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2008 NOTRE DAME FOOTBALL NOTES

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GAME 3: NOTRE DAME (2-0) vs. MICHIGAN STATE (2-1)



DATE: Saturday, September 20, 2008

TIME: 3:37 p.m. ET

SITE (CAPACITY): Spartan Stadium (72,027); East Lansing, Mich.

TICKETS: The game is sold out. It is the 66th sellout in the last 73 road games for the Irish. The only non-sellouts include the 2001-07 games at Stanford, the 2004 game vs. Navy (The Meadowlands), the 2005 game at Washington and the 2006 game at Air Force.

TV: ABC regional telecast with Brad Nessler (play-by-play), Bob Griese (analysis), Paul Maguire (analysis), Stacey Dales (sideline),

Bob Goodrich (producer) and John Delvecchio (director).

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 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

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COUNTDOWN TO KICKOFF

- 10 Notre Dame managed just 31 points in the first quarter through the entire 2007 season (12 games). The Irish have already scored 21 points in the opening quarter in two games, just 10 shy of equalling last year's output.
- 9 Freshman TE and #9 **Kyle Rudolph** became the first freshman to ever start a season opener at tight end for Notre Dame.
- 8 Notre Dame or an Irish player rank among the NCAA FBS top-10 in eight different statistical categories. In fact, Notre Dame leads the nation in fewest sacks allowed (0), senior DB **Kyle McCarthy** leads in solo tackles (17), senior FS **David Bruton** is tied for the lead in forced fumbles (2), sophomore **Brian Smith** leads in fumble recoveries (2).
- 7 Former walk-on DB **Mike Anello** has registered seven tackles on punt and kickoff coverage in 2008. He recorded four solo stops against San Diego State then added three more tackles, a forced fumble and fumble recovery last week against Michigan.
- 6 Sophomore WR **Golden Tate** recorded a career-best six receptions against San Diego State, equalling his entire output from his rookie campaign.
- 5 All five Irish touchdowns in the 35-17 rout of Michigan were scored by sophomores.
- 4 Notre Dame recovered four fumbles against Michigan. The Irish had not recovered four or more fumbles since Sept. 25, 2004 against Washington.
- 3 Notre Dame recorded only three passing plays of 38 yards or longer all last season. The Irish, more specifically sophomore WR **Golden Tate**, has already registered three in the first two games.
- 2 Notre Dame has forced at least two turnovers in five straight games dating back to Air Force in 2007. In fact, the Irish forced six turnovers last week against Michigan.
- 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 register Notre Dame's first points of a season by touchdown.
- 0 After giving up a school and NCAA record 58 sacks a year ago, Notre Dame has not allowed a single sack over its first two games. The Irish had not gone consecutive games without yielding a sack since 2003.

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.	W, 35-17
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

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 (msuspartans.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 received votes in both the *USA Today* coaches poll and Associated Press poll, while Michigan State received votes in the coaches poll.

SERIES INFO: This meeting will be the 72nd all-time between the rivals. It is Notre Dame's third-most played series overall and the second-most frequent with any school in the Big Ten. The Irish hold a 44-26-1 lead in the series, but dropped last year's meeting, 31-14, in Notre Dame. The Irish have captured each of the last three meetings in East Lansing, including a remarkable 40-37 come-from-behind victory in Notre Dame's last trip to Spartan Stadium. The Irish are 18-13-1 against Michigan State in East Lansing, including wins in 15 of their last 18 trips. (see All-Time Series Results on page 2).

WHAT TO WATCH FOR: Saturday's game will mark the 19th time in Notre Dame history the Irish have faced off with Michigan State the week following the Michigan game. The Irish are 8-2 against the Spartans following a victory over the Wolverines. Notre Dame has knocked off Michigan and Michigan State in consecutive weeks eight different times (1980, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1993, 2002 and 2004).

Notre Dame vs. Michigan State Series History

Notre Dame leads 44-26-1

In Notre Dame:	Notre Dame leads 26-13-0
In East Lansing:	Notre Dame leads 18-13-1
Neutral:	n/a
Longest Notre Dame Win Streak:	Eight (1897-1909, 1987-94)
Longest Michigan State Win Streak:	Eight (1955-63)
Largest Margin of Victory:	53 (53-0), 1898 in East Lansing
Largest Margin of Defeat:	35 (0-35), 1951 in East Lansing

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	MSU	Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	MSU
*	1897		W	34	6	*	1971	4-	W	14	2
*	1898		W	53	0	*	1972	7-	W	16	0
*	1899		W	40	0	*	1973	8-	W	14	10
*	1902		W	33	0	*	1974	7-	W	19	14
*	1903		W	12	0	*	1975	8-	L	3	10
*	1905		W	28	0	*	1976	18-	W	24	6
*	1906		W	5	0	*	1977	14-	W	16	6
*	1909		W	17	0	*	1978		W	29	25
	1910		L	0	17	*	1979	15-7	W	27	3
	1916		W	14	0	*	1980	7-	W	26	21
*	1917		W	23	0	*	1981		W	20	7
	1918		L	7	13	*	1982	11-	W	11	3
*	1919		W	13	0	*	1983	4-	L	23	28
	1920		W	25	0	*	1984		W	24	20
*	1921		W	48	0	*	1985		W	27	10
*	1948	1-	W	26	7	*	1986	20-	L	15	20
	1949	1-10	W	34	21	*	1987	9-17	W	31	8
*	1950	-15	L	33	36	*	1988	8-	W	20	3
	1951	11-5	L	0	35	*	1989	1-	W	21	13
	1952	6-1	L	3	21	*	1990	1-24	W	20	19
*	1954	8-	W	20	19	*	1991	11-	W	49	10
	1955	4-13	L	7	21	*	1992	7-	W	52	31
*	1956	-2	L	14	47	*	1993	4-	W	36	14
	1957	15-4	L	6	34	*	1994	8-	W	21	20
	1959		L	0	19	*	1997	-17	L	7	23
*	1960	-14	L	0	21	*	1998	10-	L	23	45
	1961	6-1	L	7	17	*	1999	24-	L	13	23
*	1962		L	7	31	*	2000	16-23	L	21	27
	1963	-4	L	7	12	*	2001	23-	L	10	17
*	1964	1-	W	34	7	*	2002	12-	W	21	17
*	1965	4-1	L	3	12	*	2003		L	16	22
	1966	1-2	T	10	10	*	2004		W	31	24
*	1967		W	24	12	*	2005	10-	L (ot)	41	44
	1968	5-	L	17	21	*	2006	12-	W	40	37
*	1969	-14	W	42	28	*	2007		L	10	31
	1970	4-	W	29	0						

Notre Dame vs. Michigan State Statistics (2008 Statistics)

Notre Dame	Category	Michigan State
28.0	Points Per Game	30.0
34	First Downs	62
11	By Rushing	27
15	By Passing	28
8	By Penalty	7
218	Rushing Yards	578
68	Rushing Attempts	141
3.2	Yards Per Rush	4.1
2	TDs Rushing	10
109.0	Rushing Yards Per Game	192.7
384	Passing Yards	589
55-31-4	Attempts-Completions-INT	79-36-2
192.0	Passing Yards Per Game	196.3
5	TDs Passing	1
18.9	Kick Return Average	19.3
10.6	Punt Return Average	15.8
10-96	Penalties-Yards	16-157
5-2	Fumbles-Lost	5-2
29:20	Time of Possession	32:31

MICHIGAN STATE HEAD COACH MARK DANTONIO: Mark Dantonio became Michigan State University's 24th head football coach on Nov. 27, 2006.

A Zanesville, Ohio, native with Midwest ties, Dantonio has 25 years of collegiate coaching experience, and has coached in 11 bowl games. He has worked for some of the top coaches in the game, including Nick Saban, Jim Tressel and Earle Bruce.

In his first season, the Spartans finished the 2007 regular season with a 7-5 record, securing the program's first bowl bid in four years with a berth against Boston College in the Champs Sports Bowl in Orlando, Fla. Dantonio became just the third first-year coach in Michigan State history to earn a post-season bowl bid, joining Nick Saban (1995 Independence Bowl vs. LSU) and John L. Smith (2003 Alamo Bowl vs. Nebraska).

Michigan State (7-6) produced seven victories despite playing one of the nation's most demanding schedules, as the Spartans' 2007 opponents had a combined record of 75-57 (.568) during the regular season. The Spartans went 4-3 in games played against bowl-bound teams in 2007. Michigan State lost six games by a combined total of 31 points, including two in overtime. All six games were decided by seven points or less.

Michigan State finished the year strong, winning its final two games of the regular season for the first time since 1999 with victories at Purdue and over Penn State, both bowl-bound teams. Dantonio became the first coach in Spartan history to begin his initial season 4-0, as Michigan State opened the 2007 campaign with wins over UAB, Bowling Green, Pittsburgh and Notre Dame. With the 31-14 victory over the Irish, the Spartans became the first opponent to win six-straight games in the 77-year history of Notre Dame Stadium.

2008 MICHIGAN STATE SCHEDULE/RESULTS (2-1 OVERALL, 0-0 BIG TEN)

Aug. 30	at California	L, 38-31
Sept. 6	Eastern Michigan	W, 42-10
Sept. 13	Florida Atlantic	W, 17-0
Sept. 20	Notre Dame	3:30 p.m.
Sept. 27	at Indiana*	TBA
Oct. 4	Iowa*	12:00 p.m.
Oct. 11	at Northwestern*	TBA
Oct. 18	Ohio State*	TBA
Oct. 25	at Michigan*	TBA
Nov. 1	Wisconsin*	TBA
Nov. 8	Purdue*	TBA
Nov. 22	at Penn State*	TBA

Notre Dame vs. Big Ten

School	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.
Illinois	11	0	1	1.000
Indiana	23	5	1	.810
Iowa	13	8	3	.604
Michigan	15	20	1	.431
Michigan State	44	21	1	.674
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
TOTALS	217	111	15	.655

Top Irish Performances Vs. Michigan State INDIVIDUAL

Rushing Yards
Phil Carter, 40-254, 1 TD; 10.4.1980

Passing Yards
Brady Quinn, 33-60-487, 5 TD; 9.17.2005

Receptions
Jim Seymour, 10-141; 10.26.1968

Receiving Yards

Maurice Stovall, 8-176, 1 TD; 9.17.2005

Points Kicking

Harry Oliver, 14 (2 XPs, 4 FGs); 10.4.1980

Kickoff Return Yards

Tony Driver, 3-101; 9.18.1999

Punt Return Yards

Tim Brown, 6-150, 2 TD; 9.19.1987

Touchdowns

Jim Mutscheller, 3 TD (3 receiving); 10.28.1950

Jeff Samardzija, 3 TD (3 receiving); 9.17.2005

Tackles

Bob Golic, 18; 10.7.1978

Interceptions

Tom Schoen, 2-35; 11.19.1966

Chuck Zloch, 2-(-5); 10.26.1968

Joe Restic, 2-18; 10.1.1977

Chris Brown, 2-3; 10.2.1982

Michael Stonebreaker, 2-71; 9.17.1988

Terrail Lambert, 2-27; 9.23.2006

TEAM

Points Scored

52 (W 52-31); 1992 in East Lansing

Points Scored (quarter)

21 (W, 49-10); 1991 (third) in Notre Dame

Points Scored (half)

38 (W, 52-31); 1992 (first) in East Lansing

Points Allowed

47 (L 14-47); 1956 in Notre Dame

Points Allowed (quarter)

21 (L 23-45); 1998 (first) in Notre Dame

21 (L 23-45); 1998 (second) in Notre Dame

Points Allowed (half)

42 (L 23-45); 1998 (first) in Notre Dame

NOTRE DAME - MICHIGAN STATE SERIES NOTES

► Notre Dame and Michigan State first met in 1897, with the Irish earning a 34-6 victory.

► The two schools played nine times through 1910, with Notre Dame winning the first eight encounters by a combined score of 222-6. Following a six-year layoff, Notre Dame won five of the next six games with the Spartans from 1916-21.

► Notre Dame leads the series with Michigan State by a 44-26-1 count, including a 18-13-1 record in East Lansing.

► Michigan State has won eight of the last 11 games in the series, including six straight in Notre Dame Stadium, but the Irish have captured each of the last three meetings and 15 of the last 18 in Spartan Stadium.

► The Michigan State rivalry is the fourth-most frequent in Notre Dame history. Only Navy (81), Purdue (79) and USC (79) have faced the Irish more times than the Spartans.

► Notre Dame's 44 victories in the series against the Spartans is tied for the third-highest total against an opponent in school history behind Navy (70), Purdue (51) and Pittsburgh (44).

**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.	Second 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 in week 1
RT	74	Sam Young	Jr.	Has started all 27 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; 51 career rec. for 617 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 in week 1

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 in week 1 with three tackles, one TFL
MIKE	58	Brian Smith	So.	Leads nation with two FR; 35-yd fumble return TD last week
JACK	40	Maurice Crum, Jr.	Sr.	Has started all 39 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 third career start last week
FS	27	David Bruton	Sr.	Tied career high with 15 tackles last week
SS	28	Kyle McCarthy	Sr.	Leads nation with 17 solo tackles
RCB	20	Terrail Lambert	Sr.	Will make his 25th straight start versus Michigan State

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 60.8 yards per kick on 10 kickoffs this season
P	43	Eric Maust	Jr.	Punted 11 times for 462 yds (42.0 avg.) this season
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 both punts and field goals
PR	5	Armando Allen	So.	Recorded a career-long 22-yd punt return in week 1
KR	5	Armando Allen	So.	Avg. 15.3 yds/return on three kickoff returns this season
	23	Golden Tate	So.	Avg. 21.5 yds/return on four kickoff returns this season

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.	Leads ND in rushing and rushing touchdowns
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.	Leads ND with 220 yards receiving; three rec. over 37 yds
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 six freshmen to see game action in 2008
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 in week 1
WILL	45	Darius Fleming	Fr.	One of six freshmen to see game action in 2008
CB	4	Gary Gray	So.	Recorded first career INT last week against Michigan
CB	12	Robert Blanton	Fr.	One of six freshmen to see game action in 2007
FS	31	Sergio Brown	Jr.	Blocked a punt and set career-highs in tackles, TFL, PBUs in week 1

Active Notre Dame Players Against Michigan State														
JAMES ALDRIDGE														
Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg.	Avg./G								
2007	18	104	0	43	5.8	104.0								
ARMANDO ALLEN														
Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg.	Avg./G								
2007	3	13	0	9	4.	13.0								
Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg.	Rec./G	Avg./G							
2007	1	5	0	5	5.0	1.0	5.0							
Kick Returns	No	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg./R	Avg./G								
2007	1	12	0	12	23.0	23.0								
All-Purpose	Rush	Rcv	PR	KR	IR	Total	Avg./G							
2007	13	5	0	23	0	41	41.0							
DAVID BRUTON														
	UA	A	Total	TFL-Yds	Scks	PD	FF	FR	INT					
2005	0	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	0					
2007	8	7	15	0.0-0	0.0-0	1	0	0	0					
TOTAL	8	7	15	0.0-0	0.0-0	1	0	0	0					
JIMMY CLAUSEN														
Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg.	Avg./G								
2007	4	-30	0	0	-7.5	-30.0								
Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Pct	Avg./P	Avg./G	Effic						
2007	7-13-0	53	0	14	53.8	4.1	53.0	88.1						
MAURICE CRUM, JR.														
	UA	A	Total	TFL-Yds	Scks	PD	FF	FR	INT					
2005	5	2	7	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0					
2006	4	1	5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0					
2007	6	10	16	0.5-1	0.0-0	0	0	0	0					
TOTAL	15	13	28	0.5-1	0.0-0	0	0	0	0					
DAVID GRIMES														
Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg.	Rec./G	Avg./G							
2005	1	11	0	11	11.0	1.0	11.0							
2006	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0							
2007	3	24	0	9	8.0	3.0	24.0							
TOTAL	4	35	0	11	8.8	1.3	11.7							
Kick Returns	No	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg./R	Avg./G								
2006	1	28	0	28	28.0	28.0								
ROBERT HUGHES														
Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg.	Avg./G								
2007	6	33	1	17	5.5	33.0								
DUVAL KAMARA														
Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg.	Rec./G	Avg./G							
2007	1	9	0	9	1.0	9.0	9.0							
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	0					
2006	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0					
2007	0	3	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	1	0	0	0					
TOTAL	0	3	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	1	0	0	0					
TERRAIL LAMBERT														
	UA	A	Total	TFL-Yds	Scks	PD	FF	FR	INT					
2005	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0					
2006	4	1	5	0.0-0	0.0-0	2	0	0	2*					
2007	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0					
TOTAL	6	1	7	0.0-0	0.0-0	2	0	0	0					
* includes 27-yard INT TD														
ERIC MAUST														
	Punts	Yards	Long	Avg.										
2007	3	129	50	43.0										
KERRY NEAL														
	UA	A	Total	TFL-Yds	Scks	PD	FF	FR	INT					
2007	1	1	2	1.0-8	1.0-8	1	0	0	0					
ASAPH SCHWAPP														
Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg.	Avg./G								
2005	5	-1	0	3	-0.2	-1.0								
2007	1	0	0	0	0.0	0.0								
TOTAL	6	-1	0	3	-0.2	-0.5								
BRIAN SMITH														
	UA	A	Total	TFL-Yds	Scks	PD	FF	FR	INT					
2007	0	3	3	0.5-1	0.0-0	0	0	0	0					
GOLDEN TATE														
Kick Returns	No	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg./R	Avg./G								
2007	3	62	0	27	20.7	62.0								
GEORGE WEST														
Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg.	Rec./G	Avg./G							
2006	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0							
2007	3	25	0	14	3.0	8.3	25.0							
TOTAL	3	25	0	14	1.5	8.3	12.5							
Kick Returns	No	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg./R	Avg./G								
2006	3	71	0	30	23.7	71.0								
2007	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0								
TOTAL	3	71	0	30	23.7	35.5								
All-Purpose	Rush	Rcv	PR	KR	IR	Total	Avg./G							
2006	0	0	0	71	0	71	71.0							
2007	0	25	0	0	0	25	25.0							
TOTAL	0	25	0	71	0	96	48.0							
IAN WILLIAMS														
	UA	A	Total	TFL-Yds	Scks	PD	FF	FR	INT					
2007	1	3	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0					

► Since 1949, the winner of the Michigan State-Notre Dame game has been presented the Megaphone Trophy, sponsored jointly by the Detroit alumni clubs of both schools. The megaphone is printed half blue, with a gold ND monogram, and half white, with a green MSC. All previous game scores are listed on the trophy. Michigan State and Notre Dame played 36 consecutive seasons from 1959-94 until the two-year interruption of the series in 1995-96. The current series contract runs through the 2011 season.

► Over the last eight meetings (dating back to 2000), the Notre Dame-Michigan State game has been decided by a touchdown or less on seven different occasions, with the game-winning score coming late in the fourth quarter or overtime in six of the eight meetings. Here's a breakdown of the nail-biting heroics:

2000: Herb Haygood 68-yard TD pass from Jeff Smoker with 1:48 left in the 4th quarter (MSU 27-21).

2001: Charles Rogers 47-yard TD pass from Ryan Van Dyke with 7:51 left in the 4th quarter (MSU 17-10).

2002: Arnaz Battle 60-yard TD pass from Pat Dillingham with 1:15 left in the 4th quarter (ND 21-17).

2003: Greg Taplin 40-yard INT return with 6:55 left in the 4th quarter (MSU 22-16).

2004: Notre Dame builds a 28-7 third quarter lead before MSU rallies with 17 points in 31-24 ND win.

2005: Jason Teague's 19-yr TD run in the first overtime gave the Spartans a 44-41 victory in Notre Dame Stadium. The Irish had rallied from a 21-point deficit to force overtime.

2006: Notre Dame CB Terrail Lambert intercepts Michigan State quarterback Drew Stanton and returns it 27 yards for the go-ahead touchdown with 2:53 remaining as the Irish rallied from a 16-point fourth-quarter deficit for a 40-37 victory. Lambert added another interception on the Spartans final drive to ultimately secure the triumph.

SPARTANS OWN MOST OF THE BIG UPSETS

► Since the series resumed in 1948, the higher-ranked team (in the AP poll) has gone 43-10. In games when the higher-ranked team was in the AP top 10, the lower-ranked team is just 6-25-1.

► Notre Dame has been ranked higher than Michigan State 33 times, with the Spartans pulling off the upset 12 times. Those upsets include eight games when

the Spartans were unranked: 21-17 at home in 1968 over the No. 5 Irish, 10-3 at Notre Dame in 1975 (the Irish were No. 8), 28-23 at Notre Dame in 1983 (the Irish were No. 4), 20-15 at home over the No. 20 Irish in 1986, 45-23 at home in 1998 over the No. 10 Irish, 23-13 at Notre Dame in 1999 (the Irish were No. 24), 17-10 at Notre Dame in 2001 (the Irish were No. 23), 27-21 and 44-41 in OT at Notre Dame in 2005 (the Irish were No. 10).

