000
Colors: Brown and Gold
Conference: Mid-Continent
Home Court: Athletics-Recreation Center (5,000)
Athletics Director: Mark LaBarbara



Head Coach: Carin Avery (Ball State '96)
Record at Valpo (Yrs.): 103-31 (3)
Career Record (Yrs.): 158-55 (6)
Assistant: Keith Schunzel (Ball State '04)

2005 Record (Conf./Finish): 27-8 (15-1/1st)
Postseason: Mid-Continent Tournament Champion (d. IUPUI 3-0, d. Oral Roberts 3-1); NCAA first round (l. California 0-3)
Final AVCA Ranking: —
Starters Returning/Lost: 2/5
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 9/5
Returning Starters (Pos., Yr., Ht.): Jessie Fox (MB, Sr., 6-1); Heidi Hammond (L, Jr., 5-6)

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Notes: ND and VU, formerly North Star Conference rivals, will meet for the ninth consecutive year and 24th time overall, which will place Valpo second among the most-common opponent in the history of ND varsity volleyball ... after VU won the first two meetings, ND won 18 in a row from 1981-2003 before the Crusaders prevailed 26-30, 30-24, 30-26, 24-30, 15-12 in the Joyce Center in 2004 ... the teams met again in the 2nd round of the 2004 NAAs, with ND winning 30-21, 20-30, 30-28, 30-20 ... last season Notre Dame swept Valpo, 34-32, 30-21, 30-26 ... the Irish had posted 10 straight 3-0 wins before '04 and have won 39 of the last 43 games (overall games: ND 61, VU 12) ... this will be VU's fourth trip in as many years to the Joyce Center, where they are 1-9 ... ND's 20 victories vs. VU are the most against any opponent ... ND won all five North Star matches from 1983-87, as well as a pair in the NSC tournament in Chicago ('86 and '87) ... the '03 match saw a pair of ND records, as Jessica Kinder had 28 digs, the most-ever in a three-game contest, and Emily Loomis set a mark for most kills in a match without an error, with 24 ... in '84, ND had 17 aces in a three-game victory over Valpo, the most-ever for the Irish in any length match ... freshman Kim Kristoff (Carmel, Brebeuf Jesuit Prep, Team Indiana) is the only current Indiana native on the Irish roster.

Current Irish vs. Valparaiso

Clark	1 MP, 2 GP, 1/.50 A, 3/1.50 D
Croal	1 MS/MP, 3 GP, 7/2.33 K, .071 (5 E, 28 TA), 3/1.00 D, 2/0.67 BA, 9.0/3.00 PTS
Heintzman	1 MS/MP, 2 GP, 4/2.00 D
Herndon	4 MS/MP, 11 GP, 0 K, 2 TA, 1/0.09 SA, 30/2.73 D, 1/0.09 PTS
Stasiuk	3 MS/MP, 12 GP, 43/3.58 K, .294 (11 E, 109 TA), 14/1.17 A, 2/0.17 SA, 37/3.08 D, 2 BS/4 BA/0.58, 49.5/4.08 PTS
Stremick	1 MP, 1 GP
Tarutis	3 MS/MP, 12 GP, 5/0.42 K, .143 (2 E, 21 TA), 132/11 A, 2/0.17 SA, 49/4.08 D, 1 BS/4 BA/0.42, 10/0.83 PTS

Idaho Vandals

Saturday, Sept. 2 • 12:30 p.m. EDT
Shamrock Invitational
Notre Dame, IN • Joyce Center
Series Tied at 1-1

Location: Moscow, ID
Founded: 1889
Enrollment: 12,824
Colors: Silver and Vandal Gold
Conference: Western Athletic
Home Court: Memorial Gym (1,500)
Athletics Director: Dr. Rob Spear



Head Coach: Debbie Buchanan (USC '96)
Record at Idaho (Yrs.): 90-87 (6)
Career Record (Yrs.): Same
Assistants: Mike Bryant (Washington '96), Moritz Moritz (Colorado State '06)

2005 Record (Conf./Finish): 16-14 (8-8/5th)
Postseason: None
Final AVCA Ranking: —
Starters Returning/Lost: 5/2
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 9/3
Returning Starters (Pos., Yr., Ht.): Amanda Bowman (OH, Sr., 5-10); Erin Curtis (MB, Sr., 6-2); Saxony Brown (S, Sr., 6-0); Haley Larsen (OH, So., 5-11); Sarah Loney (MB, So., 6-2)

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Notes: This will be just the third-ever meeting between Notre Dame and Idaho ... the first match came in the 1989 Gonzaga Invitational in Spokane, Washington with Notre Dame falling 8-15, 15-4, 5-15, 7-15 ... ND tied the series by winning the second meeting at the Joyce Center in the 2001 Notre Dame Invitational 30-28, 28-30, 30-22, 30-25 ... Julie Harris (McCall, McCall-Donnelly), a Byron V. Kanaley Award winner, who played from 1990-93 is the only Idaho native to play for the Irish ... Idaho is one of two school's from the Western Athletic Conference on the schedule this season (Hawai'i is the other) ... the last time ND squared off against a team from the WAC was in 2004 in a five-game win over Fresno State.

Missouri Tigers

Saturday, Sept. 2 • 7:00 p.m. EDT
Shamrock Invitational
Notre Dame, IN • Joyce Center
Missouri Leads Series 1-0

Location: Columbia, MO
Founded: 1839
Enrollment: 27,003
Colors: Old Gold and Black
Conference: Big 12
Home Court: Hearnes Center (13,611)
Athletic Director: Michael Alden



Head Coach: Wayne Krecklow (Drake '80)
Record at Missouri (Yrs.): 25-5 (2)
Career Record (Yrs.): 292-34 (7)
Associate Head Coach: Susan Krecklow (Missouri State '84)
Assistant Coaches: Deng Yang (Columbia College '99), Chen Feng (Columbia College '02)
2005 Record (Conf./Finish): 25-5 (16-4/3rd)
Postseason: NCAA Regional Finalist (d. Missouri State 3-0, d. Arkansas 3-0, d. Hawaii, 3-1, l. Tennessee 1-3)
Final AVCA Ranking: 8th
Starters Returning/Lost: 4/3
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 7/3
Returning Starters (Pos., Yr., Ht.): Tatum Ailes (L, Jr., 5-6); Jessica Vander Kooi (OH, Sr., 6-2); Nicole Wilson (MB, Sr., 6-3); Na Yang (OH, Jr., 6-3)

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Notes: Notre Dame and Missouri will be meeting in volleyball for only the second time ... the first match in 1985 saw Missouri prevail 3-1 ... the last time ND played a team from the Big XII Conference was last year's 3-0 win over Oklahoma ... Debbie Brown holds an 18-14 career record against current teams of the Big XII Conference ... ND and Missouri have met 14 times in other sports with Tigers holding a 9-5 advantage ... the majority of those match-ups have come in men's basketball (MU holds a 6-2 advantage).

Santa Clara Broncos

Sunday, Sept. 3 • 2:00 p.m. EDT
Notre Dame, IN • Joyce Center
Santa Clara Leads Series 2-0

Location: Santa Clara, CA
Founded: 1851
Enrollment: 8,213
Colors: Red and White
Conference: West Coast
Home Court: Leavey Center (4,500)
Athletics Director: Dan Coonan



Head Coach: Jon Wallace (UC Santa Barbara '89)
Record at SCSU (Yrs.): 156-58 (7)
Career Record (Yrs.): Same
Assistants: Dustin Moore (Menlo '94), Matt Lyles (Long Beach '98), Will Yuen (San Jose '00)
2005 Record (Conf./Finish): 27-5 (12-2/1st)
Postseason: NCAA Semifinals (d. Sacramento State 3-1, d. Stanford 3-1, d. Pepperdine 3-0, d. Arizona 3-2, l. Nebraska 0-3)
Final AVCA Ranking: 4th
Starters Returning/Lost: 6/1
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 10/6
Returning Starters (Pos., Yr., Ht.): Annalisa Cmaylo (MB, Jr., 6-4); Brittany Lowe (OH, So., 6-0); Crystal Matrich (S, Jr., 5-11); Kim McGiven (OH, Sr., 6-1); Megan Pura (OH, Sr., 6-0); Caroline Walters (L, Jr., 5-9)

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Notes: The Irish and the Broncos will meet for the first time since 1993 and the third time overall ... SCU has won each of the two previous meetings ... this will be the second trip for Santa Clara to the Joyce Center and the first since 1993, when Santa Clara outlasted then #14 ND in five games in the Golden Dome Invitational ... the Broncos have won five of the seven games between the two schools ... the two schools first played each other in 1985 with SCU winning all three games ... Freshman outside hitter Serenity Phillips (Valley Center, Valley Center H.S., Vintage) joins sophomore outsider hitter Mallorie Croal (Villa Park, Mater Dei H.S., Golden West) and junior setter Ashley Tarutis (Long Beach, Los Alamitos, Golden West) as the current California natives on the ND roster ... the state of California has contributed more players to the ND all-time roster (24) than an other state ... among the other California natives who have suited up for ND is Christy Peters, the all-time career kills leader at Notre Dame (1,683) and all-time games played leader Janelle Karlan (491).

Kansas State Wildcats

Friday, Sept. 8 • 5:00 p.m. CDT
UNI Invitational
Cedar Falls, IA • UNI Dome
First Meeting

Location: Manhattan, KS
Founded: 1863
Enrollment: 23,151
Colors: Purple and White
Conference: Big 12
Home Court: Ahearn Field House (5,000)
Athletics Director: Tim Weiser



Head Coach: Suzie Fritz (Florida Atlantic '94)
Record at KSU (Yrs.): 112-55 (5)
Career Record (Yrs.): Same
Associate Head Coach: Jeff Grove (Azusa Pacific '95)
Assistant: Justin Ingram (Iowa State '95)
2005 Record (Conf./Finish): 21-11 (11-9/4th)
Postseason: NCAA second round (d. Florida A&M 3-1, l. Florida 0-3)
Final AVCA Ranking: 24th
Starters Returning/Lost: 5/2
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 9/4
Returning Starters (Pos., Yr., Ht.): Megan Kroeker (MB, So., 6-3); Angie Lastra (L, Jr., 5-6); Rita Liliom (OH, Jr., 6-0); Stacey Spiegelberg (S, Jr., 6-0); Sandy Werner (OH, Sr., 5-11)

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Notes: This will be the first meeting between Notre Dame and Kansas State in women's volleyball ... Kansas State is one of two first time opponents on the schedule this year (Alabama is the other) ... Notre Dame has won five of the last six matches against first-time opponents - first beating the College of Charleston, Fresno State and Sacramento State in the 2002 NCAA Tournament, UC Irvine in the 2004 regular season, South Florida in 2005 before falling to Tennessee last season ... Mary Kay Waller (Lawrence, Lawrence), who is second in career blocks (699), is the only Kansas native to suit up for the Notre Dame ... ND and KSU have met 15 times previously in other sports, with the Irish leading 12-3 ... eight of those games were in women's tennis (ND leads 8-0).

