



2005 University of Notre Dame Women's Volleyball



Notre Dame Women's Volleyball Quick Facts and Preseason Information

Location	Notre Dame, IN 46556
Founded	1842
Enrollment	8,261 (undergrad.), 11,311 (total)
Nickname	Fighting Irish
Colors	Gold and Blue
Conference	BIG EAST
Home Court	Joyce Center (11,418)
President	Rev. John I. Jenkins, C.S.C.
Director of Athletics	Kevin White
Deputy Athletics Director/Volleyball	Missy Conboy
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Women's Volleyball Coaching Staff

Head Coach	Debbie Brown (Arizona State '82)
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Record at Notre Dame	344-118 (.745)/14 years
Career Record	461-201 (.696)/20 years
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2004 Results

9/1	(25) Loyola Chicago	W, 3-1
9/3	(25) Nebraska (2)	L, 0-3
9/4	(25) Nebraska (2)	L, 2-3
9/7	Valparaiso	L, 2-3
9/10	vs. Fresno State	W, 3-2
9/11	vs. Sacramento St.	W, 3-0
9/11	at Cal Poly	W, 3-0
9/17	vs. Michigan State	W, 3-1
9/19	at South Carolina	L, 1-3
9/28	at Michigan	L, 1-3
10/2	at Syracuse	W, 3-0
10/9	at Rutgers	W, 3-0
10/10	at Seton Hall	W, 3-1
10/13	Illinois State	W, 3-2
10/19	at Utah (14)	W, 3-0
10/20	at Brigham Young	L, 2-3
10/24	St. John's	W, 3-0
10/30	at Georgetown	W, 3-0
10/31	at Villanova	W, 3-0
11/5	Connecticut	W, 3-1
11/7	Boston College	L, 0-3
11/12	Pittsburgh	W, 3-0
11/14	West Virginia	W, 3-0
11/16	Northern Iowa	L, 2-3
11/20	vs. Boston Coll. (BE)	W, 3-1
11/21	at Pittsburgh (BE)	W, 3-0
11/26	vs. UC Irvine	W, 3-0
11/27	at Long Beach State	W, 3-2
12/3	vs. Valparaiso (NCAA)	W, 3-1
12/4	at Wisconsin (NCAA)	L, 0-3

Note: Numbers in parentheses before team are ND's AVCA ranks, numbers after teams are their AVCA ranks.

2004 Review:

Overall Record: 21-9
 Final AVCA Ranking: -- (listed 33rd)
 NCAA Championship: 2nd round; def. Valparaiso 3-1, lost to Wisconsin 3-0
 BIG EAST Conference Record: 9-1 (1st)
 BIG EAST Championship: Champion; def. Boston College 3-1, def. Pittsburgh 3-0
 Home: 6-5
 Away: 9-4
 Neutral: 6-0
 Starters Returning/Lost: 6/1
 Monogram Winners Ret./Lost: 9/4
 AVCA All-America Honorees Returning: Lauren Brewster, Sr., MB (third team); Lauren Kelbley, Sr., OH (honorable mention)
 AVCA All-Americans Lost: None

Program History:

Overall record (25 yrs.): 528-304 (.635)
 NCAA Championship Appearances: 14 (13 in a row)
 BIG EAST Regular-Season Record (10 yrs.): 107-6 (.947)
 BIG EAST Regular-Season Championships: 9
 BIG EAST Championship Record (10 yrs.): 19-2 (.905)
 BIG EAST Championship Titles: 8
 Winning Seasons: 18 (14 in a row)
 Losing Seasons: 7 (last: 9-27 in 1990)
 All-America Honorees: 11 (most recent: Lauren Brewster-third team & Lauren Kelbley-honorable mention; 2004)
 Academic All-Americans: 2 (most recent: Jaimie Lee-second team, 1997)
 All-BIG EAST Accolades: 35 (since 1995)
 BIG EAST Coach-of-the-Year Awards: 4
 BIG EAST Player-of-the-Year Awards: 6
 BIG EAST Champ. Most-Outstanding-Player Awards: 8



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Personnel Breakdown:

Returning Starters:

Name Pos. Year Height 2004 Stats
 Lauren Brewster MB Sr. 6-3 406 kills (3.62), 172 blocks (1.54), .313, 244 digs (2.18), 26 aces (0.23)
 AVCA Third Team All-American in '04 (first ND player -- and first Tennessee native at any school -- ever on an AVCA All-Am. team) after being honorable mention in '03 ... '04 BIG EAST tournament MVP ... AVCA all-Northeast Region and first-team all-BIG EAST in '03 and '04 ... one of just two Division I players to average over 1.50 blocks and 1.50 digs in '04 ... led NCAA Division I in blocking in '03 and helped Irish lead nation in team blocking ... three-time BIG EAST blocking champion ... ranks second in ND record book in career block average (1.66) and hitting percentage (.316) ... has 1,009 career kills and should challenge Irish record for career blocks (has 532; record is 699 by Mary Kay Waller '88).

