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# 2008 NOTRE DAME FOOTBALL NOTES

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## GAME 2: NOTRE DAME (1-0) vs. MICHIGAN (1-1)



**DATE:** Saturday, September 13, 2008

**TIME:** 3:43 p.m. ET

**SITE (CAPACITY):** Notre Dame Stadium (80,795); Notre Dame, Ind.

**TICKETS:** The game is officially sold out making it the 201st consecutive sellout at Notre Dame Stadium. Since 1966, every Notre Dame home football game has been a sellout except one - a 1973 Thanksgiving Day game vs. Air Force. The Irish have now played in front of sellouts in 249 of their last 250 home games.

**TV:** NBC national telecast with Tom Hammond (play-by-play) and Pat Haden (analysis), Alex Flanagan (sideline), David Gibson (producer) and John Gonzalez (director). NBC will stream a live 30 min. pre-game show (3-3:30 p.m.) and post-game show on NBCSports.com.

**RADIO:** ISP Sports is the exclusive national rights-holder for Irish football radio broadcasts. The Notre Dame-ISP relationship begins with the 2008 season and extends through the 2017 season -- with ISP managing, producing and syndicating the Irish national football radio network. Notre Dame games will be broadcast

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### COUNTDOWN TO KICKOFF

- 300** Notre Dame will look for its 300th victory in Notre Dame Stadium this weekend.
- 20** The Irish will celebrate the 20th anniversary of the 1988 national championship team this weekend.
- 10** In just his second career start, senior SS **Kyle McCarthy** registered 10 solo tackles en route to a game and career-high 14 stops last week.
- 9** Freshman TE and #9 **Kyle Rudolph** became the first freshman to ever start a season opener at tight end for Notre Dame.
- 8** Sophomore QB **Jimmy Clausen** completed passes to eight different receivers in the season-opening victory over San Diego State.
- 7** Notre Dame held San Diego State to seven drives of 10 or fewer yards. In fact, 10 of the Aztecs' 15 drives for the game were for less than 20 yards.
- 6** Sophomore WR **Golden Tate** recorded a career-best six receptions last week, equalling his entire output from his rookie campaign.
- 5** Five freshmen made their Notre Dame debuts last week against San Diego State. The list included TE **Kyle Rudolph**, WR **Michael Floyd**, LS **Braxston Cave**, LB **Darius Fleming** and DT **Ethan Johnson**.
- 4** Former walk-on **Mike Anello** registered four solo tackles on special teams last week. He had two tackles on punt coverage and two tackles on kickoff coverage.
- 3** Three Irish players made their first career start last week, including junior S **Sergio Brown**, junior RG **Chris Stewart** and freshman TE **Kyle Rudolph**.
- 2** Notre Dame has forced at least two turnovers in four consecutive games dating back to the Air Force game last season. In the last two games, the Irish have been minus two in turnover margin and still managed to come away with victories (just the third and fourth occasions since 2005).
- 1** Freshman WR **Michael Floyd** not only became the first Irish freshman to register a TD catch in a season opener, but also became the first freshman to score Notre Dame's first TD of a season.
- 0** After giving up a school and NCAA record 58 sacks a year ago, Notre Dame did not allow a single sack last week. The Irish had not gone an entire game without yielding a sack since Nov. 12, 2005 in a 42-21 victory over Navy.

by Don Criqui (play-by-play), former Irish great Allen Pinkett (analysis) and Jeff Jeffers providing pre-game, sideline and post-game reports. This broadcast can be heard live on SIRIUS Satellite Radio (channel 159).

All Notre Dame home games may be heard in South Bend on Sunny 101.5 FM and NewsTalk 960 WSBT-AM. See page 12 of this notes package for more information on Irish football radio and television shows.

**WEB SITES:** Notre Dame (und.com), Michigan State (mgoblue.com).

**REAL-TIME STATS:** Live in-game statistics will be provided through CBS College Sports Gametracker via each school's respective official athletic websites.

**POLLS:** Notre Dame only received votes in the USA Today coaches poll (not AP), while Michigan failed to receive votes in either poll.

**SERIES INFO:** This meeting will be the 36th all-time between the rivals. It is Notre Dame's sixth-most played series and the third most frequent with any school in the Big Ten. Michigan holds a 20-14-1 lead in the series and took last year's meeting, 38-0, in Ann Arbor. The Wolverines have captured each of the last two meetings, including a 47-21 triumph in Michigan's last trip to Notre Dame Stadium. The Irish are 7-8-1 against the Wolverines in Notre Dame. The Irish have not lost two straight in the series at home since 1942 and 1978. (see All-Time Series Results on page 2).

**WHAT TO WATCH FOR:** Notre Dame will honor the 1988 National Championship team this weekend. Former Irish head coach Lou Holtz, as well as some 50 players, will return for festivities celebrating the 20th anniversary of Notre Dame's most recent national title. Holtz will also have a sculpture dedicated at Notre Dame Stadium's Gate D.

### 2008 NOTRE DAME SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
September 6	SAN DIEGO STATE (NBC)	Notre Dame, Ind.	W, 21-13
September 13	MICHIGAN (NBC)	Notre Dame, Ind.	3:30 p.m.
September 20	at Michigan State (ABC)	East Lansing, Mich.	3:30 p.m.
September 27	PURDUE (NBC)	Notre Dame, Ind.	3:30 p.m.
October 4	STANFORD (NBC)	Notre Dame, Ind.	2:30 p.m.
October 11	at North Carolina (TBA)	Chapel Hill, N.C.	TBA
October 25	at Washington (TBA)	Seattle, Wash.	5:00 p.m.
November 1	PITTSBURGH (NBC)	Notre Dame, Ind.	2:30 p.m.
November 8	at Boston College (TBA)	Chestnut Hill, Mass.	TBA
November 15	vs. Navy (CBS)	Baltimore, Md.	12:00 p.m.
November 22	SYRACUSE (NBC)	Notre Dame, Ind.	2:30 p.m.
November 29	at USC (TBA)	Los Angeles, Calif.	5:00 p.m.

**All Times Local**

**Notre Dame vs. Michigan Series History**

**Michigan leads 20-14-1**

**In Notre Dame:** Michigan leads 8-7-1

**In Ann Arbor:** Michigan leads 10-7-0

**Neutral:** Michigan leads 1-0-0

**Longest Notre Dame Win Streak:** Four (1987-90)

**Longest Michigan Win Streak:** Eight (1887-1909)

**Largest Margin of Victory:** 23 (35-12), 1943 in Ann Arbor

**Largest Margin of Defeat:** 38 (0-38), 2003 in Ann Arbor

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	UM	Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	UM
*	1887		L	0	8		1887	16-9	W	26	7
*	1888		L	6	26	*	1888	13-9	W	19	17
*	1888		L	4	10		1889	1-2	W	24	19
	1898		L	0	23	*	1990	1-4	W	28	24
	1899		L	0	12		1991	7-3	L	14	24
	1900		L	0	7	*	1992	3-6	T	17	17
T	1902		L	0	23		1993	11-3	W	27	23
	1908		L	6	12	*	1994	3-6	L	24	26
	1909		W	11	3		1997	-6	L	14	21
*	1942	4-6	L	20	32	*	1998	22-5	W	36	20
	1943	1-2	W	35	12		1999	16-7	L	22	26
*	1978	14-5	L	14	28	*	2002	20-7	W	25	23
	1979	9-6	W	12	10		2003	15-5	L	0	38
*	1980	8-14	W	29	27	*	2004	-8	W	28	20
	1981	1-11	L	7	25		2005	20-3	W	17	10
*	1982	20-10	W	23	17	*	2006	2-11	L	21	47
	1985	13-	L	12	20		2007		L	0	38
*	1986	-3	L	23	24						

\* home games

T game played in Toledo

**Notre Dame vs. Michigan Statistics (2008 Statistics)**

Notre Dame	Category	Michigan
16.4	Points Per Game	25.1
187	First Downs	218
73	By Rushing	70
89	By Passing	136
25	By Penalty	12
903	Rushing Yards	1,247
437	Rushing Attempts	359
2.1	Yards Per Rush	3.5
11	TDs Rushing	19
75.2	Rushing Yards Per Game	103.9
2004	Passing Yards	3,272
389-217-9	Attempts-Completions-INT	458-270-9
167.0	Passing Yards Per Game	272.7
12	TDs Passing	16
19.7	Kick Return Average	20.2
9.1	Punt Return Average	10.7
78-693	Penalties-Yards	72-603
26-16	Fumbles-Lost	13-7
28:03	Time of Possession	27:14

**Notre Dame vs. The Big Ten Conference**

School	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.
Illinois	11	0	1	1.000
Indiana	23	5	1	.810
Iowa	13	8	3	.604
Michigan	14	20	1	.414
Michigan State	44	26	1	.627
Minnesota	4	0	1	1.000
Northwestern	37	8	2	.809
Ohio State	2	3	0	.400
Penn State	9	9	1	.500
Purdue	51	26	2	.658
Wisconsin	8	6	2	.563

**MICHIGAN HEAD COACH RICH RODRIGUEZ:**

On Dec. 17, 2007, Rich Rodriguez was announced as the 18th head coach in University of Michigan football history, and just the 11th in the 106 years since Fielding H. Yost made his debut in 1901.

Rodriguez comes to Michigan after spending seven years as head coach at his alma mater, West Virginia University, where he led the Mountaineers to a 60-26 record, four Big East titles and six consecutive bowl game bids. In 2005, he was named to the American Football Coaches Association Board of Trustees.

Under Rodriguez's guidance, WVU claimed four of the last five Big East championships and recorded three consecutive seasons (2005-07) of double-digit victories for the first time in school history. The Mountaineers recorded at least eight wins in each of the last six seasons, and since 2002 have accumulated a record of 57-16, winning 78.1 percent of their games.

Prior to accepting the West Virginia job on Nov. 26, 2000, Rodriguez served as offensive coordinator and associate head coach for Tommy Bowden at Clemson in 1999 (6-6) and 2000 (9-3). He spent the previous two years as offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach for Bowden at Tulane, where he helped lead the Green Wave to 7-4 and 12-0 marks, culminating with a victory at the Liberty Bowl.

Rodriguez began his collegiate head coaching career at the NAIA/Division II level at Salem (1988) and Glenville State College (1990-96). At Glenville State, he won or shared four consecutive West Virginia Intercollegiate Athletic Conference titles and was named the WVIAC Coach of the Year in 1993 and '94. He was the 1993 NAIA Coach of the Year after leading his team to a national runner-up finish. Rodriguez, who also served as Glenville's athletic director in 1995-96, was inducted into the Glenville Hall of Fame in 2003.

**2008 MICHIGAN SCHEDULE/RESULTS (1-1 OVERALL, 0-0 BIG TEN)**

Aug 30	Utah	L, 23-25
Sep 6	Miami (Ohio)	W, 16-6
Sep 13	at Notre Dame	3:30 p.m.
Sep 27	Wisconsin	TBA
Oct 4	Illinois	3:30 p.m.
Oct 11	Toledo	TBA
Oct 18	at Penn State	4:30 p.m.
Oct 25	Michigan State	TBA
Nov 1	at Purdue	TBA
Nov 8	at Minnesota	TBA
Nov 15	Northwestern	TBA
Nov 22	at Ohio State	TBA

**Top Notre Dame Performances  
Against Michigan...**

**INDIVIDUAL**

**Rushing Yards**

Autry Denson, 24-162; 9.5.1998

**Passing Yards**

Jarious Jackson, 18-29-302, 1 TDs; 9.4.1999

**Receptions**

Al Hunter, 7-76; 9.18.1982  
Derrick Mayes, 7-106, 1 TDs; 9.10.1994  
Darius Walker, 7-35; 9.16.2006

**Receiving Yards**

Tony Smith, 5-121, 1 TDs; 9.14.1991

**Points Kicking**

Reggie Ho, 13 (1 XPs, 4 FGs); 9.10.1988

**Kickoff Return Yards**

Raghib Ismail, 3-192, 2 TDs; 9.16.1989

**Punt Return Yards**

Ricky Waters, 4-105, 1 TDs; 9.10.1988

**Touchdowns**

Phil Carter, 2 TDs (2 rushing); 9.20.1980  
Raghib Ismail, 2 TDs (2 kick returns); 9.16.1989  
Autry Denson, 2 TDs (2 rushing); 9.5.1998  
Darius Walker, 2 TDs (2 rushing); 9.11.2004

**Tackles**

Bob Golic, 26; 9.23.1978

**Interceptions**

14 different players with one

**TEAM**

**Points Scored**

36 (W, 36-20); 1998 in Notre Dame

**Points Scored (quarter)**

21 (W, 28-20); 2004 (fourth) in Notre Dame

**Points Scored (half)**

30 (W, 36-20); 1998 (second) in Notre Dame

**Points Allowed**

47 (L, 21-47); 2006 in Notre Dame

**Points Allowed (quarter)**

21 (L, 0-38); 2007 (second) in Ann Arbor

**Points Allowed (half)**

34 (L, 21-47); 2006 (first) in Notre Dame

**Notre Dame  
Probable Starting Lineup**

**OFFENSE**

Pos.	No.	Player	Class	Notes
X	18	Duval Kamara	So.	Set school record for TD catches by freshman in '07
LT	77	Michael Turkovich	Sr.	First career start at LT last week (prev. 12 career starts at LG)
LG	55	Eric Olsen	Jr.	Started the final six games of '07 at RG
OC	51	Dan Wenger	Jr.	Started first three games of '07 at RG and last two at C
RG	59	Chris Stewart	Jr.	One of three Irish players to make starting debut last week
RT	74	Sam Young	Jr.	Has started all 26 games over the past three seasons
TE	9	Kyle Rudolph	Fr.	First freshman TE to ever start season opener
Z	11	David Grimes	Sr.	Tri-captain; 50 career rec. for 614 yds and five TDs
QB	7	Jimmy Clausen	So.	Maxwell, O'Brien Quarterback Award Watch List
FB	44	Asaph Schwapp	Sr.	Prototypical lead blocking FB; Phil Steele's eighth-best FB
HB	5	Armando Allen	So.	Totaled 59 rush yds and 158 all-purpose yds last week

**DEFENSE**

Pos.	No.	Player	Class	Notes
DE	53	Morrice Richardson	Jr.	Played in nine games in '07; seven tackles, one sack
NT	95	Ian Williams	So.	Played all 12 games in '07; sixth on team w/ 45 tackles
DE	96	Pat Kuntz	Sr.	Started first 10 games of '07 before injury ended season
SAM	22	Harrison Smith	So.	Made Irish debut last week with three tackles, one TFL
MIKE	58	Brian Smith	So.	Played 11 games in '07 at OLB; moved inside in spring
JACK	40	Maurice Crum, Jr.	Sr.	Has started all 38 games for ND last three seasons
WILL	90	John Ryan	Jr.	Started 10 games in '07; 30 tackles, 5.0 TFL, 2.5 sacks
LCB	8	Raeshon McNeil	Jr.	Picked up second career start last week
FS	27	David Bruton	Sr.	Breakthrough season in '07; 85 tackles, 4.5 TFL, 3 INT, FF, FR, Blck Punt
SS	28	Kyle McCarthy	Sr.	Made game-high and career-high 14 tackles last week
RCB	20	Terrail Lambert	Sr.	Will make his 24th straight start versus Michigan

**SPECIAL TEAMS**

Pos.	No.	Player	Class	Notes
PK	14	Brandon Walker	So.	Converted 6-of-12 FG in '07
KO	39	Ryan Burkhart	Jr.	Averaged 60.5 yards per kick on four kickoffs last week
P	43	Eric Maust	Jr.	Punted five times for 199 yds (39.8 avg.) last week
H	43	Eric Maust	Jr.	Holds for left-footed kicker Brandon Walker
	13	Evan Sharpley	Sr.	Holds for right-footed kicker Ryan Burkhart
SNP	39	Kevin Brooks	Sr.	Serves as snapper on punts
SNP	52	Braxton Cave	Fr.	Serves as snapper on field goals and extra points
PR	5	Armando Allen	So.	Recorded a career-long 22-yd punt return last week
KR	5	Armando Allen	So.	Avg. 23.0 yds/return on two kickoff returns last week
	23	Golden Tate	So.	Avg. 28.0 yds/return on one kickoff return last week

**KEY PROBABLE NON-STARTERS**

Pos.	No.	Player	Class	Notes
QB	13	Evan Sharpley	Sr.	Played eight games, two starts in '07; threw for 736 yds, 5 TDs
HB	34	James Aldridge	Jr.	Led ND in rushing with 463 yds in 11 games in '07
HB	33	Robert Hughes	So.	Rushed for 246 yds (7.0 avg.) in the final two games of '07
WR	82	Robby Parris	Jr.	Second-ranked returning WR with 361 yds in '07
WR	3	Michael Floyd	Fr.	First freshman WR to score a TD in season opener
WR	19	George West, Jr.	Jr.	21 rec. for 172 yds in '07; battled injury in fall camp
WR	23	Golden Tate	So.	Career-best six receptions, including 38-yd TD
TE/FB	32	Luke Schmidt	Jr.	Move TE; also can spell time at FB position
TE	84	Will Yeatman	Jr.	All-American lacrosse player caught six passes for 37 yds in '07
NT	93	Paddy Mullen	Jr.	Saw action in three games in '07 (behind Kuntz, Williams)
DE	94	Justin Brown	Sr.	One of three (Lambert, Crum) fifth-year seniors
DE	9	Ethan Johnson	Fr.	One of five freshmen to see game action last week
SAM	41	Scott Smith	Sr.	Voted by teammates onto leadership committee
MIKE	49	Toryan Smith	Jr.	Father, Charles, played football at Georgia
JACK	48	Steve Quinn	Sr.	Serves as one of the top players on special teams
WILL	56	Kerry Neal	So.	Picked up first career INT last week
WILL	45	Darius Fleming	Fr.	One of five freshmen to see game action last week
CB	4	Gary Gray	So.	Did not see any game action in '07 with arm injury
CB	12	Robert Blanton	Fr.	Rookie will play right away; high jumped 6-7 in high school
FS	31	Sergio Brown	Jr.	Blocked a punt and set career-highs in tackles, TFL, PBU's last week

**Active Notre Dame Players  
Against Michigan**

**JAMES ALDRIDGE**

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg.	Avg./G
2007	10	51	0	11	5.1	51.0

**ARMANDO ALLEN**

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg.	Avg./G	
2007	9	24	0	6	2.7	24.0	
Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg.	Rec./G	Avg./G
2007	2	7	0	11	3.5	2.0	7.0
All-Purpose	Rush	Rcv	PR	KR	IR	Total	Avg./G
2007	24	7	0	0	0	31	31.0

**JUSTIN BROWN**

UA	A	Total	TFL-Yds	Scks	PD	FF	FR	INT
2007	4	4	8	0.5-1	0.0-0	0	0	0

**DAVID BRUTON**

UA	A	Total	TFL-Yds	Scks	PD	FF	FR	INT
2005	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0
2006	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0
2007	5	4	9	1.0-1	0.0-0	0	0	0
TOTAL	7	4	11	1.0-1	0.0-0	0	0	0

**JIMMY CLAUSEN**

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg.	Avg./G
2007	9	-65	0	0	-7.2	-65.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Pct	Avg./P	Avg./G	Effic
2007	11-17-1	74	0	14	64.7	4.4	74.0	89.5

**MAURICE CRUM, JR.**

UA	A	Total	TFL-Yds	Scks	PD	FF	FR	INT
2005	4	1	5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	1	0
2006	2	4	6	1.0-1	0.0-0	0	0	0
2007	1	6	7	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0
TOTAL	7	11	18	1.0-1	1.0-1	0	1	0

**DAVID GRIMES**

Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg.	Rec./G	Avg./G
2005	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2006	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2007	3	10	0	8	3.0	3.3	10.0
TOTAL	3	10	0	8	3.0	1.0	3.3

**DUVAL KAMARA**

Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg.	Rec./G	Avg./G
2007	1	14	0	14	1.0	14.0	14.0

**PAT KUNTZ**

UA	A	Total	TFL-Yds	Scks	PD	FF	FR	INT
2005	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0
2006	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0
2007	3	3	6	0.0-0	0.0-0	1	0	0
TOTAL	3	3	6	0.0-0	0.0-0	1	0	0

**TERRAIL LAMBERT**

UA	A	Total	TFL-Yds	Scks	PD	FF	FR	INT
2005	2	0	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0
2006	2	0	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0
2007	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0
TOTAL	5	0	5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0

**KYLE MCCARTHY**

UA	A	Total	TFL-Yds	Scks	PD	FF	FR	INT
2007	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0

**RAESHON MCNEIL**

UA	A	Total	TFL-Yds	Scks	PD	FF	FR	INT
2007	4	1	5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0

**KERRY NEAL**

UA	A	Total	TFL-Yds	Scks	PD	FF	FR	INT
2007	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	1	0	0

**ROBBY PARRIS**

Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg.	Rec./G	Avg./G
2007	1	7	0	7	7.0	1.0	7.0

**NOTRE DAME - MICHIGAN SERIES NOTES**

► This year's meeting will mark the 36th meeting between Notre Dame and Michigan, with the Wolverines holding a 20-14-1 series lead. Notre Dame has captured three of the last four meetings in Notre Dame, but Michigan walked away with a 47-21 victory in 2006 (see page 9 for recap). The Irish own a 7-8-1 record against Michigan in Notre Dame.

► The first meeting between the two schools took place during the 1887 season. Michigan blanked Notre Dame, 8-0, in South Bend. The Wolverines proceeded to win the next seven games over the Irish. Notre Dame's first victory over Michigan came during the 1909 season in Ann Arbor by a score of 11-3. The two teams would not meet for another 33 years. After the Wolverines and Irish split meetings in 1942 and 1943, the series took another break, this time 35 years. Since renewing the rivalry in 1978, Notre Dame and Michigan have played every season except 1983, 1984, 1995, 1996, 2000 and 2001.

► Prior to last year's matchup, either Notre Dame or Michigan had been ranked entering the game for each of the previous 24 meetings. The last meeting between the Irish and Wolverines in which they were each unranked came way back in 1909 -- an era before national polls (polls debuted in 1936). Furthermore, six times both teams have been ranked in the Top 10 and three games one or the other was ranked No. 1.

► Michigan is one of only four school's that own a winning record against Notre Dame (based on a minimum of five all-time meetings). Florida State, Ohio State and Nebraska are the other programs.

► Over the last 16 meetings (dating back to 1988), the Notre Dame-Michigan game has been decided by a touchdown or less on 10 different occasions.

► Notre Dame and Michigan announced jointly a 20-year contract extension in the football series, extending the series from 2012-31. With the current contract expiring after the 2011 season, the new contract guarantees that the two winningest football programs in NCAA Division I history will meet annually for the next 25 years.

**NOTRE DAME-MICHIGAN SERIES  
PRODUCES EXCITING GAMES**

► Eight of the last 17 Notre Dame-Michigan games have been decided by five points or less while only five of the last 24 games have been won by more than 10 points: Michigan's 25-7 home win in 1981, Notre Dame's 26-7 victory at Michigan in 1987, Notre Dame's 36-20 triumph at home in 1998, Michigan's 38-0 victory in Ann Arbor back in 2004, the Wolverines 47-21 win at Notre Dame in 2006 and Michigan's 38-0 triumph last season.

► The average margin of victory has been just 5.0 points over the span of the all-time series. Take away the 2004, 2006 and 2007 meetings and the average margin of victory is 2.3.

► Five of the last 22 games in the series have seen the winning points come in the final two minutes (1980, '88, '90, '94 and '99), including two that were decided in the final seconds ('80 and '94).

Active Notre Dame Players Against Michigan										
<b>JOHN RYAN</b>										
	UA	A	Total	TFL-Yds	Scks	PD	FF	FR	INT	
2007	6	1	7	1.0-6	0.0-0	0	0	0	0	
<b>ASAPH SCHWAPP</b>										
	Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg.	Avg./G			
2005	2	8	0	4	4	4.0	8.0			
2006	2	8	0	4	4	4.0	8.0			
2007	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0			
TOTAL	4	16	0	4	4	4.0	5.3			
<b>EVAN SHARPLEY</b>										
	Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Pct	Avg./P	Avg./G	Effic	
2007	2-5-1	11	0	10	40.0	2.2	11.0	18.5		
<b>BRIAN SMITH</b>										
	UA	A	Total	TFL-Yds	Scks	PD	FF	FR	INT	
2007	1	1	2	0.5-1	0.0-0	0	1	0	0	
<b>GOLDEN TATE</b>										
	Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg.	Avg./G			
2007	1	4	0	4	4	4.0	4.0			
	Kick Returns	No	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg./R	Avg./G			
2007	5	133	0	40	26.6	133.0				
	All-Purpose	Rush	Rcv	PR	KR	IR	Total	Avg./G		
2007	4	0	0	133	0	137	137.0			
<b>IAN WILLIAMS</b>										
	UA	A	Total	TFL-Yds	Scks	PD	FF	FR	INT	
2007	4	0	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0	

**IRISH WOLVERINES RANK AT TOP OF MOST NCAA LISTS**

- ▶ Notre Dame has won 11 consensus national championships, while Michigan has won nine titles.
- ▶ Notre Dame currently has 825 career Division I-A victories (second all-time), while Michigan leads with 870 career wins, although the Wolverines have played nine more seasons than the Irish.
- ▶ Michigan holds the record for times ranked in the Associated Press poll (753), followed closely by Ohio State (738) and Notre Dame (705).
- ▶ Notre Dame ranks first all-time with 95 consensus All-America selections (from 79 players), while Michigan is tied for second on that list with 77 consensus All-America picks (from 64 players each). USC (67 players) and Ohio State (59 players) each have 76 selections.

**IRISH RECORD SETTERS IN THE NOTRE DAME-MICHIGAN SERIES**

- ▶ Harry Jewett scored Notre Dame's first ever touchdown on April 20, 1888 and it came against Michigan on a five-yard scamper.
- ▶ The following performances are tied for first in the Irish record book and came in games against Michigan: two kickoff returns for touchdowns (Raghib "Rocket" Ismail, 1989) and 26 tackles (Bob Crable, 1978).
- ▶ Crable also recorded the fourth (20 tackles against Michigan in 1981) and fifth most ever in a single game (19 tackles against Michigan in 1980).
- ▶ The following performances are tied for fourth in the Irish record book (all on four attempts): four field goals by Chuck Male (1979), John Carney (1985) and Reggie Ho (1988).
- ▶ Raghib "Rocket" Ismail's 192 kick return yards in 1989 rank second in Irish history.
- ▶ Harry Oliver's game-winning 51-yard field goal versus Michigan in 1980 is tied for the second-longest kick in Irish history, while Ricky Watters' 81-yard punt return against the Wolverines in 1988 ranks 11th all-time at Notre Dame.
- ▶ Notre Dame's all-time opponent records do not include any by Michigan (both team and individual).

**REMEMBER THESE NAMES**

Here are just a few of the memorable names and performances from the Notre Dame - Michigan series in Notre Dame Stadium:

- ▶ 1980 - Harry Oliver's legendary 51-yard field goal at the gun pushes Notre Dame to a 29-27 victory.
- ▶ 1986 - Unranked Notre Dame takes No. 3 Michigan to the brink, piling up 455 yards of offense behind Tim Brown (65 yards, touchdown run). John Carney misses possible game-winning field goal with 18 seconds remaining.
- ▶ 1988 - Reggie Ho kicks four field goals to lead Notre Dame to victory, 19-17. Mike Gillette misses a 49-yard attempt as time expires. Ricky Watters scores Notre Dame's lone touchdown on an 81-yard punt return.
- ▶ 1990 - Rick Mirer connects with Adrian Jarrell for an 18-yard touchdown pass with 1:40 remaining to give Notre Dame a 28-24 victory. Michael Stonebreaker and Reggie Brooks (then a corner-

Notre Dame's Record When...		
	2008	Weis Era
At Home	1-0	12-9
On The Road	0-0	10-4
Neutral Site Games	0-0	1-2
In Overtime	0-0	0-2
Coming off a loss	0-0	6-9
Coming off a win	0-0	15-2
Coming of an open date	0-0	1-2
Both teams are AP-ranked	0-0	3-5
Neither team is ranked	1-0	3-5
ND is ranked higher	0-0	17-2
Opponent is ranked higher	0-0	3-8
Vs. In-state Opponents	0-0	2-1
In September	1-0	8-7
In October	0-0	7-4
In November	0-0	10-3
In December	0-0	0-0
In January	0-0	0-2
On Television	1-0	23-15
On NBC	1-0	12-9
On ABC	0-0	7-3
On ESPN	0-0	2-2
On CBS	0-0	1-0
On CSTV	0-0	1-0
On Fox	0-0	0-1
Afternoon Games	1-0	18-12
Night Games	0-0	5-3
Decided By 7 or Less	0-0	5-3
Scoring First	0-0	15-4
Opponent Scores First	1-0	8-11
Leading At Halftime	0-0	16-2
Tied At Halftime	1-0	3-0
Trailing At Halftime	0-0	4-13
Leading After 3 Qtrs.	0-0	17-1
Tied After 3 Qtrs.	0-0	1-1
Trailing After 3 Qtrs.	1-0	5-13
In Overtime	0-0	0-2
Scoring 40+ Points	0-0	9-2
Scoring 30+ Points	0-0	16-3
Scoring 20-29 Points	1-0	14-6
Scoring 0-19 Points	0-0	2-9
Allowing 40+ Points	0-0	0-6
Allowing 30+ Points	0-0	2-13
Allowing 20-29 Points	0-0	8-4
Allowing 0-19 Points	1-0	14-0
Outrushing Opponent	1-0	11-0
Getting Outrushed	0-0	12-15
Passing For More Yds	0-0	18-7
Passing For Fewer Yds	1-0	5-8
Outgaining Opponent	0-0	15-3
Getting Outgained	1-0	8-11
Winning Time of Poss.	1-0	17-4
Losing Time of Poss.	0-0	6-11
Scoring a Def./ST TD	0-0	8-3
Allowing a Def./ST TD	0-0	2-6
Fewer Penalty Yards	1-0	11-9
More Penalty Yards	0-0	12-6
Winning Turnover Battle	0-0	16-5
Losing Turnover Battle	1-0	4-7
Individual 100-yard rusher	0-0	13-4
Individual 100-yard receiver	0-0	12-4
Individual 200-yard passer	1-0	20-6
Opponent 100-yard rusher	0-0	3-11
Opponent 100-yard receiver	0-0	10-6
Opponent 200-yard passer	1-0	10-9

**National Rankings**

**ASSOCIATED PRESS (Sept. 7)**

Rk	School	Record	Pts
1.	USC (33)	1-0	1,577
2.	Georgia (23)	2-0	1,525
3.	Oklahoma (2)	2-0	1,458
4.	Florida (4)	2-0	1,438
5.	Ohio State (1)	2-0	1,347
6.	Missouri (1)	2-0	1,336
7.	LSU (1)	1-0	1,231
8.	Texas	2-0	1,100
9.	Auburn	2-0	1,067
10.	Wisconsin	2-0	910
11.	Alabama	2-0	865
12.	Texas Tech	2-0	845
13.	Kansas	2-0	825
14.	East Carolina	2-0	762
15.	Arizona State	2-0	744
16.	Oregon	2-0	616
17.	Penn State	2-0	607
18.	Brigham Young	2-0	537
19.	South Florida	2-0	493
20.	Wake Forest	2-0	404
21.	Fresno State	1-0	290
22.	Utah	2-0	258
23.	California	2-0	195
24.	Illinois	1-1	164
25.	West Virginia	1-1	163

**Others Receiving Votes**

UCLA 150, Clemson 73, Florida State 50, Boise State 22, Tennessee 15, Georgia Tech 14, Oklahoma State 11, Vanderbilt 7, TCU 6, Kentucky 6, Virginia Tech 4, Tulsa 3, South Carolina 2, Arizona 2, Connecticut 1, *North Carolina 1, Rice 1.*

**USA TODAY/COACHES (Sept. 7)**

Rk	School	Record	Pts
1.	USC (34)	1-0	1,481
2.	Georgia (18)	2-0	1,454
3.	Oklahoma (3)	2-0	1,370
4.	Florida (3)	2-0	1,306
5.	Ohio State (1)	2-0	1,289
6.	Missouri	2-0	1,212
7.	LSU (2)	1-0	1,198
8.	Texas	2-0	1,069
9.	Auburn	2-0	1,017
10.	Wisconsin	2-0	946
11.	Kansas	2-0	854
12.	Texas Tech	2-0	755
13.	Arizona State	2-0	737
14.	Oregon	2-0	665
15.	Brigham Young	2-0	628
16.	Alabama	2-0	611
17.	Penn State	2-0	547
18.	South Florida	2-0	475
19.	Wake Forest	2-0	419
20.	East Carolina	2-0	375
21.	Fresno State	1-0	300
22.	Utah	2-0	235
23.	Clemson	1-1	175
24.	West Virginia	1-1	145
25.	California	2-0	128

**Others Receiving Votes**

Illinois 124, UCLA 86, Florida State 50, Kentucky 28, Boise State 22, Tennessee 21, TCU 18, Nebraska 16, Georgia Tech 15, Arizona 11, Virginia Tech 11, Vanderbilt 8, Oklahoma State 7, Iowa 4, Colorado 3, **NOTRE DAME** 3, Tulsa 2, Connecticut 2, Bowling Green 1, South Carolina 1, Northwestern 1.

2008 opponents in *bold italics*

back) post crucial second half interceptions of Elvis Grbac. Desmond Howard explodes for 133 yards receiving and two touchdowns for the Wolverines.

► 1994 - Remy Hamilton drills a 42-yard field goal to provide Michigan with a victory in Notre Dame Stadium, 26-24. Hamilton's kick erases a Ron Powlus - Derrick Mayes possible game-winning touchdown pass.

► 1998 - Autry Denson rushes for 163 yards and two touchdowns as Notre Dame scored 30 points in the second half en route to a 36-20 victory over No. 5 Michigan.

► 2002 - Ryan Grant rushes for a (then) career-high 132 yards and two touchdowns to help Notre Dame defeat Michigan 25-23. Shane Walton posts an interception on the Wolverines' final offensive play to seal the victory.

► 2004 - Darius Walker runs for 115 yards on 31 carries and two fourth-quarter touchdowns as the Irish beat No. 8 Michigan, 28-20. He was the first Notre Dame freshman to rush for more than 100 yards since Julius Jones had 146 yards against Navy in 1999.

**NOTRE DAME VS. BIG TEN**

► Notre Dame has faced no other conference as often as the Big Ten. The Irish have played 342 all-time games against the 11 current members of the league. Notre Dame is 216-111-15 in those meetings. The Irish have played almost three times as many games against the Big Ten as any other conference. The Pac-10 (125) and ACC (106) are the only other conferences against whom Notre Dame has played at least 100 games.

► Notre Dame has faced Michigan 35 times (14-20-1), fourth most of any Big Ten program. Purdue leads the Big Ten with 79 all-time games against Notre Dame (51-26-2) followed by Michigan State (44-26-1) and Northwestern (37-8-2).

► Last year's matchup with Penn State, the 19th all-time meeting, was the second with the Nittany Lions as a member of the conference.

► Notre Dame will face three members of the Big 10 in 2008 (Michigan, Michigan State and Purdue). The Irish face the Wolverines, Spartans and Boilermakers for the seventh consecutive season. Notre Dame played four members of the Big 10 in each of the last two seasons. Notre Dame has played a member of the Big Ten every single season since 1915.

► Notre Dame has posted a 110-45-5 (.703) record against Big Ten opponents at home and a 89-40-3 (.686) mark inside Notre Dame Stadium.

**ON THIS DATE**

Notre Dame has played just three previous games in its history on Sept. 13. The Irish are 0-3 all-time on this date.

**Sept. 13, 2003:** Chris Perry rushed for 133 yards on 31 carries to lead fifth-ranked Michigan past 15th-ranked Notre Dame, 38-0. In a rivalry known for its nailbiters, the Wolverines posted the first shutout in the series since their 23-0 win in 1902.

**Sept. 13, 1997:** Current Irish quarterback coach Ron Powlus completed 31 of 43 passes for 293 yards and Autry Denson rushed for 104 yards, but each were not enough as Purdue upended Notre Dame, 28-17.

**Sept. 13, 1986:** Lou Holtz's first game as coach of Notre Dame. In a torrid, tense battle against the nation's No. 3 football team, the unranked Fighting Irish piled up 455 yards and twenty-seven first downs. They converted eight of 12 third-down situations and lost a 24-23 heartbreaker in one of the most pulsating, come-from-behind surges in Irish history. They came within a single point of topping the highly ranked Wolverines, losing the game only because John Carney missed an extra-point conversion and then with thirteen seconds remaining missed a forty-five yard field goal attempt.

2003	No. 5 Michigan	Ann Arbor, Mich.	L, 0-38
1997	Purdue	West Lafayette, Ind.	L, 17-28
1986	No. 3 Michigan	Notre Dame Stadium	L, 23-24

**NOTRE DAME-MICHIGAN CONNECTIONS**

► Notre Dame defensive coordinator Corwin Brown was a member of four Big Ten championship teams at Michigan. He played in three Rose Bowls during his time in Ann Arbor (1989-1992). Recruited to the Wolverines by legendary head coach Bo Schembechler, Brown was a four-year letterwinner on teams that finished with a 38-7-3 record and never finished a season ranked lower than seventh in the Associated Press poll. He was a tri-captain of the 1992 Wolverine team and also earned first-team all-Big Ten honors that season after ranking second on the squad with 82 tackles. Brown started every game as a junior and received second-team all-Big Ten accolades following a 71-tackle season. He majored in English and received his degree in 1994.

► Notre Dame defensive line coach Jappy Oliver and Michigan associate head coach/running backs Fred Jackson served on Gerry DiNardo's (Notre Dame '74) staff at Vanderbilt in 1991.

► The 2008 Notre Dame roster features three players from the state of Michigan, including senior WR David Grimes, senior QB Evan Sharpley and freshman TB Jonas Gray. Grimes is a native of Detroit and graduated from DePorres High School. Sharpley graduated from Marshall High School in Marshall, Michigan, while Gray attended Detroit Country Day High School and calls Beverly Hills home.

► Michigan senior TE Mike Massey's father, Jim, played defensive end for the Irish in 1969.

► The 2008 Michigan roster features three players from the state of Indiana, including junior S Stevie Brown (Columbus/Columbus East H.S.), sophomore S Artis Chambers (Fort Wayne/Snyder H.S.) and freshman OL Kurt Wermers (Crown Point/Crown Point H.S.).

► A number of players from Michigan and Notre Dame either attended the same high school or hail from the same hometown.