Alabama Crimson Tide

Saturday, Sept. 9 • 10:00 a.m. CDT
UNI Invitational
Cedar Falls, IA • UNI Dome
First Meeting



Location: Tuscaloosa, AL
Founded: 1831
Enrollment: 21,750
Colors: Crimson and White
Conference: Southeastern
Home Court: Coleman Auxiliary Volleyball Extension (1,000)
Athletics Director: Mal Moore

Head Coach: Judy Green (Western Carolina '84)
Record at Alabama (Yrs.): 170-152 (10)
Career Record (Yrs.): 566-226 (20)
Assistants: Chris Redding (SUNY Cortland '90), Jill Pape-Kramer (Texas Christian '00)

2005 Record (Conf./Finish): 23-11 (9-7/3rd West)
Postseason: SEC tournament champion runner-up (d. LSU 3-0, d. Tennessee 3-2, l. Florida 0-3); NCAA first round (l. Ohio State 1-3)
Final AVCA Ranking: —
Starters Returning/Lost: 6/1
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 10/2
Returning Starters (Pos., Yr., Ht.): Lindsey Buteyn (MB, So., 6-3); Bridget Fuentez (OH, Jr., 5-11); Crystal Hudson (MB, Jr., 5-11); Amy Pauly (L, So., 5-4); Brigitte Slack (S, Jr., 5-11); Sarah Snider (OH, So., 5-11)

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Notes: This will be the first-ever meeting between Notre Dame and Alabama in volleyball ... Alabama is one of two first-time opponents on the schedule this year ... Notre Dame has won five of the last six matches against first time opponents, first beating the College of Charleston, Fresno State and Sacramento State in the 2002 NCAA Tournament, UC Irvine in the 2004 regular season, South Florida in 2005 before falling to Tennessee last season ... ND is 15-24 all-time against teams from the Southeastern Conference ... current Irish head mentor Debbie Brown is 15-14 in her career against the SEC ... the two school have matched up 23 times in previous sports with the Irish holding a slight 12-11 edge.

Northern Iowa Panthers

Saturday, Sept. 9 • 7:00 p.m. CDT
UNI Invitational
Cedar Rapids, IA • UNI Dome
Northern Iowa Leads Series 3-0



Location: Cedar Falls, IA
Founded: 1876
Enrollment: 12,253
Colors: Purple and Old Gold
Conference: Missouri Valley
Home Court: West Gym (2,052)/McLeod Center (7,000)
Athletics Director: Rick Hartzell

Head Coach: Bobbi Petersen (Northern Iowa '90)
Record at Northern Iowa (Yrs.): 153-42 (6)
Career Record (Yrs.): Same
Assistants: Kalani Mahi (Graceland '87), Kim Davis (Northern Iowa '01), Chris Mahi (Graceland '92)

2005 Record (Conf./Finish): 20-12 (12-6/4th)
Postseason: None
Final AVCA Ranking: —
Starters Returning/Lost: 6/1
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 11/1
Returning Starters (Pos., Yr., Ht.): Kristin Belzung (S, Jr., 5-9); Danielle Brazda (MB, Jr., 6-1); Trista Humpal (MB, Sr., 6-1); Stephanie May (L, Sr., 5-8); Laura Rowen (OH, Jr., 6-0); Ashten Stelken (MB, So., 6-3)

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Notes: ND and UNI will meet for the fourth time overall and third time in the last four years ... Northern Iowa leads the series 3-0 ... UNI won 28-30, 30-28, 31-29, 22-30, 13-15 in the Joyce Center in '04 ... the last match was the only one in which both team did not come in ranked but played a combination 256 points (tied for the third most combined points in a match ever at Notre Dame) ... two Iowa natives have played for the Irish starting with Rachel Hall (Neola, Tri-Center) from 1997-1988 ... the other Iowa native was Julie McElroy (Ames, Ames, Cyclone Cylect) in '04 ... ND last squared off against a Missouri Valley Conference school last year in a 3-1 win over Illinois State ... against the MVC, ND volleyball sports a record of 28-13, while coach Debbie Brown is an impressive 19-7.

Current Irish vs. Northern Iowa

Heintzman	1 MS/MP, 5 GP, 9/1.80 K, .028 (8 E, 36 TA), 6/1.20 D, 1 BS/4 BA/1.00, 12/ 2.40 PTS
Herndon	2 MP, 9 GP, 1 TA, 4/0.44 A, 19/2.11 D
Stasiuk	1 MS/MP, 5 GP, 15/3.00 K, .146 (9 E, 41 TA), 4/0.80 A, 1/0.20 SA, 8/1.60 D, 25/1.00 BA, 18.5/3.60 PTS
Tarutis	1 MS/MP, 5 GP, 4/0.80 K, .222 (2 E, 9 TA), 63/12.60 A, 1/0.20 SA, 12/2.40 D, 3/0.60 BA, 6.5/1.20 PTS

Butler Bulldogs

Friday, Sept. 15 • 5:00 p.m. MST/PDT
Sun Devil Volleyball Classic
Tempe, AZ • Wells Fargo Arer
Notre Dame Leads Series 13-6



Location: Indianapolis, IN
Founded: 1855
Enrollment: 4,400
Colors: Blue and White
Conference: Horizon League
Home Court: Hinkle Fieldhouse (11,043)
Interim Director of Athletics: Barry Collier

Head Coach: Sharon Clark (California State-Sacramento '89)
Record at Butler (Yrs.): 94-83 (6)
Career Record (Yrs.): 196-191 (13)
Assistant: Karen Weatherington (New Mexico State '88)
2005 Record (Conf./Finish): 11-16 (6-8/5th)

Postseason: None
Final AVCA Ranking: —
Starters Returning/Lost: 5/2
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 2/5
Returning Starters (Pos., Yr., Ht.): Alicia Coltrane (OH/MB, So., 6-1); Dana Daprile (S, So., 6-0); Michelle DeGeeter (OH/MB, Jr., 6-1); Krystal Hendrix (OH/MB, Sr., 6-1); Susana Henri (OH, Sr., 5-9)

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Notes: The Irish and Butler, formerly foes in the North Star Conference, will meet for the first time since 1994 and the 20th time overall ... Notre Dame holds a 13-6 advantage in the all-time series including wins in each of the last six matches ... the most recent match between the schools was a 15-6, 15-9, 15-11 win by the Irish at the Joyce Center in 1994 ... each of the last four times these teams have played Notre Dame has been ranked ... the 1991 victory was one in which Notre Dame set the school record for digs with 88 ... Janelle Karlan in the '91 match recorded only the 21st triple double ever for Notre Dame (49 assists, 16 digs, 10 kills)... the 1988 ND win lasted for just 44 minutes, which is tied for the third quickest match in Notre Dame history ... the 1986 match saw Maureen Shea set a school record for blocks with 18 as ND blocked 29 shots as a team (second most) ... Shea's eight solo blocks are the most ever recorded for the Irish ... freshman Kim Kristoff (Carmel, Brebeuf Jesuit Prep, Team Indiana) is the only current Indiana native on the Irish roster ... a total of 19 Indiana products have played for the Irish.

Duke Blue Devils

Saturday, Sept. 16 • 5:00 p.m. MST/PDT
Sun Devil Volleyball Classic
 Tempe, Ariz. • Wells Fargo Arena
 Notre Dame Leads Series 5-1

Location: Durham, NC
Founded: 1838
Enrollment: 6,092
Colors: Royal Blue and White
Conference: Atlantic Coast
Home Court: Cameron Indoor Stadium (9,314)
Director of Athletics: Joe Alleva



Head Coach: Jolene Nagel (Edinboro '83)
Record at Duke (Yrs.): 135-79 (7)
Career Record (Yrs.): 338-219 (18)
Associate Head Coach: John Wasielewski (Penn State '90)
Assistant Coach: Trudy Vande Berg (UW- Milwaukee '99)
2005 Record (Conf./Finish): 24-8 (17-5/3rd)
Postseason: NCAA second round (d. American 3-0, I. Nebraska 0-3)
Final AVCA Ranking: —
Starters Returning/Lost: 5/2
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 11/4
Returning Starters (Pos., Yr., Ht.): Carrie DeMange (MB, Jr., 6-2); Ali Hausfeld (S, Jr., 6-0); Tealle Hunkus (OH, Sr., 6-1); Jourdan Norman (MB So., 5-11); Jenny Shull (DS/L, Jr., 5-5)
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Notes: The Irish and the Blue Devils will meet for the seventh time but the first time since 1998 ... Notre Dame has won each of the last four matches and sports a 5-1 record overall ... ND swept the three games in 1998 by the score of 15-11, 15-12, 15-12 ... The Irish are riding a six-game winning streak having not dropped a game to the Blue Devils since 1989 ... Duke's lone match victory was in 1986 with ND winning the first game and seeing the Blue Devils rally to take the next three ... this will be the third neutral site match of the series but the first in the Mountain Time Zone ... freshman Tara Enzweiler (Raleigh, Cardinal Gibbons, Triangle) is the only member of the Tar Heel State to ever put on an Irish uniform ... Notre Dame volleyball has an impressive 36-8 record lifetime record Atlantic Coast Conference competition ... Debbie Brown is 19-1 against current ACC members in her career.