Name Pos. Year Height 2004 Stats
 Lauren Kelbley OH/MB Sr. 6-2 372 kills (3.68), .244 hit pct., 33 aces (0.33), 75 blocks (0.74)
 AVCA Honorable Mention All-America in both '03 (as MB) and '04 (as OH) ... one of only two active Division I players to be a three-time AVCA all-region selection ... first team all-BIG EAST in 2003; second team in '02 and '04 (only ND player ever to be on all-BE teams in each of first three seasons) ... '02 BIG EAST and AVCA Northeast Region Rookie of the Year ... only player to be among top five in ND record book in both career kill average (5th, 3.27) and hitting percentage (5th, .293) ... also ranks tied for 7th in matches with 20+ kills (7), 8th in career block average (1.04), and 8th in matches with 10+ kills (62) ... has 1,022 career kills ... played most of first half of career at MB before moving to OH late in '03.

Name Pos. Year Height 2004 Stats
 Meg Henican L/OH Sr. 5-10 553 digs (4.94), 42 kills (0.38), .078 hit pct., 18 aces (0.16)
 On pace to break ND records for career digs (has 1155, record is 1640 by Christy Peters '94) and career dig average (3.81, record is 3.72 by Peters) ... set Irish marks for digs and dig average in a season in '04 ... had 419 digs (3.84) in '03, which ranks as the 5th-highest season total ... set ND record for digs in any-length match with 37 in 4 games vs. Seton Hall in '04 ... ranked 3rd in BIG EAST in digs in '04 ... has seen some time at outside hitter.

Name Pos. Year Height 2004 Stats
 Adrianna Stasiuk OPP/OH So. 5-10 279 kills (2.49), .168, 41 aces (0.37), 331 digs (2.96), 86 blocks (0.77)
 One of team's top all-around players started every match at opposite in '04 ... two-time BIG EAST Rookie of the Week ... ranked among top four on Irish in four statistical categories: aces (1st), digs (2nd), assists (3rd), kills (4th), points (4th), and blocks (4th) ... had triple-double vs. Illinois State (14 K, 11 D, 11 B).

Name Pos. Year Height 2004 Stats
 Ashley Tarutis S So. 5-8 1150 A (10.27), .227 team hit pct., 279 K (2.49), 31 SA (0.28), 267 D (2.38)
 ND's starting setter in rookie season (20-8 record) ... had team-high 11 double-doubles in '04 ... ND led BE in hitting (.254)

Name Pos. Year Height 2004 Stats
 Carolyn Cooper MB/OPP Sr. 6-2 139 kills (1.48), 100 blocks (1.06), .220 hit pct.
 Moved into starting lineup at MB in 11th match of '04 ... averaged 1.92 kills and 1.40 blocks with .270 hitting as a starter.

Other Returnees:

Kelly Burrell S Sr. 5-11 104 GP, 29 MP, 241 assists, 15 kills
 Danielle Herndon DS/L Jr. 5-8 103 GP, 28 MP, 182 digs (1.77)
 Ellen Heintzman OH So. 5-11 45 GP, 19 MP, 85 kills, .129, 22 digs, 15 blocks

Losses:

Emily Loomis OH/MB 6-1 109 GP, 30 MP/MS, 313 kills (2.87), .238, 126 blocks (1.16), 91 digs (0.83)
 Career: 420 GP, 120 MP/117 MS, 1321 K (3.15), .248, 619 D (1.47), 409 B (0.97)
 Kelly Corbett DS/L 5-10 27 GP, 18 MP/1 MS, 31 digs
 Career: 61 GP, 47 MP/2 MS, 28 kills, .194, 7 aces, 56 digs (0.92), 19 blocks
 Leah Nedderman OH 5-10 Injured in '04; Career: 20 GP, 14 MP/1 MS, 23 kills, .063, 12 digs
 Laura Bresnahan MB/OPP 6-0 3 GP, 3 MP, 1 kill, 3 digs, 1 block
 Julie McElroy OH/MB/OPP 6-0 5 GP, 5 MP, 3 kills

Newcomers (all freshmen):

Madison Clark L/S 5-10 Local product (50 mi. from ND); PrepVolleyball.com Top 250 Senior Aces
 Mallorie Croal OH 6-1 '04 Calif. Div. II Player of Year; 2-time All-American; #32-PrepVolleyball Sr. Aces
 Annie Mokris DS 5-3 Non-scholarship player will provide depth in back row for Irish
 Justine Stremick MB 6-2 '04 North Dakota State Player of Year; led Langdon Area to 88-match win streak