



**NOTRE DAME  
FIGHTING IRISH  
NATIONAL  
CHAMPIONS**

1924	10	- 0	- 0
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1930	10	- 0	- 0
1943	9	- 1	- 0
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1947	9	- 0	- 0
1949	10	- 0	- 0
1966	9	- 0	- 1
1973	11	- 0	- 0
1977	11	- 1	- 0
1988	12	- 0	- 0

NOTRE DAME  
IRISH LEGENDS  
VS.  
JAPAN NATIONAL  
TEAM

JULY 25, 2009  
TOKYO, JAPAN

**PLAY LIKE  
A CHAMPION  
TODAY**



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# NOTRE DAME IRISH LEGENDS

**Notre Dame Japan Bowl 2009**  
**Notre Dame Irish Legends Alumni Team**  
 vs.  
**Japan National Team**

**The Event:** Notre Dame Japan Bowl 2009

**The Time and Date:** 4:10 p.m., Saturday, July 25, 2009

**The Site:** Tokyo Dome (55,000 capacity), Tokyo, Japan

**The Exposure:** Live television on Nippon Television Network (NTV) in Japan; delayed package on CBS College Sports (tentatively 9:00 p.m. EDT on August 10, 2009)

**The Occasion:** The game commemorates the 75th anniversary of the Japanese American Football Association (JAFA)

### This Week's Agenda

<b>Monday, July 20</b>	1:45 p.m.	Notre Dame team flight NH011 arrives Narita Airport in Tokyo
	5:00 p.m.	Notre Dame arrives Ritz-Carlton Midtown
<b>Tuesday, July 21</b>	10:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.	Practice at Nihon University
<b>Wednesday, July 22</b>	10:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.	Practice at Nihon University
	4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Asakusa Temple tour
<b>Thursday, July 23</b>	10:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.	Practice at Nihon University
	1:15 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.	Press Conference (Lou Holtz, players)
	2:30 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.	Clinic for Japanese coaches/players
<b>Friday, July 24</b>	8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Camp Zama visit by coaches/players
	2:30 p.m.	Team photo at Tokyo Dome
	2:45 p.m. - ???	Practice at Tokyo Dome
<b>Saturday, July 25</b>	1:00 p.m.	Bus to Tokyo Dome
	4:00 p.m.	Kickoff
<b>Sunday, July 26</b>	10:45 a.m.	Flight NH012 leaves for Chicago
	8:20 a.m.	Arrive Chicago (bus to South Bend)

**Japan Bowl Timeline:** Here's a historical timeline that shows how this event came about:

- **Oct. 3, 2008:** Announcement of the Notre Dame Japan Bowl 2009 that will feature the Fighting Irish Legends in the Tokyo Dome in Tokyo, Japan, July 25, 2009. Lou Holtz named head coach for the Notre Dame Japan Bowl 2009.

- **Nov. 10, 2008:** Chris Zorich and Reggie Brooks join the Irish coaching staff. Zorich will coach the defensive line and Brooks will coach the running backs.

- **Nov. 18, 2008:** Former Notre Dame defensive coaches Gary Darnell and Bill Lewis named assistant coaches. Darnell will serve as the defensive coordinator and Lewis is the assistant head coach and defensive backs coach.

- **Feb. 18-21, 2009:** Holtz visits Tokyo to promote Irish Football Legends participation in the Notre Dame Japan Bowl.

- **Feb. 19, 2009:** Former Heisman winner Tim Brown is named the receivers coach for the Irish.

- **Feb. 24, 2009:** Holtz reveals the names of 14 University of Notre Dame Fighting Irish Football Alumni who have stated a commitment to play in the Notre Dame Japan Bowl.



- **Apr. 17-19, 2009:** More than 80 former Irish football players attend testing session and participate in a flag football game.
- **Apr. 20, 2009:** Holtz selects 50 players to compete for the Irish in the Notre Dame Japan Bowl.
- **May 6, 2009:** Five more Fighting Irish Football Alumni added to Notre Dame Football Legends roster.
- **July 16-17, 2009:** The Fighting Irish Legends meet for a two-day mini-camp in South Bend, Ind.
- **July 20, 2009:** Team arrives in Tokyo, Japan.
- **July 21-24, 2009:** Team practices and prepares at Nihon University in preparation for the Notre Dame Japan Bowl 2009.

**Irish Go International Again:** This marks the fifth international experience for the Notre Dame football program:

- The Notre Dame freshman football team played in Mexico City, Mexico, in 1971.
- The Irish defeated Miami 40-15 in the Mirage Bowl (the regular-season finale that year) at National Olympic Stadium in Tokyo, Japan, on Nov. 24, 1979. Vagas Ferguson carried 35 times for 177 yards and three TDs in that game.
- Nineteenth-rated Notre Dame defeated Navy 54-27 at Croke Park in Dublin, Ireland, in a regular-season game played Nov. 2, 1996 – behind Autry Denson’s 123 rushing yards and two TDs.
- An Irish alumni team won 14-10 against the Hamburg Blue Devils at Volksparkstadion in Hamburg, Germany, on July 8, 2000 – thanks to an end-zone interception by Ivory Covington on the final play of the game.

Here’s a more detailed rundown of those previous four events:

**Freshmen in Mexico: Notre Dame vs. National University of Mexico**

**Oct. 23, 1971, Aztec Stadium, Mexico City, Mexico**

The Notre Dame freshman football team played in Mexico City, Mexico in 1971. The Irish opened their ’71 season with an 80-0 win over the National University of Mexico in front of 40,000 fans. The Irish finished with an overwhelming 795 total offensive yards. Halfback Ron Goodman and fullback Wayne Bullock helped lead the way -- with Goodman scoring four touchdowns and Bullock scoring three touchdowns. Quarterback Tom Clements added two scores of his own.

**Mirage Bowl III: Notre Dame vs. Miami**

**Nov. 25, 1979, Olympic National Stadium, Tokyo, Japan**

The Irish closed out the ’79 regular season playing overseas in Tokyo, Japan, against Miami in Mirage Bowl III. In front of 80,000 rain-soaked fans in Tokyo’s Olympic National Stadium, the Irish thumped the Hurricanes 40-15. The Mirage Bowl marked the first foreign appearance by the Notre Dame varsity team. Vagas Ferguson led the Irish with 178 yards rushing on 35 carries and three touchdowns. The defense posted two touchdowns and a safety. Dave Waymer scored on interception returns of six and 27 yards -- and the Irish defense blocked a punt out of the end zone for a safety. By the end of regulation the running game had totaled 229 yards.

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**The Coaches and Staff**

**COACHES:**

- Lou Holtz, Head Coach
- Gary Darnell, Linebackers
- Bill Lewis, Defensive Backs
- Chris Zorich, Defensive Line
- Tony Yelovich, Offensive Line
- Reggie Brooks, Running Backs
- Tim Brown, Wide Receivers
- Bill Reagan, Assistant Coach/Football Operations
- Tsuyoshi Kawata, Assistant Coach

**STAFF:**

- Patrick Steenberge, Event Producer
  - Jennie Phillips, Event Coordinator
  - Bill Peck, Equipment Manager
  - Ken Haffey, Equipment Manager
  - Jim Furlong, Manager/Monogram Club Executive Director
  - Kevin Ricks, Athletic Trainer
  - Dr. Mike Yergler, Team Physician
  - Dr. Richard Jacobs, Team Physician
  - Joe Restic, Monogram Club President
  - Mike Preston, Media Relations
  - John Heisler, Sports Information
  - Ted Mandell, Videographer
  - Mike Bennett, Photographer
  - Sue Bennett, Photographer
  - Chuck Lennon, Alumni Association Executive Director
  - Mike Collins, Public Address Announcer
  - Rev. Paul Doyle, Chaplain
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**The Shamrock Classic: Notre Dame vs. Navy  
Nov. 2, 1996, Croke Park, Dublin, Ireland**

Notre Dame made its third foreign appearance by taking on the Midshipmen of Navy in the Shamrock Classic in Dublin, Ireland, on Nov. 2, 1996, at Croke Park. This was the first college football game played at Croke Park. The Irish defeated Navy 54-27 in front of 38,651 spectators. They scored five touchdowns on drives that started inside Navy territory and rushed for 303 yards overall. Autry Denson rushed for 123 yards while recording touchdown runs of 33 and 23 yards, while Marc Edwards rushed for 47 yards and scored three touchdowns. Ron Powlus completed six

of 11 passes for 91 yards and a touchdown. The Irish defense held the third-ranked Midshipman rushing offense to 184 net yards, more than 100 yards below its average.

**Charity Bowl VIII: Notre Dame vs. Hamburg Blue Devils  
July 8, 2000, Volkspark Stadium, Hamburg, Germany**

In the first international Notre Dame alumni football game, the Irish took the field against the Hamburg Blue Devils on July 8, 2000, at Volkspark Stadium in Hamburg, Germany. The game benefited Kinder Helfen Kindern (Kids Helping Kids), as well as the Brennan-Boland Scholarship Fund, which assists sons and daughters of Notre Dame athletic monogram winners. The Irish overcame two early missed field goals and a 3-0 deficit as Steve Belles rushed for one score and threw for another to give the Irish a 14-3 lead midway through the fourth quarter. The Blue Devils fought back and scored a touchdown with just over four minutes left in regulation to make it 14-10. Hamburg had possession of the ball on a second-and-goal situation with enough time for one last play. Ivory Covington made a diving end-zone interception to seal the win for the Irish. Reggie Brooks led the Irish in rushing with 46 yards on 13 carries, including a key 14-yard gain on a third-down play in the final minutes. Irish quarterback starter Terry Andrysiak threw for 129 yards -- and Steve Belles came off the bench and threw for 77 yards and a touchdown.

