

# notre dame volleyball

**notre dame fighting irish**  
**(16-14 overall / 9-5 big east)**



**xavier musketeers**  
**(16-14 overall / 8-5 atlantic 10)**

**friday, nov. 28 • 7 p.m. (ET)**  
**joyce center • university of notre dame**  
**live audio / stats: und.com**

## probable irish starters

pos.	number - name	class	hometown / high school
oh	3 - christina kaelin	jr.	louisville, ky. / assumption [three 20+ kill matches this season]
oh	4 - serinity phillips	jr.	valley center, calif. / valley center [25 kills, 10 digs and nine blocks vs. marquette (nov. 2)]
oh	15 - kristen dealy	fr.	santa barbara, calif. / santa barbara [leads team with 12 double-doubles]
mb	7 - kellie sciacca	so.	monument, colo. / lewis-palmer [third all-time with .337 hitting average]
mb	14 - justine stremick	sr.	langdon, n.d. / langdon area [four all-time with .302 hitting average]
s	12 - jamel nicholas	jr.	gibsonia, pa. / pine-richland [set career high mark in assists with 68 vs. syracuse (nov. 1)]
l / ds	13 - megan dunne	so.	palos heights, ill. / mother mcauley [season-high 22 digs vs. western michigan (sept. 21)]

## 2008 schedule / results

<b>shamrock invitational – notre dame, ind.</b>		
8.29	ipfw	w, 3-0
8.30	nevada	w, 3-1
8.31	valparaiso	l, 1-3
<b>idaho volleyball classic – moscow, idaho</b>		
9.5	vs. eastern washington	l, 1-3
9.6	vs. washington state	w, 3-0
9.6	at idaho	l, 0-3
<b>diet coke classic – minneapolis, minn.</b>		
9.12	vs. no. 16 cal poly	l, 1-3
9.13	vs. no. 4 california	l, 2-3
9.14	at no. 11 minnesota	l, 0-3
<b>golden dome invitational – notre dame, ind.</b>		
9.19	liberty	w, 3-0
9.20	uc irvine	w, 3-0
9.21	western michigan	l, 2-3
9.26	at usf*	w, 3-1
9.28	at georgetown*	w, 3-0
10.4	at louisville*	w, 3-0
10.5	at cincinnati*	l, 1-3
10.11	west virginia*	w, 3-0
10.12	pittsburgh*	l, 1-3
10.16	at depaul*	w, 3-0
10.21	at long beach state	l, 1-3
10.25	at villanova*	l, 2-3
10.26	at seton hall*	w, 3-0
11.1	syracuse*	w, 3-2
11.2	marquette*	l, 2-3
11.9	at rutgers*	w, 3-0
11.14	st. john's*	l, 2-3
11.16	connecticut*	w, 3-2
<b>big east championship - pittsburgh, pa.</b>		
11.21	vs. connecticut	w, 3-0
	vs. st. john's	w, 3-1
	vs. louisville	l, 1-3
11.28	xavier	7 p.m.
12.4 - 20	ncaa tournament	-

\* big east conference contest  
 all times local to site

## bump, set, spike

• with one match remaining on the 2008 schedule, notre dame has secured its 24th overall winning season since the program's inception in 1980 and 18th consecutive (with each of the last 18 coming under the direction of head coach debbie brown) ... art lambert guided the irish to four winning seasons including two years with 30 or more wins ... he was head coach from 1984-1990.

• the completion of the 2008 big east championship saw the irish earn a spot in the final match for the 13th time in 14 seasons since joining the league in 1995 ... notre dame now sports a 27-5 (.844) all-time record in the league tournament with nine championships and four runner-up finishes ... the irish have faced louisville in each of the last four conference tournaments while falling to the cardinals in three of those matches – and twice in the finale ... notre dame downed louisville for the 2005 title ... four notre dame players – christina kaelin, serinity phillips, justine stremick and kellie sciacca – were named to the all-big east second team ... phillips and stremick joined adrianna stasiuk on the second team in 2007 ... this season marked the first ever that notre dame had four players on the second team ... stremick and kristen dealy found spots on the league's all-tournament squad.

• a win over xavier could give notre dame a victory to close out the season for the second consecutive year ... in 2007, notre dame traveled to knoxville to hand tennessee a 3-1 defeat ... it was the first ever win for the irish over the lady vols ... this will be the first match against an atlantic 10 conference squad for the irish since 2005, when they eliminated dayton from the ncaa tournament on dec. 1 in five sets ... notre dame is 34-9 all-time against the league and 17-1 under brown.

# university of notre dame

## university facts

location..... notre dame, ind. 46556  
 founded..... 1842  
 enrollment..... 8,352 (undergraduate) 11,603 (total)  
 nickname..... fighting irish  
 colors..... gold and blue  
 school fight song..... notre dame victory march  
 conference..... big east  
 facility..... joyce center (11,418)  
 president..... rev. john i. jenkins, c.s.c  
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# last time out

in its bid to upset a higher seeded team for the third time in as many tries, notre dame fell by a 3-1 (25-23, 28-26, 25-15, 25-22) count to louisville in the final match of the big east conference championship at fitzgerald field house on sunday ... the fifth-seeded irish found themselves in the league's final match for the 13th time since joining the conference in 1995 while third-seeded louisville claimed its second championship in the past three seasons ... senior justine stremick had 18 kills on a .455 average with three blocks as both junior christina kaelin and sophomore kellie sciacca each chipped in 12 kills ... freshman kristen dealy has 11 kills and 11 digs ... sophomore megan dunne led the irish with 15 digs with freshman frenchy silva scooping 10 shots ... junior setter jamel nicholas had a match-high 49 assists to lead the irish to a hitting average of .233, bettering the cardinal's .216 mark ... stremick and dealy earned spots on the all-tournament team for their efforts over the past three contests ... louisville's jana matiasovska led all players with 21 kills and was named the tournament's most outstanding player.

#	Notre Dame	Attack					Ast	Serve			Block				Pts	
		S	K	E	TA	Pct		SA	SE	RE	Dig	BS	BA	BE		BHE
3	KAELIN, Christina	4	12	9	39	.077	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	13.0
4	PHILLIPS, Serinity	4	4	4	18	.000	0	0	0	0	5	0	3	1	0	5.5
7	SCIACCA, Kellie	4	12	4	25	.320	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	13.5
12	NICHOLAS, Jamel	4	2	0	6	.333	49	1	2	0	5	0	0	0	0	3.0
14	STREMICK, Justine	4	18	3	33	.455	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	19.5
15	DEALY, Kristen	4	11	2	38	.237	0	1	2	2	11	0	1	0	1	12.5
8	SILVA, Frenchy	4	0	0	0	.000	1	0	1	0	10	0	0	0	0	0.0
9	FESL, Megan	1	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0.0
11	PUENTE, Angela	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0.0
13	DUNNE, Megan	4	0	0	0	.000	4	0	0	1	15	0	0	0	0	0.0
17	SLATT, Stephanie	4	0	0	0	.000	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.0
Totals		4	59	22	159	.233	55	3	11	3	52	0	12	1	1	68.0

### Team Attack By Set

Set	K	E	TA	Pct	Sidout	Pct
1	16	7	48	.188	13-24	54%
2	13	7	37	.162	14-28	50%
3	15	2	31	.419	13-15	86%
4	15	6	43	.209	15-25	60%

### TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 6.0

### SET SCORES

	1	2	3	4	Team Records:
Notre Dame (1)	23	26	25	22	16-14
Louisville (3)	25	28	15	25	18-10

#	Louisville	Attack					Ast	Serve			Block				Pts	
		S	K	E	TA	Pct		SA	SE	RE	Dig	BS	BA	BE		BHE
1	LIU, Rui	4	2	2	8	.000	3	0	0	1	12	1	5	0	0	5.5
2	WETTERER, Kristie	4	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	2	11	0	0	0	0	0.0
7	RUCKER, Gwen	3	1	0	1	1.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1.0
8	KOLESNIKOVA, Tatyana	4	7	1	15	.400	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	8.5
10	MATIASOVSKA, Jana	4	21	13	55	.145	0	0	2	0	3	4	2	3	0	26.0
22	LANDI, Justine	4	11	2	26	.346	23	1	1	0	10	0	2	0	1	13.0
3	MANGO, Lindsey	4	0	0	0	.000	1	1	0	0	19	0	0	0	0	1.0
4	BROWN, Lecia	4	10	4	22	.273	0	0	0	0	5	0	3	2	0	11.5
6	LECH, Gosia	1	0	0	0	.000	25	1	1	0	6	0	1	0	1	1.5
12	ARTEMEVA, Anastasia	3	4	4	12	.000	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	5.0
Totals		4	56	26	139	.216	55	3	5	3	67	6	16	8	2	73.0

### Team Attack By Set

Set	K	E	TA	Pct	Sidout	Pct
1	10	5	36	.139	14-24	58%
2	19	8	38	.289	14-26	53%
3	11	9	33	.061	13-25	51%
4	16	4	32	.375	15-22	68%

### TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 14.0

Site: Pittsburgh, Pa. (Fitzgerald F.H.)

Date: Nov 23, 2008 Attend: 373 Time: 2:03

Referees: Charles Ezigbo, Mara Wager

# covering the irish

the notre dame sports information office welcomes interest in the notre dame volleyball program by the media and looks forward to serving members of the media during the 2008 season. we will make every effort to ensure your working experience is enjoyable. the following are some guidelines to help with your coverage of notre dame volleyball:

**[media credentials]** credentials are only issued to accredited members of the working media. requests for credentials should be directed to alan george of the notre dame sports information office.

**[radio broadcasts]** visiting radio stations planning to originate from the joyce center must contact alan george at least 72 hours prior to each joyce in order to obtain approval for the broadcast and proper credentials.

**[press row services]** programs, media guides and flip cards will be available prior to the start of each match. box scores will be distributed to the media after each set, with final stats and play-by-play packets available at the end of the match.

**[post-game press conferences]** notre dame head coach debbie brown and players, along with the visiting head coach and players, will be available to the media following a 10-minute "cooling-off" period. media members should submit player requests for post-game interviews to alan george within an appropriate time frame.

**[in-season interview policy]** all requests for notre dame player or coach interviews must be made through alan george at 574.631.3397. please provide at least 24 hours notice for all interview requests and be aware that the student-athlete's academic obligations will always take precedence. interviews may also be done in person before or after practice. since practice times vary, please contact alan george for an updated schedule. on match days, no interviews will be granted prior to competition.

## by the numbers

### notre dame

first season ..... 1980, 28 seasons  
 overall record ..... 607-349 (.635)  
 winning seasons ..... 21 (17 consecutive)  
 ncaa appearances ..... 16  
 highest avca ranking ..... 5th (2005)  
 highest avca finish ..... 12th (1994, 2005)  
 all-american accolades ..... 16  
 • most recent: lauren brewster (2005)  
     lauren kelbley (2005)  
     adrianna stasiuk (2005)  
 academic all-americans ..... 3  
 • most recent: lauren brewster (2005)  
 big east regular-season record ..... 148-21 (.876)  
     14 seasons  
 big east championship record ..... 27-5 (.862)  
     14 seasons  
 big east championship titles ..... 9  
 big east championship mvps ..... 9  
 big east coach-of-the-years ..... 5  
 big east player-of-the-years ..... 6  
 big east setter-of-the-years ..... 2  
 all-big east accolades ..... 50  
 most consecutive home wins ..... 36 (2000-02)

### debbie brown

overall record ..... 540-246 (.687)  
     24 seasons  
 notre dame record ..... 423-163 (.722)  
     18 seasons  
 home record ..... 205-42 (.830)  
 nd regular-season league record ..... 175-21  
 nd regular-season league home record ..... 98-7  
 ncaa championship quarterfinal ..... 1 (1993)  
 ncaa championship round of 16 ..... 6  
 avca national top-25 finishes ..... 13  
 conference tournament titles ..... 13  
     (9 big east, 4 midwestern collegiate)  
 regular-season conference titles ..... 14  
     (10 big east, 4 midwestern collegiate)

- 1 ncaa silver anniversary award (2003)
- 1 ncaa blocking title (lauren brewster, 2003)
- 3 united states national team invitees
  - 3 cosida academic all-americans
- 4 avca regional coach of the year awards
- 4 united states olympic festival participants
  - 7 players in the professional ranks
  - 9 conference players of the year
- 10 conference coach of the year awards
  - 12 conference tournament mvps
  - 14 all-americans
- 17 players among ncaa individual stat leaders
  - 17 seasons with 20+ wins
- 20 team finishes among ncaa stat leaders
  - 20 ncaa tournament invitations
  - 22 consecutive winning seasons
- 27 individual big east stat championships
  - 35 first-team all-conference picks
  - 36- and 27-match home win streaks
  - 45 avca all-region / district players
  - 45 big east statistical championships
  - 58 irish team records set or broken
    - 64 all-conference accolades
- 68 individual irish records set or broken
  - president, avca (1995-96)
- assistant coach, u.s. national team (1988-90)

## history 101

date - site - outcome - notre dame rank - opponent rank - scores

### xavier (9-1 overall / 3-0 north star / 5-0 midwestern)

*9.30.83	a	w		9-15, 16-14, 15-6, 2-15, 15-7
*10.27.84	h	w		15-11, 15-11, 8-15, 15-11
(1) 11.17.84	n	l		6-15, 9-15, 15-13, 15-10, 7-15
*10.4.85	a	w		15-12, 16-14, 15-4
*2) 11.6.90	n	w		7-15, 15-10, 15-12, 14-16, 15-6
*10.25.91	h	w		15-10, 15-2, 10-15, 15-7
*11.7.92	a	w	21-	15-9, 15-1, 19-17
*11.5.93	h	w	17-	15-11, 15-7, 15-3
(3) 11.20.93	n	w	17-	15-8, 15-9, 15-6
*10.22.94	h	w	12-	15-9, 15-11, 15-11

(1) north star conference tournament (chicago, ill.)