► Michigan State's other two upsets came when the No. 13 Spartans won at home over the No. 4 Irish in 1955 (21-7) and the No. 23 Spartans won at home over the No. 16 Irish in 2000 (27-21).

► Neither team enters this weekend's game ranked. It marks just the 11th time in series history that both Notre Dame and Michigan State enter the matchup unranked.

IRISH AND SPARTANS FOLLOWING THE WOLVERINES

► Today's game will mark the 19th time in Notre Dame history the Irish have faced off with Michigan State the week following the Michigan game.

► Notre Dame is 8-2 against the Spartans following a victory over the Wolverines, 4-3 following a defeat and 1-0 following a tie.

► The Irish have knocked off Michigan and Michigan State in consecutive weeks eight different times (1980, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1993, 2002 and 2004)

► Notre Dame has dropped both rivalry games three times (1986, 2003 and 2007).

► Overall, the Irish are 13-5 against the Spartans the week after playing Michigan.

ON THIS DATE

Notre Dame has played six previous games in its history on Sept. 20. The Irish are 3-3-0 all-time on this date. The Irish have recorded one shutout on Sept. 20 (1975, 17-0 vs. Purdue).

Sept. 20, 2003: Jaren Hayes scored on a 71-yard run and Greg Taplin returned an interception 40 yards for a touchdown for the Spartans in a 22-16 victory.

Sept. 20, 1980: In one of the most dramatic moments in college football history, Harry Oliver boots a 51-yard field goal that sneaks over the crossbar by inches as time runs out, giving Notre Dame an incredible 29-27 victory over Michigan. Oliver is immediately engulfed beneath a pile of green-clad players and fans alike, as Notre Dame Stadium erupted in a wild celebration.

2003	Michigan State	Notre Dame Stadium	L, 16-22
1997	Michigan State	Notre Dame Stadium	L, 7-23
1986	Michigan State	East Lansing, Mich.	L, 15-20
1980	#14 Michigan	Notre Dame Stadium	W, 29-27
1975	Purdue	West Lafayette, Ind.	W, 17-0
1969	Northwestern	Notre Dame Stadium	W, 35-10

IRISH RECORD SETTERS IN THE NOTRE DAME - MICHIGAN STATE SERIES

► 1987 Heisman Trophy winner Tim Brown returned two punts for touchdowns against Michigan State on Sept. 19, 1987.

► Phil Carter set a school record for rushes in a single-game (40) against the Spartans on Oct. 4, 1980. He also rushed for 254 yards that game, third most ever by an Irish running back.

► John Petitbon had a remarkable game against Michigan State on Oct. 28, 1950. Petitbon rushed for 170 yards on just 10 carries. The 17.0 yard per rush average is the second-highest in school history.

► Former QB Brady Quinn attempted 60 passes, threw for 467 yards and five touchdowns in the 2005 game against Michigan State. The 60 pass attempts, 467 yards and five touchdowns are the second-most in school history. In the same game, Quinn tied the school record for completions in a single game with 33.

► Irish quarterbacks coach Ron Powlus completed a school record-tying 14 straight passes against Michigan State on Sept. 20, 1997.

► Former WR Jeff Samardzija (Sept. 17, 2005) and former Irish WR Jim Mutscheller (Oct. 28, 1950) each registered three touchdown receptions in a single-game against Michigan State. The three touchdown catches is the second most in single-game school history.

► In the 2006 meeting, Notre Dame overcame a 16-point fourth quarter deficit. It marked the largest fourth quarter deficit ever overcome by the Irish since the Nov. 29, 1986 meeting at USC when Notre Dame trailed the Trojans, 37-20, with just under 12 minutes to go in the game and came back to win, 38-37. Steve Beuerlein tossed a pair of fourth quarter touchdowns and John Carney booted a 19-yard field goal as time expired to secure the victory.

NOTRE DAME - MICHIGAN STATE CONNECTIONS

► Notre Dame special teams coach Brian Polian began his coaching career as a graduate assistant at Michigan State in 1997, working for former Spartan head coach Nick Saban.

► Michigan State's veteran play-by-play radio announcer George Blaha graduated from Notre Dame in 1966 with a degree in economics. Blaha is in his 31st season as the Spartans' radio voice.

► Notre Dame head coach **Charlie Weis** and Michigan State head coach Mark Dantonio each attended the University of South Carolina. Weis earned a master's degree in education in 1989, while Dantonio was a three-year letterwinner for the Gamecocks before graduating in 1978.

► Michigan State's Dan Roushar (offensive line coach) and Notre Dame's **Mike Haywood** (offensive coordinator/running backs coach) each served on the Ball State coaching staff in 1994. Roushar was the offensive coordinator/quarterbacks coach, while Haywood was the running backs/co-special teams coordinator.

Notre Dame's Record When...		
	2008	Weis Era
At Home	2-0	13-9
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	1-0	16-2
Coming of an open date	0-0	1-2
Both teams are AP-ranked	0-0	3-5
Neither team is ranked	2-0	4-5
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	2-0	9-7
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	2-0	24-15
On NBC	2-0	13-9
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	2-0	19-12
Night Games	0-0	5-3
Decided By 7 or Less	0-0	5-3
Scoring First	1-0	16-4
Opponent Scores First	1-0	8-11
Leading At Halftime	1-0	17-2
Tied At Halftime	1-0	3-0
Trailing At Halftime	0-0	4-13
Leading After 3 Qtrs.	1-0	18-1
Tied After 3 Qtrs.	0-0	1-1
Trailing After 3 Qtrs.	1-0	5-13
Scoring 40+ Points	0-0	9-2
Scoring 30+ Points	1-0	17-3
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	2-0	15-0
Outrushing Opponent	1-0	11-0
Getting Outrushed	1-0	13-15
Passing For More Yds	0-0	18-7
Passing For Fewer Yds	2-0	6-8
Outgaining Opponent	0-0	15-3
Getting Outgained	2-0	9-11
Winning Time of Poss.	1-0	17-4
Losing Time of Poss.	1-0	7-11
Scoring a Def./ST TD	1-0	9-3
Allowing a Def./ST TD	0-0	2-6
Fewer Penalty Yards	2-0	12-9
More Penalty Yards	0-0	12-6
Winning Turnover Battle	1-0	17-5
Losing Turnover Battle	1-0	4-7
Individual 100-yard rusher	0-0	13-4
Individual 100-yard receiver	1-0	13-4
Individual 200-yard passer	1-0	20-6
Opponent 100-yard rusher	1-0	4-11
Opponent 100-yard receiver	0-0	10-6
Opponent 200-yard passer	2-0	11-9

National Rankings

ASSOCIATED PRESS (Sept. 14)

Rk	School	Record	Pts
1.	<i>USC (61)</i>	2-0	1,596
2.	Oklahoma	3-0	1,485
3.	Georgia (2)	3-0	1,437
4.	Florida (1)	2-0	1,414
5.	Missouri	3-0	1,389
6.	LSU	2-0	1,274
7.	Texas	2-0	1,140
8.	Wisconsin	3-0	1,076
9.	Alabama	3-0	982
10.	Auburn	3-0	958
11.	Texas Tech	3-0	904
12.	South Florida	3-0	801
13.	Ohio State	2-1	800
14.	Brigham Young	3-0	788
15.	East Carolina	3-0	781
16.	Penn State	3-0	779
17.	Oregon	3-0	679
18.	Wake Forest	2-0	482
19.	Kansas	2-1	445
20.	Utah	3-0	428
21.	West Virginia	1-1	179
22.	Illinois	2-1	163
23.	Clemson	2-1	160
24.	Florida State	2-0	146
25.	Fresno State	1-1	121

Others Receiving Votes

Vanderbilt 63, Oklahoma State 62, TCU 45, Boise State 38, Arizona State 36, **North Carolina 31**, Virginia Tech 28, Nebraska 21, Tennessee 15, Connecticut 13, Iowa 12, Kentucky 6, Tulsa 6, Northwestern 4, **NOTRE DAME 4**, Minnesota 4, Arizona 2, UCF 1, Ball State 1, South Carolina 1.

USA TODAY/COACHES (Sept. 14)

Rk	School	Record	Pts
1.	<i>USC (57)</i>	2-0	1,518
2.	Oklahoma (1)	3-0	1,423
3.	Georgia (2)	3-0	1,393
4.	Florida (1)	2-0	1,335
5.	Missouri	3-0	1,294
6.	LSU	2-0	1,233
7.	Texas	2-0	1,128
8.	Wisconsin	3-0	1,027
9.	Auburn	3-0	955
10.	Texas Tech	3-0	887
11.	Brigham Young	3-0	846
12.	Oregon	3-0	783
13.	Alabama	3-0	771
14.	Ohio State	2-1	736
15.	Penn State	3-0	724
16.	South Florida	3-0	685
17.	East Carolina	3-0	508
18.	Wake Forest	2-0	498
19.	Kansas	2-1	416
20.	Utah	3-0	400
21.	Clemson	2-1	233
22.	West Virginia	1-1	159
23.	Illinois	2-1	127
24.	Arizona State	2-1	113
25.	Florida State	2-0	110

Others Receiving Votes

Fresno State 93, TCU 76, Nebraska 49, Boise State 43, Kentucky 40, Oklahoma State 39, Tennessee 34, Virginia Tech 31, Connecticut 27, Vanderbilt 20, **North Carolina 19**, Iowa 14, Northwestern 10, California 7, **NOTRE DAME 5**, Michigan State 5, Colorado 3, Boston College 2, Ball State 2, Georgia Tech 2, Tulsa 2.

2008 opponents in *bold italics*

- ▶ Notre Dame special teams coordinator **Brian Polian** began his coaching career as a graduate assistant at Michigan State in 1997, working for former Spartan head coach Nick Saban.
- ▶ Michigan State associate athletics director for media relations John Lewandowski is a 1984 graduate of Notre Dame, earning a degree in business administration.
- ▶ Notre Dame director of recreational services and fitness Sally Derengoski is a native of East Lansing, Mich.
- ▶ 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.
- ▶ The 2008 Michigan State roster does not feature a single player from the state of Indiana.
- ▶ A number of players from Michigan State and Notre Dame either attended the same high school or hail from the same hometown.

Notre Dame	High School/Hometown	Michigan State
David Grimes, WR	Detroit, Mich.	Trevor Anderson, DE; Charles Burrell, S Kenneth Hall, WR; Dwayne Holmes, DE Chris D. Rucker; WR, Fred Smith, WR Johnathan Strayhorn, DE; Glenn Winston, RB
Jonas Gray, RB	Detroit Country Day H.S.	Andre Buford, RB; Chris D. Rucker, WR Deon Curry, WR
John Ryan, OLB; Robby Paris, WR	Saint Ignatius H.S.	Brian Hoyer, QB
Kyle Rudolph, TE; Kallen Wade, DE	Cincinnati, Ohio	Greg Jones, LB
Robert Hughes, HB; Steve Filer, OLB	Chicago, Ill.	Roland Martin, OG; Arthur Ray Jr., RB
Darius Fleming, OLB		
Evan Sharpley, QB	Marshall, Mich.	Kevin Pickelman, DT
James Aldridge, HB	St. Louis, Mo.	A.J. Jimmerson, RB

NOTRE DAME AND THE GREAT LAKES STATE

- ▶ Notre Dame owns an 82-47-4 (.632) all-time record against schools from the Great Lakes State, last playing a Michigan school (Michigan) last week (a 35-17 victory). 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, 15-20-1 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.
- ▶ Of the 135 players from the state of Michigan that have appeared in an Irish uniform, only Randy Kinder (1993-96) hailed from East Lansing. Kinder ranks ninth on the all-time Notre Dame rushing list with 2,295 yards.
- ▶ The 2008 Notre Dame roster includes three Michigan natives, including two seniors and one freshman. That group includes 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).

Head-to-Head Statistical Comparison (2008 Stats)

NOTRE DAME			MICHIGAN STATE			
#	NCAA	Category		Category	NCAA	#
28.00	59th	Scoring Offense	vs.	Scoring Defense	32nd	16.00
301.00	96th	Total Offense	vs.	Total Defense	64th	344.67
109.00	97th	Rushing Offense	vs.	Rushing Defense	69th	137.33
192.00	80th	Passing Offense	vs.	Passing Defense	63rd	207.33
130.50	53rd	Passing Efficiency Off.	vs.	Passing Efficiency Def.	34th	101.93
15.00	27th	Scoring Defense	vs.	Scoring Offense	51st	30.00
366.50	70th	Total Defense	vs.	Total Offense	52nd	389.00
115.00	52nd	Rushing Defense	vs.	Rushing Offense	31st	192.67
251.50	92nd	Passing Defense	vs.	Passing Offense	79th	196.33
104.46	41st	Passing Efficiency Def.	vs.	Passing Efficiency Off.	94th	107.34
39.91	13th	Net Punting	vs.	Net Punting	90th	31.74
10.60	51st	Punt Returns	vs.	Punt Returns	28th	15.82
18.86	85th	Kickoff Returns	vs.	Kickoff Returns	81st	19.27
1.00	22nd	Turnover Margin	vs.	Turnover Margin	t-55th	0.00
0.50	112th	Sacks	vs.	Sacks Allowed	t-9th	0.33
0.00	1st	Sacks Allowed	vs.	Sacks	t-84th	1.00

A WIN THIS WEEK WOULD...

- ▶ Improve the Irish to 3-0 on the season.
- ▶ Give Notre Dame its first 3-0 start since 2002 and just its second over the last 12 years.
- ▶ Give the Irish a five-game winning streak dating back to the final two games of 2007.
- ▶ Give Notre Dame its third winning streak of five games or longer under Weis.
- ▶ Give the Irish their ninth all-time season sweep of Michigan and Michigan State.
- ▶ Mark the ninth time in school history the Irish defeat the Spartans and Wolverines in consecutive weeks.
- ▶ Improve Notre Dame's all-time record to 9-2 (.818) against the Spartans the week following a victory over Michigan.
- ▶ Improve Notre Dame to 45-26-1 (.632) in the all-time series with Michigan State.
- ▶ Improve the Irish at 19-13-1 (.591) in the all-time series with the Spartans in East Lansing.
- ▶ Improve an unranked Irish squad (post 1932) to 8-9 (.471) all-time against Michigan State (would be the eighth victory in the last 11 such meetings).
- ▶ Improve an unranked Notre Dame squad to 4-2 (.667) all-time against Michigan State in Spartan Stadium.
- ▶ Give the Irish a four-game winning streak in Spartan Stadium.
- ▶ Improve Notre Dame to 7-4 (.636) all-time against Michigan State when both teams are unranked.
- ▶ Improve Notre Dame to 4-1 (.800) all-time against Michigan State in Spartan Stadium when both teams are unranked.
- ▶ Improve Notre Dame to 218-111-15 (.656) all-time against the Big Ten Conference.
- ▶ Improve the Irish to 96-70-9 (.574) all-time on the road against the Big 10 Conference.
- ▶ Improve Notre Dame to 83-47-4 (.634) all-time against schools from the state of Michigan.
- ▶ Improve Weis' record to 25-15 overall (.625), 2-2 (.500) against Michigan State and 7-7 (.500) against the Big Ten Conference.
- ▶ Improve Weis' overall road record to 11-4 (.733) and his road record against the Big Ten Conference to 4-3 (.571).
- ▶ Improve Weis' record to 10-7 (.588) in September games.
- ▶ Improve Weis' record to 18-12 (.600) in afternoon games.
- ▶ Improve Notre Dame's all-time record to 827-278-42 (.739).
- ▶ Improve Notre Dame's all-time record on the road to 290-137-22 (.693).

A LOSS THIS WEEK WOULD...

- ▶ Drop the Irish to 2-1 on the season.
- ▶ Deny Notre Dame its first 3-0 start since 2002 and just its second over the last 12 years.
- ▶ Deny the Irish a five-game winning streak dating back to last season.
- ▶ Deny Notre Dame its third winning streak of five games or longer under Weis.
- ▶ Deny the Irish their ninth all-time season sweep of Michigan and Michigan State.
- ▶ Mark the 10th time in school history the Irish have split the two meetings with the Spartans and Wolverines.
- ▶ Drop Notre Dame's all-time record to 8-3 (.727) against the Spartans the week following a victory over Michigan.
- ▶ Drop Notre Dame to 44-27-1 (.618) in the all-time series with Michigan State.
- ▶ Drop the Irish to 18-14-1 (.561) in the all-time series with the Spartans in East Lansing.
- ▶ Drop an unranked Irish squad (post 1932) to 7-10 (.412) all-time against Michigan State (would be just the fourth loss in the last 11 such meetings).
- ▶ Drop an unranked Notre Dame squad to 3-3 (.500) all-time against Michigan State in Spartan Stadium.
- ▶ Snap the three-game winning streak for the Irish in Spartan Stadium.
- ▶ Drop Notre Dame to 6-5 (.545) all-time against Michigan State when both teams are unranked.
- ▶ Drop Notre Dame to 3-2 (.600) all-time against Michigan State in Spartan Stadium when both teams are unranked.
- ▶ Drop Notre Dame to 217-112-15 (.653) all-time against the Big Ten Conference.
- ▶ Drop the Irish to 95-71-9 (.597) all-time on the road against the Big 10 Conference.
- ▶ Drop Notre Dame to 82-48-4 (.627) all-time against schools from the state of Michigan.
- ▶ Drop Weis' record to 24-16 overall (.600), 1-3 (.250) against Michigan State and 6-8 (.429) against the Big Ten Conference.
- ▶ Drop Weis' overall road record to 10-5 (.667) and his road record against the Big Ten Conference to 3-4 (.429).
- ▶ Drop Weis' record to 9-8 (.529) in September games.
- ▶ Drop Weis' record to 17-13 (.567) in afternoon games.
- ▶ Drop Notre Dame's all-time record to 826-279-42 (.738).
- ▶ Drop Notre Dame's all-time record on the road to 289-138-22 (.690).

Starter Sheet			
Offense	2008	Streak	Career
Young (RT)	2	27	27
Grimes (WR)	1	-	17
Turkovich (LT)	2	14	14
Duncan (LT)	-	-	12
Clausen (QB)	2	5	11
Schwapp (FB)	-	-	10
Olsen (LG)	2	8	8
West (WR)	-	-	7
Kamara (WR)	2	4	7
Wenger (C)	2	4	7
Aldridge (HB)	-	-	5
Allen (HB)	1	-	5
Yeatman (TE)	2	2	5
Parris (WR)	-	-	4
Tate (WR)	-	-	2
Sharpley (QB)	-	-	2
Rudolph (TE)	2	2	2
Stewart (RG)	2	2	2
Hughes (HB)	1	1	2
Floyd (WR)	1	1	1

Defense	2008	Streak	Career
Crum (ILB)	2	39	39
Lambert (CB)	2	24	24
Bruton (FS)	2	5	13
Kuntz (DE)	2	2	12
Ryan (OLB)	2	2	12
Brown, J. (DE)	2	5	7
Neal (OLB)	2	4	7
Smith, B. (ILB)	2	5	5
McNeil (CB)	2	2	3
McCarthy (FS)	2	2	3
Smith, T. (ILB)	-	-	2
Williams (NT)	-	-	2
Brown, S. (S)	2	2	2
Herring (SS)	-	-	1

Longest Active Streaks	
Crum (LB)	39
Young (RT)	27
Lambert (CB)	24
Turkovich (LT)	14
Olsen (LG)	8

Most Career Starts (Active)	
Crum (LB)	39
Young (RT)	27
Lambert (CB)	24
Grimes (WR)	17
Turkovich (LT)	14
Duncan (LT)	12
Bruton (FS)	13
Kuntz (DE)	12
Ryan (OLB)	12
Schwapp (FB)	10

Career Starts By Position

—OFFENSE—										
WR	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	WR	QB	FB	HB
Grimes (17)	Duncan (2)	Turkovich (12)	Wenger (4)	Olsen (6)	Young (17)	Yeatman (5)	West (7)	Clausen (11)	Schwapp (10)	Aldridge (5)
Tate (2)	Young (10)	Olsen (2)		Wenger (3)	Duncan (10)	Rudolph (2)	Parris (4)	Sharpley (2)		Allen (5)
Floyd (1)	Turkovich (2)			Stewart (2)			Kamara (7)			Hughes (2)
—DEFENSE—										
DE	NT/DT	DE	OLB	ILB	ILB	OLB	CB	SS	FS	CB
Brown, J. (8)	Kuntz (12)	Ryan (4)	Ryan (8)	Crum (39)	Smith, T. (2)	Smith, B. (5)	McNeil (3)	Herring (1)	Bruton (13)	Lambert (24)
	Williams (2)		Neal (7)					McCarthy (2)	McCarthy (1)	Brown, S. (2)

Scoring Summary

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
Michigan State	14	3	14	0	31 Record: (4-0)
Notre Dame	7	7	0	0	14 Record: (0-4)

First Quarter

10:01 ND Travis Thomas 1 yd run (Brandon Walker kick), 3-9 0:54
 7:05 MSU Devin Thomas 7 yd pass from Brian Hoyer (Brett Swenson kick), 8-67 2:56
 0:22 MSU Kellen Davis 3 yd pass from Brian Hoyer (Brett Swenson kick), 5-45 1:31

Second Quarter

12:19 MSU Brett Swenson 27 yd field goal, 4-5 1:24
 10:41 ND Robert Hughes 3 yd run (Brandon Walker kick), 5-80 1:38

Third Quarter

12:05 MSU Mark Dell 16 yd pass from Brian Hoyer (Brett Swenson kick), 8-45 2:55
 2:45 MSU Kellen Davis 30 yd pass from Brian Hoyer (Brett Swenson kick), 10-67 4:15

	MSU	ND
FIRST DOWNS	19	9
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	49-219	35-117
PASSING YDS (NET)	135	86
Passes Att-Comp-Int	24-11-1	20-11-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	73-354	55-203
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	4-28	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	3-98	5-100
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	1-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	5-41.4	9-38.8
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-1
Penalties-Yards	3-20	4-35
Possession Time	33:29	26:31
Third-Down Conversions	6 of 15	4 of 15
Fourth-Down Conversions	2 of 2	1 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	4-5	2-2
Sacks By: Number-Yards	4-32	1-8

RUSHING: Michigan State-Javon Ringer 26-144; Jehuu Caulcrick 20-83; Team 1-minus 1; Brian Hoyer 2-minus 7. Notre Dame-James Aldridge 18-104; Robert Hughes 6-33; Armando Allen 3-13; Travis Thomas 1-1; Asaph Schwapp 1-0; Junior Jabbie 1-minus 2; Evan Sharley 1-minus 2; Jimmy Clausen 4-minus 30.