Arizona State Sun Devils

Sunday, Sept. 17 • 2:00 p.m. MST/PDT
Sun Devil Volleyball Classic
 Tempe, Ariz. • Wells Fargo Arena
 Arizona State Leads Series 3-1

Location: Tempe, AZ
Founded: 1885
Enrollment: 51,612
Colors: Maroon and Gold
Conference: Pacific-10
Home Court: Wells Fargo Arena (14,198)
Vice President of Athletics: Lisa Love



Head Coach: Brad Saindon (Arizona State '76)
Record at ASU (Yrs.): 27-55 (3)
Career Record (Yrs.): 271-195 (15)
Assistant: Mike Wall (BYU '02), Megan Jacobsen (West Texas A&M '00)
2005 Record (Conf./Finish): 8-20 (3-15/8th)
Postseason: None
Final AVCA Ranking: —
Starters Returning/Lost: 7/0
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 12/2
Returning Starters (Pos., Yr., Ht.): Tierra Burnley (MB, Sr., 6-1); Sydney Donahue (L/DS, Jr., 5-7); Margie Giordano (OH, So., 5-10); Colette Meek (MB, Jr., 6-1); Nicole Morton (OH, Sr., 5-10); Staci Smith (MB, Jr., 6-1); Nina Reeves (OH, Sr., 5-8)

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Notes: The Irish and Sun Devils will meet for the second consecutive season and fifth time overall ... Arizona State won the three matches from 1983-1993 ... last season the Irish won a thrilling five-game set over the Sun Devils 30-20, 28-30, 21-30, 30-23, 15-10 in the Shamrock Invitational ... the Irish's win last year was highlighted by a season/career best 28 kills from graduated senior Lauren Brewster ... junior setter Ashley Tarutis set a career best with 65 assists in last year's match ... ASU has been ranked in the top 20 in three of the four previous meetings ... the Sun Devils have won 11 of the 15 games between the two schools ... ND and ASU first met in 1983 at the Thanksgiving tournament in Baton Rouge, La., with the #13 Sun Devils prevailing in three games ... current Irish mentor Debbie Brown, following two years as an All-American at USC and a stint with the U.S. Olympic Team, complete her education at Arizona State, graduating in 1982 with a degree in 1982 ... she then began her coaching career as an assistant at ASU under Dale Flickinger from 1980-82 before assuming the head coaching duties in 1983 ... in her six years at the helm of ASU, Brown compiled a 117-83 record, while gaining five invitations to the NCAAs, finishing in the top 20 on four occasions, and being named Pac-10 Coach of the Year in 1986 ... other than the BIG EAST, Brown has more victories against the Pac-10 (41) than versus teams from any other conference ... Notre Dame director of athletics Kevin White held that same position at ASU prior to taking his current position in 2000.

Current Irish vs. Arizona State

Clark	1 MS/MP, 5 GP, 3/0.60 A, 7/1.40 D
Croal	1 MS/MP, 5 GP, 15/3.00 K, .208 (5 E, 48 TA), 1/0.20 A, 22/4.40 D, 3 BS/1 BA/0.80, 18.5/3.60 PTS
Herndon	1 MS/MP, 5 GP, 1/0.20 K, 1.000, 1 TA, 18/3.60 D, 1.0/0.20 PTS
Stremick	1 MS/MP, 2 GP, 1/0.50 D
Tarutis	1 MS/MP, 5 GP, 6 TA, 65/13.00 A, 1/0.20 SA, 18/3.60 D, 1/0.20 BA, 1.5/0.20 PTS

Rutgers Scarlet Knights

Saturday, Sept. 23 • 12:00 p.m. EDT
Piscataway, NJ • College Avenue Gymnasium
 Notre Dame Leads Series 13-0

Location: New Brunswick, NJ
Founded: 1766
Enrollment: 37,000
Colors: Scarlet
Conference: BIG EAST
Home Court: College Avenue Gymnasium (2,500)
Director of Athletics: Robert E. Mulcahy, III



Head Coach: Orlando Gonzalez (Michigan State '03)
Record at RU (Yrs.): 11-16 (1)
Career Record (Yrs.): 11-16 (1)
Assistant: Julie Fielder (Alma College '01)
2005 Record (Conf./Finish): 11-16 (6-8/5th)
Postseason: None
Final AVCA Ranking: —
Starters Returning/Lost: 4/2
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 6/4
Returning Starters (Pos., Yr., Ht.): Roxy Calder (S, So., 5-7); Amanda Meyer (MH, So., 6-1); Kyra Thompson OH, So., 5-7); Lora Yankauskas (OH, Sr., 6-1)

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Notes: The schools will meet for the 12th consecutive season and the 14th time overall ... Notre Dame has won all 13 previous meetings, taking 39 of the 40 games ... ND won 30-23, 30-19, 30-27 a season ago in the Joyce Center ... the Irish are 5-0 in New Brunswick against RU ... the teams met once prior to the Irish joining the BIG EAST in 1995, a 3-0 Notre Dame win in 1986 at the Hackerman Showcase in Houston, Texas ... ND and RU have met once in the postseason, in the 2000 BIG EAST Championship title match at the Joyce Center ... in that match, Notre Dame's Denise Boylan had 62 assists, the most-ever for an Irish player in a three-game match ... the lone Scarlet Knight game victory came in 1998 at the Joyce Center, when Rutgers won the third game 17-15 (after dropping the second 15-1) ... the 37-point victory for ND in '03 is tied for its third-largest margin of victory since the 30-point format was adopted.

Current Irish vs. Scarlet Knight

Clark	1 MP, 1 GP
Croal	1 MP, 2 GP, 8/4.00 K, .294 (3 E, 17 TA), 1/0.50 D, 1 BS/1 BA/1.00 BA, 9.5/4.50 PTS
Heintzman	1 MS/2 MP, 2 GP, 5/2.50 K, .125 (3 E, 15 TA), 1/0.50 D, 5.0/2.50 PTS
Herndon	1 MS/2 MP, 6 GP, 1/0.17 A, 9/1.50 D
Mokris	1 MP, 1 GP
Stasiuk	2 MS/MP, 6 GP, 19/3.17 K, .204 (9 E, 49 TA), 7/1.17 A, 23/3.83 D, 2 BS/4 BA/1.00, 23.0/3.83 PTS
Tarutis	2 MS/MP, 6 GP, 3/0.50 K, .750, 4 TA, 65/10.83 A, 2/0.33 SA, 14/2.33 D, 3/0.50 BA, 6.5/1.08 PTS

Villanova Wildcats

Sunday, Sept. 24 • 2:00 p.m. EDT
Philadelphia, PA • Nevin Gymnasium
Notre Dame Leads Series 15-0

Location: Villanova, PA
Founded: 1842
Enrollment: 6,200
Colors: Blue and White
Conference: BIG EAST
Home Court: Nevin Gymnasium (1,500)
Director of Athletics: Vince Nicastro



Head Coach: Gilad Doron (Temple '00)
Record at VU (Yrs.): 30-29 (3)
Career Record (Yrs.): Same
Assistant: Li Chen (Shanghai P.E. College '82)
2005 Record (Conf./Finish): 21-11 (8-6/7th)
Postseason: BIG EAST first round (l. Notre Dame 1-3)
Final AVCA Ranking: —
Starters Returning/Lost: 4/3
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 7/4
Returning Starters (Pos., Yr., Ht.): Alona Cherkez (OH, So., 5-11); Jenna Link (S, Sr. 5-9); Kacy Sellers (MH, Jr., 6-1); Adrian Semrau (MB, Sr., 6-4)

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Notes: The Irish and Wildcats will meet for the 12th consecutive season and 16th time overall ... Notre Dame has won all 15 previous contests, including two wins last season ... the Irish swept the Wildcats 30-13, 30-25, 30-23 in the regular season and defeated VU by the scores of 28-30, 30-24, 30-26, 30-23 in the BIG EAST Championship ... Notre Dame is 5-0 all-time at the Jake Nevin Fieldhouse ... the teams have played one five-game match, as 12th-ranked Notre Dame rallied from a 2-0 deficit to prevail (15-12 in the fifth) in 1996 in the Joyce Center ... the schools met once prior to the Irish becoming a BIG EAST member in 1995: Notre Dame won 15-7, 16-14, 15-4 in 1982 at Villanova ... ND and VU have played three times in the BIG EAST Championship, with the Irish triumphing in three games in the semifinals in 1995 and in four games at the semifinals in 2005 ... ND took four games in 1997 to win the title ... ND has been ranked all three times it has played Villanova in the BIG EAST Championship ... only five times in the series has Notre Dame needed more than three games to defeat VU.... the Irish lead in games won 42-6 ... Notre Dame's 15 victories against Villanova are the most without a defeat against any opponent ... in 1999, the Irish turned in their third-highest hitting percentage in school history against VU, with 60 kills and just eight errors on 102 swings for a .510 mark.

Current Irish vs. Villanova

Croal	2 MP, 2 GP, 3/1.50 K, .182 (1 E, 11 TA), 3.0/1.50 PTS
Heintzman	3 MS/MP, 8 GP, 18/2.25 K, .122 (12 E, 49 TA), 1/0.12 A, 7/0.88 D, 2 BS/6 BA/1.00, 23/2.88 PTS
Herndon	4 MS/MP, 13 GP, 1/0.08 K, 1 E, 4 TA, 3/0.23 SA, 26/2.00 D, 4.0/0.31 PTS
Mokris	1 MP, 1 GP
Stasiuk	3 MS/MP, 10 GP, 19/1.90 K, .159 (8 E, 69 TA), 3/0.30 A, 4/0.40 TA, 31/3.10 D, 8/0.80 BA, 27/2.70 PTS
Stremick	2 MP, 4 GP
Tarutis	3 MS/MP, 10 GP, 7/0.70 K, .235 (3 E, 17 TA), 123/12.30 A, 3/0.30 SA, 25/2.50 D, 1 BS/8 BA/0.90, 15/1.50 PTS

Seton Hall Pirates

Saturday, Sept. 30 • 2:00 p.m. EDT
South Orange, NJ • Walsh Gymnasium
Notre Dame Leads Series 11-0

Location: South Orange, NJ
Founded: 1856
Enrollment: 9,700
Colors: Blue and White
Conference: BIG EAST
Home Court: Walsh Gymnasium (2,600)
Director of Athletics: Joseph A. Quinlan, Jr.