Notre Dame	High School/Hometown	Michigan
David Grimes, WR	Detroit, Mich.	Shakir Edwards, DB John Thompson, ILB Brandon Graham, DE Andre Criswell, TE Floyd Simmons, S Carson Butler, TE
Will Yeatman, TE	San Diego, Calif.	Morgan Trent, QB
Kevin Washington, LB	Sugar Land, Texas	Troy Woolfolk, DB
Terrail Lambert, DB	St. Bonaventure H.S. (Calif.)	Michael Williams, Jr., DB
Eric Olsen, OL	Staten Island, N.Y.	John Ferrara, DT
Gary Gray, DB	Columbia, S.C./Richland Northeast H.S.	Adam Patterson, DE

**NOTRE DAME AND THE GREAT LAKES STATE**

► Notre Dame owns an 81-47-4 all-time record against schools from the Great Lakes State, last playing a Michigan school (hosted Michigan State) in 2007 (a 31-14 defeat). Other Irish series records vs. teams from Michigan include a 1-0 mark vs. Adrian, 3-1-1 vs. Albion, 4-0 vs. Alma, 2-0 vs. Detroit, 4-0-1 vs. Hillsdale, 7-0 vs. Kalamazoo, 14-20-1 vs. Michigan, 44-26-1 vs. Michigan State and 2-0 vs. Western Michigan.

► Notre Dame's all-time varsity football roster includes just over 2,700 players who have appeared in at least one career game, with 135 of those hailing from the state of Michigan.

► The 2008 Notre Dame roster includes three Michigan natives, including two seniors and one freshman. That group is headlined by senior starting WR David Grimes (Detroit/DePorres H.S.), senior backup QB Evan Sharpley (Marshall/Marshall H.S.) and freshman HB Jonas Gray (Beverly Hills/Detroit Country Day H.S.).

► Five of Notre Dame's more noteworthy all-time players from Michigan include All-American and legendary halfback George Gipp (Laurium, 1917-20) plus four other consensus All-Americans: offensive guard Heartley (Hunk) Anderson (Hancock, 1918-21), cornerback Clarence Ellis (Grand Rapids, 1969-71), cornerback Todd Lyght (Flint, 1987-90) and defensive tackle Greg Marx (Redford, 1970-72).

► Other All-Americans from the state of Michigan include defensive end Earl Brown (Benton Harbor, 1936-38), defensive tackle Mike Kadish (Grand Rapids, 1969-71) and split end Jim Seymour (Berkley, 1966-68).

**Starter Sheet**

Offense	2008	Streak	Career
Young (RT)	1	26	26
Grimes (WR)	1	4	17
Turkovich (LT)	1	13	13
Duncan (LT)	-	-	12
Schwapp (FB)	-	-	10
Clausen (QB)	1	4	10
West (WR)	-	-	7
Olsen (LG)	1	7	7
Kamara (WR)	1	3	6
Wenger (C)	1	3	6
Aldridge (HB)	-	-	5
Allen (HB)	1	1	5
Parris (WR)	-	-	4
Yeatman (TE)	1	1	4
Tate (WR)	-	-	2
Sharpley (QB)	-	-	2
Rudolph (TE)	1	1	1
Stewart (RG)	1	1	1

  

Defense	2008	Streak	Career
Crum (ILB)	1	38	38
Lambert (CB)	1	23	23
Bruton (FS)	1	4	12
Kuntz (DE)	1	1	11
Ryan (OLB)	1	1	11
Brown (DE)	1	4	6
Neal (OLB)	1	3	6
Smith, B. (ILB)	1	4	4
Smith, T. (ILB)	-	-	2
Williams (NT)	-	-	2
McNeil (CB)	1	1	2
McCarthy (FS)	1	1	2
Brown (S)	1	1	1
Herring (SS)	-	-	1

**Longest Active Streaks**

Crum (LB)	38
Young (RT)	26
Lambert (CB)	23
Turkovich (LT)	13
Olsen (LG)	7

**Most Career Starts (Active)**

Crum (LB)	38
Young (RT)	26
Lambert (CB)	23
Grimes (WR)	17
Turkovich (LT)	13
Duncan (LT)	12
Bruton (FS)	12
Kuntz (DE)	11
Ryan (OLB)	11
Schwapp (FB)	10

**Head-to-Head Statistical Comparison  
(2008 Stats)**

NOTRE DAME				MICHIGAN	
#	NCAA	Category		Category	NCAA #
21.00	86th	Scoring Offense	vs.	Scoring Defense	t-33rd 15.50
342.00	78th	Total Offense	vs.	Total Defense	44th 296.50
105.00	95th	Rushing Offense	vs.	Rushing Defense	4th 41.50
237.00	50th	Passing Offense	vs.	Passing Defense	89th 255.00
137.71	48th	Passing Efficiency Off.	vs.	Passing Efficiency Def.	68th 119.15
13.00	26th	Scoring Defense	vs.	Scoring Offense	96th 19.50
345.00	65th	Total Defense	vs.	Total Offense	114th 242.00
71.00	22nd	Rushing Defense	vs.	Rushing Offense	92nd 107.00
274.00	101st	Passing Defense	vs.	Passing Offense	102nd 135.00
90.41	25th	Passing Efficiency Def.	vs.	Passing Efficiency Off.	93rd 100.51
38.80	24th	Net Punting	vs.	Net Punting	21st 39.07
13.67	32nd	Punt Returns	vs.	Punt Returns	99th 3.71
24.67	28th	Kickoff Returns	vs.	Kickoff Returns	50th 22.29
-2.00	106th	Turnover Margin	vs.	Turnover Margin	42nd 0.50
1.00	t-78th	Sacks	vs.	Sacks Allowed	53rd 1.50
0.00	t-1st	Sacks Allowed	vs.	Sacks	2nd 4.50

**Scoring Summary**

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
Notre Dame	0	0	0	0	0 Record: (0-3)
Michigan	10	21	7	0	38 Record: (1-2)

**First Quarter**

10:53 UM Gingell 39 yd field goal, 7-21, 2:35  
 07:34 UM Hart 2 yd run (Gingell kick), 5-21, 2:37

**Second Quarter**

14:39 UM Hart 3 yd run (Gingell kick), 3-38, 0:22  
 11:34 UM Mathews 26 yd pass from Mallett (Gingell kick), 5-48, 1:22  
 00:25 UM Arrington 5 yd pass from Mallett (Gingell kick), 11-56, 2:32

**Third Quarter**

04:10 UM Manningham 13 yd pass from Mallett (Gingell kick), 11-79, 4:55

	ND	UM
FIRST DOWNS	10	25
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	33--6	61-289
PASSING YDS (NET)	85	90
Passes Att-Comp-Int	22-13-2	16-7-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	55-79	77-379
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	3-26	5-30
Kickoff Returns-Yards	5-133	1-17
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	2-26
Punts (Number-Avg)	7-43.3	4-40.0
Fumbles-Lost	6-2	3-2
Penalties-Yards	7-51	4-37
Possession Time	26:16	33:44
Third-Down Conversions	4 of 13	11 of 17
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 1	0 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	0-0	4-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	8-48

**RUSHING:** Notre Dame-Aldridge 10-51; Allen 9-24; Thomas 1-13; Tate 1-4; Jabbie 1-minus 2; Team 2-minus 31; Clausen 9-minus 65. Michigan-Hart 35-187; Minor 17-82; Brown 4-10; Potempa 2-9; Mallett 3-1.

**PASSING:** Notre Dame-Clausen 11-17-1-74; Sharpley 2-5-1-11. Michigan-Mallett 7-15-0-90; Arrington 0-1-0-0.

**RECEIVING:** Notre Dame-Grimes 3-10; West 2-23; Carlson 2-13; Schmidt 2-11; Allen 2-7; Kamara 1-14; Parris 1-7. Michigan-Manningham 2-35; Arrington 2-15; Hart 2-14; Mathews 1-26.

**INTERCEPTIONS:** Notre Dame-None. Michigan-Brown 1-26; Thompson 1-0.

**FUMBLES:** Notre Dame-Clausen 2-1; Allen 2-1; Team 2-0. Michigan-Mallett 2-1; Brown 1-1.

**SACKS (UA-A):** Notre Dame-None. Michigan-Graham 3-1; Crable 1-2; Harrison 0-1; Englemon 1-0; Jamison 1-0.

**TACKLES (UA-A):** Notre Dame-Bruton 5-4; Zbikowski 5-3; Brown 4-4; Ryan 6-1; Laws 4-3; Crum 1-6; Stephenson 5-1; Kuntz 3-3; McNeil 4-1; Brockington 2-3; Williams 4-0; Smith, B. 1-1; Walls 1-1; Anello 1-0; Quinn 1-0; Grimes 1-0; Carlson 1-0; Lambert 1-0; Richardson 1-0; McCarthy 0-1; Vernaglia 0-1; Wooden 0-1. Michigan-Graham 5-2; Thompson 5-1; Chambers 4-1; Warren 4-1; Crable 3-2; Englemon 3-2; Harrison 2-3; Graham 3-1; Jamison 2-1; Trent 1-2; Brown 2-0; Johnson 2-0; Adams 2-0; Taylor 1-0; Panter 1-0; Logan 1-0; Dutch 1-0; McLaurin 1-0; Stewart 0-1; Webb 0-1.

Stadium: Michigan Stadium Attendance: 111178  
 Kickoff time: 3:36 End of Game: 6:38 Total elapsed time: 3:02  
 Officials: Referee: D. Capron; Umpire: J. Krogstad; Linesman: J. Ryan;  
 Line judge: P. Engelberts; Back judge: T. Herbert; Field judge: M. Cannon; Side judge: D. Leftwich;  
 Temperature: Mid 50s Wind: WNW 10 Weather: Partly Cloudy

**The Last Meeting  
 Michigan 38, Notre Dame 0  
 Sept. 15, 2007**

**ANN ARBOR, Mich. (AP) --** Michigan took care of Mike Hart's guarantee with ease.

Hart ran for 187 yards on 35 carries and scored two touchdowns, and Ryan Mallett threw for three scores, leading the Wolverines to a 38-0 win over Notre Dame on Saturday.

Michigan handed the Fighting Irish their worst loss since beating them by the same score in 2003.

The Wolverines (1-2) avoided their first 0-3 start in seven decades.

Notre Dame (0-3) is winless after three games for just the second time in school history, putting coach Charlie Weis in unwanted company with Bob Davie.

The Fighting Irish have lost five straight for the first time since the 1985-86 seasons, Gerry Faust's last year and Lou Holtz's first.

In an unprecedented matchup of the storied programs, Michigan looked like it might not be that bad while the Fighting Irish appeared to be even worse than expected after losing to Penn State and Georgia Tech by a combined 51 points.

Hart backed up his prediction of a win with a sensational performance, even against a defense stacked to stop him. His freshman quarterback was efficient in his first career start.

Michigan's defense suddenly was swarming to the football after giving up 73 points in losses to Appalachian State and Oregon.

Freshman Jimmy Clausen was 11-of-17 for just 74 yards and an interception. He was sacked seven times, leading to Notre Dame's rushing total of minus-6.

Notre Dame prevented Clausen from taking more abuse in the fourth quarter, and had to use Evan Sharpley because backup quarterback Demetrius Jones stunned the team by not showing up for a team meal or the bus trip to Ann Arbor on Friday. Fittingly, Sharpley threw an interception just as it seemed that Notre Dame might avoid a shutout.

The Fighting Irish did move the ball enough on the ground on their final drive, however, to avoid breaking their school record of minus-12 yards rushing.

In three games, Notre Dame's offense hasn't scored.

Mallett was asked to throw just 15 times, and he connected on seven passes for 90 yards and TDs to receivers Mario Manningham, Adrian Arrington and Greg Matthews.

Senior quarterback Chad Henne, who had started each of his 39 games at Michigan, is out with what appears to be a knee injury. Coach Lloyd Carr has refused to give details, but Henne watched the game with a brace that seemed to be protecting his right knee.

It was ugly right from the start for Notre Dame.

The first snap sailed over running back Armando Allen's head, and the Fighting Irish lost 27 yards on their first two drives.

Notre Dame fumbled five times in the first half, losing two of them, and Clausen threw an interception, helping Michigan take a 31-0 lead.

The Wolverines just coasted in the second half, perhaps ending their stay in the national spotlight.

For the first time since The Associated Press started ranking teams in 1936, Michigan and Notre Dame were both unranked. They also entered the game winless for the first time, not counting openers.

Hart guaranteed a win over Notre Dame soon after Oregon beat the Wolverines 39-7, handing them their worst loss since 1968, and a week after being upset by Appalachian State and becoming the butt of Jay Leno's jokes.



**The Last Meeting in Notre Dame  
#11 Michigan 47, #2 Notre Dame 21  
Sept. 16, 2006**

**NOTRE DAME, Ind. (AP)** -- No. 11 Michigan finally put a Big Blue bruising on the second-ranked Fighting Irish in a 47-21 rout Saturday - the most points scored against Notre Dame at home in 46 years.

Chad Henne threw three touchdown passes to Mario Manningham, and the Wolverines intercepted Brady Quinn three times and shut down the rest of the Irish offense.

Prescott Burgess intercepted Quinn on the second play of the game to set the tone. The Wolverines were ahead 26-7 before the Irish had their initial first down.

The Wolverines (3-0) ended a two-game losing streak to Notre Dame (2-1) as well as a three-game slide at Notre Dame Stadium. The 47 points were second only to the 51 scored at Notre Dame by Purdue in 1960.

It was a huge win for Michigan coach Lloyd Carr, who had been under fire for failing to win big games the past two seasons - twice in bowl games, and twice each to Notre Dame and Ohio State. Carr, though, improved to 4-1 against No. 2 teams and 16-6 against Top 10 teams.

For Notre Dame, the loss was another setback on its road to restore its storied program. In 2000, there was a 41-9 loss to Oregon State in the Fiesta Bowl when the Irish were No. 10; three years ago it was a 38-0 loss to Michigan; and last year it was a 34-20 loss to Ohio State in the Fiesta Bowl when the Irish were ranked No. 4.

It was just the eighth time the Irish have given up at least 40 points at home.

The Wolverines jumped on Notre Dame mistakes, including a pass that sailed through the hands of tight end John Carlson to Burgess, who returned it 31 yards for a touchdown. Then Manningham was left open for a 69-yard touchdown catch and David Grimes fumbled a kickoff return that set up a 2-yard TD run by Mike Hart, who finished with 124 yards on 31 carries.

Henne then threw TD passes of 20 and 22 yards to Manningham to make it 34-7. The 34 points were the most allowed in a half by Notre Dame since 1998 when the Irish gave up 42 points in the first half in a 45-3 loss at Michigan State.

The 34 first-half points by an opponent were the most since Purdue scored 45 in its' 51-19 win in 1960.

Quinn, touted as the Heisman Trophy favorite, was just 3-of-13 passing for 14 yards before going 7-of-7 for 71 yards in leading the Irish to a touchdown drive just before halftime, cutting the score to 34-14.

Michigan held Notre Dame to 4 yards rushing on 17 carries and 245 total offense, 1 yard more than the Irish had against Michigan last season in their worst offensive output under Charlie Weis. The difference Saturday is Notre Dame gained most of its yards well after the game was decided.

Notre Dame's two top receivers, Jeff Samardzija and Rhema McKnight, didn't have their first catches until Michigan was ahead 34-7.

Hart had his third straight 100-yard game. The Wolverines improved to 12-1 in games when he runs for 100 or more yards.

It also was a big day for Henne, who last season was heavily criticized for his performance in Notre Dame's 17-10 victory.

Henne got off to a rocky start Saturday, throwing a pass that was picked off by Chinedum Ndukwe. Ndukwe returned it 51 yards to the Michigan 4 to set up Notre Dame's first score. But he finished the day 12-of 22 for 220 yards.

Quinn, who has never had a big game against Michigan, struggled again. He threw three interceptions and fumbled a ball that LaMarr Woodley returned 54 yards for a touchdown. He was 24-of-48 for 234 yards.

**Scoring  
Summary**

	1	2	3	4	E
Michigan	20	14	6	7	- 47
Notre Dame	7	7	0	7	- 21

**First Quarter**

- 14:19 UM Burgess 31 yd interception return (Rivas kick)
- 10:16 ND McConnell 3 yd pass from Quinn (Gioia kick), 2-4 0:54
- 3:53 UM Manningham 69 yd pass from Henne (Rivas kick blockd), 4-80 2:15
- 1:12 UM Hart 2 yd run (Rivas kick), 4-27 2:41

**Second Quarter**

- 11:26 UM Manningham 20 yd pass from Henne (Rivas kick), 6-54 2:41
- 2:30 UM Manningham 22 yd pass from Henne (Rivas kick), 10-59 4:48
- 0:20 ND Samardzija 4 yd pass from Quinn (Gioia kick), 8-72 2:10

**Third Quarter**

- 5:20 UM Rivas 20 yd field goal, 4-1 1:42
- 0:00 UM Rivas 33 yd field goal, 9-51 4:00

**Fourth Quarter**

- 12:41 ND McKnight 28 yd pass from Quinn (Gioia kick), 8-80 2:19
- 3:23 UM Woodley 54 yd fumble recovery (Rivas kick)

**Team Statistics**

	UM	ND
FIRST DOWNS	17	15
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	41-120	17-4
PASSING YDS (NET)	220	241
Passes Att-Comp-Int	22-13-1	49-25-3
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	63-340	66-245
Fumble Returns-Yards	1-54	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	4-64	1-4
Kickoff Returns-Yards	4-59	7-158
Interception Returns-Yards	3-66	1-51
Punts (Number-Avg)	6-37.5	7-51.9
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-2
Penalties-Yards	5-70	11-84
Possession Time	33:56	26:04
Third-Down Conversions	4 of 13	2 of 13
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	1 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	4-4	2-2
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-19	2-12

**INDIVIDUAL LEADERS**

**RUSHING:** Michigan-Mike Hart 31-124; Kevin Grady 6-9; TEAM 1-minus 3; Chad Henne 3-minus 10. Notre Dame-Darius Walker10-25; Munir Prince 2-minus 1; Evan Sharpely 1-minus 2; Brady Quinn 4-minus 18.

**PASSING:** Chad Henne 13-22-1-220. Notre Dame-Brady Quinn 24-48-3-234; Evan Sharpely 1-1-0-7.

**RECEIVING:** Michigan-Steve Breaston 6-42; Mario Manningham 4-137; Adrian Arrington 2-32; Obi Oluigbo 1-9. Notre Dame-Darius Walker 7-35; Rhema McKnight 5-76; David Grimes 4-48; Jeff Samardzija 4-30; John Carlson 3-42; Robby Parris 1-7; Ashley McConnell 1-3.

**INTERCEPTIONS:** Michigan-Prescott Burgess 2-66; Leon Hall 1-0. Notre Dame-Chinedum Ndukwe 1-51.

**FUMBLES:** Michigan-None. Notre Dame-David Grimes 1-1; Brady Quinn 1-1.

**SACKS (UA-A):** Michigan-Jamison, Tim 1-0; Crable, Shawn 1-0. Notre Dame-THOMAS, Travis 1-0; LAWS, Trevor 1-0.

**TACKLES (UA-A):** Michigan-Morgan Trent 5-1; Brandon Harrison 3-3; David Harris 3-3; Prescott Burgess 1-4; Shawn Crable 3-1; Jamar Adams 1-3; Ryan Mundy 2-1; Leon Hall 1-2; Anton Campbell 2-0; LaMarr Woodley 1-1; Charles Stewart 1-0; Johnny Sears 1-0; Stevie Brown 1-0; Alan Branch 1-0; LaTerryal Savoy 1-0; Chad Henne 1-0; Obi Oluigbo 1-0; Tim Jamison 1-0; Eugene Germany 0-1; Will Johnson 0-1; John Thompson 0-1. Notre Dame-Chinedum Ndukwe 5-6; Trevor Laws 3-8; Victor Abiamiri 3-6; Tom Zbikowski 4-4; Derek Landri 2-4; Maurice Crum 2-4; Ronald Talley 1-5; Casey Cullen 2-2; Mike Richardson 1-2; Travis Thomas 1-2; Mitchell Thomas 0-3; Terrail Lambert 1-1; Ambrose Wooden 1-1; David Bruton 1-1; Nick Borseti 0-2; Ray Herring 1-0; Steve Quinn 1-0; Rhema McKnight 1-0; Darrin Walls 1-0; Geoff Price 0-1; John Carlson 0-1; Marcus Freeman 0-1.

**Notre Dame Head Coach  
Charlie Weis**



**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

**BIRTHDAY:** March 30, 1956  
**FAMILY:** Wife, Maura; Son, Charlie, Jr. (15) and Daughter, Hannah (13)  
**HIGH SCHOOL:** Middlesex High School, Middlesex, N.J.  
**EDUCATION:** Bachelor's Degree in speech and drama, Notre Dame, 1978; Master's Degree in education, South Carolina, 1989

**COACHING EXPERIENCE**

Year	School/Team	Assignment
1979	Boonton (N.J.) High School	Assistant Coach
1980	Morristown (N.J.) High School	Assistant Coach
1981	Morristown (N.J.) High School	Assistant Coach
1982	Morristown (N.J.) High School	Assistant Coach
1983	Morristown (N.J.) High School	Assistant Coach
1984	Morristown (N.J.) High School	Assistant Coach
1985	South Carolina	Graduate Assistant Coach/Defensive Backs
1986	South Carolina	Graduate Assistant Coach/Linebackers
1987	South Carolina+	Volunteer Coach/Defensive Ends
1988	South Carolina@	Assistant Recruiting Coordinator
1989	Franklin Township (N.J.) High School	Head Coach
1990	New York Giants*	Defensive Assistant/Asst. Special Teams
1991	New York Giants	Running Backs
1992	New York Giants	Running Backs
1993	New England Patriots	Tight Ends
1994	New England Patriots	Tight Ends
1995	New England Patriots	Running Backs
1996	New England Patriots#	Wide Receivers
1997	New York Jets	Wide Receivers
1998	New York Jets^	Offensive Coordinator/Wide Receivers
1999	New York Jets	Offensive Coordinator/Wide Receivers
2000	New England Patriots	Offensive Coordinator/Running Backs
2001	New England Patriots*	Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks/RBs
2002	New England Patriots	Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks
2003	New England Patriots*	Offensive Coordinator
2004	New England Patriots*	Offensive Coordinator
2005	University of Notre Dame%	Head Coach
2006	University of Notre Dame\$	Head Coach
2007	University of Notre Dame	Head Coach
2008	University of Notre Dame	Head Coach

**Notre Dame Total (4 seasons) .....23-15 (.605)**

- + Gator Bowl
- @ Liberty Bowl
- \* Super Bowl champion
- # Super Bowl appearance
- ^ AFC Title game
- % Fiesta Bowl
- \$ Sugar Bowl

**NOTRE DAME HEAD COACH CHARLIE WEIS:**

A record combined win total for the first two seasons of any University of Notre Dame head football coach, consecutive Bowl Championship Series appearances for the first time in Irish history, and the two most accomplished passing seasons in Notre Dame football annals - those are the most notable by-products of the first three seasons of the Charlie Weis era in South Bend.

Weis, a 1978 Notre Dame graduate and owner of four Super Bowl-champion rings as products of a stellar 15-season career as a National Football League assistant coach, wasted no time putting his signature stamp on his alma mater's program in his first two years as Irish head coach in 2005 and 2006.

Weis and his Irish followed up a 9-3 record in '05 and BCS appearance in the Tostitos Fiesta Bowl with a 10-3 overall mark in '06 and a second consecutive BCS invitation, this time to the Allstate Sugar Bowl. Those 19 combined wins (including eight straight in the middle of the '06 regular season) qualified as most in a two-year period by the Irish since they collected 21 in 1992-93. It was also the first time Notre Dame played in BCS games in successive years and the most prominent two-season bowl qualification since the Irish played in the Fiesta and Orange Bowls after the 1994 and '95 campaigns. The only schools to play in BCS games after both the '05 and '06 seasons were Notre Dame, Ohio State and USC.

Notre Dame's 10 regular-season wins in '06 marked the ninth time that figure had been achieved in Irish history. Weis' 19 combined wins in his first two seasons were the most by a Notre Dame head football coach in his first two years (the previous high was 17 by both Terry Brennan in 1954-55 and Dan Devine in 1975-76). For the second straight season in '06 Weis was one of three finalists for the George Munger Award presented by the Maxwell Football Club (of Philadelphia) to the college coach of the year.

**A WIN THIS WEEK WOULD...**

- ▶ Improve the Irish to 2-0 on the season.
- ▶ Give Notre Dame its third 2-0 start to a season over the past four years.
- ▶ Give the Irish a four-game winning streak dating back to the final two games of 2007.
- ▶ Improve Notre Dame to 15-20-1 (.431) in the all-time series with Michigan.
- ▶ Even the Irish at 8-8-1 (.500) in the all-time series with the Wolverines in South Bend.
- ▶ Improve Notre Dame to 9-5-1 (.633) in the all-time series with Michigan in Notre Dame Stadium.
- ▶ Improve an unranked Irish squad to 2-3 all-

**Career Starts By Position**

**—OFFENSE—**

WR	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	WR	QB	FB	HB
Grimes (17)	Duncan (2)	Turkovich (12)	Wenger (3)	Olsen (6)	Young (16)	Yeatman (4)	West (7)	Clausen (10)	Schwapp (10)	Aldridge (5)
Tate (2)	Young (10)	Olsen (1)		Wenger (3)	Duncan (10)	Rudolph (1)	Parris (4)	Sharpley (2)		Allen (5)
	Turkovich (1)			Stewart (1)			Kamara (6)			Hughes (1)

**—DEFENSE—**

DE	NT/DT	DE	OLB	ILB	ILB	OLB	CB	SS	FS	CB
Brown, J. (7)	Kuntz (11)	Ryan (3)	Ryan (8)	Crum (38)	Smith, T. (2)	Smith, B. (4)	McNeil (2)	Herring (1)	Bruton (12)	Lambert (23)
	Williams (2)		Neal (6)					McCarthy (1)	McCarthy (1)	Brown, S. (1)

time against Michigan.

- ▶ Improve an unranked Notre Dame squad to 2-1 all-time against Michigan in Notre Dame Stadium.
- ▶ Give the Irish a three-game winning streak in Notre Dame Stadium.
- ▶ Snap Michigan's three-game winning streak in the all-time series.
- ▶ Improve Notre Dame to 217-111-15 (.655) all-time against the Big Ten Conference.
- ▶ Improve Notre Dame to 110-45-5 (.703) all-time against the Big Ten Conference in South Bend.
- ▶ Improve Notre Dame to 89-40-3 (.686) all-time against the Big Ten Conference in Notre Dame Stadium.
- ▶ Improve Notre Dame to 82-47-4 (.632) all-time against schools from the state of Michigan.
- ▶ Improve Notre Dame's all-time record to 72-21-6 (.758) the week following a season opening victory.
- ▶ Improve Weis' record to 24-15 overall (.615) and 6-7 (.462) against the Big Ten Conference.
- ▶ Improve Weis' overall home record to 13-9 (.591) and his home record against the Big Ten Conference to 3-3 (.500).
- ▶ Improve Weis' record to 9-7 in September games.
- ▶ Improve Weis' record to 17-12 in afternoon games.
- ▶ Improve Notre Dame's all-time record to 826-278-42 (.739).
- ▶ Improve Notre Dame's all-time record at Notre Dame Stadium to 300-96-5 (.754).

**A LOSS THIS WEEK WOULD...**

- ▶ Drop the Irish to 1-1 on the season.
- ▶ Give Notre Dame a 1-1 record for the first time since 2004.
- ▶ Snap a three-game winning streak for the Irish.
- ▶ Drop Notre Dame to 14-21-1 (.403) in the all-time series with Michigan.
- ▶ Drop the Irish to 7-9-1 (.441) in the all-time series with the Wolverines in South Bend.
- ▶ Drop Notre Dame to 8-6-1 (.567) in the all-time series with Michigan in Notre Dame Stadium.
- ▶ Drop an unranked Irish squad to 1-4 all-time against Michigan.
- ▶ Drop an unranked Notre Dame squad to 1-2 all-time against Michigan in Notre Dame Stadium.
- ▶ Give Michigan a three-game winning streak in the all-time series (longest streak for the Wolverines since winning the first eight meetings in the series, 1897-1909).

**2008 Irish Among National Leaders**

Category	Rank	Stat	National Leader	Stat
Rushing Offense	97	105.00	Navy	452.00
Passing Offense	50	237.00	Illinois	451.00
Total Offense	78	342.00	Oregon	592.00
Scoring Offense	86	21.00	Florida St.	69.00
Rushing Defense	22	71.00	Tennessee	29.00
Pass Efficiency Defense	25	90.41	Kansas	51.84
Total Defense	65	345.00	South Fla.	161.50
Scoring Defense	26	13.00	Florida St.	.00
Net Punting	24	38.80	Wisconsin	48.00
Punt Returns	32	13.67	North Carolina	47.33
Kickoff Returns	28	24.67	Temple	43.25
Turnover Margin	106	-2.00	Arkansas St.	3.50
Pass Defense	101	274.00	South Carolina	69.50
Passing Efficiency	48	137.71	Tulsa	238.84
Sacks	t-78	1.00	Troy	5.00
Tackles For Loss	98	4.00	Troy	14.00
Sacks Allowed	t-1	.00	Ball St.	.00

<b>Rushing</b>			<b>Passing Efficiency</b>		
Armando Allen	t-97th	59.0	Jimmy Clausen	48th	137.67
<b>Total Offense</b>			<b>Receptions Per Game</b>		
Jimmy Clausen	48th	237.00	Golden Tate	t-36th	6.00
			David Grimes	t-82nd	5.00
<b>Receiving Yds/Game</b>			<b>Interceptions</b>		
Golden Tate	t-33rd	93.00	Kerry Neal	t-5th	1.00
<b>Punting</b>			<b>Punt Returns</b>		
Eric Maust	t-40th	39.80	Armando Allen	20th	17.50
<b>Kickoff Returns</b>			<b>All-Purpose Yards</b>		
Armando Allen	t-50th	23.00	Armando Allen	32nd	158.00
			Golden Tate	t-74th	121.00
<b>Sacks</b>			<b>Tackles</b>		
Maurice Crum, Jr.	t-16th	1.00	Kyle McCarthy	1st	14.00

**Milestone Games In 2008**

- 100-Yards Rushing**
  - 100-Yards Receiving**
  - 200-Yards Passing**  
\*Jimmy Clausen 237 (SDSU)
  - Multiple Touchdowns**  
\*Jimmy Clausen vs. SDSU 3 (passing)
  - Ten-Tackles (or more)**  
\*14, Kyle McCarthy vs. SDSU
- \* - individual career highs (or tying)

**Conference Call**

▶ This season, Notre Dame faces teams from five different conferences. Here's a look at the conference breakdown for the 12 Irish opponents in 2008:

- Big Ten (3):** Michigan, Michigan State, Purdue
- Pac-10 (3):** Stanford, USC, Washington
- BIG EAST (2):** Syracuse, Pittsburgh
- Mountain West (1):** San Diego State
- ACC (2):** Boston College, North Carolina
- Independent (1):** Navy

▶ Notre Dame has had great overall success against the major conferences in the country, including the Big Ten, of which Michigan is a member:

Conference	Winning %
Western Athletic	1.000
Conference USA	.885
Mountain West	.771
BIG EAST	.734
Atlantic Coast	.717
Big 12	.667
Big Ten	.654
Pac-10	.648
SEC	.618

### 2008 Notre Dame Football Media Information

Interview requests and media access for the 2008 Notre Dame football team are administered by lead football contact Brian Hardin and assistant football contact Michael Bertsch.

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#### NOTRE DAME FOOTBALL WEEKLY MEDIA INFORMATION

Charlie Weis Teleconferences: Coach Weis will be available for two teleconferences each week of the season. (Media looking for the teleconference number should contact Brian Hardin)

#### SUNDAY - 4:00-4:30 p.m. ET

- ▶ Guglielmino Athletics Complex auditorium
- ▶ This teleconference will function as a look back at the previous Saturday's game.

#### TUESDAY - 12:00 noon-12:45 p.m. ET

- ▶ Guglielmino Athletics Complex auditorium
- ▶ This teleconference will function as a look ahead at the upcoming weekend's opponent and other football-related issues.
- ▶ Satellite coordinates: Galaxy 28C, Transponder 12, Downlink Freq: 3940.000 MHz – Horizontal (Available from 11:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. ET)

#### THURSDAY - 6:45 p.m. ET

- ▶ Guglielmino Athletics Complex auditorium

For accredited members of the media who want to attend the weekly press conference, contact Brian Hardin or Michael Bertsch for more information. The Guglielmino Athletics Complex is located on the east side of campus, behind the Joyce Center and the Rolfs Recreation Center and just north of LaBarr Practice Fields.

The Guglielmino Athletics Complex auditorium can be accessed through "The Gug's" main entrance, which is located on the west side of the building (facing the Rolfs Recreation Center and main campus).

Both teleconferences will be broadcast live (audio & video) and archived for future use on [www.und.com](http://www.und.com) each week. A full transcript from each teleconference will be posted as well on the website as soon as possible.

Notre Dame Captains Teleconferences: The three Irish captains and sophomore starting QB Jimmy Clausen will be available over two teleconferences each week of the season.

#### WEDNESDAY - 1:30 p.m. ET

- ▶ Jimmy Clausen, David Grimes

#### THURSDAY - 1:30 p.m. ET

- ▶ David Bruton, Maurice Crum

#### PLAYER/ASSISTANT COACH POST-PRACTICE INTERVIEWS

Notre Dame player interviews are available on a rotating schedule during the week.

**Tuesday:** Available by request-Offensive players (not including Grimes, Clausen), Offensive Coaches; **Wednesday:** Available by request-Defensive players (not including Bruton, Crum Jr.), Defensive Coaches; **Thursday:** Available by request-Special Teams players, Brian Polian. Coach Weis will also address the media following Thursday's practice.

There is no availability for players or coaches on Monday and Friday of each game week.

**NOTE** - All requests for player and coordinator interviews should be sent to Brian Hardin. A detailed description of the subject matter for the interview needs to be included. Requests are due at 10:00 a.m. each day of practice. Freshmen are not available with the exception of the bye week.

#### PRACTICE ACCESS & POST-PRACTICE INTERVIEW LOCATION

The first 20 minutes of each practice (during the season) on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday are open to the media for viewing. This is generally from 5:10-5:30 p.m. ET.

Post-practice interviews will take place in the Guglielmino Athletics Complex auditorium.

#### OFFICIAL NOTRE DAME FOOTBALL RADIO SHOW

The weekly show will be held at Villa Maeri in Mishawaka. The show will air live on NewsTalk 960 WSBT-AM Mondays from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. Jack Nolan will host the show along with former Irish All-American Reggie Brooks. Air dates: Sept. 2 (Tuesday), 8, 15, 22, 29; Oct. 6, 20, 27; Nov. 3, 10, 17, 24. The show is a cooperative venture between Notre Dame Sports Properties, the Notre Dame athletic department and WSBT. The show can also be heard on [www.und.com](http://www.und.com).

#### INSIDE NOTRE DAME FOOTBALL WITH CHARLIE WEIS (TELEVISION SHOW)

Taped on Sunday nights, Inside Notre Dame Football will feature a recap of the week's contest, Notre Dame player features and more. The show can be seen locally Sunday evenings on WNDU-TV following the late local news. It will also re-air on WNDU-TV the following Saturday morning at 6:30 a.m. as well as 90 minutes prior to kickoff of Notre Dame home games. All shows can also be viewed on [www.und.com](http://www.und.com) beginning on Monday of each week.

**All Times Eastern**

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▶ Drop Notre Dame to 109-46-5 (.697) all-time against the Big Ten Conference in South Bend.

▶ Drop Notre Dame to 88-41-3 (.678) all-time against the Big Ten Conference in Notre Dame Stadium.

▶ Drop Notre Dame to 81-48-4 (.624) all-time against schools from the state of Michigan.

▶ Drop Notre Dame's all-time record to 71-22-6 (.747) the week following a season opening victory.

▶ Drop Weis' record to 23-16 overall (.590) and 5-8 (.385) against the Big Ten Conference.

▶ Drop Weis' overall home record to 12-10 (.545) and his home record against the Big Ten Conference to 2-4 (.333).

▶ Even Weis' record at 8-8 in September games.

▶ Drop Weis' record to 16-13 in afternoon games.

▶ Drop Notre Dame's all-time record to 825-279-42 (.738).

▶ Drop Notre Dame's all-time record at Notre Dame Stadium to 299-97-5 (.752).

#### OPENERS AN INDICATOR?

Notre Dame is now 100-15-5 in season openers, but have they been foretelling of the season ahead? Take a look:

▶ The 99 previous seasons Notre Dame has won its opener, the Irish went on to post winning records 91 times (91.9%), with four losing seasons and four .500 records.

▶ The 15 seasons Notre Dame lost its opener, the Irish posted winning records six times and a losing mark eight times (with one .500 season).

▶ The five seasons Notre Dame registered a tie in its opener, the Irish had four winning records and one losing record.

#### COACHING IN THE CLUTCH

Knute Rockne owns the best career winning percentage among Notre Dame coaches in games decided by seven or fewer points, at 21-1-5 (.870). Among Irish coaches with 14-plus "close games", the other top winning percentages in tight games belong to Elmer Layden (22-7-3, .734), Frank Leahy (17-5-8, .700), Tyrone Willingham (10-5, .667), Ara Parseghian (13-6-4, .652), Dan Devine (15-9-1, .620), Bob Davie (14-12, .611) and Lou Holtz (20-18-2, .525). Current head coach **Charlie Weis** owns a .667 winning percentage in such games (6-3).

#### FROM ACROSS THE COUNTRY

▶ Notre Dame has historically recruited from all across the country and 2008 is no different. A total of 29 different states are represented on the Irish roster. Among Football Bowl Subdivision (formerly Division IA), only Army has more states represented on its 2008 roster.

#### Most States Represented

Army – 35, plus American Samoa

Notre Dame – 29

Navy – 27

Nebraska – 25

Air Force – 25

Stanford – 24, plus two foreign countries

Northwestern – 23

Michigan – 21, plus Canada  
 West Virginia – 21  
 Colorado – 20

**HOW DO THEY STACK UP?**

Average weight of the offensive and defensive lines:  
 ND OL 315.4 lbs. vs. UM DL 282 lbs.  
 ND DL 282.7 lbs. vs. UM OL 287.2 lbs.