PASSING: Michigan State-Brian Hoyer 11-24-1-135. Notre Dame-Jimmy Clausen 7-13-0-53; Evan Sharpley 4-7-0-33.

RECEIVING: Michigan State-Devin Thomas 4-55; Kellen Davis 2-33; Andrew Hawken 2-14; Mark Dell 1-16; Javon Ringer 1-11; Jehuu Caulcrick 1-6. Notre Dame-George West 3-25; David Grimes 3-24; John Carlson 1-16; Duval Kamara 1-9; Armando Allen 1-5; Luke Schmidt 1-5; Junior Jabbie 1-2.

INTERCEPTIONS: Michigan State-None. Notre Dame-David Bruton 1-0.

FUMBLES: Michigan State-Brian Hoyer 1-1. Notre Dame-Jimmy Clausen 1-1.

SACKS (UA-A): Michigan State-Jonal Saint-Dic 1-0; Kendell Davis-Clark 1-0; Justin Kershaw 1-0; Eric Gordon 1-0. Notre Dame-Kerry Neal 1-0.

TACKLES (UA-A): Michigan State-Otis Wiley 3-3; Kelab Thornhill 2-4; Travis Key 1-5; Ervin Baldwin 2-3; Eric Gordon 2-3; SirDarean Adams 1-4; Jonal Saint-Dic 4-0; Kendell Davis-Clark 3-1; Justin Kershaw 2-2; Ogemdi Nwagbuo 1-3; Greg Jones 2-1; Chris L. Rucker 2-1; Ashton Henderson 2-0; Jon Misch 1-1; T.J. Williams 1-0; Kellen Davis 0-1; Dan Fortener 0-1; Roderick Jenrette 0-1. Notre Dame-Maurice Crum, Jr. 6-10; David Bruton 8-7; Trevor Laws 0-9; Joe Brockington 3-4; Tom Zbikowski 2-3; Toryan Smith 2-2; Ian Williams 1-3; Brian Smith 0-3; Derrell Hand 0-3; Pat Kuntz 0-3; Ambrose Wooden 2-0; Junior Jabbie 2-0; Darrin Walls 2-0; Dwight Stephenson, Jr. 1-1; Anthony Vernaglia 1-1; Kerry Neal 1-1; Terrail Lambert 1-0; Steve Quinn 1-0; Travis Thomas 1-0; J.J. Jansen 1-0; Scott Smith 0-1; Will Yeatman 0-1.

**The Last Meeting
Michigan State 31, Notre Dame 10
Sept. 22, 2007**

NOTRE DAME, Ind. (AP) -- Brian Hoyer threw four touchdown passes and Javon Ringer rushed for 144 yards to lead Michigan State to a 31-14 victory over Notre Dame.

Michigan State (4-0) became the first opponent to win six in a row at Notre Dame Stadium, and got some revenge for last year's stunning Fighting Irish comeback in East Lansing.

The Spartans blew the game open with a pair of third-quarter TDs, a 16-yard catch by Mark Dell and a 30-yard catch by Kellen Davis on a fourth-and-2 play to make it 31-14. Davis also had a 3-yard TD catch and Devin Thomas had a 7-yard scoring catch.

Notre Dame finally found some offense, scoring two TDs and finishing in the black in yards rushing for the first time this season, but the Irish defense was woeful.

Notre Dame finally scored its first offensive touchdown of the season on a 1-yard run by Travis Thomas to cap a 9-yard drive in the first quarter. The score was setup by a Michigan State fumble.

Notre Dame later added an 80-yard scoring drive highlighted by a 43-yard run by James Aldridge.

The Irish offense, which was the worst in the country through three games, was led by James Aldridge, who ran for 104 yards on 18 carries. The Irish ran for 117 yards; Michigan State 219 yards.

Last season, Brady Quinn led the Irish back from a 16-point deficit in the fourth quarter and Notre Dame pulled out a 40-37 victory.

This season it was the Michigan State quarterback who was the star.

Hoyer was 11-of-24 passing for 135 yards as the Spartans amassed 354 yards total offense. Jehuu Caulcrick added 83 yards rushing for the Spartans.

Freshman Jimmy Clausen was 7 of 13 passing for 53 yards for Notre Dame. Evan Sharpley, who played the fourth quarter, was 4-of-7 passing for 33 yards. The Irish, who had given up 23 sacks through their first three games, were sacked four times by the Spartans. MSU defensive end Jonal Saint-Dic sacked Clausen for a 17-yard loss and stripped the ball from the quarterback.

The Spartans took command in the second half, sparked by a 52-yard kickoff return by Thomas after intermission. After Hoyer kept the drive alive on a 19-yard completion to Thomas on third-and-17, he threw his third TD pass of the game. The Spartans scored again two possessions later to put the game away.

The Irish played their best game of the season, but just couldn't keep up. They have now scored 27 points through four games - the third fewest ever in school history. The 1933 team managed just 12 points and the 1928 team coached by Knute Rockne scored 25.

Notre Dame scored both of its touchdowns in the first half and trailed 17-14 at halftime. The first came on a short drive after Hoyer fumbled the snap and Irish defensive end Trevor Laws recovered. The second touchdown came on a 3-yard run by Robert Hughes.

**The Last Meeting in East Lansing
No. 12 Notre Dame 40, Michigan State 37
Sept. 17, 2006**

EAST LANSING, Mich. (AP) - Notre Dame looked beaten and Michigan State looked unstoppable.

Then, in a stunning turn of events, cornerback Terrail Lambert capped a furious rally by returning an interception 19 yards for a touch-down with 2:53 remaining to give the 12th-ranked Fighting Irish a 40-37 victory over the Spartans on Saturday night.

The loss stunned Michigan State (3-1) and its pumped-up fans, who remained in the stands despite heavy rain in the second half, convinced they were going to see the Spartans beat the Irish (3-1) for the eighth time in 10 games.

But it wasn't to be.

Lambert made sure of that, following up his score by ending the Spartans' hopes moments later with a juggling interception of Drew Stanton's pass in the closing seconds of the game.

"Late in the game, I made some stupid mistakes," Stanton said.

That the decisive plays came from the Irish defense, exposed in a blowout loss to Michigan last week and for much of the game Saturday, may have been the most surprising development.

But the Irish offense also clicked late, led by quarterback Brady Quinn.

Quinn started slow, going just 2-of-8 for 6 yards in the first quarter as Michigan State jumped out to a 17-0 lead.

But he finished 20-of-36 for 319 yards with five TDs against one interception.

"Give all the credit to Notre Dame," Michigan State running back Javon Ringer said. "They stepped up when they had to."

The Irish trailed 37-21 entering the fourth quarter. But Quinn threw TD passes to Jeff Samardzija (43 yards) and Rhema McKnight (14 yards) to cut the lead to 37-33 with 4:57 remaining.

Michigan State's Jehuu Caulcrick finished with 111 yards and a TD on eight carries. Stanton ran for 53 yards, and completed 10 of 22 passes for 114 yards. He had two TD passes and the two interceptions.

Michigan State looked like it might continue its recent good fortune against the Irish, which included a 44-41 overtime victory in South Bend last year after which a few Spartan players planted a school flag near midfield.

The Spartans led this one 31-14 at halftime and looked as if they should be preparing for another postgame celebration.

"When we went into halftime we said if we don't play 30 minutes of complete football we have no chance." Notre Dame coach Charlie Weis said.

**Scoring
Summary**

	1	2	3	4	E
Notre Dame	0	14	7	19	-- 40
Michigan State	17	14	6	0	-- 37

First Quarter

- 12:15 MSU Kerry Reed 34 yd pass from Drew Stanton (Brett Swenson kick)
- 6:49 MSU Javon Ringer 26 yd pass from Matt Trannon (Brett Swenson kick)
- 1:39 MSU Brett Swenson 32 yd field goal

Second Quarter

- 11:07 ND Rhema McKnight 32 yd pass from Brady Quinn (Carl Gioia kick)
- 9:04 MSU Ervin Baldwin 19 yd interception return (Brett Swenson kick)
- 6:45 ND Jeff Samardzija 17 yd pass from Brady Quinn (Carl Gioia kick)
- 2:11 MSU Kerry Reed 15 yd pass from Drew Stanton (Brett Swenson kick)

Third Quarter

- 11:13 ND John Carlson 62 yd pass from Brady Quinn (Carl Gioia kick)
- 5:50 MSU Jehuu Caulcrick 30 yd run (Brett Swenson rush fumbled)

Fourth Quarter

- 8:18 ND Jeff Samardzija 43 yd pass from Brady Quinn (Darius Walker rush failed)
- 4:57 ND Rhema McKnight 14 yd pass from Brady Quinn (Carl Gioia kick failed)
- 2:53 ND Terrail Lambert 27 yd interception return (Carl Gioia kick)

Team Statistics

	ND	MSU
FIRST DOWNS	13	18
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	17-47	43-248
PASSING YDS (NET)	319	140
Passes Att-Comp-Int	36-20-1	23-11-2
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	53-366	66-388
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	1-25	1-15
Kickoff Returns-Yards	4-99	5-100
Interception Returns-Yards	2-27	1-19
Punts (Number-Avg)	7-43.3	7-46.9
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	2-1
Penalties-Yards	8-58	9-75
Possession Time	24:21	35:39
Third-Down Conversions	1 of 11	3 of 14
Fourth-Down Conversions	2 of 3	1 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-2	2-2
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-26	2-11

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING: Notre Dame-Darius Walker 11-47; Brady Quinn 6-0. Michigan State-Jehuu Caulcrick 8-111; Javon Ringer 14-76; Drew Stanton 19-53; Terry Love 1-5; Kerry Reed 1-3.

PASSING: Notre Dame-Brady Quinn 20-36-1-319. Michigan State-Drew Stanton 10-22-2-114; Matt Trannon 1-1-0-26.

RECEIVING: Notre Dame-Jeff Samardzija 7-113; Darius Walker 5-15; John Carlson 4-121; Rhema McKnight 4-70. Michigan State-Javon Ringer 3-32; Kerry Reed 2-49; Matt Trannon 2-23; Jerramy Scott 2-16; Terry Love 1-15; Jehuu Caulcrick 1-5.

INTERCEPTIONS: Notre Dame-Terrail Lambert 2-27. Michigan State-Ervin Baldwin 1-19.

FUMBLES: Notre Dame-Brady Quinn 2-0; Tom Zbikowski 1-1. Michigan State-Jerramy Scott 1-0; Drew Stanton 1-1.

SACKS (UA-A): Notre Dame-Trevor Laws 1-0; Derek Landri 1-0; Victor Abiamiri 1-0. Michigan State-Clifton Ryan 2-0.

TACKLES (UA-A): Notre Dame-Travis Thomas 7-1; Chinedum Ndukwe, 6-1; Tom Zbikowski 5-2; Trevor Laws 5-2; Derek Landri 5-1; Maurice Crum 4-1; Terrail Lambert 4-1; Mike Richardson 3-0; Chris Frome 2-1; Victor Abiamiri 2-0; Geoff Price 1-0; Leo Ferrine 1-0; Steve Quinn 1-0; George West 1-0; Casey Cullen 0-1; Nick Borsetti 0-1. Michigan State-Thornhill 4-1; Justin Kershaw 4-0; Adams 3-1; Clifton Ryan 3-0; Davis-Clark 3-0; Greg Cooper 3-0; Williams 3-0; Herron Jr. 1-1; Warrick 1-1; Kiel Beltinck 1-0; Otis Wiley 1-0; Ryan Allison 1-0; Kerry Reed 1-0; Team 1-0; Adam Decker 0-1; Nwagbuo Ogemdi 0-1.

**Notre Dame Head Coach
Charlie Weis**



PERSONAL INFORMATION

BIRTHDAY: March 30, 1956
FAMILY: Wife, Maurca; 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)24-15 (.615)

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

**Return To Sender
(since 1999)**

The return game has been a source of strength for Notre Dame in recent years. The Irish have logged 38 returns (punts, kickoffs, fumbles, interceptions) for touchdowns during the past nine seasons (2000-present), 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 2000:

School	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	Bowls	Total
1. Virginia Tech	6	7	7	10	6	6	5	8	2	3	60
2. Miami, Fla.	13	11	5	9	8	3	1	1	1	3	55
3. Texas	6	6	7	9	2	7	8	5	1	3	54
4. Kansas State	5	2	12	6	4	5	8	7	1	1	51
5. Oklahoma	7	6	8	9	3	3	4	7	0	2	49
6. NC State	2	4	9	10	5	2	4	3	1	1	41
7. Fresno State	5	3	5	4	6	6	4	5	0	2	40
8. Notre Dame	6	4	9	3	3	5	4	3	1	0	38
Colorado	4	7	7	1	6	3	1	3	2	4	38
Ohio State	7	3	3	4	6	6	3	3	1	2	38

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.

OFFENSIVE LINE

Notre Dame started one of its most inexperienced offensive lines in years last season (as four different players registered their first career starts), but a benefit from last season's struggles is that the 2008 offensive line now is full of experienced hands. Three returning players started all 12 games last season — and two more started six and five games, respectively. Two of the three best rushing games for the Irish last year came in the final two contests, and all five starters from those two games return in 2008. Junior **Sam Young** has started all 27 games in his career at tackle and is the most experienced returning player on the Irish offensive line. He opened the first 15 games at right tackle before sliding over to left tackle following the second game of his sophomore season, but returned to RT this past spring. Young is the only Notre Dame offensive lineman to start every game through his first two seasons since freshmen regained eligibility in 1972. Seniors **Paul Duncan** and **Mike Turkovich** had not earned meaningful minutes prior to starting all 12 games last year. Duncan started the first two games at left tackle, then switched with Young and played the final 10 contests at right tackle.

Turkovich had only played in 16 games prior to 2007, but he started every game at left guard for the Irish. Juniors **Eric Olsen** and **Dan Wenger** both saw valuable playing time in 2007, but they did it at different points of the season and in different ways. Olsen did not start until midway through last year, but once he opened at right guard against UCLA, Olsen never relinquished his opportunity. He started the final six games of the campaign. Wenger opened the season as the starting right guard and played three games there before an injury forced him to the sidelines. After missing the middle portion of the schedule, he returned to start the final two contests at center. Wenger's natural position is center. Fellow junior **Chris Stewart** worked his way up the depth chart and has started each of the first two games in 2008.

The quintet has already seen major improvements from a year ago. Here are just a few noticeable upgrades:

- ▶ Notre Dame surrendered an NCAA record 58 sacks in 2007, but the Irish have yet to allow a sack in 2008 (first time since 2003 Notre Dame has gone consecutive games without allowing a sack).
- ▶ The Irish ranked 115th in the NCAA a year ago in rushing (75.2 ypg), but Notre Dame has improved to 109.0 ypg in 2008.
- ▶ In last season's 38-0 defeat at Michigan, the Irish allowed eight sacks and was limited minus-six yards rushing on the afternoon, but in last week's game (a 35-17 Irish victory) Notre Dame did not allow the Wolverines a single sack (even though they averaged 4.0 sacks per game -- tops in the NCAA) and rushed for 113 yards. The Wolverines had allowed 83 yards on the ground over their first two games combined.

QUARTERBACKS

No Notre Dame freshman quarterback had ever started his first game for the Irish prior to the fourth week of the season until sophomore **Jimmy Clausen** opened under center in the second game of the 2007 season at Penn State. He completed 17 of 32 passes that day for 144 yards and displayed the poise and resiliency often in that game which would help carry him through a challenging and, at times, frustrating rookie season. Clausen (138-245, .563, 1,254 yards, 7 TDs, 6 INTs) started nine games for the Irish and etched his name throughout the Notre Dame record books. He equaled the school record for starts by an Irish freshman quarterback and finished second on the following freshman quarterback single-season lists: passing yards, completions and completion

2008 Irish Among National Leaders

Category	Rank	Stat	National Leader	Stat
Rushing Offense	97	109.00	Navy	370.33
Passing Offense	80	192.00	Texas Tech	448.67
Total Offense	96	301.00	Missouri	597.33
Scoring Offense	59	28.00	Missouri	57.67
Rushing Defense	52	115.00	Alabama	42.67
Pass Efficiency Defense	41	104.46	Troy	59.37
Total Defense	70	366.50	Florida St.	170.00
Scoring Defense	27	15.00	Iowa	2.67
Net Punting	13	39.91	Oklahoma St.	43.63
Punt Returns	51	10.60	Central Mich.	34.75
Kickoff Returns	85	18.86	Penn St.	35.11
Turnover Margin	22	1.00	TCU	3.00
Pass Defense	92	251.50	South Carolina	95.00
Passing Efficiency	53	130.50	Tulsa	238.84
Sacks	112	.50	Tulane	4.50
Tackles For Loss	48	6.00	Troy	11.00
Sacks Allowed	1	.00	Wisconsin	.00

Rushing			Passing Efficiency		
Armando Allen	t-79th	66.50	Jimmy Clausen	55th	130.47

Total Offense			Receptions Per Game		
Jimmy Clausen	74th	194.50	Golden Tate	t-74th	5.00

Receiving Yds/Game			Interceptions		
Golden Tate	t-13th	110.00	Kerry Neal	t-40th	0.50
			David Bruton	t-40th	0.50

Punting			Punt Returns		
Eric Maust	t-29th	42.00	Armando Allen	26th	14.67

Kickoff Returns			All-Purpose Yards		
Armando Allen	t-72nd	21.50	Golden Tate	23rd	153.00

Sacks			Tackles		
Maurice Crum, Jr.	t-88th	0.50	Kyle McCarthy	t-5th	12.00
			David Bruton	t-20th	10.00

Milestone Games In 2008

- 100-Yards Rushing**
- 100-Yards Receiving**
*Golden Tate 127 (Michigan)
- 200-Yards Passing**
*Jimmy Clausen 237 (SDSU)
- Multiple Touchdowns**
*Jimmy Clausen vs. SDSU 3 (passing)
Jimmy Clausen vs. Michigan 2 (passing)
*Robert Hughes vs. Michigan 2 (rushing)
- Ten-Tackles (or more)**
*15, David Bruton vs. Michigan
*14, Kyle McCarthy vs. SDSU
10, Kyle McCarthy vs. Michigan
- * - 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	.778
BIG EAST	.734
Atlantic Coast	.717
Big 12	.667
Big Ten	.655
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 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.

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 beginning on Monday of each week.

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percentage. Clausen missed two games at midseason to help heal some lingering injuries, but he returned to start the last three games where he completed 57 of 104 passes for 636 yards with six TDs and one interception.

▶ Clausen completed 10 of 21 passes for 147 yards and two touchdowns last weekend against Michigan. With five TD passes over his first two games, he has already almost equalled his entire total from 2007 (7).

▶ Clausen has thrown at least three touchdowns passes in three of his last five games and posted multiple TD pass games four times over the stretch.

▶ Battling an injury, Clausen connected on just four passes over 35 yards in 2007, but the second-year signal caller has already registered three such passes over the first two games.