**Instant Replay:** Current rosters suggest that seven members of the Notre Dame Legends roster also played nine summers ago in the Notre Dame alumni game in Hamburg, Germany:

*LB Kurt Belisle (2 solo tackles in Hamburg)*

*DL Melvin Dansby (2 solo tackles, 1 sack)*

*WR Kris Haines (no stats)*

*RB Dean Lytle (8 rushes for 23 yards; 1 tackle)*

*DB Mark Monahan (2 assisted tackles)*

*TE Jeremy Nau (no stats)*

*DL Darnell Smith (no stats)*

In addition, Notre Dame Legends running back coach Reggie Brooks was Notre Dame's leading rusher in Hamburg.

**Captains of the Ship:** Five former Notre Dame football captains are on the Notre Dame Legends roster – DL Melvin Dansby (1997), LB Mike Goolsby (2004), LB Bobbie Howard (1998), LB Brandon Hoyte (2005) and QB Tony Rice (1989).

**Hectic for Holtz:** Notre Dame Legends coach Lou Holtz, who won 100 games (and the '88 national championship) in his 11 seasons as Irish head coach (1986-96), has a particularly hectic schedule this week. Holtz was inducted in the National Football Foundation College Football Hall of Fame last December in New York, then was enshrined in the Hall of Fame July 25 in South Bend, then left the next morning with his team for Japan.

**Creating the Plan:** This Notre Dame Japan Bowl 2009 trip has been organized by former Notre Dame quarterback Patrick Steenberge (he earned monograms in 1970 and '71) through his company, Global Football, in conjunction with the Notre Dame Monogram Club, the Notre Dame Athletics Department and the Notre Dame Alumni Association. Some of the proceeds will return to the Notre Dame Monogram Club – and a portion also will be donated to Hannah & Friends, the charitable foundation established by Notre Dame head coach Charlie Weis.



**Tokyo Dome History and Details:** Tokyo Dome is a 55,000-seat stadium (actual capacity: 42,000 seats) located in Bunkyo Ward of Tokyo, Japan. It is the home field of the Yomiuri Giants baseball team, and has also hosted basketball, American football and association football games, as well as puroresu (pro wrestling) matches, mixed martial arts events, K-1 kickboxing events, monster truck races, and music concerts. It is also the location of the Japanese Baseball Hall of Fame, which chronicles the history of baseball in Japan. Its dome-shaped roof is an air-supported structure, a flexible membrane held up by slightly pressurizing the inside of the stadium. Tokyo Dome's original nickname was "The Big Egg", with some calling it the "Tokyo Egg Dome." However, the nickname gradually fell from

use as the years went on, and is nowadays rarely heard. It opened for business on March 17, 1988, and was built close to the site of its predecessor, Korakuen Stadium. Like Korakuen, the Dome hosts the Toei Superheroes live shows of the year.

Tokyo Dome is part of a greater entertainment complex known as Tokyo Dome City. Tokyo Dome City includes an amusement park and Tokyo Dome City Attractions (formerly Korakuen Grounds). This amusement park occupies the former Korakuen Stadium site and includes a roller coaster named Thunder Dolphin and a hubless ferris wheel. The grounds also have an onsen called Spa LaQua, various shops, restaurants, video game centers, the largest JRA WINS horse race betting complex in Tokyo, and Oft Korakuen, which caters to rural horse races.

The Tokyo Dome is the largest concert facility in Japan. A number of famous concerts have been held here, including tour stops by big names like Mariah Carey, Dead or Alive, Ayumi Hamasaki, Yellow Magic Orchestra, Koda Kumi, Kylie Minogue, Glay, Bon Jovi, Arashi, B'z, Rain/Bi, Avril Lavigne, Backstreet Boys, Britney Spears, Céline Dion, David Bowie, Duran Duran, Paul McCartney, Mr. Children, Kiss, Diana Ross, Earth, Wind, and Fire, Guns N' Roses, Van Halen, Janet Jackson, KinKi Kids, KAT-TUN, L'Arc-en-Ciel, Luna Sea, Michael Jackson, Whitney Houston, t.A.T.u., Madonna, The Police, Prince, Red Hot Chili Peppers, Billy Joel, X Japan, U2 on its Lovetown Tour in 1990, Aerosmith in 1998 on its Nine Lives Tour, and The Rolling Stones, who played for 10 dates during the Steel Wheels/Urban Jungle Tour in 1990. On Dec. 31, 1991, Europe, Tesla, Thunder and Metallica performed in the music event called "Final Countdown '91" here. Also, the famous band X Japan held its three-day long reunion concerts there in the end of March 2008.

In August 2008, KAT-TUN broke the record for consecutive concerts when they performed at the stadium four days in a row. Less than a year later, they broke their own record with eight consecutive concerts running in May 15, 2009, and all tickets sold out immediately.

During 1998, Sir Elton John and Billy Joel played their Face to Face show to a sellout crowd on two consecutive nights. Since February 2001, Tokyo Dome has hosted the two-day X-Trail Jam snowboarding competition seven times.

The Chicago Cubs and the New York Mets played a pair of games here to open the 2000 season, the first time American Major League Baseball teams played regular-season games in Asia. The New York Yankees and the Tampa Bay Devil Rays played two games there in March 2004 to open that season. The Boston Red Sox and the Oakland Athletics opened the 2008 MLB season in Japan as well. These teams also competed against Japanese teams. The Boston Red Sox beat the Oakland Athletics 6-5 in extra innings in the first game. In August 2005, the Atlanta Falcons beat the Indianapolis Colts 27-20 in the first NFL preseason game of the year in the stadium. The Tokyo Dome has hosted several championship prizefights, including the heavy-weight boxing championship fight on Feb. 10, 1990, where Mike Tyson lost the championship to 42-1 shot James "Buster" Douglas by a 10th-round knockout.

In 1997, mixed martial arts organization PRIDE Fighting Championships held its first event in the dome and attracted 47,000 fans. Before the team itself moved to Hokkaido in 2004, the Nippon Ham Fighters also used Tokyo Dome as their home ground, and they would continue to use the dome for several regular-season games a season, including interleague games. New Japan Pro Wrestling holds an annual Tokyo Dome event on Jan. 4, attracting record crowds. It is considered the most anticipated puroresu event of the year.

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# NOTRE DAME COACHING STAFF

**LOU HOLTZ**  
HEAD COACH



Notre Dame's most recent inductee into National Football Foundation's College Football Hall of Fame...inducted into Hall of Fame in New York last December and enshrined July 18 in South Bend...head coach of Notre Dame's 1988 national championship squad...Notre Dame head coach from 1986-96, coaching 134 games with an overall record of 100-32-2...holds the Irish record for most games coached and is second to Knute Rockne in total victories (Rockne's record was 105-12-5 in 13 seasons from 1918-

30)...led Notre Dame to the 1988 national championship by defeating #3 and unbeaten West Virginia 34-21 in Fiesta Bowl to complete perfect 12-0 campaign...took his Irish teams to nine straight New Year's Day bowl games from 1987-95...coached Notre Dame to sixth or better in final Associated Press poll in five seasons...named national coach of the year in 1988 by several organizations including

Football Writers Association of America, The Sporting News and UPI...had a 32-20-2 mark against teams ranked in the AP top 25 during his career...before coming to Notre Dame he spent time as an assistant coach at Iowa (1960), William & Mary (1961-63), Connecticut (1964-65), South Carolina (1966-67) and Ohio State (1968)...head coach at William & Mary (1969-71), North Carolina State (1972-75), NFL New York Jets (1976), Arkansas (1977-83) and Minnesota (1984-85) before coming to Notre Dame...spent two years as a CBS Sports college football studio analyst in 1997 and '98 before coming out of retirement and becoming the head coach at South Carolina (1999-2004)...won 249 games in his college coaching career...won a Southern Conference title with William & Mary in 1970 which was that program's first bowl appearance...directed his Arkansas teams to six straight bowls from 1977-82...only coach in NCAA history to lead six different programs to bowl games...currently works with ESPN during college football season as an analyst...1959 Kent State graduate also earned master's degree from Iowa in 1961...born Jan. 6, 1937, in Follansbee, W.Va.