Average height of the receivers and the secondaries:  
 ND WR/TE 6' 3" vs. UM DB 5' 11 1/2"  
 ND DB 6' 0 1/2" vs. UM WR/TE 6' 2"

**NOTING THE SAN DIEGO STATE GAME**

**FIRST-TIME STARTERS**

► In the 2007 season opener, Notre Dame had nine different players make their first career start. In last week's game against San Diego State, just three players were making their first career start:

**Offense: Kyle Rudolph (TE), Chris Stewart (RG).**

**Defense: Sergio Brown (S).**

**TRUE FRESHMEN IN ACTION**

► These Notre Dame freshmen saw action last week: TE **Kyle Rudolph**, WR **Michael Floyd**, DE **Ethan Johnson**, OLB **Darius Fleming**, OC/LS **Braxston Cave**

**FIRST ACTION**

► These Notre Dame players took the field for the first time as collegians: **Kyle Rudolph (TE), Harrison Smith (S), Michael Floyd (WR), Ethan Johnson (DE), Steve Paskorz (FB), Darius Fleming (LB), Braxston Cave (OC/LS), Taylor Dever (OT)**

**MORE EXPERIENCED IRISH**

► In the 2007 season opener against Georgia Tech, Notre Dame used a total of 61 players and 31 were either freshmen or sophomores, including five that started. Just over 50% of the players on the field were in their first or second year with the Irish. Meanwhile, in last Saturday's victory over San Diego State, Notre Dame played 47 players and 16 were either freshmen or sophomores (five sophomores started and TE **Kyle Rudolph** was the lone freshman starter).

► In the 2007 opener, 16 of the 61 players that played against Georgia Tech for the Irish were making their first ever appearance in an Irish uniform. That number was cut in half last weekend as just eight players made career debuts.

**MISCELLANEOUS NOTES**

► The Irish are now 9-4 in season openers following a losing season, including victories against five ranked opponents. In fact, when opening a season following a non-winning season the year prior Notre Dame is 5-1 against ranked foes.

► Notre Dame played its 400th all-time game in Notre Dame Stadium last week. The Irish are 7-2 in other landmark games in the House That Rockne Built.

1st	Oct. 4, 1930	SMU	W, 20-14
50th	Oct. 25, 1941	Illinois	W, 49-14
100th	Sept. 25, 1954	#4 Texas	W, 21-0
150th	Oct. 17, 1964	UCLA	W, 24-0
200th	Nov. 22, 1973	Air Force	W, 48-15
250th	Sept. 17, 1983	Michigan State	L, 23-28
300th	Nov. 2, 1991	Navy	W, 38-0
350th	Nov. 20, 1999	#25 Boston College	L, 29-31
400th	Sept. 6, 2008	San Diego State	W, 21-13

► San Diego State was the 63rd different team to visit Notre Dame Stadium. Notre Dame is now 54-8-1 mark (.863) in games when the opponent was making its first visit to the Stadium. Thirteen of those teams previously had played at Notre Dame (prior to 1930), with the Irish owning a mark of 40-6-1 (.862) since 1930 versus teams making their first overall visit to Notre Dame.

► The six teams that have travelled to South Bend for the first time and came away with a victory at Notre Dame Stadium include (AP poll

**2008 Notre Dame Honors**

**JAMES ALDRIDGE**

► Phil Steele's #30 Running Back

**ARMANDO ALLEN**

► Phil Steele's #18 Kick Returner

**DAVID BRUTON**

► Phil Steele's #19 Free Safety  
 ► Jim Thorpe Award Watch List  
 ► Nagurski Trophy Watch List  
 ► Lindy's #12 Safety

**JIMMY CLAUSEN**

► Phil Steele's #26 Quarterback  
 ► Maxwell Award Watch List  
 ► Davey O'Brien Quarterback Award Watch List  
 ► Phil Steele Heisman Contender  
 ► Pro Football Weekly Heisman Watch List

**DAYNE CRIST**

► Lindy's #25 Freshman  
 ► Lindy's #3 Freshman Quarterback

**MAURICE CRUM, JR.**

► Phil Steele's #11 Inside Linebacker  
 ► Lott Award Watch List  
 ► Nagurski Trophy Watch List  
 ► Chuck Bednarik Award Watch List  
 ► Lombardi Award Watch List  
 ► Sporting News Honorable Mention Preseason All-American  
 ► Lindy's #11 Outside Linebacker

**DARIUS Fleming**

► Lindy's #89 Freshman  
 ► Lindy's #12 Freshman Linebacker

**MICHAEL FLOYD**

► Lindy's #27 Freshman  
 ► Lindy's #6 Freshman Wide Receiver

**JONAS GRAY**

► Lindy's #72 Freshman  
 ► Lindy's #5 Freshman Running Back

**ETHAN JOHNSON**

► Lindy's #32 Freshman  
 ► Lindy's #3 Freshman Defensive End

**DUVAL KAMARA**

► Phil Steele's #64 Wide Receiver

**TERRAIL LAMBERT**

► Phil Steele's #36 Cornerback

**RAESHON McNEIL**

► Phil Steele's #58 Cornerback

**KERRY NEAL**

► Phil Steele's #49 Inside Linebacker

**ERIC OLSEN**

► Phil Steele's #44 Guard

**MIKE RAGONE**

► Phil Steele's #22 Tight End  
 ► John Mackey Award Watch List

**TREVOR ROBINSON**

► Lindy's #37 Freshman  
 ► Lindy's #8 Freshman Offensive Lineman

**JOHN RYAN**

► Phil Steele's #39 Outside Linebacker

**KYLE RUDOLPH**

► Lindy's #20 Freshman  
 ► Lindy's #1 Freshman Tight End

**LUKE SCHMIDT**

► Phil Steele's #19 Fullback

**ASAPH SCHWAPP**

► Phil Steele's #8 Fullback

**CHRIS STEWART**

► Phil Steele's #57 Guard

**MIKE TURKOVICH**

► Phil Steele's #46 Guard

**DAN WENGER**

► Phil Steele's #32 Center

**IAN WILLIAMS**

► Phil Steele's #58 Defensive Tackle

**SAM YOUNG**

► Phil Steele's Preseason Third-Team All-American  
 ► Phil Steele's #6 Tackle  
 ► Lombardi Award Watch List  
 ► Outland Trophy Watch List

**TEAM PRESEASON UNIT RANKINGS**

► Phil Steele's #23 Running Backs  
 ► Phil Steele's #14 Defensive Backs  
 ► Phil Steele's #1 Most Improved Team

**TEAM PRESEASON NATIONAL RANKINGS**

► Lindy's #59  
 ► Athlon Sports #60  
 ► Phil Steele # 19  
 ► Pro Football Weekly # 46

**Notre Dame Football  
By The Numbers**

- .739** - Notre Dame's winning percentage, the second-highest in college football history.
- 1** - Notre Dame is the only team, college or professional, to have all of its games broadcast nationally on the radio and is the only team to have all of its home games televised nationally (NBC).
- 6** - College Football Hall of Fame Coaches - Jesse Harper, Lou Holtz, Knute Rockne, Frank Leahy, Ara Parseghian and Dan Devine.
- 7** - Heisman Trophy Winners: Angelo Bertelli (1943), Johnny Lujack (1947), Leon Hart (1949), John Latner (1953), Paul Hornung (1956), John Huarte (1964) and Tim Brown (1987).
- 10** - Alumni in the Pro Football Hall of Fame.
- 11** - National Championships - since the AP poll began in 1936 (1943-46-47-49-66-73-77-88), the most of any other school. The Irish also earned consensus national titles in 1924, 1929 and 1930 prior to the AP rankings.
- 12** - Unbeaten and untied seasons.
- 21** - Seasons in which the team has been voted the national champion by at least one selector.
- 28** - Bowl games in which the Irish have taken part.
- 31** - Unanimous first-team All-Americans -- more than any other school.
- 42** - College Football Hall of Fame Players.
- 79** - Different consensus All-Americans -- more than any other school.
- 99** - Percent graduation rate among football players who enter on scholarship and remain at least four years.
- 101** - Out of 119 years in which Notre Dame has finished with a winning record.
- 120** - Years of college football (including '08).
- 170** - Consecutive games streak televised nationally or regionally by NBC, CBS, ABC or ESPN (ended Nov. 11, 2006 at Air Force).
- 181** - Selections on All-America first teams.
- 201** - Consecutive sellouts at Notre Dame Stadium.
- 307** - Appearances by the Irish on network television -- more than any other school.
- 825** - All-time victories, second all-time in college football.

began in 1936): USC (1931), Texas (1934), Iowa (1940), Missouri (1972), 14th-ranked Clemson (1979) and 20th-ranked Florida State (1981). Michigan (1942) and Penn State (1982) also won its first games at Notre Dame Stadium but previously had played the Irish at Cartier Field.

► Since the 1981 loss to Florida State, 11 consecutive opponents have lost in their first trip to South Bend: Colorado (1984), Mississippi (1985), Boston College (1987), BYU (1992), Vanderbilt (1995), Rutgers (1996), West Virginia (1997), Arizona State (1999), Texas A&M (2000), Washington State (2003) and San Diego State (2008).

► Notre Dame owns a 68-38-5 all-time record against schools from the Golden State. Other Irish series records vs. teams from California include a 4-0 mark vs. Cal, 1-0 vs. San Diego State, 1-0 vs. Pacific, 16-6 vs. Stanford, 4-0 vs. UCLA and 42-32-5 vs. USC.

**STOPPING THE RUN**

► Notre Dame surrendered an average of 195.4 yards per game on the ground in 2007, but limited San Diego State to 71 yards on 15 carries last week.

**TURNOVERS, TURNOVERS, TURNOVERS**

► Notre Dame was victimized by four turnovers on last week, including a pair inside the San Diego State red zone. Sophomore HB **Robert Hughes** fumbled at the Aztec four-yard line early in the second quarter, while sophomore QB **Jimmy Clausen** was intercepted in the end zone early in the third quarter (immediately following sophomore LB **Kerry Neal's** first career interception).

**IT'S NOT ALWAYS A MATTER OF TURNOVERS, BUT WHAT YOU DO WITH THEM**

► Not only did San Diego State benefit from two Irish turnovers deep in Aztecs' territory, but San Diego State also scored two touchdowns following an Irish turnover. T.J. McKay's interception return to the Notre Dame 44-yard line setup a one of the scores.

**MORE ON TURNOVERS**

► Notre Dame caused a pair of turnovers, but committed four of its own. While the Irish captured the 2007 season finale against Stanford with four turnovers and a minus-2 in turnover margin, Notre Dame is just 4-7 under **Charlie Weis** when losing the turnover battle.

**IRISH MISS OPPORTUNITIES IN RED ZONE**

► Notre Dame has been outstanding in the red zone during the four-year tenure of Notre Dame head coach **Charlie Weis**. The Irish have converted 115-of-140 (.821) visits inside their opponents 20-yard line. However, Notre Dame failed to score a single point in its first three opportunities last week. The Irish fumbled, threw an interception and mishandled the snap on a field goal attempt in those first three chances. The Irish finally scored from the red zone on their final touchdown drive when sophomore QB **Jimmy Clausen** hit senior WR **David Grimes** for a six yard TD reception with 2:08 left in the contest. Notre Dame did enter the Aztecs' red zone a fifth time in the waning seconds of the game, but ran out the clock.

**NOTRE DAME PROTECTS THE QUARTERBACK**

► Notre Dame surrendered a school record (and NCAA FBS record) 58 sacks last season. The Irish ran 68 plays, including 34 pass attempts on offense last week and did not allow San Diego State register a single sack.

► The Irish had not gone an entire game without yielding a sack since Nov. 12, 2005 in a 42-21 victory over Navy. In fact, the 34 pass attempts without a sack are the most since Notre Dame (Brady Quinn and David Wolke) registered 39 attempts without being taken down in a 49-28 win at Purdue on Oct. 1, 2005.

**Notre Dame Coaching  
Staff Locations**



**Charlie Weis**  
Sidelines



**John Latina**  
Sidelines



**Jon Tenuta**  
Press Box



**Mike Haywood**  
Press Box



**Corwin Brown**  
Sidelines



**Rob Ianello**  
Sidelines



**Jappy Oliver**  
Sidelines



**Bernie Parmalee**  
Sidelines



**Brian Polian**  
Sidelines



**Ron Powlus**  
Sidelines



**Kevin Loney**  
Press Box



**Patrick Graham**  
Press Box

**BALANCED IRISH OFFENSIVE ATTACK**

- ▶ Notre Dame ran 68 plays in the victory last weekend over San Diego State. The Irish, under offensive coordinator and first-year play caller **Mike Haywood**, called 34 running plays and 34 passing plays. Notre Dame actually should have had 33 rushes, but the mishandled snap by Eric Maust is considered a rush as opposed to a missed field goal.
- ▶ The Irish featured eight different receivers with at least one catch and four with three or more receptions.

**SPECIAL TEAMS SHOW MAJOR IMPROVEMENTS**

- ▶ In the final 2007 NCAA stats, Notre Dame ranked 40th in punt return defense (7.44), 53rd in punt returns (9.12), 89th (out of 119) in kickoff return defense (22.75) and 94th in kickoff returns (19.69).
  - ▶ In last week's victory against San Diego State, the Irish saw major improvements in each category.
- |                        | 2007  | Last Week    | Improvement         |
|------------------------|-------|--------------|---------------------|
| Kickoff Return         | 19.69 | 24.67 (28th) | 4.98 yards (25.3%)  |
| Punt Return            | 9.12  | 13.67 (32nd) | 4.55 yards (49.9%)  |
| Kickoff Return Defense | 22.75 | 12.50 (3rd)  | 10.25 yards (45.1%) |
| Punt Return Defense    | 7.44  | 1.67 (11th)  | 5.77 yards (77.6%)  |

**CHECKING THE WEIS ERA RECORD BOOK**

- ▶ With 13 points allowed, the Irish allowed the seventh fewest points under Weis. The fewest points Notre Dame has allowed under Weis were the six points in a 20-6 victory over UCLA on Oct. 6, 2007.
- ▶ The 71 rushing yards allowed was the sixth-fewest surrendered in a game under Weis and fewest since Army managed just 58 on Nov. 18 2006. The fewest rushing yards Notre Dame has allowed under Weis was -11 against Stanford on Nov. 26, 2005.
- ▶ The eight pass breakups by the Irish defense are the second-most ever under Weis. Notre Dame broke up nine passes in the 17-10 triumph at Michigan on Sept. 10, 2005.
- ▶ The 14 tackles by senior SS **Kyle McCarthy** were the eighth-most by an Irish defender under Weis. Chinedum Ndukwe holds the record for tackles in a single-game under Weis with 22 (Air Force, Nov. 11, 2006).
- ▶ Senior DB **Terrail Lambert**, junior LB **John Ryan** and junior S **Sergio Brown** became the 12th, 13th and 14th different Irish players to register two pass break-ups in a single game under Weis.
- ▶ Sophomore HB **Armando Allen** averaged 17.5 yards per punt return (two returns) which ranked as the fifth-best punt return average under Weis. Tom Zbikowski holds the best punt return average in the Weis era (39.3 yards per return, Tennessee on Nov. 5, 2005).

**IRISH ITEMS**

**Armando Allen, So., HB**

- ▶ Registered a career-long 22 yard punt return late in the second quarter to give the Irish great field position (Notre Dame started the drive on the San Diego State 13-yard line).
- ▶ Tied career-high with 16 carries
- ▶ Totaled 158 all-purpose yards
- ▶ Surpassed 150 all-purpose yards for the third time in his career

**Mike Anello, Sr., Gunner**

- ▶ Registered four solo tackles on special teams (two on punts and two on kickoffs)

**Sergio Brown, Jr., S**

- ▶ Made his first career start
- ▶ Registered his first career punt block (the first for Notre Dame since David Bruton against USC on Oct. 20, 2007) that setup the Irish second quarter tying scoring drive (7-7)
- ▶ Established single-game career-highs in tackles (6), tackles for loss (1.0), pass breakups (2), QB hurries (1) and punt blocks (1)

**Return To Sender  
(since 1999)**

The return game has been a source of strength for Notre Dame in recent years. The Irish have logged 41 returns (punts, kickoffs, fumbles, interceptions) for touchdowns during the past nine seasons (1999-07), a figure that ranks tied for seventh in the country during that stretch. Here's a look at the national leaders in TD returns since 1999 (research courtesy of Colorado):

School	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	Bowls	Total
1. Virginia Tech	8	6	7	7	10	6	6	5	8	3	66
2. Kansas State	9	5	2	12	6	4	5	8	7	1	59
Texas	6	6	6	7	9	2	7	8	5	3	59
4. Miami, Fla.	3	13	11	5	9	8	3	1	1	3	57
5. Oklahoma	4	7	6	8	9	3	3	4	7	2	53
6. Fresno State	5	5	3	5	4	6	6	4	5	2	45
7. <b>Notre Dame</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>41</b>
Colorado	5	4	7	7	1	6	3	1	3	4	41
NC State	3	2	4	9	10	5	2	4	3	1	41
Ohio State	1	7	3	3	4	6	6	3	3	2	41

**Notre Dame On The Tube,  
World Wide Web and Air Waves**

**Tuesday, Sept 2**

- All Day:** M Golf at USF Olympic Club Intercollegiate
- Noon:** Coach Weis Press Conference (und.com)
- 7:00 pm:** Notre Dame Football Radio Show (und.com, NewsTalk 960 WSBT-AM)
- 7:00 pm:** Notre Dame Offensive Players/Coaches (und.com)

**Wednesday, Sept 3**

- 1:30 pm:** Jimmy Clausen/David Grimes Press Conference (und.com)
- 7:00 pm:** Notre Dame Defensive Players/Coaches (und.com)

**Thursday, Sept 4**

- 1:30 pm:** Maurice Crum, Jr./David Bruton Press Conference (und.com)
- 6:45 pm:** Coach Weis Press Conference (und.com)
- 7:00 pm:** M Soccer vs. Marquette (und.com)

**Friday, Sept 5**

- All Day:** M Golf at Rutgers Invitational B Team Event
- Noon:** Football Luncheon (und.com)
- 5:00 pm:** Volleyball at Cal Poly
- 6:30 pm:** Football Pep Rally (und.com)
- 7:30 pm:** W Soccer vs. SMU (und.com)
- 8:00 pm:** Notre Dame Football Friday (Waterford Estates Lodge, Cat Country 99.9 FM, und.com)

**Saturday, Sept 6**

- All Day:** M Golf at Rutgers Invitational B Team Event
- 6:30 am:** Inside Notre Dame Football With Charlie Weis (WNDU-TV, affiliates)
- 5:00 pm:** Volleyball at California
- 2:00 pm:** Inside Notre Dame Football With Charlie Weis (WNDU-TV, affiliates)
- 3:00 pm:** NBC Pre-Game Show (NBC.com)
- 3:00 pm:** ISP Radio Broadcast Pre-Game Show (affiliates, Sirius)
- 3:43 pm:** Football vs. Michigan (NBC)
- 3:43 pm:** ISP Radio Broadcast, Football vs. Michigan (960 WSBT-AM, Sunny 101.5, affiliates, Sirius)
- TBA:** NBC Post-Game Show (NBC.com, hulu.com)
- TBA:** UND.com Post-Game Show (und.com)
- TBA:** ISP Radio Broadcast Post-Game Show (affiliates, Sirius)
- TBA:** WSBT/NDSP Post-Game Show (Sunny 101.5)

**Sunday, Sept 7**

- All Day:** W Golf at Cougar Classic
- 11:30 pm:** Inside Notre Dame Football With Charlie Weis (WNDU-TV, affiliates)
- 2:30 pm:** Volleyball at Minnesota
- 4:00 pm:** Coach Weis Press Conference (und.com)

**Notre Dame Football Highlights**

und.com, hulu.com, mobiTv, NBC.com

All Times are ET.

**David Bruton, Sr., FS**

- ▶ Registered his 12th career start
- ▶ Recorded his second career forced fumble and second career fumble recovery

**Jimmy Clausen, So., QB**

- ▶ With the Irish trailing 13-7 and 11:55 to go in the fourth quarter, Clausen proceeded to complete 8-of-9 passes for 98 yards and two touchdowns (led Notre Dame on scoring drives of 80 and 55 yards) to secure the come-from-behind victory
- ▶ Recoded at least three touchdown passes in the same game for the third time in his career (third time over Notre Dame's last four games dating back to the Air Force game of 2007)
- ▶ Eclipsed 200 yards passing for the second time in his career
- ▶ Over the final three games of 2007 and last week's contest against San Diego State, Clausen has tossed nine touchdown passes and three interceptions. He has completed 78-for-138 (.565) and 873 yards over those four games.

**Maurice Crum Jr., Sr., LB**

- ▶ Started for the 38th time in his career
- ▶ His 38 consecutive starts leads all Notre Dame players
- ▶ He has started every game for the Irish over the past four years
- ▶ Picked up his first sack of the season and sixth of his career to set up a third and long late in the second quarter

**Michael Floyd, Fr. WR**

- ▶ Registered his first career reception and touchdown on the same play (a 22-yard reception late in the first half to tie the score 7-7)
- ▶ Floyd is the first freshman to ever score a touchdown in a season opener
- ▶ Floyd is also the first rookie to ever score Notre Dame's first touchdown to open a season
- ▶ Floyd is the third freshman ever at Notre Dame (since first year players became eligible in 1972) to score the first points of a season
- ▶ Freshman Jim Sanson kicked a first quarter, 33-yard field goal in a 14-7 victory over Vanderbilt on Sept. 5, 1996 and freshman Ross Browner blocked a punt for a safety in the first quarter of a 44-0 victory over Northwestern on Sept. 22, 1973

**David Grimes, Sr., WR**

- ▶ Started for the 17th time in his career
- ▶ His 17 consecutive starts rank as the fourth best on the Irish

<b>Notre Dame Football Replay Affiliates</b>	
003 Ill/IN/IA/WIS	Comcast SportsNet Chicago
003 Chicago LP	W24AW TV 24
003 Chicago LP	W18AT TV 18
003 Chicago LP	W54BK TV 54
008 Atlanta (GA/FLA)	Comcast Sports Southeast
NC/PA/DC/MD/DEL/VA/WVA	Mid-Atlantic Sports Network
017 Cleveland and Ohio	SportsTime Ohio
017 Cleveland LP	WIVM TV & CABLE 52
020 Sacramento/Bay Area	Comcast SportsNet West
029 Raleigh LP	WARZ TV & CABLE 35
030 Nashville Dropin	WKAG TV 43
032 Columbus, OH LP	WIVN TV 29 & CABLE 99
039 Grand Rapids LP	WMKG TV & CABLE 40
048 Louisville	WYCS TV & CABLE 24
051 Providence (RI&Conn)	Cox Sports
063 Lexington	WVTNLP TV & CABLE 48
067 Wichita-Hutchinson	KGPT-TV 49
068 Roanoke	WDRL TV 24
068 Roanoke LP	WYAT TV & CABLE 40
078 Rochester, NY	WRWB TV 16/TW SpNet
084 Huntsville LP	WYAM TV 56 & CABLE 21
088 South Bend	WCWW
101 Evansville-Jasper	WJTS TV 27
103 Youngstown Cable	TJC Cable 99
152 Bangor (ME) LP	WBGR TV 33 & Cable 9
157 Binghamton LP	WBPN TV 8
157 Binghamton LP	WISF TV 15 & CABLE 27
Direct TV-WHT National	DIRECT TV 321

- ▶ Registered his fifth career touchdown reception

**Terrail Lambert, Sr., CB**

- ▶ Started for the 23rd time in his career
- ▶ His 23 consecutive starts rank as the third best on the Irish
- ▶ Recorded a career-high two PBU's

**Kyle McCarthy, Sr., SS**

- ▶ In second career start, registered 14 total tackles (game high and career high), including 10 solo stops
- ▶ Picked up a half tackle for loss (first of career)

**Kyle Rudolph, Fr. TE**

- ▶ Made his first career start
- ▶ Became the first freshman to ever start a season opener at tight end for Notre Dame
- ▶ Picked up his first career reception (a five yard grab) late in the first quarter

**Golden Tate, So., WR**

- ▶ Recorded a career-high six catches for 93 yards
- ▶ Registered just six catches his entire freshman year (2007)
- ▶ The 38-yard touchdown reception was the second longest catch of Tate's career (had a 43-yard grab at Purdue in 2007)
- ▶ The 38-yard reception also was the longest touchdown pass reception for Notre Dame since Jeff Samardzija hauled in a 51-yard scoring grab on Nov. 11, 2006.
- ▶ Totaled a career-best 121 all-purpose yards

**Sam Young, Jr., OT**

- ▶ Started his 26th consecutive game for Notre Dame, second longest active streak
- ▶ Has started all 26 games the Irish have over the past three seasons

**CRUMBLING THE COMPETITION**

- ▶ Senior LB **Maurice Crum, Jr.**, totaled 100 tackles in 2006 to lead Notre Dame. Crum was the first Irish player to eclipse the 100 tackle mark since Courtney Watson had 117 in 2003.
- ▶ Crum, Jr. followed up that effort with a 84 tackle season in 2007 despite battling injuries throughout much of the season.
- ▶ Crum, Jr. is the 17th player in Notre Dame football history to be named captain consecutive years.
- ▶ Crum, Jr. has 247 career stops, needing just 48 tackles to enter Notre Dame's top-10 list for career stops.
- ▶ Crum, Jr. has started every contest for Notre Dame (38) over the past three seasons.
- ▶ Crum, Jr. holds Notre Dame's longest active streak in consecutive games played and started (both 38).
- ▶ Crum, Jr. started at outside linebacker as a sophomore, middle linebacker as a junior (both in a 4-3 scheme) and inside linebacker as a senior (in a 3-4 scheme).
- ▶ Crum, Jr. named an honorable mention '08 preseason All-American by *The Sporting News*.
- ▶ Crum, Jr. selected to the '08 Nagurski Trophy Watch List (defensive player of the year) and Lott Award Watch List.
- ▶ Crum, Jr. rated the No. 11 inside linebacker by Phil Steele for '08 and the 11th-best outside linebacker by *Lindy's*.
- ▶ Crum, Jr. named to '08 Chuck Bednarik Award Watch List.
- ▶ Only seven players enter the 2008 season with a longer active starting streak than Crum, Jr.'s 37.

**2008 Active FBS Consecutive Starts**

- 41 Cody Lubojasky, LB, Houston
- 41 Kraig Urbik, OL, Wisconsin
- 41 Andrew Hartline, OL, Central Michigan
- 41 Andrew Gardner, OL, Georgia Tech
- 40 Dallas Reynolds, OL, BYU
- 39 Kenneth Fontenette, S, Houston
- 39 Pat Brown, OL, UCF
- 39 Matt Kroul, DL, Iowa
- 39 Clint Sintim, LB, Virginia
- 38 **Maurice Crum, LB, Notre Dame**
- 38 Robbie Felix, OL, UTEP



- 38 Dan Gerberry, OL, Ball State
- 38 Jervonte Jackson, DL, Florida Atlantic
- 38 Ryan McDonald, OL, Illinois

- ▶ Crum, Jr. ranked tied for 28th in the NCAA in 2007 with the three forced fumbles.
- ▶ In 2007, Crum, Jr. added 4.5 tackles for loss, one sack, two interceptions, four passes broken up, and two fumble recoveries.
- ▶ Crum, Jr. was responsible for five turnovers as he intercepted two passes, forced a fumble (that was recovered by a teammate) and recovered two fumbles that he forced.
- ▶ Crum, Jr. received national Defensive Player of the Week award from the Walter Camp Foundation following his performance at UCLA.
- ▶ Crum, Jr. scored first career touchdown when he returned a fumble he forced and returned 35 yards for a score at UCLA.
- ▶ Crum, Jr. became the first Irish player to ever record a pair of forced fumbles, two fumble recoveries and two interceptions in the same game.
- ▶ Crum, Jr. also set a single-game school record with four turnovers forced at UCLA.

**WHO SAYS KUNTZ IS UNDERSIZED?**

- ▶ Senior NT **Pat Kuntz** entered the 2007 season without a single start and just 11 tackles in 21 career games. Kuntz excelled in Notre Dame's new 3-4 defensive scheme last season.
- ▶ Despite missing the final two games to injury, Kuntz started 10 games, totaled 53 career tackles with three tackles for loss, 0.5 sacks, nine pass break-ups and one fumble recovery.
- ▶ Kuntz has moved to defensive end after starting at nose tackle in 2007.
- ▶ Kuntz possesses a tremendous motor and work ethic and displayed an uncanny ability to knock down passes at the line of scrimmage.
- ▶ Kuntz led all defensive linemen in the Football Bowl Subdivision with nine pass break-ups last year and tied for the team-high honors.

Name, School	PBU	INT	PD
Pat Kuntz, Notre Dame	9	0	9
Phillip Hunt, Houston	8	1	9
Tyson Jackson, LSU	8	0	8

- ▶ Kuntz has played in 32 career games with 11 career starts (10 in 2007).
- ▶ Kuntz was on pace to surpass the school record for pass break-ups in a single-season. Of those players that have broken up 10 or more passes in a single season, he would have been just the second non-defensive back on the list (David Martin, 1966).

**Passes Broken Up — Season**

1. Clarence Ellis	13 (1969)
2. Dave Waymer	12 (1978)
3. Tom Schoen	11 (1967)
Luther Bradley	11 (1973)
Clarence Ellis	11 (1970)
6. Tim Rudnick	10 (1973)
Dennis Phillips	10 (1963)
Tony Carey	10 (1964)
Tom Longo	10 (1964)
*David Martin	10 (1966)
Thomas O'Leary	10 (1966)
Ralph Stepaniak	10 (1969)

\* indicates non-defensive backs

- ▶ Kuntz ranked 58th in the nation in passes broken up and just outside the top 100 in the nation in passes defended a year ago.

**SOMETHING BRUTON IN THE NOTRE DAME SECONDARY**

- ▶ Senior FS **David Bruton** will serve as one of three captains of 2008 Irish squad, joining Maurice Crum Jr. and David Grimes.
- ▶ Bruton is the top returning tackler on 2008 roster after ranking third on the team and pacing the secondary in 2007 with 85 tackles.
- ▶ Bruton has recorded the second-most career tackles (122) on the team (behind Maurice Crum Jr., 246 tackles).
- ▶ Bruton recorded one sack, 5.5 tackles for loss, three interceptions, three passes broken up, one forced fumble and one fumble recovery a year ago.
- ▶ Bruton has appeared in 36 career games and started 12 contests while

making 458 special teams appearances.

- ▶ Bruton was primarily a special teams player in his first two seasons before starting at free safety throughout his junior year in 2007.
- ▶ Bruton is still one of the top gunners on the punt coverage unit, as he was during his sophomore and junior seasons.
- ▶ Bruton is one of two returning starters in the Notre Dame secondary.
- ▶ Bruton was named to the Nagurski Watch List (defensive player of the year) for 2008.
- ▶ Bruton was rated the 12th-best safety in the nation by *Lindy's* and the No. 19 free safety by *Phil Steele* in the '08 preseason.
- ▶ Bruton was named to '08 Jim Thorpe and Nagurski Award Watch List.

**CLAUSEN FOUND HIS WAY**

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- ▶ Eclipsed 200 yards passing for the second time in his career.
- ▶ Over the final three games of 2007 and last Saturday's contest against San Diego State, Clausen has tossed nine touchdown passes and three interceptions. He has completed 78-for-138 (.565) and 873 yards over those four games.
- ▶ Now, sophomore signal caller **Jimmy Clausen** had his best game to date against Air Force on Nov. 10, 2007. He completed 22-of-40 for 246 yards and three touchdowns. The completions, attempts, yards and touchdowns were all career-highs.
- ▶ Clausen was even better in the second-half against the Falcons. He was 17-of-29 for 192 yards and two scores. Clausen was victimized by at least five dropped passes.
- ▶ Clausen connected with now senior WR **David Grimes** for a 25-yard touchdown pass that gave Notre Dame a 7-0 lead with 1:17 left in the first half against Duke. The 25-yard TD pass was the longest of the season for Clausen and tied the longest scoring pass of the season for the Irish.
- ▶ Clausen wasted little time in matching his season-long touchdown pass. He found now sophomore WR **Duval Kamara** in the corner of the endzone with only four seconds remaining in the opening half to push

**Inside Notre Dame Football Affiliates**

001 New York (NY/NJ/CN/PA)SNY Sports Net New York	Sports Net New York (SNY)
003 Chicago LP	W54BK TV 54
003 Chicago LP	W18AT TV 18
003 Chicago LP	W24AW TV 24
003 Chicago (IL/IN/IA/WI)	Comcast SportsNet Chicago
FLORIDA	Sun Sports Network
DC/DEL/MD/NC/PA/VA/WVA	Mid Atlantic Sports Network (MASN)
IL/IN/MO/NE/KA/IA	Fox Sports Midwest
New England	New England Sports Network (NESN)
016 Cleveland & all Ohio	SportsTime Ohio (Indians)
016 Cleveland LP	WIVM TV & CABLE 52
022 Pittsburgh	Fox Sports Pitt (PA,WV,NY,MD,OH)
032 Columbus, OH LP	WIVN TV 29 & Cable 99
048 Louisville	WYCS TV & CABLE 24
051 Providence (RI&Conn)	Cox Cable Sports
055 Fresno	KNXT-TV
067 Wichita	KGPT TV49
068 Roanoke	WDRL TV 24
068 Roanoke LP	WYAT TV 40 & Cable 99
072 Toledo	WMNT-TV
078 Rochester, NY	WRWB TV 16/Time Warner SportsNet
081 Shreveport	KSHV TV 45
084 Huntsville LP	WYAM TV 56 & CABLE 21
088 South Bend-Elkhart	WNDU-TV
101 Evansville-Jasper	WJTS TV 27
103 Youngstown	TJC Cable 99
157 Binghamton LP	WBPN TV 8
Direct TV WHT-National	DIRECT TV 321
Sky Angel-IPTV-National	
Comcast On-Demand	Notre Dame On-Demand
Worldwide	und.com

**Irish In  
The NFL**

**AFC**

Pos	Player	Team
S	Tom Zbikowski	Baltimore Ravens
LB	Corey Mays	Cincinnati Bengals
S	Chinedum Ndukwe	Cincinnati Bengals
C	Dan Santucci^	Cincinnati Bengals
QB	Brady Quinn	Cleveland Browns
T	Ryan Harris	Denver Broncos
DE	Anthony Weaver	Houston Texans
RB	Darius Walker*	Houston Texans
G	Dan Stevenson^	Houston Texans
P	Hunter Smith	Indianapolis Colts
DT	Derek Landri	Jacksonville Jaguars
TE	Anthony Fasano	Miami Dolphins
OL	Mark LeVoir	New England Patriots
CB	Mike Richardson*	New England Patriots
C	Sean Mahan	Pittsburgh Steelers
P/K	Craig Hentrich	Tennessee Titans

**NFC**

Pos	Player	Team
DE	Bertrand Berry	Arizona Cardinals
G/T	Mike Gandy	Arizona Cardinals
TE	John Owens	Detroit Lions
RB	Ryan Grant	Green Bay Packers
LS	J. J. Jansen^	Green Bay Packers
C	John Sullivan	Minnesota Vikings
K	John Carney	New York Giants
DE	Justin Tuck	New York Giants
DE	Renaldo Wynn	New York Giants
DE	Victor Abiamiri	Philadelphia Eagles
DT	Trevor Laws	Philadelphia Eagles
WR	Arnaz Battle	San Francisco 49ers
CB	Allen Rossum	San Francisco 49ers
TE	John Carlson	Seattle Seahawks
RB	Julius Jones	Seattle Seahawks
C	Jeff Faine	Tampa Bay Buccaneers
WR	Maurice Stovall	Tampa Bay Buccaneers

\* - practice squad  
^ - injured reserve

the Irish lead to 14-0.

► Including his second half effort against Air Force (17-of-29 for 192 yards and two touchdowns), Clausen went 30-of-52 for 361 yards and four TDs in that four-quarter span against the Falcons and Blue Devils.

► Clausen finished the Air Force and Duke games with three touchdown passes, tying career-high and the Irish freshman quarterback record.

► Prior to the Air Force contest, Clausen's best game came at Purdue on Sept. 29, 2007. Despite missing most of the fourth quarter after suffering a hip injury, he went 18-of-26 for 169 yards and one touchdown. Clausen recorded a completion percentage of 69.2% against Purdue -- second-highest ever by a Notre Dame freshman quarterback (only Steve Beuerlein (.700, 14-for-20) at Penn State on Nov. 12, 1983 completed a higher percentage).

**WHAT DOES BROWN DO FOR YOU?**

Junior S Sergio Brown made his first career start last week against San Diego State. The safety, who saw extensive playing time in the nickel package, set career-highs in tackles, tackles for loss, quarterback hurries, pass breakups and even managed a blocked punt.

**HELLO, ANELLO**

► Senior DB Mike Anello, who was awarded a scholarship during fall practice, has made quite a name for himself over the past two seasons. Anello joined the squad a walk-on in 2007 and spent the entire fall camp as well as the first two weeks on scout team. After making one play after another against the Irish first team special teams until, head coach

Charlie Weis moved Anello into the starting lineup as a gunner opposite senior FS David Bruton.

► In his first career game last year at Michigan, Anello proceeded to make a solo tackle on his first ever play in a Notre Dame uniform. He finished last season with six tackles in eight games.

► Anello was incredible in the season opener against San Diego State. He registered four solo tackles on special teams (two on punt return coverage and two on kickoff return coverage).

**FOLLOW THE GOLDEN RULE**

► Sophomore WR Golden Tate show glimpses of his athletic ability in 2007. Tate had three receptions for 104 and a touchdown against Purdue and not only became the first freshman to catch a touchdown pass since Maurice Stovall (2002 against Rutgers), but also became the first Notre Dame freshman to surpass 100 yards receiving in a game since Derrick Mayes (100 yards on two catches) against Pittsburgh on Oct. 10, 1992.

► Tate only managed three receptions the rest of the season, but show major improvements last week against San Diego State. He hauled in six catches for 93 yards, including a 38-yard touchdown pass to give the Irish a 14-13 fourth-quarter lead. The TD reception was the longest by an Irish player since Jeff Samardzija recorded a 51-yard scoring strike from Brady Quinn against Air Force on Nov. 11, 2006.

**CHECK OUT THAT SHINY KAMARA**

► Sophomore WR Duval Kamara finished 2007 with 32 receptions for 357 yards and four touchdowns. He set a pair of Notre Dame rookie receiving single-season records in 2007. Kamara's 32 receptions are the most ever by an Irish receiver, breaking the previous mark of 28 held by eventual Heisman Trophy winner Tim Brown in 1984. His four receiving touchdowns are also the most ever by a Notre Dame freshman.