Senior **Evan Sharpley** (77-140, .550, 736 yards, 5 TDs 3 INTs) epitomized the role of a quality backup in 2007. Called upon in eight games, Sharpley never skipped a beat as the Irish signal caller. He entered when Clausen was injured at Purdue and passed for 208 yards with two TDs and one interception — and then started against USC and Navy. A member of the Irish baseball team, Sharpley missed most of spring practices due to his baseball commitment where he led the team in home runs. Freshmen **Dayne Crist**, a 6-4, 230-pounder from California who was a Parade All-American last year and one of six finalists for the U.S. Army Player of the Year Award, as well as **Nate Montana** (son of NFL Hall of Famer and former Irish legend Joe) also join the mix this fall.

RUNNING BACKS

One of the deepest positions on the team in terms of talent and versatility is the running back spot. The top three rushers from 2007 all return, featuring styles that complement one another. Those three combined to start 10 games last year and rushed for 1,105 yards and four TDs. Junior **James Aldridge** started five games in 2007 and led the Irish with 463 yards on 121 carries. The former prep All-American displayed both the power to run through arm tackles as well as speed in the open field as he recorded the second-longest run from scrimmage last year — a 43-yard gallop vs. Michigan State. Aldridge eclipsed 100 yards in two games and paced the Irish in rushing in six contests. Aldridge did not play in the season opener, but returned to the lineup against Michigan and rushed for 28 yards on nine carries against the Wolverines. Sophomore **Armando Allen** (86 car., 348 yards, 4.0 avg.) showed flashes of his game-breaking speed last year, but he was seldom able to rip off big gains in 2007. Allen's longest run was 15 yards and his longest reception went for 16 yards, however the dual-threat option he presents as a rusher and receiver combined with his elite speed adds another dimension to the Irish backfield. Allen only had two carries for four yards against Michigan in limited duty, but rushed 16 times for 59 yards in the season-opening victory over San Diego State. He also added three receptions for 18 yards and totaled 158 all-purpose yards against the Aztecs.

Fellow sophomore **Robert Hughes** (53 car., 294 yards, 5.5 avg., four TDs) burst onto the scene in the final two games last year, featuring a power running game not seen by a Notre Dame player in a number of years. With just 18 carries through the first 10 games, Hughes became the workhorse versus Duke and Stanford by rushing a combined 35 times for 246 yards (7.0 avg.) and two TDs. Hughes became the first freshman running back at Notre Dame to surpass 100 rushing yards in consecutive games since Allen Pinkett in 1982. Hughes leads Notre Dame in 2008 with 36 carries for 133 yards and two touchdowns -- both last week in the victory over Michigan. Returning from a knee injury that sidelined him for most of the 2006 season, senior **Asaph Schwapp** started seven games a year ago and served as the lead fullback in every game. Schwapp was the lead blocker for the aforementioned three running backs and also rushed 12 times in 2007, gaining 14 yards. Junior **Luke Schmidt**, an Indiana native, appeared in 11 games last season and splits time at tight end.

WIDE RECEIVERS

The entire wide receiver group returns in 2008 as the Irish look to return to the aerial assault applied in 2005 and 2006. Six receivers combined to catch 117 passes for 1,252 yards with eight TDs in 2007 — and the two leading receivers were a sophomore and a freshman. Senior tri-captain **David Grimes** (27 rec., 224 yards, 9.7 avg., two TDs) is the veteran leader of the bunch. He is coming off an 2007 campaign that saw him record a career-high 27 receptions, despite missing two games in the middle of the season. Grimes, who did not practice all last week and missed some playing time against Michigan, has six catches for 38 yards this season. Junior **Robby Parris** (29 rec., 361 yards, 12.4 avg., one TD) tallied the most receiving yards by an Irish wide receiver last year and had the highest average yards per reception total among receivers with at least 10 receptions. Parris started four games in 2007 and flashed his big-play potential as he led the team with eight receptions of at least 20 yards and recorded over 90 yards receiving in two games (93 yards at Purdue, 94 yards vs. Boston College), but battled an injury through the pre-season is still looking to regain top form. Following a strong freshman season that saw him named an honorable mention freshman All-American by The Sporting News, sophomore **Duval Kamara** (32 rec., 357 yards, 11.2 avg., four TDs) looks to grow the connection forged with quarterback Jimmy Clausen. Kamara set the Irish freshman record for most receptions by a first-year wide receiver (breaking Tim Brown's school record of 28) and also set the Notre Dame record for most TD receptions by a freshman. Kamara registered a catch in each of the first two games for Notre Dame, including a 10-yard touchdown last week to give the Irish a 14-0 first quarter lead. Notre Dame has also seen the emergence of sophomore **Golden Tate**. The Hendersonville, Tenn. native showed flashes of brilliance in 2007 (four of his six receptions exceeded 20 yards), highlighted by his three catches, 104 yards and one touchdown performance against Purdue. Tate has already exceeded his entire reception output from a year ago and leads the Irish with 10 catches and 220 yards. He has hauled in passes of 38, 45 and 60 yards over the first two games. Tate is 13th in the NCAA in receiving yards per game (110.0) and only two other WR in the nation (with at least 10 receptions) have a higher average per catch than Tate's 22.0. Freshman **Michael Floyd** was the Gatorade Player of the Year in Minnesota as a junior and a senior and was a USA Today first-team All-American. The rookie picked up his first career start last weekend against Michigan and not only became the first Irish freshman to register a TD catch in a season opener, but also became the first freshman to register Notre Dame's first points of a season by touchdown. Floyd has three receptions for 32 yards on the season.

TIGHT ENDS

The Irish will struggle to find an immediate replacement for John Carlson, one of the most prolific tight ends in school history. Carlson started each of the last 23 games in which he appeared and recorded the second-most receptions (100) and third-most receiving yards (1,093) for a career by a Notre Dame tight end. Sophomore **Mike Ragone**, a former high school All-American, was the initial odds on favorite to replace Carlson after playing in 11 games as a freshman in 2007, but was lost for the season with a torn ACL. Junior **Will Yeatman** has played in all 27 games in his career, starting five contests as a second tight end (including each of the first two in 2008). He has seven career receptions for 37 yards (six of which came in 2007). Freshman **Kyle Rudolph** was a USA

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.

308 - Appearances by the Irish on network television -- more than any other school.

826 - All-time victories, second all-time in college football.

Today first-team All-American and considered by most recruiting sites as the top tight end in the nation. He has started both games this season and became the first Notre Dame rookie tight end to ever start a season opener.

DEFENSIVE LINE

It will be nearly impossible to replace the 2007 production of Trevor Laws. Not only did he lead the entire nation for tackles by a defensive lineman (112 tackles, 9.3 tackles/game), but he also recorded the second-most tackles ever by an Irish defensive lineman. No one individual on the Irish roster will come close to duplicating the performance by the 2007 Notre Dame MVP, but the vacancy he created at the position could be filled by a combination of players. Senior **Justin Brown** returns for his fifth year at Notre Dame after setting individual career highs in almost every statistical category last year. Brown started five of the 10 games in which he appeared at defensive end opposite Laws and tallied 30 tackles with 3.5 tackles for loss. The senior member of the defensive line, Brown has started both games in 2008 with four tackles and two for loss (all coming last weekend in the victory over Michigan). Senior **Pat Kuntz** started the first 10 games of 2007 at nose tackle and recorded 42 tackles including 2.5 tackles for loss. He also tied for team-high honors with nine passes broken up, the most by any defensive lineman in the nation a year ago. After failing to register a tackle in the season opener, Kuntz came back with three solo stops, including one for loss last week against Michigan. Sophomore **Ian Williams** started the final two games of the season at nose tackle, but he was a valuable reserve in the first 10 contests as he totaled 45 tackles, sixth-most on the team. It was the third-most tackles by an Irish freshman defensive lineman in school history and he earned freshman All-America honors from the Football Writers Association of America. Williams has one solo tackle over the first two games of the season.

LINEBACKERS

Three starters return while two other linebackers have starting experience, as the linebackers group possesses the leader of the defense as well as upstart talent which helped make the Irish defense so improved last year. A staple of Notre Dame's linebacker corps the last three seasons, tri-captain **Maurice Crum Jr.** returns for a fifth year and is the indisputable leader of the defense. He has started all 39 games that Notre Dame has played the past four years. Crum notched 84 of those stops and enters this weekend with 252 career tackles, needing 43 more tackles to enter Notre Dame's top-10 list for career stops. Crum ranks third on the Irish with 11 tackles in 2008. He has 1.5 TFLs and the only sack of the season for the Irish. Junior **John Ryan** is one of the more versatile members of the Irish defense, as he posted eight starts as an outside linebacker in 2007 and two starts at defensive end last year. Ryan ranked ninth on the team with 39 tackles including 2.5 sacks and five tackles for loss. He has just two tackles this season, but has added a pair of pass break-ups and a quarterback hurry. Two freshmen burst onto the scene in 2007 and made significant contributions to Notre Dame's defense. **Kerry Neal** and **Brian Smith** each started as outside linebackers during their rookie seasons and both now serve as sophomore starters. Neal played in every game and started five contests, while totaling 20 tackles with two sacks, two tackles for loss, two recovered fumbles and three pass breakups. He has picked up six tackles (three each game against San Diego State and Michigan), one for loss and his first career interception against the Aztecs. Smith started three of the 11 games in which he appeared and made a great impact when he was on the field. He recorded 25 tackles with 1.5 sacks, four tackles for loss, forced one fumble and intercepted one pass (which he returned for a TD). Smith is fourth on the squad with 10 tackles, one for loss, two fumble recoveries, one pass breakup and one quarterback hurry. He ranks second in the nation in fumble recoveries.

**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

DEFENSIVE BACKFIELD

The most improved area on the entire team last year was the play by the Irish secondary. Two of the four starters return from the group that recorded the second-best pass defense in the nation. Notre Dame allowed almost 42 fewer passing yards per game and the passing efficiency of opposing quarterbacks improved from 90th in 2006 to 22nd last year. Senior **David Bruton** was a major contributor to the success of the Irish secondary in his first season as starter at free safety. The 6-2, 207-pounder proved to be a tremendous addition as he ranked third on the team with 85 tackles and added three interceptions. Bruton recorded at least nine tackles in five games and is the top returning tackler from 2007. Bruton is coming off a remarkable game against Michigan. He totaled a career-high tying 15 tackles, 1.5 TFLs, a forced fumble, quarterback hurry and interception. Both of Bruton's forced turnovers occurred either at the Irish five-yard line or just inside. In fact, Bruton forced a third turnover inside the Notre Dame five-yard line when he forced a fumble against San Diego State at the goal line. Senior **Terrail Lambert** returns for his fifth season and is the most veteran member of the defensive backs. Lambert has started 24 consecutive games at cornerback and has intercepted four passes while totaling 82 tackles over the last three campaigns. Only Crum has started more games on the Irish defense, and no player has played in more games than Lambert over the past three years. Lambert has eight tackles (all solo stops) and two pass breakups so far in 2008. Junior **Raeshon McNeil** has secured the other starting cornerback spot. McNeil has played in 22 games for the Irish and has been used as an extra cornerback and also as an extra safety. He made his third career start last week against Michigan and leads Notre Dame with three pass breakups, including two in the victory over the Wolverines. Sophomore **Gary Gray** has seen prominent playing time in 2008. Gray missed the entire 2007 season with an injury after enrolling in January 2007 but was highly touted coming out of high school. Gray picked up his first career interception last week against Michigan and returned it 40 yards. Freshman **Robert Blanton** made his Irish debut last week against Michigan and registered two tackles and one for loss. Sophomore **Harrison Smith** is listed as the backup to Bruton at free safety, but also has seen significant action at Sam linebacker. Smith was a highly recruited player from Tennessee who was named the state's player of the year by Gatorade. The former state decathlon champion did not play in his first year with the Irish, but has picked up four tackles with one for loss over the first two games of 2008. Junior **Sergio Brown** has played in 22 games over the last two seasons primarily on special teams, recording 11 tackles, but has exploded onto the scene in 2008. Brown has started both games for the Irish, as the extra safety in nickel packages, and has registered eight tackles, five solo, two pass breakups, one quarterback hurry, one fumble recovery, one TFL and a blocked punt. Replacing All-American Tom Zbikowski is a tall order, but senior **Kyle McCarthy** has done so and then some over his first two games of 2008. McCarthy had played in 25 games and started one game against Navy in 2007, but has taken his game to another level. McCarthy recorded a career-best 14 tackles, including 10 solo stops, in the season opener against San Diego State and came back with 10 more tackles last week against Michigan. McCarthy ranks tied for fifth in the NCAA in total tackles and sits atop the list in solo stops.

SPECIAL TEAMS

Notre Dame has to replace Geoff Price who served as punter for the last two seasons and placed his name throughout the record book for Irish punters. Junior **Eric Maust** replaced him in the lineup for parts of 2007 and wound up with a better punting average for the season (21 punts, 42.1 avg.). Maust landed nine of his 21 punts inside the 20-yard line and recorded a long punt of 53 yards. A starting pitcher on the baseball team, Maust has punted 11 times in 2008 and averages 42.0 per boot. He already has three punts of 50+ yards and four have been pinned inside the 20-yard line. Maust is ranked 13th in the NCAA in net punting. Notre Dame had not had a left-footed kicker since Harry Oliver in 1981 until sophomore **Brandon Walker** entered the picture in 2007. Walker served as the primary placekicker throughout the season and converted six of 12 field-goal attempts with a long of 48 yards. He also serves as the backup punter. Junior **Ryan Burkhart** is the kickoff specialist for the Irish after spending much of his freshman season in the same capacity. Burkhart has averaged 60.8 yards per kick and Notre Dame opponents are averaging just 11.89 per return (third best in the NCAA).

IRISH TEAM NOTES

HOW DO THEY STACK UP?

Average weight of the offensive and defensive lines:
 ND OL 315.4 lbs. vs. MSU DL 262.3 lbs.
 ND DL 282.7 lbs. vs. MSU OL 312.2 lbs.

Average height of the receivers and the secondaries:
 ND WR/TE 6' 3" vs. MSU DB 6' 1 1/2"
 ND DB 6' 0 1/2" vs. MSU WR/TE 6' 2 3/4"

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).

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

Tuesday, Sept 16

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)
 All Day: W Golf at Cougar Classic

Wednesday, Sept 17

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

Thursday, Sept 18

1:30 pm: Maurice Crum, Jr./David Bruton Press Conference (und.com)
 6:45 pm: Coach Weis Press Conference (und.com)

Friday, Sept 19

3:30 pm: Cross Country National Catholic Championships
 4:00 pm: W Soccer at DePaul
 7:00 pm: M Soccer vs. St. John's (und.com)
 7:00 pm: Volleyball vs. Liberty (und.com)
 All Day: M Tennis at Michigan Invitational

Saturday, Sept 20

6:30 am: Inside Notre Dame Football With Charlie Weis (WNDU-TV, affiliates)
 2:00 pm: Inside Notre Dame Football With Charlie Weis (WNDU-TV, affiliates)
 3:00 pm: ISP Radio Broadcast Pre-Game Show (affiliates, Sirius)
 3:37 pm: Football vs. Michigan State (ABC)
 3:37 pm: ISP Radio Broadcast, Football vs. Michigan State (960 WSBT-AM, Sunny 101.5, affiliates, Sirius)
 7:00 pm: Volleyball vs. UC Irvine (und.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)
 All Day: M Tennis at Michigan Invitational
 All Day: W Golf at Mary Fossum Invitational

Sunday, Sept 21

1:00 pm: M Soccer vs. Syracuse (und.com)
 1:00 pm: W Soccer at Penn State
 2:00 pm: Volleyball vs. Western Michigan (und.com)
 Charlie Weis (WNDU-TV, affiliates)
 4:00 pm: Coach Weis Press Conference (und.com)
 11:30 pm: Inside Notre Dame Football With Charlie Weis
 All Day: M Golf at John Dallio Memorial (individuals only)
 All Day: M Tennis at Michigan Invitational
 All Day: W Golf at Mary Fossum Invitational

Notre Dame Football Highlights
 und.com, hulu.com, mobiTv, NBC.com

All Times are ET.

► 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

IRISH SPECIAL TEAMS

SPECIAL TEAMS SHOW MAJOR IMPROVEMENTS

► In the final 2007 NCAA stats, Notre Dame ranked 40th (out of 119) in punt return defense (7.44) and 89th in kickoff return defense (22.75).
 ► In the season's first two victories over San Diego State and Michigan, the Irish saw major improvements in each category.

	2007	2008	Improvement
Kickoff Return Defense	22.75	11.89 (3rd)	10.86 yards (47.7%)
Punt Return Defense	7.44	0.60 (8th)	6.84 yards (91.9%)

Notre Dame Football Replay Affiliates	
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

HELLO, ANELLO

► Senior CB **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 unit, head coach Charlie Weis moved Anello into the starting lineup against Michigan in 2007 as a gunner opposite senior FS **David Bruton**.
 ► In that first career game against the Wolverines, Anello proceeded to make a solo tackle on his second 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).
 ► Anello continued his tear on the opposition on punt and kickoff coverage. He registered three more tackles, two solo, as well as forced a fumble and recovered another. Anello also nearly recovered a second Michigan fumble on a punt.
 ► The fumble recovery set up another Irish score to make it 14-0 early in the first quarter.
 ► Notre Dame has a total of 21 punts (11) and kickoffs (10) in 2008. Anello has registered a tackle on seven of those 21 opportunities.

NOT TO BE OVERSHADOWED

► While senior CB **Mike Anello** certainly deserves much of the credit with his play on special teams, fellow senior FS **David Bruton** (the other gunner) has a role. Bruton, widely considered one of the top gunners in all of college football the past two seasons, led the Irish in special teams stops the past two seasons and only Anello's seven outdistance Bruton's three.

MAKING THE MAUST OF THE SITUATION

► Junior P **Eric Maust** had the unenviable task of replacing one of the top punters in Irish history, but the dual sport athlete has picked up right where Geoff Price left off.
 ► Maust has punted 11 times in 2008 for 462 yards, good for a 42.0 average. His 39.9 net punting ranks 13th best in the NCAA.
 ► Maust has already bombed three punts of over 50 yards, including two last week against Michigan (despite horrendous weather conditions).
 ► Maust has also dropped four inside the opponents 20-yard line. In fact, he has dropped 13 inside the 20-yard line already in his career (on just 32 punts).
 ► Maust's hang time and directional punting has helped the Irish punt coverage team rank eighth best in the NCAA with a 0.60 per return average.

IRISH OFFENSE

SUPER SOPHOMORES

► Notre Dame's 2007 recruiting class, which was widely considered one of the top classes in the country, experienced serious growing pains a year ago, but from the early returns from 2008 the experience was rewarding.
 ► The Irish have scored eight touchdowns in 2008 and six have come from sophomores. HB **Robert Hughes** and WR **Golden Tate** each have a pair of TDs, while WR **Duval Kamara** and LB **Brian Smith** each have one. If you toss in freshman WR **Michael Floyd's** TD catch, a first or second year player has scored seven of Notre Dame's eight touchdowns.
 ► Sophomore **Jimmy Clausen** has thrown five touchdown passes.
 ► The top two running backs and two of the top three wideouts (in terms of yards) are all sophomores.

CLAUSEN FOUND HIS WAY

► Sophomore QB **Jimmy Clausen** tossed his fourth and fifth touchdowns of the season last week in the 35-17 victory over Michigan. Clausen hooked up with fellow sophomores Duval Kamara and Golden Tate.
 ► Clausen managed just three completions over 35 yards in 2007, due in part to limited arm strength from an injury, but has already connected on three such passes in Notre Dame's first two games.
 ► Clausen tossed seven TDs all of 2007, but has already registered five in the first two games for the Irish.
 ► Clausen has now thrown for at least two touchdowns in four of Notre Dame's last five games (including three games with three TDs).

- ▶ The 48-yard touchdown pass to Tate was Clausen's longest of his career, but stood for only eight minutes on the game clock.
- ▶ Clausen again connected with Tate for 60 yards to set up another Notre Dame touchdown.
- ▶ The touchdown passes give Clausen five for the season, 11 in the last five games and 12 for his career
- ▶ The 60-yard passing play from Clausen to Tate was the fourth-longest passing play under Weis.
- ▶ The 60-yard passing play was the longest for the Irish since Brady Quinn connected with John Carlson for a 62-yard TD reception against Michigan State on Sept. 23, 2006.
- ▶ With Notre Dame trailing 13-7 and 11:55 to go in the fourth quarter in the season opener against San Diego State, Clausen proceeded to complete 8-of-his-final-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.
- ▶ Recorded at least three touchdown passes in the same game for the third time in his career.
- ▶ Eclipsed 200 yards passing for the second time in his career.
- ▶ Over the final three games of 2007 and the contest with San Diego State, Clausen tossed nine touchdown passes and three interceptions. He completed 78-for-138 (.565) and 873 yards over those four games.
- ▶ 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 (tied) 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.
- ▶ 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 Duke.
- ▶ Clausen finished the Air Force and Duke games with three touchdown passes each, tying career-high and the Irish freshman quarterback record.
- ▶ Prior to the Air Force contest, Clausen's best game of 2007 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).

