



# 2009 Notre Dame Volleyball

## 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 Fieldhouse (TBA)  
 President ..... Rev. John I. Jenkins, C.S.C  
 Provost ..... Thomas G. Burish  
 Executive Vice President ..... John Affleck-Graves  
 NCAA Faculty Representative ..... Don Pope-Davis

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## Coaching Staff

Head Coach ..... Debbie Brown (Arizona State '82)  
 Record at Notre Dame..... 424-163 (.722) / 18 seasons  
 Overall career record ..... 541-246 (.687) / 24 seasons  
 Assistant Coach ..... Matt Botsford (Tri-State '98)  
 Assistant Coach ..... Robin Davis (Northern Arizona '79)  
 Volleyball Operations Intern..... Alisha Ewing  
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## Team Information

Overall record (2008)..... 17-14  
 Home ..... 8-5  
 Road..... 6-5  
 Neutral ..... 3-4  
 BIG EAST regular season record / finish ..... 9-5 / 5th  
 BIG EAST Tournament finish..... 2nd  
 vs. Connecticut (W, 3-0)  
 vs. St. John's (W, 3-1)  
 vs. Louisville (L, 1-3)  
 Last postseason appearance ..... 2006 NCAA Tournament  
 Last postseason opponent ..... Wisconsin (L, 0-3)  
 Starters returning / lost ..... 6 / 1  
 Liberos returning / lost..... 3 / 0  
 Monogram winners returning / lost..... 14 / 2  
 Top returnees ..... Christina Kaelin / OH / Sr.  
 (3.25 kills/s, .258 hitting pct., 392.0 pts.)  
 Kellie Sciacca / MB / Jr.  
 (2.43 kills/s, .332 hitting pct., 0.89 blocks/s)  
 Kristen Dealy / OH / So.  
 (2.79 kills/s, 2.80 digs/s, 30 sa, 390.5 pts.)  
 Serinity Phillips / OH / Sr.  
 (2.73 kills/s, 2.30 digs/s, 0.74 blocks/s)  
 Key losses..... Justine Stremick / MB  
 (1.81 kills/s, .297 hitting pct., 1.11 blocks/s)  
 Mallorie Croal / OH  
 (0.91 kills/s, 0.43 digs/s)  
 Newcomers ..... Hillary Eppink / MB  
 (Westfield / Team Indiana / Westfield, Ind.)  
 Marie Roof / OH  
 (Mona Shores / Inside Out / Muskegon, Mich.)  
 Christina Theofilos / L  
 (Berkeley / Tampa Bay Juniors / Tampa, Fla.)  
 AVCA Honorable Mention All-America returnee ..... Kaelin  
 All-AVCA Northeast Region returnees..... Kaelin, Sciacca  
 All-BIG EAST returnees ..... Kaelin, Phillips, Sciacca

## Program History

First season ..... 1980 / 29 seasons  
 Overall all-time record..... 608-349 (.635)  
 Winning seasons..... 22 (18 consecutive)  
 NCAA Championship appearances ..... 16  
 Highest AVCA ranking..... 5th (10.31.05)  
 Highest AVCA poll finish..... 12th (1994 / 2005)  
 All-American accolades ..... 17  
 - most recent ..... Christina Kaelin (2008)  
 Academic All-Americans..... 3  
 - most recent ..... Lauren Brewster, second team (2005)  
 BIG EAST regular season ..... 148-21 (.876) / 14 seasons  
 BIG EAST Championship..... 27-5 (.844) / 14 seasons  
 BIG EAST Championship titles ..... 9  
 BIG EAST Championship Most Outstanding Player ..... 9  
 BIG EAST Coach-of-the-Year awards..... 5  
 BIG EAST Player-of-the-Year awards ..... 6  
 BIG EAST Setter-of-the-Year awards ..... 2  
 All-BIG EAST accolades..... 50 (since 1995)  
 Most consecutive home wins..... 36 (2000-02)  
 Notre Dame Byron V. Kanaley Award winners ..... 5