Head Coach: Kris Zeiter (Concordia College '98)
Record at SHU (Yrs.): First Season
Career Record (Yrs.): 30-35 (2)
Assistant: TBA
2005 Record (Conf./Finish): 14-16 (4-10/12th)
Postseason: None
Final AVCA Ranking: —
Starters Returning/Lost: 3/4
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 11/2
Returning Starters (Pos., Yr., Ht.): Jessica King (OH/MB, Jr., 6-3); Tricia Meyers (MB, So., 6-2); Brittany Rahrer (S, So., 5-11)

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Notes: Notre Dame and Seton Hall will meet for the 12th time, once each year since the Irish became a member of the BIG EAST Conference in 1995 ... the Irish have won all of the previous 11 meetings, winning 33 of 34 games ... in 2004, SHU broke through for its first game victory in a 30-24, 30-27, 26-30, 30-23 home defeat ... last year Notre Dame continued its the winning ways by defeating Seton Hall by the margin of 30-12, 30-23, 30-26 ... ND is 6-0 at home, having won all 18 games ... the 1996 match saw the Irish make just one service error, which is tied for the fewest ever in a match ... in 1997, Notre Dame turned in its second-best hitting performance in school history, with 47 kills and just six errors on 80 attempts for a .512 percentage ... the 2002 contest lasted just 1:14, making it the second-quickest affair since the 30-point format was adopted ... former ND libero Meg Henican had 37 digs in the 2004 match, setting an Irish record for most digs in a four-game match.

Current Irish vs. Seton Hall

Clark	1 MP, 1 GP, 1/1.00 A
Croal	1 MP, 2 GP, 7/3.50 K, .417 (2 E, 12 TA), 1/0.50 D, 1/0.50 BA, 8/4.00 PTS
Heintzman	1 MP, 2 GP, 3/1.50 K, .176, 17 TA, 2/1.00 D, 1/0.50 BA, 3.5/1.50 PTS
Herndon	3 MP, 9 GP, 1 TA, 1/0.11 SA, 12/1.33 D, 1.0/0.11 PTS
Mokris	1 MP, 1 GP
Stasiuk	2 MP, 7 GP, 20/2.86 K, .364 (4 E, 44 TA), 4/0.57 A, 5/0.71 SA, 27/3.86 D, 2 BS/6 BA/1.14, 30/4.29 PTS
Stremick	1 MP, 2 GP, 1 E, 1 TA, 3/1.50 BA, 1.5/0.50 PTS
Tarutis	2 MS/ MP, 7 GP, 4/0.57 K, .429 (1 E, 7 TA), 86/12.29 A, 2/0.29 SA, 15/2.14 D, 2/0.29 BA, 7.0/1.00 PTS

Marquette Golden Eagles

Friday, Oct. 6 • 4:00 p.m. EDT
Notre Dame, IN • Joyce Center
Notre Dame Leads Series 8-0

Location: Milwaukee, WI
Founded: 1881
Enrollment: 11,000
Colors: Blue and Gold
Conference: BIG EAST
Home Court: Al McGuire Center (4,000)
Director of Athletics: Bill Cords



Head Coach: Pati Rolf (North Dakota State '92)
Record at MU (Yrs.): 66-52 (4)
Career Record (Yrs.): 376-221 (17)
Assistant: Erica Heisser (Marquette '05), Erin Freer (Marquette '05)
2005 Record (Conf./Finish): 17-13 (8-6/7th)
Postseason: BIG EAST first round (l. Louisville 0-3)
Final AVCA Ranking: —
Starters Returning/Lost: 5/2
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 10/3
Returning Starters (Pos., Yr., Ht.): Jenn Brown (MB, So., 6-1); Tiffany Helmbrecht (MB, So., 6-2); Jamie Mueller (OH, Jr., 5-10); Kimberley Todd (OH, So., 6-2); Katie Weidner (S, Jr., 5-9)

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Notes: The Irish and Golden Eagles are rivals in the same conference for the third different time and will play for the second time since 1997 and the ninth time overall ... Notre Dame has won all eight previous matches, holding a 24-2 advantage in game victories ... the most-recent match saw the Irish triumph 30-24, 28-30, 30-21, 30-27 at the Al McGuire Center in '05 ... Notre Dame has never dropped a game at home to the Golden Eagles in three previous appearances at the Joyce Center ... Marquette is the only school that has been in all three of Notre Dame's volleyball conferences with the Irish ... the teams played as North Star Conference members from 1985-87 and then were Midwestern Collegiate Conference foes for one year (1990) before Marquette joined the BIG EAST in 2004 ... the Irish won 15-3, 15-4, 15-5 at the Joyce Center in 1986 ... the schools first met in 1985 in Dayton, Ohio, with the Irish prevailing in three games ... the teams played five times as NSC members and then once in '90, but have met just twice since Marquette left the MCC ... 2002 graduate Marcie Bomhack (Waukesha, Catholic Memorial H.S., Milwaukee Sting VBC) – now the head coach at Loyola University Chicago – remains the only Wisconsin native ever to play volleyball for the Irish ... on Oct. 3, 1986, in the Joyce Center, ND finished with a .539 hitting percentage (52 kills, 4 errors, 89 attempts), which still stands as the highest in program history in any-length match.

Current Irish vs. Marquette

Clark	1 MP, 2 GP, 2 TA, 3/1.50 D
Croal	1 MS/MP, 4 GP, 11/2.75 K, .161 (6 E, 31 TA), 1/0.25 BA, 11.5/2.75 PTS
Herndon	1 MS/MP, 4 GP, 1 TA, 1/0.25 A, 4/1.00 D
Stasiuk	1 MS/MP, 4 GP, 14/3.50 K, .355 (3 E, 31 TA), 2/0.50 A, 21/5.25 D, 2/0.50 BA, 17.0/4.25 PTS
Stremick	1 MP, 4 GP
Tarutis	1 MS/MP, 4 GP, 3/0.75 K, .222 (1 E, 9 TA), 51/12.75 A, 3/0.75 SA, 5/1.25 D, 6.0/1.50 PTS

Syracuse Orange

Sunday, Oct. 8 • 1:00 p.m. EDT
Notre Dame, IN • Joyce Center
Notre Dame Leads Series 13-1



Location: Syracuse, NY
Founded: 1870
Enrollment: 10,750
Colors: Orange
Conference: BIG EAST
Home Court: Manley Fieldhouse (9,500), Women's Building (3,000)
Director of Athletics: Dr. Daryl Gross

Head Coach: Jing Pu (Beijing Institute of Phys. Ed. '74)
Record at SU (Yrs.): 233-134 (11)
Career Record (Yrs.): 372-176 (16)
Assistant: Carol Munger (Syracuse '02), Jennifer Abbruzzese (UTEP '04)
2005 Record (Conf./Finish): 25-10 (11-3/3rd)
Postseason: BIG EAST semifinals (d. Pittsburgh 3-2, 1. Louisville 1-3)
Final AVCA Ranking: —
Starters Returning/Lost: 2/5
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 7/7
Returning Starters (Pos., Yr., Ht.): Cheryl Cobbina (OH/MB, Jr., 5-10); Joscie Kaup (DS, Jr., 5-6)

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Notes: ND and SU will meet for the 12th consecutive season and 15th time overall ... Syracuse won the first match between the schools, but Notre Dame has won each subsequent affair, including 30-17, 30-23, 30-23 last season in Syracuse ... the lone five-game affair between the schools came in the 1990 Rhode Island Invitational in Providence, with ND winning 16-14 for its first-ever win over SU ... the teams had met just twice prior to ND joining the BIG EAST Conference in '95 ... the schools also played in the '96 BIG EAST tournament, with the Irish winning 3-0 ... ND leads 40-7 in games won, including 36-2 in the BIG EAST era ... ND has won 15 heading into this season, notching four consecutive 3-0 victories (SU's last game win was in 2000) ... New York has produced five Irish volleyball players, making it one of just six states to do so ... most recently Cynthia May ('89-92, Roslyn, Roslyn, LIBA) ... in the first BIG EAST contest (10/20/95) between the teams, Angie Harris had nine aces, which still stands as the most in any length match in ND history, even though she accomplished the feat in just three games ... in '96, the Irish made just one service error, which is tied for the fewest ever for a Notre Dame team in a match ... the Irish won by 37 points in '01 at the Joyce Center, which is tied for the third-largest margin of victory for Notre Dame under the 30-point format ... ND has won all five previous matches at the Joyce Center and the only game that went more than the necessary three games was the Oct. 31, 1998 match, which went four ... on Sept. 30, 2005, former Notre Dame libero Meg Henican totaled the school's second highest dig total, 26, in a three-game match against Syracuse

Current Irish vs. Syracuse

Clark	1 MP, 1 GP, 1 TA, 3/3.00 A
Croal	1 MS/MP, 3 GP, 17/5.67 K, 400 (5 E, 30 TA), 1/0.33 A, 2/0.67 D, 2/0.67 BA, 18/6.00 PTS
Heintzman	1 MS/MP, 1 GP, 1 E, 1 TA
Herndon	2 MS/MP, 6 GP, 1/0.17 A, 11/1.83 D
Mokris	1 MS/MP, 1 GP, 1/1.00 D,
Stasiuk	2 MS/MP, 6 GP, 17/2.83 K, .189 (7 E, 53 TA), 1/0.17 A, 3/0.50 SA, 17/2.83 D, 5/0.83 BA, 22.5/3.67 PTS
Stremick	1 MP, 1 GP, 1/1.00 BA, 0.5/0.5 PTS
Tarutis	2 MS/MP, 6 GP, 2/0.33 BA, .667 (0 E, 3 TA), 60/10.00 A, 1/0.17 SA, 12/2.00 D, 2/0.33 BA, 4.0/0.67 PTS

DePaul Blue Demons

Friday, Oct. 13 • 7:00 p.m. EDT
Notre Dame, IN • Joyce Center
Notre Dame Leads Series 7-4



Location: Chicago, IL
Founded: 1898
Enrollment: 24,300
Colors: Royal Blue and Scarlet
Conference: BIG EAST
Home Court: McGrath Arena (3,000)
Director of Athletics: Jean Lenti Ponsetto