FOLLOW THE GOLDEN RULE

- ▶ Sophomore WR **Golden Tate** flashed 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 showed 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.
- ▶ Tate continued his development a week ago in the victory over Michigan. The speedster hauled in four passes for 127 yards, including a 48-yard TD strike from fellow sophomore **Jimmy Clausen**.
- ▶ The touchdown was his second of the season and third of his career.
- ▶ Tate has recorded touchdown receptions each of the last two weeks (38 and 48 yards respectively).
- ▶ The 48-yard reception against the Wolverines was Tate's longest of his career, but for only eight minutes on the game clock.
- ▶ Tate hauled in a slant pattern and raced 60 yards to set up another Notre Dame touchdown.
- ▶ The 60-yard reception was the longest for the Irish since John Carlson hauled in a 62-yard TD reception against Michigan State on Sept. 23, 2006
- ▶ Tate eclipsed 100 yards receiving for the second time in his career
- ▶ Tate registered 116 yards on three catches in the opening half, besting his previous career high of 104 yards receiving against Purdue on Sept. 29, 2007.
- ▶ Tate's 31.8 per catch average (minimum three receptions) is the sec-

ond-highest single-game average by a receiver in the Weis era.
 ▶ Tate has the best single-game average of 34.7 (3-104) set against Purdue last season.
 ▶ Tate is 13th in the NCAA in receiving yards per game (110.0) and only two other WR in the nation (with at least 10 receptions) have a higher average per catch than 22.0.

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.
- ▶ After struggling in the season opener against San Diego State (one interception slipped through his hands), Kamara recorded his first touchdown reception of the season and fifth of his career to give Notre Dame a 14-0 lead at 11:00 of the first quarter last week against Michigan.

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 against San Diego State with 54 yards on 17 carries.
- ▶ Hughes registered a well-earned 79 yards on 19 carries in last week's 35-17 victory over Michigan.
- ▶ The Wolverines were allowing just 1.1 yards on the ground per rush and just over 30 total yards per game, but Hughes averaged 4.2 yards per carry.
- ▶ Hughes registered his fifth career touchdown giving the Irish a 7-0 lead at 11:52 of the first quarter.
- ▶ Hughes added his second rushing touchdown of 2007 and sixth of his career to give Notre Dame a 28-10 lead with 8:47 to go in second quarter

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IL/IN/MO/NE/KA/IA	Fox Sports Midwest
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► 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 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.

IRISH DEFENSE

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**.
 ► After recording five tackles in the season opener against San Diego State, Bruton exploded for a career-high tying 15 stops last week against Michigan.
 ► Bruton also forced a fumble for the second straight week inside the Notre Dame five-yard line.
 ► Bruton added an interception midway through the fourth quarter, once again at the five-yard line.
 ► Bruton has forced three turnovers this season inside the Irish six-yard line.
 ► Bruton has recorded the second-most career tackles (137) on the team (behind Maurice Crum Jr., 252 tackles).
 ► Bruton has appeared in 37 career games and started 13 contests while making 469 special teams appearances.
 ► Bruton is still one of the top gunners on the punt coverage unit, as he was during his sophomore and junior seasons.
 ► 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 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 was primarily a special teams player in his first two seasons before starting at free safety throughout his junior year in 2007.
 ► 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.

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. had six tackles, one for loss, including a sack in the season opening victory over San Diego State.
 ► Crum, Jr. registered five tackles with another 0.5 tackle for loss in last week's rout of Michigan.
 ► 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 252 career stops, needing just 43 tackles to enter Notre Dame's top-10 list for career stops.

Tackles - Career

1.	Bob Crable	521 (1978-81)
2.	Bob Golic	479 (1975-78)
3.	Steve Heimkreiter	398 (1975-78)
4.	Bob Olson	369 (1967-69)
5.	Tony Furjanic	361 (1982-85)
6.	Mike Kovaleski	353 (1983-86)
7.	Ross Browner	340 (1973, 1975-77)
8.	Tom Zbikowski	300 (2004-07)
9.	Brandon Hoyte	297 (2002-05)
10.	Greg Collins	295 (1972-74)
--	Maurice Crum, Jr.	252 (2005-)

► Crum, Jr. has started every contest for Notre Dame (39) over the past three seasons.

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	Criag 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

- ▶ Crum, Jr. holds Notre Dame's longest active streak in consecutive games played and started (both 39).
- ▶ 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 this weekend with a longer active starting streak than Crum, Jr.'s 39.

2008 Active FBS Consecutive Starts

- 42 Kraig Urbik, OL, Wisconsin
- 42 Andrew Hartline, OL, Central Michigan
- 42 Andrew Gardner, OL, Georgia Tech
- 41 Dallas Reynolds, OL, BYU
- 40 Kenneth Fontenette, S, Houston
- 40 Matt Kroul, DL, Iowa
- 40 Clint Sintim, LB, Virginia
- 39 Maurice Crum, LB, Notre Dame**
- 39 Pat Brown, OL, UCF
- 39 Dan Gerberry, OL, Ball State
- 39 Jervonte Jackson, DL, Florida Atlantic
- 39 Ryan McDonald, OL, Illinois
- 38 Robbie Felix, OL, UTEP

- ▶ 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.

KYLE USHERS IN MCCARTHYISM ERA IN SECONDARY

- ▶ Senior SS **Kyle McCarthy** has definitely instilled intense fear amongst Irish opponents through two games this season.
- ▶ McCarthy made just his second career start in the season-opening victory over San Diego State, but the Youngstown, Ohio native recorded a career-high 14 tackles, including 10 solo stops.
- ▶ McCarthy backed up the performance with another stingy double-digit tackle effort against Michigan last week. He totaled 10 stops.
- ▶ McCarthy leads the NCAA in solo tackles (17).
- ▶ McCarthy is tied for fifth in the NCAA in total tackles (24).

WHAT DOES BROWN DO FOR YOU?

- ▶ Junior S **Sergio Brown** made his first career start in the season opener against San Diego State. The safety, who saw extensive playing time in the nickel package, set career-highs in tackles (six), tackles for loss (1.0), quarterback hurries (1), pass breakups (2) and even managed a blocked punt.
- ▶ Brown, again, found himself around the football in the victory over Michigan recording two tackles and one fumble recovery.

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 did not record a tackle in the season-opening victory over San Diego State, but finished with three solo tackles last week against Michigan, including one for loss.
- ▶ 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.

NOTING THE MICHIGAN GAME**FUMBLES, FUMBLES, FUMBLES**

Notre Dame recovered four fumbles last Saturday. It is the most fumbles by an Irish opponents since Washington coughed up four on Sept. 25, 2004. The last time an Irish opponent fumbled more than four times in one game was Vanderbilt on Sept. 5, 1996 when the Commodores had five.



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NO SACKS, AGAIN

Notre Dame allowed an NCAA record 58 sacks in 2007, but have yet to surrender a sack through two games of 2008. The last time the Irish went consecutive games without allowing a sack came during the 2003 season. Notre Dame actually went three straight games without giving up a sack (Oct. 25, at Boston College; Nov. 1 vs. Florida State; Nov. 8 vs. Navy).

OFFENSIVE OUTBURST

► Notre Dame exploded for 21 points in the first quarter against Michigan. The Irish had not totaled 21 points in a first quarter since Sept. 25, 2004 against Washington. Notre Dame went on to win that game over the Huskies, 38-3. The Irish managed just 31 points in the first quarter throughout the entire 2007 season.

► The 21 points also equals the most points in a single quarter by an Irish team in the all-time series with Michigan. Notre Dame scored 21 points in the fourth quarter of the 2004 come-from-behind, 28-20, triumph over the Wolverines (Sept. 11).

GETTING OFF TO A FAST START

► Notre Dame talked all off-season about getting off to a fast start. Well, the Irish did just that exploding for 14 points in the game's first four minutes and 21 points in the opening quarter.

► The 14 points in the game's first four minutes were the fastest two touchdowns for Notre Dame since Aug., 28, 1999. The Irish scored at 11:52 and 11:00 of the first quarter this afternoon. In the 48-13 victory over the Jayhawks, Notre Dame scored touchdowns at 11:36 and 11:19 of the first quarter.

QUICK STRIKE IRISH

Notre Dame's offense under Charlie Weis has been known for its quick strike ability. In his first two seasons, the Irish totaled 12 different offensive scoring drives of under one minute. The Irish recorded just four in 2007, but have already equaled that total through two games in 2008. In fact, the first three touchdowns against Michigan for the Irish all came on drives under one minute.

CHECKING THE WEIS ERA RECORD BOOK

► The 21 points in the first quarter tied for the second-most points in a quarter under Weis. Notre Dame scored 28 points in the second quarter of Weis' debut on Sept. 3, 2005 against Pitt.

► The 21 first quarter points are most points in a first quarter under Weis. The previous first quarter high for points under Weis was 20 at Air Force on Nov. 11, 2006.

► The 28 points in the first half are tied for the third-most under Weis. Notre Dame's only better output were the 35 points at Pitt (Sept. 3, 2005) and 31 points against North Carolina (Nov. 4, 2006).

► Sophomore QB Jimmy Clausen averaged 14.7 yards per completion (10 for 147 yards), which ranks as the ninth-best average in a single game under Weis.

► Notre Dame converted just three third downs (same amount in season opener against San Diego State), which ranks as tied for the fourth-fewest under Weis.

► The Irish shutout Michigan in the second half, which marked the fifth time Notre Dame blanked an opponent for an entire half under Weis.

► The 80 interception return yards and 40.0 average per INT return each ranked second-best in those respective categories in the Weis era.

► The four fumble recoveries were the most under Weis.

► The two forced fumbles were tied for the fourth-most in the Weis era.

► The 60-yard passing play from sophomore QB Jimmy Clausen to sophomore WR Golden Tate was the fourth-longest passing play under Weis.

► Tate's 31.8 per catch average (minimum three receptions) is the sec-

ond-highest average by a receiver in the Weis era.

IN THE MICHIGAN SERIES

► The 21 points in the first quarter were the most ever for Notre Dame in a first quarter against Michigan

► The 21 points were tied for the most in any quarter against the Wolverines (21, fourth; W, 28-20; 2004)

► The 28 first half points are the most ever by Notre Dame in a first half against Michigan and second most in terms of any half against the Wolverines (30, second; W, 36-20; 1998)

IRISH MISCELLANEOUS NOTES**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.

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.

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.

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 member 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	--	--	--
Totals	24-17-1	25-30-1	49-47-2

IN FRONT OF A FULL HOUSE

Notre Dame has played in front of sellout crowds in 203 of its previous 234 games, including 78 of its last 86 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).

Opponent	'08 Record	Sept. 6
San Diego State	0-3	L, 10-35 (at San Jose State)
Michigan	1-2	L, 17-35 (at Notre Dame)
Michigan State	2-1	W, 17-0 (Florida Atlantic)
Purdue	1-1	L, 26-32 (#16 Oregon)
Stanford	1-2	L, 14-31 (at TCU)
North Carolina	2-0	W, 44-12 (at Rutgers)
Washington	0-3	L, 14-55 (#3 Oklahoma)
Pittsburgh	1-1	BYE
Boston College	1-1	BYE
Navy	1-2	L, 31-41 (at Duke)
Syracuse	0-3	L, 13-55 (#17 Penn State)
USC	2-0	W, 35-3 (#5 Ohio State)

Notre Dame 2008 Opponents' Combined Record: 12-19 (.387)

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.

LOU HOLTZ STATUE DEDICATED LAST SATURDAY

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

The dedication took place at Notre Dame Stadium's Gate D, which honors the Irish national championship football coaches.

Holtz was also 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 executive 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 Kovalski (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), Raghieb 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 returned to campus during Michigan weekend for its 20th anniversary reunion.

Returning players and coaches received commemorative jerseys and hats from adidas – and were honored during the Notre Dame-Michigan football game at Notre Dame Stadium.

The '88 national champions, including head coach Lou Holtz, were recognized at the Friday Kickoff Luncheon at the Joyce Center fieldhouse – and returning members of the squad were 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) that returned included 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 Hartweg, Reggie Ho, Raghieb Ismail and Joe Jarosz.

Others that returned were Andre Jones, Mirko Jurkovic, Chuck Killian, Jim Kinsherb, Lindsay Knapp, Scott Kowalkowski, Todd Lyght, Devon McDonald, Gene McGuire, Ted McNamara, Kevin McShane, Ryan Mihalko, Jason Palermo, George Poorman, David Prinzevalli, 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 Zackrisson.

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 Braxton 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), Braxton 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 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



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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.

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.

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)

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 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

▶ 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

**Notre Dame Player
Career Highs**

JAMES ALDRIDGE

Season	
Carries	9, Michigan (9.13)
Rushing Yards	28, Michigan (9.13)
Longest Rush	8, Michigan (9.13)
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

Season	
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

Season/Career	
Tackles	4, San Diego State (9.6)
Forced Fumble	1, Michigan (9.13)
Fumble Recovery	1, Michigan (9.13)

SERGIO BROWN

Season/Career	
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)
Fumble Recovery	1, Michigan (9.13)

JUSTIN BROWN

Season	
Tackles	4, Michigan (9.13)
TFL	2.0, Michigan (9.13)
PBUs	--
Sacks	--

Career

Tackles	8, at Michigan (9.15.07)
TFL	9, Michigan (9.13.08)
PBUs	1, vs. UNC (11.4.06)
Sacks	1.0, vs. Navy (10.28.06)

DAVID BRUTON

Season	
Tackles	15, Michigan (9.13)
TFL	1.5, Michigan (9.13)
Sacks	--
PBUs	1, San Diego State (9.6)
Fumble Recovery	1, San Diego State (9.6)
Forced Fumbles	1, twice
Interceptions	1, Michigan (9.13)
Longest INT Return	39, Michigan (9.13)
Blocked Punt	--

Career

Tackles	15, twice
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, three times
Interceptions	1, four times
Longest INT Return	39, Michigan (9.13.08)
Blocked Punt	1, vs. USC (10.20.07)

JIMMY CLAUSEN

Season	
Carries	2, Michigan (9.13)
Rushing Yards	5, Michigan (9.13)
Longest Rush	4, Michigan (9.13)
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	60, Michigan (9.13)
Passing TDs	3, San Diego State (9.6)
Rushing TDs	--
Interceptions	2, twice

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	60, Michigan (9.13.08)
Passing TDs	3, three times
Rushing TDs	1, twice
Interceptions	2, three times

MAURICE CRUM, JR.

Season	
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

Season/Career	
Receptions	2, Michigan (9.13)
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

Season	
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

Season	
Tackles	--
PBUs	--
Fumble Recovery	--
QB Hurries	1, Michigan (9.13)

Career

Tackles	9, vs. Stanford (10.7.06)
PBUs	1, vs. Purdue (9.30.06)
Fumble Recovery	1, vs. Army (11.18.06)
QB Hurries	1, Michigan (9.13.08)

**Notre Dame Player
Career Highs**

ROBERT HUGHES

Season

Carries	19, Michigan (9.13)
Rushing Yards	79, Michigan (9.13)
Longest Rush	18, Michigan (9.13)
Rushing TDs	2, Michigan (9.13)
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	19, Michigan (9.13.08)
Rushing Yards	136, at Stanford (11.24.07)
Longest Rush	45, at Stanford (11.24.07)
Rushing TDs	2, Michigan (9.13.08)
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

Season

Receptions	1, twice
Receiving Yards	28, San Diego State (9.6)
Longest Reception	28, San Diego State (9.6)
Receiving TDs	1, Michigan (9.13)

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

Season

Tackles	2, Michigan (9.13)
TFL	1, Michigan (9.13)
Sacks	--
Fumble Recoveries	--
PBUs	--

Career

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

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)
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ERIC MAUST

Season

Punts	6, Michigan (9.13)
Punt Yards	263, Michigan (9.13)
Punt Average (min. 3)	43.8, Michigan (9.13)
Long Punt	52, Michigan (9.13)
50+ Punts	2, Michigan (9.13)
Inside 20	2, twice

Career

Punts	1, Michigan (9.13.08)
Punt Yards	263, Michigan (9.13.08)
Punt Average	44.0, at Purdue (9.29.07)
Long Punt	53, Air Force (11.10.07)
50+ Punts	2, Michigan (9.13.08)
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, twice
QB Hurries	1, San Diego State (9.6)
TFL	0.5, twice
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, seven 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	1, Michigan (9.13)
Receiving Yards	0, Michigan (9.13)
Longest Reception	0, Michigan (9.13)
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

**Notre Dame Player
Career Highs**

BRIAN SMITH

Season

Tackles	6, Michigan (9.13)
QB Hurries	1, San Diego State (9.6)
TFL	1, Michigan (9.13)
Sacks	--
Interceptions	--
Longest INT Return	--
INT Return TD	--
Fumble Recoveries	2, Michigan (9.13)
PBUs	1, Michigan (9.13)
Longest Fumble Return	35, Michigan (9.13)
Fumble Return TD	1, Michigan (9.13)

Career

Tackles	6, Michigan (9.13.08)
QB Hurries	1, three times
TFL	1.0, three times
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)
Fumble Recoveries	2, Michigan (9.13.08)
PBUs	1, Michigan (9.13.08)
Longest Fumble Return	35, Michigan (9.13.08)
Fumble Return TD	1, Michigan (9.13.08)

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	127, Michigan (9.13)
Longest Reception	60, Michigan (9.13)
Receiving TDs	1, twice
Longest Kickoff Return	28, San Diego State (9.6)
Kickoff Return Yards	57, Michigan (9.13)
Kickoff Returns	3, Michigan (9.13)
Most All-Purpose Yards	185, Michigan (9.13)

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	127, Michigan (9.13.08)
Longest Reception	60, Michigan (9.13.08)
Receiving TDs	1, three times
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	185, Michigan (9.13.08)

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	3, Michigan (9.13)
Punt Returns	1, Michigan (9.13)
Longest Punt Return	3, Michigan (9.13)
Most All-Purpose Yards	3, Michigan (9.13)

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	1, Michigan (9.13)
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 TDsvs. 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:Michigan, 2008 (35)
 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:Michigan, 2008 (6)
 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:Michigan, 2008 (1)
(Brian Smith - 35 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 TDat Air Force, 2006
(Terrail Lambert, 76 yards)
 Blocked a punt:vs. San Diego State, 2008
(Sergio Brown)
 Punted 10 or more times:USC, 2007 (10)
 Did not punt:vs. Navy, 2007
 Blocked a field goal:vs. Boston College, 2007

The Last Time

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:Robert Hughes, Michigan, 2008 (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:
Jimmy Clausen vs. Michigan, 2008 (60)
 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 vs. Michigan, 2008 (127)
 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:Brian Smith vs. Michigan, 2008 (2)
 Recorded 15 or more tackles:David Bruton vs. Michigan, 2008 (15)
 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)

RECEIVING

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

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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:Michigan, 2008 (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:Michigan, 2008 (147)
 Held ND to 100 or fewer passing yards:UCLA, 2007 (94)
 Held ND to 201-300 yards total offense:Michigan, 2008 (260)
 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:Sam McGuffie, Michigan, 2008 (131)
 Rushed 40 or more times:Craig Heyward, Pittsburgh, 1987 (42)
 Rushed 30-39 times:Chad Hall, Air Force, 2007 (32)
 Rushed 25-29 times:Sam McGuffie, Michigan, 2008 (25)
 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, Boston College, 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)
 Totaled 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)	Michigan	9.13.08
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 (1st)	Michigan	9.13.08
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

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	9.13.08
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
16.4	vs. Navy	10.28.06	18-295

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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
14.7	Michigan	9.13.08	10-147
14.6	BYU	10.22.05	32-467

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	Michigan	9.13.08	
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	
14	Michigan	9.13.08	
14	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	Michigan	9.13.08	
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	

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4	at Michigan	9.15.07
4	UCLA	10.21.06
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	Michigan	9.13.08
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	Michigan (second)	9.13.08
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	Michigan (third)	9.13.08
0	Michigan (fourth)	9.13.08
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