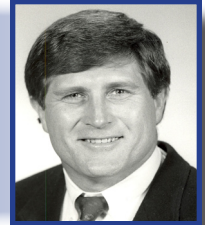
## The Holtz File

Year	School	Record	Bowl
1969	William & Mary	3-7	
1970	William & Mary	5-7	Tangerine (L)
1971	William & Mary	5-6	
1972	North Carolina State	8-3-1	Peach (W)
1973	North Carolina State	9-3	Liberty (W)
1974	North Carolina State	9-2-1	Bluebonnet (T)
1975	North Carolina State	7-4-1	Peach (L)
1977	Arkansas	11-1	Orange (W)
1978	Arkansas	9-2	Fiesta (T)
1979	Arkansas	10-2	Sugar (L)
1980	Arkansas	7-5	Hall of Fame (L)
1981	Arkansas	8-4	Gator (L)
1982	Arkansas	9-2	Bluebonnet (W)
1983	Arkansas	6-5	
1984	Minnesota	4-7	
1985	Minnesota	6-5	Independence
1986	Notre Dame	5-6	
1987	Notre Dame	8-4	Cotton (L)
1988	Notre Dame	12-0	Fiesta (W)
1989	Notre Dame	12-1	Orange (W)
1990	Notre Dame	9-3	Orange (L)
1991	Notre Dame	10-3	Sugar (W)
1992	Notre Dame	10-1-1	Cotton (W)
1993	Notre Dame	11-1	Cotton (W)
1994	Notre Dame	6-5	Fiesta (L)
1995	Notre Dame	9-3	Orange (L)
1996	Notre Dame	8-3	
1999	South Carolina	0-11	
2000	South Carolina	8-4	Outback (W)
2001	South Carolina	9-3	Outback (W)
2002	South Carolina	5-7	
2003	South Carolina	5-7	
2004	South Carolina	6-5	





**GARY DARNELL**  
DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR/  
LINEBACKERS



**The Darnell File**

Year	School	Record	Bowl
1983	Tennessee Tech	2-8	
1984	Tennessee Tech	0-11	
1985	Tennessee Tech	1-10	
1989	Florida (Interim)	3-4	Freedom (L)
1997	Western Michigan	8-3	
1998	Western Michigan	7-4	
1999	Western Michigan	7-5	
2000	Western Michigan	9-3	
2001	Western Michigan	5-6	
2002	Western Michigan	4-8	
2003	Western Michigan	5-7	
2004	Western Michigan	1-10	
2007	Texas A&M (interim)	0-1	Alamo (L)

Notre Dame assistant coach during the 1990 and '91 seasons... served as Irish defensive coordinator while also coaching inside linebackers...spent 11 seasons as a collegiate head coach – seven at Western Michigan (1997-2004) and four at Tennessee Tech (1983-85)...won the Mid-American Conference Western Division in 1999 and 2000 with Western Michigan...inherited a Western Michigan team that had been 2-9 in '96 and then went 8-3 in '97 (largest NCAA turnaround that season)...Mid-American Conference coach of the year in 2000 when Broncos went 9-3 and won eight straight... also named interim head coach at Florida for half of 1989 season (3-4 record)...experiences as an assistant coach came at Oklahoma State (graduate assistant in 1970, linebackers in 1971-72), SMU (linebackers in 1973-75), North Carolina (linebackers in 1976-77), Kansas State (assistant head coach/defensive coordinator in 1978-82), Wake Forest (assistant head coach/defensive coordinator in 1986-87), Florida (defensive coordinator in 1988-89), Notre Dame, Texas (assistant head coach in 1992-96; special teams in 1992-93

and defensive coordinator in 1994-96), and Texas A&M (defensive coordinator in 2006-07)...helped Kansas State Wildcats to first-ever bowl appearance in 1982...coached in 12 bowl games, including serving as interim head coach for Texas A&M in the 2007 Alamo Bowl... participated in four BCS bowls (twice in Sugar and once in Orange and Fiesta)...all-Big Eight Conference linebacker at Oklahoma State who graduated in 1969...born Oct. 15, 1948, in Waldron, Ark.

**BILL LEWIS**  
ASSISTANT HEAD COACH/  
DEFENSIVE BACKS



Notre Dame assistant football coach from 2005-07...currently serves as manager of athletics community relations for Notre Dame's athletic development staff...served as assistant head coach (defense) and defensive backs coach for Notre Dame in 2005-07, including teams that advanced to BCS bowls in '05 (Fiesta Bowl vs. Ohio State) and '06 (Sugar Bowl vs. LSU)...spent nine years with NFL Miami Dolphins working as defense nickel package coach from 1996-04...spent 32 previous years at collegiate level from 1963-94, including 13 bowl appearances...spent '95 as athletic director at The Marist School in Atlanta and served as color analyst for college football games for ESPN and ESPN2...head coach at Georgia Tech in 1992-94, East Carolina in 1989-91, and Wyoming in 1977-79... led East Carolina to #9 final ranking in 1991 after a Peach Bowl victory and final 11-1 record...received 1991 national-coach-of-the-year honors from American Football Coaches Association...helped Georgia as defensive coordinator to 1980 national championship, capped by 17-10 Sugar Bowl win over Notre Dame...assistant coaching resume featured stops at East Stroudsburg State (quarterbacks/receivers/secondary in 1963-65), Pittsburgh (defensive backs in 1966-68), Wake Forest (defensive backs in 1969-70), Georgia Tech (linebackers in 1971, defensive backs in 1972), Arkansas (defensive backs in 1973-76), Georgia (defensive backs in 1980-88, defensive coordinator in 1981-88) and Notre Dame...played quarterback at East Stroudsburg (Pa.) State where he earned his degree in 1963...spent two years as pitcher in Detroit Tigers minor-league system...born Aug. 5, 1941 in Philadelphia, Pa.

**The Lewis File**

Year	School	Record	Bowl
1977	Wyoming	4-6-1	
1978	Wyoming	5-7	
1979	Wyoming	5-7	
1989	East Carolina	5-5-1	
1990	East Carolina	5-6	
1991	East Carolina	11-1	Peach (W)
1992	Georgia Tech	5-6	
1993	Georgia Tech	5-6	
1994	Georgia Tech	1-7	



## REGGIE BROOKS RUNNING BACKS



### The Brooks File

Year	G-GS	Carries	Yards	Avg.	TD
1989	7-0	13	43	3.3	0
1991	12-0	18	122	6.8	2
1992	12-10	189	1458	7.7	13
Total	31-10	220	1623	7.4	15

Notre Dame All-America running back from 1989-92...now serves as manager for monogram/football alumni relations for Notre Dame athletics department... works with Notre Dame Monogram Club, as well as Irish football Coach Charlie Weis, on numerous projects related to club and former football players...spent four previous years working with the Notre Dame Office of Institutional Technologies as administrator of production system...assists with football pre- and post-game radio shows, as well as weekly coaches' shows, for Notre Dame Sports Properties...played for Lou Holtz at Notre Dame from 1989-92...fifth in Heisman Trophy voting as

senior in '92...has school-record 7.4 yards-per-rush average in his career...had third-best single-season rushing year in school history with 1,343 yards (and 13 touchdowns) in 1992...his 227-yard game vs. USC in '93 ranks as fourth-highest single-game rushing yards in school history...ranks in Notre Dame top 10 in single-season categories in yards per rush, yards rushing per game, 100-yard rushing games, and rushing touchdowns...caught game-winning two-point conversion pass to beat Penn State in '92 at Notre Dame Stadium...originally came to Notre Dame as defensive back...second-round draft pick of NFL Washington Redskins...played four seasons in the NFL, three for Washington Redskins (1993-95) and one with Tampa Bay Buccaneers (1996)...rushed for 1,063 yards as Washington rookie in 1993 and finished with 1,726 career NFL yards...brother Tony also played as running back at Notre Dame...born Jan. 19, 1971, in Tulsa, Okla.

## TONY YELOVICH OFFENSIVE LINE



Current Notre Dame assistant athletics director, with responsibility for game management...moved into athletics administrative staff in '94 after eight seasons as an assistant football coach, including three as recruiting coordinator beginning in '91...began his Irish coaching career as Notre Dame offensive line coach in 1986-88, then coached Irish receivers in '89 and tight ends in '90...part of Irish coaching staffs that led Notre Dame teams to Cotton Bowl vs. Texas A&M in '87, Fiesta Bowl win over #3 and unbeaten West Virginia in '88, Orange Bowl win over #1 Colorado in '89, Orange Bowl again vs. #1 Colorado in '90...coached offensive line at Stanford (1984-85), Tulane (1980-83), Arizona (1977-79), Cincinnati (1974-76), Tennessee Tech (1970-73), Truman University (1969) and Wichita State (1968) before coming to Notre Dame... honored in '98 by American Football Foundation for his years of service to the game as an assistant coach...began his coaching career at Tampa, his alma mater, as graduate assistant in 1964...graduated from Tampa in '64 with degrees in history and physical education...received master's degree from Truman University...four-year football letterman at Tampa and a Little All-America pick in 1962 and '63...inducted into Pennsylvania Sports Hall of Fame in June 1995...born Aug. 5, 1939.

