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General Information

School: University of Notre Dame
Location: Notre Dame, Ind.
Enrollment: 10,800
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Nickname: Fighting Irish
Conference: Independent
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Dear Notre Dame Football Fans:

Welcome to the Blue-Gold Spring Football Festival and the 74th annual spring scrimmage. On behalf of the Notre Dame Club of St. Joseph Valley (NDCSJV), thank you for your attendance; the net proceeds from today's event support our scholarship program for area students attending the University of Notre Dame. Today also marks the conclusion of spring practice and the opportunity for all of us to get an exciting preview of the 2003 Fighting Irish.

The primary mission of the NDCSJV is to raise scholarship funds for deserving students from our local community, the greater South Bend area, including north central Indiana and southwest lower Michigan. Over 50 area students currently receive scholarship assistance from the club totaling more than \$150,000 per year. During halftime of today's scrimmage, our incoming freshman scholarship recipients for 2003-04 will be announced. We welcome them and take great pride in assisting them as these dedicated young men and women start their education at the University of Notre Dame.

In addition to scholarship efforts for local students, our club also hosts several Summer Service Programs throughout Michiana. This program affords Notre Dame students the opportunity to live with local alumni and spend eight weeks providing volunteer work for nonprofit agencies in our area. This summer the NDCSJV will support students at 10 program sites, including the South Bend Center for the Homeless, St. Margaret's House and Child Abuse Protective Services.

The NDCSJV also sponsors a year-long fellowship, the Thomas Dooley Award, at the Chapin Street Health Clinic for a Notre Dame graduate who plans to enter the medical profession. Other annual events include the Football and Men's Basketball Banquets, the Rockne Mass and Breakfast, the Summer Service Golf Outing, and Universal Notre Dame Celebration. If you are interested in joining the club, please complete the membership form included in the program or contact us locally at (574) 239-6761 or toll-free at (888) 294-1590.

We sincerely thank Athletic Director Kevin White and Head Coach Tyrone Willingham, their staffs and players, for making this annual spring scrimmage possible. We also thank each of our advertisers for supporting this program and all of the area grade school and high school students attending and participating in today's activities. Enjoy the afternoon and go Irish!

Sincerely,



Paul W. Stevenson '78, '93

President

Notre Dame Club of St. Joseph Valley



2003 SPRING CALENDAR/FESTIVAL UPDATE

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
April	31 4:00-6:00 p.m. PRACTICE #1	1 4:00-6:00 p.m. PRACTICE #2	2 NO PRACTICE SCHEDULED	3 4:00-6:00 p.m. PRACTICE #3	4 4:00-5:45 p.m. PRACTICE #4	5 3:00-5:00 p.m. PRACTICE #5
6 NO FOOTBALL ACTIVITIES	7 NO PRACTICE SCHEDULED	8 4:00-6:00 p.m. PRACTICE #6	9 NO PRACTICE SCHEDULED	10 4:00-6:00 p.m. PRACTICE #7	11 4:15-6:15 p.m. PRACTICE #8	12 2:00-4:00 p.m. PRACTICE #9
13 NO FOOTBALL ACTIVITIES	14 4:45-6:00 p.m. PRACTICE #10	15 4:00-6:00 p.m. PRACTICE #11	16 NO PRACTICE SCHEDULED	17 4:00-6:00 p.m. PRACTICE #12	18 Good Friday NO FOOTBALL ACTIVITIES	19 NO FOOTBALL ACTIVITIES
20 NO FOOTBALL ACTIVITIES	21 NO FOOTBALL ACTIVITIES	22 4:00-6:00 p.m. PRACTICE #13	23 NO PRACTICE SCHEDULED	24 4:00-6:00 p.m. PRACTICE #14	25 NO PRACTICE SCHEDULED	26 BLUE-GOLD GAME & ACTIVITIES
27	29	29				

2003 BLUE-GOLD SPRING FOOTBALL FESTIVAL

It begins here! Spring football at Notre Dame always has been an opportunity for a sneak preview of the football season to come and the 2003 version of the Blue-Gold Spring Football Festival – presented by St. Joseph Regional Medical Center – promises to be even better than that. There are all kinds of activities connected with the 74th annual Blue-Gold Game (sponsored by the Notre Dame Club of St. Joseph Valley) on Saturday, April 26, 2003, including several opportunities to be up close and personal with Irish coach Tyrone Willingham and his players.

A limited number of special VIP credentials (\$40 for adults, \$25 for youths) entitle fans to a full day of activities with the Irish, including joining the squad for its 9:30 a.m. pre-game meal. A player or coach will be seated at each table for the brunch to be held in the Joyce Center fieldhouse. Then, VIP fans can sit either in the gold chairback seats on the east side of the Stadium -- or they can roam the east sidelines at field level for a closer view of the action.

View From the Top (\$50 each)

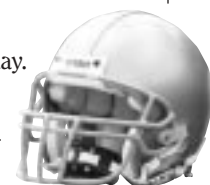
There are a limited number of seats available (\$50 each) in the Notre Dame Stadium press box, where fans can have the same view as media covering Irish football. Fans seated in the press box receive a game program, as well as the same press box lunch fare served to the media (hot dogs, soup, popcorn, soft drinks). You can watch replays on the television monitors scattered throughout the press box -- and you'll be kept updated on statistics throughout the contest.