**THOSE AREN'T BOOS, THEY'RE HUGHES**

► Sophomore HB Robert Hughes finished 2007 with 294 yards rushing on 53 carries and four touchdowns. He totaled 246 of those yards on 35 carries over the season's final two games. Hughes became the first Notre Dame freshman tailback to eclipse 100 yards rushing in consecutive weeks since Allen Pinkett during the 1982 season. Pinkett rushed for 129 yards against Navy (Oct. 30) and 112 yards against Pittsburgh (Nov. 6).

► Hughes opened the season last week against San Diego State with 54 yards on 17 carries.

**AR(MAN)DO TO BE RECKONED WITH**

► Freshman HB Armando Allen totaled 1,176 all-purpose yards in 2007. He led Notre Dame with six receptions against Penn State and returned three kicks for 67 yards (including a long of 25 yards). Allen registered 110 all-purpose yards in his first career game with Notre Dame versus Georgia Tech. Allen recorded 84 kick return yards on five tries and 25 yards rushing on three carries. He also added a reception for one yard.

► Allen totaled 226 all-purpose yards against Navy on Nov. 3. The 226 all-purpose yards was tied for the 11th most in single-game Notre Dame history. It is also the most all-purpose yards by an Irish player since Darius Walker had 241 at Stanford on Nov. 11, 2005.

**MOST ALL-PURPOSE YARDS IN SINGLE-GAME HISTORY**

	Total	Rush	Rec.	PR	KR	Year (Opponent)
1. Willie Maher	361	107	-	80	174	1923 (Kalamazoo)
2. George Gipp	357	150	-	50	157	1920 (Army)
3. Jim Seymour	276	-	276	-	-	1966 (Purdue)
4. Vagas Ferguson	263	255	8	-	-	1978 (Georgia Tech)
5. Phil Carter	257	254	3	-	-	1980 (Michigan St.)
6. Julius Jones	255	262	-7	-	-	2003 (Pittsburgh)
7. Paul Castner	253	-	-	-	253	1922 (Kalamazoo)
8. Tim Brown	252	10	89	56	97	1986 (USC)
9. Darius Walker	241	186	55	-	-	2005 (Stanford)
10. Reggie Brooks	227	227	-	-	-	1992 (USC)
Jim Stone	227	211	16	-	-	1980 (Navy)
t-11. Armando Allen	226	91	20	-	115	2007 (Navy)

► Allen set new single-season school records for kickoff returns (33) and kickoff return yards (704) in 2007. He broke the previous school record for kickoff returns in a single-season of 26 held by Julius Jones (1999) and Tim Brown's previous school record of 698 kickoff return yards in 1986. In fact, his 33 kickoff returns already rank seventh in Notre Dame career history.

► Allen eclipsed the 150 all-purpose yards for the third time in his career last week against San Diego State. He registered 59 yards on the ground, 18 in the air, 46 in kickoff returns and another 35 on punt returns, including a career-best 22-yard return.

**NEXT WEEK: MICHIGAN**

Notre Dame hits the road next weekend for its annual matchup with the Michigan State Spartans. Kickoff on ABC is scheduled for 3:30 p.m. ET. The Spartans dropped their season-opener at Cal, but rebounded last week with a 42-10 rout of Eastern Michigan. Michigan State hosts Florida Atlantic this weekend. Last year, the Spartans upended the Irish, 31-14, at Notre Dame Stadium. The Irish have captured 15 of their last 18 games at Spartan Stadium.

**TICKETS AVAILABLE FOR 2008 FOOTBALL KICKOFF LUNCHEONS**

Tickets are now on sale for the 2008 Notre Dame Kickoff Luncheons held the Friday prior to each Irish home football game. The luncheons feature Notre Dame head coach Charlie Weis, Irish players and assistant coaches, plus special guests and other attractions.

Tickets are \$18 each, with a handling fee of \$3 (payment may be made with one check for more than one luncheon). There are 10 seats per table — and if you wish to sit as a group at the same table with other guests, please return all reservations in one envelope.

Checks should be made payable to "University of Notre Dame" and mailed to: Athletics Business Office, 112 Joyce Center, Notre Dame, IN 46556. Telephone and credit card reservations are not accepted.

A printed reservation form also is available on Notre Dame's athletics web site at [www.und.com](http://www.und.com).

The luncheons are held in the Joyce Center fieldhouse (north dome) on the Notre Dame campus, with a noon (ET) start. Be aware that advance reservations are required for tickets, and tickets are not routinely available at the door.

**PEP RALLIES**

All 2008 pep rallies will be held in the Joyce Center Arena (south dome), unless moved inside Notre Dame Stadium, on Fridays before Saturday home games, beginning at 6 p.m. (ET). The Irish squad enters the arena at 6:30 p.m.

**NOTRE DAME IN SEPTEMBER**

- Notre Dame is 121-47-4 (.715) all-time during the month of September.
- The Irish are 76-18-2 (.802) in September home games.
- Notre Dame has an all-time mark of 40-27-2 (.594) in road games during September.
- The Irish went 0-5 (second time in school history ND ever played five games in the month) in September last season (Georgia Tech, L, 3-33; at Penn State, L, 10-31; at Michigan, L, 0-38; Michigan State, L, 14-31; at Purdue, L, 19-33).

**STARTING POINT**

Notre Dame has 32 players with at least one career start to their credit. The Irish had just 15 such players heading into last season's opener. Notre Dame has 10 players with double digit starts. Leading the way is senior LB **Maurice Crum, Jr.** with 38 career starts.

**Active Career Starts Leaders**

Player	Starts
Maurice Crum, Jr., 2004-	38
Sam Young, 2006-	26
Terrail Lambert, 2004-	23
David Grimes, 2005-	17
Mike Turkovich, 2005-	13
Paul Duncan, 2005-	12
David Bruton, 2005-	12
Asaph Schwapp, 2005-	11
Pat Kuntz, 2005-	11
John Ryan, 2006-	11

**LEADERSHIP COMMITTEE '08**

Every spring after spring drills, the Irish coaching staff votes on the Leadership Committee, which head coach **Charlie Weis** brought to Notre Dame in 2004. The Leadership Committee consists of players who serve in an advisory role.

Player, Pos.	Cl.	Hometown
David Grimes, WR	Sr.	Detroit, Mich.
David Bruton, FS	Sr.	Miamisburg, Ohio
Maurice Crum, Jr., LB	Sr.	Tampa, Fla.
Asaph Schwapp, FB	Sr.	Hartford, Conn.
Jimmy Clausen, QB	So.	Westlake Village, Calif.
Sam Young, OT	Jr.	Coral Springs, Fla.
Terrail Lambert, DB	Sr.	Bakersfield, Calif.
Pat Kuntz, DT	Sr.	Indianapolis, Ind.
Scott Smith, LB	Sr.	Highland Park, Ill.

**NOTRE DAME FOOTBALL TEAM ECLIPSES 3.0 GPA FOR SIXTH STRAIGHT SEMESTER**

Members of the 2007-08 Notre Dame football team combined to post a semester grade-point average above 3.0 during the '08 spring semester, marking the sixth straight semester (and the first six times in recorded history) that the Irish football team has topped the 3.0 GPA level as a group.

Fifty-four of the 104 players registered at least a 3.0 mark for the '08 spring semester and 53 members of the team currently have a cumulative GPA of at least a 3.0.

Fourteen members of the team earned a place on the Dean's List and the team's current cumulative GPA is over 3.0.

Statistics for the semester cumulative GPAs of the football team were not kept prior to 1992, but before Weis' arrival in 2005, the previous best semester cumulative GPA was 2.911. Beginning with the '05 fall semester, the Irish football team has recorded over a 3.0 combined GPA in each semester.

Weis' first team in 2005 surpassed the 3.0 mark for the first time ever with a 3.044 combined GPA in the fall semester of '05. At that time, that marked the highest figure ever attained by the football team. Then, the Notre Dame players followed that up with a combined and unprecedented 3.072 mark in the spring semester of '06.

The fall semester of '06 saw the Irish football team post a 3.041 cumulative GPA and 61 of the 104 players achieved at least a 3.0 during that semester. In the spring of '07, Irish players improved on that and recorded a 3.043 combined GPA.

**BRUTON NAMED TO JIM THORPE AWARD WATCH LIST**

Senior FS **David Bruton** was one of 40 players named to the Jim Thorpe Award Watch List. The Thorpe Award is given annually to college football's top defensive back.

Bruton is Notre Dame's top returning tackler in 2008 after ranking third on the squad last year with 85 tackles. In 2007, Bruton added one sack, 4.5 tackles for loss, three interceptions, two passes broken up, one forced fumble and one fumble recovery while starting 11 of the 12 contests he played. He was a key member of an Irish secondary that ranked second in the nation in passing yards allowed per game, permitting just 161.6 yards per game.

Bruton is one of 11 free safeties to make the watch list. He enters 2008 with the second-most career tackles on the team and has been a special teams stalwart for the Irish.

**CRUM JR. PLACED ON CHUCK BEDNARIK AWARD WATCH LIST**

Senior LB **Maurice Crum Jr.** was named to the watch list for the Chuck Bednarik Award. Crum was one of 75 players selected to the preseason list for the award presented to college football's outstanding defensive player.

Crum was one of 26 linebackers to make the list and one of 20 seniors at his position mentioned. The 6-0, 230-pounder enters 2008 with 241 career tackles, needing 54 stops to enter Notre Dame's top-10 list for career tackles. Crum has started every game over the past three seasons and holds Notre Dame's longest active streak for most consecutive games played and started (37). A 2008 graduate of Notre Dame with a degree in sociology, Crum was voted captain for the 2008 season becoming just the 17th two-time football team captain in school history.

**CLAUSEN NAMED TO MAXWELL AWARD WATCH LIST**

Sophomore QB **Jimmy Clausen** was one of 75 players named to the 2008 Maxwell Award Watch List. The preseason list was based on individual performances during the 2007 season.

Clausen was one of 26 quarterbacks to make the list and one of only three sophomore signal-callers honored (a total of 12 sophomores made the list). The 6-3, 212-pounder started nine of the 10 games he appeared in last year and made his mark on Notre Dame's freshman passing records. Clausen started the second game of the 2007 season, the earliest any Notre Dame quarterback had started at that position since freshmen regained eligibility in 1972. He completed 138 of 245 passes for 1,254 yards with seven touchdowns and six interceptions in his rookie season. Clausen ranks second on Notre Dame's freshman quarterback single-season lists for completions, attempts, yards and completion percentage.

**BRUTON AND CRUM JR. NAMED TO NAGURSKI TROPHY WATCH LIST**

Senior FS **David Bruton** and senior linebacker Maurice Crum Jr. have both been named to the watch list for the 2008 Bronko Nagurski Trophy. They are two of 88 players selected to the watch list of the Nagurski Trophy that is awarded annually to the best defensive player in college football.

**CRUM JR. NAMED TO LOTT TROPHY WATCH LIST AGAIN**

Senior LB **Maurice Crum Jr.** is among 42 of the top defensive players in the nation to be named to the 2008 Lott Trophy Watch List.

Crum, who was named to the 2007 watch list, is one of seven repeat nominees. The other players nominated for a second straight year are Jonathan Casillas of Wisconsin, Brian Cushing of USC, Zack Follett of Cal, Nic Harris of Oklahoma and Darryl Richard of Georgia Tech.

**NOTRE DAME, NBC EXTEND FOOTBALL CONTRACT THROUGH 2015**

The University of Notre Dame and NBC Sports have reached agreement on a new five-year contract giving NBC the rights to televise Irish home football games from 2011 to 2015, extending the partnership between the University and network to 25 years.

A joint announcement of the extension was made on June 19 by NBC Sports & Olympics chairman Dick Ebersol, NBC Sports president Ken Schanzer and Notre Dame's president, Rev. John I. Jenkins, C.S.C.

Each season from 2011 to 2015, NBC will televise seven games at Notre Dame Stadium and an additional eighth off-site game airing in prime time.

Revenues from the NBC contract have played a key role in Notre Dame's financial aid endowment since the start of the relationship in 1991. University officers decided then to use a portion of the football television contract revenue for undergraduate scholarship endowment (not athletic scholarships). To date, some 2,400 Notre Dame undergraduate students have received nearly \$26 million in aid.

The University also has committed NBC revenues to endow doctoral fellowships in its Graduate School and MBA scholarships in its Mendoza College of Business.

The revenue generated through the NBC contract is a primary reason why Forbes magazine has recognized the substantial financial contributions made by Irish athletics to the University's academic enterprise. In a 2007 survey, Forbes reported that the Notre Dame football program returns \$21.1 million to academic initiatives, a total that is more than the survey's next five programs combined.

NBC has been televising Irish home games since 1991, and this marks the fifth of a series of five-year agreements with Notre Dame. The original agreement covered the seasons from 1991 through 1995. The first five-year extension (announced in 1994) covered 1996 to 2000, the second extension (announced in May '97) covered 2001 to 2005, and the third extension (announced in December '03) covered 2006 to 2010.

**NOTRE DAME AND ISP JOIN TO PRODUCE FOOTBALL RADIO NETWORK**

The University of Notre Dame and ISP Sports, have approved a new, 10-year business partnership in which ISP will become the new exclusive national rights-holder for Notre Dame football radio broadcasts.

The Notre Dame-ISP relationship will begin with the 2008 season and extend through the 2017 season -- with ISP managing, producing and syndicating Notre Dame's national football radio network.

ISP, the largest collegiate-only sports marketing firm in the country, represents athletics marketing and multi-media rights for more than 40

Division I-A universities, five major conferences (including two Bowl Championship Series conferences, the BIG EAST Conference and the Atlantic Coast Conference) and two postseason football bowl games.

ISP takes over for Westwood One, which had held Irish football radio rights since 1968, originally as the Mutual Broadcasting Company.

ISP has named Ron Murphy the general manager for the Notre Dame ISP Sports Network. Murphy brings over 30 years of advertising sales and management experience, having worked for several notable companies such as CBS, Yankee Entertainment and Sports (Y.E.S.) and FOX Sports Net.

Murphy joins ISP's team of more than 250 professional sales people dedicated to the collegiate market, with relationships with more than 800 radio stations (and more than 100 television stations) around the country.

Headquartered in Winston-Salem, N.C., ISP has nearly 50 sales offices around the country. Sutton founded the company in 1992. Among ISP clients are seven ACC athletic programs (Boston College, Clemson, Florida State, Georgia Tech, Miami, Virginia Tech, Wake Forest), five from the BIG EAST (Cincinnati, Pittsburgh, South Florida, Syracuse, Villanova), five from the Southeastern Conference (Alabama, Auburn, Georgia, South Carolina, Vanderbilt) and three from the Pacific-10 Conference (California, UCLA, Washington). In 2007, the BIG EAST Conference and ISP announced a six-year agreement involving virtually all conference marketing and sales.

Notre Dame remains the only college football program to have its games broadcast on a truly national radio network of linear stations. Joe Boland, former sports director at WSBT in South Bend, originated the Irish Football Network in 1948. In 1956, the Mutual Broadcasting System first carried Notre Dame games on approximately 560 stations. From 1958-67, the ABC Radio Network carried Irish games on a similar-sized network. Mutual began carrying Notre Dame games again in 1968 (that year with 253 affiliates). Mutual eventually became Westwood One (now a publicly held company managed and partly owned by CBS Radio).

**IRISH ATHLETICS TEAM WITH WSBT RADIO GROUP**

The University of Notre Dame athletics department has partnered with the WSBT Radio Group for the next six years (2008-09 through 2013-14), making WSBT the radio home of Notre Dame football, men's basketball, and hockey in the South Bend market.

WSBT Radio Group will be the designated exclusive local radio partner for Notre Dame football network broadcasts, with those games carried on NewsTalk 960 WSBT-AM as well as on Sunny 101.5 FM. Irish football games are originated by the ISP Notre Dame Radio Network, a national listings of stations around the country.

In addition, WSBT Radio Group will carry the Notre Dame Football Friday Live Show on Cat country 99.9 FM, the Notre Dame Football Postgame Show home and away on Sunny 101.5 FM - and the Notre Dame Football Coaches Shows on NewsTalk 960 WSBT-AM (on weeknights during the season). All three of those shows are produced by NDSP.

NewsTalk 960 WSBT-AM also will originate the annual Blue-Gold spring football game.

**YOUNG RECEIVED HARVEY G. FOSTER AWARD**

Bryant Young, a 1994 Notre Dame graduate and former Irish and professional football player, received the Harvey G. Foster Award during a halftime ceremony at the Notre Dame-San Diego State game Sept. 6. The Foster Award is given annually to a Notre Dame graduate distinguished for athletic endeavors and community service.

An All-American defensive tackle for the Irish, Young played for 13 years with the San Francisco 49ers before retiring last year with 89 career sacks. His NFL accolades include Defensive Rookie of the Year, four Pro-Bowl and All-Pro honors, selection to the 1990s All-Decade Team and Comeback Player of the Year after suffering a potentially career-ending leg injury in 1999. Last year, Young's teammates voted him the winner of the Len Eshmont Award, the team's most prestigious honor for inspirational and courageous play, for a record eighth time. No other player in 49ers history has won the award more than twice.

Young and his wife, Kristin (also a 1994 Notre Dame graduate), established the Young Dreams Foundation, which benefits youth organizations in San Francisco and Chicago. The supports summer youth football camps and college tuition for San Francisco Bay-area students. In addition, the Youngs have established several scholarships at Notre Dame for San Francisco and Chicago students.

For his philanthropic efforts, Young was named USA Today's Most Caring Athlete in 2000 and was nominated as one of the 10 Most Influential African-Americans in the Bay area.

**ROCKNE AND YONTO**

They represent two of the most storied names in Fighting Irish annals when it comes to coaching football at Notre Dame.

That Irish football family lost two individuals with major connections to the University's coaching tree late this past summer with the deaths of Jack Rockne and Joe Yonto.

Rockne was the last remaining child of legendary Irish coach Knute Rockne. A long-time South Bend resident, Jack had been closely involved with Notre Dame athletics in recent years through the athletic department's Rockne Heritage Fund. Though never associated with football the way his famous father was, he had been a frequent fan at Irish home games of late. In 2006 he received an honorary monogram from the Notre Dame Monogram Club in recognition of his contributions and dedication to the University.

Yonto made his name as the long-time Notre Dame defensive line coach, beginning in 1964 when Ara Parseghian came to town and continuing on Dan Devine's staff and several years under Lou Holtz. When he wasn't coaching on the field, he worked under athletics directors Gene Corrigan and Dick Rosenthal as a special assistant to the athletics director while helping administer the football program. Yonto coached a glossy list of All-Americans and first-round NFL draft picks, including the likes of Alan Page, Mike McCoy, Walt Patulski and Ross Browner. Rockne and Yonto.

They were loyal sons of Notre Dame. They will be missed.  
-- John Heisler

**TWO-SPORT STANDOUTS**

Following a long tradition of Notre Dame two-sport athletes, the trio of junior P **Eric Maust**, senior QB **Evan Sharpley** and sophomore WR **Golden Tate** -- all of whom made major contributions for the Irish baseball squad this past spring -- will again suit up for the Notre Dame football team in 2008.

Maust (Alpharetta, Ga.) filled in at punter during the 2007 season and averaged a team-high 42.1 yards on 21 punts, landing nine inside the 20 with only one touchback. He enters the 2008 season as the starting punter for the Irish. On the diamond, Maust served as the Irish Sunday starter, went 6-3 with a 4.52 earned-run average. He was named to the BIG EAST honor roll on two separate occasions during the season and was awarded all-BIG EAST second team.

Sharpley (Marshall, Mich.) had a breakout spring season in baseball. After spending most of the previous two springs with the Irish football squad, Sharpley turned his attention to baseball almost exclusively and the development was evident. He led the Irish in home runs (13) and slugging percentage (.691). Sharpley is the first Notre Dame player to ever throw multiple touchdown passes and hit a home run in the same academic year. He was named BIG EAST Player of the Week on March 24 after carrying Notre Dame to a sweep over Georgetown.

Tate (Hendersonville, Tenn.) saw action in 18 games (started nine) for the Irish baseball squad. He batted .262 with three doubles and four RBI. Tate also swiped three bases in five attempts. While Tate's participating in spring football somewhat hindered his playing time, his incredible athletic ability did not go unnoticed. None more evident than when he scored from first base, standing and without a throw, on a single to right field against Lehigh.

**NEW SCHOLARSHIPS**

Former Notre Dame walk-on and current senior OC **Thomas Bemenderfer** was elevated to scholarship status prior to the start of the 2008 season, as was junior P **Eric Maust** and senior CB **Mike Anello**.

Anello (Orland Park, Ill.) earned the scholarship following a sensational 2007 season. Anello was a starting gunner on the punt coverage team and tallied six tackles. He is currently involved in many of the special teams units for the 2008 season. Anello owns a 3.93 cumulative grade-point average (GPA), qualifying him for the dean's list, and is a finance major in Notre Dame's Mendoza College of Business.

Bemenderfer (Mishawaka, Ind.) earned a scholarship for the second straight season. He began his college career as a scholarship athlete at Northwestern University before transferring to Notre Dame for the 2006-07 school year. He is currently listed as the backup center. A mem-

ber of the dean's list, Bemenderfer is enrolled in pre-professional studies in the College of Science and has a 3.762 GPA.

Maust (Alpharetta, Ga.) filled in at punter during the 2007 season and averaged a team-high 42.1 yards on 21 punts, landing nine inside the 20 with only one touchback. A junior from Atlanta, Ga., Maust enters the 2008 season as the starting punter for the Irish. He is also one of the top pitchers for Notre Dame's baseball team and recorded a 6-3 record last season. Maust is enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business, majoring in finance, and owns a 3.153 GPA.

**FRESHMAN WALK-ONS**

Notre Dame's freshman class includes 23 scholarship players and four walk-ons: quarterback **Nate Montana** (who will be sharing No. 16) , OL **Carl Brophy** (who will be wearing No. 69), **Mike Hernandez** (who will be wearing No. 65) and **Dennis Mahoney** (who will be wearing No. 71). Montana is the son of former Notre Dame quarterback and four-time NFL Super Bowl MVP Joe Montana. Brophy attended Gonzaga Preparatory School as did his sister Annie, a junior member of the Irish women's golf team. She became first outright BIG EAST medalist in Notre Dame program history.

**RANK AND FILE**

Notre Dame's penchant for playing the best teams in the country is well known. In fact, over the last 22 seasons (1987-2008), the Irish have played 98 games against ranked opponents, an average of nearly five games per season. Notre Dame has posted a record of 49-47-2 (.510) in these games, including a 24-17-1 (.595) mark against ranked teams at home. Here's a breakdown of how the Irish have done against Top 25 teams over the past 21 years:

Season	Home	Road/Neutral	Total
1987	2-0	1-2	3-2
1988	2-0	2-0	4-0
1989	3-0	3-1	6-1
1990	2-1	3-1	5-2
1991	1-1	1-2	2-3
1992	2-1-1	2-0	4-1-1
1993	1-1	2-0	3-1
1994	0-1	0-2-1	0-3-1
1995	2-0	1-2	3-2
1996	1-1	1-0	2-1
1997	1-1	1-3	2-4
1998	1-0	0-1	1-1
1999	1-1	0-3	1-4
2000	2-1	0-2	2-3
2001	0-1	0-2	0-3
2002	1-0	3-2	4-2
2003	0-2	1-2	1-4
2004	1-1	1-1	2-2
2005	0-1	3-1	3-2
2006	1-1	0-2	1-3
2007	0-2	0-1	0-3
2008	--	--	--
<b>Totals</b>	<b>24-17-1</b>	<b>25-30-1</b>	<b>49-47-2</b>

**IN FRONT OF A FULL HOUSE**

Notre Dame has played in front of sellout crowds in 202 of its previous 231 games, including 77 of its last 85 contests dating back to the Tostitos Fiesta Bowl at the end of the 2000 season (the 2001, 2003, 2005 and 2007 games at Stanford, the 2004 game vs. Navy at the Meadowlands, the 2005 game at Washington and the 2007 game at UCLA were not sell-outs). At Michigan in 2003, the Irish and Wolverines attracted the largest crowd in NCAA history (111,726), marking the third time in the history of the series that an NCAA attendance record was set. Including the 2006 game at Georgia Tech, the Irish have been part of establishing a new stadium attendance record seven times since 2001. The list also includes: at Nebraska and Texas A&M in 2001, at Air Force and Florida State in 2002, home vs. Boston College in 2002, vs. Oregon State in the Insight Bowl in 2004 (the game set a Bank One Ballpark record for football configuration). Notre Dame and Michigan played before an over-capacity 111,386 at Michigan Stadium in September of 2005. At Purdue in '05, the Irish and Boilermakers played before 65,491 football fans, a Ross-Ade Stadium record (since the renovation of the facility in 2003). Penn State

drew the second largest crowd in Beaver Stadium history for the meeting with the Irish last season.

#### **SIRIUS TO BE EXCLUSIVE INTERNET RADIO BROADCASTER**

SIRIUS XM Radio (NASDAQ: SIRI), the Official Satellite Radio Partner of the University of Notre Dame, announced Sept. 2 that, starting this season, SIRIUS will offer Fighting Irish football and basketball games on SIRIUS Internet Radio (SIR), the Internet version of the SIRIUS radio service. SIRIUS Internet Radio will be the exclusive online home of every Notre Dame regular season football game and will also carry every Fighting Irish regular season basketball game live.

It marks the first time that radio broadcasts of live sporting events are available on the SIRIUS Internet Radio platform.

SIRIUS Internet Radio is the Internet version of the SIRIUS radio service, available without the use of a radio to current SIRIUS subscribers, or for the monthly subscription fee of \$12.95. SIRIUS Internet Radio delivers more than 80 channels of talk, entertainment, sports, and 100% commercial free music in CD-quality sound.

SIRIUS, which has aired Notre Dame sports since 2004, will also continue to broadcast the university's football and basketball games nationwide on the SIRIUS radio service. All Notre Dame games air on The Catholic Channel, SIRIUS channel 159.

The Notre Dame football broadcasts are produced by ISP on the Notre Dame Radio Network.

#### **2008 NOTRE DAME OPPONENT UPDATE**

Below is a look at Notre Dame opponents' results from last week. Since 1977, when the NCAA started rating strength of schedule, Notre Dame's schedule has been rated the most difficult five times in the last 30 years (1978, 1985, 1987, 1989 and 1995).

<b>Opponent</b>	<b>'08 Record</b>	<b>Sept. 6</b>
San Diego State	0-2	L, 13-21 (Notre Dame)
Michigan	1-1	W, 16-6 (Miami, Ohio)
Michigan State	1-1	W, 42-10 (Eastern Michigan)
Purdue	1-0	W, 42-10 (Northern Colorado)
Stanford	1-0	L, 17-41 (at #15 Arizona St.)
North Carolina	1-0	BYE
Washington	0-2	L, 27-28 (at #15 BYU)
Pittsburgh	1-1	W, 27-16 (Buffalo)
Boston College	1-1	L, 16-19 (Georgia Tech)
Navy	1-1	L, 23-35 (at Ball State)
Syracuse	0-2	L, 28-42 (Akron)
USC	1-0	BYE

*Notre Dame 2008 Opponents' Combined Record: 9-11 (.450)*

#### **ONLY THE BIG BOYS**

Notre Dame is one of just five NCAA Division I-A programs that has never faced a non-Division I-A opponent since the current division setup was established in 1978 (the division's names have undergone a change this year, but the setup is still the same). The four remaining schools that have yet to play a non-Division I-A opponent since the advent of the current format are Michigan State, USC, UCLA and Washington.

#### **NOTRE DAME FOOTBALL FRIDAY LIVE**

Every Friday night before a home game Notre Dame Football Friday Live is broadcast from Waterford Estates Lodge on SR 933 North of the Notre Dame campus from 8-9 pm on Cat Country 99.9 FM. Jack Nolan will host the show with former consensus Irish All-American Mirko Jurkovic. The show features live interviews with big names from Notre Dame football lore. The show can also be heard live on [www.und.com](http://www.und.com).

#### **LOU HOLTZ TO HAVE STATUE DEDICATED SATURDAY**

A sculpture of former University of Notre Dame football coach Lou Holtz, a newly elected member of the College Football Hall of Fame, will be dedicated on Saturday (Sept. 13) at Notre Dame Stadium.

The dedication, slated for 10:30 a.m. EDT, on the morning of the Notre Dame-Michigan football game, will take place at Notre Dame Stadium's Gate D, which honors the Irish national championship football coaches.

Holtz will also be honored at halftime for his 2008 selection to the National Football Foundation's College Football Hall of Fame.

Participating in the presentation will be National Football Foundation executive director Steve Hatchell, College Football Hall of Fame execu-

tive director Lisa Malin, former Minnesota Gopher player Michael Moe (he played for Holtz and is now a Football Foundation board member), and Notre Dame athletics director Jack Swarbrick.

All of Holtz's former players, coaches and staff members have been invited to the dedication ceremonies. Speaking at the dedication on behalf of Holtz's former players will be 1987 Heisman Trophy winner Tim Brown. Other speakers include New York Times best-selling author Harvey Mackay, Notre Dame president Rev. John I. Jenkins, C.S.C., and Notre Dame athletics director Jack Swarbrick. Assisting with the sculpture unveiling will be former Holtz players Chris Zorich, Pat Terrell and Ned Bolcar, all members of the '88 Irish national championship squad. The general public is welcome to attend the ceremony.

The Holtz sculpture shows the former Irish coach calling a play on the sidelines, with two Irish players beside him. Notre Dame graduate Jerry McKenna created the sculpture. He also created the Frank Leahy and Moose Krause sculpture east of Notre Dame Stadium, the Knute Rockne sculpture at the College Football Hall of Fame in downtown South Bend, Ind., and the Ara Parseghian sculpture that was dedicated last September at the same Notre Dame Stadium Gate D location.

The sculpture has been funded by donations from Holtz's former players, assistant coaches, student managers, friends and business associates.

The sculpture complements bas relief portraits of the five Notre Dame national championship coaches - Rockne, Leahy, Parseghian, Dan Devine and Holtz - that are located at Gate D, designated the national championship coaches gate.

Former Irish team captains under Holtz who are confirmed to attend the ceremonies are Mike Kovaleski (1986), Mark Green ('88), Bolcar ('88 and '89), Tony Rice ('89), Zorich ('90), Todd Lyght ('90), Rick Mirer ('92) and Brian Hamilton ('94).

All-Americans under Holtz expected to attend include Brown (1986 and '87), Wes Pritchett ('88), Michael Stonebreaker ('88 and '90), Frank Stams ('88), Zorich ('88, '89 and '90), Raghob Ismail ('89 and '90), Lyght ('89 and '90), Rice ('89), Mirer ('92) and Mirko Jurkovic ('91).

Holtz coached 132 games in 11 seasons at Notre Dame and guided his teams to an overall record of 100-30-2. He holds the Irish record for most games coached and is second to Rockne in victories. He led Notre Dame to the 1988 national championship and remains 11th on the NCAA all-time win list for Division I-A coaches. Holtz took his Notre Dame teams to nine straight New Year's Day bowl games from 1987 through '95 and coached the Irish to finishes of sixth or better in the final Associated Press poll in five seasons.

Holtz was named the national coach of the year in 1988 by several organizations and saw his team play the most difficult schedule in the country three different years. Holtz had a 32-20-2 mark against teams ranked in the Associated Press top 25 during his career with the Irish.

Before coming to Notre Dame, the Kent State graduate previously served as head coach at William & Mary (1969-71), North Carolina State (1972-75), Arkansas (1977-83) and Minnesota (1984-85). He served as a college football analyst for CBS Sports in 1997 and '98 before serving as head football coach at the University of South Carolina from 1999 to 2004. Holtz compiled a 33-37 record with the Gamecocks in six seasons at the helm of the program before retiring from coaching at the end of the 2004 season.

Holtz then joined ESPN as a studio and game analyst for its college football coverage.

In 33 seasons as a college head coach, Holtz compiled a record of 249 wins, 133 losses and seven ties for a winning percentage of .651.

#### **REMEMBERING 1988**

The University of Notre Dame's 1988 national championship football squad will return to campus this weekend for its 20th anniversary reunion.

Returning players and coaches will receive commemorative jerseys and hats from adidas - and they will be honored Saturday during the Notre Dame-Michigan football game at Notre Dame Stadium.

The '88 national champions, including head coach Lou Holtz, also will be recognized at the Friday Kickoff Luncheon at the Joyce Center fieldhouse - and returning members of the squad will be seated on the floor and honored at the Friday night pep rally at the Joyce Center arena.

The Notre Dame Monogram Club has organized all reunion events.

Squad members (players, coaches and others) tentatively expected to return include Steve Alaniz, Brad Alge, Joe Allen, Mickey Anderson,

Braxton Banks, Gerald Bodine, Ned Bolcar, Mike Brennan, Tony Brooks, Dean Brown, Derek Brown, Scott Bufton, coach Pete Cordelli, Marc deManigold, Doug DiOrio, Richard Earley, Pat Eilers, Joe Farrell, Ted FitzGerald, Bryan Flannery, John Foley, Steve Fortunato, D'Juan Francisco, Mike Gatti, Tom Gorman, Pete Graham, Mark Green, Michael Green, Donn Grimm, Tim Grunhard, Justin Hall, Pete Hartweger, Reggie Ho, Raghieb Ismail and Joe Jarosz.

Others returning are Andre Jones, Mirko Jurkovic, Chuck Killian, Jim Kinsherf, Lindsay Knapp, Scott Kowalkowski, Todd Lyght, Devon McDonald, Gene McGuire, Ted McNamara, Kevin McShane, Ryan Mihalko, Jason Palermo, George Poorman, David Prinzivalli, Wes Pritchett, Tony Rice, Aaron Robb, Steve Roddy, Tim Ryan, Martin Scruggs, Jim Sexton, Brian Shannon, Stan Smagala, Corny Southall, Frank Stams, Michael Stonebreaker, George Streeter, coach Jim Strong, Pat Terrell, Rod West, Darryl Wodecki, coach Tony Yelovich, and Kurt Zackrison.