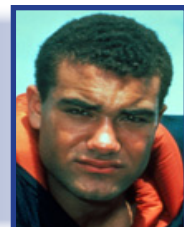
### The Yelovich File

Year	School	Position
1964	Tampa	Graduate Assistant
1968	Wichita State	Offensive Line
1969	Truman	Offensive Line
1970-73	Tennessee Tech	Offensive Line
1974-76	Cincinnati	Offensive Line
1977-79	Arizona	Offensive Line
1980-83	Tulane	Offensive Line
1984-85	Stanford	Offensive Line
1986-88	Notre Dame	Offensive Line
1989	Notre Dame	Receivers
1990	Notre Dame	Tight Ends
1991-93	Notre Dame	Recruiting Coordinator





## CHRIS ZORICH DEFENSIVE LINE



### The Zorich File

Year	G-GS	Solo	Asst.	Total	TL-Yds.	Sacks	FF	FR	PBU
1988	12-11	46	28	74	4-8	3.5-17	0	3	3
1989	13-13	45	51	96	5-12	3-27	1	2	2
1990	11-10	47	20	67	14-42	5-36	2	1	1
Total	36-34	138	99	237	23-62	11.5-80	3	6	6

Played for Notre Dame from 1988-90 at defensive tackle/nose tackle...captain of Irish team his senior year in 1990...instrumental in helping Irish win consensus national championship in 1988 as sophomore starter... won consecutive consensus first-team All-America honors in 1989 and '90 (unanimous in '90)...1989 UPI Lineman of the Year...

Lombardi Award winner in 1990...helped Notre Dame win record 23 straight games in 1988-89...MVP of Orange Bowl following 1990 season against #1 Colorado (10 tackles, two tackles for loss and one sack)...one of Notre Dame team captains in 1990...inducted into College Football Hall of Fame in 2007...drafted by NFL Chicago Bears in second round in 1991...made 284 career tackles and 16.5 sacks in professional ranks...played with Bears through '96 season, then played in '97 with Washington Redskins...1993 NFL Pro Bowl alternate... two-time NFL Man of the Year finalist...received NFL Players' Association Byron "Whizzer" White Award for Community Service and was named USA Weekend's "Most Caring Athlete"...1991 Notre Dame graduate went on to receive law degree in 2002 from Notre Dame, then worked for Chicago law firm of Schuyler Roche, P.C. for four years...currently manager for student welfare and development for Notre Dame athletics department since summer of 2008...responsible for directing summer sports camps, along with developing and implanting life skills programs for all of University's student-athletes...serves as member of Black Coaches and Administrators Association (BCA)...appointed to The Knight Commission on Intercollegiate Athletics in 2008...was Chris Zorich Foundation chairman from 1993-08...has award named in his honor for community service among Notre Dame student-athletes presented since 1998...born March 13, 1969, in Chicago, Ill.

## TIM BROWN WIDE RECEIVERS



### The Brown File

Year	G-GS	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	KO Ret.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1984	12-4	29	356	12.3	1	9	209	23.2	0
1985	10-10	25	397	15.9	3	14	338	24.1	1
1986	11-10	45	910	20.2	5	25	698	27.9	2
1987	12-12	45	951	21.1	4	29	585	20.1	0
Total	45-36	144	2614	18.2	13	77	1830	23.8	3

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BILL REAGAN  
ASSISTANT COACH/  
FOOTBALL OPERATIONS



Has served as assistant director for athletics advancement at Notre Dame since 2007...responsibilities include administration and supervision of all locker room development programs within athletics department, including reach-out to former athletes and coaches...previously served as assistant director for Notre Dame office of recreational sports (2002-07) and prior to that as director of football operations for Irish head coach Bob Davie for one season in 2000...spent five years as offensive coordinator for Ashland (Ohio) University (1995-99)...also served as strength and conditioning coach, NCAA compliance officer and an instructor of physical education at Ashland...helped Ashland to championship of 1997 Midwest Intercollegiate Football Conference as well as NCAA Division II playoff berth...his Eagles were among national leaders in total offense...served 13 years at his alma mater, St. Joseph's College, where he was head football coach 10 of those years (1985-94) and defensive coordinator for another three (1982-84)...inducted into St. Joseph's College Athletic Hall of Fame as well as Lorain County (Ohio) Hall of Fame in 2005...earned undergraduate degree from St. Joseph's in 1974 and master's degree from Eastern Michigan in 1980...born Feb. 21, 1952, in Lorain, Ohio.

TSUYOSHI KAWATA  
ASSISTANT COACH



Current volunteer assistant coach at Stanford where he assists development of Cardinal running game...has been assisting Stanford staff since 2007 season...has served as scout in Japan for NFL International Players Development Program Testing Combine...spent 2004 and '05 seasons coaching offensive line and '06 campaign as running game coordinator for Obic Seagulls in Japan's top football league...over those three seasons seven of his offensive linemen and one running back were selected All-Japan...his 2006 squad averaged 150 rushing yards per game...played on offensive line for Obic Seagulls from 1995 through 2003...played on Japanese championships teams in 1996, '98 and '02...played for Japan in World Cup in '99...three-time All-Japan selection as lineman...played as offensive lineman at Josai University in Japan from 1991 through '94...earned bachelor's degree in economics from Josai in 1995...currently lives in Menlo Park, Calif.

# IRISH LEGENDS ALUMNI TEAM

## ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown
65	Jeremy Akers	OT	6'5"	295	Redondo Beach, CA
4	Jason Beckstrom	CB	5'10"	188	Chicago, IL
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1	Kris Haines	WR	5'11"	193	Akron, OH
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39	Brandon Hoyte	LB	6'0"	230	Chicago, IL
6	Ron Israel	S	6'1"	208	Berlin, NJ
11	Jay Johnson	RB	6'1"	220	South Bend, IN
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42	Tim Kenney	CB	6'1"	194	La Crescenta, CA
28	Cole Laux	FB	5'10"	232	Chicago, IL
7	Dean Lytle	FB	6'3"	230	Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada
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79	Brian Mattes	OG	6'6"	260	Chicago, IL
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26	Mark Monahan	CB	6'0"	195	South Bend, IN
76	Bob Morton	C	6'4"	310	Mishawaka, IN
54	Bryan Mulvena	CB	6'1"	215	Gilbert, AZ
13	Jeremy Nau	TE	6'4"	250	Chicago, IL
89	Ed O'Connell	C	6'3"	225	Annapolis, MD
35	Tim O'Neill	WR	5'6"	165	Houston, TX
77	Greg Pauly	OG	6'6"	245	Milwaukee, WI
16	Geoff Price	P	6'3"	200	Plano, TX
69	David Quist	OT	6'5"	295	Madison, WI
9	Tony Rice	QB	6'1"	208	Granger, IN
95	Ryan Roberts	DE	6'2"	232	Chicago, IL
62	Casey Robin	OT	6'7"	310	Mandeville, LA
5	A'Jani, Sanders	CB	5'11"	190	Spring, TX
40	Nate Schomas	WR	5'11"	170	Bellevue, WA
91	Darnell Smith	DT	6'5"	282	Brooklyn, NY
57	Dwight Stephenson	DE	6'3"	255	Delray Beach, FL
23	Pernell Taylor	FB	5'11"	230	La Habra Heights, CA
47	Mitchell Thomas	LB	6'3"	245	Chicago, IL
72	Jeff Thompson	OG	6'4"	250	Mishawaka, IN
19	Marcus Thorne	TE	6'0"	225	Carmel, IN
32	Jay Vickers	RB	6'1"	230	Fresno, CA
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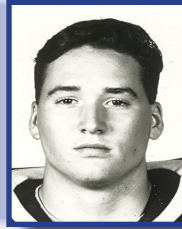
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# NOTRE DAME PLAYER BIOGRAPHIES

## 65 JEREMY AKERS

OFFENSIVE TACKLE · 1993-96  
6-5 · 295  
BIRTHDATE: 1-9-74  
WASHINGTON, D.C.



Two-year starter at offensive guard for Notre Dame in 1994 and '96...played in 30 regular-season games in his career and started 23 times...named '96 second-team All-America by College & Pro Football Newsweekly... helped Irish average 269.5 yards rushing in '96, ranking eighth nationally...starter on '94 Irish team that played Colorado in Fiesta Bowl and also started 10 regular-season games...member of '95 team that played Florida State in Orange Bowl and finished 9-3 and 11th in final AP poll... started at left

guard at end of '93 season in Cotton Bowl win over Texas A&M...part of Irish teams that finished 11-1 and #2 in '93, 9-3 and #11 in '95 and 8-3 and #19 in '96 (all AP final rankings)...received 1994 Knute Rockne Student-Athlete Award from Notre Dame Club of St. Joseph Valley...as senior in '96 received Westwood One/State Farm Notre Dame Student-Athlete of the Year award and also was named to Hitachi/College Football Association Scholar-Athlete Team...played in Blue-Gray Classic all-star game...spent time with the Oakland Raiders (2000), Dallas Cowboys (1999), Denver Broncos (practice squad), and Atlanta Falcons ('97 with practice squad after signing as free agent and '98)...member of the Rhein Fire of NFL Europe in 1999... member of the XFL's Orlando Rage as 68th overall pick in fall 2000 draft...signed with St. Louis Rams in 2005...earned a degree in economics with a concentration in computer applications from the College of Arts and Letters, finishing with 3.33 grade-point average...currently resides in Redondo Beach, Calif., where he is a self-employed consultant for Capital Real Estate Advisors...founder and managing partner of A Squared Holdings, Inc., and serves as vice president of NFL Retired Players of Greater Los Angeles...has been involved with Screen Actors Guild in Los Angeles...married to former Notre Dame volleyball player Angie Harris who now plays professional beach volleyball and was 2002 AVP Rookie of the Year.