# 2009 Roster

## Numerical

No.	Name	Year	Pos.	Ht.	Hometown	High School / Club Team
1	Christina Theofilos	Fr.	L / DS	5-4	Tampa, Fla.	Berkeley / Tampa Bay Juniors
2	Marie Roof	Fr.	OH	6-1	Muskegon, Mich.	Mona Shores / Inside Out
3	Christina Kaelin	Sr.	OH	5-10	Louisville, Ky.	Assumption / KIVA
4	Serinity Phillips	Sr.	OH	5-11	Valley Center, Calif.	Valley Center / Vintage
5	Beth Wildermuth	So.	S	5-8	San Clemente, Calif.	Santa Margarita / Laguna Beach
6	Kim Kristoff	Sr.	MB	6-1	Carmel, Ind.	Brebeuf Jesuit / Team Indiana
7	Kellie Sciacca	Jr.	MB	6-1	Monument, Colo.	Lewis-Palmer / Colorado Juniors
8	Frenchy Silva	So.	L / DS	5-4	Laguna Niguel, Calif.	Dana Hills / Laguna Beach
9	Megan Fesl	Sr.	OH	6-1	Arlington Heights, Ill.	John Hersey / Sports Performance
10	Megan Barnicle	So.	MB	6-0	Winfield, Ill.	St. Francis / Sports Performance
11	Angela Puente	Jr.	L / DS	5-6	Redondo Beach, Calif.	Bishop Montgomery / South Bay
12	Jamel Nicholas	Sr.	S	5-7	Gibsonia, Pa.	Pine-Richland / Renaissance
13	Megan Dunne	Jr.	L / DS	5-4	Palos Heights, Ill.	Mother McAuley / Celtic Force
14	Hillary Eppink	Fr.	MB	6-2	Westfield, Ind.	Westfield / Team Indiana
15	Kristen Dealy	So.	OH	6-0	Santa Barbara, Calif.	Santa Barbara / Santa Barbara
16	Tara Enzweiler	Sr.	MB	5-10	Raleigh, N.C.	Cardinal Gibbons / Triangle
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Robin Davis (6th season / Northern Arizona '79)

**Volleyball operations intern:** Alisha Ewing (2nd season / Bethel '05)

**Athletic trainer:** Chantal Porter (13th season / Iowa State '94)

### Pronunciations

Megan Barnicle.....	BARN-eh-kul
Megan Dunne.....	DONE
Tara Enzweiler .....	ENZ-while-er
Hillary Eppink.....	EP-pink
Megan Fesl.....	FEH-sul
Christina Kaelin .....	KAY-lynn
Kim Kristoff.....	CHRIS-toff
Jamel Nicholas.....	juh-MEL
Serinity Phillips .....	suh-REN-ih-tee
Angela Puente.....	PWEN-tay
Kellie Sciacca .....	SHOCK-uh
Frenchy Silva.....	SILL-vuh
Christina Theofilos .....	thee-OFF-oh-luss
Beth Wildermuth.....	WILL-der-myooth





# 2009 Schedule

<b>Date</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Opponent</b>	<b>Site</b>	<b>Time</b>
8.28	Friday	(1) Denver	Notre Dame, Ind.	7:00 p.m.
8.29	Saturday	(1) Stanford	Notre Dame, Ind.	6:00 p.m.
8.30	Sunday	(1) LSU	Notre Dame, Ind.	1:00 p.m.
9.4	Friday	(2) at Xavier	Cincinnati, Ohio	7:00 p.m.
9.5	Saturday	(2) vs. Tennessee	Cincinnati, Ohio	2:30 p.m.
9.6	Sunday	(2) vs. Michigan	Cincinnati, Ohio	12:00 p.m.
9.11	Friday	(3) Wisconsin	Notre Dame, Ind.	7:00 p.m.
9.13	Sunday	(3) New Mexico State	Notre Dame, Ind.	2:00 p.m.
9.19	Saturday	vs. Miami	Tallahassee, Fla.	2:00 p.m.
9.20	Sunday	at Florida State	Tallahassee, Fla.	1:00 p.m.
9.25	Friday	at Connecticut*	Storrs, Conn.	7:00 p.m.
9.27	Sunday	at St. John's*	Jamaica, N.Y.	2:00 p.m.
10.4	Sunday	Villanova*	Notre Dame, Ind.	2:00 p.m.
10.10	Saturday	Cincinnati*	Notre Dame, Ind.	2:00 p.m.
10.11	Sunday	Louisville*	Notre Dame, Ind.	2:00 p.m.
10.17	Saturday	at Pittsburgh*	Pittsburgh, Pa.	2:00 p.m.
10.18	Sunday	at West Virginia*	Morgantown, W.Va.	2:00 p.m.
10.23	Friday	at DePaul*	Chicago, Ill.	7:00 p.m.
10.31	Saturday	Seton Hall*	Notre Dame, Ind.	2:00 p.m.
11.1	Sunday	Rutgers*	Notre Dame, Ind.	2:00 p.m.
11.6	Friday	at Marquette*	Milwaukee, Wis.	7:00 p.m.
11.8	Sunday	at Syracuse*	Syracuse, N.Y.	2:00 p.m.
11.13	Friday	Georgetown*	Notre Dame, Ind.	7:00 p.m.
11.15	Sunday	USF*	Notre Dame, Ind.	2:00 p.m.
11.20 - 22	Fri. - Sun.	BIG EAST Tournament	Louisville, Ky.	--
11.27	Friday	at Florida	Gainesville, Fla.	7:00 p.m.
12.3 - 19	--	NCAA Tournament	--	--