Head Coach: Amy Kleyweg (USF '96)
Record at DePaul (Yrs.): First Season
Career Record (Yrs.): Same
Assistant: Meghan Keck (Illinois-Chicago '04)
2005 Record (Conf./Finish): 4-23 (1-13/14th)
Postseason: None
Final AVCA Ranking: —
Starters Returning/Lost: 5/2
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 9/3
Returning Starters (Pos., Yr., Ht.): Caitlin Callaghan (OH, So., 5-11); Ellen Hayes (MB, Sr., 5-11); Morgan Ingersoll (OH, Sr., 6-1); Alyson Zavitz (RS, Jr., 6-2); Maureen Zigulich (L, So., 5-5)

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Notes: The Irish and the Blue Demons, formerly foes in the North Star Conference, will meet for the second time since 1995 and the 12th time overall ... Notre Dame holds a 7-4 advantage in the all-time series, including wins in each of the last three matches ... the most-recent matchup between the schools was a 30-20, 30-19, 30-10 win by the Irish in Chicago last season, which took just 70 minutes, making it the second quickest match in Notre Dame history in the 30-point format ... The 41 point differential in 2005 was the third greatest combined margin of victory in any match for Notre Dame ... the 20 point margin in the third game is tied for second greatest margin of victory for ND ... Notre Dame and DePaul played the fastest game in ND history, a 40 minute match, on Sept. 26, 1995 ... DePaul's last victory against ND was a 3-1 win in the 1991 Miami Invitational in Oxford, Ohio, that was also the last time DePaul won a game against Notre Dame ... each of the last three matches have seen Notre Dame ranked among the top 15 in the nation ... the Irish hold a 23-11 advantage in games won ... the teams have never played a five-game match ... all seven of ND's victories have been in three games ... the schools first played in the 1983 Xavier Invitational in Cincinnati, Ohio, with the Blue Demons winning 2-0 ... the first Irish win came in 1984 in the Joyce Center in a 3-0 decision ... since 1986, DePaul has won just once in seven matches ... freshmen Megan Fesi (Arlington Heights, John Hersey H.S., Sports Performance) and Colleen Nolan (Vernon Hills, Stevenson H.S., Sky High) join junior Adrianna Stasiuk (Park Ridge, Maine South H.S., Sports Performance/VBC) as the latest Chicago-area products to play volleyball for the Irish ... Illinois has produced 20 ND players, which places it as the second-most-common home state in program history (California-24) ... on Oct. 4, 1986, ND's Mary Kay Waller had 12 kills and no errors on 13 attempts for a .923 hitting percentage that still stands as the highest-ever for an Irish player in any-length match ... on Sept. 26, 1995, the Blue Demons finished with a -.110 hitting percentage (17 kills, 25 errors, 73 attempts), which still stands as the lowest-ever by an ND opponent ... the 40-point victory margin in that match is tied for the fourth-highest margin ever for the Irish ... this past season in the third game of the match on Oct. 15, Notre Dame set a new single game hitting percentage of .812 (14 kills, 1 error, 16 attempts) ... for any match, ND's three-game hitting percentage of .522 (53 kills, 6 errors, 90 attempts) against DePaul in 2005 was the second best total for the school against any opponent (Marquette, 1986, .539).

Current Irish vs. DePaul

Clark	1 MP, 2 GP, 2/1.00 D
Croal	1 MP, 1 GP, 1/1.00 BA, 0.5/0.5 PTS
Heintzman	1 MS/MP, 2 GP, 4/2.00 K, .429 (1 E, 7 TA), 1/0.50 D, 1/0.50 BA, 4.5/2.25 PTS
Herndon	1 MS/MP, 3 GP, 1/0.33 A, 1/0.33 D
Stasiuk	1 MS/MP, 3 GP, 12/4.00 K, .579 (1 E, 19 TA), 2/0.67 A, 2/0.67 SA, 8/2.67 D, 1/0.33 BA, 15/5.00 PTS
Stremick	1 MS/MP, 2 GP, 1/0.50 K, .500 (0 E, 2 TA), 1/0.50 D, 1/0.50 BA, 1.5/0.75 PTS
Tarutis	1 MS/MP, 3 GP, 2/0.67 K, .333 (0 E, 6 TA), 38/12.67 A, 4/1.33 D, 2/0.67 PTS

Hawai'i Rainbow Wahine

Monday, Oct. 16 • 7:00 p.m. HST
Tuesday, Oct. 17 • 7:00 p.m. HST
Honolulu, HI • Stan Sheriff Center
Hawai'i Leads Series 5-1



Location: Honolulu, HI
Founded: 1907
Enrollment: 19,081
Colors: Green, Black, White and Silver
Conference: Western Athletic
Home Court: Stan Sheriff Center (10,300)
Director of Athletics: Herman Frazier

Head Coach: Dave Shoji (UC Santa Barbara '69)
Record at Hawai'i (Yrs.): 897-157-1 (31)
Career Record (Yrs.): Same
Assistant: Kari Ambrozich (Hawai'i '96), Mike Sealy (UCLA '93)
2005 Record (Conf./Finish): 27-7 (16-0/1st)
Postseason: NCAA round of 16 (d. Texas State 3-0, d. Texas 3-1, l. Missouri 1-3)
Final AVCA Ranking: 9th
Starters Returning/Lost: 5/2
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 13/3
Returning Starters (Pos., Yr., Ht.): Tara Hittle (LS, Jr., 6-0); Jamie Houston (LS, So., 6-2); Kanoë Kamana'o (S, Sr., 5-7); Sarah Mason (LS, Sr., 6-3); Juliana Sanders (MH, Jr., 6-2)

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Notes: This will be the seventh time these two schools have matched up ... Notre Dame won the first meeting between these schools 16-14, 15-11, 15-8, but have dropped the last five ... the last time these two schools met was Oct. 21-22 2002 with Hawaii taking all six games ... these squads have never played anything but a three-game match ... all six previous matches have taken place on back-to-back days in Hawai'i ... ND has been ranked in four of the previous six meeting while Hawai'i has been ranked each time ... Hawai'i is one of two schools from the Western Athletic Conference on the schedule this year (Idaho is the other) ... the last time ND squared off against a team from the WAC was in 2004 in a five-game win over Fresno State.

Connecticut Huskies

Friday, Oct. 20 • 4:00 p.m. EDT
Notre Dame, IN • Joyce Center
Notre Dame Leads Series 15-1



Location: Storrs, CT
Founded: 1881
Enrollment: 28,083
Colors: National Flag Blue and White
Conference: BIG EAST
Home Court: Harry A. Gampel Pavilion (10,167)
Athletic Director: Jeffrey Hathaway

Head Coach: Holly Strauss (North Carolina '03)
Record at UConn (Yrs.): 15-13 (1)
Career Record (Yrs.): 15-13 (1)
Assistant: Tim O'Brien (Springfield '99), Lauren Holbrook (Loyola-Chicago '04)

2005 Record (Conf./Finish): 15-13 (7-7/9th)
Postseason: None
Final AVCA Ranking: —
Starters Returning/Lost: 4/3
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 8/3
Returning Starters (Pos., Yr., Ht.): Sade Chambers (MH, Jr., 6-3); Julie Pickard (L, Jr., 5-8); Sara Singer (OH, So., 6-0); Brittany Stewart (OH, Jr., 5-10)

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Notes: ND and Connecticut will meet for the 17th time, with every contest coming since the Irish became a BIG EAST member in 1995 ... ND leads the series 15-1, including 12 straight wins ... at the Joyce Center, Notre Dame is 6-0 all-time against UConn ... ND won 30-20, 30-23, 30-23 last year in Storrs to improve their record to 5-1 with four straight victories at Connecticut ... the teams have three times played five-game affairs, with Connecticut gaining its only victory over ND in '98 (16-14 in the fifth after being down 2-1) in Storrs ... that was ND's first loss to a BIG EAST school since becoming a league member, ending a 41-match winning streak (35 reg. season, 6 tournament.) ... in the semis of that year's BIG EAST Champ., UC won the first two games before Notre Dame won three straight by 15-13 scores to start an 11-match winning streak against UConn ... the teams met five consecutive years ('98-'02) in the league tournament. ... ND leads 47-9 in games won ... five of the last seven matches - have been 3-1 ND wins ... in '00, Christi Girton had 31 kills, the third-highest total ever by an Irish player and the last 30-kill match for ND.

Current Irish vs. Connecticut

Clark	1 MP, 1 GP, 1/1.00 A
Croal	1 MP, 3 GP, 6/2.00 K, .500 (0 E, 12 TA), 4/1.33 D, 6/2.00 PTS
Heintzman	1 MP, 2 GP, 1/0.33 K, 1.000 (0 E, 1 TA), 1/0.33 D, 1/0.33 PTS
Herndon	3 MP, 11 GP, 1 TA, 2/0.18 A, 2/0.18 SA, 27/2.45 D, 2.0/0.18 PTS
Mokris	1 MP, 1 GP, 1/1.00 D
Stasiuk	2 MS/MP, 7 GP, 23/3.29 K, .232 (10 E, 56 TA), 5/0.71 A, 29/4.14 D, 1 BS/6 BA/1.00, 37/3.86 PTS
Stremick	1 MS/2 MP, 2 GP, 1 TA
Tarutis	2 MS/MP, 7 GP, 8/1.14 K, .636 (1 E, 11 TA), 86/12.29 A, 2/0.29 SA, 17/2.43 D, 4/0.57 BA, 12/1.71 PTS

St. John's Red Storm

Sunday, Oct. 22 • 2:00 p.m. EDT
Notre Dame, IN • Joyce Center
Notre Dame Leads Series 11-0



Location: Jamaica, NY
Founded: 1870
Enrollment: 19,600
Colors: Red and White
Conference: BIG EAST
Home Court: Carnesecca Arena (6,008)
Athletic Director: Chris Monasch

Head Coach: Joanne Persico-Smith (Syracuse '87)
Record at SJU (Yrs.): 228-155 (12)
Career Record (Yrs.): Same
Assistant: Mario Treibit

2005 Record (Conf./Finish): 23-9 (9-5/T-4th)
Postseason: BIG EAST first round (L. Cincinnati 1-3)
Final AVCA Ranking: —
Starters Returning/Lost: 5/2
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 7/7
Returning Starters (Pos., Yr., Ht.): Latoya Blunt (RS/OH, Jr., 6-1); Casie Brooks (S, So., 5-9); Patti Hardimon (OH, Sr., 5-8); Hui Ping Huang (MB/OH, So., 6-2); Kathleen Yee (L, So., 5-2)

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Notes: The Irish and Red Storm will meet for the 12th time, once per season since Notre Dame became a member of the BIG EAST Conference in 1995 ... the Irish have won each of the previous 11 matches, taking 31 of 34 games ... in 2005, Notre Dame prevailed 28-30, 30-26, 30-28, 30-27 in Carnesecca Arena ... at the Joyce Center, ND is 6-0 and have won 18 of 19 games... the schools first met in '95, with the Irish winning 15-0, 15-6, 15-4 to start a streak of 22 consecutive game victories over SJU ... the Red Storm's lone game win was a 30-25 triumph in the second game in '02 in the Joyce Center ... New York has produced five Irish volleyball players, making it one of just six states to do so ... in the 1998 match, Notre Dame finished with 20 blocks, which still stands as the most-ever for the Irish in a three-game contest ... the '01 affair saw the Irish take the first game 30-8, which is the largest margin of victory for Notre Dame in a game in school history ... 2005's 37-point Irish triumph is tied for the third-largest margin of victory since the 30-point-game format was adopted.

