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General Information

School: University of Notre Dame
Location: Notre Dame, Ind.
Enrollment: 8,311
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Conference: Independent
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Dear Notre Dame Football Fans:

Welcome to the Blue-Gold Spring Football Festival and the 76th annual Blue-Gold Game. On behalf of the Notre Dame Club of St. Joseph Valley (NDCSV), thank you for your attendance. We're happy you could join us today for the conclusion of spring practice and the opportunity for all of us to get an exciting preview of the 2005 Fighting Irish.

The net proceeds from today's event support our scholarship program for area students attending the University of Notre Dame. The primary mission of the NDCSV is to raise scholarship funds for deserving students from the greater South Bend area, including north central Indiana and southwest lower Michigan. Last year, 54 local students received scholarship assistance from the club totaling \$130,000. During halftime of today's scrimmage, our incoming freshman scholarship recipients for 2005-06 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 Notre Dame students participating in 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 NDCSV will support students at eight program sites, including the Chapin Street Clinic, Child Abuse Protective Services, Robinson Community Learning Center, St. Margaret's House and the South Bend Center for the Homeless.

The NDCSV 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.

We sincerely thank Athletic Director Kevin White and Head Coach Charlie Weis, 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,



Christopher Putt '94, '98

President

Notre Dame Club of St. Joseph Valley



2005 SPRING CALENDAR/FESTIVAL UPDATE

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
March	29 4:30-6:30 p.m. PRACTICE #1	30 4:30-6:30 p.m. PRACTICE #2	31 NO PRACTICE SCHEDULED			
April					1 4:30-6:30 p.m. PRACTICE #3	2 1:00-3:00 p.m. PRACTICE #4
3 NO FOOTBALL ACTIVITIES	4 NO PRACTICE SCHEDULED	5 4:30-6:30 p.m. PRACTICE #5	6 4:30-6:30 p.m. PRACTICE #6	7 NO PRACTICE SCHEDULED	8 4:30-6:30 p.m. PRACTICE #7	9 1:00-3:00 p.m. PRACTICE #8
10 NO FOOTBALL ACTIVITIES	11 NO PRACTICE SCHEDULED	12 4:30-6:30 p.m. PRACTICE #9	13 4:30-6:30 p.m. PRACTICE #10	14 NO PRACTICE SCHEDULED	15 5:30-7:30 p.m. PRACTICE #11	16 1:00-3:00 p.m. PRACTICE #12
17 NO FOOTBALL ACTIVITIES	18 NO PRACTICE SCHEDULED	19 4:30-6:30 p.m. PRACTICE #13	20 NO PRACTICE SCHEDULED	21 4:30-6:30 p.m. PRACTICE #14	22 NO PRACTICE SCHEDULED	23 BLUE-GOLD GAME, 1:35 p.m.

2005 Blue-Gold Spring Football Festival

The Notre Dame Blue-Gold Spring Football Festival on April 23, presented by Chick-fil-A, will provide your first glimpse of the 2005 Irish. Former Irish football greats Tim Brown, Joe Montana, Joe Theismann and Chris Zorich will serve as honorary game coaches.

Media partner for the Blue-Gold Festival is WDND South Bend's ESPN Radio 1580 AM, which will broadcast the Blue-Gold game live on radio. Supporting sponsors are Chili's, Papa Vino's and WMWB-TV (the local Warner Brothers affiliate - channel 25).

There are plenty of activities connected with the 76th annual Blue-Gold game (1:35 p.m. EST kickoff), including several opportunities to be up close and personal with Weis and his players:

A special VIP ticket (\$40 for adults, \$25 for youths 18 and under) entitles fans to a full day of activities with the Irish, including joining the squad for its pre-game meal. A player will be seated at each table for the brunch to be held at 9:00 a.m. EST in the Joyce Center Fieldhouse (doors open at 8:30 a.m. - enter Gate 3 of north dome). All those attending the brunch also will have access to an autograph session with the current players only (no coaches) from 9:45-10:30 a.m. EST in the north dome - and there will be some limited public access to the autograph event as well (enter Gate 3). Then, VIP fans can sit in the gold chairback seats on the east side of the Stadium to enjoy their first look at the Irish under their new head coach. The VIP brunch is sponsored by South Bend Orthopaedic Associates.