(2) kalamazoo, mich.

(3) midwestern collegiate conference tournament (evansville, ind.)

## quick hits

### xavier musketeers

friday, nov. 28 • 7 p.m. (et)  
 notre dame, ind. • joyce center

location: cincinnati, ohio  
 founded: 1831  
 enrollment: 6,700  
 colors: navy blue, gray, and white  
 conference: atlantic 10  
 home court: cintas center (10,250)  
 athletic director: mike bobinski

head coach: floyd deaton (west liberty state '78)  
 record at xavier: 375-219 (18 seasons)  
 career record: 375-219 (18 seasons)  
 assistants: christy utnage, ben rottinghaus

2007 record (conference): 24-11 (11-2)  
 postseason: ncaa first round (l / cal poly / 3-0)  
 final avca ranking: none  
 starters returning / lost: 4 / 3  
 letterwinners returning / lost: 8 / 4

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## xavier's rearview mirror

xavier wrapped up its championship play with a 3-0 (16-25, 17-25, 14-25) loss to no. 21 saint louis in the semifinals of the 2008 atlantic 10 championship in chaifetz pavilion last saturday ... the musketeers were led by junior lauren kaminsky with a team-high nine kills ... also for the musketeers, senior megan hellmann and junior hillary otte each tallied seven digs while sophomore claire paszkiewicz set a team-high 18 assists ... saint louis (25-4) scored the first four points of the match before ruth recorded a kill to set the score at 4-1 in favor of the billikens ... sltu stretched its lead to six, 15-9, after back-to-back billiken kills and xavier (16-14) was forced to call its second timeout of the frame. out of the break, saint louis was able to go up by as many as nine and it held set-point, 24-15, after a kill from sally warning ... a service error gave the musketeers another change but lauren christman's subsequent kill gave sltu the 25-16 first-set win ... the billikens went up 2-0 but the musketeers battled to keep the second set close in the early going ... an assisted block by kaminsky and sophomore chelsea campbell tied the frame at five each ... back-to-back kills from fonke gave sltu the short two-point lead, 7-5, but the game was tied again at eight-all after a kill from freshman emily mayers ... the musketeers had trouble with sltu's sammi mccloud, the 2008 a-10 player of the year, as she kept the billikens ahead with four consecutive kills ... sltu got ahead by four, 15-11, after a 3-0 run that was capped off by a kill from whitney roth as she dumped the ball over the net ... xavier signaled for timeout and after a minute break xu won the sideout on a kill from kaminsky ... another kill from fonke pushed the billiken lead to six, 20-14, and xu called its second timeout ... a kill from christman gave saint louis set-point, 24-17, and she followed with another kill to take the game for the billikens, 25-17 ... sltu headed into the intermission with a two-set advantage ... in the third set, saint louis took the quick 7-2 advantage after rattling off three straight ... the lead was expanded to nine, 15-6, and the billikens never looked back ... the lead was as large as 11 for sltu and it held match-point at 13-24 when a net violation gave xu one more try ... on the ensuing play, warning took the match for saint louis with a kill in the center of the court ... the billikens were led by fonke with a match-high 14 kills along with a match-high tying 11 digs.

## in the polls

### bison / avca division I coaches poll top 25 nov. 24, 2008

rank	school
1	penn state (60)
2	stanford
3	texas
4	nebraska
5	washington
6	hawaii
7	california
8	oregon
9	wichita state
10	ucla
11	usc
12	minnesota
13	kansas state
14	florida
15	illinois
16	san diego
17	kentucky
18	purdue
19	colorado state
20	michigan
21	utah
22	saint louis
23	pepperdine
24	san francisco
25	new mexico state

rv: long beach 60; tulane 58; st. mary's (calif.) 32; santa clara 23; uab 21; ohio 10; texas a&m 9; north carolina 8; arizona 7; tennessee 7; western kentucky 5

### richkern.com poll nov. 24, 2008

rank	school
1	penn state
2	stanford
3	texas
4	nebraska
5	washington
6	california
7	hawaii
8	oregon
9	minnesota
10	ucla
11	usc
12	florida
13	wichita state
14	kansas state
15	illinois
16	san diego
17	purdue
18	kentucky
19	utah
20	colorado state
21	saint louis
22	michigan
23	new mexico state
24	pepperdine
25	saint mary's

## the BIG EAST conference

though all 16 members of the big east conference field women's volleyball teams, providence college ceased its league participation in the sport after the 2002 season. the other 15 schools take part in round-robin play during the regular season, and the top eight teams then participate in the big east championship, a single-elimination tournament with the winner receiving the conference's automatic berth to the ncaa tournament. this championship format is a departure from the traditional four-team event that had been in place since the irish joined the league (with the exception of 1999, when the league experimented with an expanded three-day, six-team event).

notre dame has experienced unprecedented success in the 14 years since joining the league in 1995. the irish have compiled a 148-21 (.897) regular-season mark, highlighted by nine tournament titles and winning streaks of 45 and 35 consecutive matches. notre dame once earned 58-straight victories at home in big east regular-season play. irish volleyball squads carried a home conference winning streak of 74 straight matches from 1991 to 2004, which includes wins over both midwestern conference and big east opponents.

the irish have won nine big east tournament championships and claiming three runner-up finishes, posting a 27-5 (.862) mark in the event while reaching the final match in its first 12 tournaments. notre dame has also dominated the league's postseason awards, winning player-of-the-year honors six times and coach-of-the-year award on five occasions. on nine occasions, irish players have been named the league tournament's most outstanding player. notre dame student-athletes have garnered 46 all-conference accolades - including 26 first-team honors - which accounts for nearly one-third of the total first-team honors handed out during the span.

prior to joining the big east, notre dame was a member of the north star conference from 1983-87 and the midwestern collegiate conference from 1990-94. the irish won regular-season and tournament titles in the nsc in 1986 and 1987, then captured both the regular-season and tournament championships in the mcc from 1991-1994. in 23 years of conference participation, notre dame has won 16 regular-season crowns and 15 league tournaments while compiling a 196-29 (.891) mark in regular-season conference matches.

## 2008 BIG EAST postseason awards

	all-big east first team	all-big east second team	all-tournament team
player of the year	lecia brown louisville, jr., mb	casie brooks st. john's, sr., rs/s	wioleta leszczynska st. john's
wioleta leszczynska	kelly campbell pittsburgh, sr., oh	meagan dooley pittsburgh, jr., mh	st. john's
st. john's	marcela gurgel usf, jr., oh	jessica elley cincinnati, sr., oh	louisville
libero of the year	valeria kovaleva st. john's, sr., oh	annie festl cincinnati, so., s	st. john's
lena yee	justine landi louisville, jr., opp	christina kaelin notre dame, jr., oh	usf
st. john's	wioleta leszczynska st. john's, sr., s	kacie mactavish syracuse, jr., oh	pittsburgh
freshman of the year	annie luhrsen connecticut, fr., s	allie matters seton hall, jr., oh	notre dame
annie luhrsen	jana matiasovska louisville, sr., oh	chauntay mickens connecticut, jr., rs	louisville
connecticut	sarah morton syracuse, jr., mb	serinity phillips notre dame, jr., oh	justine landi
coach of the year	jessie nevitt cincinnati, sr., mb	kellie sciacca notre dame, so., mb	louisville
reed sunahara	stephanie niemer, cincinnati, so., mb	justine stremick notre dame, sr., mb	most outstanding player
cincinnati	lena yee st. john's, sr., l	dana tartazky villanova, sr., oh	player
		nakia williams usf, sr., mb	jana matiasovska louisville

## irish vs. current BIG EAST members

opponent	overall	regular season	tournament
cincinnati	8-2	2-2	3-0
connecticut	18-2	12-2	6-0
depaul	10-4	4-0	0-0
georgetown	18-1	14-0	2-1
louisville	16-7	3-1	1-3
marquette	9-2	2-2	0-0
pittsburgh	18-9	9-5	5-1
rutgers	16-0	16-0	1-0
st. john's	12-3	11-3	2-0
seton hall	14-0	14-0	0-0
south florida	4-0	4-0	0-0
syracuse	16-1	14-0	1-0
villanova	16-2	12-2	3-0
west virginia	14-2	13-1	0-0
<b>totals</b>	<b>188-35</b>	<b>137-18</b>	<b>24-5</b>

## BIG EAST standings

(through nov. 24)

	big east	pct.	overall	pct.
st. john's	12-2	.857	22-9	.710
cincinnati	12-2	.857	25-6	.806
louisville	11-3	.786	18-10	.643
connecticut	10-4	.714	21-9	.700
notre dame	9-5	.643	16-14	.533
pittsburgh	8-6	.571	17-14	.548
syracuse	8-6	.571	17-15	.531
usf	7-7	.500	17-13	.567
georgetown	7-7	.500	14-13	.519
seton hall	6-8	.429	14-15	.483
villanova	5-9	.357	14-16	.467
marquette	5-9	.357	11-16	.407
depaul	4-10	.286	7-22	.241
rutgers	1-13	.071	2-22	.083
west virginia	0-14	.000	7-21	.250

## BIG EAST preseason coaches poll

team	07 league points	07 league record	07 overall record	07 league finish
louisville (8)	189	13-1	22-8	t1st
st. john's (4)	175	13-1	33-4	t1st
cincinnati (2)	172	9-5	19-12	t3rd
notre dame (1)	163	9-5	14-14	t3rd
usf	141	8-6	19-10	t6th
connecticut	115	8-6	19-11	t6th
pittsburgh	110	8-6	15-16	t6th
marquette	97	5-9	10-16	t11th
villanova	96	9-5	14-14	t3rd
seton hall	87	6-8	16-12	10th
syracuse	87	8-6	21-13	t6th
georgetown	40	1-13	5-27	t14th
depaul	38	2-12	7-21	13th
west virginia	38	5-9	16-14	t11th
rutgers	27	1-13	3-22	t13th

## BIG EAST preseason honors

### big east preseason player of the year wioleta leszczynska, st. john's, gr., s

### all-big east preseason team

lecia brown, louisville, jr., mb  
meagan dooley, pittsburgh, jr., mh / oh  
\*marcela gurgel, usf, jr. oh  
tatyana kolesnikova, louisville, sr., oh  
wioleta leszczynska, st. john's, gr., s  
jana matiasovska, louisville, sr., oh / mb  
tricia meyers, seton hall, sr., mb  
jessie nevitt, cincinnati, sr., mb  
stephanie niemer, cincinnati, so., mb / oh  
**serinity phillips, notre dame, jr., oh**  
**justine stremick, notre dame, sr., mb**  
lena yee, st. john's, sr., l  
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## career record watch

**hitting percentage (min. 1,000 attempts) k / e / att. / pct.**

1. malinda goralski (1998-01).....	731 / 167 / 1562 / .361
2. kellie sciacca (2007-current).....	559 / 175 / 1141 / .337
3. lauren brewster (2002-05).....	1485 / 425 / 3376 / .314
4. justine stremick (2005-current).....	667 / 198 / 1552 / .302

**1,000 kill club k**

1. christy peters (1991-94).....	1683
2. angie harris (1994-97).....	1577
3. lauren brewster (2002-05).....	1485
4. zanette bennett (1985-88).....	1471
5. lauren kelbley (2002-05).....	1463
6. jaimie lee (1994-97).....	1446
7. emily loomis (2001-04).....	1321
8. jessica fiebelkorn (1989-92).....	1299
9. adrianna stasiuk (2004-07).....	1294
10. christi girton (1997-00).....	1286
11. kristy kreher (1998-01).....	1215
12. maureen shea (1985-88).....	1193
13. mary kay waller (1985-88).....	1188
14. jenny birkner (1993-96).....	1171
15. alicia turner (1989-92).....	1162
16. mary leffers (1996-99).....	1094
17. marcie bomhack (1998-01).....	1016

**1,000 kill / 1,000 dig club k / d**

1. jessica fiebelkorn (1989-92).....	1299 / 1324
2. alicia turner (1989-92).....	1162 / 1196
3. christy peters (1991-94).....	1683 / 1640
4. jenny birkner (1993-96).....	1171 / 1359
5. jaimie lee (1994-97).....	1446 / 1142
6. angie harris (1994-97).....	1577 / 1043
7. adrianna stasiuk (2004-07).....	1294 / 1489

**games played gp**

1. janelle karlan (1990-93).....	491
2. jenny birkner (1993-96).....	473
3. maureen shea (1985-88).....	472

**consecutive games played no.**

1. ashley tarutis (2004-07).....	460 (9.1.04 - 11.12.07)
2. meg henican (2002-05).....	363 (9.17.02 - 12.9.05)

**percentage of games played pct. / (gp / tg)**

1. ashley tarutis (2004-07).....	1.000 / (460 / 460)
2. lauren brewster (2002-05).....	.969 / (444 / 458)
3. jenny birkner (1993-96).....	.965 / (473 / 490)

**matches played mp**

1. janelle karlan (1990-93).....	145
2. molly stark (1990-93).....	141
3. jenny birkner (1993-96).....	140
brett hensel (1992-95).....	140

**pct. of matches played pct. / (mp / tm)**

1. janelle karlan (1990-93).....	1.000 / (145 / 145)
jenny birkner (1993-96).....	1.000 / (140 / 140)
lauren brewster (2002-05).....	1.000 / (126 / 126)
ashley tarutis (2004-07).....	1.000 / (124 / 124)

**attack attempts ta**

1. christy peters (1991-94).....	4471
2. angie harris (1994-97).....	3905
3. adrianna stasiuk (2004-07).....	3681

**kill average (min. 650 kills) g / k / avg.**

1. angie harris (1994-97).....	397 / 1577 / 3.97
2. christy peters (1991-94).....	441 / 1683 / 3.82
3. zanette bennett (1985-88).....	428 / 1471 / 3.44

**matches with team-high kills no.**

1. christy peters (1991-94).....	70
2. angie harris (1994-97).....	54
3. mary kay waller (1985-88).....	46

**matches with 10+ kills no.**

1. lauren kelbley (2002-05).....	90
2. angie harris (1994-97).....	88
3. lauren brewster (2002-05).....	81

**matches with 20+ kills no.**

1. christy peters (1991-94).....	19
2. zanette bennett (1985-88).....	16
3. angie harris (1994-97).....	16
t-9. christina kaelin (2006-current).....	7

**combined kills by classmates total**

1. angie harris / jaimie lee (1994-97).....	3023
2. lauren brewster / lauren kelbley (2002-05).....	2948

**triple-doubles (k / d / a / sa / b) no.**

1. zanette bennett (1985-88).....	4
2. maureen shea (1985-88).....	3
3. janelle karlan (1990-93).....	2
mary kay waller (1985-88).....	2

## notre notes

### series history ...

the irish boast a 9-1 overall record against xavier ... the two teams were members of the north star (3-0) and midwestern collegiate (5-0) conferences as notre dame never dropped a match to the musketeers in regular season league play ... the lone loss to xavier came during the 1984 north star league tournament ... the irish have won each of the last seven matchups and have not dropped a set to xavier since 1991 ... notre dame was ranked in the previous four meetings from 1992-1994 ... the teams played each other twice in 1984 and 1993.