**Notre Dame Player  
Career Highs**

**JAMES ALDRIDGE**

<b>Season</b>	
Carries	--
Rushing Yards	--
Longest Rush	--
Receptions	--
Receiving Yards	--
Longest Reception	--

**Career**

Carries	32, vs. Navy (11.3.07)
Rushing Yards	125, vs. Navy (11.3.07)
Longest Rush	43, vs. Michigan State (9.22.07)
Receptions	3, at UCLA (10.6.07)
Receiving Yards	18, at UCLA (10.6.07)
Longest Reception	11, at UCLA (10.6.07)

**ARMANDO ALLEN**

<b>Season</b>	
Carries	16, San Diego State (9.6)
Rushing Yards	59, San Diego State (9.6)
Longest Rush	14, San Diego State (9.6)
Rushing TDs	--
Receptions	3, San Diego State (9.6)
Receiving Yards	18, San Diego State (9.6)
Longest Reception	10, San Diego State (9.6)
Receiving TDs	--
Longest Kickoff Return	29, San Diego State (9.6)
Kickoff Return Yards	46, San Diego State (9.6)
Kickoff Returns	2, San Diego State (9.6)
Longest Punt Return	22, San Diego State (9.6)
Punt Return Yards	35, San Diego State (9.6)
Punt Returns	2, San Diego State (9.6)
Most All-Purpose Yards	158, San Diego State (9.6)

**Career**

Carries	16, twice
Rushing Yards	91, vs. Navy (11.3.07)
Longest Rush	15, vs. Navy (11.3.07)
Rushing TDs	--
Receptions	6, at Penn State (9.8.07)
Receiving Yards	38, at Penn State (9.8.07)
Longest Reception	16, vs. Navy (11.3.07)
Receiving TDs	1, vs. Air Force (11.10.07)
Longest Kickoff Return	38, vs. Navy (11.3.07)
Kickoff Return Yards	115, vs. Navy (11.3.07)
Kickoff Returns	5, vs. Ga. Tech (9.1.07)
Longest Punt Return	22, San Diego State (9.6.08)
Punt Return Yards	35, San Diego State (9.6.08)
Punt Returns	2, San Diego State (9.6.08)
Most All-Purpose Yards	226, vs. Navy (11.3.07)

**MIKE ANELLO**

<b>Season/Career</b>	
Tackles	4, San Diego State (9.6)

**SERGIO BROWN**

<b>Season/Career</b>	
Tackles	6, San Diego State (9.6)
TFL	1.0, San Diego State (9.6)
PBUs	2, San Diego State (9.6)
QB Hurries	1, San Diego State (9.6)
Blocked Punt	1, San Diego State (9.6)

**JUSTIN BROWN**

<b>Season</b>	
Tackles	--
TFL	--
PBUs	--
Sacks	--

**Career**

Tackles	8, at Michigan (9.15.07)
TFL	1.5, at Penn State (9.8.07)
PBUs	1, vs. UNC (11.4.06)
Sacks	1.0, vs. Navy (10.28.06)

**DAVID BRUTON**

<b>Season</b>	
Tackles	5, San Diego State (9.6)
TFL	--
Sacks	--
PBUs	1, San Diego State (9.6)

Fumble Recovery	1, San Diego State (9.6)
Forced Fumbles	1, San Diego State (9.6)
Interceptions	--
Longest INT Return	--
Blocked Punt	--

**Career**

Tackles	15, vs. Michigan State (9.22.07)
TFL	2.0, vs. Ga. Tech (9.1.07)
Sacks	1.0, vs. Ga. Tech (9.1.07)
PBUs	1, three times
Fumble Recovery	1, twice
Forced Fumbles	1, twice
Interceptions	1, three times
Longest INT Return	17, at UCLA (10.6.07)
Blocked Punt	1, vs. USC (10.20.07)

**JIMMY CLAUSEN**

<b>Season</b>	
Carries	--
Rushing Yards	--
Longest Rush	--
Pass Attempts	34, San Diego State (9.6)
Pass Completions	21, San Diego State (9.6)
Passing Yards	237, San Diego State (9.6)
Longest Completion	38, San Diego State (9.6)
Passing TDs	3, San Diego State (9.6)
Rushing TDs	--
Interceptions	2, San Diego State (9.6)

**Career**

Carries	10, twice
Rushing Yards	12, vs. Duke (11.17.07)
Longest Rush	11, vs. Duke (11.17.07)
Pass Attempts	40, vs. Air Force (11.10.07)
Pass Completions	22, vs. Air Force (11.10.07)
Passing Yards	246, vs. Air Force (11.10.07)
Longest Completion	44, at Stanford (11.24.07)
Passing TDs	3, three times
Rushing TDs	1, twice
Interceptions	2, twice

**MAURICE CRUM, JR.**

<b>Season</b>	
Tackles	6, San Diego State (9.6)
TFL	1.0, San Diego State (9.6)
QB Hurries	--
Sacks	1.0, San Diego State (9.6)
Interceptions	--
PBUs	--
Interceptions	--
Forced Fumbles	--
Fumble Recoveries	--
Longest INT Return	--
Longest Fumble Return	--
Fumble Return TD	--

**Career**

Tackles	16, vs. Michigan State (9.22.07)
TFL	3.0, twice
QB Hurries	1, five times
Sacks	1.0, six times
Interceptions	2, at UCLA (10.6.07)
PBUs	2, at UCLA (10.6.07)
Interceptions	2, at UCLA (10.6.07)
Forced Fumbles	2, at UCLA (10.6.07)
Fumble Recoveries	2, at UCLA (10.6.07)
Longest INT Return	33, at UCLA (10.6.07)
Longest Fumble Return	34, at UCLA (10.6.07)
Fumble Return TD	34, at UCLA (10.6.07)

**MICHAEL FLOYD**

<b>Season/Career</b>	
Receptions	1, San Diego State (9.6)
Receiving Yards	22, San Diego State (9.6)
Longest Reception	22, San Diego State (9.6)
Receiving TDs	1, San Diego State (9.6)

**DAVID GRIMES**

<b>Season</b>	
Receptions	5, San Diego State (9.6)
Receiving Yards	35, San Diego State (9.6)
Longest Reception	16, San Diego State (9.6)

Receiving TDs	1, San Diego State (9.6)
Longest Kickoff Return	--
Kickoff Return Yards	--
Kickoff Returns	--
Punt Return Yards	--
Punt Returns	--
Longest Punt Return	--

**Career**

Receptions	8, vs. UCLA (10.21.06)
Receiving Yards	79, vs. UCLA (10.21.06)
Longest Reception	36, vs. Navy (10.28.06)
Receiving TDs	1, five times
Longest Kickoff Return	50, vs. UNC (11.4.06)
Kickoff Return Yards	145, vs. Michigan (9.16.06)
Kickoff Returns	6, vs. Michigan (9.16.06)
Punt Return Yards	17, vs. Navy (11.12.05)
Punt Returns	1, vs. Navy (11.12.05)
Longest Punt Return	17, vs. Navy (11.12.05)

**RAY HERRING**

<b>Season</b>	
Tackles	--
PBUs	--
Fumble Recovery	--

**Career**

Tackles	9, vs. Stanford (10.7.06)
PBUs	1, vs. Purdue (9.30.06)
Fumble Recovery	1, vs. Army (11.18.06)

**ROBERT HUGHES**

<b>Season</b>	
Carries	17, San Diego State (9.6)
Rushing Yards	58, San Diego State (9.6)
Longest Rush	12, San Diego State (9.6)
Rushing TDs	--
Longest Kickoff Return	--
Kickoff Return Yards	--
Kickoff Returns	--
Receptions	3, San Diego State (9.6)
Receiving Yards	32, San Diego State (9.6)
Longest Reception	14, San Diego State (9.6)

**Career**

Carries	18, at Stanford (11.24.07)
Rushing Yards	136, at Stanford (11.24.07)
Longest Rush	45, at Stanford (11.24.07)
Rushing TDs	1, four times
Longest Kickoff Return	15, Michigan State (9.22.07)
Kickoff Return Yards	15, Michigan State (9.22.07)
Kickoff Returns	2, vs. Ga. Tech (9.1.07)
Receptions	3, San Diego State (9.6.08)
Receiving Yards	32, San Diego State (9.6.08)
Longest Reception	14, San Diego State (9.6.08)

**DUVAL KAMARA**

<b>Season</b>	
Receptions	1, San Diego State (9.6)
Receiving Yards	28, San Diego State (9.6)
Longest Reception	28, San Diego State (9.6)
Receiving TDs	--

**Career**

Receptions	6, twice
Receiving Yards	93, at Stanford (11.24.07)
Longest Reception	35, at Stanford (11.24.07)
Receiving TDs	2, vs. Navy (11.3)

**PAT KUNTZ**

<b>Season</b>	
Tackles	--
TFL	--
Sacks	--
Fumble Recoveries	--
PBUs	--

**Career**

Tackles	8, twice
TFL	1.0, twice
Sacks	0.5, at Air Force (11.11.06)
Fumble Recoveries	1, at Navy (10.28.06)
PBUs	2, three times



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**TERRAIL LAMBERT**

**Season**  
Tackles 6, San Diego State (9.6)  
TFL --  
Interceptions --  
Longest INT Return --  
PBUs 2, San Diego State (9.6)  
Fumble Recoveries --  
Fumbles Forced --

**Career**

Tackles 11, vs. Purdue (9.30.06)  
TFL 1.0, vs. Purdue (9.30.06)  
Interceptions 2, at MSU (9.23.06)  
Longest INT Return 27, at MSU (9.23.06)  
PBUs 2, San Diego State (9.6.08)  
Fumble Recoveries 1, at Air Force (11.11.06)  
Fumbles Forced 1, vs. Purdue (9.30.06)

**ERIC MAUST**

**Season**  
Punts 5, San Diego State (9.6)  
Punt Yards 199, San Diego State (9.6)  
Punt Average (min. 3) 39.8, San Diego State (9.6)  
Long Punt 50, San Diego State (9.6)  
50+ Punts 1, San Diego State (9.6)  
Inside 20 2, San Diego State (9.6)

**Career**

Punts 5, twice  
Punt Yards 205, Duke (11.17.07)  
Punt Average 44.0, at Purdue (9.29.07)  
Long Punt 53, Air Force (11.10.07)  
50+ Punts 1, three times  
Inside 20 3, at Stanford (11.24.08)

**KYLE MCCARTHY**

**Season**  
Tackles 14, San Diego State (9.6)  
TFL 0.5, San Diego State (9.6)

**Career**

Tackles 14, San Diego State (9.6.08)  
TFL 0.5, San Diego State (9.6.08)  
Forced Fumbles 1, Duke (11.17.07)  
PBUs 1, Duke (11.17.07)  
Interceptions 1, at Purdue (9.29.07)  
Longest INT Return 0, at Purdue (9.29.07)

**KERRY NEAL**

**Season**  
Tackles 3, San Diego State (9.6)  
QB Hurries 1, San Diego State (9.6)  
TFL 0.5, San Diego State (9.6)  
Sacks --  
Fumble Recovery --  
Longest Fumble Return --  
Interceptions 1, San Diego State (9.6)  
Longest INT Return 2, San Diego State (9.6)

**Career**

Tackles 3, six times  
QB Hurries 1, twice  
TFL 1.0, twice  
Sacks 1.0, twice  
Fumble Recovery 1, twice  
Longest Fumble Return 11, at UCLA (10.6.07)  
Interceptions 1, San Diego State (9.6.08)  
Longest INT Return 2, San Diego State (9.6.08)

**ROBBY PARRIS**

**Season**  
Receptions --  
Receiving Yards --  
Longest Reception --  
Receiving TDs --

**Career**

Receptions 7, at Purdue (9.29.07)  
Receiving Yards 94, vs. Boston College (10.13.07)  
Longest Reception 35, at Penn State (9.8.07)  
Receiving TDs 1, vs. Boston College (10.13.07)

**KYLE RUDOLPH**

**Season/Career**  
Receptions 1, San Diego State (9.6)  
Receiving Yards 5, San Diego State (9.6)  
Longest Reception 5, San Diego State (9.6)

**JOHN RYAN**

**Season**  
Tackles 1, San Diego State (9.6.08)  
TFLs --  
PBUs 2, San Diego State (9.6.08)  
Sacks --  
QB Hurries 1, San Diego State (9.6.08)

**Career**

Tackles 7, at Michigan (9.15.07)  
TFLs 2.0, at Purdue (9.29.07)  
PBUs 2, San Diego State (9.6.08)  
Sacks 1.0, twice  
QB Hurries 1, three times

**ASAPH SCHWAPP**

**Season**  
Carries --  
Rushing Yards --  
Receptions --  
Receiving Yards --  
Longest Reception --

**Career**

Carries 8, vs. BYU (10.22.05)  
Rushing Yards 27, vs. BYU (10.22.05)  
Receptions 2, twice  
Receiving Yards 22, vs. Boston College (10.13.07)  
Longest Reception 15, vs. Boston College (10.13.07)

**EVAN SHARPLEY**

**Season**  
Carries --  
Rushing Yards --  
Longest Rush --  
Pass Attempts --  
Pass Completions --  
Passing Yards --  
Longest Completion --  
Passing TDs --

**Career**

Carries 10, twice  
Rushing Yards 3, vs. Navy (11.3.07)  
Longest Rush 13, vs. Navy (11.3.07)  
Pass Attempts 33, vs. USC (10.20.07)  
Pass Completions 17, twice  
Passing Yards 208, at Purdue (9.29.07)  
Longest Completion 43, at Purdue (9.29.07)  
Passing TDs 2, twice

**BRIAN SMITH**

**Season**  
Tackles 4, San Diego State (9.6)  
QB Hurries 1, San Diego State (9.6)  
TFL --  
Sacks --  
Interceptions --  
Longest INT Return --  
INT Return TD --

**Career**

Tackles 5, vs. Navy (11.3.07)  
QB Hurries 1, three times  
TFL 1.0, twice  
Sacks 1.0, at UCLA (10.6.07)  
Interceptions 1, vs. Boston College (10.13.07)  
Longest INT Return 25, vs. Boston College (10.13.07)  
INT Return TD 25, vs. Boston College (10.13.07)

**HARRISON SMITH**

**Season/Career**  
Tackles 3, San Diego State (9.6)  
TFL 1.0, San Diego State (9.6)

**GOLDEN TATE**

**Season**  
Carries --  
Rushing Yards --  
Longest Rush --  
Receptions 6, San Diego State (9.6)  
Receiving Yards 93, San Diego State (9.6)  
Longest Reception 38, San Diego State (9.6)  
Receiving TDs 1, San Diego State (9.6)  
Longest Kickoff Return 28, San Diego State (9.6)  
Kickoff Return Yards 28, San Diego State (9.6)  
Kickoff Returns 1, San Diego State (9.6)  
Most All-Purpose Yards 121, San Diego State (9.6)

**Career**

Carries 1, at Michigan (9.15.07)  
Rushing Yards 4, at Michigan (9.15.07)  
Longest Rush 4, at Michigan (9.15.07)  
Receptions 6, San Diego State (9.6.08)  
Receiving Yards 104, at Purdue (9.29.07)  
Longest Reception 43, at Purdue (9.29.07)  
Receiving TDs 1, twice  
Longest Kickoff Return 40, at Michigan (9.15.07)  
Kickoff Return Yards 133, at Michigan (9.15.07)  
Kickoff Returns 5, at Michigan (9.15.07)  
Most All-Purpose Yards 121, San Diego State (9.6.08)

**BRANDON WALKER**

**Career**  
Field Goals 2, at UCLA (10.6.07)  
Longest FG 48, at UCLA (10.6.07)

**GEORGE WEST**

**Season**  
Carries --  
Rushing Yards --  
Rushing TDs --  
Receptions --  
Receiving Yards --  
Longest Reception --  
Longest Kickoff Return --  
Kickoff Return Yards --  
Kickoff Returns --  
Punt Return Yards --  
Punt Returns --  
Longest Punt Return --  
Most All-Purpose Yards --

**Career**

Carries 1, vs. Purdue (9.30.06)  
Rushing Yards 11, vs. Purdue (9.30.06)  
Rushing TDs 1, vs. Purdue (9.30.06)  
Receptions 4, twice  
Receiving Yards 37, at Purdue (9.29.07)  
Longest Reception 20, vs. Ga. Tech (9.1.07)  
Longest Kickoff Return 33, at Ga. Tech (9.2.06)  
Kickoff Return Yards 71, at MSU (9.23.06)  
Kickoff Returns 3, at MSU (9.23.06)  
Punt Return Yards 15, vs. UNC (11.4.06)  
Punt Returns 2, vs. UNC (11.4.06)  
Longest Punt Return 10, vs. UNC (11.4.06)  
Most All-Purpose Yards 46, vs. Duke (11.17.07)

**IAN WILLIAMS**

**Season**  
Tackles --  
TFL --

**Career**

Tackles 11, vs. Navy (11.3.07)  
TFL 1.0, vs. Air Force (11.10.07)

**WILL YEATMAN**

**Season**  
Receptions 1, San Diego State (9.6)  
Receiving Yards 4, San Diego State (9.6)  
Longest Reception 4, San Diego State (9.6)

**Career**

Receptions 3, vs. USC (10.20.07)  
Receiving Yards 14, vs. USC (10.20.07)  
Longest Reception 10, vs. Ga. Tech (9.1.07)

The Last Time

**NOTRE DAME**

**RUSHING**

Had 400 or more yards: .....at Boston College, 1996 (426)  
 Had 300 or more yards: .....at Stanford, 2003 (320)  
 Had 70 or more rushing attempts: .....vs. Michigan State, 1991 (76)  
 Had 60 or more rushing attempts: .....vs. Navy, 2007 (63)  
 Had 50 or more rushing attempts: .....at Stanford, 2005 (50)  
 Had six or more rush TDs: .....vs. Navy, 1996 (6)  
 Had five or more rush TDs: .....at USC, 2000 (5)  
 Had four or more rush TDs: .....vs. Navy, 2007 (4)  
 Had two players with 100 rush yards in a game: .....vs. Stanford, 2002  
 .....(Rashon Powers-Neal 108, Ryan Grant 103)

**PASSING**

Had 500 or more yards:.....at USC, 1970 (526)  
 Had 400 or more yards: .....at Stanford, 2005 (432)  
 Had 300 or more yards: .....at Purdue, 2007 (377)  
 Had 40 or more pass attempts: .....vs. Air Force, 2007 (40)  
 Had 30-39 pass attempts: .....vs. San Diego State, 2008 (34)  
 Had 25-29 pass completions: .....vs. UCLA, 2006 (27)  
 Had 20-24 pass completions: .....vs. San Diego State, 2008 (21)  
 Had six passing TDs .....vs. BYU, 2005 (6)  
 Had five passing TDs: .....at Michigan State, 2006 (5)  
 Had four passing TDs: .....at Air Force, 2006 (4)  
 Had three passing TDs: .....vs. San Diego State, 2008 (3)  
 Had five passes intercepted: .....vs. USC, 1967 (7)  
 Had four passes intercepted: .....at Purdue, 2003 (4)  
 Had three passes intercepted: .....vs. Michigan, 2006 (3)

**RECEIVING**

Had two players with 100 receiving yards in a game:  
 .....at Michigan State, 2006 (John Carlson - 121, Jeff Samardzija - 113)  
  
 Had a player with over 150 receiving yards in a game:  
 .....vs. North Carolina, 2006 (Jeff Samardzija - 177)  
  
 Had two players with 10 catches in a game:  
 .....vs. BYU, 2005 (Maurice Stovall - 14, Jeff Samardzija - 10)

**COMBINATION OFFENSE**

Had a 200-yard passer and 100-yard rusher in a game:  
 .....vs. Army, 2006 (Brady Quinn - 218, Darius Walker - 162)  
  
 Had a 100-yard receiver and 100-yard rusher in a game:  
 ...at Air Force, 2006 (Jeff Samardzija - 106 rec, Darius Walker - 153 rush)

**TOTAL OFFENSE**

Had 600 or more yards total offense: .....at Stanford, 2005 (663)  
 Had 500-599 yards total offense: .....vs. Navy, 2005 (505)  
 Had 400-499 yards total offense: .....vs. Duke, 2007 (414)  
 Had 85 or more plays total offense: .....vs. Navy, 2007 (90)  
 Had 75-84 plays total offense: .....vs. Duke, 2007 (80)

**SCORING**

Scored 60 or more points: .....vs. Rutgers, 1996 (62)  
 Scored 50-59 points: .....at Stanford, 2003 (57)  
 Scored 40-49 points: .....vs. Navy, 2007 (44)  
 Scored 30-39 points: .....at Air Force, 2006 (39)  
 Allowed 60 or more points: .....Never  
 Allowed 50-59 points: .....at Miami (Fla.), 1985 (58)  
 Allowed 40-49 points: .....vs. Air Force, 2007 (41)  
 Allowed 30-39 points: .....USC, 2007 (38)  
 Was held scoreless: .....USC, 2007 (38-0)  
 Was held scoreless at home: .....USC, 2007 (38-0)  
 Was held scoreless on the road: .....at Michigan, 2007 (38-0)  
 Was held without offensive touchdown: .....at Michigan, 2007 (38-0)  
 Held opponent scoreless: .....vs. Rutgers, 2002 (42-0)  
 Held opponent scoreless at home: .....vs. Rutgers, 2002 (42-0)  
 Held opponent scoreless on the road: .....at Purdue, 1993 (17-0)  
 Held opponent without offensive touchdown:

.....at UCLA, 2007 (20-6)

Held opponent scoreless at neutral site:  
 .....vs. Maryland (Giants Stadium - East Rutherford, NJ), 2002 (22-0)

Held two opponents scoreless in a season:  
 .....2002 vs. Maryland (22-0) vs. Rutgers (42-0)

Held three opponents scoreless in a season:  
 .....1976 vs. Purdue (23-0) at Northwestern (49-0), vs. Oregon (41-0)

Held four opponents scoreless in a season:  
 .....1966 vs. Army (35-0) vs. North Carolina (32-0), at Oklahoma (38-0),  
 .....vs. Pittsburgh (40-0) vs. Duke (64-0), at USC (51-0)

Held five opponents scoreless in a season:  
 .....1966 vs. Army (35-0) vs. North Carolina (32-0), at Oklahoma (38-0),  
 .....vs. Pittsburgh (40-0) vs. Duke (64-0), at USC (51-0)

Held six opponents scoreless in a season:  
 .....1966 vs. Army (35-0) vs. North Carolina (32-0), at Oklahoma (38-0),  
 .....vs. Pittsburgh (40-0) vs. Duke (64-0), at USC (51-0)

Had multiple players with multiple TDs in a game:  
 .....vs. Navy, 2007 (Travis Thomas - 3, Duval Kamara - 2)

**TURNOVERS**

Did not commit a turnover: .....at UCLA, 2007  
 Committed six or more turnovers: .....vs. Navy, 1984 (6)  
 Committed five turnovers: .....vs. Michigan, 2006 (5)  
 Committed four fumbles lost: .....vs. Michigan State, 1999 (4)  
 Committed three fumbles lost: .....at Stanford, 2007 (3)  
 Recorded six or more takeaways: .....at UCLA, 2007 (7)  
 Recorded five takeaways: .....vs. Washington, 2004 (5)  
 Returned two or more interceptions for TDs: .....vs. Stanford, 2002 (2)  
 .....(Shane Walton - 18 yards, Courtney Watson - 34 yards)  
 Returned an interception for a TD: .....Boston College, 2007 (1)  
 .....(Brian Smith - 25 yards)  
 Returned a fumble for a TD: .....at UCLA, 2007 (1)  
 .....(Maurice Crum - 34 yards)

**DEFENSE**

Held opponent 50 or fewer rushing yards: .....vs. North Carolina, 2006 (31)  
 Held opponent to 100 or fewer passing yards: .....vs. Army, 2006 (92)  
 Held opponent to 201-300 yards total offense:  
 .....vs. Duke, 2007 (232)  
 Held opponent to 200 or fewer yards total offense: .....vs. Army, 2006 (150)  
 Intercepted five or more passes: .....vs. Purdue, 1988 (5)  
 Intercepted four passes: .....at UCLA, 2007 (4)  
 Intercepted three passes: .....at Michigan State, 2004 (3)  
 Scored a safety: .....at Stanford, 2003  
 Recorded nine or more sacks: .....vs. Rutgers, 1996 (9)  
 Recorded eight sacks: .....vs. Pittsburgh, 2003 (8)  
 Recorded seven sacks: .....at Stanford, 2005 (7)  
 Recorded six sacks: .....vs. Navy, 2004 (6)  
 Recorded five sacks: .....at UCLA, 2007 (5)  
 Held opponent to 10 or fewer first downs:  
 .....vs. North Carolina, 2006 (10)

**SPECIAL TEAMS**

Returned a punt for a TD: .....vs. North Carolina, 2006  
 .....(Tom Zbikowski, 52 yards)  
 Returned a blocked punt for a TD: .....at Boston College, 2003  
 .....(Carlos Campbell, 25 yards)  
 Returned a kickoff for a TD: .....vs. Navy, 2002  
 .....(Vontez Duff, 92 yards)  
 Returned a blocked FG for a TD .....at Air Force, 2006  
 .....(Terrail Lambert, 76 yards)  
 Blocked a punt: .....vs. San Diego State, 2008  
 .....(Sergio Brown)

**The  
Last Time**

Punted 10 or more times: .....USC, 2007 (10)  
 Did not punt: .....vs. Navy, 2007  
 Blocked a field goal: .....vs. Boston College, 2007  
 Had a field goal blocked: .....at Purdue, 2007  
 Blocked a PAT kick: .....vs. North Carolina, 2006 (2)  
 Scored on a blocked PAT attempt: .....vs. Texas, 1995  
 Missed a kicking PAT: .....at Purdue, 2007  
 Had a kicking PAT blocked: .....at Air Force, 2006 (2)  
 Had a punt blocked: .....vs. Michigan State, 2005

**MISCELLANEOUS**

Had 30 or more first downs: .....vs. Purdue, 2006 (33)  
 Had 20-29 first downs: .....vs. San Diego State, 2008 (20)  
 Was not penalized: .....at LSU, 1997  
 Had 10 or more penalties: .....vs. Duke, 2007 (11)  
 Had 120 or more yards in penalties: .....at Rutgers, 2000 (120)  
 Had 35 minutes or more of possession time: .....vs. Duke, 2007 (35:35)  
 Was involved in a tie game: .....at USC, 1994 (17-17)  
 Was involved in an overtime game: .....vs. Navy, 2007 (L, 44-46)

**A NOTRE DAME PLAYER**

**RUSHING**

Rushed for 300 or more yards: .....Never  
 Rushed for 250-299 yards: .....Julius Jones at Pittsburgh, 2003 (262)  
 Rushed for 200-249 yards: .....Julius Jones at Stanford, 2003 (218)  
 Rushed for 175-199 yards: .....Darius Walker at Stanford, 2005 (186)  
 Rushed for 150-174 yards: .....Darius Walker vs. Army, 2006 (162)  
 Rushed for 125-149 yards: .....Robert Hughes at Stanford, 2007 (136)  
 Rushed for 100-124 yards: .....Robert Hughes vs. Duke, 2007 (110)  
 Quarterback rushed for 100 or more yards: .....Carlyle Holiday  
 .....at Boston College, 2001 (109)  
 Rushed 40 or more times: .....Allen Pinkett at LSU, 1984 (40)  
 Rushed 35-39 times: .....Julius Jones, vs. BYU, 2003 (35)  
 Rushed 30-34 times: .....James Aldridge vs. Navy, 2007 (32)  
 Rushed 25-29 times: .....Darius Walker vs. Stanford, 2006 (25)  
 Rushed for four or more TDs: .....Emmett Mosley vs. Navy, 1994 (4)  
 Rushed for three TDs: .....Travis Thomas vs. Navy, 2007 (3)  
 Rushed for two TDs: .....Darius Walker, vs. Army, 2006 (2)  
 Had a run of 80 yards or more:  
 .....Terrance Howard at West Virginia, 2000 (80)  
 Had a run of 70-79 yards: .....Arnaz Battle vs. Kansas, 1999 (74)  
 Had a run of 60-69 yards: .....Brady Quinn vs. USC, 2006 (60)  
 Had a run of 50-59 yards: .....Carlyle Holiday at Air Force, 2002 (53)

**PASSING**

Passed for 500 or more yards: .....Joe Theismann at USC, 1970 (526)  
 Passed for 400-499 yards: .....Brady Quinn at Stanford, 2005 (432)  
 Passed for 300-399 yards: .....Brady Quinn vs. North Carolina, 2006 (346)  
 Attempted 50 or more passes: Brady Quinn vs. Michigan State, 2005 (60)  
 Attempted 40-49 passes: .....Jimmy Clausen vs. Air Force, 2007 (40)  
 Attempted 30-39 passes: ..Jimmy Clausen vs. San Diego State, 2008 (34)  
 Completed 30 or more passes: .....Brady Quinn vs. BYU, 2005 (32)  
 Completed 20-29 passes: ..Jimmy Clausen vs. San Diego State, 2008 (21)  
 Threw five or more TDs: .....Brady Quinn at Michigan State, 2006 (5)  
 Threw four TDs: .....Brady Quinn at Air Force, 2006 (4)  
 Threw three TDs: .....Jimmy Clausen vs. San Diego State, 2008 (3)  
 Threw five or more interceptions: .....Before 1975  
 Threw four interceptions: .....Brady Quinn at Purdue, 2003 (4)  
 Threw three interceptions: .....Brady Quinn vs. Michigan, 2006 (3)  
 Completed a pass of 80 yards or more:  
 .....Brady Quinn at Stanford, 2005 (80)  
 Completed a pass of 70-79 yards: ..Brady Quinn vs. Tennessee, 2005 (73)  
 Completed a pass of 60-69 yards:  
 .....Brady Quinn at Michigan State, 2006 (62)  
 Completed a pass of 50-59 yards: ....Brady Quinn at Air Force, 2006 (51)

**RECEIVING**

Caught 15 or more passes: .....Never  
 Caught 10-14 passes: .....Rhema McKnight vs. Purdue, 2006 (10)  
 Caught seven to nine passes: ..Jeff Samardzija vs. LSU, 2007 Sugar Bowl (8)

Had 200 or more yards receiving: .....Maurice Stovall vs. BYU, 2005 (207)  
 Had 175-199 yards receiving: ..Jeff Samardzija vs. North Carolina, 2006 (177)  
 Had 150-174 yards receiving: .....Jeff Samardzija vs. BYU, 2005 (152)  
 Had 100-149 yards receiving: .....Golden Tate at Purdue, 2007 (104)  
 Caught four or more TDs: .....Maurice Stovall vs. BYU, 2005 (4)  
 Caught three TDs: .....Maurice Stovall vs. Navy, 2005 (3)  
 Caught two TDs: .....Duval Kamara vs. Navy, 2007 (2)

**TOTAL OFFENSE**

Had 500 or more yards total offense: .....Joe Theismann at USC, 1970 (512)  
 Had 400-499 yards total offense: .....Brady Quinn vs. BYU, 2005 (457)  
 Had 100 yards both passing and rushing:  
 .....Jarious Jackson vs. Oklahoma, 1999 (276 passing, 107 rushing)

**SCORING**

Accounted for four or more touchdowns:  
 .....Brady Quinn at Air Force, 2006 (4 passing)  
 Accounted for three touchdowns:  
 .....Jimmy Clausen vs. San Diego State, 2008 (3 passing)

**DEFENSE**

Intercepted three or more passes: ..Shane Walton vs. Maryland, 2002 (3)  
 Intercepted two passes: .....Maurice Crum, Jr. at UCLA, 2007 (2)  
 Recovered three or more fumbles: .....Never  
 Forced two fumbles: .....Maurice Crum, Jr. at UCLA, 2007 (2)  
 Recovered two fumbles: .....Maurice Crum, Jr. at UCLA, 2007 (2)  
 Recorded 15 or more tackles: .....Trevor Laws vs. Air Force, 2007 (17)  
 Recorded 10-14 tackles: ....Kyle McCarthy vs. San Diego State, 2008 (14)

**SPECIAL TEAMS**

Scored 15 or more points kicking: .....D.J. Fitzpatrick vs. BYU, 2003 (15)  
 Scored 10-14 points kicking: .....Carl Gioia vs. PSU, 2006 (11)  
 Kicked five or more field goals:  
 .....Nicholas Setta vs. Washington State, 2003 (5)  
 Kicked four field goals: .....D.J. Fitzpatrick vs. BYU, 2003 (4)  
 Kicked two field goals of 50 or more yards: .....Never  
 Kicked a field goal of 50 or more yards: .....Nicholas Setta  
 .....vs. Maryland, 2002 (51)  
 Kicked a punt 70 or more yards: .....Jim Yoder vs. Texas, 1971 (71)  
 Kicked a punt 60-69 yards: .....Geoffrey Price vs. PSU, 2006 (62)  
 Punted 10 or more times: .....Geoff Price vs. USC, 2007 (10)  
 Totaled 175 or more kickoff return yards:  
 .....Raghib Ismail at Michigan, 1989 (192)  
 Totaled 100 or more punt return yards:  
 .....Tom Zbikowski vs. Tennessee, 2005 (118)

**AN OPPOSING TEAM**

**RUSHING**

Had 400 or more yards: .....Pittsburgh, 1975 (411)  
 Had 300-399 yards: .....Stanford, 1997 (322)  
 Had 200-299 yards: .....Air Force, 2007 (285)  
 Had 50 or more rushing attempts: .....Air Force, 2007 (63)  
 Had five or more rush TDs: .....USC, 2005 (5)  
 Had four rush TDs: .....Navy, 2007 (4)  
 Had two or more players with 100 rush yards in a game: Stanford, 1997  
 .....(Anthony Bookman - 142, Mike Mitchell - 135)

**PASSING**

Had 400 or more yards: .....Washington, 2005 (408)  
 Had 300-399 yards: .....LSU, 2007 Sugar Bowl (332)  
 Had 60 or more pass attempts: .....Tennessee, 1990 (60)  
 Had 50-59 pass attempts: .....San Diego State, 2008 (59)  
 Had 40-49 pass attempts: .....Boston College, 2007 (49)  
 Had 30 or more pass completions: .....Boston College, 2007 (32)  
 Had five or more passing TDs: .....USC, 2004 (5)  
 Had four passing TDs: .....USC, 2007 (4)  
 Had three passing TDs: .....Michigan, 2007 (3)

**The  
Last Time**

**RECEIVING**

Had two players with 100 receiving yards in a game: .....USC, 2003  
.....(Mike Williams 112, Keary Colbert 120)

**TOTAL OFFENSE**

Had 600 or more yards total offense: .....Ohio State, 2006 Fiesta Bowl (617)  
Had 500-599 yards total offense: .....LSU, 2007 Sugar Bowl (577)  
Had 400-499 yards total offense: .....Air Force, 2007 (405)  
Had 80 or more plays: .....Boston College, 2007 (83)  
Had 75-79 plays: .....Stanford, 2007 (77)

**SCORING**

Scored 60 or more points: .....Never  
Scored 50-59 points: .....Miami (Fla.), 1985 (58)  
Scored 40-49 points: .....Air Force, 2007 (41)  
Scored 30-39 points: .....USC, 2007 (38)  
Scored a two-point conversion: .....Navy, 2007

**TURNOVERS**

Did not commit a turnover: .....Georgia Tech, 2007  
Had three or more fumbles lost: .....Washington, 2004 (4)  
Intercepted five or more passes: .....USC, 1967 (7)  
Intercepted four passes: .....Purdue, 2003 (4)  
Intercepted three passes: .....Michigan, 2006 (3)  
Returned an interception for a TD: .....Michigan, 2006  
.....(Preston Burgess - 31 yards)  
Returned a fumble for a TD: .....Air Force, 2007  
.....(John Rabold - 19 yards)

**DEFENSE**

Held ND to 10 or fewer first downs: .....USC, 2007 (10)  
Scored a safety: .....LSU, 1998  
Held ND to 50 or fewer rushing yards: .....USC, 2007 (48)  
Held ND to 101-200 passing yards: .....Duke, 2007 (194)  
Held ND to 100 or fewer passing yards: .....UCLA, 2007 (94)  
Held ND to 201-300 yards total offense: .....Boston College, 2007 (222)  
Held ND to 200 or fewer yards total offense: .....USC, 2007 (165)

**SPECIAL TEAMS**

Returned a punt for a TD: Penn State, 2007 (Derrick Williams - 78 yards)  
Returned a blocked punt for a TD: .....Michigan State, 2004  
.....(Jerramy Scott - 0 yards)  
Returned a kickoff for a TD: .....USC, 2006 (Brian Cushing - 42 yards)  
Punted 10 or more times: .....Rutgers, 2002 (10)  
Did not punt: .....Miami (Fla.), 1985  
Missed a kicking PAT: .....San Diego State, 2008

**MISCELLANEOUS**

Had 30 or more first downs: .....LSU, 2007 Sugar Bowl (31)  
Had 20-29 first downs: .....Air Force, 2007 (23)  
Had 10 or more penalties: .....Boston College, 2007 (15)  
Had 100 or more yards in penalties: .....San Diego State, 2008 (100)  
Had 35 minutes or more of possession time: Boston College, 2007 (39:03)  
Had one 100-yard receiver and one 100-yard rusher: .....USC, 2006  
.....(C.J. Cable, 107 rushing, Dwayne Jarrett, 132 receiving)

**AN OPPOSING PLAYER**

**RUSHING**

Rushed for 300 or more yards: .....Tony Dorsett, Pittsburgh, 1975 (303)  
Rushed for 200-299 yards: .....Rondell Mealey, LSU, 1997 (222)  
Rushed for 150-199 yards: .....Mike Hart, Michigan, 2007 (187)  
Rushed for 100-149 yards: .....Chad Hall, Air Force, 2007 (142)  
Rushed 40 or more times: .....Craig Heyward, Pittsburgh, 1987 (42)  
Rushed 30-39 times: .....Chad Hall, Air Force, 2007 (32)  
Rushed 25-29 times: .....Kory Sheets, Purdue, 2007 (27)  
Rushed for five or more TDs: .....Walter Reyes, Syracuse, 2003 (5)  
Rushed for four TDs: .....Walter Reyes, Syracuse, 2003 (5)  
Rushed for three TDs: .....Reggie Bush, USC, 2005 (3)  
Rushed for two TDs: .....Eric Kettani, Navy, 2007 (2)  
Had a run of 80 yards or more: .....Sherman Lewis, Michigan State, 1963 (85)

Had a run of 70-79 yards: .....Walter Reyes, Syracuse, 2003 (71)  
Had a run of 60-69 yards: .....Ted Ginn Jr., Ohio State, 2006 Fiesta Bowl (68)  
Had a run of 50-59 yards: .....Joe McKnight, USC, 2007 (51)

**PASSING**

Passed for 500 or more yards: .....Never  
Passed for 400-499 yards: .....Matt Leinart, USC, 2004 (400)  
Passed for 300-399 yards: JaMarcus Russell, LSU, 2007 Sugar Bowl (332)  
Attempted 60 or more passes: .....Andy Kelly, Tennessee, 1990 (60)  
Attempted 50-59 passes: .....Ryan Lindley, San Diego State, 2008 (59)  
Attempted 40-49 passes: .....Matt Ryan, Boston College, 2007 (49)  
Completed 30 or more passes: .....Matt Ryan Mallett, Michigan, 2007 (32)  
Completed 20-29 passes: .....Ryan Lindley, San Diego State, 2008 (59)  
Threw five or more TDs: .....Matt Leinart, USC, 2004 (5)  
Threw four TDs: .....Mark Sanchez, USC, 2007 (4)  
Threw three TDs: .....Ryan Mallett, Michigan, 2007 (3)  
Completed a pass of 90 yards or more: .....Kyle Orton, Purdue, 2004 (97)  
Completed a pass of 80-89 yards: .....Curtis Painter, Purdue, 2006 (88)  
Completed a pass of 70-79 yards: .....Joe Dailey, North Carolina, 2006 (72)  
Completed a pass of 60-69 yards: .....Chad Henne, Michigan, 2006 (69)  
Completed a pass of 50-59 yards: .....Anthony Morelli, Penn State (51)

**RECEIVING**

Caught 10 or more passes: .....Andre Callender, Boston College, 2007 (10)  
Caught seven to nine passes: .....Matthew Kawulok, San Diego State, 2008 (9)  
Had 200 or more yards receiving: .....Selwyn Lymon, Purdue, 2006 (238)  
Had 150-199 yards receiving: Hakeem Nicks, North Carolina, 2006 (171)  
Had 100-149 yards receiving: .....Early Doucet, LSU, 2007 Sugar Bowl (115)  
Caught three or more TD passes: .....Dwayne Jarrett, USC, 2006 (3)  
Caught two TD passes: .....Kellen Davis, Michigan State, 2007 (2)

**SCORING**

Accounted for five or more touchdowns: .....Matt Leinart, USC, 2004  
.....(5 passing)  
  
Accounted for four touchdowns: .....Matt Trannon, Michigan State, 2005  
.....(3 receiving, 1 rushing)

Accounted for three touchdowns:

.....Shaun Carney, Air Force (1 rushing, 2 passing)

**DEFENSE**

Intercepted three or more passes: .....Rod Johnson, N.C. State, 2003 (3)  
Intercepted two passes: .....Preston Burgess, Michigan, 2006 (2)  
Recorded three or more sacks: .....Bruce Davis, UCLA, 2007 (3,0)  
Recorded two sacks: .....Jonal Saint-Dic, Michigan State, 2007 (2)

**SPECIAL TEAMS**

Kicked four or more field goals: .....Garrett Rivas, Michigan, 2004 (4)  
Kicked a field goal 50 or more yards: .....Matt Payne, BYU, 2004 (53)  
Kicked a punt of 65 or more yards: .....Jared Armstrong, Purdue, 2006 (69)  
Totalled 100 or more kick return yards: .....Karl Whittaker, Navy, 2005 (159)

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**TEAM RECORDS - OFFENSE**

**most points in a game**

49	BYU	10.22.05
49	at Purdue	10.1.05
45	North Carolina	11.4.06
44	Navy	11.3.07
42	Navy	11.12.05
42	at Pittsburgh	9.3.05
41	Penn State	9.9.06
41	Tennessee	11.5.05
41	Michigan State	9.17.05
41	Army	11.18.06

**most points in a half**

35 (1st)	at Pittsburgh	9.3.05
31 (1st)	North Carolina	11.4.06
28 (1st)	at Purdue	10.1.05
28 (2nd)	BYU	10.22.05
28 (1st)	Navy	11.12.05
28 (1st)	Purdue	9.30.06
27 (1st)	at Air Force	11.11.06
26 (2nd)	at Michigan State	9.23.06
24 (2nd)	at Washington	9.24.05
24 (2nd)	at Stanford	11.26.05

**most points in a quarter**

28 (2nd)	at Pittsburgh	9.3.05
21 (2nd)	Navy	11.12.05
21 (3rd)	BYU	10.22.05
21 (2nd)	at Purdue	10.1.05
20 (2nd)	Army	11.18.06
20 (4th)	Tennessee	11.5.05
20 (1st)	at Air Force	11.11.06
19 (4th)	at Michigan State	9.23.06
18 (4th)	at Stanford	11.26.05
17 (3rd)	at UCLA	10.6.07
17 (2nd)	North Carolina	11.4.06
17 (2nd)	Penn State	9.9.06
17 (4th)	at Washington	9.24.05