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0	Navy (second)	11.12.05
0	Syracuse (second)	11.19.05
0	Syracuse (third)	11.19.05
0	Stanford (third)	11.26.05
0	at Georgia Tech (third)	9.2.06
0	at Georgia Tech (fourth)	9.2.06
0	Penn State (first)	9.9.06
0	Penn State (second)	9.9.06
0	at Michigan State (fourth)	9.23.06
0	Purdue (third)	9.30.06
0	Stanford (second)	10.7.06
0	Stanford (third)	10.7.06
0	UCLA (first)	10.21.06
0	UCLA (third)	10.21.06
0	vs. Navy (first)	10.28.06
0	vs. Navy (third)	10.28.06
0	vs. Navy (fourth)	10.28.06
0	North Carolina (fourth)	11.4.06
0	at Air Force (second)	11.11.06
0	Army (second)	11.18.06
0	Army (third)	11.18.06
0	at Michigan (fourth)	9.15.07
0	Michigan State (fourth)	9.22.07
0	at UCLA (third)	10.6.07
0	at UCLA (fourth)	10.6.07
0	Boston College (fourth)	10.13.07
0	Navy (first)	11.3.07
0	Duke (first)	11.17.07
0	Duke (second)	11.17.07
0	Duke (third)	11.17.07
0	at Stanford (third)	11.24.07
0	at Stanford (fourth)	11.24.07

margin of defeat

38	at Michigan	9.15.07
38	USC	10.20.07
30	Georgia Tech	9.1.07
27	vs. LSU	1.3.07
26	Michigan	9.16.06
21	at Penn State	9.8.07
20	at USC	11.25.06
17	Michigan State	9.22.07
17	Air Force	11.10.07
14	vs. Ohio State	1.2.06
14	at Purdue	9.29.07

most rushing yards allowed

289	at Michigan (61)	9.15.07
285	Air Force (63)	11.10.07
275	vs. Ohio State (36)	1.2.06
271	vs. Navy (56)	10.28.06
259	Georgia Tech (43)	9.1.07
257	Navy (66)	11.3.07
248	at Michigan State (43)	9.23.06
245	vs. LSU (37)	1.3.07
239	Navy (58)	11.12.05
227	USC (36)	10.20.07

fewest rushing yards allowed

-11	at Stanford (25)	11.26.05
26	UCLA (28)	10.21.06
31	UNC (25)	11.4.06
41	at Washington (22)	9.24.05
58	Army (36)	11.18.06
71	San Diego State	9.6.08
72	Stanford (31)	10.7.06
75	BYU (34)	10.22.05
89	at UCLA (37)	10.6.07
92	Purdue (18)	9.30.06

highest avg. per rush (20)

7.64	vs. Ohio State (36-275)	1.2.06
6.83	at Purdue (24-164)	10.1.05
6.62	vs. LSU (37-245)	1.3.07
6.31	USC (36-227)	10.20.07
6.02	Georgia Tech (43-259)	9.1.07
5.76	at Michigan State (43-248)	9.23.06
5.65	USC (31-175)	10.15.05
4.94	Boston College (34-168)	10.13.07
4.84	Navy (56-271)	10.28.06
4.79	Penn State (33-158)	9.9.06

lowest avg. per rush (20)

-0.44	at Stanford (25-(-11))	11.26.05
0.93	UCLA (28-26)	10.21.06
1.24	UNC (25-31)	11.4.06
1.61	Army (36-58)	11.18.06
1.86	at Washington (22-41)	9.24.05
2.21	BYU (34-75)	10.22.05
2.32	Stanford (31-72)	10.7.06
2.41	at UCLA (37-89)	10.6.07
2.79	Tennessee (39-109)	11.5.05
2.83	at Purdue (42-119)	9.29.07

most rushing TDs allowed

5	USC	10.15.05
4	Navy	11.3.07
3	vs. LSU	1.3.07
3	Georgia Tech	9.1.07
2	Michigan State	9.17.05
2	at Purdue	10.1.05
2	Navy	11.12.05
2	vs. Ohio State	1.2.06
2	at Penn State	9.8.07
2	at Michigan	9.15.07
2	Boston College	10.13.07
2	Air Force	11.10.07
2	at Stanford	11.24.07
2	at USC	11.25.06
2	vs. Navy	10.28.06

fewest rushing TDs allowed

0	at Michigan	9.10.05
0	Syracuse	11.19.05
0	Stanford	11.26.05
0	at Georgia Tech	9.2.06
0	Stanford	10.7.06
0	UCLA	10.21.06
0	UNC	11.4.06
0	at Air Force	11.11.06
0	Army	11.18.06
0	Michigan State	9.22.07
0	at UCLA	10.6.07

highest completion percentage (10 passes)

73.7	at Air Force	11.11.06	14-19
69.6	Michigan	9.13.08	16-23
67.9	vs. Ohio State	1.2.06	19-28
65.3	Boston College	10.13.07	32-49
63.9	at Stanford	11.26.05	23-36
62.5	Air Force	11.10.07	10-16
61.8	vs. LSU	1.3.07	21-34
60.7	at USC	11.25.06	17-28
59.5	at Purdue	9.29.07	22-37
59.3	Michigan State	9.17.05	16-27

lowest completion percentage (10 passes)

38.1	Army	11.18.06	8-21
40.0	Navy	11.12.05	4-10

40.6	Tennessee	11.5.05	13-32
40.9	Syracuse	11.19.05	9-22
42.1	at UCLA	10.6.07	16-38
43.2	at Michigan	9.10.05	19-44
43.8	at Michigan	9.15.07	7-16
45.5	at Stanford	11.24.07	15-33
45.8	Michigan State	9.22.07	11-24
45.8	Georgia Tech	9.1.07	11-24

most pass yards allowed

408	at Washington	9.24.05
350	at Purdue	10.1.05
347	at Stanford	11.26.05
346	North Carolina	11.4.06
342	vs. Ohio State	1.2.05
327	Michigan State	9.17.05
319	at Michigan State	9.23.06
317	BYU	10.22.05
316	Purdue	9.30.06
304	UCLA	10.21.06

fewest pass yards allowed

43	vs. Navy	10.28.06
75	Navy	11.12.05
78	Syracuse	11.19.05
81	Navy	11.3.07
90	at Michigan	9.15.07
92	Army	11.18.06
120	Air Force	11.10.07
121	Georgia Tech	9.1.07
131	at Penn State	9.8.07
135	Michigan State	9.22.07

most interceptions

4	at UCLA	10.6.07
2	Michigan	9.13.08
2	Tennessee	10.5.05
2	BYU	10.22.05
2	USC	10.15.05
2	at Michigan State	9.23.06
2	Army	11.18.06
2	at USC	11.25.06
2	at Purdue	9.29.07
2	at Stanford	11.24.07

fewest interceptions

0	Georgia Tech	9.1.07
0	at Michigan	9.15.07
0	USC	10.20.07
0	Navy	11.3.07
0	Air Force	11.10.07
0	Duke	11.17.07
0	at Stanford	11.25.05
0	vs. Ohio State	1.2.06
0	at Georgia Tech	9.2.06
0	Purdue	9.30.06
0	vs. Navy	10.28.06
0	North Carolina	11.4.06
0	at Air Force	11.11.06

most total offense yards

617	vs. Ohio State	1.2.06
577	vs. LSU	1.3.07
514	at Purdue	10.1.05
490	Purdue	9.30.06
488	Michigan State	9.17.05
476	USC	10.15.05
462	USC	10.20.07
459	Boston College	10.13.07
449	at Washington	9.24.05

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405	Air Force	11.10.07
405	at Air Force	11.11.06

fewest total offense yards

150	Army	11.18.06
221	Syracuse	11.19.05
226	Stanford	10.7.06
232	Duke	11.17.07
243	UCLA	10.21.06
244	North Carolina	11.4.06
259	at Georgia Tech	9.2.06
282	at UCLA	10.6.07
295	at Penn State	9.8.07
296	Tennessee	11.5.05

most plays

83	Boston College	10.13.07
82	at Purdue	10.1.05
79	Air Force	11.10.07
79	at Air Force	11.11.06
79	at Purdue	9.29.07
79	BYU	10.22.05
77	at Michigan	9.15.07
75	at UCLA	10.6.07
75	Navy	11.3.07
74	San Diego State	9.6.08

fewest plays

49	North Carolina	11.4.06
49	Stanford	10.7.06
52	at Georgia Tech	9.1.06
57	Army	11.18.06
60	USC	11.25.06
60	Syracuse	11.19.05
61	Stanford	10.7.06
62	at Washington	9.24.05
63	Michigan State	9.17.05
63	Michigan	9.16.06

most first downs

31	vs. LSU	1.3.07
29	at Purdue	
27	at Purdue	9.29.07
27	vs. Ohio State	
26	BYU	
25	at Michigan	9.15.07
25	Penn State	9.9.06
24	Purdue	9.30.06
24	at Air Force	11.11.06
24	USC	10.20.07

fewest first downs

10	North Carolina	11.4.06
11	Syracuse	11.19.05
12	UCLA	10.21.07
12	Army	11.18.06
14	at Stanford	11.26.05
14	Stanford	10.7.06
14	at Georgia Tech	9.1.06
15	at Michigan	9.10.05
16	Duke	11.17.07
17	Michigan	9.16.06

most fumble returns for TD

1	Michigan	9.13.08
1	Penn State	9.9.06
1	at UCLA	10.6.07

most fumble return yards

35	Michigan	9.13.08
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34	at UCLA	10.6.07
25	Penn State	9.9.06

most interception returns for TD

1	Michigan State	9.23.06
1	at Penn State	9.8.07
1	Boston College	10.13.07

most interception returns

4	at UCLA	10.6.07
2	Michigan	9.13.08
2	at Stanford	11.24.07
2	at Purdue	9.29.07
2	at USC	11.25.06
2	Army	11.18.06
2	Tennessee	11.5.05
2	USC	11.15.05
2	BYU	10.22.05
2	at Michigan State	9.23.06

most interception return yards

86	BYU	10.22.05
80	Michigan	9.13.08
74	Tennessee	11.5.05
73	at Penn State	9.8.07
64	at UCLA	10.6.07
51	Michigan	9.16.06
46	at Stanford	11.24.07
27	at Michigan	9.10.05
27	at Michigan State	9.23.06
25	Boston College	10.13.07

highest average gain per int return (2 returns)

43.0	BYU	10.22.05	2-86
40.0	Michigan	9.13.08	2-80
37.0	Tennessee	11.5.05	2-74
23.0	at Stanford	11.24.07	2-46
16.0	at UCLA	10.6.07	4-64
13.5	at Michigan State	9.23.06	2-27
6.5	USC	11.15.05	2-13
0.5	Army	11.18.06	2-1
0.0	at USC	11.25.06	2-0

most tackles

109	at Air Force	11.11.06	45-64
109	Navy	11.3.07	35-74
97	Air Force	11.10.07	39-58
97	Navy	11.12.05	29-68
87	Michigan State	9.22.07	35-52
87	BYU	10.22.05	42-45
85	at Michigan	9.15.07	51-34
85	Michigan	9.16.06	31-54
83	USC	10.20.07	35-48
83	at Stanford	11.24.07	45-38

most quarterback sacks

7.0	at Stanford	11.26.05
5.0	at Stanford	11.24.07
5.0	at UCLA	10.6.07
5.0	Stanford	10.7.06
5.0	at Pittsburgh	9.3.05
4.0	North Carolina	11.4.06
4.0	vs. Navy	10.28.06
3.0	Army	11.18.06
3.0	UCLA	10.21.06
3.0	Tennessee	11.5.05
3.0	Syracuse	11.19.05
3.0	BYU	10.22.05
3.0	at Michigan State	9.23.06

3.0	at Washington	9.24.05
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most tackles for loss

12.0	Syracuse	11.19.05
11.0	Tennessee	11.5.05
10.0	at Stanford	11.26.05
9.0	at UCLA	10.6.07
9.0	Michigan State	9.17.05
8.0	Army	11.18.06
8.0	North Carolina	11.4.06
8.0	UCLA	10.21.06
8.0	at Pittsburgh	9.3.05
8.0	Michigan	9.16.06

most fumbles forced

3	at UCLA	10.6.07
3	Penn State	9.9.06
3	Michigan State	9.17.05
2	Michigan	9.13.08
2	Navy	11.3.07
2	at Penn State	9.8.07
2	Tennessee	11.5.05
2	at Pittsburgh	9.3.05
2	at Michigan State	9.23.06
2	at Washington	9.24.05

most fumbles recovered

4	Michigan	9.13.08
3	at UCLA	10.6.07
2	Duke	11.17.07
2	Air Force	11.10.07
2	at Michigan	9.15.07
2	at Penn State	9.8.07
2	vs Ohio State	1.2.06
2	Penn State	9.9.06
2	Michigan State	9.17.05
2	at Washington	9.24.05

most pass breakups

9	at Michigan	9.10.05
8	San Diego State	9.6.08
7	USC	10.20.07
7	at UCLA	10.6.07
6	Duke	11.17.07
6	Purdue	9.30.06
6	at Purdue	10.1.05
5	Tennessee	11.5.05
5	at Pittsburgh	9.3.05
5	Penn State	9.9.06
5	at Washington	9.24.05

most blocked kicks

2	North Carolina	11.4.06
2	vs. Ohio State	1.2.06
2	Syracuse	11.19.05
1	Nine Times	

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS - OFFENSE

most rushing attempts

35	Walker, at Stanford (11.26.05)
32	Aldridge, Navy (11.3.07)
31	Walker, Purdue (9.30.06)
26	Walker, Syracuse (11.19.05)
26	Walker, at Michigan (9.10.05)
26	Walker, Michigan State (9.17.05)
25	Walker, Stanford (10.7.06)
24	Walker, Army (11.18.06)
23	Walker, at Purdue (10.1.05)
22	Aldridge, at UCLA (10.6.07)
22	Walker, at Georgia Tech (9.2.06)

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22 Walker, vs. LSU (1.3.07)

most rushing yards

186 Walker, at Stanford (11.26.05)
162 Walker, Army (11.18.06)
153 Walker, Stanford (10.7.06)
153 Walker, at Air Force (11.11.06)
146 Walker, Purdue (9.30.06)
136 Hughes, at Stanford (11.24.07)
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 Hughes, vs. Michigan (9.13.08)
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
14.7 Clausen, Michigan (9.13.08) 10-147
14.6 Quinn, BYU (10.22.05) 32-467

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, Michigan (9.13.08)
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)
60 Clausen, Michigan (9.13.08)
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)

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)

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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
31.8	Tate, Michigan (9.13.08)	4-127
30.3	Stovall, Syracuse (11.19.05)	3-91
30.2	Carlson, at Michigan State (9.23.06)	4-121
29.5	Samardzija, North Carolina (11.4.06)	6-177
24.0	Grimes, vs. Navy (10.28.06)	3-72
23.9	Samardzija, at Stanford (11.26.05)	8-191
23.5	Parris, Boston College (10.13.07)	4-94
22.0	Stovall, Michigan State (9.17.05)	8-176
21.9	Samardzija, at Purdue (10.1.05)	7-153

most receiving touchdowns

4	Stovall, BYU (10.22.05)	
3	Samardzija, Michigan State (9.17.05)	
3	Samardzija, Navy (11.12.05)	
2	Kamara, Navy (11.3.07)	
2	McKnight, Army (11.18.06)	
2	McKnight, North Carolina (11.4.06)	
2	McKnight, at Michigan State (9.23.06)	
2	McKnight, Purdue (9.30.06)	
2	Samardzija, Purdue (9.30.06)	
2	Samardzija, at Stanford (11.26.05)	
2	Samardzija, at Purdue (10.1.05)	
2	Samardzija, BYU (10.22.05)	
2	Samardzija, at Michigan State (9.23.06)	
2	McKnight, vs. Navy (10.28.06)	

longest pass reception

80	Samardzija, at Stanford (11.26.05)	
73	Samardzija, Tennessee (11.5.05)	
62	Carlson, at Michigan State (9.23.06)	
60	Tate, Michigan (9.13.08)	
55	Samardzija, at Purdue (10.1.05)	
52	Samardzija, at Washington (9.24.05)	
51	Walker, at Pittsburgh (9.3.05)	
51	Samardzija, at Air Force (11.11.06)	
50	Stovall, Michigan State (9.17.05)	
46	Samardzija, North Carolina (11.4.06)	

most total offense plays

67	Quinn, Michigan State (9.17.05)	7r,60p
59	Quinn, UCLA (10.21.06)	14r,45p
56	Quinn, at USC (11.25.06)	11r, 45p
55	Quinn, vs Ohio State (1.2.06)	10r,45p
52	Quinn, Michigan (9.16.06)	4r,48p
50	Clausen, Air Force (11.10.07)	10r,40p
48	Quinn, USC (11.15.05)	13r,35p
47	Clausen, at Stanford (11.24.07)	15r, 32p
45	Quinn, BYU (10.22.05)	4r,41p
45	Quinn, at Georgia Tech (9.2.06)	7r,38p

most total offense yards gained

479	Quinn, Michigan State (9.17.05)	-8r,487p
463	Quinn, at Purdue (10.1.05)	23r,440p
457	Quinn, BYU (10.22.05)	-10r,467p
453	Quinn, at Stanford (11.26.05)	21r,432p
414	Clausen, vs. Duke (11.17.07)	220r,194p
356	Quinn, at Washington (9.24.05)	29r,327p
348	Quinn, at USC (11.25.06)	74r, 274p
323	Quinn, vs. Navy (10.28.06)	28r, 295p
319	Quinn, at Michigan State (9.23.06)	0r,319p

316	Quinn, North Carolina (11.4.06)	-30r, 346p
311	Quinn, Navy (11.12.05)	27r,284p

highest average gain per play (20 plays)

11.6	Quinn, at Purdue (10.1.05)	40-463
11.1	Quinn, vs. Navy (10.28.06)	29-323
10.3	Quinn, at Stanford (11.26.05)	44-453
10.2	Quinn, BYU (10.22.05)	45-457
9.1	Quinn, Navy (11.12.05)	34-311
8.8	Quinn, at Air Force (11.11.06)	23-203
8.7	Quinn, at Washington (9.24.05)	41-356
8.6	Quinn, at Pittsburgh (9.3.05)	32-276
7.7	Quinn, North Carolina (11.4.06)	41-316
7.6	Quinn, at Michigan State (9.23.06)	42-319

most all-purpose yards gained

241	Walker, at Stanford (11.26.05)	
226	Allen, Navy (11.3.07)	
219	Walker, Purdue (9.30.06)	
208	Stovall, BYU (10.22.05)	
198	Walker, Stanford (10.7.06)	
193	Grimes, Michigan (9.16.06)	
193	Samardzija, at Stanford (11.26.05)	
185	Tate, Michigan (9.13.08)	
187	Walker, Army (11.18.06)	
177	Samardzija, North Carolina (11.4.06)	

most all-purpose attempts

40	Walker, at Stanford (11.26.05)	
40	Walker, Purdue (9.30.06)	
31	Walker, Stanford (10.7.06)	
31	Walker, at Michigan (9.10.05)	
31	Walker, Michigan State (9.17.05)	
29	Walker, Syracuse (11.19.05)	
29	Walker, Army (11.18.06)	
27	Walker, Penn State (9.9.06)	
26	Walker, at Georgia Tech (9.2.06)	
25	Walker, UCLA (10.21.06)	

most points scored

24	Stovall, BYU (10.22.05)	
18	T. Thomas, Navy (11.3.07)	
18	Powers-Neal, at Pittsburgh (9.3.05)	
18	Samardzija, Michigan State (9.17.05)	
18	Stovall, Navy (11.12.05)	
18	Walker, vs Ohio State (1.2.06)	
12	16 times	

most touchdowns scored

4	Stovall, BYU (10.22.05)	
3	T. Thomas, Navy (11.3.07)	
3	Powers-Neal, at Pittsburgh (9.3.05)	
3	Samardzija, Michigan State (9.17.05)	
3	Stovall, Navy (11.12.05)	
3	Walker, vs Ohio State (1.2.06)	
2	16 times	

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS - DEFENSE**most fumble returns TD**

1	Smith, B., Michigan (9.13.08)	
1	Crum, at UCLA (10.6.07)	
1	Zbikowski, Penn State (9.9.06)	

most fumble return yards

36	Crum, at UCLA (10.6.07)	2
35	Smith, B., Michigan (9.13.08)	1
25	Zbikowski, Penn State (9.9.06)	1

most interception returns TD

1	Lambert, at Michigan State (9.23.06)	
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1	Walls, at Penn State (9.9.06)	
1	Smith, Boston College (10.13.07)	

most interception returns

2	Crum, at UCLA (10.6.07)	
2	Richardson, Army (11.18.06)	
2	Lambert, at Michigan State (9.23.06)	
1	31 times	

most interception return yards

83	Zbikowski, BYU (10.22.05)	1
73	Walls, at Penn State (9.8.07)	1
51	Ndukwe, Michigan (9.16.06)	1
46	Crum, at UCLA (10.6.07)	2
43	Zbikowski, Stanford (11.24.07)	1
41	Wooden, Tennessee (11.5.05)	1
41	Gray, Michigan (9.13.08)	1
39	Bruton, Michigan (9.13.08)	1
33	Zbikowski, Tennessee (11.5.05)	1
27	Lambert, at Michigan State (9.23.06)	2
27	Zbikowski, at Michigan (9.10.05)	1

highest avg. per interception return (2 returns)