### last time out ...

in its bid to upset a higher seeded team for the third time in as many tries, notre dame fell by a 3-1 (25-23, 28-26, 25-15, 25-22) count to louisville in the final match of the big east conference championship at fitzgerald field house ... the fifth-seeded irish found themselves in the league's final match for the 13th time since joining the conference in 1995 while third-seeded louisville claimed its second championship in the past three seasons ... senior justine stremick had 18 kills on a .455 average with three blocks as both junior christina kaelin and sophomore kellie sciacca each chipped in 12 kills ... freshman kristen dealy has 11 kills and 11 digs ... sophomore megan dunne led the irish with 15 digs with freshman frenchy silva scooping 10 shots ... junior setter jamel nicholas had a match-high 49 assists to lead the irish to a hitting average of .233, bettering the cardinal's .216 mark ... stremick and dealy earned spots on the all-tournament team for their efforts over the past three contests ... louisville's jana matiasovska led all players with 21 kills and was named the tournament's most outstanding player.

### one of the big east's biggest ...

notre dame upset fifth-seeded connecticut and top-seeded st. john's en route to an appearance in the big east conference championship match for the 13th time in 14 tries before falling to louisville, 3-1 ... freshman kristen dealy averaged 3.73 kills/set and 3.27 digs/set throughout the tournament with senior justine stremick turning in a .429 hitting average highlighted by 18 kills against the cardinals ... notre dame matched a season-best three-match win streak with the win over the red storm as the irish juiced the scoring column with three players reaching double-digit kill status as the team hit .349 ... junior setter jamel nicholas dished out a match-high 59 assists versus st. john's and junior christina kaelin recorded her third 20+ kill performance of the season with 21 knocks ... kaelin, who had just seven kills on a .048 clip in the tournament-opening 3-0 win over connecticut, bruised st. john's with a .474 average ... the output tied her for ninth on notre dame's all-time 20+ kills list, as her total of seven evens her with current irish volunteer assistant coach emily loomis.

### over the hump ...

notre dame overcame a deficit in the final set for the third consecutive match to post a win against st. john's (nov. 22) ... the irish trailed 20-15 in the fourth set before storming back to down st. john's ... on nov. 16, they trailed 11-7 in the fifth set against uconn and 21-18 in the third set with the huskies on nov. 21 before rallying for wins.

### climbing higher ...

junior setter jamel nicholas is now ninth all-time on the assists list with her first career 1,000-assist season ... she has 1,079 in 2008 and 1,930 for her career ... senior justine stremick moved to eight on the block assists career list with 342 ... she is also eight on the total blocks list with 431 ... sophomore kellie sciacca now has over 1,000 attack attempts for her career to make her eligible to make a run at the career hitting percentage record ... she is second all-time with a .337 average and stremick is fourth at .302 ... malinda goralski (1998-01) is first with a .361 clip.

### the rutgers rout ...

setting a program record for the largest margin of victory in the 25-point era, notre dame posted a 38-point win over rutgers (nov. 9) ... it was the largest margin of victory during the 2008 campaign for the irish, exceeding the previous best of 32 set earlier this season against west virginia ... the set scores went 25-13, 25-16 and 25-8 ... the scarlet knights struggled with their hitting by posting a -.079 clip, the lowest by an irish opponent this season and the strongest defensive effort from notre dame since holding depaul to -.110 in 2005 ... the irish fell behind again in the final set, 1-0, but it had minimal effect on the outcome ... notre dame posted runs of 4-0, 7-0 and 5-0 to help rock the scarlet knights to sleep ... the action in the last frame was highlighted by the hot hands of the irish swingers who connected for 12 kills on 29 attempts without a fault for a .414 average.

### stremick stays sharp in classroom ...

for the third time in as many seasons senior justine stremick was named to the espn the magazine academic all-district v first team (nov. 6) ... stremick was a second-team choice in 2007 and a third-team selection as a sophomore in 2006 ... the langdon, n.d., native boasts a 3.79 cumulative grade-point average as a math and life science major and was the only big east conference player to collect first-team honors this season ... she plans on attending medical school next fall ... after surgically repairing her anterior cruciate ligament in april, stremick returned to the court one month ahead of schedule with the help of team trainer chantal porter ... stremick's twin sister and army outside hitter, briana, also notched first-team honors.

### marked by marquette ...

playing in its second five-set match in as many days, notre dame stumbled in a 3-2 matchup versus marquette (nov. 2) ... the match marked the first time notre dame played in consecutive five-set contests against a conference opponent since joining the big east in 1995.

## notre notes

### phillips fills up stat line ...

serinity phillips narrowly missed out on notching notre dame's first triple-double since 2004, finishing with 25 kills on a .375 average, 10 digs and a career-high nine blocks against marquette (nov. 2) ... phillips' kill total was her best of the season and the most since she pounded villanova 26 times in 2007 ... she had a double-double with 16 kills and 13 digs against syracuse (nov. 1) with a .375 clip ... phillips averaged 4.10 kills/set and cleanly fielded 33 serves for a perfect average over the weekend ... she was named to the league's weekly honor roll on nov. 3 ... notre dame's last triple-double came in 2004 against illinois state ... in the 3-2 win, lauren brewster (17 kills, 13 digs, 11 blocks) and adrianna stasiuk (14 kills, 11 digs, 11 blocks) each accomplished the feat ... there have been 21 triple-doubles in program history, four of which were recorded by zanette bennett from 1987-88 ... phillips accounted for 30.5 of notre dame's 88.0 points in the match ... it was the highest point total for any player since 2005 when lauren kelbley (loyola-chicago) and lauren brewster (arizona state) finished with 31.0 points ... kelbley's total came during a three-set match ... phillips had a pair of double-doubles and narrowly missed out on a third from oct. 21-oct. 26 ... she finished with 11 kills and 10 digs at long beach (oct. 21) ... also notched 11 kills and a career-high 22 digs at villanova (oct. 25) ... the 22 digs tied her for team-high honors on the season and the most of any outside hitter ... in a three-set match at seton hall (oct. 26), phillips wrapped up the match with seven kills with only one error for a .316 average, 11 digs and two solo blocks.

### juicing the orange ...

needing five sets to secure a win over syracuse (nov. 1) for the first time since 1990, notre dame prevailed over the orange with a 3-2 victory ... nonetheless, the home team posted a .377 hitting percentage to set a school record for a five-set match ... the previous notre dame record for hitting percentage in a five-set match was .346, set versus san francisco in 1991 ... it was the first five-set win of the season in four tries and just the second five-period contest between notre dame and syracuse in the 17-match series history ... five irish players finished with at least 10 kills for the first time since a 2007 date at pittsburgh ... traffic was directed by setter jamel nicholas and her career-high 68 assists.

### the offensive engineer ...

setter jamel nicholas has had at least 20 assists in each of notre dame's matches this season with the irish switching between a 5-1 and 6-2 offensive attack ... nicholas had a career-high 68 assists against syracuse (nov. 1) ... it was the first time an irish player had 60+ assists since ashley tarutis registered 63 in a three-set win over usf in 2007 ... nicholas currently ranks eighth on the school's all-time assists list with 1,661 ... she reached a noteworthy milestone at the idaho volleyball classic (sept. 5-6) by surpassing the 1,000-assist plateau ... nicholas shared time with tarutis during her first two seasons with the fighting irish and now mentors freshman setter beth wildermuth.

### catch us if you can ...

the irish have posted several impressive scoring streaks this season, most recently a 9-0 run during the fourth set of a five-frame loss at villanova (oct. 25) ... the team boasted a 9-0 run at georgetown (sept. 28) and went on 10-0 jaunt against west virginia (oct. 11) ... notre dame also posted 10 unanswered points in a home win over nevada (aug. 30), which covered the first and second sets ... facing a four-point deficit (7-11) in the fifth set against connecticut (nov. 16), notre dame rattled off eight unanswered points to help deal the huskies a 3-2 defeat ... in 2007, the irish scored on 12 consecutive rallies versus depaul (oct. 2007).

### the real deal(y) ...

freshman kristen dealy registered four double-doubles from oct. 21-nov. 1, bringing her team-high total to eight ... dealy had 16 kills on a .286 average with 11 digs at long beach (oct. 21) and added a pair of assists and six blocks - four of which were solo - versus the 49ers ... she followed that with 15 kills, 15 digs and three aces with four blocks at villanova (oct. 25) ... 10 of those digs came in the first set alone ... dealy's four consecutive matches with a double-double tied her for sixth with four others on the all-time list ... she is the first since adrianna stasiuk did so in 2005 ... it is longest streak ever by a freshman.

### are we there yet?

fall break may have meant classes were out of session at notre dame, but volleyball was in full swing ... notre dame covered over 6,000 miles, caught six flights and hit ground in five states over the course of one week with matches at long beach (oct. 21), villanova (oct. 25) and seton hall (oct. 26) ... notre dame went 1-2 on the road trip.

### irish reach 600 ...

eight team aces and 13 kills by freshman kristen dealy powered notre dame to win no. 600 in program history against west virginia (oct. 11) at the joyce center ... following the win the irish sported a 600-343 (.636) overall record in their 29th season of varsity action.

### the bigger they are ...

it had been a while since notre dame faced three consecutive ranked opponents before doing so at the diet coke classic (no. 16 cal poly, no. 4 california, no. 11 minnesota) ... the last time notre dame challenged ranked foes in consecutive matches was in 2001 when they went to battle with no. 7 ucla, no. 1 nebraska and no. 15 pepperdine at the u.s. bank / arby's tournament in lincoln, neb. ... notre dame dropped each of the three matches on both occasions.

## career record watch

double-doubles (kills / digs)	no.
1. christy peters (1991-94).....	64
2. adrianna stasiuk (2004-07).....	62
3. jessica fiebelkorn (1989-92).....	42

assists	no.
1. janelle karlan (1990-93).....	5197
2. ashley tarutis (2004-07).....	4761
3. denise boylan (1997-00).....	4687
7. jamel nicholas (2006-current).....	1788

assist avg. (min. 500 assists)	g / a / avg.
1. denise boylan (1997-00).....	379 / 4687 / 12.37
2. carey may (1994-97).....	231 / 2793 / 12.09
3. julie bremner (1988).....	117 / 1340 / 11.45
9. jamel nicholas (2006-current).....	319 / 1930 / 6.05

service aces	sa
1. angie harris (1994-97).....	239
2. alicia turner (1989-92).....	135
3. adrianna stasiuk (2004-07).....	128
4. jessica kinder (2000-03).....	122
5. lauren kelbley (2002-05).....	120
6. ashley tarutis (2004-07).....	116
mary kay waller (1985-88).....	116
8. christy peters (1991-94).....	112
jessica fiebelkorn (1989-92).....	112
10. zanette bennett (1985-88).....	111

ace average (min. 50 aces)	g / sa / avg.
1. angie harris (1994-97).....	397 / 239 / .602
2. nicole coates (1991-94).....	287 / 110 / .383
3. jessica kinder (2000-03).....	340 / 122 / .359

digs	no.
1. meg henican (2002-05).....	1783
2. christy peters (1991-94).....	1640
3. adrianna stasiuk (2004-07).....	1489

dig average (min. 500 digs)	g / d / avg.
1. meg henican (2002-05).....	427 / 1783 / 4.18
2. christy peters (1991-94).....	441 / 1640 / 3.72
3. adrianna stasiuk (2004-07).....	439 / 1489 / 3.39

matches with team-high digs	no.
1. meg henican (2002-05).....	69
2. christy peters (1991-94).....	55
3. jenny birkner (1993-96).....	41

matches with 10+ digs	no.
1. meg henican (2002-05).....	96
2. adrianna stasiuk (2004-07).....	91
3. christy peters (1991-94).....	79

matches with 20+ digs	no.
1. meg henican (2002-05).....	29
2. christy peters (1991-94).....	20
3. danielle herndon (2003-06).....	16

solo blocks	bs
1. mary kay waller (1985-88).....	185
2. maureen shea (1985-88).....	129
3. lauren brewster (2002-05).....	124
7. justine stremick (2005-current).....	89

block assists	ba
1. lauren brewster (2002-05).....	610
2. mary leffers (1996-99).....	516
3. mary kay waller (1985-88).....	514
8. justine stremick (2005-current).....	342

total blocks	bs / ba / tb
1. lauren brewster (2002-05).....	124 / 610 / 734
2. mary kay waller (1985-88).....	185 / 514 / 699
3. mary leffers (1996-99).....	63 / 516 / 579
t10. justine stremick (2005-current).....	89 / 342 / 431

block average (min. 200 blocks)	gp / tb / avg.
1. mary kay waller (1985-88).....	415 / 699 / 1.68
2. lauren brewster (2002-05).....	444 / 734 / 1.65
3. mary leffers (1996-99).....	407 / 589 / 1.45
4. malinda goralski (1998-01).....	299 / 402 / 1.34
6. justine stremick (2005-current).....	367 / 431 / 1.17

matches with 10+ blocks	no.
1. mary kay waller (1985-88).....	11
2. lauren brewster (2002-05).....	8
zanette bennett (1985-88).....	8
maureen shea (1985-88).....	8