All times local to site · Schedule subject to change

(1) Shamrock Invitational – Notre Dame, Ind. · (2) Xavier Invitational – Cincinnati, Ohio  
(3) Notre Dame / adidas Invitational – Notre Dame, Ind. · \*BIG EAST Conference contest

**2008 Notre Dame Volleyball**  
**Notre Dame Combined Team Statistics (as of Nov 28, 2008)**  
**All matches**

<b>RECORD:</b>	<b>OVERALL</b>	<b>HOME</b>	<b>AWAY</b>	<b>NEUTRAL</b>
ALL GAMES	17-14	8-5	6-5	3-4
CONFERENCE	9-5	3-3	6-2	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	8-9	5-2	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	113	367	3.25	135	899	.258	5	0.04	4	17	0.04	4	68	0.60	7	28	35	0.31	2	0	392.0	
15	DEALY, Kristen	116	324	2.79	149	987	.177	23	0.20	30	44	0.26	30	325	2.80	10	53	63	0.54	5	2	390.5	
7	SCIACCA, Kellie	117	284	2.43	90	585	.332	5	0.04	12	40	0.10	0	38	0.32	17	87	104	0.89	10	1	356.5	
4	PHILLIPS, Serinity	101	239	2.37	76	705	.231	13	0.13	12	22	0.12	9	232	2.30	9	66	75	0.74	2	2	293.0	
14	STREMICK, Justine	94	170	1.81	49	407	.297	7	0.07	0	0	0.00	1	20	0.21	23	81	104	1.11	7	5	233.5	
12	NICHOLAS, Jamel	116	58	0.50	15	127	.339	1107	9.54	27	27	0.23	1	225	1.94	0	16	16	0.14	1	9	93.0	
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	66	36	0.55	37	142	-.007	7	0.11	8	7	0.12	6	65	0.98	5	17	22	0.33	1	0	57.5	
2	CROAL, Mallorie	23	21	0.91	11	67	.149	3	0.13	0	1	0.00	0	10	0.43	0	4	4	0.17	0	0	23.0	
6	KRISTOFF, Kim	21	20	0.95	12	47	.170	1	0.05	0	2	0.00	0	8	0.38	1	4	5	0.24	0	0	23.0	
10	BARNICLE, Megan	7	4	0.57	1	14	.214	1	0.14	0	1	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	4.0	
8	SILVA, Frenchy	94	4	0.04	1	9	.333	51	0.54	6	31	0.06	16	239	2.54	0	0	0	0.00	0	1	10.0	
13	DUNNE, Megan	84	1	0.01	0	6	.167	43	0.51	7	17	0.08	17	236	2.81	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	8.0	
5	WILDERMUTH, Beth	64	0	0.00	0	4	.000	177	2.77	8	11	0.12	0	83	1.30	0	0	0	0.00	0	1	8.0	
17	SLATT, Stephanie	33	0	0.00	1	2	-.500	1	0.03	5	12	0.15	0	3	0.09	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	5.0	
11	PUENTE, Angela	50	0	0.00	1	4	-.250	14	0.28	2	16	0.04	7	67	1.34	0	1	1	0.02	0	1	2.5	
	Team	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	NOTRE DAME	117	1565	13.38	591	4107	.237	1460	12.48	130	258	1.11	96	1631	13.94	76	394	273.0	2.33	33	23	1968.0	
	Opponents	117	1463	12.50	665	4001	.199	1363	11.65	98	212	0.84	130	1663	14.21	49	395	246.5	2.11	58	31	1807.5	