23.0	Crum, at UCLA (10.6.07)	2-46
13.5	Lambert, at Michigan State (9.23.06)	2-27
0.5	Richardson, Army (11.18.06)	2-1

most tackles

22	Ndukwe, at Air Force (11.11.06)	15-7
17	Laws, Air Force (11.10.07)	6-11
16	Brockington, Navy (11.3.07)	4-12
16	Crum, Michigan State (9.22.07)	6-10
15	Bruton, Michigan (9.13.08)	10-5
15	Laws, Navy (11.3.07)	8-7
15	Bruton, Michigan State (9.22.07)	8-7
15	Brockington, at Air Force (11.11.06)	5-10
14	McCarthy, San Diego State (9.6.08)	10-4
14	Crum, Penn State (9.9.06)	10-4
14	Mays, Navy (11.12.05)	4-10
14	Zbikowski, vs. Navy (10.28.06)	10-4

most quarterback sacks

4.0	Abiamiri, at Stanford (11.26.05)	
3.0	Abiamiri, Stanford (10.7.06)	
2.0	Landri, Army (11.18.06)	
2.0	Abiamiri, North Carolina (11.4.06)	
2.0	Hoyte, at Stanford (11.26.05)	
2.0	Hoyte, at Pittsburgh (9.3.05)	
2.0	Mays, Syracuse (11.19.05)	
2.0	Abiamiri, vs. Navy (10.28.06)	
1.5	Landri, Stanford (10.7.06)	
1.5	Landri, BYU (10.22.05)	

most tackles for loss

4.5	Landri, Army (11.18.06)	
4.5	Hoyte, at Pittsburgh (9.3.05)	
4.0	Abiamiri, at Stanford (11.26.05)	
3.5	Landri, North Carolina (11.4.06)	
3.5	Abiamiri, Stanford (10.7.06)	
3.5	Mays, Syracuse (11.19.05)	
3.0	Abiamiri, Michigan State (9.17.05)	
3.0	Crum, Jr., Tennessee (11.5.05)	
3.0	Crum, Jr., Penn State (9.9.06)	
3.0	Hoyte, at Washington (9.24.05)	
3.0	Mays, Tennessee (11.5.05)	
3.0	Laws, at Purdue (9.29.07)	

most fumbles forced

2	Crum, at UCLA (10.6.07)	
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- 2 Richardson, Tennessee (11.5.05)
- 2 Zbikowski, at Penn State (9.8.07)
- 1 34 times

most fumbles recovered

- 2 Smith, B., Michigan (9.13.08)
- 2 Crum, at UCLA (10.6.07)
- 2 Ray Herring, at Michigan (9.15.07)

most pass breakups

- 2 McNeil, Michigan (9.13.08)
- 2 Lambert, San Diego State (9.6.08)
- 2 S. Brown, San Diego State (9.6.08)
- 2 Ryan, San Diego State (9.6.08)
- 2 Walls, at Stanford (11.24.07)
- 2 Kuntz, USC (10.20.07)
- 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)
- 41 Gray, Michigan (9.13.08)
- 39 Bruton, Michigan (9.13.08)
- 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)

longest fumble return

- 35 Smith, B., Michigan (9.13.08)
- 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, Michigan (9.13.08)
- 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, Michigan (9.13.08)
- 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 Maust, Michigan (9.13.08)
- 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 State (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)
- 263 Maust, Michigan (9.13.08)
- 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, Michigan (9.13.08)
- 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)

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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)

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	Tate, Michigan (9.13.08)

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)

NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos
1	Walker, Deion	WR
3	Floyd, Michael	WR
4	Gray, Gary	CB
5	Allen, Armando	HB
6	Herring, Ray	S
7	Clausen, Jimmy	QB
8	McNeil, Raeshon	CB
9	Johnson, Ethan	DE
9	Rudolph, Kyle	TE
10	Crist, Dayne	QB
11	Grimes, David	WR
12	Blanton, Robert	CB
13	Sharpley, Evan	QB
14	Walker, Brandon	K
15	Castello, Brian	QB
15	McCarthy, Dan	S
16	Montana, Nate	QB
17	Lezynski, Nick	CB
18	Kamara, Duval	WR
19	West, George	WR
20	Lambert, Terrail	CB
21	Gallup Jr., Barry	HB
22	Smith, Harrison	S
23	Tate, Golden	WR
24	Coughlin, Brian	WR
24	Gordon, Leonard	CB
25	Gray, Jonas	HB
26	Slaughter, Jamoris	CB
27	Bruton, David	S
28	McCarthy, Kyle	S
29	Gaines, Jashaad	S
29	Garcia, Michael	WR
30	Paskorz, Steve	FB
31	Brown, Sergio	S
32	Schmidt, Luke	FB/TE
33	Hughes, Robert	HB
34	Aldridge, James	HB
35	Brooks, Kevin	TE/LS
35	Smith, Kevin	ILB
36	Bizjak, Joe	K
36	Posluszny, David	ILB
37	Anello, Mike	CB
37	Noel, Eras	HB
38	Bathon, Chris	S
38	Gurries, Chris	WR
39	Burkhart, Ryan	K
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

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

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

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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	

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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

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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.
	52	Braxton Cave	6-3	315	Fr.
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

Scoring Summary

	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>F</u>	
San Diego State	0	7	6	0	-	13 Record: (0-2)
Notre Dame	0	7	0	14	-	21 Record: (1-0)

Second Quarter

5:32 SD LINDLEY, Ryan 1 yd run (YOSHIDA, Lane kick), 2-44 0:29
 1:14 ND Floyd, Michael 22 yd pass from Clausen, Jimmy (Walker, Brandon kick), 3-21 0:17

Third Quarter

8:31 SD MOUGEY, Darren 15 yd pass from LINDLEY, Ryan (YOSHIDA, Lane kick failed), 9-80 4:31

Fourth Quarter

9:43 ND Tate, Golden 38 yd pass from Clausen, Jimmy (Walker, Brandon kick), 6-80 2:12
 2:08 ND Grimes, David 6 yd pass from Clausen, Jimmy (Walker, Brandon kick), 11-55 6:30

	SD	ND
FIRST DOWNS	19	20
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	15-71	34-105
PASSING YDS (NET)	274	237
Passes Att-Comp-Int	59-29-1	34-21-2
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	74-345	68-342
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	3-5	3-41
Kickoff Returns-Yards	4-50	3-74
Interception Returns-Yards	2-16	1-2
Punts (Number-Avg)	9-30.2	5-39.8
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	2-2
Penalties-Yards	11-100	7-58
Possession Time	29:08	30:52
Third-Down Conversions	5 of 16	3 of 12
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 1	1 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-3	1-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	1-7

RUSHING: San Diego State-Sullivan 10-66; Henderson 2-12; Mougey 1-minus 1; Lindley 2-minus 6. Notre Dame-Allen 17-59; Hughes 16-54; Maust 1-minus 8.

PASSING: San Diego State-Lindley 29-59-1-274. Notre Dame-Clausen 21-34-2-237.

RECEIVING: San Diego State-Kawulok 9-60; Mougey 5-97; Wallace 4-40; Henderson 4-37; Brown 3-19; Sullivan 2-7; Umuolo 1-7; Shaw 1-7. Notre Dame-Tate 6-93; Grimes 5-35; Hughes 3-32; Allen 3-18; Kamara 1-28; Floyd 1-22; Rudolph 1-5; Yeatman 1-4.

INTERCEPTIONS: San Diego State-McKay 1-16; Holmes 1-0. Notre Dame-Neal 1-2.

FUMBLES: San Diego State-Sullivan 1-1. Notre Dame-Hughes 1-1; Allen 1-1.

SACKS (UA-A): San Diego State-None. Notre Dame-Crum 1-0.

TACKLES (UA-A): San Diego State-Laolagi 8-5; Milling 6-5; Holmes 6-1; Preston 2-3; Allen 3-1; Williams 1-3; Soto 1-3; Boudreaux 1-3; Moore 2-1; Campbell 2-1; McKay 2-0; Lawson 1-1; Perez 1-1; Sandford 1-1; Hemmings 1-0; Stahovich 1-0; Louis 1-0; Armstrong 0-1; Davis 0-1; Sokoloski 0-1. Notre Dame-McCarthy 10-4; Bruton 7-0; Lambert 6-0; Brown, S. 4-2; Crum 3-3; Smith, B. 4-0; Smith, H. 3-0; Neal 1-2; Anello 2-0; Fleming 1-0; Kamara 1-0; Richardson 1-0; Ryan 1-0; Johnson 0-1.

**Notre Dame 21, San Diego State 13
 Notre Dame, Ind. (Notre Dame Stadium)
 Sept. 6, 2008**

NOTRE DAME, Ind. (AP) - Jimmy Clausen threw a 38-yard touchdown pass to Golden Tate moments after Notre Dame forced San Diego State to fumble in the end zone and the Fighting Irish rallied for a 21-13 victory on Saturday.

San Diego State (0-2), a 21-point underdog which lost to an FCS team last week, appeared to be on the verge of an upset early in the fourth quarter.

Brandon Sullivan was inches away from a 4-yard touchdown run and a two-score lead for the Aztecs. But safety David Bruton jarred the ball loose and recovered it in the end zone to help the Irish (1-0) avoid an embarrassing loss.

Clausen was 5-of-5 passing for 76 yards on the ensuing drive to rally the Irish to victory. Clausen added a game-clinching 6-yard TD pass to David Grimes with 2:08 left.

Clausen, who also had a 22-yard TD pass to freshman Michael Floyd late in the first half, was 21-of-34 passing for 237 yards with two interceptions.

Ryan Lindley carried San Diego State's offense, completing 29-of-59 passes for 274 yards with one interception and scoring a touchdown on a 1-yard keeper.

The Irish defense made its share of mistakes. Defensive captain Maurice Crum was called for a flagrant pass interference, then three plays later on a late hit on the quarterback to keep a drive alive, although the Aztecs still didn't score.

San Diego State did finally score, though, after Lindley connected with a Darren Mougey on a 43-yard pass play. Mougey, who had five catches for 97 yards, was wide open at 30 and was tackled at the 1 by Bruton. Lindley scored a play later on a keeper.

The Aztecs went ahead 13-7 midway through the third quarter on an 80-yard scoring drive with Lindley completing 6 of 7 passes for 49 yards, capped with a 15-yard pass to a diving Mougey in the back of the end zone. Lance Yoshida's point-after attempt bounced off the right upright.

Notre Dame coach Charlie Weis said he wanted the Irish to pound the ball, but they struggled against a makeshift San Diego State defensive line that had linebacker Russell Allen playing end because of injuries.

On third-and-1 from the 35-yard line, Hughes was stuffed for a 4-yard loss by a blitz by Laolagi. Armando Allen was crushed by safety Corey Boudreaux at the end of a 22-yard run and fumbled.

The Irish finished with 105 yards on 34 carries.

The crowd of 80,795 was the sixth largest the Aztecs had ever played before. They have lost all six games, although they have had other close calls, losing 24-21 at No. 17 Michigan in 2004 and 16-13 at No. 2 Ohio State in 2003.

Playing before its 200th straight sellout crowd and for the 400th time in Notre Dame Stadium, the Irish improved to 299-96-5 in the House that Rockne Built.

Notre Dame 35, Michigan 17
Notre Dame, Ind. (Notre Dame Stadium)
Sept. 13, 2008

NOTRE DAME, Ind. (AP) - A busted up knee could hardly put a damper on this day for Notre Dame coach Charlie Weis.

"We definitely showed up against a good opponent and it's sweet," said Weis, on crutches most of the game after tearing the ACL and MCL in his left knee Saturday when he was hit in the second quarter along the sideline. "This was a big win for our program and our kids."

Ripping a page out of the playbook that Michigan used for consecutive wins over the Irish the past two seasons, Notre Dame took advantage of mistakes by the Wolverines to jump to a three-touchdown lead. Michigan coach Rich Rodriguez said his team's six turnovers too much to overcome.

"I don't think we're that far off. We've just got to play better," he said. "I've said it many times, we're not good enough to play poorly and win. We're not right now."

Jimmy Clausen, who was sacked eight times by the Wolverines last year, was 10-of-21 passing for 147 yards with two touchdown passes, two interceptions and he wasn't sacked. Robert Hughes ran for two touchdowns for the Irish.

After losing 38-0 and 47-21 to the Wolverines the past two seasons, Clausen said the victory Saturday was big.

"It feels great. I was talking to a bunch of the guys before the game, I said, 'Remember what we felt like last year after this game. That's not going to happen again.'"

Weis was hurt when Irish defensive end John Ryan, who is 6-5, 264 pounds, was blocked and crashed into Weis in the leg. The coach was looking in the other direction because the ball carrier had run past him.

"Tommy Brady's got nothing on me," Weis joked afterward about the injured New England Patriots' quarterback.

Weis will have surgery on his knee in the next few days.

"I feel like an athlete. First time in my life," he said.

The Irish scored their first two touchdowns off turnovers and went ahead 21-0 in the first quarter.

"Neither one of us, is really built at this time to play from behind in a significant margin," Weis said.

"Because the question was for everyone. It wasn't just for media. It was for coaches, it was for players, for everyone. Where are we going to go from here?" he said.

Linebacker Brian Smith, who returned a fumble recovery 35 yards for the only touchdown of the second half early in the fourth quarter, said the Irish showed they are an improved team.

"Last year at Michigan, we were embarrassed as a team. We remembered that as we were training and getting ready for the season," Smith said.

The victory came on the same day Notre Dame honored former coach Lou Holtz by dedicating a statue of him before the game. Members of his 1988 national team, Notre Dame's last title winner, also were on hand for the victory.

"Today it was not Lou, it was not the '88 team, it was those guys in that locker room stepping up and earn the respect that (senior linebacker) Mo Crum was talking about last night at the pep rally," Weis said. "We had a bunch of guys that stepped up and said we want to make a statement that Notre Dame's not just some garbage school out there."

This year it was the Wolverines who left the game wondering where they go from here.

"Michigan football will be back," Rodriguez said. "All the naysayers out there, I'm disappointed but I'm not discouraged. Michigan football will be back."

The second half was played in a steady rain as the Wolverines made four of their six turnovers.

"You can't blame the conditions," said Steven Threet, who was 16-of-23 passing for 175 yards and a touchdown with no interceptions for Michigan.

Sam McGuffie ran for 131 yards on 25 carries and had four catches for 47 yards and a touchdown. The Wolverines moved the ball better than they did in their first two games in Rodriguez's spread offense. They just couldn't hold on to it.

"I don't think we're that far off. We've just got to play better. I've said it many times, we're not good enough to play poorly and win," he said. "We're not right now."

Scoring Summary

	1	2	3	4	F	
Michigan	7	10	0	0	-	17 Record: (1-2)
Notre Dame	21	7	0	7	-	35 Record: (2-0)

First Quarter

11:52 ND Hughes 2 yd run (Walker, B. kick), 3-11 0:50
 11:00 ND Kamara 10 yd pass from Clausen (Walker, B. kick), 3-14 0:52
 4:51 ND Tate 48 yd pass from Clausen (Walker, B. kick), 1-63 0:15
 1:56 UM McGuffie 40 yd pass from Threet (Lopata kick), 7-75 2:55

Second Quarter

11:53 UM Lopata 23 yd field goal, 8-67 3:21
 8:47 ND Hughes 1 yd run (Walker, B. kick), 6-87 3:06
 5:41 UM Grady 7 yd run (Lopata kick), 7-60 3:06

Fourth Quarter

14:50 ND Smith, B. 35 yd fumble recovery (Walker, B. kick)

Team Statistics

	UM	ND
FIRST DOWNS	21	14
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	42-159	34-113
PASSING YDS (NET)	229	147
Passes Att-Comp-Int	28-19-2	21-10-2
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	70-388	55-260
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	1-35
Punt Returns-Yards	2--2	2-12
Kickoff Returns-Yards	5-57	4-58
Interception Returns-Yards	2-0	2-80
Punts (Number-Avg)	4-52.8	6-43.8
Fumbles-Lost	7-4	3-0
Penalties-Yards	7-79	3-38
Possession Time	32:12	27:48
Third-Down Conversions	4 of 12	3 of 12
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 2	0 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-4	3-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	0-0

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING: Michigan-McGuffie 25-131; Mesko 1-13; Threet 5-8; Shaw 2-5; Grady 4-4; Minor 3-1; Brown 1-0; **TEAM** 1-minus 3. Notre Dame-Hughes 19-79; Aldridge 9-28; Clausen 2-5; Allen 2-4; **TEAM** 2-minus 3.

PASSING: Michigan-Threet 16-23-0-175; Sheridan 3-5-2-54. Notre Dame-Clausen 10-21-2-147.

RECEIVING: Michigan-Odoms 6-56; McGuffie 4-47; Mathews 4-46; Stonum 3-35; Babb 2-45. Notre Dame-Tate 4-127; Floyd 2-10; Kamara 1-10; Grimes 1-3; Parris 1-0; Hughes 1-minus 3.

INTERCEPTIONS: Michigan-Trent 2-0. Notre Dame-Gray 1-41; Bruton 1-39.

FUMBLES: Michigan-Threet 2-1; Cissoko 1-0; Shaw 1-1; Grady 1-1; Minor 1-1; Warren 1-0. Notre Dame-Tate 1-0; Aldridge 1-0; Clausen 1-0.

SACKS (UA-A): Michigan-None. Notre Dame-None.

TACKLES (UA-A): Michigan-Trent 4-5; Brown 3-5; Warren 3-4; Thompson 3-4; Ezeh 2-4; Harrison 0-6; Jamison 2-2; Mouton 0-4; Johnson 1-2; Graham 1-1; Van Bergen 0-2; Sheridan 1-0; Butler 1-0; Molk 1-0; Woolfolk 1-0; Johnson 0-1; Martin 0-1; Leach 0-1; Fitzgerald 0-1; Williams 0-1; Stewart 0-1; Taylor 0-1. Notre Dame-Bruton 10-5; McCarthy, K. 7-3; Smith, B. 2-4; Crum 3-2; Brown, J. 2-2; Kuntz 3-0; McNeil 2-1; Anello 2-1; Fleming 1-3; Neal 1-2; Blanton 2-0; Lambert 2-0; Brown, S. 1-1; Williams 1-0; Gordon 1-0; Smith, H. 1-0; Quinn 1-0; Ryan 0-1; Johnson 0-1; Richardson 0-1; Washington, Kevin 0-1.