## wins over ranked opponents

**date – (notre dame rank) – opponent – result – score**

10.8.88	at #7 kentucky	w	15-13, 12-15, 15-9, 16-14
10.18.88	at #14 pacific	w	8-15, 15-7, 16-14, 5-15, 15-12
12.3.88	#20 penn state	w	15-13, 15-10, 14-16, 15-10
10.30.91	#20 louisville	w	15-13, 15-8, 5-15, 15-12
10.18.92 (23)	at #13 new mexico	w	12-15, 16-14, 13-15, 15-12, 15-13
10.22.92 (23)	at #21 hawaii	w	16-14, 15-11, 15-8
9.7.93 (19)	#24 washington	w	15-4, 15-12, 15-5
9.10.93 (19)	vs. #9 illinois	w	15-13, 8-15, 13-15, 15-6, 15-13
9.18.93 (16)	#24 new mexico	w	11-15, 15-2, 15-7, 16-14
9.25.93 (14)	#3 nebraska	w	15-8, 15-7, 3-15, 15-10
12.2.93 (17)	#8 nebraska	w	15-11, 15-10, 15-8
9.15.94 (13)	at #15 colorado	w	15-4, 3-15, 15-13, 15-12
10.14.94 (12)	at #15 texas	w	16-14, 11-15, 15-11, 15-10
10.26.94 (12)	at #9 florida	w	9-15, 15-8, 15-8, 15-7
9.2.95 (11)	#9 usc	w	15-2, 11-15, 15-13, 15-6
9.23.95 (7)	#15 colorado	w	15-13, 15-1, 16-14
9.24.95 (7)	#15 colorado	w	15-0, 15-9, 15-4
12.6.97	at #18 arkansas	w	9-15, 15-7, 15-10, 16-14
9.2.00	#15 byu	w	5-15, 10-15, 15-10, 15-10, 15-10
9.21.00 (24)	#22 loyola marymount	w	15-9, 16-14, 15-17, 16-14
9.14.02	#10 pepperdine	w	30-32, 30-24, 29-31, 30-25, 15-10
8.29.03	vs. #10 arizona	w	30-18, 28-30, 30-20, 30-26
10.19.04	at #14 utah	w	30-26, 30-24, 30-25
9.3.05	#11 texas	w	30-21, 31-29, 28-30, 22-30, 15-10
9.9.05 (19)	vs. #8 usc	w	23-30, 32-30, 30-26, 30-27
9.11.05 (19)	vs. #6 florida	w	30-28, 31-29, 30-28
10.29.05 (7)	#6 louisville	w	30-28, 30-28, 27-30, 30-27
11.20.05 (8)	at #7 louisville	w	28-30, 31-29, 30-21, 23-30, 15-8
10.16.06	at #16 hawaii	w	30-22, 30-16, 30-10
11.18.06	vs. #24 st. john's	w	30-23, 30-28, 28-30, 30-20
9.16.07	at #22 santa clara	w	30-19, 15-30, 28-30, 31-29, 15-11
11.1.07	#17 louisville	w	30-28, 30-16, 25-30, 30-28

**- 32 all-time wins against ranked opponents**

**- 18 wins when both teams are ranked**

**- 12 wins vs. top 10 teams**

## notre notes

### take a bow ...

christina kaelin was part of the big east conference's honor roll on oct. 6 and again on oct. 13 ... kaelin had 11 kills with only one error for a .500 clip to lead an irish team that hit .370 in an oct. 11 contest with wvu ... the irish received 21 kills from kaelin in the team's next match versus pittsburgh (oct. 12) ... that performance put her in a four-way tie for 10th place on notre dame's career list for matches with 20+ kills (6) ... she had 20 against eastern washington earlier this season ... she averaged 4.57 kills/set over the two-match stretch ... she also led the irish in kills and hitting percentage in each of the team's two matches from oct. 4-5 ... kaelin fired in 14 kills on a .344 average during her homecoming match against the cardinals ... the louisville native also added one dig and one block versus the cardinals ... she finished with a match-high 17 kills on a .467 average at cincinnati with one ace and five digs in the four-set affair ... she totaled 18.0 points in the irish loss ... the junior averaged 4.43 kills/set on the weekend with a .403 average.

### sciaccia strikes again ...

sophomore middle blocker kellie sciaccia was named the league's top player on sept. 29 for her performances during irish wins at usf (sept. 26) and georgetown (sept. 28) ... sciaccia had 20 kills in her first big east match of the season while posting a .643 average against usf ... she recorded 16 kills versus the bulls before recording an error and finished with only two faults on 28 attempts ... her hitting percentage in the contest was the fourth highest ever in school history for a four-set match ... she followed that performance with nine kills on 15 swings with three errors for a .400 average at georgetown ... sciaccia also added an ace and one solo block against the hoyas ... for the weekend, she averaged 4.14 kills/set with a .588 hitting clip ... the monument, colo., native was part of the league's honor roll on sept. 1 ... the big east named sciaccia its freshman of the week three times in 2007 - the most among league rookies - as she was a part of the league's honor roll on four occasions ... sciaccia was also the american volleyball coaches association's (avca) northeast region freshman of the year last season.

### going solo ...

senior middle blocker justine stremick made her presence felt after seeing action for the first time this season during her debut at the diet coke classic (sept. 12-14) ... stremick, who missed the first six matches of the season while nursing an injured knee, had eight blocks against no. 16 cal poly (sept. 12) and seven kills versus no. 4 california (sept. 13).

### pocket aces ...

notre dame served a season-high eight aces against washington state (sept. 6), but raised the bar one week later against no. 4 california (sept. 13) with 10 aces ... serinity phillips, jamel nicholas, tara enzweiler and beth wildermuth each had two for the fighting irish against washington state ... wildermuth added a career-high four aces against california.

### on top of the summit ...

in 29 seasons of varsity volleyball, notre dame earned just its first win over a summit league opponent with a 3-0 sweep of ipfw (aug. 29) ... the league changed its name from the mid-continent conference to summit in june 2007 ... before the season-opening win over the mastodons the irish were 26-8 all-time against the conference and 14-3 under head coach debbie brown.

### it's good to be home ...

head coach debbie brown earned her 200th home victory at notre dame with a 3-1 win against nevada (aug. 30) ... the win moved brown to 200-38 (.843) within the walls of the joyce center ... last season she picked up her 400th overall win as the irish skipper.

### give silva the shovel ...

freshman libero frenchy silva averaged 4.27 digs/set in four matches during the shamrock invitational (aug. 29-31) ... that clip ranked fourth in the big east conference and the best among league rookies ... silva scooped 21 shots against valparaiso (aug. 31), the first 20-dig effort by an irish player since adrianna stasiuk posted an identical total at connecticut (oct. 27) in 2007.

### brown honored by former team ...

head coach debbie brown was honored on sept. 4 during the university of southern california's match versus oklahoma as part of the program's all-time great night ... brown, a former trojan standout, was joined during the ceremony with longtime friend and teammate sue woodstra ... permanent banners with woodstra and brown's name and numbers are now displayed in the galen center ... after graduating from el segundo high school (calif.), brown captained the university of southern california to a 72-1 two-year record and national titles in both 1976 and 1977, including a 38-0 run in 1977 that, until 1998, was the only unbeaten season in division i women's volleyball history ... her 1977 squad is still considered one of the all-time greatest at any level of volleyball ... brown (then debbie landreth) twice was named a collegiate all-american and received the mikasa award as the "nation's best all-around player" in 1976 and 1977 ... the 5-8 outside hitter left usc prior to her junior year, accepting an invitation to train full-time with the u.s. national team ... she co-captained the team to a fifth-place finish at the 1978 world championships ... a year later, she and her teammates - including debbie green, flo hyman, rita crockett and woodstra - qualified for the olympics in moscow and were considered serious medal contenders before the united states elected to boycott the games.

against the leagues

conference	notre dame vs.	debbie brown vs. (at nd)	08 season
america east.....	1-0	1-0 (1-0)	0-0
atlantic 10.....	34-9	19-1 (17-1)	0-0
atlantic coast.....	37-8	28-7 (27-7)	0-0
atlantic sun.....	1-0	1-0 (1-0)	0-0
big xii.....	15-30	18-17 (12-15)	0-0
big east.....	190-36	175-28 (172-29)	11-6
big sky.....	6-2	16-3 (5-1)	0-1
big south.....	2-0	2-0 (2-0)	1-0
big ten.....	45-62	31-27 (26-26)	0-1
big west.....	7-15	9-19 (6-14)	1-2
colonial athletic.....	6-2	5-0 (5-0)	0-0
conference usa.....	9-5	8-1 (6-0)	0-0
horizon.....	39-12	24-1 (24-1)	0-1
independent (div. 1).....	12-2	8-0 (8-0)	0-0
ivy.....	2-2	0-0 (0-0)	0-0
metro atlantic.....	2-1	2-1 (2-1)	0-0
mid-american.....	41-18	23-5 (21-5)	1-0
mid-eastern athletic.....	1-0	1-0 (1-0)	0-0
missouri valley.....	28-14	19-8 (17-8)	0-0
mountain west.....	9-9	25-22 (9-7)	0-0
northeast.....	0-0	0-0 (0-0)	0-0
ohio valley.....	4-1	2-0 (2-0)	0-0
pacific-10.....	9-24	42-65 (8-17)	1-1
patriot.....	1-1	0-0 (0-0)	0-0
southeastern.....	18-27	18-16 (15-12)	0-0
southern.....	1-0	1-0 (1-0)	0-0
southland.....	3-1	3-2 (3-0)	0-0
southwestern athletic.....	0-0	0-0 (0-0)	0-0
summit.....	26-8	14-3 (14-3)	1-0
sun belt.....	3-0	3-0 (3-0)	0-0
west coast.....	6-10	9-8 (6-6)	0-0
western athletic.....	5-11	11-10 (4-10)	1-1

2 • mallorie croal • senior

career match-highs

**kills** [25] at cincinnati (11.17.06) ..... [5] vs. western michigan (9.21)  
**attempts** [65] at cincinnati (11.17.06) ..... [23] vs. western michigan (9.21)  
**assists** [6] vs. west virginia (11.12.06) ..... [1] three times, last at idaho (9.6)  
**aces** [3] vs. uconn (10.20.06) .....  
**receptions without an error** [36] vs. louisville (11.19.06) ..... [4] vs. ipfw (8.29)  
**digs** [22] vs. arizona state (9.4.05) ..... [2] four times, last vs. western michigan (9.21)  
**solo blocks** [3] vs. arizona state (9.4.05) .....  
**block assists** [6] twice, last at cincinnati (10.28.06) ..... [1] three times, last vs. uc irvine (8.20)  
**total blocks** [6] twice, last at cincinnati (10.28.06) ..... [1] three times, last vs. uc irvine (8.20)  
**points** [30.0] at cincinnati (11.17.06) ..... [5.0] vs. western michigan (9.21)  
**hitting pct. - 3g** [.650] (15-1-25) at south florida (11.5.06) ..... [.667] (4-0-6) vs. ipfw (8.29)  
**4g** [.462] (15-3-26) at villanova (9.24.06) ..... [-.667] (0-2-3) vs. valparaiso (8.31)  
**5g** [.310] (15-6-29) vs. louisville (11.20.05) .. [.130] (5-2-23) vs. western michigan (9.21)

08 season

**double-doubles** (kills / digs) [12] .....  
**matches with 10+ kills** [25] .....  
**matches with 20+ kills** [1] .....  
**matches with 10+ digs** [13] .....  
**matches with 20+ digs** [1] .....  
**matches without reception error** [37] ..... [5]

3 • christina kaelin • junior

career match-highs

**kills** [24] twice, last vs. missouri (9.2.06) ..... [21] twice, last vs. st. john's (11.22)  
**attempts** [67] vs. missouri (9.2.06) ..... [55] vs. pittsburgh (10.12)  
**assists** [2] vs. eastern washington (9.5.08) ..... [2] vs. eastern washington (9.5)  
**aces** [1] four times, last vs. pittsburgh (10.12) ..... [1] four times, last vs. pittsburgh (10.12)  
**receptions without an error** [15] vs. valparaiso (8.31.08) ..... [15] vs. valparaiso (8.31)  
**digs** [7] at cincinnati (10.28.06) ..... [5] four times, last at cincinnati (10.5)  
**solo blocks** [2] three times, last vs. st. john's (11.14.08) ..... [2] vs. st. john's (11.14)  
**block assists** [3] five times, last vs. uconn (11.16.08) ..... [3] four times, last vs. uconn (11.16)  
**total blocks** [4] twice, last vs. uconn (11.16.08) ..... [4] vs. uconn (11.16)  
**points** [24.5] twice, last vs. missouri (9.2.06) ..... [22.0] vs. pittsburgh (10.12)  
**hitting pct. - 3g** [.733] (11-0-15) vs. liberty (9.19.08) ..... [.733] (11-0-15) vs. liberty (9.19)  
**4g** [.480] (13-1-25) vs. valparaiso (8.31.08) ..... [.480] (13-1-25) vs. valparaiso (8.31)  
**5g** [.556] (12-2-18) at cincinnati (11.17.06) ..... [.343] (17-5-35) vs. syracuse (11.1)