**margin of victory**

32	Army	11.18.06
26	BYU	10.22.05
24	Syracuse	11.19.05
24	Penn State	9.9.06
24	vs. Navy	10.28.06
22	at Air Force	11.11.06
21	at Pittsburgh	9.3.05
21	at Purdue	10.1.05
21	Navy	11.12.05
21	Stanford	10.7.06
21	Duke	11.17.07

**fewest points in a game**

0	at Michigan	9.15.07
0	USC	10.20.07
3	Georgia Tech	9.1.07
10	at Penn State	9.8.07
14	Boston College	10.13.07
14	Michigan State	9.22.07
14	at Georgia Tech	9.2.06
14	vs. LSU	1.3.07
17	at Michigan	9.10.05
19	at Purdue	9.29.07

**fewest points in a half**

0 (1st)	USC	10.20.07
0 (2nd)	USC	10.20.07
0 (1st)	Boston College	10.13.07
0 (1st)	at Purdue	9.29.07

0 (2nd)	Michigan State	9.22.07
0 (1st)	at Michigan	9.15.07
0 (2nd)	at Michigan	9.15.07
0 (1st)	Georgia Tech	9.1.07
0 (2nd)	vs. LSU	1.3.07
3 (1st)	at UCLA	10.6.07
3 (2nd)	at Penn State	9.8.07
3 (2nd)	Georgia Tech	9.1.07
3 (2nd)	at Michigan	9.10.05

**most rushing yards in a game**

275	at Pittsburgh	9.3.05
235	Navy	11.3.07
233	at Washington	9.24.05
231	at Stanford	11.26.05
221	Army	11.18.06
221	Navy	11.12.05
220	Duke	11.17.07
204	Stanford	10.7.06
176	vs. Navy	10.28.06
176	at Air Force	11.11.06

**fewest rushing yards in a game**

-8	Georgia Tech	9.1.07
-6	at Michigan	9.15.07
0	at Penn State	9.8.07
4	Michigan	9.16.06
27	Boston College	10.13.07
41	UCLA	10.21.06
44	BYU	10.22.05
46	at UCLA	10.6.07
47	at Michigan State	9.23.06
48	Tennessee	11.5.05
48	USC	10.20.07

**most carries**

63	Navy	11.3.07
52	USC	11.15.05
50	at Stanford	11.26.05
50	at Purdue	10.1.05
50	at Pittsburgh	9.3.05
48	Duke	11.17.07
47	at Washington	9.24.05
44	at Michigan	9.10.05
43	Purdue	9.30.06
41	Georgia Tech	9.1.07

**highest average gain per rush (20 rushes)**

6.5	at Air Force	11.11.06	27-176
6.3	Army	11.18.06	35-221
5.7	Navy	11.12.05	39-221
5.5	at Pittsburgh	9.3.05	50-275
5.2	Stanford	10.7.06	39-204
5.0	at Washington	9.24.05	47-233
4.8	vs. Navy	10.28.06	37-176
4.6	at Stanford	11.26.05	50-231
4.6	vs. LSU	1.3.07	31-143
4.6	vs. Duke	11.17.07	48-220

**most rushing TDs scored**

4	Navy	11.3.07
4	at Purdue	10.1.05
4	at Pittsburgh	9.3.05
3	at Stanford	11.24.07
3	vs. Ohio State	1.2.06
3	at Washington	9.24.05
3	Purdue	9.30.06
3	Army	11.18.06
2	Michigan State	9.22.07
2	Navy	11.12.05

2	at Stanford	11.26.05
2	USC	11.15.05
2	at Georgia Tech	9.2.06
2	vs. Navy	10.28.06

**most passes attempted**

60	Michigan State	9.17.05
52	at Purdue	9.29.07
49	Boston College	10.13.07
49	Michigan	9.16.06
45	UCLA	10.21.06
45	vs. Ohio State	1.2.06
45	at USC	11.25.06
41	BYU	10.22.05
40	Air Force	11.10.07
39	at Purdue	10.1.05

**most passes completed**

34	at Purdue	9.29.07
33	Michigan State	9.17.05
32	BYU	10.22.05
30	at Purdue	10.1.05
29	vs. Ohio State	1.2.06
29	Purdue	9.30.06
27	UCLA	10.21.06
27	Stanford	10.7.06
25	at Stanford	11.26.05
25	Penn State	9.9.06
25	Michigan	9.16.06
25	at Washington	9.24.05

**highest completion percentage (10 passes)**

78.0	BYU	10.22.05	32-41
76.9	at Purdue	10.1.05	30-39
76.3	Purdue	9.30.06	29-38
73.7	at Air Force	11.11.06	14-19
73.3	Army	11.18.06	22-30
72.0	vs. Navy	10.28.06	18-25
71.1	Stanford	10.7.06	27-38
71.0	Navy	11.12.05	22-31
69.4	Penn State	9.9.06	25-36
68.2	Georgia Tech	9.1.07	15-22

**most passing yards**

487	Michigan State	9.17.05
468	at Purdue	10.1.05
467	BYU	10.22.05
432	at Stanford	11.26.05
377	at Purdue	9.29.07
346	North Carolina	11.4.06
327	at Washington	9.24.05
319	at Michigan State	9.23.06
316	Purdue	9.30.06
304	UCLA	10.21.06

**most passing ypa (10 attempts)**

12.0	at Purdue	10.1.05	39-468
11.8	vs. Navy	10.28.06	25-295
11.4	BYU	10.22.05	41-467
11.4	at Stanford	11.26.05	38-432
10.9	at Air Force	11.11.06	19-207
9.4	North Carolina	11.4.06	37-346
9.2	Navy	11.12.05	31-284
8.9	Tennessee	11.5.05	33-295
8.9	at Michigan State	9.23.06	36-319
8.8	at Washington	9.24.05	37-327

**most passing yards per comp. (5 completions)**

17.3	at Stanford	11.26.05	25-432
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16.4 vs. Navy	10.28.06	18-295
15.9 at Michigan State	9.23.06	20-319
15.6 at Purdue	10.1.05	30-468
15.0 North Carolina	11.4.06	23-346
14.8 Michigan State	9.17.05	33-487
14.8 Tennessee	11.5.05	20-295
14.8 at Air Force	11.11.06	14-207
14.6 BYU	10.22.05	32-467
13.9 USC	11.15.05	19-264

**most touchdown passes**

6	BYU	10.22.05
5	Michigan State	9.17.05
5	at Michigan State	9.23.06
4	at Air Force	11.11.06
4	North Carolina	11.4.06
4	Navy	11.12.05
3	San Diego State	9.6.08
3	Duke	11.17.07
3	Air Force	11.10.07
3	Army	11.18.06
3	Tennessee	11.5.05
3	at Stanford	11.26.05
3	at Purdue	10.1.05
3	Stanford	10.7.06
3	Penn State	9.9.06
3	Michigan	9.16.06
3	vs. Navy	10.28.06
3	at USC	11.25.06
3	at Purdue	9.29.07

**most passes had intercepted**

3	Michigan	9.16.06
2	San Diego State	9.6.08
2	Boston College	10.13.07
2	at Stanford	11.26.05
2	at Purdue	10.1.05
2	vs. LSU	1.3.07
2	at Michigan	9.15.07
2	at Purdue	9.29.07
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**highest passing efficiency rating (11 attempts)**

234.7	at Air Force	11.11.06
222.0	BYU	10.22.05
210.7	vs. Navy	10.28.06
192.9	at Purdue	10.1.05
184.1	Navy	11.12.05
176.8	at Stanford	11.26.05
176.4	North Carolina	11.4.06
170.3	at Michigan State	9.23.06
165.7	Tennessee	11.5.05
163.9	Penn State	9.9.06

**most total offense plays**

98	Michigan State	9.17.05	38r,60p
90	Navy	11.3.07	63r,27p
89	at Purdue	10.1.05	50r,39p
88	at Stanford	11.26.05	50r,38p
87	USC	11.15.05	52r,35p
84	at Washington	9.24.05	47r,37p
81	Purdue	9.30.06	43r,38p
80	Duke	11.17.07	48r,32p
80	UCLA	10.21.06	35r,45p
78	Air Force	11.10.07	38r,40p
78	at Georgia Tech	9.2.06	40r,38p
78	at Purdue	9.29.07	26r,52p

**most total offense yards gained**

663	at Stanford	11.26.05	231r,432p
621	at Purdue	10.1.05	153r,468p
594	Michigan State	9.17.05	107r,487p
560	at Washington	9.24.05	233r,327p
511	BYU	10.22.05	44r,467p
505	Navy	11.12.05	221r,284p
502	at Pittsburgh	9.3.05	275r,227p
471	vs. Navy	10.28.06	176r,295p
454	Purdue	9.30.06	138r,316p
452	North Carolina	11.4.06	106r,346p

**highest average gain per play**

8.3	at Air Force	11.11.06	46-383
8.0	BYU	10.22.05	64-511
7.6	vs. Navy	10.28.06	62-471
7.5	at Stanford	11.26.05	88-663
7.2	Navy	11.12.05	70-505
7.0	at Purdue	10.1.05	89-621
6.9	at Michigan State	9.23.06	53-366
6.8	Army	11.18.06	65-439
6.7	at Washington	9.24.05	84-560
6.5	at Pittsburgh	9.3.05	77-502

**most all-purpose yards gained**

794	at Stanford	11.26.05
716	Michigan State	9.17.05
698	BYU	10.22.05
683	at Purdue	10.1.05
646	North Carolina	11.4.06
622	at Washington	9.24.05
605	Tennessee	11.5.05
577	Navy	11.12.05
560	at Pittsburgh	9.3.05
562	at Purdue	9.29.07

**most all-purpose attempts**

97	Navy	11.3.07
85	at Stanford	11.26.05
84	at Purdue	10.1.05
81	USC	11.15.05
78	Michigan State	9.17.05
76	at Washington	9.24.05
76	Purdue	9.30.06
72	at Pittsburgh	9.3.05
71	Stanford	10.7.06
69	at Georgia Tech	9.2.06

**most touchdowns scored**

7	at Purdue	10.1.05
7	BYU	10.22.05
6	Navy	11.3.07
6	Army	11.18.06
6	at Air Force	11.11.06
6	North Carolina	11.4.06
6	Navy	11.12.05
6	at Pittsburgh	9.3.05
6	at Michigan State	9.23.06
5	Tennessee	11.5.05
5	at Stanford	11.26.05
5	Penn State	9.9.06
5	Michigan State	9.17.05
5	Purdue	9.30.06
5	vs. Navy	10.28.06

**most first downs in a game**

33	at Pittsburgh	9.3.05
33	Purdue	9.30.06
32	at Purdue	10.1.05
31	Michigan State	9.17.05

31	at Washington	9.24.05
30	at Stanford	11.26.05
29	Navy	11.12.05
29	Stanford	10.7.06
28	USC	11.15.05
27	BYU	10.22.05
27	Navy	11.3.07

**fewest first downs in a game**

9	Michigan State	9.22.07
9	at Penn State	9.8.07
10	USC	10.20.07
10	at Michigan	9.15.07
12	at UCLA	10.6.07
13	Georgia Tech	9.1.07
13	at Michigan State	9.23.06
15	Boston College	10.13.07
14	Michigan	9.16.06
14	Tennessee	11.5.05

**most time of possession**

38:40	USC	11.15.05
38:01	Purdue	9.30.06
36:56	at Washington	9.24.05
36:03	at Purdue	10.1.05
35:49	Michigan State	9.17.05
35:35	Duke	11.17.07
35:25	at Georgia Tech	9.2.06
34:35	at Stanford	11.26.05
34:40	Stanford	10.7.06
34:14	UCLA	10.21.06

**least time of possession**

20:57	Boston College	10.13.07
21:25	at Air Force	11.11.06
24:21	at Michigan State	9.23.06
25:45	at Stanford	11.24.07
25:54	Air Force	11.10.07
26:00	at Penn State	9.8.07
26:04	Michigan	9.16.06
26:16	at Michigan	9.15.07
26:21	BYU	10.22.05
26:31	Michigan State	9.22.07

**most third down conversions**

10	at Purdue	10.1.05
10	USC	11.15.05
10	at Pittsburgh	9.3.05
10	Duke	11.17.07
9	Navy	11.3.07
9	Navy	11.12.05
9	vs. Ohio State	1.2.06
8	vs. LSU	1.3.07
8	North Carolina	11.4.06
8	BYU	11.12.05
8	at Stanford	11.26.05
8	Purdue	9.30.06

**fewest third down conversions**

1	at Michigan State	9.23.06
2	at Penn State	9.8.07
2	Michigan	9.16.06
3	San Diego State	9.6.08
3	at UCLA	10.6.07
3	at Air Force	11.11.06
4	at Stanford	11.24.07
4	Air Force	11.10.07
4	USC	10.20.07
4	at Michian	9.15.07
4	UCLA	10.21.06

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4 at Michigan 9.10.05

**most fourth down conversions**

6 Navy 11.3.07  
4 at Purdue 9.29.07  
4 UCLA 10.21.06  
4 Penn State 9.9.06  
3 vs. Navy 10.28.06  
3 Michigan State 9.17.05  
2 Air Force 11.10.07  
2 at USC 11.25.06  
2 at Georgia Tech 9.2.06  
2 Syracuse 11.19.05  
2 at Michigan State 9.23.06  
2 Purdue 9.30.06  
2 Georgia Tech 9.1.07

**TEAM RECORDS - SPECIAL TEAMS**

**most punts**

10 USC 10.20.07  
10 at Penn State 9.8.07  
9 at UCLA 10.6.07  
9 at Michigan 9.10.05  
9 Michigan State 9.22.07  
7 at Michigan 9.15.07  
7 Georgia Tech 9.1.07  
7 UCLA 10.21.06  
7 Michigan 9.16.06  
7 at Michigan State 9.23.06

**most punt returns**

6 at Stanford 11.26.05  
5 North Carolina 11.4.06  
4 at Stanford 11.24.07  
4 USC 11.15.05  
4 at Georgia Tech 9.2.06  
3 San Diego State 9.6.08  
3 USC 10.20.07  
3 Boston College 10.13.07  
3 at Michigan 9.15.07  
3 Army 11.18.06  
3 Tennessee 11.5.05  
3 Syracuse 11.19.05  
3 Duke 11.17.07

**most punt return yards**

118 Tennessee 11.5.05  
87 USC 11.15.05  
84 North Carolina 11.4.06  
64 at Stanford 11.24.07  
41 San Diego State 9.6.08  
37 Navy 11.3.07  
34 Boston College 10.13.07  
34 at Stanford 11.26.05  
31 at Washington 9.24.05  
30 at Georgia Tech 9.2.06

**highest avg. gain per punt return (2 returns)**

39.3 Tennessee 11.5.05 3-118  
21.8 USC 11.15.05 4-87  
18.5 Navy 11.3.07 2-37  
16.8 North Carolina 11.4.06 5-84  
16.0 at Stanford 11.24.07 4-64  
15.5 at Washington 9.24.05 2-31  
13.7 San Diego State 9.6.08 3-41  
12.5 Navy 11.12.05 2-25  
11.3 Boston College 10.13.07 3-34  
11.0 Michigan State 9.17.05 2-22

**most kick returns**

8 Georgia Tech 9.1.07  
8 at Purdue 9.29.07  
7 Michigan 9.16.06  
7 at USC 11.25.06  
6 Air Force 11.10.07  
6 vs. LSU 1.3.07  
5 Navy 11.3.07  
5 USC 10.20.07  
5 Michigan State 9.22.07  
5 at Michigan 9.15.07  
5 BYU 10.22.05

**most kick return yards**

158 Michigan 9.16.06  
142 at USC 11.25.06  
133 at Michigan 9.15.07  
132 at Purdue 9.29.07  
131 Navy 11.3.07  
128 vs. LSU 1.3.07  
117 Air Force 11.10.07  
112 Georgia Tech 9.1.07  
110 North Carolina 11.4.06  
101 at Penn State 9.8.07

**highest avg. gain per kick return (2 returns)**

39.5 at Georgia Tech 9.2.06 2-79  
31.0 at Purdue 10.1.05 2-62  
27.5 North Carolina 11.4.06 4-110  
26.6 at Michigan 9.15.07 5-133  
26.2 Navy 11.3.07 5-131  
25.3 at Penn State 9.8.07 4-101  
24.8 at Michigan State 9.23.06 4-99  
24.7 San Diego State 9.6.08 3-74  
24.3 at UCLA 10.6.07 3-73  
24.2 at Stanford 11.26.05 4-97

**TEAM RECORDS - DEFENSE**

**most points allowed**

47 Michigan 9.16.06  
46 Navy 11.3.07  
44 Michigan State 9.17.05  
44 at USC 11.25.06  
41 vs. LSU 1.3.07  
41 Air Force 11.10.07  
38 at Michigan 9.15.07  
38 USC 10.20.07  
37 at Michigan State 9.23.06  
34 vs. Ohio State 1.2.06  
34 USC 10.15.05

**most points allowed (half)**

34 Michigan (first) 9.16.06  
31 at Michigan State (first) 9.23.06  
31 at Michigan (first) 9.15.07  
28 at Purdue (second) 10.1.05  
24 Michigan State (first) 9.17.05  
24 Air Force (second) 11.10.07  
23 USC (second) 11.25.06  
23 Purdue (first) 9.29.07  
21 Ohio State (first) 1.2.06  
21 USC (first) 11.25.06  
21 LSU (first) 1.3.07  
21 USC (second) 10.20.07

**most points allowed (quarter)**

21 at Michigan (second) 9.15.07  
20 Michigan (first) 9.16.06  
17 Michigan State (first) 9.23.06  
17 Stanford (fourth) 11.26.05

16 USC (fourth) 11.25.06

14 Georgia Tech (fourth) 9.1.07  
14 Michigan State (first) 9.22.07  
14 Michigan State (third) 9.22.07  
14 Boston College (third) 10.13.07  
14 USC (third) 10.20.07  
14 Navy (second) 11.3.07  
14 Air Force (third) 11.10.07  
14 Michigan State (first) 9.17.05  
14 Michigan State (third) 9.17.05  
14 Washington (fourth) 9.24.05  
14 Purdue (third) 10.1.05  
14 Purdue (fourth) 10.1.05  
14 USC (first) 10.15.05  
14 Ohio State (second) 1.2.06  
14 Penn State (fourth) 9.9.06  
14 Michigan (second) 9.16.07  
14 Michigan State (second) 9.23.06  
14 UCLA (second) 10.21.06  
14 Navy (second) 10.28.06  
14 USC (first) 11.25.06  
14 LSU (first) 1.3.07

**fewest points allowed**

6 at UCLA 10.6.07  
7 Duke 11.17.07  
9 Army 11.18.06  
10 Syracuse 11.19.05  
10 at Michigan 9.10.05  
10 at Georgia Tech 9.2.06  
13 San Diego State 9.6.08  
14 vs. Navy 10.28.06  
14 at Stanford 11.24.07  
17 at Washington 9.24.05  
17 Penn State 9.9.06  
17 UCLA 10.21.06  
17 at Air Force 11.11.06

**fewest points allowed (half)**

0 at Purdue (first) 10.1.05  
0 at Georgia Tech (second) 9.2.06  
0 Penn State (first) 9.2.06  
0 vs. Navy (second) 10.28.06  
3 at Michigan (first) 9.10.05  
3 at Washington (first) 9.24.05  
3 Syracuse (first) 11.19.05  
3 Stanford (first) 10.7.06  
3 UCLA (second) 10.21.06  
3 at Air Force (first) 11.11.06  
3 Army (first) 11.18.06

**fewest points allowed (quarter)**

0 San Diego State (first) 9.6.08  
0 San Diego State (fourth) 9.6.08  
0 at Pittsburgh (third) 9.3.05  
0 at Michigan (first) 9.10.05  
0 at Michigan (third) 9.10.05  
0 Michigan State (fourth) 9.17.05  
0 at Washington (first) 9.24.05  
0 at Washington (third) 9.24.05  
0 at Purdue (first) 10.1.05  
0 at Purdue (second) 10.1.05  
0 USC (second) 10.8.05  
0 BYU (second) 10.22.05  
0 BYU (fourth) 10.22.05  
0 Tennessee (fourth) 11.5.05  
0 Navy (second) 11.12.05  
0 Syracuse (second) 11.19.05  
0 Syracuse (third) 11.19.05  
0 Stanford (third) 11.26.05

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0	at Georgia Tech (third)	9.2.06	6.31	USC (36-227)	10.20.07	45.8	Michigan State	9.22.07	11-24
0	at Georgia Tech (fourth)	9.2.06	6.02	Georgia Tech (43-259)	9.1.07	45.8	Georgia Tech	9.1.07	11-24
0	Penn State (first)	9.9.06	5.76	at Michigan State (43-248)	9.23.06	<b>most pass yards allowed</b>			
0	Penn State (second)	9.9.06	5.65	USC (31-175)	10.15.05	408	at Washington		9.24.05
0	at Michigan State (fourth)	9.23.06	4.94	Boston College (34-168)	10.13.07	350	at Purdue		10.1.05
0	Purdue (third)	9.30.06	4.84	Navy (56-271)	10.28.06	347	at Stanford		11.26.05
0	Stanford (second)	10.7.06	4.79	Penn State (33-158)	9.9.06	346	North Carolina		11.4.06
0	Stanford (third)	10.7.06	<b>lowest avg. per rush (20)</b>			342	vs. Ohio State		1.2.05
0	UCLA (first)	10.21.06	-0.44	at Stanford (25-(-11))	11.26.05	327	Michigan State		9.17.05
0	UCLA (third)	10.21.06	0.93	UCLA (28-26)	10.21.06	319	at Michigan State		9.23.06
0	vs. Navy (first)	10.28.06	1.24	UNC (25-31)	11.4.06	317	BYU		10.22.05
0	vs. Navy (third)	10.28.06	1.61	Army (36-58)	11.18.06	316	Purdue		9.30.06
0	vs. Navy (fourth)	10.28.06	1.86	at Washington (22-41)	9.24.05	304	UCLA		10.21.06
0	North Carolina (fourth)	11.4.06	2.21	BYU (34-75)	10.22.05	<b>fewest pass yards allowed</b>			
0	at Air Force (second)	11.11.06	2.32	Stanford (31-72)	10.7.06	43	vs. Navy		10.28.06
0	Army (second)	11.18.06	2.41	at UCLA (37-89)	10.6.07	75	Navy		11.12.05
0	Army (third)	11.18.06	2.79	Tennessee (39-109)	11.5.05	78	Syracuse		11.19.05
0	at Michigan (fourth)	9.15.07	2.83	at Purdue (42-119)	9.29.07	81	Navy		11.3.07
0	Michigan State (fourth)	9.22.07	<b>most rushing TDs</b>			90	at Michigan		9.15.07
0	at UCLA (third)	10.6.07	5	USC	10.15.05	92	Army		11.18.06
0	at UCLA (fourth)	10.6.07	4	Navy	11.3.07	120	Air Force		11.10.07
0	Boston College (fourth)	10.13.07	3	vs. LSU	1.3.07	121	Georgia Tech		9.1.07
0	Navy (first)	11.3.07	3	Georgia Tech	9.1.07	131	at Penn State		9.8.07
0	Duke (first)	11.17.07	2	Michigan State	9.17.05	135	Michigan State		9.22.07
0	Duke (second)	11.17.07	2	at Purdue	10.1.05	<b>most interceptions</b>			
0	Duke (third)	11.17.07	2	Navy	11.12.05	4	at UCLA		10.6.07
0	at Stanford (third)	11.24.07	2	vs. Ohio State	1.2.06	2	Tennessee		10.5.05
0	at Stanford (fourth)	11.24.07	2	at Penn State	9.8.07	2	BYU		10.22.05
<b>margin of defeat</b>			2	at Michigan	9.15.07	2	USC		10.15.05
38	at Michigan	9.15.07	2	Boston College	10.13.07	2	at Michigan State		9.23.06
38	USC	10.20.07	2	Air Force	11.10.07	2	Army		11.18.06
30	Georgia Tech	9.1.07	2	at Stanford	11.24.07	2	at USC		11.25.06
27	vs. LSU	1.3.07	2	vs. Navy	10.28.06	2	at Purdue		9.29.07
26	Michigan	9.16.06	2	<b>fewest rushing TDs</b>			2	at Stanford	11.24.07
21	at Penn State	9.8.07	0	at Michigan	9.10.05	0	Georgia Tech		9.1.07
20	at USC	11.25.06	0	Syracuse	11.19.05	0	at Michigan		9.15.07
17	Michigan State	9.22.07	0	Stanford	11.26.05	0	USC		10.20.07
17	Air Force	11.10.07	0	at Georgia Tech	9.2.06	0	Navy		11.3.07
14	vs. Ohio State	1.2.06	0	Stanford	10.7.06	0	Air Force		11.10.07
14	at Purdue	9.29.07	0	UCLA	10.21.06	0	Duke		11.17.07
<b>most rushing yards allowed</b>			0	UNC	11.4.06	0	at Stanford		11.25.05
289	at Michigan (61)	9.15.07	0	at Air Force	11.11.06	0	vs. Ohio State		1.2.06
285	Air Force (63)	11.10.07	0	Army	11.18.06	0	at Georgia Tech		9.2.06
275	vs. Ohio State (36)	1.2.06	0	Michigan State	9.22.07	0	Purdue		9.30.06
271	vs. Navy (56)	10.28.06	0	at UCLA	10.6.07	0	vs. Navy		10.28.06
259	Georgia Tech (43)	9.1.07	<b>highest completion percentage (10 passes)</b>			0	North Carolina		11.4.06
257	Navy (66)	11.3.07	73.7	at Air Force	11.11.06	0	at Air Force		11.11.06
248	at Michigan State (43)	9.23.06	67.9	vs. Ohio State	1.2.06	0	Georgia Tech		9.1.07
245	vs. LSU (37)	1.3.07	67.9	at Stanford	11.26.05	0	at Michigan		9.15.07
239	Navy (58)	11.12.05	65.3	Boston College	10.13.07	0	USC		10.20.07
227	USC (36)	10.20.07	63.9	at Stanford	11.26.05	0	at Michigan State		9.23.06
<b>fewest rushing yards allowed</b>			62.5	Air Force	11.10.07	0	Army		11.18.06
-11	at Stanford (25)	11.26.05	61.8	vs. LSU	1.3.07	0	at USC		11.25.06
26	UCLA (28)	10.21.06	60.7	at USC	11.25.06	0	at Purdue		9.29.07
31	UNC (25)	11.4.06	59.5	at Purdue	9.29.07	0	at Stanford		11.24.07
41	at Washington (22)	9.24.05	59.3	Michigan State	9.17.05	0	at Georgia Tech		9.2.06
58	Army (36)	11.18.06	<b>lowest completion percentage (10 passes)</b>			0	Purdue		9.30.06
71	San Diego State	9.6.08	38.1	Army	11.18.06	0	vs. Navy		10.28.06
72	Stanford (31)	10.7.06	40.0	Navy	11.12.05	0	North Carolina		11.4.06
75	BYU (34)	10.22.05	40.6	Tennessee	11.5.05	0	at Air Force		11.11.06
89	at UCLA (37)	10.6.07	42.1	Syracuse	11.19.05	0	at Michigan State		9.23.06
92	Purdue (18)	9.30.06	42.1	at UCLA	10.6.07	0	Army		11.18.06
<b>highest avg. per rush (20)</b>			43.2	at Michigan	9.10.05	0	at Georgia Tech		9.2.06
7.64	vs. Ohio State (36-275)	1.2.06	43.8	at Michigan	9.15.07	0	Purdue		9.30.06
6.83	at Purdue (24-164)	10.1.05	45.5	at Stanford	11.24.07	0	Michigan State		9.17.05
6.62	vs. LSU (37-245)	1.3.07	<b>lowest total offense yards</b>			617	vs. Ohio State		1.2.06
			38.1	Army	11.18.06	577	vs. LSU		1.3.07
			40.0	Navy	11.12.05	514	at Purdue		10.1.05
			40.6	Tennessee	11.5.05	490	Purdue		9.30.06
			42.1	Syracuse	11.19.05	488	Michigan State		9.17.05
			42.1	at UCLA	10.6.07	476	USC		10.15.05
			43.2	at Michigan	9.10.05	462	USC		10.20.07
			43.8	at Michigan	9.15.07	459	Boston College		10.13.07
			45.5	at Stanford	11.24.07	449	at Washington		9.24.05
			<b>fewest total offense yards</b>			405	Air Force		11.10.07
			38.1	Army	11.18.06	405	at Air Force		11.11.06
			40.0	Navy	11.12.05	150	Army		11.18.06
			40.6	Tennessee	11.5.05	221	Syracuse		11.19.05
			42.1	Syracuse	11.19.05	226	Stanford		10.7.06
			42.1	at UCLA	10.6.07				
			43.2	at Michigan	9.10.05				
			43.8	at Michigan	9.15.07				
			45.5	at Stanford	11.24.07				



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232	Duke	11.17.07	<b>most interception returns</b>			8.0	North Carolina	11.4.06
243	UCLA	10.21.06	4	at UCLA	10.6.07	8.0	UCLA	10.21.06
244	North Carolina	11.4.06	2	at Stanford	11.24.07	8.0	at Pittsburgh	9.3.05
259	at Georgia Tech	9.2.06	2	at Purdue	9.29.07	8.0	Michigan	9.16.06
282	at UCLA	10.6.07	2	at USC	11.25.06			
295	at Penn State	9.8.07	2	Army	11.18.06	<b>most fumbles forced</b>		
296	Tennessee	11.5.05	2	Tennessee	11.5.05	3	at UCLA	10.6.07
			2	USC	11.15.05	3	Penn State	9.9.06
			2	BYU	10.22.05	3	Michigan State	9.17.05
<b>most plays</b>			2	at Michigan State	9.23.06	2	Navy	11.3.07
83	Boston College	10.13.07	1	15 times		2	at Penn State	9.8.07
82	at Purdue	10.1.05				2	Tennessee	11.5.05
79	Air Force	11.10.07	<b>most interception return yards</b>			2	at Pittsburgh	9.3.05
79	at Air Force	11.11.06	86	BYU	10.22.05	2	at Michigan State	9.23.06
79	at Purdue	9.29.07	74	Tennessee	11.5.05	2	at Washington	9.24.05
79	BYU	10.22.05	73	at Penn State	9.8.07	1	16 Times	
77	at Michigan	9.15.07	64	at UCLA	10.6.07	<b>most fumbles recovered</b>		
75	at UCLA	10.6.07	51	Michigan	9.16.06	3	at UCLA	10.6.07
75	Navy	11.3.07	46	at Stanford	11.24.07	2	Duke	11.17.07
74	San Diego State	9.6.08	27	at Michigan	9.10.05	2	Air Force	11.10.07
			27	at Michigan State	9.23.06	2	at Michigan	9.15.07
<b>fewest plays</b>			25	Boston College	10.13.07	2	at Penn State	9.8.07
49	North Carolina	11.4.06	20	vs. LSU	1.3.07	2	vs Ohio State	1.2.06
49	Stanford	10.7.06	<b>highest average gain per int return (2 returns)</b>			2	Penn State	9.9.06
52	at Georgia Tech	9.1.06	43.0	BYU	10.22.05	2	Michigan State	9.17.05
57	Army	11.18.06	37.0	Tennessee	11.5.05	2	at Washington	9.24.05
60	USC	11.25.06	23.0	at Stanford	11.24.07	1	15 Times	
60	Syracuse	11.19.05	16.0	at UCLA	10.6.07	<b>most pass breakups</b>		
61	Stanford	10.7.06	13.5	at Michigan State	9.23.06	9	at Michigan	9.10.05
62	at Washington	9.24.05	6.5	USC	11.15.05	8	San Diego State	9.6.08
63	Michigan State	9.17.05	0.5	Army	11.18.06	7	USC	10.20.07
63	Michigan	9.16.06	0.0	at USC	11.25.06	7	at UCLA	10.6.07
			<b>most tackles</b>			6	Duke	11.17.07
<b>most first downs</b>			109	at Air Force	11.11.06	6	Purdue	9.30.06
31	vs. LSU	1.3.07	109	Navy	11.3.07	6	at Purdue	10.1.05
29	at Purdue		97	Air Force	11.10.07	5	Tennessee	11.5.05
27	at Purdue	9.29.07	97	Navy	11.12.05	5	at Pittsburgh	9.3.05
27	vs. Ohio State		87	Michigan State	9.22.07	5	Penn State	9.9.06
26	BYU		87	BYU	10.22.05	5	at Washington	9.24.05
25	at Michigan	9.15.07	85	at Michigan	9.15.07	<b>most blocked kicks</b>		
25	Penn State	9.9.06	85	Michigan	9.16.06	2	North Carolina	11.4.06
24	Purdue	9.30.06	83	USC	10.20.07	2	vs. Ohio State	1.2.06
24	at Air Force	11.11.06	83	at Stanford	11.24.07	2	Syracuse	11.19.05
24	USC	10.20.07				1	Nine Times	
<b>fewest first downs</b>			<b>most quarterback sacks</b>			<b>INDIVIDUAL RECORDS - OFFENSE</b>		
10	North Carolina	11.4.06	7.0	at Stanford	11.26.05	<b>most rushing attempts</b>		
11	Syracuse	11.19.05	5.0	at Stanford	11.24.07	35	Walker, at Stanford (11.26.05)	
12	UCLA	10.21.07	5.0	at UCLA	10.6.07	32	Aldridge, Navy (11.3.07)	
12	Army	11.18.06	5.0	Stanford	10.7.06	31	Walker, Purdue (9.30.06)	
14	at Stanford	11.26.05	5.0	at Pittsburgh	9.3.05	26	Walker, Syracuse (11.19.05)	
14	Stanford	10.7.06	4.0	North Carolina	11.4.06	26	Walker, at Michigan (9.10.05)	
14	at Georgia Tech	9.1.06	3.0	vs. Navy	10.28.06	26	Walker, Michigan State (9.17.05)	
15	at Michigan	9.10.05	3.0	Army	11.18.06	26	Walker, Stanford (10.7.06)	
16	Duke	11.17.07	3.0	UCLA	10.21.06	25	Walker, Army (11.18.06)	
17	Michigan	9.16.06	3.0	Tennessee	11.5.05	24	Walker, Purdue (10.1.05)	
<b>most fumble returns for TD</b>			3.0	Syracuse	11.19.05	22	Aldridge, at UCLA (10.6.07)	
1	Penn State	9.9.06	3.0	BYU	10.22.05	22	Walker, at Georgia Tech (9.2.06)	
1	at UCLA	10.6.07	3.0	at Michigan State	9.23.06	22	Walker, vs. LSU (1.3.07)	
<b>most fumble return yards</b>			3.0	at Washington	9.24.05	<b>most rushing yards</b>		
34	at UCLA	10.6.07	<b>most tackles for loss</b>			186	Walker, at Stanford (11.26.05)	
25	Penn State	9.9.06	12.0	Syracuse	11.19.05	162	Walker, Army (11.18.06)	
<b>most interception returns for TD</b>			11.0	Tennessee	11.5.05	153	Walker, Stanford (10.7.06)	
1	Michigan State	9.23.06	10.0	at Stanford	11.26.05	153	Walker, at Air Force (11.11.06)	
1	at Penn State	9.8.07	9.0	at UCLA	10.6.07	146	Walker, Purdue (9.30.06)	
1	Boston College	10.13.07	9.0	Michigan State	9.17.05	136	Hughes, at Stanford (11.24.07)	
			8.0	Army	11.18.06			

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128 Walker, at Washington (9.24.05)  
128 Walker, vs. LSU (1.3.07)  
125 Aldridge, Navy (11.3.07)  
123 Walker, Syracuse (11.19.05)

**highest average gain per rush (10 carries)**

10.2 Walker, at Air Force (11.11.06) 15-153  
7.6 Hughes, at Stanford (11.24.07) 18-136  
6.8 Walker, Army (11.18.06) 24-162  
6.7 Quinn, at USC (11.25.06) 11-74  
6.5 Hughes, vs. Duke (11.17.07) 17-110  
6.2 Walker, Navy (11.12.05) 19-118  
6.1 Walker, Stanford (10.7.06) 25-153  
6.1 Walker, at Washington (9.24.05) 21-128  
5.8 Aldridge, vs. Michigan St. (9.22.07) 18-104  
5.8 Walker, vs. LSU (1.3.07) 22-128

**most rushing touchdowns**

3 T. Thomas, Navy (11.3.07)  
3 Powers-Neal, at Pittsburgh (9.3.05)  
3 Walker, vs. Ohio State (1.2.06)  
2 Walker, Army (11.18.06)  
2 Powers-Neal, at Purdue (10.1.05)  
1 33 times

**longest rush from scrimmage**

60 Quinn, at USC (11.25.06)  
45 Hughes, at Stanford (11.24.07)  
43 Aldridge, Michigan State (9.22.07)  
43 Thomas, Penn State (9.9.06)  
39 Walker, at Air Force (11.11.06)  
38 Walker, at Stanford (11.26.05)  
37 Walker, Syracuse (11.19.05)  
35 Walker, vs. LSU (1.3.07)  
33 Hughes, vs. Duke (11.17.07)  
32 Walker, Stanford (10.7.06)

**most passing attempts**

60 Quinn, Michigan State (9.17.05)  
48 Quinn, Michigan (9.16.06)  
45 Quinn, at USC (11.25.06)  
45 Quinn, UCLA (10.21.06)  
45 Quinn, vs. Ohio State (1.2.06)  
41 Quinn, BYU (10.22.05)  
40 Clausen, Air Force (11.10.07)  
38 Quinn, at Stanford (11.26.05)  
38 Quinn, at Georgia Tech (9.2.06)  
38 Quinn, Purdue (9.30.06)

**most passing completions**

33 Quinn, Michigan State (9.17.05)  
32 Quinn, BYU (10.22.05)  
29 Quinn, vs. Ohio State (1.2.06)  
29 Quinn, at Purdue (10.1.05)  
29 Quinn, Purdue (9.30.06)  
27 Quinn, UCLA (10.21.06)  
27 Quinn, Stanford (10.7.06)  
25 Quinn, at Stanford (11.26.05)  
25 Quinn, Penn State (9.9.06)  
25 Quinn, at Washington (9.24.05)

**highest completion percentage (10 attempts)**

80.6 Quinn, at Purdue (10.1.05) 29-36  
78.0 Quinn, BYU (10.22.05) 32-41  
76.9 Sharpley, Georgia Tech (9.1.07) 10-13  
76.3 Quinn, Purdue (9.30.06) 29-38  
73.7 Quinn, at Air Force (11.11.06) 14-19  
73.3 Quinn, Army (11.18.06) 22-30  
73.0 Quinn, Stanford (10.7.06) 27-37  
72.0 Quinn, vs. Navy (10.28.06) 18-25