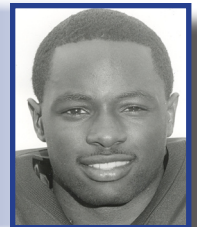
### Akers' Career Stats

Year	G-GS
1993	6-3
1994	10-10
1995	3-1
1996	11-9
Total	30-23

Major cog in Notre Dame secondary while starting eight games combined in 2000-03...played in 42 games while recording 61 tackles and two interceptions during his Irish career...had a career-high 22 tackles in 2003 season...registered a career-high six tackles vs. Michigan State in '03... missed 2002 season due to biceps injury...part of Irish defense which finished 20th in the nation in 2001...had interceptions vs. Purdue in 2001 and Florida State in 2003...recorded a then-career-high five tackles vs. Air Force and Rutgers in 2000...played on 2000 Irish team that took on Oregon State in Fiesta Bowl (one solo tackle, one assist, plus a fumble recovery) and finished 9-3 overall and 15th in final AP poll...made 73 special-team appearances in '99 as freshman while winning first of four monograms...part of Notre Dame teams that finished 9-3 and #15 in 2000 and 10-3 and #17 in 2002 (final AP rankings)...competed for 2002 and '03 Notre Dame indoor track team...earned a degree in marketing from the Mendoza College of Business...currently lives in Chicago, Ill., where he is a leasing associate for Jones Lang LaSalle commercial real estate.

## 4 JASON BECKSTROM

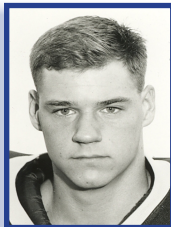
CORNERBACK · 1999-2003  
5-10 · 188  
BIRTHDATE: 4-10-81  
TULSA, OKLA.



### Beckstrom's Career Stats

Year	G-GS	Solo	Asst.	Total	TFL	FF	PBU	FR	Int.
1999	10-0	8	1	9	0-0	1	1	0	0-0
2000	11-3	16	1	17	0-0	0	3	0	0-0
2001	11-2	8	5	13	0-0	0	2	1	1-29
2002	Did not play								
2003	10-3	16	6	22	1-3	0	1	0	1-0
Total	42-8	48	13	61	1-3	1	7	1	2-29

**56 KURT BELISLE**  
 LINEBACKER · 1994-97  
 6-3 · 230  
 BIRTHDATE: 8-18-75  
 BRADLEY, ILL.



Finished out his Notre Dame career playing in 24 consecutive games as linebacker...played in 34 regular-season games overall in his career...played in all 13 games as senior in '97 on team that played LSU in Independence Bowl (one assisted tackle)...made five tackles vs. Navy in '97...started vs. Navy, Georgia Tech and Purdue in '97 in only career starts...had a career-high 14 tackles in '97, also making 30 special-team appearances...led all freshmen with 120 special-team

appearances in the '94 regular season...credited with two tackles vs. Navy, Boston College, and Rutgers in '96...part of '94 team that played Colorado in Fiesta Bowl -- and '95 squad that met Florida State in Orange Bowl and ended up 9-3 and 11th in final AP poll...part of final Lou Holtz squad at Notre Dame in '96 that finished 8-3 and 19th in final AP poll...earned a degree in marketing and computer applications from the College of Business Administration...currently lives in Manteno, Ill., where he is a senior account executive for the Healthcare Financial Management Association, the nation's leading membership organization for healthcare financial management executives and leaders with more than 35,000 members.

<b>Belisle's Career Stats</b>				
Year	G-GS	Solo	Asst.	Total
1994	8-0	2	2	4
1995	3-0	2	1	3
1996	11-0	4	3	7
1997	12-3	7	7	14
<b>Total</b>	<b>34-3</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>28</b>

Transferred to Notre Dame after one season at Northwestern in 2005 in which he did not play...one of four walk-ons who received a scholarship prior to the '07 season...played in all 12

**67 THOMAS BEMENDERFER**  
 OFFENSIVE GUARD · 2007-08  
 6-5 · 290  
 BIRTHDATE: 12-5-85  
 MISHAWAKA, IND.



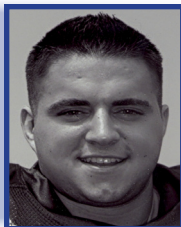
**Bemenderfer's Career Stats**

Year	G-GS
2007	12-0
2008	13-0
<b>Total</b>	<b>25-0</b>

regular-season games, as well as the Hawai'i Bowl at center and guard in '08...participated in all 12 games in '07 on the line or special teams...made 41 special-team appearances in '07 and 117 in '08...sat out '06 season after transfer from Northwestern...earned a degree in pre-professional studies from the College of Science...currently lives in Mishawaka, Ind., and plans to attend Indiana University School of Medicine this fall.

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**59 JAMES BENT**  
 OFFENSIVE GUARD · 2005  
 6-2 · 267  
 BIRTHDATE: 9-6-83  
 MISHAWAKA, IND.



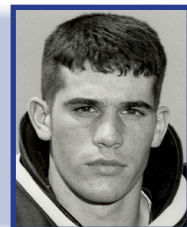
Played in seven games for Notre Dame in '05, seeing action against Pittsburgh, Washington, Purdue, BYU, Tennessee, Navy and Syracuse...was a scout team member in '03 and '04 seasons...part of '04 team that met Oregon State in Insight Bowl -- and '05 squad that took on Ohio State in Fiesta Bowl and finished 9-3 and ninth in final AP poll...earned a degree in

<b>Bent's Career Stats</b>	
Year	G-GS
2005	7-0
<b>Total</b>	<b>7-0</b>

marketing from the Mendoza College of Business...currently lives in Chicago, Ill., where he is a field and marketing manager for E. &J. Gallo Winery.

Walk-on linebacker who earned a scholarship prior to the start of the '99 Notre Dame season...two-time monogram winner in '99-'00...participated in 25 regular-season games in his Irish career...played in all 12 games in 2000 including Fiesta Bowl vs. Oregon State...made 45 appearances in 2000 and 28 appearances in '99 on special teams...had five tackles in '97...played on '97 Irish

**8 ANTHONY BRANNAN**  
 LINEBACKER · 1997-2000  
 6-0 · 190  
 BIRTHDATE: 7-27-78  
 CEDAR GROVE, N.J.



**Brannan's Career Stats**

Year	G-GS	Solo	Asst.	Total
1997	6-0	3	2	5
1998	2-0	0	0	0
1999	6-0	0	0	0
2000	11-0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>25-0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>

team that met LSU in Independence

Bowl, '98 squad that played Georgia Tech in Gator Bowl and 2000 team that took on Oregon State in Fiesta Bowl...part of '98 team that finished 9-3 and #22 and 2000 squad that finished 9-3 and #15 (final AP polls)...earned a degree in American studies and computer applications from the College of Arts and Letters...currently lives in Santa Monica, Calif., where he is in bankruptcy claims for Kurtzman Carson Consultants.



Two-year starter for Notre Dame at inside linebacker in 2006 and 2007 seasons...second on the team with 108 tackles and tied for first with eight tackles for loss in '07...had career-high 16 tackles vs. Navy in '07...had two 13-tackle performances (Boston College and Air Force) in '07...played in all 13

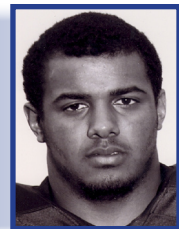
## 52 JOE BROCKINGTON

LINEBACKER · 2003-07

6-2 · 235

BIRTHDATE: 6-16-84

PALMYRA, PA.



games in '06, starting the last nine including vs. LSU in Sugar Bowl...sixth on team with 59 tackles...recorded 15 tackles vs. Air Force...made 152 special-teams appearances in '04...a part of Notre Dame teams that played Oregon State (played as reserve) in Insight Bowl in

'04, met Ohio State (played reserve role) in Fiesta Bowl in '05 (finishing 9-3 and ninth in AP) and LSU in Sugar Bowl (three solo tackles and one assist) in '06 (finishing 10-3 and 17th in AP)...signed free-agent contract with NFL Buffalo Bills in 2008...earned a degree in American studies and computer applications from the College of Arts and Letters...currently lives in Harrisburg, Pa., where he is involved with admissions for the Harrisburg School District.

### Brockington's Career Stats

Year	G-GS	Solo	Asst.	Total	TL-Yds.	Sacks	FR	PBU
2004	11-0	1	2	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0
2005	11-0	4	5	9	1-1	0-0	0-0	0
2006	13-9	23	36	59	2-8	1-6	0-0	1
2007	12-10	52	56	108	8.5-13	1-1	1-0	1
Total	47-19	80	99	179	11.5-22	2-7	1-0	2

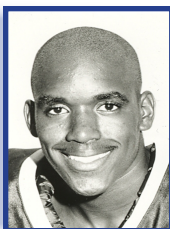
## 88 BOBBY BROWN

WIDE RECEIVER · 1996-99

6-3 · 200

BIRTHDATE: 3-26-77

LAUDERHILL, FLA.