08 season

**double-doubles** (kills / digs) - .....  
**matches with 10+ kills** [46] ..... [23]  
**matches with 20+ kills** [7] ..... [3]  
**matches with 10+ digs** [13] .....  
**matches with 20+ digs** - .....  
**matches without reception error** [27] ..... [16]

4 • serinity phillips • junior

career match-highs

**kills** [26] vs. villanova (9.30.07) ..... [25] vs. marquette (11.2)  
**attempts** [64] twice, last at louisiana state (10.23.07) ..... [56] vs. marquette (11.2)  
**assists** [5] three times, last vs. georgetown (11.2.07) ..... [2] twice, last vs. liberty (9.19)  
**aces** [2] six times, last vs. liberty (9.19.08) ..... [2] twice, last vs. washington state (9.6)  
**receptions without an error** [15] vs. cal poly (9.12.08) ..... [15] vs. cal poly (9.12)  
**digs** [22] at villanova (10.25.08) ..... [22] at villanova (10.25)  
**solo blocks** [2] six times, last vs. st. john's (11.14.08) ..... [2] twice, last vs. st. john's (11.14)  
**block assists** [9] vs. marquette (11.2.08) ..... [9] vs. marquette (11.2)  
**total blocks** [9] vs. marquette (11.2.08) ..... [9] vs. marquette (11.2)  
**points** [30.5] vs. marquette (11.2.08) ..... [30.5] vs. marquette (11.2)  
**hitting pct. - 3g** [.500] (16-2-28) vs. uconn (10.20.06) ..... [.500] (11-2-18) at louisville (10.4)  
**4g** [.583] (14-0-24) vs. florida (8.26.07) ..... [.355] (13-2-31) vs. pittsburgh (10.12)  
**5g** [.375] (25-4-56) vs. marquette (11.2.08) ..... [.375] (25-4-56) vs. marquette (11.2)

08 season

**double-doubles** (kills / digs) [14] ..... [6]  
**matches with 10+ kills** [38] ..... [10]  
**matches with 20+ kills** [4] ..... [1]  
**matches with 10+ digs** [20] ..... [12]  
**matches with 20+ digs** - .....  
**matches without reception error** [53] ..... [15]



## individual game highs

## attack percent (k-e-ta) minimum 12 kills

.643 (20- 2-28) .....	sciaccia, kellie at usf (sep 26, 2008)
.577 (19- 4-26) .....	sciaccia, kellie vs syracuse (nov 01, 2008)
.519 (17- 3-27) .....	kaelin, christina vs uc irvine (sep 20, 2008)
.483 (16- 2-29) .....	dealy, kristen vs connecticut (nov 21, 2008)
.480 (13- 1-25) .....	dealy, kristen vs west virginia (oct 11, 2008)
.480 (13- 1-25) .....	kaelin, christina vs valparaiso (aug 31, 2008)
.474 (21- 3-38) .....	kaelin, christina vs st.john's (nov 22, 2008)
.467 (17- 3-30) .....	kaelin, christina at cincinnati (oct 05, 2008)
.464 (14- 1-28) .....	sciaccia, kellie vs nevada (aug 30, 2008)
.455 (18- 3-33) .....	stremick, justine vs louisville (nov 23, 2008)

## kills (k-e-ta)

25 (25- 4-56) 5s .....	phillips, serinity vs marquette (nov 02, 2008)
21 (21- 3-38) 4s .....	kaelin, christina vs st.john's (nov 22, 2008)
21 (21-10-55) 4s .....	kaelin, christina vs pittsburgh (oct 12, 2008)
20 (20- 2-28) 4s .....	sciaccia, kellie at usf (sep 26, 2008)
20 (20- 6-49) 4s .....	kaelin, christina vs eastern washington (sep 05, 2008)
19 (19- 4-26) 5s .....	sciaccia, kellie vs syracuse (nov 01, 2008)
18 (18- 3-33) 4s .....	stremick, justine vs louisville (nov 23, 2008)
18 (18- 3-35) 4s .....	kaelin, christina at usf (sep 26, 2008)
17 (17- 3-30) 4s .....	kaelin, christina at cincinnati (oct 05, 2008)
17 (17- 5-35) 5s .....	kaelin, christina vs syracuse (nov 01, 2008)

## total attempts (k-e-ta)

56 (25- 4-56) 5s .....	phillips, serinity vs marquette (nov 02, 2008)
56 (15-10-56) 5s .....	dealy, kristen at villanova (oct 25, 2008)
55 (21-10-55) 4s .....	kaelin, christina vs pittsburgh (oct 12, 2008)

## points

30.5 (25- 1- 4.5) 5s .....	phillips, serinity vs marquette (nov 02, 2008)
22.5 (19- 2- 1.5) 5s .....	sciaccia, kellie vs syracuse (nov 01, 2008)
22.0 (21- 1- 0.0) 4s .....	kaelin, christina vs pittsburgh (oct 12, 2008)
22.0 (16- 1- 5.0) 4s .....	dealy, kristen at long beach state (oct 21, 2008)

## assists

68 (5s) .....	nicholas, jamel vs syracuse (nov 01, 2008)
59 (4s) .....	nicholas, jamel vs st.john's (nov 22, 2008)
54 (4s) .....	nicholas, jamel vs pittsburgh (oct 12, 2008)
52 (5s) .....	nicholas, jamel vs connecticut (nov 16, 2008)
52 (5s) .....	nicholas, jamel vs marquette (nov 02, 2008)

## digs

22 (5s) .....	dunne, megan vs western michigan (sep 21, 2008)
22 (5s) .....	phillips, serinity at villanova (oct 25, 2008)
21 (4s) .....	silva, frenchy vs valparaiso (aug 31, 2008)
21 (5s) .....	dunne, megan vs syracuse (nov 01, 2008)

## aces

4 .....	wildermuth, beth vs california (sep 13, 2008)
4 .....	dealy, kristen vs west virginia (oct 11, 2008)
3 .....	silva, frenchy vs cal poly (sep 12, 2008)
3 .....	fesl, megan vs marquette (nov 02, 2008)
3 .....	dealy, kristen at villanova (oct 25, 2008)

## blocks (bs-ba)

10 (3- 7) .....	stremick, justine vs st.john's (nov 14, 2008)
10 (2- 8) .....	sciaccia, kellie vs nevada (aug 30, 2008)
9 (0- 9) .....	phillips, serinity vs marquette (nov 02, 2008)
9 (0- 9) .....	sciaccia, kellie vs marquette (nov 02, 2008)
8 (2- 6) .....	stremick, justine vs cal poly (sep 12, 2008)
8 (1- 7) .....	enzweiler, tara vs valparaiso (aug 31, 2008)
8 (1- 7) .....	enzweiler, tara vs eastern washington (sep 05, 2008)

## 6 • kim kristoff • junior

## career match-highs

kills [9] vs. louisville (11.19.06) .....	[5] vs. eastern washington (9.5)
attempts [19] vs. louisville (11.19.06) .....	[11] vs. eastern washington (9.5)
aces [5] twice, last vs. depaul (10.19.07) .....	-
solo blocks [3] vs. duke (9.16.06) .....	[1] vs. eastern washington (9.5)
block assists [7] vs. pittsburgh (11.11.06) .....	[1] four times, last vs. uconn (11.16)
total blocks [7] vs. pittsburgh (11.11.06) .....	[1] four times, last vs. uconn (11.16)
points [15.0] vs. duke (9.16.06) .....	[6.0] vs. eastern washington (9.5)
hitting pct. - 3g [1.000] (7-0-7) vs. rutgers (9.23.06) .....	[1.000] (2-0-2) at depaul (10.16)
4g [4.62] (8-2-13) vs. duke (9.16.06) .....	[1.000] (1-0-1) vs. western michigan (9.21)
5g [5.00] (3-0-6) vs. missouri (9.2.06) .....	[-1.000] (0-1-1) vs. marquette (11.2)

## 08 season

## 7 • kellie sciaccia • sophomore

## career match-highs

kills [20] at south florida (9.26.08) .....	[20] at south florida (9.26)
attempts [31] vs. western michigan (9.21.08) .....	[31] vs. western michigan (9.21)
aces [3] three times, last vs. syracuse (10.14.07) .....	[2] vs. syracuse (11.1)
solo blocks [2] five times, last at long beach (10.21.08) .....	[2] four times, last at long beach (10.21)
block assists [11] vs. villanova (9.30.07) .....	[9] vs. marquette (11.2)
total blocks [11] vs. villanova (9.30.07) .....	[10] vs. nevada (8.30)
points [22.5] vs. syracuse (11.1.08) .....	[22.5] vs. syracuse (11.1)
hitting pct. - 3g [632] (14-2-19) vs. louisville (11.17.07) .....	[467] (7-0-15) at rutgers (11.9)
4g [643] (20-2-28) at south florida (9.26.08) .....	[643] (20-2-28) at south florida (9.26)
5g [625] (16-1-24) at santa clara (9.16.07) .....	[577] (19-4-26) vs. syracuse (11.1)

## 08 season

double-doubles (kills / blocks) [1] .....	[1]
matches with 10+ kills [23] .....	[9]
matches with 10+ blocks [3] .....	[1]

## 10 • megan barnicle • freshman

## career match-highs

kills [2] at depaul (10.16.08) .....	[2] at depaul (10.16)
attempts [4] twice, last at rutgers (11.9.08) .....	[4] twice, last at rutgers (11.9)
aces [1] at rutgers (11.9.08) .....	[1] at rutgers (11.9)
solo blocks - .....	-
block assists - .....	-
total blocks - .....	-
points [2.0] at depaul (10.16.08) .....	[2.0] at depaul (10.16)
hitting pct. - 3g [1.000] (1-0-1) at georgetown (9.28.08) .....	[1.000] (1-0-1) at georgetown (9.28)
4g - .....	-
5g [0.00] (0-0-1) vs. marquette (11.2.08) .....	[0.00] (0-0-1) vs. marquette (11.2)

## 08 season

## 14 • justine stremick • senior

## career match-highs

kills [19] at syracuse (10.14.07) .....	[18] vs. louisville (11.23)
attempts [45] at louisiana state (10.23.07) .....	[33] twice, last vs. louisville (11.23)
aces [1] vs. uc santa barbara (9.14.07) .....	-
solo blocks [4] vs. villanova (9.30.07) .....	[3] vs. st.john's (11.14)
block assists [11] vs. idaho (9.2.06) .....	[8] vs. western michigan (9.21)
total blocks [14] vs. idaho (9.2.06) .....	[10] vs. st.john's (11.14)
points [24.0] at syracuse (10.14.07) .....	[20.0] vs. uconn (11.16)
hitting pct. - 3g [750] (15-0-20) at south florida (11.5.06) .....	[500] (6-0-12) at rutgers (11.9)
4g [636] (14-0-22) at hawaii (10.17.06) .....	[455] (18-3-33) vs. louisville (11.23)
5g [524] (12-1-21) vs. california (9.15.07) .....	[500] (8-0-16) at villanova (10.25)

## 08 season

double-doubles (kills / blocks) [2] .....	[1]
matches with 10+ kills [23] .....	[5]
matches with 10+ blocks [3] .....	[1]

## 16 • tara enzweiler • junior

## career match-highs

kills [9] at georgetown (9.28.08) .....	[9] at georgetown (9.28)
attempts [18] at georgetown (9.28.08) .....	[18] at georgetown (9.28)
aces [2] three times, last vs. washington state (9.6.08) .....	[2] three times, last vs. washington state (9.6)
solo blocks [2] vs. kansas state (9.9.06) .....	[1] four times, last at south florida (9.26)
block assists [7] four times, last vs. eastern washington (9.5.08) .....	[7] twice, last vs. eastern washington (9.5)
total blocks [8] twice, last vs. eastern washington (9.5.08) .....	[8] twice, last vs. eastern washington (9.5)
points [10.5] at georgetown (9.28.08) .....	[10.5] at georgetown (9.28)
hitting pct. - 3g [750] (3-0-4), twice, last vs. rutgers (10.6.07) .....	[333] (9-3-18) at georgetown (9.28)
4g [667] (2-0-3) at marquette (10.12.07) .....	[500] (2-0-4) at south florida (9.26)
5g [333] (2-0-6) vs. missouri (9.2.06) .....	[-333] (0-1-3) at villanova (10.25)

## 08 season

**the numbers game**

	notre dame	opponent
<b>attack</b>		
kills	1521	1426
errors	574	643
total attacks	3987	3885
attack pct	.238	.202
kills/set	10.6	9.9
<b>set</b>		
assists	1419	1326
attempts	3568	3542
assist pct	.398	.374
assists/set	9.9	9.2
<b>serve</b>		
aces	128	94
errors	252	207
attempts	2550	2400
serve pct	.901	.914
aces/set	0.9	0.7
<b>serve receptions</b>		
errors	92	128
errors/set	0.6	0.9
attempts	2184	2293
reception pct	.958	.944
<b>defense</b>		
digs	1575	1611
digs/set	10.9	11.2
<b>blocking</b>		
block solo	71	47
block assist	382	379
total blocks	262.0	236.5
blocks per game	1.8	1.6
block errors	33	56
<b>ball handling errors</b>	23	31
<b>attendance</b>		
total	15067	10748
dates/avg per date	12/1256	11/977
neutral site #/avg	7/1582	
current win streak	0	-
home win streak	1	-