71.0 Quinn, Navy (11.12.05) 22-31  
69.4 Quinn, Penn State (9.9.06) 25-36

**most passing yards**

487 Quinn, Michigan State (9.17.05)  
467 Quinn, BYU (10.22.05)  
440 Quinn, at Purdue (10.1.05)  
432 Quinn, at Stanford (11.26.05)  
346 Quinn, North Carolina (11.4.06)  
327 Quinn, at Washington (9.24.05)  
319 Quinn, at Michigan State (9.23.06)  
316 Quinn, Purdue (9.30.06)  
304 Quinn, UCLA (10.21.06)  
295 Quinn, Tennessee (11.5.05)  
295 Quinn, vs. Navy (10.28.06)

**most passing yards per attempt (10 attempts)**

12.2 Quinn, at Purdue (10.1.05) 36-440  
11.8 Quinn, vs. Navy (10.28.06) 25-295  
11.4 Quinn, BYU (10.22.05) 41-467  
11.4 Quinn, at Stanford (11.26.05) 38-432  
10.9 Quinn, at Air Force (11.11.06) 19-207  
9.9 Quinn, North Carolina (11.4.06) 35-346  
9.2 Quinn, Navy (11.12.05) 31-284  
8.9 Quinn, Tennessee (11.5.05) 33-295  
8.9 Quinn, at Michigan State (9.23.06) 36-319  
8.8 Quinn, at Washington (9.24.05) 37-327

**most passing yards per comp. (5 completions)**

17.3 Quinn, at Stanford (11.26.05) 25-432  
16.4 Quinn, vs. Navy (10.28.06) 18-295  
15.9 Quinn, at Michigan State (9.23.06) 20-319  
15.2 Quinn, at Purdue (10.1.05) 29-440  
15.0 Quinn, North Carolina (11.4.06) 23-346  
14.8 Quinn, at Air Force (11.11.06) 14-207  
14.8 Quinn, Michigan State (9.17.05) 33-487  
14.8 Quinn, Tennessee (11.5.05) 20-295  
14.6 Quinn, BYU (10.22.05) 32-467  
13.9 Quinn, USC (11.15.05) 19-264

**most passing touchdowns**

6 Quinn, BYU (10.22.05)  
5 Quinn, Michigan State (9.17.05)  
5 Quinn, at Michigan State (9.23.06)  
4 Quinn, at Air Force (11.11.06)  
4 Quinn, North Carolina (11.4.06)  
4 Quinn, Navy (11.12.05)  
3 Clausen, San Diego State (9.6.08)  
3 Clausen, Duke (11.17.07)  
3 Clausen, Air Force (11.10.07)  
3 Quinn, at USC (11.25.06)  
3 Quinn, Army (11.18.06)  
3 Quinn, Tennessee (11.5.05)  
3 Quinn, at Stanford (11.26.05)  
3 Quinn, at Purdue (10.1.05)  
3 Quinn, Stanford (10.7.06)  
3 Quinn, Penn State (9.9.06)  
3 Quinn, Michigan (9.16.06)  
3 Quinn, vs. Navy (10.28.06)

**most passing interceptions**

3 Quinn, Michigan (9.16.06)  
2 Clausen, San Diego State (9.6.08)  
2 Clausen, Boston College (10.13.07)  
2 Quinn, at Stanford (11.26.05)  
2 Quinn, vs. LSU (1.3.07)  
1 Clausen, at Stanford (11.24.07)  
1 Sharpley, USC (10.20.07)  
1 Quinn, Navy (11.12.05)

1 Quinn, at Purdue (10.1.05)  
1 Quinn, USC (11.15.05)  
1 Quinn, at Pittsburgh (9.3.05)  
1 Quinn, Michigan State (9.17.05)  
1 Quinn, at Michigan State (9.23.06)  
1 Wolke, at Purdue (10.1.05)  
1 Quinn, Army (11.18.06)  
1 Clausen, at Penn State (9.8.07)  
1 Clausen, at Michigan (9.15.07)  
1 Sharpley, at Michigan (9.15.07)  
1 Clausen, at Purdue (9.29.07)  
1 Sharpley, at Purdue (9.29.07)

**highest passing efficiency rating (10 attempts)**

234.8 Quinn, at Air Force (11.11.06)  
222.0 Quinn, BYU (10.22.05)  
210.7 Quinn, vs. Navy (10.28.06)  
205.2 Quinn, at Purdue (10.1.05)  
186.5 Quinn, North Carolina (11.4.06)  
184.1 Quinn, Navy (11.12.05)  
176.8 Quinn, at Stanford (11.26.05)  
170.3 Quinn, at Michigan State (9.23.06)  
165.7 Quinn, Tennessee (11.5.05)  
163.9 Quinn, Penn State (9.9.06)

**longest pass completion**

80 Quinn, at Stanford (11.26.05)  
73 Quinn, Tennessee (11.5.05)  
62 Quinn, at Michigan State (9.23.06)  
55 Quinn, at Purdue (10.1.05)  
52 Quinn, at Washington (9.24.05)  
51 Quinn, at Pittsburgh (9.3.05)  
51 Quinn, at Air Force (11.11.06)  
50 Quinn, Michigan State (9.17.05)  
46 Quinn, North Carolina (11.4.06)  
45 Quinn, UCLA (Oct. 21, 2006)

**most receptions**

14 Stovall, BYU (10.22.05)  
10 McKnight, Purdue (9.30.06)  
10 Samardzija, BYU (10.22.05)  
9 Samardzija, Army (11.18.06)  
9 Stovall, vs. Ohio State (1.2.06)  
9 Walker, Purdue (9.30.06)  
8 Samardzija, vs. LSU (1.3.07)  
8 Carlson, North Carolina (11.4.06)  
8 Grimes, UCLA (10.21.06)  
8 Samardzija, UCLA (10.21.06)  
8 McKnight, Georgia Tech (9.2.06)  
8 Samardzija, Stanford (11.26.05)  
8 Samardzija, Washington (9.24.05)  
8 Stovall, Navy (11.12.05)  
8 Stovall, at Purdue (10.1.05)  
8 Stovall, Michigan State (9.17.05)

**most receiving yards**

207 Stovall, BYU (10.22.05)  
191 Samardzija, at Stanford (11.26.05)  
177 Samardzija, North Carolina (11.4.06)  
176 Stovall, Michigan State (9.17.05)  
164 Samardzija, at Washington (9.24.05)  
153 Samardzija, at Purdue (10.1.05)  
152 Samardzija, BYU (10.22.05)  
136 Stovall, at Stanford (11.26.05)  
134 Stovall, at Purdue (10.1.05)  
130 Stovall, Navy (11.12.05)

**highest avg. gain per reception (3 receptions)**

34.7 Tate, at Purdue (9.29.07) 3-104



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2	Stephenson, USC (10.20.07)
2	Walls, Boston College (10.13.07)
2	Crum, at UCLA (10.6.07)
2	Kuntz, at UCLA (10.6.07)
2	Laws, at UCLA (10.6.07)
2	Kuntz, Georgia Tech (9.1.07)
2	Frome, Purdue (9.30.06)
2	Frome, at USC (11.25.06)
2	Mays, at Michigan (9.10.05)
2	Ndukwe, Tennessee (11.5.05)
2	Ndukwe, at Stanford (11.26.05)
2	Richardson, Syracuse (11.19.05)
2	Richardson, at Purdue (10.1.05)
2	Wooden, Michigan State (9.17.05)
2	Zbikowski, at Washington (9.24.05)

**longest interception return**

83	Zbikowski, BYU (10.22.05)
73	Walls, at Penn State (9.8.07)
51	Ndukwe, Michigan (9.16.06)
43	Zbikowski, at Stanford (11.24.07)
41	Wooden, Tennessee (11.5.05)
33	Zbikowski, Tennessee (11.5.05)
33	Crum, at UCLA (10.6.07)
27	Lambert, at Michigan State (9.23.06)
27	Zbikowski, at Michigan (9.10.05)
25	Smith, Boston College (10.13.07)

**longest fumble return**

34	Crum, at UCLA (10.6.07)
25	Zbikowski, Penn State (9.9.06)

**INDIVIDUAL RECORDS - SPECIAL TEAMS****most extra points made by kicking**

7	Fitzpatrick, at Purdue (10.1.05)
7	Fitzpatrick, BYU (10.22.05)
6	Fitzpatrick, Navy (11.12.05)
6	Fitzpatrick, at Pittsburgh (9.3.05)
6	Gioia, North Carolina (11.4.06)
5	Walker, Navy (11.3.07)
5	Gioia, Army (11.18.06)
5	Fitzpatrick, Tennessee (11.5.05)
5	Fitzpatrick, Michigan State (9.17.05)
5	Gioia, Penn State (9.9.06)
5	Gioia, Purdue (9.30.06)
5	Gioia, vs. Navy (10.28.06)

**most extra points attempted by kicking**

7	Fitzpatrick, at Purdue (10.1.05)
7	Fitzpatrick, BYU (10.22.05)
6	Gioia, at Air Force (11.11.06)
6	Fitzpatrick, Navy (11.12.05)
6	Fitzpatrick, at Pittsburgh (9.3.05)
6	Gioia, North Carolina (11.4.06)
5	Walker, Navy (11.3.07)
5	Gioia, Army (11.18.06)
5	Fitzpatrick, Tennessee (11.5.05)
5	Fitzpatrick, Michigan State (9.17.05)
5	Gioia, Penn State (9.9.06)
5	Gioia, at Michigan State (9.23.06)
5	Gioia, Purdue (9.30.06)
5	Gioia, vs. Navy (10.28.06)

**most points scored by kicking**

12	Fitzpatrick, at Washington (9.24.05)
11	Fitzpatrick, Tennessee (11.5.05)
11	Fitzpatrick, Michigan State (9.17.05)
11	Gioia, Penn State (9.9.06)
9	Fitzpatrick, Syracuse (11.19.05)

9	Gioia, North Carolina (11.4.06)
8	Walker, Navy (11.3.07)
8	Gioia, vs. Navy (10.28.06)
8	Gioia, UCLA (10.21.06)
7	Fitzpatrick, at Purdue (10.1.05)
7	Fitzpatrick, USC (11.15.05)
7	Fitzpatrick, BYU (10.22.05)
7	Gioia, Stanford (10.7.06)

**most field goals attempted**

4	Fitzpatrick, Syracuse (11.19.05)
3	Gioia, UCLA (10.21.06)
3	Fitzpatrick, Michigan State (9.17.05)
3	Fitzpatrick, at Washington (9.24.05)
5	Walker, Navy (11.3.07)
2	Walker, at UCLA (10.6.07)
2	Fitzpatrick, Tennessee (11.5.05)
2	Fitzpatrick, at Stanford (11.26.05)
2	Fitzpatrick, USC (11.15.05)
2	Gioia, at Georgia Tech (9.2.06)
2	Gioia, Penn State (9.9.06)

**most field goals made**

3	Fitzpatrick, at Washington (9.24.05)
2	Walker, at UCLA (10.6.07)
2	Gioia, UCLA (10.21.06)
2	Fitzpatrick, Tennessee (11.5.05)
2	Fitzpatrick, Syracuse (11.19.05)
2	Fitzpatrick, Michigan State (9.17.05)
2	Gioia, Penn State (9.9.06)
1	10 Times

**longest field goal made**

48	Walker, at UCLA (10.6.07)
48	Fitzpatrick, Michigan State (9.17.05)
44	Fitzpatrick, Syracuse (11.19.05)
43	Fitzpatrick, at Michigan (9.10.05)
40	Gioia, vs. Navy (10.28.06)
39	Fitzpatrick, at Washington (9.24.05)
36	Fitzpatrick, Tennessee (11.5.05)
35	Gioia, Stanford (10.7.06)
35	Gioia, Penn State (9.9.06)
33	Gioia, UCLA (10.21.06)

**most punts**

10	Price, USC (10.20.07)
9	Price, at UCLA (10.6.07)
9	Price, at Penn State (9.8.07)
9	Fitzpatrick, at Michigan (9.10.05)
7	Price, at Michigan (9.15.07)
7	Price, Georgia Tech (9.1.07)
7	Price, Michigan (9.16.06)
7	Price, at Michigan State (9.23.06)
6	Price, Boston College (10.13.07)
6	Price, Michigan State (9.22.07)
6	Price, UCLA (10.21.06)
6	Fitzpatrick, vs. Ohio State (1.2.06)

**most yards punting**

450	Price, USC (10.20.07)
404	Price, at Penn State (9.8.07)
371	Fitzpatrick, at Michigan (9.10.05)
363	Price, Michigan (9.16.06)
363	Price, at UCLA (10.6.07)
303	Price, at Michigan (9.15.07)
303	Price, at Michigan State (9.23.06)
268	Price, Georgia Tech (9.1.07)
254	Fitzpatrick, vs. Ohio State (1.2.06)
253	Price, Boston College (10.13.07)

**highest average yards per punt (3 punts)**

51.9	Price, Michigan (9.16.06)	7-363
50.4	Price, at Georgia Tech (9.2.06)	5-252
47.4	Price, vs. LSU (1.3.07)	5-237
45.8	Price, North Carolina (11.4.06)	5-229
45.7	Fitzpatrick, at Pittsburgh (9.3.05)	3-137
45.7	Price, Purdue (9.30.06)	3-137
45.0	Price, USC (10.20.07)	10-450
44.2	Fitzpatrick, BYU (10.22.05)	5-221
44.8	Price, at Penn State (9.8.07)	9-403
44.0	Price, Penn State (9.9.06)	3-132
44.0	Maust, at Purdue (9.29.07)	3-132

**most punts downed inside 20**

3	Maust, at Stanford (11.24.07)
3	Price, Boston College (10.13.07)
3	Price, at UCLA (10.6.07)
3	Price, Purdue (9.30.06)
2	Maust, San Diego State (9.6.08)
2	Maust, Duke (11.17.07)
2	Maust, Air Force (11.10.07)
2	Price, at Michigan (9.15.07)
2	Price, North Carolina (11.4.06)
2	Fitzpatrick, vs. Ohio State (1.2.06)
2	Fitzpatrick, Syracuse (11.19.05)
2	Fitzpatrick, USC (11.15.05)
2	Fitzpatrick, Michigan State (9.17.05)
2	Price, Penn State (9.9.06)
2	Price, Michigan (9.16.06)
2	Maust, at Purdue (9.29.07)

**longest punt**

62	Price, Penn State (9.9.06)
61	Price, at Georgia Tech (9.2.06)
60	Fitzpatrick, at Michigan (9.10.05)
59	Price, Michigan (9.16.06)
57	Price, at Penn State (9.8.07)
56	Price, Michigan State (9.22.07)
56	Price, Michigan (9.16.06)
56	Price, Boston College (10.13.07)
55	Price, at Michigan (9.16.07)
55	Price, Georgia Tech (9.1.07)
55	Price, Army (11.18.06)
55	Price, vs. LSU (1.3.07)

**longest punt return**

78	Zbikowski, Tennessee (11.5.05)
60	Zbikowski, at Stanford (11.24.07)
60	Zbikowski, USC (11.15.05)
52	Zbikowski, North Carolina (11.4.06)
47	Zbikowski, at Penn State (9.8.07)
32	Zbikowski, Navy (11.3.07)
25	Zbikowski, at Michigan State (9.23.06)
25	Zbikowski, at Washington (9.24.05)
23	Zbikowski, at Pittsburgh (9.3.05)
22	Allen, San Diego State (9.6.08)

**longest kick return**

50	Grimes, North Carolina (11.4.06)
46	Grimes, at Georgia Tech (9.2.06)
40	Tate, at Michigan (9.15.07)
40	Grimes, at Purdue (10.1.05)
38	Allen, Navy (11.3.07)
36	Hord, Tennessee (11.5.05)
33	Allen, USC (10.20.07)
33	Allen, at Purdue (9.29.07)
33	Grimes, BYU (10.22.05)
33	West, at Georgia Tech (9.2.06)

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**most punt returns**

6	Zbikowski, at Stanford (11.26.05)
4	Zbikowski, at Stanford (11.24.07)
4	Zbikowski, USC (11.15.05)
4	Zbikowski, at Georgia Tech (9.2.06)
3	Zbikowski, Duke (11.17.07)
3	Zbikowski, Boston College (10.13.07)
3	Zbikowski, Army (11.18.06)
3	Zbikowski, North Carolina (11.4.06)
3	Zbikowski, Tennessee (11.5.05)
3	Zbikowski, Syracuse (11.19.05)

**most punt return yards**

118	Zbikowski, Tennessee (11.5.05)	3
87	Zbikowski, USC (11.15.05)	4
69	Zbikowski, North Carolina (11.4.06)	3
64	Zbikowski, at Stanford (11.24.07)	
37	Zbikowski, Navy (11.3.07)	2
35	Allen, San Diego State (9.6.08)	2
34	Zbikowski, Boston College (10.13.07)	3
34	Zbikowski, at Stanford (11.26.05)	6
31	Zbikowski, at Washington (9.24.05)	2
30	Zbikowski, at Georgia Tech (9.2.06)	4

**highest avg. gain per punt return (2 returns)**

39.3	Zbikowski, Tennessee (11.5.05)	3-118
23.0	Zbikowski, North Carolina (11.4.06)	3-69
21.8	Zbikowski, USC (11.15.05)	4-87
18.5	Zbikowski, Navy (11.3.07)	2-37
17.5	Allen, San Diego State (9.6.08)	2-35
16.0	Zbikowski, at Stanford (11.24.07)	4-64
15.5	Zbikowski, at Washington (9.24.05)	2-31
11.3	Zbikowski, Boston College (10.13.07)	3-34
11.0	Zbikowski, Michigan State (9.17.05)	2-22
7.5	West, North Carolina (11.4.06)	2-15
7.5	Zbikowski, BYU (10.22.05)	2-15
7.5	Zbikowski, at Georgia Tech (9.2.06)	4-30

**most kick returns**

6	Allen, Air Force (11.10.07)
6	Grimes, Michigan (9.16.06)
5	Tate, at Michigan (9.15.07)
5	Zbikowski, at USC (11.25.06)
5	Allen, Georgia Tech (9.1.07)
4	Allen, Navy (11.3.07)
4	Grimes, vs. LSU (1.3.07)
4	Grimes, at Stanford (11.26.05)
3	Allen, USC (10.20.07)
3	Allen, Boston College (10.13.07)
3	Allen, at UCLA (10.6.07)
3	Tate, Michigan State (9.22.07)
3	Allen, at Penn State (9.8.07)
3	Grimes, North Carolina (11.4.06)
3	Grimes, UCLA (10.21.06)
3	Grimes, BYU (10.22.05)
3	Hord, Tennessee (11.5.05)
3	Walls, Stanford (10.7.06)
3	West, at Michigan State (9.23.06)

**most kick return yards**

145	Grimes, Michigan (9.16.06)	6
133	Tate, at Michigan (9.15.07)	5
117	Allen, Air Force (11.10.07)	6
115	Allen, Navy (11.3.07)	4
107	Zbikowski, at USC (11.25.06)	5
101	Grimes, North Carolina (11.4.06)	3
97	Grimes, at Stanford (11.26.05)	4
84	Allen, Georgia Tech (9.1.07)	5
80	West, vs. LSU (1.3.07)	4
73	Allen, at UCLA (10.6.07)	3

**highest avg. gain per kick return (2 returns)**

33.7	Grimes, North Carolina (11.4.06)	3-101
31.0	Grimes, at Purdue (10.1.05)	2-62
28.8	Allen, Navy (11.3.07)	4-115
26.6	Tate, at Michigan (9.15.07)	5-133
24.3	Allen, at UCLA (10.6.07)	3-73
24.2	Grimes, at Stanford (11.26.05)	4-97
24.2	Grimes, Michigan (9.16.06)	6-145
24.0	Allen, USC (10.20.07)	3-72
23.7	West, at Michigan State (9.23.06)	3-71
23.5	West, Army (11.18.06)	2-47

**most blocked kicks**

2	Anastasio, Syracuse (11.19.05)
2	Landri, North Carolina (11.4.06)
1	Laws, at Stanford (11.24.07)
1	Laws, Georgia Tech (9.1.07)
1	Quinn, S., at USC (11.25.06)
1	Landri, Army (11.18.06)
1	Laws, North Carolina (11.4.06)
1	Anastasio, at Washington (9.24.05)
1	Landri, Michigan (9.16.06)
1	Laws, at Air Force (11.11.06)
1	Laws, vs Ohio State (1.2.06)
1	Laws, at Purdue (10.1.05)
1	Ndukwe, vs Ohio State (1.2.06)

<b>NUMERICAL ROSTER</b>			<b>ALPHABETICAL ROSTER</b>						
No.	Name	Pos	No.	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Cl	Hometown/Previous School
1	Walker, Deion	WR	34	Aldridge, James	HB	6-0	225	Jr.	St. Louis, Mo./Merrillville [IN]
3	Floyd, Michael	WR	5	Allen, Armando	HB	5-10	195	So.	Opa Locka, FL/Hialeah-Miami Lakes
4	Gray, Gary	CB	37	Anello, Mike+	CB	5-10	170	Sr.	Orland Park, IL/Carl Sandburg
5	Allen, Armando	HB	38	Bathon, Chris+	S	5-10	192	Jr.	Pleasantville, NY/Pleasantville
6	Herring, Ray	S	67	Bemenderfer, Thomas	OC	6-5	300	Sr.	Mishawaka, IN/Penn
7	Clausen, Jimmy	QB	36	Bizjak, Joe+	K	6-2	165	Jr.	Kokomo, IN/Kokomo
8	McNeil, Raeshon	CB	12	Blanton, Robert	CB	6-1	180	Fr.	Matthews, NC/Butler
9	Johnson, Ethan	DE	35	Brooks, Kevin+	TE	6-2	240	Sr.	Thousand Oaks, CA/Crespi Carmelite
9	Rudolph, Kyle	TE	69	Brophy, Carl+	OL	6-4	278	Fr.	Spokane, Wash./Gonzaga Prep
10	Crist, Dayne	QB	94	Brown, Justin	DE	6-3	277	Sr.	Clinton, MD/Bishop McNamara
11	Grimes, David	WR	31	Brown, Sergio	S	6-2	205	Jr.	Maywood, IL/Proviso East
12	Blanton, Robert	CB	27	Bruton, David	S	6-2	212	Sr.	Miamisburg, OH/Miamisburg
13	Sharpley, Evan	QB	64	Burke, Tom+	LB	5-10	242	Jr.	New City, NY/Clarkstown South
14	Walker, Brandon	K	39	Burkhart, Ryan	K	5-11	190	Jr.	Wakarusa, IN/Northwood
15	Castello, Brian	QB	15	Castello, Brian+	QB	6-2	191	So.	Pittsburgh, PA/Chartiers Valley
15	McCarthy, Dan	S	52	Cave, Braxton	OC	6-3	315	Fr.	Mishawaka, IN/Penn
16	Montana, Nate	QB	7	Clausen, Jimmy	QB	6-3	217	So.	Westlake Village, CA/Oaks Christian
17	Lezynski, Nick	CB	73	Clelland, Lane	OT	6-5	281	Fr.	Owings Mills, MD/McDonogh School
18	Kamara, Duval	WR	24	Coughlin, Brian+	WR	6-0	172	Jr.	Oak Lawn, IL/Brother Rice
19	West, George	WR	10	Crist, Dayne	QB	6-4	233	Fr.	Sherman Oaks, CA/Notre Dame
20	Lambert, Terrail	CB	40	Crum, Maurice	ILB	6-0	235	Sr.	Tampa, FL/Tampa Bay Tech
21	Gallup Jr., Barry	HB	98	Cwynar, Sean	DE	6-4	282	Fr.	McHenry, IL/Marian Central Catholic
22	Smith, Harrison	S	75	Dever, Taylor	OT	6-5	308	So.	Grass Valley, CA/Nevada Union
23	Tate, Golden	WR	72	Duncan, Paul	OT	6-7	308	Sr.	Dallas, GA/East Paulding
24	Coughlin, Brian	WR	87	Fauria, Joseph	TE	6-7	245	Fr.	Encino, CA/Crespi Carmelite
24	Gordon, Leonard	CB	46	Filer, Steve	OLB	6-3	236	Fr.	Chicago, IL/Mount Carmel
25	Gray, Jonas	HB	62	Flavin, Bill+	OC/LS	6-3	252	So.	Darien, IL/Benet Academy
26	Slaughter, Jamoris	CB	45	Fleming, Darius	OLB	6-1	236	Fr.	Chicago, IL/St. Rita
27	Bruton, David	S	3	Floyd, Michael	WR	6-3	215	Fr.	St. Paul, MN/Cretin-Derham Hall
28	McCarthy, Kyle	S	42	Franco, Dan+	WR	5-10	188	Jr.	Granger, IN/Clay
29	Gaines, Jashaad	S	29	Gaines, Jashaad	S	6-0	202	Jr.	Las Vegas, NV/Las Vegas
29	Garcia, Michael	WR	21	Gallup Jr., Barry	HB	5-11	200	Jr.	Wellesley, MA/Belmont Hill
30	Paskorz, Steve	FB	29	Garcia, Michael+	WR	6-1	178	So.	Colorado Springs, Co/St. Mary's
31	Brown, Sergio	S	57	Golic Jr., Mike	OC	6-3	280	Fr.	West Hartford, CT/Northwest Catholic
32	Schmidt, Luke	FB/TE	81	Goodman, John	WR	6-3	197	Fr.	Fort Wayne, IN/Bishop Dwenger
33	Hughes, Robert	HB	24	Gordon, Leonard	CB	5-11	187	Jr.	Clarksville, TN/Fort Campbell
34	Aldridge, James	HB	4	Gray, Gary	CB	5-11	188	So.	Columbia, SC/Richland Northeast
35	Brooks, Kevin	TE/LS	25	Gray, Jonas	HB	5-10	230	Fr.	Beverly Hills, MI/Detroit Country Day
35	Smith, Kevin	ILB	11	Grimes, David	WR	5-10	177	Sr.	Detroit, MI/Saint Martin De Porres
36	Bizjak, Joe	K	38	Gurries, Christopher+	WR	5-10	181	So.	Reno, NV/Bishop Manoque
36	Posluszny, David	ILB	65	Hernandez, Mike+	OL	6-2	275	Fr.	Pasadena, Calif./Loyola
37	Anello, Mike	CB	6	Herring, Ray	S	5-10	198	Sr.	Melbourne,, FL/Holy Trinity Episcopal
37	Noel, Eras	HB	33	Hughes, Robert	HB	5-11	237	So.	Chicago, IL/Hubbard
38	Bathon, Chris	S	9	Johnson, Ethan	DE	6-4	275	Fr.	Portland, OR/Lincoln
38	Gurries, Chris	WR	18	Kamara, Duval	WR	6-5	219	So.	Hoboken, NJ/Hoboken
39	Burkhart, Ryan	K	96	Kuntz, Pat	DE	6-3	283	Sr.	Indianapolis, IN/Roncalli
40	Crum, Maurice	ILB							
41	Smith, Scott	OLB							
41	Rodriguez, Nikolas	HB							
42	Washington, Kevin	ILB							
42	Franco, Dan	WR							
43	Maust, Eric	P							
43	Leonis, John	CB							

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Bruton, David – BREW-ten	Nwankwo, Emeka – nuh-WONK-wo, uh-MEK-uh
Clelland, Lane – CLELL-und	Posluszny, David – poz-LUZ-nee
Crist, Dayne – crist (rhymes with wrist)	Richardson, Morrice – mo-REESE
Cwynar, Sean – SWIN-are	Romine, Matt – ro-MINE
Dever, Taylor – dev-er (rhymes with never)	Schwapp, Asaph – shwopp, A-saff
Fauria, Joseph – fore-ee-aye	Slaughter, Jamoris – juh-MORE-iss
Filer, Steve – FY-ler	Tisak, Jeff – TEE-sack
Kamara, Duval – kuh-MARE-uh, doo-VALL	Turkovich, Michael – turk-uh-vitch
Kuntz, Pat – Koontz	Williams, Hafis – hah-FEESE
Lewis-Moore, Kapron – cap-rin	Yeatman, Will – YATE-men
Maust, Eric – Rhymes with Cost	

**ALPHABETICAL ROSTER**

No.	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Cl	Hometown/Previous School
86	Kuppich, Paul+	TE/LS	6-3	232	Sr.	Westerville, OH/St. Charles Prep
20	Lambert, Terrail	CB	5-11	195	Sr.	Bakersfield, CA/Saint Bonaventure
43	Leonis, John+	CB	5-9	169	Sr.	Medford, OR/Saint Mary's
89	Lewis-Moore, Kapron	DE	6-4	257	Fr.	Weatherford, TX/Weatherford
17	Lezynski, Nick+	CB	5-8	157	So.	Newton, PA/Notre Dame High School
71	Mahoney, Dennis+	OL	6-6	290	Fr.	Baltimore, MD/Boys Latin High School
43	Maust, Eric+	P	6-2	177	Jr.	Atlanta, GA/Blessed Trinity
15	McCarthy, Dan	S	6-2	200	Fr.	Youngstown, OH/Cardinal Mooney
28	McCarthy, Kyle	S	6-0	203	Sr.	Youngstown, OH/Cardinal Mooney
54	McDonald, Anthony	ILB	6-1	225	Fr.	Sherman Oaks, CA/Notre Dame
8	McNeil, Raeshon	CB	6-0	190	Jr.	Cooleemee, NC/Davie
16	Montana, Nate+	QB	6-4	200	Fr.	Concord, CA/De La Salle
93	Mullen, Paddy	NT	6-3	300	Jr.	St. Louis, MO/De Smet Jesuit
47	Narvaez, Mike+	FB	5-11	231	Jr.	Ridgewood, NJ/Ridgewood
56	Neal, Kerry	OLB	6-2	246	So.	Bunn, NC/Bunn
99	Newman, Brandon	NT	6-1	310	Fr.	Louisville, KY/Pleasure Ridge Park
37	Noel, Eras+	HB	5-8	190	So.	Palmdale, CA/Paraclete
76	Nuss, Andrew	OG	6-5	304	So.	Ashburn, VA/Stone Bridge
91	Nwankwo, Emeka	DE	6-4	295	So.	Miramar, FL/Chaminade-Madonna Prep
55	Olsen, Eric	OG	6-4	303	Jr.	Staten Island, NY/Poly Prep Ctry.
30	Paskorz, Steve	FB	6-2	235	So.	Allison Park, PA/Hampton
82	Parris, Robby	WR	6-3	210	Jr.	Olmsted Falls, OH/Saint Ignatius
45	Patterson, Kristopher+	WR	5-11	185	Sr.	Seattle, WA/O' Dea
36	Posluszny, David	ILB	6-0	220	Fr.	Aliquippa, PA/Hopewell
48	Quinn, Steve	ILB	6-2	225	Sr.	Cherry Hill, NJ/Saint Joseph's Prep
61	Quintana, Martin+	DL/LB	6-1	250	Jr.	Berwyn, IL/St. Joseph
83	Ragone, Mike	TE	6-5	251	So.	Cherry Hill, NJ/Camden Catholic
53	Richardson, Morrice	DE	6-2	255	Jr.	College Park, GA/Westlake
78	Robinson, Trevor	OG	6-5	301	Fr.	Elkhorn, NE/Elkhorn
41	Rodriguez, Nikolas+	HB	5-11	205	Sr.	San Antonio, TX/Cornerstone Christian
70	Romine, Matt	OT	6-5	292	So.	Tulsa, OK/Union
9	Rudolph, Kyle	TE	6-6	252	Fr.	Cincinnati, OH/Elder
90	Ryan, John	OLB	6-5	264	Jr.	Westlake, OH/Saint Ignatius
32	Schmidt, Luke	FB/TE	6-4	246	Jr.	Jasper, IN/Jasper
44	Schwapp, Asaph	FB	6-0	251	Sr.	Hartford, CT/Weaver
13	Sharpley, Evan	QB	6-2	215	Sr.	Marshall, MI/Marshall
26	Slaughter, Jamoris	CB	6-0	182	Fr.	Tucker, GA/Tucker
58	Smith, Brian	ILB	6-3	245	So.	Overland Park, KS/Saint Thomas Aquinas
22	Smith, Harrison	S	6-2	212	So.	Knoxville, TN/Knoxville Catholic
35	Smith, Kevin+	ILB	5-8	215	Sr.	Gainesville, FL/F.W. Buchholz
41	Smith, Scott	OLB	6-3	235	Sr.	Highland Park, IL/Highland Park
49	Smith, Toryan	ILB	6-1	244	Jr.	Rome, GA/Rome
59	Stewart, Chris	OG	6-5	337	Jr.	Spring, TX/Klein
23	Tate, Golden	WR	5-11	195	So.	Hendersonville, TN/Pope John Paul II
63	Tisak, Jeff+	NT	6-5	306	Sr.	Duluth, MN/Duluth East
77	Turkovich, Mike	OG/OT	6-6	305	Sr.	Bedford, PA/Valley Forge Military College
47	Vittoria, Joe+	LB	5-11	244	Jr.	New Canaan, CT/New Canaan
85	Vos, Sam+	WR	5-10	199	Jr.	Burlington, WI/Catholic Central
97	Wade, Kallen	OLB	6-5	255	Jr.	Cincinnati, OH/Withrow
14	Walker, Brandon	K	6-3	202	So.	Findlay, OH/Findlay
1	Walker, Deion	WR	6-2	188	Fr.	Christchurch, VA/Christchurch
42	Washington, Kevin	ILB	6-1	250	Sr.	Sugar Land, TX/Stephen F. Austin
51	Wenger, Dan	OC	6-4	302	Jr.	Coral Springs, FL/Saint Thomas Aquinas
19	West, George	WR	5-10	196	Jr.	Spencer, OK/Northeast
79	Williams, Hafis	DE	6-1	302	Fr.	Elizabeth, NJ/Elizabeth
95	Williams, Ian	NT	6-2	310	So.	Altamonte Springs, FL/Lyman
84	Yeatman, Will	TE	6-6	265	Jr.	San Diego, CA/Rancho Bernardo
74	Young, Sam	OT	6-8	330	Jr.	Coral Springs, FL/Saint Thomas Aquinas

+ Walk-on Player

**NUMERICAL ROSTER**

No.	Name	Pos
44	Schwapp, Asaph	FB
45	Fleming, Darius	OLB
45	Patterson, Kristopher	WR
46	Filer, Steve	OLB
47	Narvaez, Mike	FB
47	Vittoria, Joe	LB
48	Quinn, Steve	ILB
49	Smith, Toryan	ILB
51	Wenger, Dan	OC
52	Cave, Braxston	OC
53	Richardson, Morrice	DE
54	McDonald, Anthony	ILB
55	Olsen, Eric	OG
56	Neal, Kerry	OLB
57	Golic Jr., Mike	OC
58	Smith, Brian	ILB
59	Stewart, Chris	OG
61	Quintana, Martin	DL/LB
62	Flavin, Bill	OC
63	Tisak, Jeff	NT
64	Burke, Tom	LB
65	Hernandez, Mike	OL
67	Bemenderfer, Thomas	OC
69	Brophy, Carl	OL
70	Romine, Matt	OT
71	Mahoney, Dennis	OL
72	Duncan, Paul	OT
73	Clelland, Lane	OT
74	Young, Sam	OT
75	Dever, Taylor	OT
76	Nuss, Andrew	OG
77	Turkovich, Mike	OG/OT
78	Robinson, Trevor	OG
79	Williams, Hafis	DE
80	Jackson, Richard	WR
81	Goodman, John	WR
82	Parris, Robby	WR
83	Ragone, Mike	TE
84	Yeatman, Will	TE
85	Vos, Sam	WR
86	Kuppich, Paul	TE/LS
87	Fauria, Joseph	TE
89	Lewis-Moore, Kapron	DE
90	Ryan, John	OLB
91	Nwankwo, Emeka	DE
93	Mullen, Paddy	NT
94	Brown, Justin	DE
95	Williams, Ian	NT
96	Kuntz, Pat	DE
97	Wade, Kallen	OLB
98	Cwynar, Sean	DE
99	Newman, Brandon	NT

**Notre Dame  
Depth Chart**

**Notre Dame Offense**

X	18	DUVAL KAMARA	6-5	219	So.
	23	Golden Tate	5-11	195	So.
LT	77	MIKE TURKOVICH!	6-6	305	Sr.
	70	Matt Romine	6-5	292	So.
LG	55	ERIC OLSEN@	6-4	303	Jr.
	72	PAUL DUNCAN#	6-7	308	Sr.
C	51	Dan Wenger	6-4	302	Jr.
	67	Thomas Bemenderfer	6-5	300	Sr.
	or 52	Braxton Cave	6-3	315	Fr.
RG	59	Chris Stewart	6-5	337	Jr.
	78	Trevor Robinson	6-5	306	Fr.
RT	74	SAM YOUNG	6-8	330	Jr.
	75	Taylor Dever	6-5	301	So.
TE	9	Kyle Rudolph	6-6	252	Fr.
	84	Will Yeatman	6-6	265	Jr.
Z	11	DAVID GRIMES	5-10	177	Sr.
	3	Michael Floyd	6-3	215	Fr.
QB	7	JIMMY CLAUSEN	6-3	217	So.
	13	Evan Sharpley	6-2	215	Sr.
FB	44	ASAPH SCHWAPP	6-0	257	Sr.
	or 32	Luke Schmidt	6-4	246	Jr.
	30	Steve Paskorz	6-2	235	So.
HB	5	Armando Allen	5-10	195	So.
	or 33	Robert Hughes	5-11	237	So.
	or 34	JAMES ALDRIDGE	6-0	225	Jr.

**Notre Dame Special Teams**

PK	14	BRANDON WALKER	6-3	202	So.
	39	Ryan Burkhart	5-11	190	Jr.
P	43	Eric Maust	6-2	177	Jr.
	39	Ryan Burkhart	5-11	190	Jr.
SNP	39	Kevin Brooks	6-2	240	Sr.
Long	52	Braxton Cave	6-3	315	Fr.
SNP	52	Braxton Cave	6-3	315	Fr.
Short	39	Kevin Brooks	6-2	240	Sr.
HLD	43	Eric Maust	6-2	177	Jr.
	13	Evan Sharpley	6-2	215	Sr.