Notre Dame's leading receiver in both 1997 and 1999 campaigns...made 96 career regular-season pass receptions for Notre Dame over four seasons, leading Irish with 45 catches in '97 and then 36 in '99...finished his Irish career playing in 37 consecutive games, starting 28 combined regular-season games at wide receiver over his final three seasons...led team in receptions (36), receiving yards (608), and receiving touchdowns (five) in '99...set career single-game highs with 12 catches and 208 yards vs. Pittsburgh in '99...had a 22.0

yards-per-catch average in '98...only Irish receiver to catch a pass in all 13 games in '97...led team in receptions in '97...played on '97 Irish squad that played LSU in Independence Bowl (started and had one catch for 10 yards) and '98 squad that played Georgia Tech in Gator Bowl (started and had two catches for 42 yards)...played in the All-Star Gridiron Classic...in '99 as senior was named Westwood One/State Farm

Notre Dame Student-Athlete of the Year...

part of final Lou Holtz team in '96 that ended up 8-3 and ranked 19th and '98 squad that ended up 9-3 and #22 (final AP polls)...earned two monograms

### Brown's Career Stats

Year	G-GS	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1996	8-0	2	84	42.0	0
1997	12-9	45	543	12.1	6
1998	11-9	13	286	22.0	1
1999	12-10	36	608	16.9	5
Total	43-28	96	1521	15.8	12

in track...signed free-agent contract with NFL Green Bay Packers...played one year for NFL Cleveland Browns, playing in six games in 2000...earned a degree in government, sociology and computer sciences from the College of Arts and Letters...graduated from law school at Notre Dame in 2006...served as student member of Notre Dame's Faculty Board on Athletics while attending law school at Notre Dame...currently lives in South Orange, N.J., where he is an attorney at law for the Law Office of Braynard O. Brown...member of bar in New Jersey since 2006.

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88 BOBBY BROWN  
WIDE RECEIVER

Kicked six field goals in three different Notre Dame seasons, finishing with 18 (13 regular season, five in bowl games) in his Irish career... played in 25 games (22 regular season) in his four years... connected on 13 of 19 regular-season field-goal attempts... hit a game-winning 20-yarder with five seconds left to provide 23-22 Notre Dame win vs. Hawaii in '97... went three for three on field goals vs. LSU in the Independence Bowl in '97 (33, 21 and 33 yards)... made five field goals and scored 20 points in

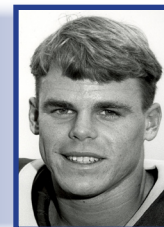
## 12 SCOTT CENGIA

KICKER · 1994-97

5-10 · 185

BIRTHDATE: 9-28-75

MELBOURNE, FLA.



Year	G-GS	FG	PAT	Pts.
1994	9-0	5-8	4-7	19
1995	4-0	5-5	12-12	27
1996	2-0	0-1	0-0	0
1997	7-0	3-5	16-17	25
Total	22-0	13-19	32-36	71

bowl games (Independence and then Orange Bowl vs. Florida State after '95 season), both Notre Dame records... kicked a career-long 39-yarder vs. Florida State in '94 regular season... also part of '94 team that played Colorado in Fiesta Bowl (made 29-yard field goal)... against Florida State in Orange Bowl after '95 season made 20-yard field goal (also missed from 35)... part of '95 team that ended up 9-3 and ranked #11 and final Lou Holtz team in '96 that finished 8-3 and rated 19th (final AP poll)... earned a degree in marketing from the College of Business Administration... currently lives in Cincinnati, Ohio, where he is vice president for UBS Financial Services.

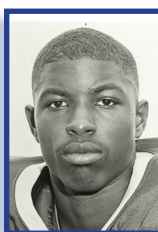
## 3 IVORY COVINGTON

CORNERBACK · 1994-97

5-10 · 185

BIRTHDATE: 12-13-76

DECATUR, GA.



Two-year starter for Notre Dame at cornerback in 1996 and '97... played in 40 regular-season games in his Irish career, including all 12 his senior season in '97... had a career-high 66 tackles in '97... had single-game season-high 10 tackles vs. Purdue in '97... made three career regular-season interceptions, including two as senior in '97... picked off passes vs. Navy and West Virginia in '97 and vs. USC in '94... played on Irish teams that participated in Fiesta Bowl vs. Colorado after '94 season (two solo tackles, two

assists in starting corner role), Orange Bowl vs. Florida State after '95 campaign (four solo tackles and an interception for eight yards in reserve role), then '97 Independence Bowl vs. LSU (three solo tackles in starting role)... part of '95 team that finished 9-3 and ranked #11 and final Lou Holtz team in '96 that finished 8-3 and rated #19 (final AP poll)... earned a degree in management information system from the College of Business Administration... now lives in Decatur, Ga., where he is the director of development for Vesdia Corporation.

Year	G-GS	Solo	Asst.	Total	TL-Yds.	PBU	Int.	Yds.	Fr.
1994	8-0	11	2	13	0-0	1	1	2	0
1995	9-0	15	9	24	1-3	2	0	0	1
1996	11-10	42	11	53	1-4	4	0	0	2
1997	12-11	54	12	66	2-8	4	2	17	0
Total	40-21	122	34	156	4-15	11	3	19	3

A former walk-on who earned a Notre Dame scholarship in 2005... played in all 12 regular-season games in '06... made four tackles vs. Michigan in '06... recorded two tackles vs. North Carolina and Air Force... totaled 11 tackles in his senior season in '06... played in all 11 regular-season games, made eight tackles and two forced fumbles on special teams in '05... named special teams captain for the 2005 Michigan game... made 190 special teams appearances in '05 ...

## 60 CASEY CULLEN

LINEBACKER · 2003-06

6-1 · 220

BIRTHDATE: 10-15-84

VICTORIA, TEXAS



Year	G-GS	Solo	Asst.	Total	FF
2003	Did not play				
2004	Did not play				
2005	11-0	5	3	8	2
2006	12-0	5	6	11	0
Total	23-0	10	9	19	2

member of 2004 team that played Oregon State in Insight Bowl, '05 squad that met Ohio State in Fiesta Bowl (played reserve role) and '06 squad that played LSU in Sugar Bowl (played reserve role)... part of '05 team that finished 9-3 and ranked #9 and '06 squad that ended up 10-3 and rated #17 final AP polls)... earned a degree in finance from the Mendoza College of Business... currently lives in San Antonio, Texas... attending law school at Saint Mary's University in San Antonio... also employed by San Antonio law firm of Kustoff & Phipps LLP.





Three-year starter at linebacker on the Notre Dame defense from 2002 through 2004... winner of the 2004 Nick Pietrosante Award (by vote of players) as Irish player who best exemplified characteristics of late Notre Dame All-America fullback ...fifth on the team with 61 tackles in '04...tied for second with eight tackles for loss in '04...

**49 DEREK CURRY**  
 LINEBACKER · 2001-04  
 6-4 · 260  
 BIRTHDATE: 9-5-81  
 SEALY, TEXAS

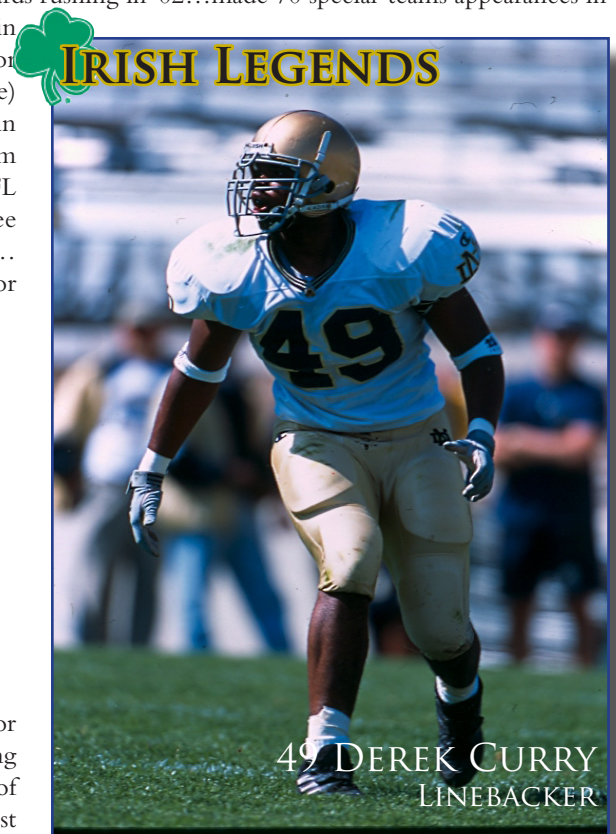


**Curry's Career Stats**

Year	G-GS	Solo	Asst.	Total	TL-Yds.	Sacks	FF	FR	PBU	Int.
2001	11-0	0	2	2	1-1	0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0
2002	12-11	22	11	33	6-25	4-22	1	1-0	2	0-0
2003	12-12	42	24	66	6.5-35	4.5-33	2	1-0	1	2-11
2004	11-10	40	21	61	8-41	4.5-35	0	2-4	3	2-39
Total	46-33	104	58	162	21.5-102	13-90	3	4-4	6	4-50

recorded season-high eight tackles vs. Tennessee in '04...recorded seven tackles vs. Purdue in '04...fourth on the team with 66 tackles in 2003... also intercepted two passes, forced two fumbles and recovered a fumble in '03...made 11 tackles vs. Boston College in '03...intercepted passes

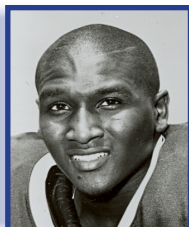
vs. Michigan State and Boston College in '04 and vs. Washington State and BYU in '03...played all 12 regular-season games, starting 11 in '02...10th on the team in tackles with 33...helped hold Air Force to 104 yards rushing in '02...made 70 special-teams appearances in '02...played on prep team in 2000 for Irish squad that played Oregon State in Fiesta Bowl...member of Irish teams that played North Carolina State in Gator Bowl in 2002 (one solo tackle and one tackle for two-yard loss in reserve role) and Oregon State in Insight Bowl in 2004 (two solo tackles and two assists in starting role)...part of 2000 squad that finished 9-3 and rated #15 and 2002 team that ended up 10-3 and ranked #17 (final AP polls)...spent time in the NFL with the Miami Dolphins (2005) and Cincinnati Bengals... earned a degree in management information systems from the Mendoza College of Business... currently lives in Granger, Ind., where he is the director of student ministry for the Granger Community Church.