**5 • beth wildermuth • freshman • s**

career match-highs	08 season
<b>kills</b> -.....	-
<b>assists</b> [18] vs. western michigan (9.21.08).....	[18] vs. western michigan (9.21)
<b>aces</b> [4] vs. california (9.13.08).....	[4] vs. california (9.13)
<b>digs</b> [12] vs. cal poly (9.12.08).....	[12] vs. cal poly (9.12)
<b>total blocks</b> -.....	-
<b>team hitting pct. - 3g</b> [.370] vs. west virginia (10.11.08).....	[.370] vs. west virginia (10.11)
<b>4g</b> [.233] vs. pittsburgh (10.12.08).....	[.233] vs. pittsburgh (10.12)
<b>5g</b> [.377] vs. syracuse (11.1.08).....	[.377] vs. syracuse (11.1)
<b>double-doubles</b> (assists / digs) [3].....	[3]
<b>matches with 20+ assists</b> -.....	-
<b>matches with 30+ assists</b> -.....	-
<b>matches with 10+ digs</b> [3].....	[3]

**12 • jamel nicholas • junior • s**

career match-highs	08 season
<b>kills</b> [7] vs. valparaiso (8.31.08).....	[7] vs. valparaiso (8.31)
<b>assists</b> [68] vs. syracuse (11.1.08).....	[68] vs. syracuse (11.1)
<b>aces</b> [4] vs. arizona state (9.17.06).....	[2] six times, last at villanova (10.25)
<b>digs</b> [21] vs. missouri (9.2.06).....	[19] at villanova (10.25)
<b>total blocks</b> [2] three times, last vs. uconn (11.16.08).....	[2] three times, last vs. uconn (11.16)
<b>team hitting pct. - 3g</b> [.457] vs. depaul (10.19.07).....	[.370] vs. west virginia (10.11)
<b>4g</b> [.349] vs. st. john's (11.22.08).....	[.349] vs. st. john's (11.22)
<b>5g</b> [.377] vs. syracuse (11.1.08).....	[.377] vs. syracuse (11.1)
<b>double-doubles</b> (assists / digs) [10].....	[7]
<b>matches with 20+ assists</b> [49].....	[30]
<b>matches with 30+ assists</b> [19].....	[16]
<b>matches with 10+ digs</b> [12].....	[7]

**8 • frenchy silva • freshman • l / ds**

career match-highs	08 season
<b>kills</b> [1] four times, last at depaul (10.16.08).....	[1] four times, last at depaul (10.16)
<b>assists</b> [6] twice, vs. washington state (9.6.08).....	[6] twice, last vs. washington state (9.6)
<b>aces</b> [3] vs. cal poly (9.12.08).....	[3] vs. cal poly (9.12)
<b>receptions without an error</b> [26] vs. california (9.13.08).....	[26] vs. california (9.13)
<b>digs</b> [21] vs. valparaiso (8.31.08).....	[21] vs. valparaiso (8.31)
<b>matches with 10+ digs</b> [10].....	[10]
<b>matches with 20+ digs</b> [1].....	[1]
<b>matches with 25+ digs</b> -.....	-
<b>matches without reception error</b> [14].....	[14]

**11 • angela puente • sophomore • l / ds**

career match-highs	08 season
<b>kills</b> [1] twice, last at tennessee (11.23.07).....	-
<b>assists</b> [3] twice, last at louisville (10.4.08).....	[3] at louisville (10.4)
<b>aces</b> [2] vs. florida international (9.1.07).....	[1] twice, last at rutgers (11.9)
<b>receptions without an error</b> [34] at tennessee (11.23.07).....	[18] at louisville (10.4)
<b>digs</b> [18] twice, last vs. south florida (11.4.07).....	[10] vs. syracuse (11.1)
<b>matches with 10+ digs</b> [17].....	[1]
<b>matches with 20+ digs</b> -.....	-
<b>matches with 25+ digs</b> -.....	-
<b>matches without reception error</b> [23].....	[14]

**13 • megan dunne • sophomore • l / ds**

career match-highs	08 season
<b>kills</b> [1] three times, last vs. uc irvine (9.20.08).....	[1] vs. uc irvine (9.20)
<b>assists</b> [6] vs. western michigan (9.21.08).....	[6] vs. western michigan (9.21)
<b>aces</b> [2] at louisville (10.4.08).....	[2] at louisville (10.4)
<b>receptions without an error</b> [30] vs. st. john's (11.22.08).....	[30] vs. st. john's (11.22)
<b>digs</b> [23] at louisiana state (10.23.07).....	[22] vs. western michigan (9.21)
<b>matches with 10+ digs</b> [14].....	[12]
<b>matches with 20+ digs</b> [3].....	[2]
<b>matches with 25+ digs</b> -.....	-
<b>matches without reception error</b> [23].....	[14]

greg smith  
assistant coach  
third season  
westmont college '90



matt botsford  
assistant coach  
first season  
tri-state '98

### irish staff

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### head coach debbie brown

debbie brown is one of only a handful of coaches in the volleyball ranks that has been able to parlay a dominating playing career with an equally impressive coaching resume.

a two-time winner of the mikasa award as college volleyball's best all-around player, brown notched her 500th career win as a head coach during the 2006 campaign, and her 524 win total ranks her 27th in that category among active coaches. in fact, only two active coaches have more wins in as many seasons than the co-captain of the 1980 united states olympic team.

while her credentials are virtually unmatched among collegiate coaches and players across the country, brown – who signed a multi-year contract extension in the summer of 2006 – has turned into one of the nation's elite mentors, leading her teams to 21 consecutive winning records, 13 finishes in the top 25 of the avca national rankings, and 20 invitations to the ncaa championship (including a streak of 15 consecutive bids from 1192-2006).

now in her 18th season at notre dame and 24th overall as a collegiate head coach, brown has compiled a 524-232 (.693) career record, including a 407-149 (.732) mark at notre dame. her squads have reached the round of 16 in the ncaa championship six times, highlighted by a trip to the 1993 quarterfinals. fourteen regular-season conference championships and 13 league tournament titles are among the accomplishments of brown-led teams, which have won 20 or more matches 17 times in the last 21 seasons.

when taking over the reigns at notre dame, brown inherited a program that had just five winning seasons in its first 11 years of varsity volleyball action but has since turned it into a perennial big east powerhouse. nine of her teams have been ranked in the avca's final poll. during regular season play, the irish have cracked the top 10 in consecutive campaigns under brown, while peaking at an all-time best fifth in 1995 and sixth in 1996 in the volleyball magazine rankings. in 2005, her squad achieved its highest-ever listing in the avca poll, moving up to fifth after entering the season unranked (it was the first time any school had ever cracked the avca top five after being unranked in the preseason).

she has helped notre dame to a variety of dominating performances, including a 166-15 (.917) record in regular season action against conference teams (27-0 vs. midwestern collegiate conference, 139-15 vs. big east conference). that includes an 88-3 (.967) record at home and, at one point, a 79-match winning streak against conference foes (regular season and postseason) which ranks as the third-longest conference winning streak in division i volleyball history (aiaw or ncaa). the longest losing streak suffered by any irish squad stands at four matches, which happened only once over the past 17 seasons.

overall, the irish are 198-37 (.843) in the joyce center under brown, including winning streaks of 36 and 27 matches. against unranked teams at home, notre dame holds a 187-13 (.935) record in the brown era.

since becoming a member of the big east conference in 1995, notre dame has opened league play with an 11-0 run in all but three seasons (with 11+ matches on the league schedule), going on to win 10 regular-season titles to go along with the nine tournament championships. the irish have won 45 team big east statistical crowns, as well as 27 individual statistical championships. the league's player of the year has been from notre dame six times, while irish student-athletes have garnered 46 all-conference accolades, including 26 first-team honors.

brown has seen her irish players gain all-america accolades on 12 occasions, with brewster becoming the first notre dame player to be selected as an avca all-american (third team in 2004 and second team in 2005). three of the last five seasons have seen multiple irish players earn all-america recognition from the avca, a feat never previously accomplished in program history.

brown and her husband of 26 years, dennis, have two sons, connor and ryan.



### debbie brown at notre dame

year	school	w	l	pct.	conference finish	final avca ranking	postseason	honors
1991	notre dame	26	10	.722	1st / mcc	—	nivc runner-up (4-2)	mcc coach of the year
1992	notre dame	30	8	.789	1st / mcc	22	ncaa championship round of 32 (0-1)	avca mideast region coach of the year mcc coach of the year
1993	notre dame	27	8	.771	1st / mcc	17	ncaa championship quarterfinals (2-1)	avca mideast region coach of the year mcc coach of the year
1994	notre dame	33	4	.892	1st / mcc	12	ncaa championship round of 16 (1-1)	big east co-coach of the year
1995	notre dame	27	7	.794	1st / big east	14	ncaa championship round of 16 (1-1)	—
1996	notre dame	22	12	.647	1st / big east	25	ncaa championship round of 32 (1-1)	—
1997	notre dame	25	9	.735	1st / big east	18	ncaa championship round of 16 (2-1)	avca district 1 coach of the year
1998	notre dame	18	13	.581	3rd / big east	—	ncaa championship round of 32 (1-1)	—
1999	notre dame	20	9	.690	1st / big east	—	ncaa championship round of 64 (0-1)	—
2000	notre dame	26	7	.788	1st / big east	21	ncaa championship round of 32 (1-1)	big east coach of the year
2001	notre dame	22	7	.759	1st / big east	—	ncaa championship round of 64 (0-1)	big east coach of the year
2002	notre dame	24	8	.750	1st / big east	—	ncaa championship round of 32 (1-1)	—
2003	notre dame	23	7	.767	1st / big east	24	ncaa championship round of 64 (0-1)	big east co-coach of the year
2004	notre dame	21	9	.700	1st / big east	—	ncaa championship round of 32 (1-1)	—
2005	notre dame	30	4	.882	1st / big east	12	ncaa championship round of 16 (2-1)	avca northeast region coach of the year big east coach of the year
2006	notre dame	18	14	.563	2nd / big east	—	ncaa championship round of 64 (0-1)	—
2007	notre dame	15	13	.536	4th / big east	—	—	—
<b>nd 17-year totals</b>		<b>407</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>.732</b>	<b>14 regular season titles</b>	<b>16 (15 consecutive ncaa championship appearances from 1992-2006)</b>		

**notre dame  
roster breakdown**

<b>class</b>	
senior (2) .....	mallorie croal justine stremick
junior (6) .....	tara enzweiler megan fesl christina kaelin kim kristoff jamel nicholas serinity phillips
sophomore (4) .....	megan dunne angela puente kellie sciacca stephanie slatt
freshman (4) .....	megan barnicle kristen dealy frenchy silva beth wildermuth
<b>height</b>	
6-3 .....	justine stremick
6-1 .....	mallorie croal megan fesl kim kristoff kellie sciacca stephanie slatt
6-0 .....	megan barnicle kristen dealy
5-11 .....	serinity phillips
5-10 .....	tara enzweiler christina kaelin
5-8 .....	beth wildermuth
5-7 .....	jamel nicholas
5-6 .....	angela puente
5-4 .....	megan dunne frenchy silva
<b>position</b>	
outside hitter (6) .....	mallorie croal kristen dealy megan fesl christina kaelin serinity phillips stephanie slatt
middle blocker (5) .....	megan barnicle tara enzweiler kim kristoff kellie sciacca justine stremick
setter (2) .....	jamel nicholas beth wildermuth
libero / ds (3) .....	megan dunne angela puente frenchy silva
<b>state</b>	
california (6) .....	mallorie croal kristen dealy serinity phillips angela puente frenchy silva beth wildermuth
colorado (1) .....	kellie sciacca
illinois (3) .....	megan barnicle megan dunne megan fesl
indiana (1) .....	kim kristoff
kentucky (1) .....	christina kaelin
north carolina (1) .....	tara enzweiler
north dakota (1) .....	justine stremick
pennsylvania (1) .....	jamel nicholas
washington (1) .....	stephanie slatt

**pronunciation guide**

megan <b>barnicle</b> .....	barn-eh-kul
mallorie <b>croal</b> .....	krole
megan <b>dunne</b> .....	done
tara <b>enzweiler</b> .....	enz-while-er
megan <b>fesl</b> .....	feh-sul
<b>jamel</b> nicholas .....	juh-mel
christina <b>kaelin</b> .....	kay-lynn
kim <b>kristoff</b> .....	chris-toff
angela <b>puente</b> .....	pwen-tay
kellie <b>sciacca</b> .....	shock-uh
frenchy <b>silva</b> .....	sill-vuh
<b>serenity</b> phillips .....	suh-ren-ih-tee
justine <b>stremick</b> .....	strem-ick
beth <b>wildermuth</b> .....	will-derm-youth

**numerical**

no.	name	class	pos.	ht.	hometown	high school / club
2	mallorie croal	sr.	oh	6-1	villa park, calif.	mater dei / golden west
3	christina kaelin	jr.	oh	5-10	louisville, ky.	assumption / kiva
4	serinity phillips	jr.	oh	5-11	valley center, calif.	valley center / vintage
5	beth wildermuth	fr.	s	5-8	san clemente, calif.	santa margarita / laguna beach
6	kim kristoff	jr.	mb	6-1	carmel, ind.	brebeuf jesuit / team indiana
7	kellie sciacca	so.	mb	6-1	monument, colo.	lewis-palmer / colorado juniors
8	frenchy silva	fr.	l / ds	5-4	laguna niguel, calif.	dana hills / laguna beach
9	megan fesl	jr.	oh	6-1	arlington heights, ill.	john hersey / sports performance
10	megan barnicle	fr.	mb	6-0	winfield, ill.	st. francis / sports performance
11	angela puente	so.	l / ds	5-6	redondo beach, calif.	bishop montgomery / south bay
12	jamel nicholas	jr.	s	5-7	gibsonia, pa.	pine-richland / renaissance
13	megan dunne	so.	l / ds	5-4	palos heights, ill.	mother mcauley / celtic force
14	justine stremick	sr.	mb	6-3	langdon, n.d.	langdon area / stars athletics
15	kristen dealy	fr.	oh	6-0	santa barbara, calif.	santa barbara / santa barbara
16	tara enzweiler	jr.	mb	5-10	raleigh, n.c.	cardinal gibbons / triangle
17	stephanie slatt	so.	oh	6-1	burien, wash.	john f. kennedy / puget sound