Team Statistics	ND	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Score by set	Att.
ATTACK			!Aug 29	IPFW	W 3-0	25-22,25-23,25-21	1171
Kills	1565	1463	!Aug 30	NEVADA	W 3-1	25-14,25-20,23-25,25-18	1123
Errors	591	665	!Aug 31	VALPARAISO	L 1-3	25-22,17-25,28-30,23-25	1482
Total Attacks	4107	4001	@Sep 05	vs Eastern Washington	L 1-3	23-25,25-21,23-25,19-25	1001
Attack Pct	.237	.199	@Sep 06	vs Washington State	W 3-0	25-16,25-22,25-14	73
Kills/Set	10.6	9.9	@Sep 06	at Idaho	L 0-3	21-25,14-25,17-25	825
SET			#Sep 12	vs Cal Poly	L 1-3	20-25,16-25,25-19,21-25	4861
Assists	1460	1363	#Sep 13	vs California	L 2-3	17-25,25-21,25-20,23-25,14-16	4769
Attempts	3671	3648	#Sep 14	at Minnesota	L 0-3	19-25,14-25,21-25	4216
Assist Pct	.398	.374	\$Sep 19	LIBERTY	W 3-0	25-10,25-20,25-17	1239
Assists/Set	9.9	9.2	\$Sep 20	UC IRVINE	W 3-0	25-22,25-23,25-23	908
SERVE			\$Sep 21	WESTERN MICHIGAN	L 2-3	25-17,25-16,16-25,20-25,9-15	1115
Aces	130	98	*Sep 26	at USF	W 3-1	25-22,21-25,25-21,25-22	941
Errors	258	212	*Sep 28	at Georgetown	W 3-0	25-20,25-16,25-18	85
Attempts	2624	2465	*Oct 04	at Louisville	W 3-0	25-22,25-23,25-23	899
Serve Pct	.902	.914	*Oct 05	at Cincinnati	L 1-3	18-25,22-25,25-17,22-25	994
Aces/Set	0.9	0.7	*Oct 11	WEST VIRGINIA	W 3-0	25-13,25-13,25-17	741
SERVE RECEPTIONS			*Oct 12	PITTSBURGH	L 1-3	22-25,25-20,23-25,20-25	1609
Errors	96	130	*Oct 16	at DePaul	W 3-0	25-20,25-14,25-18	283
Errors/Set	0.6	0.9	Oct 21	at Long Beach State	L 1-3	25-20,15-25,23-25,12-25	1454
Attempts	2244	2361	*Oct 25	at Villanova	L 2-3	18-25,26-24,23-25,25-16,10-15	409
Reception Pct	.957	.945	*Oct 26	at Seton Hall	W 3-0	25-19,25-20,25-21	489
DEFENSE			*Nov 01	SYRACUSE	W 3-2	25-12,26-28,25-20,22-25,15-7	1473
Digs	1631	1663	*Nov 02	MARQUETTE	L 2-3	26-28,25-22,25-20,22-25,12-15	1269
Digs/Set	11.0	11.2	*Nov 09	at Rutgers	W 3-0	25-13,25-16,25-8	153
BLOCKING			*Nov 14	ST. JOHN'S	L 2-3	17-25,25-18,25-16,19-25,14-16	1591
Block Solo	76	49	*Nov 16	CONNECTICUT	W 3-2	26-28,25-21,20-25,25-23,15-11	1346
Block Assist	394	395	%Nov 21	vs Connecticut	W 3-0	25-19,25-19,25-22	443
Total Blocks	273.0	246.5	%Nov 22	vs St. John's	W 3-1	23-25,25-20,25-21,27-25	507
Blocks Per Game	1.8	1.7	%Nov 23	vs Louisville	L 1-3	23-25,26-28,25-15,22-25	373
Block Errors	33	58	Nov 28	XAVIER	W 3-0	25-23,25-19,25-22	734
Ball handling errors	23	31					
ATTENDANCE							
Total	15801	10748					
Dates/Avg Per Date	13/1215	11/977					
Neutral site #/Avg	7/1718						
Current win streak	1	-					
Home win streak	2	-					

! - Shamrock Invite / @ - Idaho Classic  
# - Diet Coke Classic / \$ - Golden Dome Invite  
% - BIG EAST Championship  
\*BIG EAST Conference match

Record in 3-set matches: 12-2  
Record in 4-set matches: 3-7  
Record in 5-set matches: 2-5