View From the Top (\$50 each)

There will be approximately 150 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 media (hot dogs, soup, popcorn, donuts, soft drinks). The press box is available any time after 11:30 a.m. EST. Kickoff is scheduled for 1:35 p.m. EST.

Entertainment All Day Long

A free-to-all interactive fan fest will take place from 10:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m. EST in the Joyce Center South parking lot. For the fifth consecutive year, former Notre Dame football players will take part in a flag football game from 11:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m. EST prior to the Blue-Gold contest. All former Irish football players will be invited back for the weekend. In addition, the Notre Dame Club of St. Joseph Valley will hold a silent auction of sports memorabilia on Saturday morning in the Joyce Center Fieldhouse, in conjunction with the VIP brunch.



2005 Schedule/2004 Results

2005 Schedule

Date	Opponent	Series	Site	Kickoff Times
Sept. 3	at Pittsburgh	43-18-1	Heinz Field, Pittsburgh, PA	TBA
Sept. 10	at Michigan	13-18-1	Michigan Stadium, Ann Arbor, MI	TBA
Sept. 17	MICHIGAN STATE	43-24-1	NOTRE DAME STADIUM	2:30 p.m. EST
Sept. 24	at Washington	5-0-0	Husky Stadium, Seattle, WA	TBA
Oct. 1	at Purdue	48-26-2	Ross-Ade Stadium, West Lafayette, IN	6 p.m. or 6:45 p.m. EST
Oct. 15	USC	42-29-5	NOTRE DAME STADIUM	2:30 p.m. EST
Oct. 22	BYU	3-2-0	NOTRE DAME STADIUM	1:30 p.m. EST
Nov. 5	TENNESSEE	3-4-0	NOTRE DAME STADIUM	2:30 p.m. EST
Nov. 12	NAVY	68-9-1	NOTRE DAME STADIUM	1 p.m. EST
Nov. 19	SYRACUSE	2-2-0	NOTRE DAME STADIUM	2:30 p.m. EST
Nov. 26	at Stanford	13-6-0	Stanford Stadium, Stanford, CA	TBA

2004 Results 6-6 Overall, 3-3 Home, 2-2 Away, 1-1 Neutral

Date	Opponent	Result	Attendance	Site
Sept. 4	at BYU	L, 17-20	65,251*	LaVell Edwards Stadium, Provo, UT
Sept. 11	#8 MICHIGAN	W, 28-20	80,795*	NOTRE DAME STADIUM
Sept. 18	at Michigan State	W, 31-24	74,962*	Spartan Stadium, East Lansing, MI
Sept. 25	WASHINGTON	W, 38-3	80,795*	NOTRE DAME STADIUM
Oct. 2	#15 PURDUE	L, 16-41	80,795*	NOTRE DAME STADIUM
Oct. 9	STANFORD	W, 23-15	80,795*	NOTRE DAME STADIUM
Oct. 16	vs. Navy	W, 27-9	76,166*	Giants Stadium, East Rutherford, NJ
Oct. 23	BOSTON COLLEGE	L, 23-24	80,795*	NOTRE DAME STADIUM
Nov. 6	at #9 Tennessee	W, 17-13	107,266*	Neyland Stadium, Knoxville, TN
Nov. 13	PITTSBURGH	L, 38-41	80,795*	NOTRE DAME STADIUM
Nov. 27	at #1 USC	L, 10-41	92,611*	Los Angeles Coliseum, Los Angeles, CA
Dec. 28	vs. Oregon State	L, 21-38	45,917*	Bank One Ballpark, Phoenix, AZ

* sellout



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