**alphabetical**

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10	megan barnicle	fr.	mb	6-0	winfield, ill.	st. francis / sports performance
2	mallorie croal	sr.	oh	6-1	villa park, calif.	mater dei / golden west
15	kristen dealy	fr.	oh	6-0	santa barbara, calif.	santa barbara / santa barbara
13	megan dunne	so.	l / ds	5-4	palos heights, ill.	mother mcauley / celtic force
16	tara enzweiler	jr.	mb	5-10	raleigh, n.c.	cardinal gibbons / triangle
9	megan fesl	jr.	oh	6-1	arlington heights, ill.	john hersey / sports performance
3	christina kaelin	jr.	oh	5-10	louisville, ky.	assumption / kiva
6	kim kristoff	jr.	mb	6-1	carmel, ind.	brebeuf jesuit / team indiana
12	jamel nicholas	jr.	s	5-7	gibsonia, pa.	pine-richland / renaissance
4	serinity phillips	jr.	oh	5-11	valley center, calif.	valley center / vintage
11	angela puente	so.	l / ds	5-6	redondo beach, calif.	bishop montgomery / south bay
7	kellie sciacca	so.	mb	6-1	monument, colo.	lewis-palmer / colorado juniors
8	frenchy silva	fr.	l / ds	5-4	laguna niguel, calif.	dana hills / laguna beach
17	stephanie slatt	so.	oh	6-1	burien, wash.	john f. kennedy / puget sound
14	justine stremick	sr.	mb	6-3	langdon, n.d.	langdon area / stars athletics
5	beth wildermuth	fr.	s	5-8	san clemente, calif.	santa margarita / laguna beach

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**2008 Notre Dame Volleyball**  
**Notre Dame Combined Team Statistics (as of Nov 23, 2008)**  
**All matches**

<b>RECORD:</b>	<b>OVERALL</b>	<b>HOME</b>	<b>AWAY</b>	<b>NEUTRAL</b>
ALL GAMES	16-14	7-5	6-5	3-4
CONFERENCE	9-5	3-3	6-2	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	7-9	4-2	0-3	3-4

##	Player	sp	Attack					Set		Serve			Dig			Blocking					points	
			k	k/s	e	ta	pct	a	a/s	sa	se	sa/s	re	dig	dig/s	bs	ba	total	blk/s	be		bhe
3	KAELIN, Christina	110	357	3.25	133	873	.257	4	0.04	4	17	0.04	4	64	0.58	7	27	34	0.31	2	0	381.5
15	DEALY, Kristen	113	314	2.78	143	956	.179	23	0.20	30	43	0.27	29	319	2.82	10	51	61	0.54	5	2	379.5
7	SCIACCA, Kellie	114	276	2.42	88	570	.330	5	0.04	12	39	0.11	0	37	0.32	15	84	99	0.87	10	1	345.0
4	PHILLIPS, Serinity	98	233	2.38	74	686	.232	13	0.13	12	22	0.12	9	223	2.28	9	64	73	0.74	2	2	286.0
14	STREMICK, Justine	91	165	1.81	48	392	.298	7	0.08	0	0	0.00	1	20	0.22	20	78	98	1.08	7	5	224.0
12	NICHOLAS, Jamel	114	55	0.48	14	123	.333	1079	9.46	26	27	0.23	1	217	1.90	0	15	15	0.13	1	9	88.5
16	ENZWEILER, Tara	41	37	0.90	13	102	.235	2	0.05	9	10	0.22	0	12	0.29	4	37	41	1.00	5	1	68.5
9	FESL, Megan	65	35	0.54	35	139	.000	7	0.11	8	7	0.12	6	63	0.97	5	17	22	0.34	1	0	56.5
2	CROAL, Mallorie	22	21	0.95	11	67	.149	3	0.14	0	1	0.00	0	10	0.45	0	4	4	0.18	0	0	23.0
6	KRISTOFF, Kim	20	19	0.95	11	45	.178	1	0.05	0	2	0.00	0	7	0.35	1	4	5	0.25	0	0	22.0
10	BARNICLE, Megan	6	4	0.67	1	11	.273	1	0.17	0	1	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	4.0
8	SILVA, Frenchy	91	4	0.04	1	9	.333	45	0.49	6	29	0.07	15	229	2.52	0	0	0	0.00	0	1	10.0
13	DUNNE, Megan	81	1	0.01	0	6	.167	42	0.52	6	16	0.07	15	222	2.74	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	7.0
5	WILDERMUTH, Beth	63	0	0.00	0	2	.000	172	2.73	8	11	0.13	0	82	1.30	0	0	0	0.00	0	1	8.0
17	SLATT, Stephanie	30	0	0.00	1	2	-.500	1	0.03	5	11	0.17	0	3	0.10	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	5.0
11	PUENTE, Angela	49	0	0.00	1	4	-.250	14	0.29	2	16	0.04	7	67	1.37	0	1	1	0.02	0	1	2.5
	Team	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	NOTRE DAME	114	1521	13.34	574	3987	.238	1419	12.45	128	252	1.12	92	1575	13.82	71	382	262.0	2.30	33	23	1911.0
	Opponents	114	1426	12.51	643	3885	.202	1326	11.63	94	207	0.82	128	1611	14.13	47	379	236.5	2.07	56	31	1756.5

Team Statistics	ND	OPP
ATTACK		
Kills	1521	1426
Errors	574	643
Total Attacks	3987	3885
Attack Pct	.238	.202
Kills/Set	10.6	9.9
SET		
Assists	1419	1326
Attempts	3568	3542
Assist Pct	.398	.374
Assists/Set	9.9	9.2
SERVE		
Aces	128	94
Errors	252	207
Attempts	2550	2400
Serve Pct	.901	.914
Aces/Set	0.9	0.7
SERVE RECEPTIONS		
Errors	92	128
Errors/Set	0.6	0.9
Attempts	2184	2293
Reception Pct	.958	.944
DEFENSE		
Digs	1575	1611
Digs/Set	10.9	11.2
BLOCKING		
Block Solo	71	47
Block Assist	382	379
Total Blocks	262.0	236.5
Blocks Per Game	1.8	1.6
Block Errors	33	56
Ball handling errors	23	31
ATTENDANCE		
Total	15067	10748
Dates/Avg Per Date	12/1256	11/977
Neutral site #/Avg	7/1582	
Current win streak	0	-
Home win streak	1	-

Date	Opponent	Score	Score by set	Att.
!Aug 29	IPFW	W 3-0	25-22,25-23,25-21	1171
!Aug 30	NEVADA	W 3-1	25-14,25-20,23-25,25-18	1123
!Aug 31	VALPARAISO	L 1-3	25-22,17-25,28-30,23-25	1482
@Sep 05	vs Eastern Washington	L 1-3	23-25,25-21,23-25,19-25	1001
@Sep 06	vs Washington State	W 3-0	25-16,25-22,25-14	73
@Sep 06	at Idaho	L 0-3	21-25,14-25,17-25	825
#Sep 12	vs Cal Poly	L 1-3	20-25,16-25,25-19,21-25	4861
#Sep 13	vs California	L 2-3	17-25,25-21,25-20,23-25,14-16	4769
#Sep 14	at Minnesota	L 0-3	19-25,14-25,21-25	4216
\$Sep 19	LIBERTY	W 3-0	25-10,25-20,25-17	1239
\$Sep 20	UC IRVINE	W 3-0	25-22,25-23,25-23	908
\$Sep 21	WESTERN MICHIGAN	L 2-3	25-17,25-16,16-25,20-25,9-15	1115
*Sep 26	at USF	W 3-1	25-22,21-25,25-21,25-22	941
*Sep 28	at Georgetown	W 3-0	25-20,25-16,25-18	85
*Oct 04	at Louisville	W 3-0	25-22,25-23,25-23	899
*Oct 05	at Cincinnati	L 1-3	18-25,22-25,25-17,22-25	994
*Oct 11	WEST VIRGINIA	W 3-0	25-13,25-13,25-17	741
*Oct 12	PITTSBURGH	L 1-3	22-25,25-20,23-25,20-25	1609
*Oct 16	at DePaul	W 3-0	25-20,25-14,25-18	283
*Oct 21	at Long Beach State	L 1-3	25-20,15-25,23-25,12-25	1454
*Oct 25	at Villanova	L 2-3	18-25,26-24,23-25,25-16,10-15	409
*Oct 26	at Seton Hall	W 3-0	25-19,25-20,25-21	489
*Nov 01	SYRACUSE	W 3-2	25-12,26-28,25-20,22-25,15-7	1473
*Nov 02	MARQUETTE	L 2-3	26-28,25-22,25-20,22-25,12-15	1269
*Nov 09	at Rutgers	W 3-0	25-13,25-16,25-8	153
*Nov 14	ST. JOHN'S	L 2-3	17-25,25-18,25-16,19-25,14-16	1591
*Nov 16	CONNECTICUT	W 3-2	26-28,25-21,20-25,25-23,15-11	1346
%Nov 21	vs Connecticut	W 3-0	25-19,25-19,25-22	0
%Nov 22	vs St. John's	W 3-1	23-25,25-20,25-21,27-25	0
%Nov 23	vs Louisville	L 1-3	23-25,26-28,25-15,22-25	373

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# - Diet Coke Classic / \$ - Golden Dome Invite  
% - BIG EAST Championship  
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Record in 3-set matches: 11-2  
Record in 4-set matches: 3-7  
Record in 5-set matches: 2-5

**2008 Notre Dame Volleyball**  
**Notre Dame Combined Team Statistics (as of Nov 23, 2008)**  
**BIG EAST Tournament**

<b>RECORD:</b>	<b>OVERALL</b>	<b>HOME</b>	<b>AWAY</b>	<b>NEUTRAL</b>
ALL GAMES	2-1	0-0	0-0	2-1
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	2-1	0-0	0-0	2-1

#	Player	sp	Attack				Set		Serve			re	Dig		Blocking					points		
			k	k/s	e	ta	pct	a	a/s	sa	se		sa/s	dig	dig/s	bs	ba	total	blk/s		be	bhe
15	DEALY, Kristen	11	41	3.73	11	105	.286	4	0.36	1	3	0.09	7	36	3.27	1	2	3	0.27	1	1	44.0
3	KAELIN, Christina	11	40	3.64	18	98	.224	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	6	0.55	0	3	3	0.27	0	0	41.5
14	STREMICK, Justine	11	38	3.45	8	70	.429	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	1	0.09	2	7	9	0.82	2	0	43.5
7	SCIACCA, Kellie	11	29	2.64	7	49	.449	0	0.00	3	7	0.27	0	2	0.18	1	5	6	0.55	1	0	35.5
4	PHILLIPS, Serinity	11	14	1.27	6	51	.157	2	0.18	1	4	0.09	0	15	1.36	1	8	9	0.82	1	0	20.0
12	NICHOLAS, Jamel	11	7	0.64	0	21	.333	142	12.91	2	4	0.18	0	15	1.36	0	0	0	0.00	0	1	9.0
11	PUENTE, Angela	1	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	3	3.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0
17	SLATT, Stephanie	11	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	3	8	0.27	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	3.0
9	FESL, Megan	2	0	0.00	0	0	.000	1	0.50	0	0	0.00	0	2	1.00	1	0	1	0.50	0	0	1.0
8	SILVA, Frenchy	11	0	0.00	0	3	.000	4	0.36	0	5	0.00	0	27	2.45	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0
13	DUNNE, Megan	11	0	0.00	0	0	.000	5	0.45	0	0	0.00	2	32	2.91	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0
	#TM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	NOTRE DAME	11	169	15.36	50	397	.300	158	14.36	10	31	0.91	9	139	12.64	6	25	18.5	1.68	5	2	197.5
	Opponents	11	148	13.45	63	374	.227	143	13.00	11	18	1.00	10	149	13.55	9	32	25.0	2.27	17	5	184.0

Team Statistics	ND	OPP
<b>ATTACK</b>		
Kills	169	148
Errors	50	63
Total Attacks	397	374
Attack Pct	.300	.227
Kills/Set	12.1	10.6
<b>SET</b>		
Assists	158	143
Attempts	367	355
Assist Pct	.431	.403
Assists/Set	11.3	10.2
<b>SERVE</b>		
Aces	10	11
Errors	31	18
Attempts	255	235
Serve Pct	.878	.923
Aces/Set	0.7	0.8
<b>SERVE RECEPTIONS</b>		
Errors	9	10
Errors/Set	0.6	0.7
Attempts	217	225
Reception Pct	.959	.956
<b>DEFENSE</b>		
Digs	139	149
Digs/Set	9.9	10.6
<b>BLOCKING</b>		
Block Solo	6	9
Block Assist	25	32
Total Blocks	18.5	25.0
Blocks Per Game	1.3	1.8
Block Errors	5	17
Ball handling errors	2	5
<b>ATTENDANCE</b>		
Total	0	0
Dates/Avg Per Date	0/0	0/0
Neutral site #/Avg	3/124	
Current win streak	0	-
Home win streak	0	-

Date	Opponent	Score	Score by set	Att.
%Nov 21	vs Connecticut	W 3-0	25-19,25-19,25-22	0
%Nov 22	vs St. John's	W 3-1	23-25,25-20,25-21,27-25	0
%Nov 23	vs Louisville	L 1-3	23-25,26-28,25-15,22-25	373