**IRISH LEGENDS**

**49 DEREK CURRY**  
 LINEBACKER

**51 MELVIN DANSBY**  
 DEFENSIVE TACKLE · 1993-97  
 6-4 · 300  
 BIRTHDATE: 7-18-75  
 BIRMINGHAM, ALA.



One of three captains of Notre Dame's 1997 football squad that qualified for Independence Bowl... standout on the Notre Dame defensive line, recording 201 tackles in his career and starting in 1996 and '97 campaigns... winner of the 1997 Nick Pietrosante Award (by vote of players) as Irish player who best exemplified characteristics of late Notre Dame All-America fullback ...played in 41 regular-season games in his Irish career...led team with 10 tackles for loss in '97 and tied team high in '96 with nine... four-time

**Dansby's Career Stats**

Year	G-GS	Solo	Asst.	Total	TL-Yds.	Sacks
1993	7-0	6	3	9	1-1	0-0
1994	11-0	9	9	18	0-0	1.5-7
1995	Did not play					
1996	11-10	29	26	55	9-22	3.5-34
1997	12-12	59	44	103	10-30	1.5-26
Total	41-22	103	82	185	20-53	6.5-67

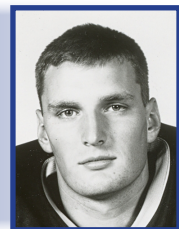
letterwinner...second on team with 117 tackles in '97...named '97 Lineman of the Year by the Moose Krause Chapter of the National Football Foundation...had 18 tackles vs. Navy in '97...sat out '95 season due to injury...a rookie on '93 Notre Dame team that finished 11-1 and second in final polls after defeating Texas A&M in Cotton Bowl (did not play)...also played on Irish teams that played Colorado in Fiesta Bowl in '94 (two assisted tackles in reserve role) and LSU in '97 Independence Bowl (seven solo tackles, seven assists, plus three tackles for loss of eight yards in starting role)...part of '95 team that finished 9-3 and ranked #11 and final Lou Holtz team in '96 that

ended up 8-3 and rated #19 (final AP polls)...earned degree in sociology and computer applications from the College of Arts and Letters...now lives in Marietta, Ga., where he is the technical sales consultant for AT&T Wholesale Markets.

A reserve defensive end who saw time on Notre Dame special teams, mainly during 1995 season...played in nine games in that '95 season...had 47 regular-season special team appearances in '95...participated with '94 Notre Dame team that met Colorado

## 90 BEN FOOS

DEFENSIVE TACKLE · 1994-95  
6-4 · 285  
BIRTHDATE: 5-28-74  
LOUISVILLE, KY.



### Foos' Career Stats

Year	G-GS
1992	Did not play
1993	Did not play
1994	1-0
1995	9-0
Total	10-0

in Fiesta Bowl (did not play) and '95 Irish squad that played Florida State in Orange Bowl (did not play)...did not see game action in first two seasons in 1992 and '93...part of '92 Irish team that finished 10-1-1 and ranked #4, '93 squad that was 11-1 and #2 and '95 team that was 9-3 and ranked #11 (final AP polls)...earned a degree in design from the College of Arts and Letters...now lives in Louisville, Ken., where he is in real estate sales for RE/MAX Opia commercial real estate.

1992 and 2006 seasons, both of which finished in Notre Dame BCS bowl appearances...started 13 combined regular-season games over those two seasons...made 29 tackles in his senior season in '06...recorded five tackles vs. Air Force and Army in '06...made four tackles vs. Penn State in '06...CoSIDA Academic all-district honoree as senior in '06... started first six games before having a season-ending injury in '05...made six tackles in '05...had

## 75 CHRIS FROME

DEFENSIVE END · 2003-06  
6-5 · 250  
BIRTHDATE: 1-2-84  
SAUGUS, CALIF.



two tackles and broke up a pass vs. Washington in '04...played in five games, mainly on special teams, in '03...played on Irish prep team as rookie on 2002 team that met North Carolina State in Gator Bowl...part of '04 squad that met Oregon State in Insight Bowl (one solo tackle in reserve role)... part of 2002 squad that finished 10-3 and ranked #17, '05 squad that was 9-3 and ranked #9, and '06 team that was 10-3 and rated #17 (final AP polls)...injury prevented him from participating with '05 team in Fiesta Bowl vs. Ohio State...played vs. LSU in Sugar Bowl after '06 senior season (one solo tackle, one assist in starting role)...spent one season with NFL Chicago Bears in 2007...earned a degree in finance from the Mendoza College of Business...currently lives in Saugus, Calif., where he is a financial advisor for Morgan Stanley Smith Barney.

Key member of Notre Dame defensive line in 2005 and 2006 seasons, both of which finished in Notre Dame BCS bowl appearances...started 13 combined regular-season games over those two seasons...made 29 tackles in his senior season in '06...recorded five tackles vs. Air Force and Army in '06...made four tackles vs. Penn State in '06...CoSIDA Academic all-district honoree as senior in '06... started first six games before having a season-ending injury in '05...made six tackles in '05...had

### Frome's Career Stats

Year	G-GS	Solo	Asst.	Total	TL-Yds.	Sacks	PBU
2003	5-0	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0
2004	6-0	3	3	6	0-0	0-0	1
2005	6-6	3	3	6	1-10	1-10	3
2006	12-7	9	20	29	1.5-3	0.5-1	3
Total	29-13	15	27	42	2.5-13	1.5-11	7

Originally came to Notre Dame as a quarterback -- and actually started two games at that slot, defeating a Drew Brees-led and Rose Bowl-bound Purdue team (14 of 25 for 158 yards) and also starting following week vs. Michigan State in 2000 -- before finishing his Irish career as tight end...ended up with 19 career pass completions and 17 career pass receptions...made transition from quarterback to tight end in '01 season...played in 29 career regular-season games, starting 16 times...earned three monograms...named game captain vs. Purdue in '02...averaged 11.4 yards per catch in his four years...career-long 26-yard reception came against Navy in '01... starter at tight end vs. Nebraska and Michigan State in 2001...led the Irish in that game with 50 yards receiving...led Irish to a 23-21

## 14 GARY GODSEY

QUARTERBACK/TIGHT END · 2000-03  
6-6 · 260  
BIRTHDATE: 3-16-81  
TAMPA, FLA.



Godsey's Career Stats							
Year	G-GS	PA	PC	Int.	PCT.	Yds.	TD
2000	6-2	41	19	2	.463	224	2
Total	6-2	41	19	2	.463	224	2

Year	G-GS	TC	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.
2000	6-2	9	2	0.2	1	0	0	0.0
2001	11-2	0	0	0.0	0	2	50	25.0
2002	0	0	0	0.0	0	15	150	10.0
2003	Did not play							
Total	29-16	9	2	0.2	1	17	200	11.4

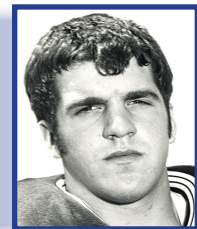
win over Purdue in his first start at quarterback in 2000, leading Irish on late game-winning drive (59 yards in 3:39 leading to Nicholas Setta field goal)...part of 2000 squad that played Oregon State in Fiesta Bowl (did not play) and 2002 team that met North Carolina State in Gator Bowl (one catch for five yards in reserve role)... member of 2000 team that finished 9-3 and rated #15 and '02 squad that was 10-3 and ranked #17 (final AP polls)...earned a degree in management information systems from the Mendoza College of Business...now lives in Tampa, Fla., where he is vice president for Jones Lang LaSalle Americas, Inc.



One of four captains of Notre Dame's 2004 football team that qualified for Insight Bowl...a two-year inside linebacker starter for Notre Dame in 2002 and 2004 and the leading Irish tackler as a senior in '04...played in 47 games in his career...led team with 97 tackles in '04...made 14 tackles, two for loss, an interception returned 26

## 41 MICHAEL GOOLSBY

LINEBACKER · 2000-04  
6-3 · 242  
BIRTHDATE: 9-10-82  
JOLIET, ILL.