**Notre Dame Defense**

DE	53	Morrice Richardson	6-2	255	Jr.
	or 94	JUSTIN BROWN	6-3	277	Sr.
	89	Kapron Lewis-Moore	6-4	257	Fr.
NT	95	Ian Williams	6-2	310	So.
	93	Paddy Mullen	6-3	300	Jr.
DE	96	PAT KUNTZ	6-3	283	Sr.
	9	Ethan Johnson	6-4	275	Fr.
SAM	22	Harrison Smith	6-2	212	So.
	41	Scott Smith	6-4	235	Sr.
MIKE	58	Brian Smith	6-3	245	So.
	49	Toryan Smith	6-1	244	Jr.
JACK	40	MAURICE CRUM JR.	6-0	235	Sr.
	48	Steve Quinn	6-2	225	Sr.
WILL	90	JOHN RYAN	6-5	264	Jr.
	or 56	KERRY NEAL	6-2	246	So.
	45	Darius Fleming	6-1	236	Fr.
LCB	8	Raeshon McNeil	6-0	190	Jr.
	4	Gary Gray	5-11	188	So.
FS	27	DAVID BRUTON	6-2	212	Sr.
	31	Sergio Brown	6-2	205	Jr.
SS	28	Kyle McCarthy	6-1	203	Sr.
	6	Ray Herring	5-10	198	Sr.
RCB	20	TERRAIL LAMBERT	5-11	195	Sr.
	12	Robert Blanton	6-1	180	Fr.

**Notre Dame Special Teams**

PR	5	Armando Allen	5-10	195	So.
	11	David Grimes	5-10	177	Sr.
	23	Golden Tate	5-11	195	So.
KR	5	Armando Allen	5-10	195	So.
	23	Golden Tate	5-11	195	So.
	21	Barry Gallup Jr.	5-11	200	Jr.
	19	George West	5-10	196	Jr.
KO	39	Ryan Burkhart	5-11	190	Jr.
	14	Brandon Walker	6-3	202	So.

ALLCAPS- returning starter from 2007

! - started 12 games at LG in 2007

@ - started six games at RG in 2007

# - started 10 games at LT and 2 games at RT in 2007



## NOTRE DAME 2008 GAME-BY-GAME LINE-UPS

OFFENSIVE STARTERS BY GAME												
DATE	OPPONENT	WR	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	WR	QB	RB	FB
9/6	vs SDSU	Kamara	Turkovich	Olsen	Wenger	Stewart	Young	Rudolph	Grimes	Clausen	Allen	Yeatman (TE)
9/13	vs MICH											
9/20	at MSU											
9/27	vs PUR											
10/4	vs STAN											
10/11	at UNC											
10/25	at WASH											
11/1	vs PITT											
11/8	at BC											
11/15	vs NAVY											
11/22	vs SYR											
11/29	at USC											

DEFENSIVE STARTERS BY GAME												
DATE	OPPONENT	DE	NT	DE	OLB	ILB	ILB	OLB	CB	CB	SS	FS
9/6	vs SDSU	J. Brown	Kuntz	Ryan	Neal	B. Smith	Crum	S. Brown (DB)	Lambert	McNeil	K. McCarthy	Bruton
9/13	vs MICH											
9/20	at MSU											
9/27	vs PUR											
10/4	vs STAN											
10/11	at UNC											
10/25	at WASH											
11/1	vs PITT											
11/8	at BC											
11/15	vs NAVY											
11/22	vs SYR											
11/29	at USC											

SPECIALISTS BY GAME			
DATE	OPPONENT	K	P
9/6	vs SDSU	B. Walker	Maust
9/13	vs MICH		
9/20	at MSU		
9/27	vs PUR		
10/4	vs STAN		
10/11	at UNC		
10/25	at WASH		
11/1	vs PITT		
11/8	at BC		
11/15	vs NAVY		
11/22	vs SYR		
11/29	at USC		



## OPPONENT 2008 GAME-BY-GAME OFFENSIVE STATS

	SDSU	MICH	@MSU	PUR	STAN	@UNC	@WASH	PITT	@BC	vs NAVY	SYR	@USC	Season
	9/6	9/13	9/20	9/27	10/4	10/11	10/25	11/1	11/8	11/15	11/22	11/29	Totals
<b>First Downs</b>	19												19
Rushing	4												4
Passing	12												12
Penalty	3												3
<b>Third Downs</b>	16												16
Converted	5												5
Efficiency	31.3%												31.3%
<b>Fourth Downs</b>	1												1
Converted	0												0
Efficiency	0.0%												0.0%
<b>Total Net Yards</b>	345												345
Plays	74												74
Avg. Per Play	4.7												4.7
<b>Net Yards Rushing</b>	71												71
Attempts	15												15
Avg. Per Rush	4.7												4.7
Touchdowns	1												1
<b>Net Yards Passing</b>	274												274
Attempts	59												59
Completions	29												29
Completion Pct.	49.2%												49.2%
Yards Per Attempt	4.64												4.64
Touchdowns	1												1
Interceptions	1												1
Sacked	1												1
Yards Lost	7												7
<b>Touchdowns</b>	2												2
Rushing	1												1
Passing	1												1
Returns	0												0
<b>Penalties</b>	11												11
Yards Lost	100												100
<b>Fumbles</b>	1												1
Fumbles Lost	1												1
<b>Punts</b>	9												9
Total Yards	272												272
Gross Avg.	30.2												30.2
Net Avg.	23.4												23.4
Inside-the-20	0												0
Touchbacks	1												1
<b>FGs Attempted</b>	0												0
FGs Made	0												0
<b>PATs Made-Att.</b>	1-2												1-2
Kicking M-A	1-2												1-2
2-pt Rushing M-A	0-0												0-0
2-pt Passing M-A	0-0												0-0
<b>Kickoffs-EZ-TB</b>	3-0-0												0-0-0
<b>Safeties</b>	0												0
<b>Points Scored</b>	13												13
<b>Time of Possession</b>	29:08												29:08
	SDSU	MICH	@MSU	PUR	STAN	@UNC	@WASH	PITT	@BC	vs NAVY	SYR	@USC	Season
	9/6	9/13	9/20	9/27	10/4	10/11	10/25	11/1	11/8	11/15	11/22	11/29	Totals



# NOTRE DAME 2008 GAME-BY-GAME RUSHING STATS

\* **Bold** denotes TD

RUSHING		JAMES ALDRIDGE -- RB					ARMANDO ALLEN -- RB					ROBERT HUGHES -- RB					JONAS GRAY -- RB										
DATE	OPPONENT	No	Yds	Avg	Lg*	TD	No	Yds	Avg	Lg*	TD	No	Yds	Avg	Lg*	TD	No	Yds	Avg	Lg*	TD	No	Yds	Avg	Lg*	TD	
9/6	vs SDSU	DID NOT PLAY					16	59	3.7	14	0	17	54	3.2	12	0	DID NOT PLAY										
9/13	vs MICH																										
9/20	at MSU																										
9/27	vs PUR																										
10/4	vs STAN																										
10/11	at UNC																										
10/25	at WASH																										
11/1	vs PITT																										
11/8	at BC																										
11/15	vs NAVY																										
11/22	vs SYR																										
11/29	at USC																										
<b>2008 Totals</b>		0	0	###	0	0	16	59	3.7	14	0	17	54	3.2	12	0	0	0	###	0	0	0	0	0	###	0	0
Career Totals		158	605	3.8	43	0	102	407	4.0	15	0	70	348	5.0	45	4	0	0	###	0	0	0	0	0	###	0	0

RUSHING		ASAPH SCHWAPP -- FB					LUKE SCHMIDT -- FB					GOLDEN TATE -- WR					DAVID GRIMES -- WR					GEORGE WEST -- WR					
DATE	OPPONENT	No	Yds	Avg	Lg*	TD	No	Yds	Avg	Lg*	TD	No	Yds	Avg	Lg*	TD	No	Yds	Avg	Lg*	TD	No	Yds	Avg	Lg*	TD	
9/6	vs SDSU	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	DID NOT PLAY					
9/13	vs MICH																										
9/20	at MSU																										
9/27	vs PUR																										
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11/22	vs SYR																										
11/29	at USC																										
<b>2008 Totals</b>		0	0	###	0	0	0	0	###	0	0	0	0	###	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Career Totals		43	96	2.2	9	0	2	6	3.0	0	0	1	4	4.0	4	0	3	10	3.3	8	0	1	11	11.0	11	1	

RUSHING		JIMMY CLAUSEN -- QB					EVAN SHARPLEY -- QB					DAYNE CRIST -- QB														
DATE	OPPONENT	No	Yds	Avg	Lg*	TD	No	Yds	Avg	Lg*	TD	No	Yds	Avg	Lg*	TD	No	Yds	Avg	Lg*	TD	No	Yds	Avg	Lg*	TD
9/6	vs SDSU	0	0	0.0	0	0	DID NOT PLAY					DID NOT PLAY														
9/13	vs MICH																									
9/20	at MSU																									
9/27	vs PUR																									
10/4	vs STAN																									
10/11	at UNC																									
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11/8	at BC																									
11/15	vs NAVY																									
11/22	vs SYR																									
11/29	at USC																									
<b>2008 Totals</b>		0	0	###	0	0	0	0	###	0	0	0	0	###	0	0										
Career Totals		62	-187	-3.0	11	1	40	-95	-2.4	13	0	0	0	###	0	0										

# NOTRE DAME 2008 GAME-BY-GAME RECEIVING STATS

\* **Bold** denotes TD

RECEIVING DATE OPPONEN	DAVID GRIMES -- WR					ROBBY PARRIS -- WR					GEORGE WEST -- WR					DUVAL KAMARA -- WR					GOLDEN TATE -- WR				
	No	Yds	Avg	Lg*	TD	No	Yds	Avg	Lg*	TD	No	Yds	Avg	Lg*	TD	No	Yds	Avg	Lg*	TD	No	Yds	Avg	Lg*	TD
9/6 vs SDSU	5	35	7.0	16	1	DID NOT PLAY					DID NOT PLAY					1	28	28.0	28	0	6	93	15.5	<b>38</b>	1
9/13 vs MICH																									
9/20 at MSU																									
9/27 vs PUR																									
10/4 vs STAN																									
10/11 at UNC																									
10/25 at WASH																									
11/1 vs PITT																									
11/8 at BC																									
11/15 vs NAVY																									
11/22 vs SYR																									
11/29 at USC																									
<b>2008 Totals</b>	5	35	7.0	16	1	0	0	###	0	0	0	0	###	0	0	1	28	28.0	28	0	6	93	15.5	<b>38</b>	1
Career Totals	60	614	10.2	36	5	30	368	12.3	35	1	23	186	8.1	20	0	33	385	11.7	35	4	12	224	18.7	43	2

RECEIVING DATE OPPONEN	MICHAEL FLOYD -- WR					WILLYEATMAN -- TE					KYLE RUDOLPH -- TE					ASAPH SCHWAPP -- FB					LUKE SCHMIDT --- FB				
	No	Yds	Avg	Lg*	TD	No	Yds	Avg	Lg*	TD	No	Yds	Avg	Lg*	TD	No	Yds	Avg	Lg*	TD	No	Yds	Avg	Lg*	TD
9/6 vs SDSU	1	22	22.0	<b>22</b>	1	1	4	4.0	4	0	1	5	5.0	5	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
9/13 vs MICH																									
9/20 at MSU																									
9/27 vs PUR																									
10/4 vs STAN																									
10/11 at UNC																									
10/25 at WASH																									
11/1 vs PITT																									
11/8 at BC																									
11/15 vs NAVY																									
11/22 vs SYR																									
11/29 at USC																									
<b>2008 Totals</b>	1	22	22.0	<b>22</b>	1	1	4	4.0	4	0	1	5	0.0	5	0	0	0	###	0	0	0	0	###	0	0
Career Totals	1	22	22.0	<b>22</b>	1	7	41	5.9	10	0	1	5	0.0	5	0	6	49	8.2	15	0	3	16	5.3	10	0

RECEIVING DATE OPPONEN	JAMES ALDRIDGE -- RB					ARMANDO ALLEN -- RB					ROBERT HUGHES -- RB					JONAS GRAY -- RB				
	No	Yds	Avg	Lg*	TD	No	Yds	Avg	Lg*	TD	No	Yds	Avg	Lg*	TD	No	Yds	Avg	Lg*	TD
9/6 vs SDSU	DID NOT PLAY					3	18	6.0	10	0	3	32	10.7	14	0	DID NOT PLAY				
9/13 vs MICH																				
9/20 at MSU																				
9/27 vs PUR																				
10/4 vs STAN																				
10/11 at UNC																				
10/25 at WASH																				
11/1 vs PITT																				
11/8 at BC																				
11/15 vs NAVY																				
11/22 vs SYR																				
11/29 at USC																				
<b>2008 Totals</b>	0	0	###	0	0	3	18	6.0	10	0	3	32	10.7	14	0	0	0	###	0	0
Career Totals	5	30	6.0	11	0	27	142	5.3	16	1	6	49	8.2	14	0	0	0	###	0	0

# NOTRE DAME 2008 GAME-BY-GAME RETURN STATS

\* **Bold** denotes TD

KICKOFF RETURNS		ARMANDO ALLEN -- KR					GOLDEN TATE -- KR					BARRY GALLUP JR. -- KR					GEORGE WEST -- KR				
DATE	OPPONENT	No	Yds	Avg	Lg*	TD	No	Yds	Avg	Lg*	TD	No	Yds	Avg	Lg*	TD	No	Yds	Avg	Lg*	TD
9/6	vs SDSU	2	46	23.0	29	0	1	28	28.0	28	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	DID NOT PLAY				
9/13	vs MICH																				
9/20	at MSU																				
9/27	vs PUR																				
10/4	vs STAN																				
10/11	at UNC																				
10/25	at WASH																				
11/1	vs PITT																				
11/8	at BC																				
11/15	vs NAVY																				
11/22	vs SYR																				
11/29	at USC																				
<b>2008 Totals</b>		2	46	23.0	29	0	1	28	28.0	28	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	###	0	0
<b>Career Totals</b>		35	750	21.4	38	0	16	354	22.1	40	0	0	0	###	0	0	13	273	21.0	33	0

PUNT RETURNS		ARMANDO ALLEN -- PR					DAVID GRIMES -- PR					GEORGE WEST -- PR									
DATE	OPPONENT	No	Yds	Avg	Lg*	TD	No	Yds	Avg	Lg*	TD	No	Yds	Avg	Lg*	TD	No	Yds	Avg	Lg*	TD
9/6	vs SDSU	2	35	17.5	22	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	DID NOT PLAY									
9/13	vs MICH																				
9/20	at MSU																				
9/27	vs PUR																				
10/4	vs STAN																				
10/11	at UNC																				
10/25	at WASH																				
11/1	vs PITT																				
11/8	at BC																				
11/15	vs NAVY																				
11/22	vs SYR																				
11/29	at USC																				
<b>2008 Totals</b>		2	35	17.5	22	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0					
<b>Career Totals</b>		2	35	17.5	0	0	1	17	17.0	17	0	4	20	5.0	10	0					

# NOTRE DAME 2008 GAME-BY-GAME KICKING STATS

KICKING		BRANDON WALKER -- K												
		PATs			FIELD GOALS				Total Points	FIELD GOAL ACCURACY				
DATE	OPPONENT	XPM	XPA	Pct.	FGM	FGA	Pct.	Lg		18-19 Yds	20-29 Yds	30-39 Yds	40-49 Yds	50+ Yds
9/6	vs SDSU	3	3	100%	0	1	0%		0 - 0	0 - 0	0 - 0	0 - 1	0 - 0	
9/13	vs MICH													
9/20	at MSU													
9/27	vs PUR													
10/4	vs STAN													
10/11	at UNC													
10/25	at WASH													
11/1	vs PITT													
11/8	at BC													
11/15	vs NAVY													
11/22	vs SYR													
11/29	at USC													
<b>2008 Totals</b>		3	3	100%	0	1	0%	0	3	0 - 0	0 - 0	0 - 0	0 - 1	0 - 0
<b>Career Totals</b>		25	26	96%	6	13	46%	48	43	0 - 0	5 - 5	0 - 2	1 - 6	0 - 0
										#DIV/0!	100.0%	0.0%	16.7%	#DIV/0!

WALKER OVERALL SPLITS	HOME	AWAY	OPEN-AIR	DOME	Last 2 Min
<b>2008 Totals</b>	0 - 1	0 - 0	0 - 0	0 - 0	0 - 0
	0.0%	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!

OTHER:

PUNTING		ERIC MAUST - P								
		No	Yds	Gross	TB	In-20	Lg	Blk	Net	Punt Yardages*
9/6	vs SDSU	5	199	39.8	0	2	50	0	38.8	42, <b>41</b> , <b>33</b> , 50, 33
9/13	vs MICH									
9/20	at MSU									
9/27	vs PUR									
10/4	vs STAN									
10/11	at UNC									
10/25	at WASH									
11/1	vs PITT									
11/8	at BC									
11/15	vs NAVY									
11/22	vs SYR									
11/29	at USC									
<b>2008 Totals</b>		5	199	39.8	0	2	50	0	38.8	* Punts In-the-20 are <b>BOLDED</b>
<b>Career Totals</b>		26	1083	41.7	1	8	53	1	38.2	* Touchbacks are <u>UNDERLINED</u>

OTHER:











HARRISON SMITH -- S											
DATE	OPPONENT	TT	ST	AT	S - YL	TFL	QB	HINT	Ret.*	PBU	FF FR - Ret.*
9/6	vs SDSU	3	0	3	0 - 0	1	0	0	0	0	0 - 0
9/13	vs MICH										
9/20	at MSU										
9/27	vs PUR										
10/4	vs STAN										
10/11	at UNC										
10/25	at WASH										
11/1	vs PITT										
11/8	at BC										
11/15	vs NAVY										
11/22	vs SYR										
11/29	at USC										
<b>2008 Totals</b>		3	0	3	0.0 - 0.0	1	0	0	0	0	0 - 0
<b>Career Totals</b>		3	0	3	0.0 - 0.0	1	0	0	0	0	0 - 0

SCOTT SMITH -- OLB											
DATE	OPPONENT	TT	ST	AT	S - YL	TFL	QB	HINT	Ret.*	PBU	FF FR - Ret.*
9/6	vs SDSU	0	0	0	0 - 0	0	0	0	0	0	0 - 0
9/13	vs MICH										
9/20	at MSU										
9/27	vs PUR										
10/4	vs STAN										
10/11	at UNC										
10/25	at WASH										
11/1	vs PITT										
11/8	at BC										
11/15	vs NAVY										
11/22	vs SYR										
11/29	at USC										
<b>2008 Totals</b>		0	0	0	0.0 - 0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0 - 0
<b>Career Totals</b>		21	10	11	0.0 - 0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0 - 0

TORYAN SMITH -- ILB											
DATE	OPPONENT	TT	ST	AT	S - YL	TFL	QB	HINT	Ret.*	PBU	FF FR - Ret.*
9/6	vs SDSU	DID NOT PLAY									
9/13	vs MICH										
9/20	at MSU										
9/27	vs PUR										
10/4	vs STAN										
10/11	at UNC										
10/25	at WASH										
11/1	vs PITT										
11/8	at BC										
11/15	vs NAVY										
11/22	vs SYR										
11/29	at USC										
<b>2008 Totals</b>		0	0	0	0.0 - 0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0 - 0
<b>Career Totals</b>		14	5	9	0.0 - 0.0	0.5	0	0	0	1	0 - 0

KALLEN WADE -- OLB											
DATE	OPPONENT	TT	ST	AT	S - YL	TFL	QB	HINT	Ret.*	PBU	FF FR - Ret.*
9/6	vs SDSU	DID NOT PLAY									
9/13	vs MICH										
9/20	at MSU										
9/27	vs PUR										
10/4	vs STAN										
10/11	at UNC										
10/25	at WASH										
11/1	vs PITT										
11/8	at BC										
11/15	vs NAVY										
11/22	vs SYR										
11/29	at USC										
<b>2008 Totals</b>		0	0	0	0.0 - 0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0 - 0
<b>Career Totals</b>		0	0	0	0.0 - 0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0 - 0

KEVIN WASHINGTON -- ILB											
DATE	OPPONENT	TT	ST	AT	S - YL	TFL	QB	HINT	Ret.*	PBU	FF FR - Ret.*
9/6	vs SDSU	DID NOT PLAY									
9/13	vs MICH										
9/20	at MSU										
9/27	vs PUR										
10/4	vs STAN										
10/11	at UNC										
10/25	at WASH										
11/1	vs PITT										
11/8	at BC										
11/15	vs NAVY										
11/22	vs SYR										
11/29	at USC										
<b>2008 Totals</b>		0	0	0	0.0 - 0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0 - 0
<b>Career Totals</b>		2	1	1	0.0 - 0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0 - 0

IAN WILLIAMS -- NT											
DATE	OPPONENT	TT	ST	AT	S - YL	TFL	QB	HINT	Ret.*	PBU	FF FR - Ret.*
9/6	vs SDSU	0	0	0	0 - 0	0	0	0	0	0	0 - 0
9/13	vs MICH										
9/20	at MSU										
9/27	vs PUR										
10/4	vs STAN										
10/11	at UNC										
10/25	at WASH										
11/1	vs PITT										
11/8	at BC										
11/15	vs NAVY										
11/22	vs SYR										
11/29	at USC										
<b>2008 Totals</b>		0	0	0	0.0 - 0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0 - 0
<b>Career Totals</b>		45	19	26	0.0 - 0.0	1.5	0	0	0	0	0 - 0

# NOTRE DAME 2008 INDIVIDUAL GAME-HIGHS

\* Bold denotes TD

IRISH				OPPONENTS				
Date	Opponent	Player	No	PASSING	No	Player	Opponent	Date
9/6	vs SDSU	Jimmy Clausen	34	Attempts	59	Ryan Lindley	vs SDSU	9/6
9/6	vs SDSU	Jimmy Clausen	21	Completions	29	Ryan Lindley	vs SDSU	9/6
9/6	vs SDSU	Jimmy Clausen	237	Yards	274	Ryan Lindley	vs SDSU	9/6
9/6	vs SDSU	Jimmy Clausen	<b>38</b>	Long	43	Ryan Lindley	vs SDSU	9/6
9/6	vs SDSU	Jimmy Clausen	3	TDs	1	Ryan Lindley	vs SDSU	9/6
9/6	vs SDSU	Jimmy Clausen	2	INTs	1	Ryan Lindley	vs SDSU	9/6
Date	Opponent	Player	No	RECEIVING	No	Player	Opponent	Date
9/6	vs SDSU	Golden Tate	6	Receptions	9	Matthew Kawulok	vs SDSU	9/6
9/6	vs SDSU	Golden Tate	93	Yards	97	Darren Mougey	vs SDSU	9/6
9/6	vs SDSU	Golden Tate	<b>38</b>	Long	43	Darren Mougey	vs SDSU	9/6
9/6	vs SDSU	Last; David Grimes	1	TDs	1	Darren Mougey	vs SDSU	9/6
Date	Opponent	Player	No	RUSHING	No	Player	Opponent	Date
9/6	vs SDSU	Robert Hughes	17	Rushes	10	Brandon Sullivan	vs SDSU	9/6
9/6	vs SDSU	Armando Allen	59	Yards	66	Brandon Sullivan	vs SDSU	9/6
9/6	vs SDSU	Armando Allen	14	Long	17	Brandon Sullivan	vs SDSU	9/6
				TDs	1	Ryan Lindley	vs SDSU	9/6
Date	Opponent	Player	No	TACKLES	No	Player	Opponent	Date
9/6	vs SDSU	Kyle McCarthy	14	Total Tackles	13	Luke Laolagi	vs SDSU	9/6
9/6	vs SDSU	Kyle McCarthy	10	Solos	8	Luke Laolagi	vs SDSU	9/6
9/6	vs SDSU	Kyle McCarthy	4	Assists	5	Luke Laolagi	vs SDSU	9/6
9/6	vs SDSU	Maurice Crum Jr.	1	Sacks				
9/6	vs SDSU	Three players	1	TFLs	1	Five players	vs SDSU	9/6
Date	Opponent	Player	No	INTERCEPTIONS	No	Player	Opponent	Date
9/6	vs SDSU	Kerry Neal	1	INTs	1	Last; Vonnie Holmes	vs SDSU	9/6
9/6	vs SDSU	Kerry Neal	2	Long Return	16	T.J. McKay	vs SDSU	9/6
				TDs				
Date	Opponent	Player	No	PUNT RETURNS	No	Player	Opponent	Date
9/6	vs SDSU	Armando Allen	2	Returns	2	DeMarco Sampson	vs SDSU	9/6
9/6	vs SDSU	Armando Allen	35	Yards	3	Jose Perez	vs SDSU	9/6
9/6	vs SDSU	Armando Allen	22	Long	3	Jose Perez	vs SDSU	9/6
				TDs				
Date	Opponent	Player	No	KICKOFF RETURNS	No	Player	Opponent	Date
9/6	vs SDSU	Armando Allen	2	Returns	2	Davon Brown	vs SDSU	9/6
9/6	vs SDSU	Armando Allen	46	Yards	27	Davon Brown	vs SDSU	9/6
9/6	vs SDSU	Armando Allen	29	Long	14	Davon Brown	vs SDSU	9/6
				TDs				
Date	Opponent	Player	No	FIELD GOALS	No	Player	Opponent	Date
9/6	vs SDSU	Brandon Walker	1	Attempts				
				Made				
				Long				
Date	Opponent	Player	No	PUNTS	No	Player	Opponent	Date
9/6	vs SDSU	Eric Maust	5	Punts	8	Brian Stahovich	vs SDSU	9/6
9/6	vs SDSU	Eric Maust	199	Yards	267	Brian Stahovich	vs SDSU	9/6
9/6	vs SDSU	Eric Maust	39.8	Average	33.4	Brian Stahovich	vs SDSU	9/6
9/6	vs SDSU	Eric Maust	50	Long	39	Brian Stahovich	vs SDSU	9/6
9/6	vs SDSU	Eric Maust	2	In-20				
				Touchbacks	1	Brian Stahovich	vs SDSU	9/6

## NOTRE DAME 2008 WEEK-BY-WEEK LEADERS

DATE	OPPONENT	Scoring	Rushing Yards	Receptions	Receiving Yards	Tackles
9/6	vs SDSU	Floyd, Tate, Grimes - 6	Allen - 59	Tate - 6	Tate - 93	K. McCarthy - 14
9/13	vs MICH					
9/20	at MSU					
9/27	vs PUR					
10/4	vs STAN					
10/11	at UNC					
10/25	at WASH					
11/1	vs PITT					
11/8	at BC					
11/15	at NAVY					
11/22	vs SYR					
11/29	at USC					
Most Times Led or Tied for Lead		Floyd, Tate, Grimes - 1	Allen - 1	Tate - 1	Tate - 1	K. McCarthy - 1

## NOTRE DAME 2008 QUARTER-BY-QUARTER SCORING

DATE	OPPONENT	IRISH							OPPONENTS							Point Differential		
		1	2	1H	3	4	2H	OT	TOT	1	2	1H	3	4	2H		OT	TOT
9/6	vs SDSU	0	7	7	0	14	14	0	21	0	7	7	6	0	6	0	13	+8
9/13	vs MICH																	
9/20	at MSU																	
9/27	vs PUR																	
10/4	vs STAN																	
10/11	at UNC																	
10/25	at WASH																	
11/1	vs PITT																	
11/8	at BC																	
11/15	vs NAVY																	
11/22	vs SYR																	
11/29	at USC																	
<b>2008 Totals</b>		0	7	7	0	14	14	0	21	0	7	7	6	0	6	0	13	+8

# NOTRE DAME 2008 3rd & 4th DOWN EFFICIENCY

		OFFENSE										3rd DOWN	
DATE	OPPONENT	3rd & 1	3rd & 2	3rd & 3	3rd & 4	3rd & 5	3rd & 6	3rd & 7	3rd & 8	3rd & 9	3rd & 10+	TOTAL	4th Down
9/6	vs SDSU	1 / 2	1 / 3	0 / 1	0 / 0	0 / 2	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	1 / 4	3 / 12	1 / 2
9/13	vs MICH												
9/20	at MSU												
9/27	vs PUR												
10/4	vs STAN												
10/11	at UNC												
10/25	at WASH												
11/1	vs PITT												
11/8	at BC												
11/15	vs NAVY												
11/22	vs SYR												
11/29	at USC												
<b>TOTALS</b>		1 / 2	1 / 3	0 / 1	0 / 0	0 / 2	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	1 / 4	3 / 12	1 / 2
		50.0%	33.3%	0.0%	#####	0.0%	#####	#####	#####	#####	25.0%	25.0%	50.0%

<b>3rd &amp; 1-5</b> 2 / 8 25.0%	<b>3rd &amp; 6-10+</b> 1 / 4 25.0%	<b>3rd &amp; 1-3</b> 2 / 6 33.3%	<b>3rd &amp; 4-6</b> 0 / 2 0.0%	<b>3rd &amp; 7-10+</b> 1 / 4 25.0%
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		DEFENSE										3rd DOWN	
DATE	OPPONENT	3rd & 1	3rd & 2	3rd & 3	3rd & 4	3rd & 5	3rd & 6	3rd & 7	3rd & 8	3rd & 9	3rd & 10+	TOTAL	4th Down
9/6	vs SDSU	0 / 1	0 / 0	1 / 2	1 / 2	0 / 1	0 / 0	1 / 1	1 / 1	0 / 0	1 / 8	5 / 16	0 / 1
9/13	vs MICH												
9/20	at MSU												
9/27	vs PUR												
10/4	vs STAN												
10/11	at UNC												
10/25	at WASH												
11/1	vs PITT												
11/8	at BC												
11/15	vs NAVY												
11/22	vs SYR												
11/29	at USC												
<b>TOTALS</b>		0 / 1	0 / 0	1 / 2	1 / 2	0 / 1	0 / 0	1 / 1	1 / 1	0 / 0	1 / 8	5 / 16	0 / 1
		0.0%	#DIV/0!	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%	#DIV/0!	#####	#####	#####	12.5%	31.3%	0.0%

<b>3rd &amp; 1-5</b> 2 / 6 33.3%	<b>3rd &amp; 6-10+</b> 3 / 10 30.0%	<b>3rd &amp; 1-3</b> 1 / 3 33.3%	<b>3rd &amp; 4-6</b> 1 / 3 33.3%	<b>3rd &amp; 7-10+</b> 3 / 10 30.0%
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## NOTRE DAME 2008 RED ZONE EFFICIENCY

IRISH RED ZONE STATS															
DATE	OPPONENT	Drives In		Scoring			Missed				Avg.	GOAL - TO - GO			
		Red Zone	Scores	%	TDs	TD %	FGs	FGs	Turnovers	Downs	Points	Drives	TDs	TD %	FGs
9/6	vs SDSU	5	1	20.0%	1	20.0%	0	0	2	1	1.2	2	1	50.0%	0
9/13	vs MICH														
9/20	at MSU														
9/27	vs PUR														
10/4	vs STAN														
10/11	at UNC														
10/25	at WASH														
11/1	vs PITT														
11/8	at BC														
11/15	vs NAVY														
11/22	vs SYR														
11/29	at USC														
<b>2007 Totals</b>		5	1	20.0%	1	20.0%	0	0	2	1	1.2	2	1	50.0%	0

**IRISH RED ZONE DRIVES ENDED BY TIME:** 1 - vs. San Diego State

OPPONENT RED ZONE STATS															
DATE	OPPONENT	Drives In		Scoring			Missed				Avg.	GOAL - TO - GO			
		Red Zone	Scores	%	TDs	TD %	FGs	FGs	Turnovers	Downs	Points	Drives	TDs	TD %	FGs
9/6	vs SDSU	3	2	66.7%	2	66.7%	0	0	1	0	4.0	2	1	50.0%	0
9/13	vs MICH														
9/20	at MSU														
9/27	vs PUR														
10/4	vs STAN														
10/11	at UNC														
10/25	at WASH														
11/1	vs PITT														
11/8	at BC														
11/15	vs NAVY														
11/22	vs SYR														
11/29	at USC														
<b>2007 Totals</b>		3	2	66.7%	2	66.7%	0	0	1	0	4.0	2	1	50.0%	0

**OPPONENT RED ZONE DRIVES ENDED BY TIME:**

# NOTRE DAME 2008 DRIVE ENGINEERING

IRISH OFFENSIVE DRIVES																	
DATE	OPPONENT	Total	TDs	FGs	FG		Punt	Punt		Fumble	Downs	Time	Safety	Points	Scoring	1st Half	2nd Half
		Drives			Miss	Block		Block	INT						Efficiency	1st Drive	1st Drive
9/6	vs SDSU	15	3	0	1	0	5	0	2	2	1	1	0	21	20%	Punt	Punt
9/13	vs MICH														#DIV/0!		
9/20	at MSU														#DIV/0!		
9/27	vs PUR														#DIV/0!		
10/4	vs STAN														#DIV/0!		
10/11	at UNC														#DIV/0!		
10/25	at WASH														#DIV/0!		
11/1	vs PITT														#DIV/0!		
11/8	at BC														#DIV/0!		
11/15	vs NAVY														#DIV/0!		
11/22	vs SYR														#DIV/0!		
11/29	at USC														#DIV/0!		
<b>2007 Totals</b>		15	3	0	1	0	5	0	2	2	1	1	0	21	20%	0	0

OPPONENT OFFENSIVE DRIVES																	
DATE	OPPONENT	Total	TDs	FGs	FG		Punt	Punt		Fumble	Downs	Time	Safety	Points	Scoring	1st Half	2nd Half
		Drives			Miss	Block		Block	INT						Efficiency	1st Drive	1st Drive
9/6	vs SDSU	15	2	0	0	0	8	1	1	1	1	1	0	13	13%	Punt	INT
9/13	vs MICH														#DIV/0!		
9/20	at MSU														#DIV/0!		
9/27	vs PUR														#DIV/0!		
10/4	vs STAN														#DIV/0!		
10/11	at UNC														#DIV/0!		
10/25	at WASH														#DIV/0!		
11/1	vs PITT														#DIV/0!		
11/8	at BC														#DIV/0!		
11/15	vs NAVY														#DIV/0!		
11/22	vs SYR														#DIV/0!		
11/29	at USC														#DIV/0!		
<b>2007 Totals</b>		15	2	0	0	0	8	1	1	1	1	1	0	13	13%	0	0

## NOTRE DAME 2008 TURNOVER RATIO

	TAKE-AWAYS			POINTS OFF TURNOVERS				Total
	INTs	Fumbles	Total	Scores	TDs	FGs	Conv. %	Points
IRISH	1	1	2	1	1	0	50.0%	7
OPPONENTS	2	2	4	2	2	0	50.0%	13

DATE	OPPONENT	TAKE-AWAYS			GIVE-AWAYS			Net	Result
		INTs	Fumbles	Total	INTs	Fumbles	Total	Differential	
9/6	vs SDSU	1	1	2	2	2	4	-2	W
9/13	vs MICH								
9/20	at MSU								
9/27	vs PUR								
10/4	vs STAN								
10/11	at UNC								
10/25	at WASH								
11/1	vs PITT								
11/8	at BC								
11/15	vs NAVY								
11/22	vs SYR								
11/29	at USC								
<b>2007 Totals</b>		1	1	2	2	2	4	-2	1-0

# NOTRE DAME 2008 TURNOVER BREAKDOWN

\* **Bold** denotes TD

**TAKE-AWAY / GIVE-AWAY RATIO = -2 (2 / 4)**

<b>IRISH TAKE-AWAYS (2)</b>											<b>Points Off</b>
<b>Date</b>	<b>Opponent</b>	<b>QTR</b>	<b>Scrimmage</b>	<b>Player</b>	<b>Turnover (Forced By)</b>	<b>Take-Away</b>	<b>Yardline</b>	<b>Return*</b>	<b>Drive Result</b>	<b>Turnover</b>	
9/6	vs SDSU	3	2-15, SD 25	Ryan Lindley	Interception	Kerry Neal	SD 19	2	Interception	0	
9/6	vs SDSU	4	1-G, ND 4	Brandon Sullivan	Fumble (David Bruton)	David Bruton	ND 0	0	Touchdown	7	

**IRISH POINTS OFF TURNOVERS** 7

<b>IRISH GIVE-AWAYS (4)</b>											<b>Points Off</b>
<b>Date</b>	<b>Opponent</b>	<b>QTR</b>	<b>Scrimmage</b>	<b>Player</b>	<b>Turnover (Forced By)</b>	<b>Take-Away</b>	<b>Yardline</b>	<b>Return*</b>	<b>Drive Result</b>	<b>Turnover</b>	
9/6	vs SDSU	2	2-G, SD 4	Robert Hughes	Fumble (Luke Laolagi)	Luke Laolagi	SD 3	0	Punt	0	
9/6	vs SDSU	2	3-11, ND 42	Jimmy Clausen	Interception	T.J. McKay	SD 40	16	Touchdown	7	
9/6	vs SDSU	3	1-10, SD 17	Jimmy Clausen	Interception	Vonnie Holmes	SD 0	0	Touchdown	6	
9/6	vs SDSU	3	2-7, ND 28	Armando Allen	Fumble (Corey Boudreaux)	Jerry Milling	ND 42	0	Punt	0	

**OPPONENTS POINTS OFF TURNOVERS** 13





# NOTRE DAME 2008 20-PLUS YARD PASSING PLAYS

\* **Bold** denotes TD

IRISH COMPLETIONS OF 20 OR MORE YARDS						OPPONENT COMPLETIONS OF 20 OR MORE YARDS						
DATE	OPPONENT	QTR	PASSER	RECEIVER	YARDS	#	YARDS	RECEIVER	PASSER	QTR	OPPONENT	DATE
9/6	vs SDSU	4	Jimmy Clausen	Golden Tate	<b>38</b>	1	43	Darren Mougey	Ryan Lindley	2	vs SDSU	9/6
9/6	vs SDSU	1	Jimmy Clausen	Duval Kamara	28	2	27	Darren Mougey	Ryan Lindley	4	vs SDSU	9/6
9/6	vs SDSU	2	Jimmy Clausen	Michael Floyd	<b>22</b>	3	20	Atiy Henderson	Ryan Lindley	1	vs SDSU	9/6
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# NOTRE DAME 2008 10-PLUS YARD RUSHING PLAYS

\* **Bold** denotes TD

IRISH RUSHES OF 10 OR MORE YARDS					OPPONENT RUSHES OF 10 OR MORE YARDS					
DATE	OPPONENT	QTR	RUSHER	YARDS	#	YARDS	RUSHER	QTR	OPPONENT	DATE
9/6	vs SDSU	3	Armando Allen	14	1	17	Brandon Sullivan	3	vs SDSU	9/6
9/6	vs SDSU	2	Robert Hughes	12	2	14	Brandon Sullivan	3	vs SDSU	9/6
9/6	vs SDSU	1	Armando Allen	11	3	13	Atiy Henderson	4	vs SDSU	9/6
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