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Record in 3-set matches: 1-0  
Record in 4-set matches: 1-1  
Record in 5-set matches: 0-0

**2008 Notre Dame Volleyball**  
**Notre Dame Team Match-by-Match (as of Nov 23, 2008)**  
**All matches**

Date	Opponent	sp	attack				set			serve				recept			dig	blocking				bhe	points	score
			k	e	ta	pct	a	ta	pct	sa	se	ta	pct	re	ta	pct		bs	ba	be	total			
Aug 29, 2008	IPFW	3	47	13	116	.293	47	104	.452	2	5	70	.929	1	62	.984	51	2	11	0	7.5	2	56.5	3-0
Aug 30, 2008	NEVADA	4	51	23	140	.200	47	119	.395	5	10	97	.897	1	72	.986	58	3	20	0	13.0	0	69.0	3-1
Aug 31, 2008	VALPARAISO	4	50	22	145	.193	46	131	.351	4	9	93	.903	4	94	.957	60	4	24	1	16.0	0	70.0	1-3
Sep 05, 2008	vs Eastern Washington	4	54	32	173	.127	52	166	.313	4	7	90	.922	5	86	.942	71	2	14	4	9.0	1	67.0	1-3
Sep 06, 2008	vs Washington State	3	42	11	99	.313	42	100	.420	8	5	73	.932	2	49	.959	39	1	8	0	5.0	0	55.0	3-0
Sep 06, 2008	at Idaho	3	35	25	136	.074	29	130	.223	2	9	54	.833	6	68	.912	53	0	14	1	7.0	0	44.0	0-3
Sep 12, 2008	vs Cal Poly	4	43	23	149	.134	37	126	.294	7	5	83	.940	5	87	.943	53	2	18	2	11.0	2	61.0	1-3
Sep 13, 2008	vs California	5	55	20	141	.248	49	124	.395	10	13	105	.876	5	94	.947	46	5	8	1	9.0	1	74.0	2-3
Sep 14, 2008	at Minnesota	3	37	14	114	.202	35	90	.389	2	10	56	.821	1	69	.986	43	1	0	1	1.0	1	40.0	0-3
Sep 19, 2008	LIBERTY	3	40	10	89	.337	35	71	.493	2	5	75	.933	1	37	.973	32	0	18	2	9.0	0	51.0	3-0
Sep 20, 2008	UC IRVINE	3	46	16	115	.261	40	91	.440	4	11	74	.851	2	60	.967	42	1	16	1	9.0	1	59.0	3-0
Sep 21, 2008	WESTERN MICHIGAN	5	55	25	173	.173	55	154	.357	4	4	96	.958	3	93	.968	84	2	22	0	13.0	0	72.0	2-3
Sep 26, 2008	at USF	4	59	20	132	.295	56	133	.421	4	14	95	.853	1	83	.988	54	2	12	0	8.0	0	71.0	3-1
Sep 28, 2008	at Georgetown	3	47	14	96	.344	45	99	.455	2	9	74	.878	3	47	.936	43	4	6	1	7.0	1	56.0	3-0
Oct 04, 2008	at Louisville	3	55	17	119	.319	52	112	.464	7	11	74	.851	0	63	1.000	38	0	4	1	2.0	2	64.0	3-0
Oct 05, 2008	at Cincinnati	4	49	18	122	.254	49	103	.476	3	17	88	.807	3	80	.962	44	1	10	1	6.0	2	58.0	1-3
Oct 11, 2008	WEST VIRGINIA	3	43	9	92	.370	36	71	.507	8	9	74	.878	1	39	.974	37	2	8	0	6.0	0	57.0	3-0
Oct 12, 2008	PITTSBURGH	4	59	22	159	.233	57	140	.407	4	9	91	.901	2	90	.978	55	2	6	0	5.0	0	68.0	1-3
Oct 16, 2008	at DePaul	3	44	12	101	.317	39	99	.394	1	7	74	.905	1	46	.978	45	2	16	1	10.0	0	55.0	3-0
Oct 21, 2008	at Long Beach State	4	42	24	130	.138	40	68	.588	2	11	76	.855	7	81	.914	44	6	18	0	15.0	0	59.0	1-3
Oct 25, 2008	at Villanova	5	54	20	179	.190	49	184	.266	6	6	102	.941	8	92	.913	91	0	18	1	9.0	5	69.0	2-3
Oct 26, 2008	at Seton Hall	3	47	13	128	.266	43	119	.361	4	7	74	.905	1	60	.983	57	3	6	5	6.0	1	57.0	3-0
Nov 01, 2008	SYRACUSE	5	76	19	151	.377	74	141	.525	7	6	111	.946	4	85	.953	70	2	8	0	6.0	1	89.0	3-2
Nov 02, 2008	MARQUETTE	5	67	33	177	.192	63	154	.409	7	5	111	.955	1	104	.990	63	2	24	0	14.0	0	88.0	2-3
Nov 09, 2008	at Rutgers	3	38	9	101	.287	34	97	.351	5	6	72	.917	2	36	.944	42	4	8	1	8.0	0	51.0	3-0
Nov 14, 2008	ST. JOHN'S	5	54	20	145	.234	51	128	.398	3	6	103	.942	9	90	.900	55	9	20	0	19.0	0	76.0	2-3
Nov 16, 2008	CONNECTICUT	5	63	40	168	.137	59	147	.401	1	5	110	.955	4	100	.960	66	3	20	4	13.0	1	77.0	3-2
Nov 21, 2008	vs Connecticut	3	42	11	92	.337	38	71	.535	3	7	59	.881	3	48	.938	31	3	5	1	5.5	0	50.5	3-0
Nov 22, 2008	vs St. John's	4	68	17	146	.349	65	140	.464	4	13	99	.869	3	82	.963	56	3	8	3	7.0	1	79.0	3-1
Nov 23, 2008	vs Louisville	4	59	22	159	.233	55	156	.353	3	11	97	.887	3	87	.966	52	0	12	1	6.0	1	68.0	1-3
Notre Dame		114	1521	574	3987	.238	1419	3568	.398	128	252	2550	.901	92	2184	.958	1575	71	382	33	262.0	23	1911.0	
		114	1426	643	3885	.202	1326	3542	.374	94	207	2400	.914	128	2293	.944	1611	47	379	56	236.5	31	1756.5	

Sets played: 114  
 Kills per set: 13.34  
 Assists per set: 12.45

Service aces per set: 1.12  
 Digs per set: 13.82  
 Blocks per set: 2.30

Points per set: 16.76  
 Ball handling errors per set: 0.20  
 Reception errors per set: 0.81

**Volleyball Box Score**  
**2008 Notre Dame Volleyball**  
**Notre Dame vs St. John's (Nov 22, 2008 at Pittsburgh, Pa.)**

##	Notre Dame	S	Attack			Pct	Ast	Serve			RE	Dig	Block			BHE	Pts
			K	E	TA			SA	SE	BS			BA	BE			
4	PHILLIPS, Serinity	4	7	0	21	.333	1	1	3	0	7	1	2	0	0	10.0	
7	SCIACCA, Kellie	4	9	3	15	.400	0	2	3	0	1	0	1	1	0	11.5	
8	SILVA, Frenchy	4	0	0	1	.000	2	0	1	0	7	0	0	0	0	0.0	
12	NICHOLAS, Jamel	4	3	0	10	.300	59	1	2	0	10	0	0	0	1	4.0	
14	STREMICK, Justine	4	14	4	23	.435	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	0	16.5	
15	DEALY, Kristen	4	14	7	38	.184	3	0	1	3	17	1	1	1	0	15.5	
3	KAELIN, Christina	4	21	3	38	.474	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	21.5	
13	DUNNE, Megan	4	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	0.0	
17	SLATT, Stephanie	4	0	0	0	.000	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
Totals		4	68	17	146	.349	65	4	13	3	56	3	8	3	1	79.0	

**Team Attack By Set**

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 7.0

Set	K	E	TA	Pct	Sideout	Pct
1	16	5	39	.282	13-24	54%
2	18	4	38	.368	14-21	66%
3	16	3	30	.433	15-21	71%
4	18	5	39	.333	17-26	65%

**SET SCORES**

Notre Dame (3)  
 St. John's (1)

	1	2	3	4	Team Records:
Notre Dame	23	25	25	27	16-13
St. John's	25	20	21	25	26-6

##	St. John's	S	Attack			Pct	Ast	Serve			RE	Dig	Block			BHE	Pts
			K	E	TA			SA	SE	BS			BA	BE			
4	CHEN, Chen	4	9	2	19	.368	0	0	0	0	1	1	4	1	0	12.0	
8	RAMDIN, Darlene	4	6	3	13	.231	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	6.5	
11	SONG, Kun	4	7	1	29	.207	2	0	0	0	9	0	1	0	1	7.5	
13	KOVALEVA, Valeria	4	16	5	41	.268	2	1	3	0	10	0	0	1	0	17.0	
14	LESZCZYNSKA, Wioleta	4	6	1	9	.556	41	1	1	1	5	0	4	1	0	9.0	
17	BROOKS, Casie	4	12	4	29	.276	3	1	4	0	5	0	0	0	0	13.0	
7	YEE, Lena	4	0	0	0	.000	4	0	2	3	17	0	0	0	0	0.0	
15	SCHEFFEL, Ruisa	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
22	MOTOYAMA, Kayla	2	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
23	BANYA, Diana	3	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
28	ZHAI, Jia Yue	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
Totals		4	56	16	140	.286	53	3	10	4	48	1	10	3	1	65.0	

**Team Attack By Set**

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 6.0

Set	K	E	TA	Pct	Sideout	Pct
1	17	4	35	.371	14-24	58%
2	10	3	34	.206	13-24	54%
3	15	5	35	.286	15-25	60%
4	14	4	36	.278	16-26	61%

Site: Pittsburgh, Pa. (Fitzgerald F.H.)  
 Date: Nov 22, 2008 Attend: Time: 1:57  
 Referees: Dan Houser, Kurt Fulmer

	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>Total</u>
Tie scores	9	11	0	14	34
Lead changes	4	4	0	8	16

**Volleyball Box Score**  
**2008 Notre Dame Volleyball**  
**Notre Dame vs Louisville (Nov 23, 2008 at Pittsburgh, Pa.)**

##	Notre Dame	S	Attack			Pct	Ast	Serve			Dig	Block			BHE	Pts
			K	E	TA			SA	SE	RE		BS	BA	BE		
3	KAELIN, Christina	4	12	9	39	.077	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	13.0
4	PHILLIPS, Serinity	4	4	4	18	.000	0	0	0	0	5	0	3	1	0	5.5
7	SCIACCA, Kellie	4	12	4	25	.320	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	13.5
12	NICHOLAS, Jamel	4	2	0	6	.333	49	1	2	0	5	0	0	0	0	3.0
14	STREMICK, Justine	4	18	3	33	.455	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	19.5
15	DEALY, Kristen	4	11	2	38	.237	0	1	2	2	11	0	1	0	1	12.5
8	SILVA, Frenchy	4	0	0	0	.000	1	0	1	0	10	0	0	0	0	0.0
9	FESL, Megan	1	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0.0
11	PUENTE, Angela	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0.0
13	DUNNE, Megan	4	0	0	0	.000	4	0	0	1	15	0	0	0	0	0.0
17	SLATT, Stephanie	4	0	0	0	.000	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.0
Totals		4	59	22	159	.233	55	3	11	3	52	0	12	1	1	68.0

**Team Attack By Set**

Set	K	E	TA	Pct	Sideout	Pct
1	16	7	48	.188	13-24	54%
2	13	7	37	.162	14-28	50%
3	15	2	31	.419	13-15	86%
4	15	6	43	.209	15-25	60%

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 6.0

**SET SCORES**

Notre Dame (1)  
Louisville (3)

1	2	3	4	Team Records:
23	26	25	22	16-14
25	28	15	25	18-10

##	Louisville	S	Attack			Pct	Ast	Serve			Dig	Block			BHE	Pts
			K	E	TA			SA	SE	RE		BS	BA	BE		
1	LIU, Rui	4	2	2	8	.000	3	0	0	1	12	1	5	0	0	5.5
2	WETTERER, Kristie	4	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	2	11	0	0	0	0	0.0
7	RUCKER, Gwen	3	1	0	1	1.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1.0
8	KOLESNIKOVA, Tatyana	4	7	1	15	.400	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	8.5
10	MATIASOVSKA, Jana	4	21	13	55	.145	0	0	2	0	3	4	2	3	0	26.0
22	LANDI, Justine	4	11	2	26	.346	23	1	1	0	10	0	2	0	1	13.0
3	MANGO, Lindsey	4	0	0	0	.000	1	1	0	0	19	0	0	0	0	1.0
4	BROWN, Lecia	4	10	4	22	.273	0	0	0	0	5	0	3	2	0	11.5
6	LECH, Gosia	4	0	0	0	.000	25	1	1	0	6	0	1	0	1	1.5
12	ARTEMEVA, Anastasia	3	4	4	12	.000	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	5.0
Totals		4	56	26	139	.216	55	3	5	3	67	6	16	8	2	73.0

**Team Attack By Set**

Set	K	E	TA	Pct	Sideout	Pct
1	10	5	36	.139	14-24	58%
2	19	8	38	.289	14-26	53%
3	11	9	33	.061	13-25	51%
4	16	4	32	.375	15-22	68%

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 14.0

Site: Pittsburgh, Pa. (Fitzgerald F.H.)  
Date: Nov 23, 2008 Attend: 373 Time: 2:03  
Referees: Charles Ezigbo, Mara Wager

	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>Total</u>
Tie scores	7	8	0	6	21
Lead changes	3	3	0	0	6