Entertainment All Day Long

A free-to-all interactive fan fest will take place beginning at 10:00 a.m. in the Joyce Center south parking lot, with lots of attractions for all ages. For the fourth year, former Notre Dame football players will take part in a flag football game from 12:00-12:45 p.m., just before the Blue-Gold game in the Stadium. All former Irish football players will be invited back for the weekend. All current Irish players and coaches again will be available for photos and autographs before the Blue-Gold contest.

Tickets

Tickets for the game itself, in advance, are \$8 for adults, \$6 for youths -- \$10 for adults and \$8 for youths on gameday. Proceeds benefit the scholarship fund of the Notre Dame Club of St. Joseph Valley.



2002 Results/Future Schedules

2003 Schedule

Date	Opponent	Series	Site	Kickoff Times
Sept. 6	WASHINGTON STATE	0-0	NOTRE DAME STADIUM	1:30 p.m. EST
Sept. 13	at Michigan	12-17-1	Michigan Stadium, Ann Arbor, MI	TBA
Sept. 20	MICHIGAN STATE	42-23-1	NOTRE DAME STADIUM	1:30 p.m. EST
Sept. 27	at Purdue	48-24-2	Ross-Ade Stadium, West Lafayette, IN	TBA
Oct. 11	at Pittsburgh	42-17-1	Heinz Field, Pittsburgh, PA	TBA
Oct. 18	USC	42-27-5	NOTRE DAME STADIUM	1:30 p.m. EST
Oct. 25	at Boston College	9-5-0	Alumni Stadium, Chestnut Hill, PA	TBA
Nov. 1	FLORIDA STATE	2-3-0	NOTRE DAME STADIUM	2:30 p.m. EST
Nov. 8	NAVY	66-9-1	NOTRE DAME STADIUM	2:30 p.m. EST
Nov. 15	BYU	2-1-0	NOTRE DAME STADIUM	2:30 p.m. EST
Nov. 29	at Stanford	11-6-0	Stanford Stadium, Stanford, CA	TBA
Dec. 6	at Syracuse	2-1-0	Carrier Dome, Syracuse, NY	1:00 p.m. EST

2002 Results 10-3 Overall, 5-1 Home, 3-1 Away, 2-1 Neutral

Date	Opponent	Result	Attendance	Site
Aug. 31	vs. #21 Maryland	W, 22-0	72,903*	Giants Stadium, E. Rutherford, NJ
Sept. 7	PURDUE	W, 24-17	80,795*	NOTRE DAME STADIUM
Sept. 14	#7 MICHIGAN	W, 25-23	80,795*	NOTRE DAME STADIUM
Sept. 21	at Michigan State	W, 21-17	75,182*	Spartan Stadium, E. Lansing, MI
Oct. 5	STANFORD	W, 31-7	80,795*	NOTRE DAME STADIUM
Oct. 12	PITTSBURGH	W, 14-6	80,795*	NOTRE DAME STADIUM
Oct. 19	at #18 Air Force	W, 21-14	56,409*	Falcon Stadium, Colorado Springs, CO
Oct. 26	at #11 Florida State	W, 34-24	84,106*	Doak Campbell Stadium, Tallahassee, FL
Nov. 2	BOSTON COLLEGE	L, 7-14	80,935*	NOTRE DAME STADIUM
Nov. 9	vs. Navy	W, 30-23	70,260*	Ravens Stadium, Baltimore, MD
Nov. 23	RUTGERS	W, 42-0	80,795*	NOTRE DAME STADIUM
Nov. 30	at #6 USC	L, 13-44	91,432*	Los Angeles Coliseum, Los Angeles, CA
Jan. 1	vs. North Carolina State	L, 6-28	73,491*	Alltel Stadium, Jacksonville, FL

* sellout

2004

Sept. 11	MICHIGAN
Sept. 18	at Michigan State
Sept. 25	WASHINGTON
Oct. 2	PURDUE
Oct. 9	STANFORD
Oct. 16	vs. Navy (East Rutherford, NJ)
Oct. 23	BOSTON COLLEGE
Oct. 30	at BYU
Nov. 6	at Tennessee
Nov. 13	PITTSBURGH
Nov. 27	at USC

2005

Sept. 10	at Michigan
Sept. 17	MICHIGAN STATE
Sept. 24	at Washington
Oct. 1	at Purdue
Oct. 8	at Pittsburgh
Oct. 15	USC
Oct. 22	BYU
Nov. 5	TENNESSEE
Nov. 12	NAVY
Nov. 19	SYRACUSE
Nov. 26	at Stanford

2006

Sept. 2	at Georgia Tech
Sept. 9	PENN STATE
Sept. 16	MICHIGAN
Sept. 23	at Michigan State
Sept. 30	PURDUE
Oct. 7	STANFORD
Oct. 21	UCLA
Oct. 28	at Navy (site TBA)
Nov. 4	NORTH CAROLINA
Nov. 11	at Air Force
Nov. 25	at USC

2007

Sept. 1	GEORGIA TECH
Sept. 8	at Penn State
Sept. 15	at Michigan
Sept. 22	MICHIGAN STATE
Sept. 29	at Purdue
Oct. 6	at UCLA
Oct. 13	BOSTON COLLEGE
Oct. 20	USC
Nov. 3	NAVY
Nov. 10	AIR FORCE
Nov. 24	at Stanford



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