Current Irish vs. St. John's

Clark	1 MP, 2 GP, 2/1.00 D
Croal	1 MS/MP, 4 GP, 6/1.50 K, .095 (4 E, 21 TA), 1/0.25 D, 6/1.50 PTS
Heintzman	1 MS/ 2 MP, 1 GP, 1 E, 4 TA
Herndon	3 MP, 10 GP, 2/0.20 A, 2/0.20 SA, 26/2.60 D, 2.0/0.20 PTS
Stasiuk	2 MS/MP, 4 GP, 27/3.86 K, .265 (9 E, 68 TA), 3/0.43 A, 1/0.14 SA, 19/2.71 D, 1 BS/2 BA/0.43, 30/4.29 PTS
Tarutis	2 MS/MP, 4 GP, 5/0.71 K, .333 (1 E, 12 TA), 90/12.86 A, 4/0.57 SA, 14/2.00 D, 2/0.29 BA, 10/1.43 PTS

Cincinnati Bearcats

Saturday, Oct. 28 • 2:00 p.m. EST
Cincinnati, OH • Fifth Third Arena
Notre Dame Leads Series 5-0



Location: Cincinnati, OH
Founded: 1819
Enrollment: 34,244
Colors: Red and Black
Conference: BIG EAST
Home Court: Fifth Third Arena (13,176)
Athletics Director: Mike Thomas

Head Coach: Reed Sunahara (UCLA '89)
Record at UC (Yrs.): 139-56 (6)
Career Record (Yrs.): 158-96 (8)
Assistants: Steve Aird (Penn State '00), Chrissy Smith (Cincinnati '98)

2005 Record (Conf./Finish): 22-12 (9-5/4th)
Postseason: BIG EAST semifinals (d. St. John 3-1, l. Notre Dame 3-0)
Final AVCA Ranking: —
Starters Returning/Lost: 5/2
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 8/2
Returning Starters (Pos., Yr., Ht.): Jenny Custer (RS, Jr., 6-0); Myanna Hellsten (MB, Sr., 6-3); Erin Maldo (OH, Jr., 5-11); Jessie Nevitt (MB, So., 6-2); Noel Olson (S, Sr., 5-7);

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Notes: The Irish and Bearcats will play for the fifth time since 2000 and the sixth time overall ... this will be Notre Dame's first-ever trip to play at Fifth Third Arena in Cincinnati ... ND has an overall record of 20-12 in matches in the state of Ohio ... Notre Dame has won all five previous matches against Cincinnati ... the most-recent match came in the 2005 BIG EAST Championship in the Louisville, with the #8 Irish winning 30-20, 30-20, 30-14 ... current junior Ellen Heintzman had 8 kills and 5 blocks in the contest ... earlier in the season ND won all three games over the Bearcats by the margin of 30-24, 30-27, 30-27 ... ND has been ranked in the top 25 at the time of each of the last four contests ... the Irish hold a 15-2 advantage in games won in the series ... the first-ever match between the teams was a five-game affair in the 1987 Eastern Kentucky Colonel Invitational in Richmond (15-10 in the fifth) ... the schools then did not play again until ND won 15-2, 15-12, 15-10 in the opening round of the 2000 NCAA tournament in Columbus, Ohio ... one of the top players in the early history of ND's program hailed from Cincinnati: OH Mary Jo Hensler (1981-84, Mother of Mercy H.S.) ... another Cincinnati native, S/H Jenny Reilly (St. Ursula H.S.), was on the Irish roster in 1990, but did not see action ... this will be Notre Dame's first trip to Ohio since 2000 when the Fighting Irish played Ohio State in the second round of the NCAA Tournament ... ND hasn't visited the city of Cincinnati since 1990 ... ND's Zanette Bennett cranked 31 kills against the Bearcats in the '87 match, a total which stands tied for the third-highest ever by an Irish player in any-length match ... she finished with a .529 hitting mark (4 errors, 51 attempts) in that match, which is the second-highest mark in program history in a five-game affair.

Current Irish vs. Cincinnati

Heintzman	2 MS/MP, 6 GP, 21/3.50 K, .245 (8 E, 53 TA), 4/0.67 D, 2 BS/6 BA/1.33, 26/4.33 PTS
Herndon	2 MS/MP, 6 GP, 1/0.17 K, .333, 3 TA, 18/3.00 D, 1.0/0.17 PTS
Stasiuk	2 MS/MP, 6 GP, 16/2.67 K, .038 (14 E, 52 TA), 2/0.33 A, 1/0.17 SA, 19/3.17 D, 4/0.67 BA, 19/3.17 PTS
Stremick	1 MP, 2 GP
Tarutis	2 MS/MP, 6 GP, 4/0.67 K, .273 (1 E, 11 TA), 78/13.0 A, 1/0.17 SA, 16/2.67 D, 1 BS/7 BA/1.33, 9.5/1.50 PTS

Louisville Cardinals

Sunday, Oct. 29 • 2:00 p.m. EST
Louisville, KY • Cardinal Arena
Notre Dame Leads Series 14-3

Location: Louisville, KY
Founded: 1798
Enrollment: 22,000
Colors: Red and Black
Conference: BIG EAST
Home Court: Cardinal Arena (840)
Athletics Director: Tom Jurich



Head Coach: Leonid Yelin (Uzbekistan Govt. Inst. of Phys. Culture & Sports '70)
Record at U of L (Yrs.): 256-67 (10)
Career Record (Yrs.): 370-103 (15)
Assistants: Melissa Starck Bean (Western Kentucky '01), Chad Norton (Louisville '99)

2005 Record (Conf./Finish): 31-3 (13-1/T-1st)
Postseason: BIG EAST tournament runners-up (d. Marquette 3-1, d. Syracuse 3-1, l. Notre Dame 2-3); NCAA round of 16 (d. Western Kentucky 3-1, d. Maryland 3-0, l. Florida 0-3)
Final AVCA Ranking: 15th
Starters Returning/Lost: 4/3
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 9/2
Returning Starters (Pos., Yr., Ht.): Nicole Bateman (L, So., 5-10); Steph Marsh (RS/OH, Sr., 6-3) Elena Pilnikova (S, Jr. 5-9); Ana Yartseva (OH, Sr., 6-4)

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Notes: The Irish and Cardinals will meet for the fourth time in the last five years and the 18th time overall ... ND holds a 14-3 advantage in the all-time series, including a pair of wins over Louisville a year ago ... #8 Notre Dame defeated #7 Louisville in a five-game thriller 28-30, 31-29, 30-21, 23-30, 15-8 to win the BIG EAST Conference Tournament title for the ninth time overall and sixth time in the last seven years ... the 2005 regular season match-up at the Joyce Center saw #7 ND knocked off #6 Louisville 30-28, 30-28, 27-30, 30-27 ... junior Adrianna Stasiuk had 21 kills and 18 digs in the victory ... at least one team has carried a national ranking in 11 of the last 13 matches between the squads ... Notre Dame is 5-2 when ranked higher than Louisville, while the Cards are 1-3 when being higher-ranked ... the Irish lead 45-22 in games won ... the schools have played four five-game matches since 1994, with ND winning three ... the schools first played in '86, with the Irish winning 3-0 in Louisville ... after six consecutive ND wins, U of L broke through at home in '92 with a 3-1 upset of #20 ND ... the teams played 14 times in regular-season action from 1986-99, ... freshman Christina Kaelin (Louisville, Assumption H.S., KIVA) and junior Ellen Heintzman (Louisville, Sacred Heart Acad., KIVA) are just the second and third Kentucky natives ever to play volleyball for the Irish, following another Louisville product, Andrea Armento (1991-92, Sacred Heart Academy, KIVA) ... ND had 94 kills in the '94 affair, which is the fifth-most ever by any team in the Joyce Center.