2008 Notre Dame Football
Notre Dame Overall Team Statistics (as of Sep 13, 2008)
All games

Team Statistics	ND	OPP
SCORING	56	30
Points Per Game	28.0	15.0
FIRST DOWNS	34	40
Rushing	11	14
Passing	15	20
Penalty	8	6
RUSHING YARDAGE	218	230
Yards gained rushing	243	282
Yards lost rushing	25	52
Rushing Attempts	68	57
Average Per Rush	3.2	4.0
Average Per Game	109.0	115.0
TDs Rushing	2	2
PASSING YARDAGE	384	503
Att-Comp-Int	55-31-4	87-48-3
Average Per Pass	7.0	5.8
Average Per Catch	12.4	10.5
Average Per Game	192.0	251.5
TDs Passing	5	2
TOTAL OFFENSE	602	733
Total Plays	123	144
Average Per Play	4.9	5.1
Average Per Game	301.0	366.5
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	7-132	9-107
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	5-53	5-3
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	3-82	4-16
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	18.9	11.9
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	10.6	0.6
INT RETURN AVERAGE	27.3	4.0
FUMBLES-LOST	5-2	8-5
PENALTIES-Yards	10-96	18-179
Average Per Game	48.0	89.5
PUNTS-Yards	11-462	13-483
Average Per Punt	42.0	37.2
Net punt average	39.9	31.5
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	29:20	30:40
3RD-DOWN Conversions	6/24	9/28
3rd-Down Pct	25%	32%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	1/4	1/3
4th-Down Pct	25%	33%
SACKS BY-Yards	1-7	0-0
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	8	4
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	0-1	1-1
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	4-9 44%	4-7 57%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	4-9 44%	3-7 43%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	8-8 100%	3-4 75%
ATTENDANCE	161590	0
Games/Avg Per Game	2/80795	0/0
Neutral Site Games		0/0

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	oT	Total
Notre Dame	21	14	0	21	0	56
Opponents	7	17	6	0	0	30

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All games

Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
HUGHES	2	36	139	6	133	3.7	2	18	66.5
ALLEN	2	18	68	5	63	3.5	0	14	31.5
ALDRIDGE	1	9	31	3	28	3.1	0	8	28.0
CLAUSEN	2	2	5	0	5	2.5	0	4	2.5
TEAM	2	2	0	3	-3	-1.5	0	0	-1.5
MAUST	2	1	0	8	-8	-8.0	0	0	-4.0
Total	2	68	243	25	218	3.2	2	18	109.0
Opponents	2	57	282	52	230	4.0	2	29	115.0

Passing	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
CLAUSEN	2	130.47	31-55-4	56.4	384	5	60	192.0
Total	2	130.47	31-55-4	56.4	384	5	60	192.0
Opponents	2	104.43	48-87-3	55.2	503	2	45	251.5

Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
TATE	2	10	220	22.0	2	60	110.0
GRIMES	2	6	38	6.3	1	16	19.0
HUGHES	2	4	29	7.2	0	14	14.5
FLOYD	2	3	32	10.7	1	22	16.0
ALLEN	2	3	18	6.0	0	10	9.0
KAMARA	2	2	38	19.0	1	28	19.0
RUDOLPH	2	1	5	5.0	0	5	2.5
YEATMAN	2	1	4	4.0	0	4	2.0
PARRIS	1	1	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Total	2	31	384	12.4	5	60	192.0
Opponents	2	48	503	10.5	2	45	251.5

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
ALLEN	3	44	14.7	0	22
WEST	1	3	3.0	0	3
SMITH, S.	1	6	6.0	0	6
Total	5	53	10.6	0	22
Opponents	5	3	0.6	0	3

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
GRAY, G.	1	41	41.0	0	41
BRUTON	1	39	39.0	0	39
NEAL	1	2	2.0	0	2
Total	3	82	27.3	0	41
Opponents	4	16	4.0	0	16

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
TATE	4	86	21.5	0	28
ALLEN	3	46	15.3	0	29
Total	7	132	18.9	0	29
Opponents	9	107	11.9	0	18

Fumble Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
SMITH, B.	1	35	35.0	1	35
Total	1	35	35.0	1	35
Opponents	0	0	0.0	0	0

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All games**

Scoring	td	fg	PAT				dxp	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass			
TATE	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
HUGHES	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
FLOYD	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
KAMARA	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
GRIMES	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
SMITH, B.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
WALKER, B.	-	-	5-5	-	-	-	-	-	5
WALKER	-	0-1	3-3	-	-	-	-	-	3
Total	8	0-1	8-8	-	-	-	-	-	56
Opponents	4	1-1	3-4	-	-	-	-	-	30

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
CLAUSEN	2	57	5	384	389	194.5
HUGHES	2	36	133	0	133	66.5
ALLEN	2	18	63	0	63	31.5
ALDRIDGE	1	9	28	0	28	28.0
TEAM	2	2	-3	0	-3	-1.5
MAUST	2	1	-8	0	-8	-4.0
Total	2	123	218	384	602	301.0
Opponents	2	144	230	503	733	366.5

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
WALKER	0-1	0.0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0	0

FG Sequence	Notre Dame	Opponents
San Diego State	47	-
Michigan	-	(23)

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
MAUST	11	462	42.0	52	1	2	4	3	0
Total	11	462	42.0	52	1	2	4	3	0
Opponents	13	483	37.2	58	1	1	3	4	1

Kickoffs	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydln
BURKHART	10	608	60.8	0	1			
Total	10	608	60.8	0	1	11.9	50.1	19
Opponents	7	425	60.7	0	0	18.9	41.9	28

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<u>All Purpose</u>	<u>g</u>	<u>rush</u>	<u>rcv</u>	<u>pr</u>	<u>kr</u>	<u>ir</u>	<u>total</u>	<u>avg/g</u>
TATE	2	0	220	0	86	0	306	153.0
ALLEN	2	63	18	44	46	0	171	85.5
HUGHES	2	133	29	0	0	0	162	81.0
GRAY, G.	1	0	0	0	0	41	41	41.0
BRUTON	2	0	0	0	0	39	39	19.5
KAMARA	2	0	38	0	0	0	38	19.0
GRIMES	2	0	38	0	0	0	38	19.0
FLOYD	2	0	32	0	0	0	32	16.0
ALDRIDGE	1	28	0	0	0	0	28	28.0
SMITH, S.	2	0	0	6	0	0	6	3.0
CLAUSEN	2	5	0	0	0	0	5	2.5
RUDOLPH	2	0	5	0	0	0	5	2.5
YEATMAN	2	0	4	0	0	0	4	2.0
WEST	1	0	0	3	0	0	3	3.0
NEAL	2	0	0	0	0	2	2	1.0
TEAM	2	-3	0	0	0	0	-3	-1.5
MAUST	2	-8	0	0	0	0	-8	-4.0
Total	2	218	384	53	132	82	869	434.5
Opponents	2	230	503	3	107	16	859	429.5

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Notre Dame Overall Defensive Statistics (as of Sep 13, 2008)
All games

#	Defensive Leaders	gp	Tackles				tfl/yds	Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot			no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf
28	McCARTHY, K.	2	17	7	20.5	0.5-0
27	BRUTON	2	15	5	17.5	1.5-5	.	1-39	1	1	1-0	2	.	.	
40	CRUM	2	6	5	8.5	1.5-12	1.0-7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
58	SMITH, B.	2	6	4	8.0	1.0-5	.	.	1	1	2-35	.	.	.	
20	LAMBERT	2	8	.	8.0	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
37	ANELLO	2	6	1	6.5	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	1	.	.
31	BROWN, S.	2	5	3	6.5	1.0-3	.	.	2	1	1-0	.	.	.	
22	SMITH, H.	2	4	.	4.0	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
56	NEAL	2	2	4	4.0	1.0-2	.	1-2	.	1	.	.	.	.
45	FLEMING	2	2	2	3.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
96	KUNTZ	2	3	.	3.0	1.0-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
94	BROWN, J.	2	2	2	3.0	2.0-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
8	McNEIL	2	2	1	2.5	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.
12	BLANTON	1	2	.	2.0	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
90	RYAN	2	1	1	1.5	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.
53	RICHARDSON	2	1	1	1.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
24	GORDON	2	1	.	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
48	QUINN	2	1	.	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
9A	JOHNSON	2	.	2	1.0	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
18	KAMARA	2	1	.	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
95	WILLIAMS, I.	2	1	.	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
42	WASHINGTON	1	.	1	0.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
15	McCARTHY, D.	1	.	1	0.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	TM TEAM	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
6	HERRING	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
4	GRAY, G.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1-41	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Total	2	86	40	106.0	12-33	1-7	3-82	11	6	5-35	3	1	.	
	Opponents	2	63	78	102.0	10-25	0-0	4-16	2	3	2-0	5	.	.	

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Notre Dame Team Game-by-Game (as of Sep 13, 2008)
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TEAM STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot off
		no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp-att-int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	
Sep 06	SAN DIEGO STATE	34	105	0	14	21	237	3	38	21-34-2	237	3	38	3	74	0	29	3	41	0	22	342
Sep 13	MICHIGAN	34	113	2	18	10	147	2	60	10-21-2	147	2	60	4	58	0	27	2	12	0	9	260
Notre Dame		68	218	2	18	31	384	5	60	31-55-4	384	5	60	7	132	0	29	5	53	0	22	602
		57	230	2	29	48	503	2	45	48-87-3	503	2	45	9	107	0	18	5	3	0	3	733

Games played: 2
 Avg per rush: 3.2
 Avg per catch: 12.4
 Pass efficiency: 130.47
 Kick ret avg: 18.9
 Punt ret avg: 10.6
 All purpose avg/game: 434.5
 Total offense avg/gm: 301.0

Date	Opponent	Tackles				Sacks no-yds	Fumble		Pass Defense			Blkd kick	PAT Attempts						
		ua	a	total	tfl-yds		ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup		kick	rush	rcv	saf	pts		
Sep 06	SAN DIEGO STATE	44	12	50.0	4.0-12	1.0-7	1	1-0	1-2	4	8	1	3-3	0	0	0	0	0	21
Sep 13	MICHIGAN	42	28	56.0	8.0-21	0.0-0	2	4-35	2-80	2	3	0	5-5	0	0	0	0	35	
Notre Dame		86	40	106.0	12.0-33	1.0-7	3	5-35	3-82	6	11	1	8-8	0	0	0	0	56	
		63	78	102.0	10.0-25	0.0-0	5	2-0	4-16	3	2	0	3-4	0	0	0	0	30	

Date	Opponent	Punting								Field Goals			Kickoffs					
		no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
Sep 06	SAN DIEGO STATE	5	199	39.8	50	0	0	2	1	2	0-1	0	0	4	242	60.5	0	0
Sep 13	MICHIGAN	6	263	43.8	52	0	1	0	2	2	0-0	0	0	6	366	61.0	0	1
Notre Dame		11	462	42.0	52	0	1	2	3	4	0-1	0	0	10	608	60.8	0	1
		13	483	37.2	58	1	1	1	4	3	1-1	23	0	7	425	60.7	0	0

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Notre Dame Opponent Game-by-Game (as of Sep 13, 2008)
All games

OPPONENT STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot off
		no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp-att-int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	
Sep 06	SAN DIEGO STATE	15	71	1	17	29	274	1	43	29-59-1	274	1	43	4	50	0	14	3	5	0	3	345
Sep 13	MICHIGAN	42	159	1	29	19	229	1	45	19-28-2	229	1	45	5	57	0	18	2	-2	0	3	388
Opponents		57	230	2	29	48	503	2	45	48-87-3	503	2	45	9	107	0	18	5	3	0	3	733
		68	218	2	18	31	384	5	60	31-55-4	384	5	60	7	132	0	29	5	53	0	22	602

Games played: 2
 Avg per rush: 4.0
 Avg per catch: 10.5
 Pass efficiency: 104.43
 Kick ret avg: 11.9
 Punt ret avg: 0.6
 All purpose avg/game: 429.5
 Total offense avg/gm: 366.5

Date	Opponent	Tackles				Sacks	Fumble		Pass Defense			Blkd	PAT Attempts			saf	pts	
		ua	a	total	tfl-yds	no-yds	ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup	kick	kick	rush	rcv			
Sep 06	SAN DIEGO STATE	40	32	56.0	5.0-17	0.0-0	2	2-0	2-16	1	1	0	1-2	0	0	0	0	13
Sep 13	MICHIGAN	23	46	46.0	5.0-8	0.0-0	3	0-0	2-0	2	1	0	2-2	0	0	0	0	17
Opponents		63	78	102.0	10.0-25	0.0-0	5	2-0	4-16	3	2	0	3-4	0	0	0	0	30
		86	40	106.0	12.0-33	1.0-7	3	5-35	3-82	6	11	1	8-8	0	0	0	0	56

Date	Opponent	Punting							Field Goals			Kickoffs						
		no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
Sep 06	SAN DIEGO STATE	9	272	30.2	39	1	1	1	0	0	0-0	0	0	3	192	64.0	0	0
Sep 13	MICHIGAN	4	211	52.8	58	0	0	0	4	3	1-1	23	0	4	233	58.2	0	0
Opponents		13	483	37.2	58	1	1	1	4	3	1-1	23	0	7	425	60.7	0	0
		11	462	42.0	52	0	1	2	3	4	0-1	0	0	10	608	60.8	0	1

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INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes	19	HUGHES vs Michigan (Sep 13, 2008)
Yards Rushing	79	HUGHES vs Michigan (Sep 13, 2008)
TD Rushes	2	HUGHES vs Michigan (Sep 13, 2008)
Long Rush	18	HUGHES vs Michigan (Sep 13, 2008)
Pass attempts	34	CLAUSEN vs San Diego State (Sep 06, 2008)
Pass completions	21	CLAUSEN vs San Diego State (Sep 06, 2008)
Yards Passing	237	CLAUSEN vs San Diego State (Sep 06, 2008)
TD Passes	3	CLAUSEN vs San Diego State (Sep 06, 2008)
Long Pass	60	CLAUSEN vs Michigan (Sep 13, 2008)
Receptions	6	TATE vs San Diego State (Sep 06, 2008)
Yards Receiving	127	TATE vs Michigan (Sep 13, 2008)
TD Receptions	1	FLOYD vs San Diego State (Sep 06, 2008)
	1	GRIMES vs San Diego State (Sep 06, 2008)
	1	TATE vs San Diego State (Sep 06, 2008)
	1	TATE vs Michigan (Sep 13, 2008)
	1	KAMARA vs Michigan (Sep 13, 2008)
Long Reception	60	TATE vs Michigan (Sep 13, 2008)
Punts	6	MAUST vs Michigan (Sep 13, 2008)
Punting Avg	43.8	MAUST vs Michigan (Sep 13, 2008)
Long Punt	52	MAUST vs Michigan (Sep 13, 2008)
Long Punt Return	22	ALLEN vs San Diego State (Sep 06, 2008)
Long Kickoff Return	29	ALLEN vs San Diego State (Sep 06, 2008)
Tackles	12.5	BRUTON vs Michigan (Sep 13, 2008)
Sacks	1.0	CRUM vs San Diego State (Sep 06, 2008)
Tackles For Loss	2.0	BROWN, J. vs Michigan (Sep 13, 2008)
Interceptions	1	NEAL vs San Diego State (Sep 06, 2008)
	1	GRAY, G. vs Michigan (Sep 13, 2008)
	1	BRUTON vs Michigan (Sep 13, 2008)

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TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes	34	vs San Diego State (Sep 06, 2008)
	34	vs Michigan (Sep 13, 2008)
Yards Rushing	113	vs Michigan (Sep 13, 2008)
Yards Per Rush	3.3	vs Michigan (Sep 13, 2008)
TD Rushes	2	vs Michigan (Sep 13, 2008)
Pass attempts	34	vs San Diego State (Sep 06, 2008)
Pass completions	21	vs San Diego State (Sep 06, 2008)
Yards Passing	237	vs San Diego State (Sep 06, 2008)
Yards Per Pass	7.0	vs Michigan (Sep 13, 2008)
TD Passes	3	vs San Diego State (Sep 06, 2008)
Total Plays	68	vs San Diego State (Sep 06, 2008)
Total Offense	342	vs San Diego State (Sep 06, 2008)
Yards Per Play	5.0	vs San Diego State (Sep 06, 2008)
Points	35	vs Michigan (Sep 13, 2008)
Sacks By	1	vs San Diego State (Sep 06, 2008)
First Downs	20	vs San Diego State (Sep 06, 2008)
Penalties	7	vs San Diego State (Sep 06, 2008)
Penalty Yards	58	vs San Diego State (Sep 06, 2008)
Turnovers	4	vs San Diego State (Sep 06, 2008)
Interceptions By	2	vs Michigan (Sep 13, 2008)

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OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes	25	McGuffie, Sam, vs Michigan (Sep 13, 2008)
Yards Rushing	131	McGuffie, Sam, vs Michigan (Sep 13, 2008)
TD Rushes	1	LINDLEY, Ryan, vs San Diego State (Sep 06, 2008)
	1	Grady, Kevin, vs Michigan (Sep 13, 2008)
Long Rush	29	McGuffie, Sam, vs Michigan (Sep 13, 2008)
Pass attempts	59	LINDLEY, Ryan, vs San Diego State (Sep 06, 2008)
Pass completions	29	LINDLEY, Ryan, vs San Diego State (Sep 06, 2008)
Yards Passing	274	LINDLEY, Ryan, vs San Diego State (Sep 06, 2008)
TD Passes	1	LINDLEY, Ryan, vs San Diego State (Sep 06, 2008)
	1	Threet, Steven, vs Michigan (Sep 13, 2008)
Long Pass	45	Sheridan, Nick, vs Michigan (Sep 13, 2008)
Receptions	9	KAWULOK, Matthe, vs San Diego State (Sep 06, 2008)
Yards Receiving	97	MOUGEY, Darren, vs San Diego State (Sep 06, 2008)
TD Receptions	1	MOUGEY, Darren, vs San Diego State (Sep 06, 2008)
	1	McGuffie, Sam, vs Michigan (Sep 13, 2008)
Long Reception	45	Babb, Zion, vs Michigan (Sep 13, 2008)
Field Goals	1	Lopata, K.C., vs Michigan (Sep 13, 2008)
Long Field Goal	23	Lopata, K.C., vs Michigan (Sep 13, 2008)
Punts	8	STAHOVICH, Bria, vs San Diego State (Sep 06, 2008)
Punting Avg	52.8	Mesko, Zoltan, vs Michigan (Sep 13, 2008)
Long Punt	58	Mesko, Zoltan, vs Michigan (Sep 13, 2008)
Long Punt Return	3	PEREZ, Jose, vs San Diego State (Sep 06, 2008)
	3	Warren, Donovan, vs Michigan (Sep 13, 2008)
Long Kickoff Return	18	Cissoko, B, vs Michigan (Sep 13, 2008)
Tackles	10.5	LAOLAGI, Luke, vs San Diego State (Sep 06, 2008)
Tackles For Loss	1.0	MOORE, Aaron, vs San Diego State (Sep 06, 2008)
	1.0	LAOLAGI, Luke, vs San Diego State (Sep 06, 2008)
	1.0	ALLEN, Russell, vs San Diego State (Sep 06, 2008)
	1.0	WILLIAMS, B.J., vs San Diego State (Sep 06, 2008)
	1.0	LAWSON, Ernie, vs San Diego State (Sep 06, 2008)
	1.0	Graham, Brandon, vs Michigan (Sep 13, 2008)
	1.0	Jamison, Tim, vs Michigan (Sep 13, 2008)
Interceptions	2	Trent, Morgan, vs Michigan (Sep 13, 2008)

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OPPONENT TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes	42	vs Michigan (Sep 13, 2008)
Yards Rushing	159	vs Michigan (Sep 13, 2008)
Yards Per Rush	4.7	vs San Diego State (Sep 06, 2008)
TD Rushes	1	vs San Diego State (Sep 06, 2008)
	1	vs Michigan (Sep 13, 2008)
Pass attempts	59	vs San Diego State (Sep 06, 2008)
Pass completions	29	vs San Diego State (Sep 06, 2008)
Yards Passing	274	vs San Diego State (Sep 06, 2008)
Yards Per Pass	8.2	vs Michigan (Sep 13, 2008)
TD Passes	1	vs San Diego State (Sep 06, 2008)
	1	vs Michigan (Sep 13, 2008)
Total Plays	74	vs San Diego State (Sep 06, 2008)
Total Offense	388	vs Michigan (Sep 13, 2008)
Yards Per Play	5.5	vs Michigan (Sep 13, 2008)
Points	17	vs Michigan (Sep 13, 2008)
First Downs	21	vs Michigan (Sep 13, 2008)
Penalties	11	vs San Diego State (Sep 06, 2008)
Penalty Yards	100	vs San Diego State (Sep 06, 2008)
Turnovers	6	vs Michigan (Sep 13, 2008)
Interceptions By	2	vs San Diego State (Sep 06, 2008)
	2	vs Michigan (Sep 13, 2008)

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Notre Dame By-Quarter Statistics (as of Sep 13, 2008)
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3rd-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
Sep 06, 2008	SAN DIEGO STATE	W 21-13	3-12 25.0	1-4 25.0	1-4 25.0	0-2 0.0	1-2 50.0	
Sep 13, 2008	MICHIGAN	W 35-17	3-12 25.0	1-2 50.0	0-2 0.0	1-4 25.0	1-4 25.0	
	Notre Dame		6-24 25.0	2-6 33.3	1-6 16.7	1-6 16.7	2-6 33.3	0-0 0.0
	Opponents		9-28 32.1	3-8 37.5	2-8 25.0	2-5 40.0	2-7 28.6	0-0 0.0

4th-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
Sep 06, 2008	SAN DIEGO STATE	W 21-13	1-2 50.0	0-0 0.0	0-1 0.0	0-0 0.0	1-1 100.0	
Sep 13, 2008	MICHIGAN	W 35-17	0-2 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-2 0.0	
	Notre Dame		1-4 25.0	0-0 0.0	0-1 0.0	0-0 0.0	1-3 33.3	0-0 0.0
	Opponents		1-3 33.3	1-2 50.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-1 0.0	0-0 0.0

Time of Possession

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
Sep 06, 2008	SAN DIEGO STATE	W 21-13	30:52	5:59	9:12	5:17	10:24	
Sep 13, 2008	MICHIGAN	W 35-17	27:48	3:39	6:24	8:32	9:13	
	Notre Dame	Total	58:40	9:38	15:36	13:49	19:37	0:00
		Avg.	29:20	4:49	7:48	6:54	9:48	0:00
	Opponents	Total	61:20	20:22	14:24	16:11	10:23	0:00
		Avg.	30:40	10:11	7:12	8:05	5:11	0:00

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Notre Dame Inside Opponent Red-Zone

Date	Opponent	Score	Times In RZ	Times Scored	Total Pts	Rush TDs	Pass TDs	FGs Made	Failed to score inside RZ						
									FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game	
Sep 06, 2008	SAN DIEGO STATE	W 21-13	5	1	7	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	0
Sep 13, 2008	MICHIGAN	W 35-17	4	3	21	3	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Totals			9	4	28	4	2	2	0	0	1	2	1	1	0
4 of 9 (44.4%)															

Opponents Inside Notre Dame Red-Zone

Date	Opponent	Score	Times In RZ	Times Scored	Total Pts	Rush TDs	Pass TDs	FGs Made	Failed to score inside RZ						
									FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game	
Sep 06, 2008	SAN DIEGO STATE	W 21-13	3	2	13	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Sep 13, 2008	MICHIGAN	W 35-17	4	2	10	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0
Totals			7	4	23	3	2	1	1	0	0	1	2	0	0
4 of 7 (57.1%)															

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Date	Opponent		Score	Overall	Conference	Time	Attend
Sep 06, 2008	SAN DIEGO STATE	W	21-13	1-0	0-0	-	80795
Sep 13, 2008	MICHIGAN	W	35-17	2-0	0-0	3:03	80795