Current Irish vs. Louisville

Clark	1 MP, 4 GP, 3/0.75 D
Croal	1 MP, 4 GP, 15/3.75 K, .310 (6 E, 29 TA), 1 BS/ 1 BA/0.50, 16.5/4.125 PTS
Heitzman	2 MS/MP, 13/2.17 K, 13 E, 57 TA, 1/0.17 A, 4/0.67 D, 2/0.33 BA, 14/2.33 PTS
Herndon	2 MS/MP, 12 GP, 1 TA, 7/0.58 SA, 38/3.17 D, 7.0/0.58 PTS
Stasiuk	2 MS/MP, 9 GP, 39/4.33 K, .225 (16 E, 102 TA), 5/0.56 A, 31/3.44 D, 1 BA/0.11, 40/4.44 PTS
Stremick	2 MP, 7 GP, 1/0.14 A, 1/0.14 BA, 0.5/0.5 PTS
Tarutis	2 MS/MP, 9 GP, 5/0.56 K, .125 (3 E, 16 TA), 125/13.89 A, 1/0.11 SA, 13/1.44 D, 6.0/0.67 PTS

Georgetown Hoyas

Friday, Nov. 3 • 8:00 p.m. EST
Washington, DC • McDonough Gym
Notre Dame Leads Series 15-1

Location: Washington, DC
Founded: 1789
Enrollment: 6,537 (undergraduate), 13,164 (total)
Colors: Blue and Gray
Conference: BIG EAST
Home Court: McDonough Gym (2,200)
Athletic Director: Bernard Muir



Head Coach: Arlisa Hagan (Wisconsin '93)
Record at GU (Yrs.): 1st
Career Record (Yrs.): Same
Assistant: Michelle Chapman (Florida '06)

2005 Record (Conf./Finish): 6-22 (2-12/13th)
Postseason: None
Final AVCA Ranking: —
Starters Returning/Lost: 3/3
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 8/3
Returning Starters (Pos., Yr., Ht.): Caitlin Boland (S, So., 5-9); Annie Connor (MB, Sr., 6-0); Kit Nielsen (MB, So., 6-2)

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Notes: The Irish and Hoyas will meet for the 12th consecutive season and 17th time overall ... Notre Dame has won all but one of the previous contests, including each of the last seven ... in 2005, the Irish won 30-12, 30-22, 30-20 at the Joyce Center ... this will be ND's sixth trip to the McDonough Gym in Washington, where it has never lost a match and only a total of three games since the teams began playing each other in 1986 ... the teams have twice played five-game matches, with the Irish prevailing in both (1999 and 2001 BIG EAST semifinals) ... the lone victory for Georgetown was a 15-11, 15-10, 15-8 triumph in the title match of the 1999 BIG EAST Championship in Pittsburgh, which made the Hoyas the first team (and still one of only two) to defeat Notre Dame in the BIG EAST tournament ... the schools played twice before the Irish became a member of the BIG EAST ... the Irish won 15-1, 15-6, 10-15, 15-6 in Washington in 1986 in the first-ever meeting and then were victorious again in four games in the 1992 William & Mary Invitational ... Notre Dame, ranked 10th, took the first BIG EAST meeting 15-11, 15-3, 15-6, in '95 ... the teams have played three times in the BIG EAST Championship at Pittsburgh, with the Irish winning in 1998 (3-0) and in 2001 (3-2, 15-11 in the fifth) ... Georgetown's '99 win snapped an eight-match losing streak against the Irish ... Notre Dame leads in games won 45-11.

Current Irish vs. Georgetown

Clark	1 MP, 2 GP, 1/0.50 A, 1/0.50 D
Croal	1 MP, 1 GP, 2/2.00 K, 1.000 (0 E, 2 TA), 1/1.00 BA, 2.5/2.5 PTS
Heintzman	1 MS/2 MP, 3 GP, 7/2.33 K, .412, 17 TA, 1/0.33 D, 2/0.67 BA, 8.0/2.67 PTS
Herndon	1 MS/3 MP, 6 GP, 2 TA, 1/0.11 A, 20/2.22 D, Mokriss
Mokriss	1 MP, 1 GP, 3/3.00 D
Stasiuk	2 MS/MP, 6 GP, 25/4.17 K, .389, 4 E, 54 TA, 3/0.50 A, 3/0.50 SA, 17/2.83 D, 4 BS/6 BA/1.67, 35/5.83 PTS
Stremick	1 MP, 3 GP, 3/1.00 K, .600, 5 TA, 1/0.33 A, 1/0.33 D, 3/1.00 BA, 4.5/1.33 PTS
Tarutis	2 MS/MP, 6 GP, 2/0.33 K, .125 (1 E, 8 TA), 69/11.50 A, 2/0.33 SA, 18/3.00 D, 1 BS/3 BA/0.67, 6.5/1.08 PTS

South Florida Bulls

Sunday, Nov. 5 • 2:00 p.m. EST
Tampa, FL • The Corral
Notre Dame Leads Series 1-0

Location: Tampa, FL
Founded: 1956
Enrollment: 41,392
Colors: Green and Gold
Conference: BIG EAST
Home Court: The Corral (1,000)
Athletics Director: Doug Woolard



Head Coach: Claire Lessinger (Florida '97)
Record at USF (Yrs.): 13-42 (2)
Career Record (Yrs.): Same
Assistants: Nikki Shade (Florida '98), Erik Peterson (Concordia '98)

2004 Record (Conf./Finish): 4-22 (1-13/T-14th)
Postseason: None
Final AVCA Ranking: —
Starters Returning/Lost: 4/3
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 6/4
Returning Starters (Pos., Yr., Ht.): Kristina Fabris (MB/RS, Jr., 5-11); Ashley Reavis (DS/L, Sr., 5-8); Michelle Stalbaum (OH, So., 5-10); Johari Williams (OH, Jr., 5-9)

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Notes: This will be only the second-ever meeting between Notre Dame and South Florida in women's volleyball ... ND took all three games in the 2005 match 30-10, 30-26, 30-20 ... the 20 point margin in the first game is tied for second-largest margin of victory for ND in a game ... senior Danielle Herndon (Plant City, Durant H.S., Tampa Bay Juniors VBC) and sophomore Annie Mokriss (Orlando, Bishop Moore H.S., Orlando VB Academy) are the two latest Florida products to play volleyball for the Irish ... prior to that duo, only two natives of the Sunshine State had played for Notre Dame ... Herndon is the second Tampa-area product to play for the Irish, following standout middle blocker Mary Leffers (1996-99, Tampa, Berkeley Prep School, Tampa Bay Juniors VBC) ... ND and USF have met 28 times previously in other sports, with the Notre Dame leading 19-9.

Current Irish vs. South Florida

Clark	1 MP, 1 GP
Croal	1 MP, 1 GP, 3/3.00 K, .200 (2 E, 5 TA), 1/1.00 D, 3.0
Heintzman	1 MS/MP, 2 GP, 9/4.50 K, .467 (2 E, 15 TA), 1/0.50 D, 2/1.00 BA, 10.5/5.00 PTS
Herndon	1 MS/MP, 3 GP, 1 TA, 1/0.33 SA, 5/1.67 D, 1.0/0.33 PTS
Mokriss	1 MP, 1 GP
Stasiuk	1 MS/MP, 3 GP, 9/3.00 K, .471 (1 E, 17 TA), 3/1.00 A, 2/0.67 SA, 13/4.33 D, 3 BS/1 BA/1.33, 14.5/4.67 PTS
Stremick	1 MP, 2 GP, 3/1.50 K, .600, 5 TA, 1/0.50 D, 3.0/1.50 PTS
Tarutis	1 MS/MP, 3 GP, 2/0.67 K, .286, 7 TA, 39/13.00 A, 7/2.33 D, 1/0.33 BA, 2.5/0.67 PTS



Pittsburgh Panthers

Saturday, Nov. 11 • 2:00 p.m. EST
Notre Dame, IN • Joyce Center
Notre Dame Leads Series 18-6

Location: Pittsburgh, PA
Founded: 1787
Enrollment: 33,796
Colors: Blue and Gold
Conference: BIG EAST
Home Court: Fitzgerald Field House (4,122)
Athletic Director: Jeff Long



Head Coach: Chris Beerman (Ball State '91)
Record at Pittsburgh (Yrs.): 117-65 (6)
Career Record (Yrs.): 207-101 (10)
Assistants: Jason Kepner (Penn State '97),
Alija Pittenger (Michigan '01)

2005 Record (Conf./Finish): 17-13 (9-5/T-4th)
Postseason: BIG EAST first round (1. Syracuse 2-3)
Final AVCA Ranking: —
Starters Returning/Lost: 3/4
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 7/6
Returning Starters (Pos., Yr., Ht.): Diana Andreyko (OH, Jr., 5-11); Azadeh Boroumand (S, Sr., 6-0); Jessica Moses (MH, So., 6-1)

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Notes: ND and UP will meet for the 15th consecutive season and 25th time overall ... ND has won 18 of the previous matches against its most-common opponent ... the 15-year streak of at least one contest against the Panthers also is the longest versus any current foe ... ND will be looking to avenge the five match loss at Pittsburgh last season, which was the only mark against Notre Dame during BIG EAST play... last season saw ND start off well by winning the first two games 30-23, 30-15 only to see Pitt take the next three games by the scores of 30-27, 30-28, 15-13 ... the teams met twice in both 2003 and '04, once in the regular season and again in the BIG EAST tournament final ... after ND had won 15 straight, the Panthers prevailed twice in '03 (when the teams were the league's co-champs in the regular season), but the Irish struck back in 2004, getting wins at home in the regular season and at Pittsburgh in the postseason ... the schools first met in 1984 in Pittsburgh, with the Panthers winning 3-0 ... the Irish eliminated Pitt from the 1994 NCAA tournament second round with a four-game win in the Joyce Center ... the BIG EAST era has seen the Irish win 14 of 17 matches, with the teams playing in the league tournament on six occasions ... ND leads in games won 58-33 ... these were the only two BIG EAST teams to earn bids to the 2004 NCAA tournament ... Denise Boylan in the 1996 match tallied 86 assists at Pittsburgh, which is the second-highest assist total every recorded for Notre Dame.

Current Irish vs. Pittsburgh

Clark	1 MP, 3 GP, 4/1.33 D
Croal	1 MP
Heintzman	1 MS/ MP, 5 GP, 10/2.00 K, .103 (7 E, 29 TA), 1/0.20 A, 2/0.40 D, 2/0.40 BA, 11.5/2.20 PTS
Herndon	3 MS/5 MP, 19 GP, 1 E, 5 TA, 3/0.16 A, 43/2.26 D, 1.0/0.05 PTS
Stasiuk	3 MS/MP, 11 GP, 24/2.18 K, .053 (19 E, 95 TA), 7/0.64 A, 2/0.18 SA, 40/3.64 D, 1 BS/7 BA/0.73, 30.5/2.73 PTS
Stremick	1 MP, 1 GP, 1/1.00 BA, 0.5/0.5 PTS
Tarutis	3 MS/MP, 11 GP, 7/0.64 K, .250 (1 E, 24 TA), 125/11.36 A, 1/0.09 SA, 27/2.45 D, 5/0.45 BA, 11/1.00 PTS

West Virginia Mountaineers

Sunday, Nov. 12 • 2:00 p.m. EST
Notre Dame, IN • Joyce Center
Notre Dame Leads Series 11-2

Location: Morgantown, WV
Founded: 1867
Enrollment: 26,000
Colors: Old Gold and Blue
Conference: BIG EAST
Home Court: WVU Coliseum (14,000)
Athletic Director: Ed Pastilong



Head Coach: Veronica Hammersmith (Kansas '67)
Record at WVU (Yrs.): 537-498 (31)
Career Record (Yrs.): Same
Assistants: Jennifer Corkum (Siena '03)

2005 Record (Conf./Finish): 16-13 (4-10/11th)
Postseason: None
Final AVCA Ranking: —
Starters Returning/Lost: 4/3
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 7/3
Returning Starters (Pos., Yr., Ht.): Gina Cusanelli (S, Sr., 6-1); Aurora Ebert-Santos (L, Sr., 5-8); Kailee Goold (S, Jr., 5-9); Lisa Hough (MB, So., 6-0)

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Notes: The Irish and the Mountaineers will meet for the 13th consecutive season and 14th time overall ... Notre Dame has won 11 of the previous 13 contests, including each of the last seven ... the Irish were victorious 30-22, 30-22, 30-17 at the WVU Coliseum, last season ... the win allowed ND to run their 2005 unbeaten streak on opponents court's to a school record nine matches ... ND is 6-0 against WVU at the Joyce Center ... the teams played twice before the Irish joined the BIG EAST Conference in 1995 ... in the first-ever meeting, West Virginia won 15-10, 7-15, 4-15, 15-12, 15-9 in the National Invitation Volleyball Championship postseason tournament in Fairborn, Ohio ... the Irish gained their first win over the Mountaineers in 1994 in the Joyce Center in four games ... after winning the next three in straight games, Notre Dame lost 15-3, 15-5, 15-7 in Morgantown in 1998, which marked just the second loss to a conference team in 50 matches since becoming a BIG EAST member ... the Irish leads 35-9 in games won ... in the NIVC match, Notre Dame's Jessica Fiebelkorn posted the highest hitting percentage ever for an ND player in a five-game match, with 13 kills and only two errors on 20 swings for a .550 mark ... in '94, the Irish set a Joyce-Center record with 15 service aces, including six by Angie Harris, which is tied for the third-highest total in school history.

Current Irish vs. West Virginia

Clark	1 MP, 3 GP, 4/1.33 D
Croal	1 MP
Heintzman	1 MS/ MP, 5 GP, 10/2.00 K, .103 (7 E, 29 TA), 1/0.20 A, 2/0.40 D, 2/0.40 BA, 11.5/2.20 PTS
Herndon	3 MS/5 MP, 19 GP, 1 E, 5 TA, 3/0.16 A, 43/2.26 D, 1.0/0.05 PTS
Stasiuk	3 MS/MP, 11 GP, 24/2.18 K, .053 (19 E, 95 TA), 7/0.64 A, 2/0.18 SA, 40/3.64 D, 1 BS/7 BA/0.73, 30.5/2.73 PTS
Stremick	1 MP, 1 GP, 1/1.00 BA, 0.5/0.5 PTS
Tarutis	3 MS/MP, 11 GP, 7/0.64 K, .250 (1 E, 24 TA), 125/11.36 A, 1/0.09 SA, 27/2.45 D, 5/0.45 BA, 11/1.00 PTS

BIG EAST Championship

Friday, Nov. 17 • Quarterfinals
Saturday, Nov. 18 • Semifinals
Sunday, Nov. 19 • Final
Cincinnati, OH • Fifth Third Arena

Conference Website: bigeast.org
Host School: Cincinnati
Team's Participating: League's top eight teams based on records in conference play

Notes: ND has reached the final of the BIG EAST Championship all 11 years since becoming a league member in 1995, winning eight titles (1995-98, 2000-02, 04-05) and holding a 22-2 (.917) record (tops in the conference) ... in 2005, at the time #8 ND beat #7 Louisville in a thriller 3-2 in the finals ... to get to the championship game the Irish beat Villanova 3-1 and Cincinnati 3-0 ... Notre Dame junior outside hitter Adrianna Stasiuk was the tournament MVP ... it will be Notre Dame's second trip to Cincinnati since 1990 (the first is the regular season match-up with the Bearcats) ... Pitt's 10 titles (1982, '84, '86, '88-94, 2003) are the most by any school, with Notre Dame's nine as the next-highest total ... the Joyce Center has played host to the BIG EAST tournament three times (1995, 2000, and '03) ... for more on Notre Dame's history in the BIG EAST, see page 75.

Current Irish in BIG EAST Championship

Croal	2 MP, 5 GP, 15/3.00 K, .290 (6 E, 31 TA), 1 BS/1 BA/0.40, 16.5/3.30 PTS
Heintzman	3 MS/MP, 9 GP, 21/2.33 K, .155 (12 E, 58 TA), 1.0/0.11 A, 10/1.11 D, 27/3 PTS
Herndon	3 MS/7 MP, 26 GP, 1/0.08 K, 1 E, 11 TA, 3/0.25 SA, 30/2.50 D, 4/0.33 PTS
Mokris	1 MP, 1 GP
Stasiuk	5 MS/MP, 19 GP, 54/2.84 K, .147 (29 E, 169 TA), 11/0.57 A, 3/1.57 SA, 61/3.21 D, 1 BS/3 BA/0.21, 61/3.21 PTS
Stremick	2 MP, 8 GP, 1/0.12 A, 1/0.12 BA, 0.5/0.06 PTS
Tarutis	4MP/MS, 19 GP, 13/0.68 K, .366 (2 E, 30 TA), 148/12.36 A, 4/0.21 SA, 28/2.32 D, 13/0.68 BA, 16.0/1.28 PTS

Ohio Bobcats

Friday, Nov. 24 • 5:00 p.m. EST
Louisville Invitational
Louisville, KY • Cardinal Arena
Notre Dame Leads Series 1-0



Location: Athens, OH
Founded: 1984
Enrollment: 28,804
Colors: Hunter Green and White
Conference: Mid-American
Home Court: Convocation Center (13,000)
Athletic Director: Kirby Hocutt

Head Coach: Geoff Carlston (Minnesota '93)
Record at Ohio (Yrs.): 90-11 (4)
Career Record (Yrs.): 139-53 (6)
Assistants: Nadia Edwards (Penn State '01)

2005 Record (Conf./Finish): 33-3
Post Season: Mid-American tournament champion (d. Northern Illinois 3-1, d. Toledo 3-0, d. Ball State 3-0); NCAA semifinals (d. Sacramento State 3-0, d. Alabama 3-1, d. Ohio State 3-0, l. Arizona 2-3)
Final AVCA Ranking: 14
Starters Returning/Lost: 5/2
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 12/3
Returning Starters (Pos., Yrs., Ht.): Amanda Anderson (MB, So., 6-2); Stephanie Blackburn (OH, Jr., 5-10); Melissa Griffin (MB, Jr., 6-2); Savannah Parra (S, 5-8, Sr.); Michael Blackburn (L, Sr., 5-6)

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Notes: This will be the second meeting between the Irish and the Bobcats, but the first since 1992 when the Irish were still members of the Midwest Collegiate Conference ... #24 at that time Notre Dame defeated Ohio 15-8, 15-7, 16-14 at the Joyce Center in the MCC-MAC Challenge ... this will be the second time ND has faced a team from the Mid-American Conference this season (Bowling Green is the other one) ... four Ohio natives have played for the Irish starting with Mary Jo Hensler (Cincinnati, Mother Mercy) from 1981-84 ... Notre Dame has a solid 40-15 record in volleyball against the Mid-American Conference ... Debbie Brown is 22-2 in career against the MAC ... the last time Brown and Notre Dame were defeated by a school currently in the MAC was Miami of Ohio in 1991.

NCAA Championship

Nov. 30-Dec. 3 • First/Second Rounds • 16 Campus Sites
Dec. 7-10 • Round of 16 Quarterfinals • Selected Sites
Dec. 14 • Semifinals • Omaha, NE • Qwest Center
Dec. 16 • Final • Omaha, NE • Qwest Center

Tournament Website: ncaasports.com
Regional Sites: Stephen C. O'Connell Center in Gainesville, Fla.; Stan Sheriff Center in Honolulu, Hawaii; Gregory Gym in Austin, Texas; Bank of America in Seattle, Wash.
Final Four Host School: University of Nebraska-Lincoln
Teams Participating: 31 conference champions earn automatic bids and 33 gain at large entrance into the field of 64
NCAA Selection Show: Sunday, November 26

Notes: Notre Dame has earned a spot in the NCAA Championship 15 times, including in each of the last 14 years (one of just eight schools to do so), posting a 14-15 all-time record ... ND has advanced to the final 16 on six occasions (1988, '93-95, '97, '05), highlighted by a quarterfinal appearance in 1993 ... in 2005, third-seeded Washington defeated Nebraska 3-0 in the title match in Omaha, NE., for the Huskies first national volleyball championship ... Notre Dame's Joyce Center has played host to NCAA-tournament action on seven occasions, with ND going 8-2 ... the Irish were home for first-round play in 1988, '93, '94, and '95 before being a first- and second-round site in 1996, 2002 and 2005.

Current Irish in NCAA Championship

Clark	2 MP, 5 GP, 1/0.20 D
Croal	3 MS/MP, 12 GP, 40/3.33 K, .195 (17 E, 118 TA), 2/0.17 A, 15/1.25 D, 2 BS/10 BA/1.00, 47.0/3.92 PTS
Heintzman	1 MP, 1 GP, -.500 (2 E, 4 TA), 2/0.15 A, 1/1.00 D, 1/1.00 BA, 0.5/0.50 PTS
Herdon	4 MS/6 MP, 23 GP, 1/0.02 K, .250, 4 TA, 5/0.22 A, 4/0.17 SA, 56/2.43 D, 6.0/ 0.26 PTS
Mokris	1 MP, 4 GP, 2/0.50 D
Stasiuk	5 MS/MP, 20 GP, 63/3.15 K, .211 (25 E, 180 TA), 16/0.8 A, 5/0.25 SA, 49/3.35 D, 4 BS/8 BA/0.60 BA, 77/3.85 PTS
Stremick	3 MP, 9 GP, 2/0.22 A, 1/0.11 BA, 0.5/0.06 PTS
Tarutis	5 MS/MP, 20 GP, 16/0.80 K, .135 (9 E, 52 TA), 230/11.5 A, 7/0.35 SA, 61/3.05 D, 5/0.25 BA, 25.5/1.275 PTS



Sophomore Madison Clark played in five games in the NCAA Tournament in 2005.