### Goolsby's Career Stats

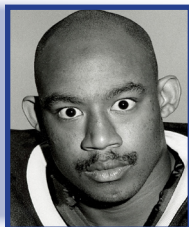
Year	G-GS	Solo	Asst.	Total	TL-Yds.	Sacks	FF	FR	PBU	Int.
2000	11-0	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0
2001	11-0	2	2	4	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0
2002	12-12	43	25	68	13-41	4-21	1	0-0	3	1-18
2003	Did not play									
2004	12-11	43	54	97	7.5-23	3-15	0	1-0	3	2-50
Total	46-23	89	81	170	20.5-64	7-36	1	1-0	6	3-68

yards for a touchdown and a sack vs. Tennessee in '04...recorded four tackles vs. Michigan in '04...made 12 tackles and a sack vs. Navy in '04... sat out 2003 with an injury...started all 12 regular-season games in '02... ranked third on the team with 75 tackles and led team with 13 tackles for loss...had season-high 11 tackles, three for a loss, vs. Purdue in '02...

team leader in tackles vs. Maryland, Purdue, and Rutgers...made 115 special-teams appearances in '01...one of three freshmen who earned a monogram in 2000 after playing in 11 games...part of 2000 team that played Oregon State in Fiesta Bowl (did not play), 2002 squad that met North Carolina State in Gator Bowl (five solo tackles, two assists in starting role) and 2004 unit that took on Oregon State in Insight Bowl (one solo tackle, two assists in starting role)...part of 2000 Irish squad that was 9-3 and finished ranked #15 and 2002 team that was 10-3 and rated #17 (final AP polls)...spent two years in the NFL with the Dallas Cowboys (2005) and St. Louis Rams (2006)...earned a degree in American studies from the College of Arts and Letters...now lives in Chicago, Ill., where he is a collegiate scout for the National Collegiate Scouting (NCSA) while also owning his own company called All Day Inc.

## 2 BENNY GUILBEAUX

CORNERBACK · 1995-98  
6-2 · 230  
BIRTHDATE: 2-23-77  
OPELOUSAS, LA.



Three-year regular for Notre Dame in secondary in 1996, '97 and '98...led Irish in interceptions in both '96 (four) and '97 (four)... made career-high 71 tackles in '97...played in 38 career games, starting 24 of them over his four years...made nine tackles vs. Stanford in '97...ranked third on the team in tackles in '96 with 62... had 10 tackles, a sack and a tackle for loss vs. Air Force in '96...intercepted passes vs. Boston College, Pittsburgh, Rutgers and USC (one in each of last four games) in '96 and vs. Georgia Tech,

Boston College, Navy and LSU (regular season game) in '97...part of three Notre Dame bowl teams – in '95 vs. Florida State in Orange Bowl (did not play), in '97 vs. LSU in Independence Bowl (three assisted tackles and two passes broken up in reserve role) and in '98 vs. Georgia Tech in Gator Bowl (six assisted tackles

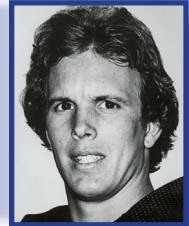
in reserve role)...part of '95 team that finished 9-3 and ranked #11, final Lou Holtz team in '96 that was 8-3 and rated #19, and '98 team that ended up 9-3 and ranked #22 (final AP polls)...selected to play in Hula Bowl following '98 season...earned a degree in history from the College of Arts and Letters...now lives in Opelousas, La., where he teaches English II and English III for St. John Berchmans High School.

### Guilbeaux's Career Stats

Year	G-GS	Solo	Asst.	Total	TL	Sacks	BK	Int.	PBU
1995	8-0	3	2	5	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
1996	11-8	44	18	62	3-5	1-6	1	4-42	5
1997	12-11	44	24	68	4-1	1-6	0	4-76	2
1998	8-5	22	16	38	2-18	0-0	0	1-0	4
Total	36-24	113	60	173	9-24	2-12	1	9-118	11

Notre Dame's leading pass receiver with 32 catches for 699 receiving yards in '78, most of those coming from all-star quarterback Joe Montana...had career-high 179 receiving yards on nine catches vs. USC in '78...averaged 20.3 yards a catch to lead the team in his senior season in '78...caught regular-season touchdown passes in '78 vs. Pittsburgh, Air Force, Navy, Georgia Tech and USC... caught game-winning touchdown from Montana as time ran out in the '79 Cotton Bowl vs. Houston (for 35-34 win), capping an amazing comeback after the Irish trailed by 22 points with 12 minutes remaining...

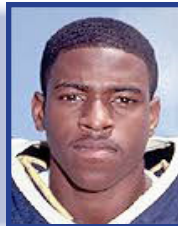
**1 KRIS HAINES**  
 WIDE RECEIVER · 1975-78  
 5-11 · 193  
 BIRTHDATE: 7-23-57  
 SIDNEY, OHIO



Year	Rec.	Yds.	TD
1975	0	0	0
1976	3	64	0
1977	28	587	2
1978	32	699	5
Total	65	1,350	7

...had four receptions overall for 31 yards and a TD in that Cotton Bowl vs. Houston in final collegiate game...caught five passes for 120 yards vs. Purdue in '77...averaged 20.5 yards a catch his junior season...played on '76 Irish squad that defeated Penn State in Gator Bowl (did not play) and then caught 28 passes for 587 yards for 1977 Notre Dame national championship team that defeated #1 and unbeaten Texas in Cotton Bowl (caught two for 29 in Cotton Bowl)...part of '75 Irish team that ended up 8-3, '76 team that was 9-3 and ranked #12, '77 squad that was 11-1 and won national championship, and '78 squad that was 9-3 and rated #7 (final AP polls)...won Hering Awards in '76 and '78 as the outstanding receiver during spring practice...earned a degree from the College of Business Administration...currently lives in Chicago, Ill.

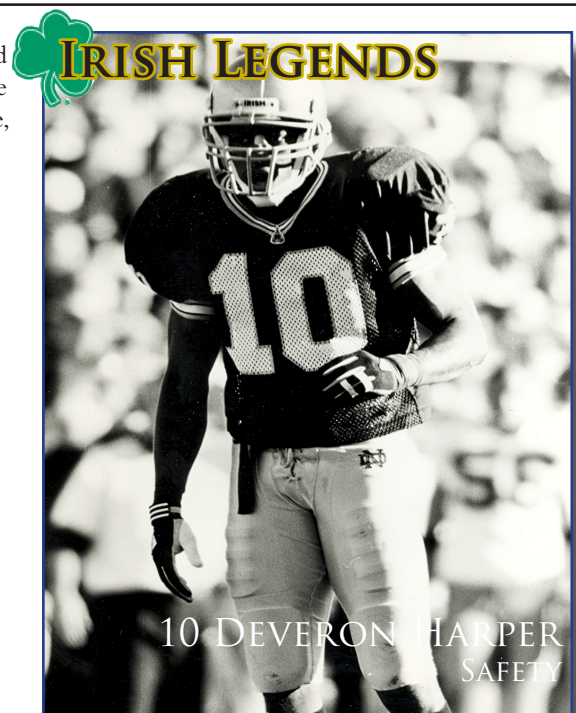
**10 DEVERON HARPER**  
 SAFETY · 1996-99  
 5-11 · 185  
 BIRTHDATE: 5-10-75  
 ORANGEBURG, S.C.



Valuable cog in Notre Dame secondary as three-year starter from 1997 through 1999...played in 45 regular-season games overall while starting 28 in his career...led team with four interceptions in '99 (vs. Kansas, Arizona State, Pittsburgh, Stanford)...returned interception for a touchdown vs. Kansas in '99...made 185 special-teams appearances in '97...recorded career-high 69 tackles in '97... part of two Notre Dame teams that played in bowl games – in '97 vs. LSU in Independence Bowl (six solo tackles and three assists

in starting role) and in '98 vs. Georgia Tech in Gator Bowl (three solo tackles and three assists in starting role)...part of '96 Notre Dame team that finished 8-3 and ranked #19 and '98 squad that was 9-3 and rated #22 (final AP polls)...participated in the All-Star Gridiron Classic...played in 43 games over four years with the NFL Carolina Panthers (2000-03) and the New Orleans Saints (2004)...played for the Scottish Claymore of NFL Europe...played in all 16 games of the 2006 AFL season for the Austin Wranglers...earned a degree from the College of Business with major in marketing...now lives in Charlotte, N.C., where he is a financial professional with Consolidated Planning Inc.

Year	G-GS	Solo	Asst.	Total	TL-Yds.	PBU	Sacks	FC	Int.-Yds
1996	11-1	5	2	7	2-3	2	0-0	0	0-0
1997	12-7	37	23	60	1-3	2	0-0	0	0-0
1998	10-8	25	23	48	1-1	4	3-26	2	0-0
1999	12-12	42	17	59	4-10	4	0-0	0	4-27
Total	45-28	109	65	174	8-17	12	3-26	2	4-27





Two-year starter for Notre Dame at inside linebacker in 2000 and 2001... Irish team leader in tackles with 97 in '01...winner of the 2001 Nick Pietrosante Award (by vote of players) as Irish player who best exemplified characteristics of late Notre Dame All-America fullback...recorded 15

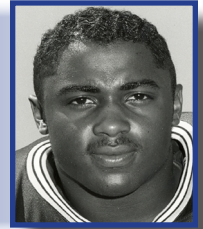
## 53 TYREO HARRISON

LINEBACKER · 1998-2001

6-2 · 245

BIRTHDATE: 5-15-80

SULPHUR SPRINGS, TEXAS

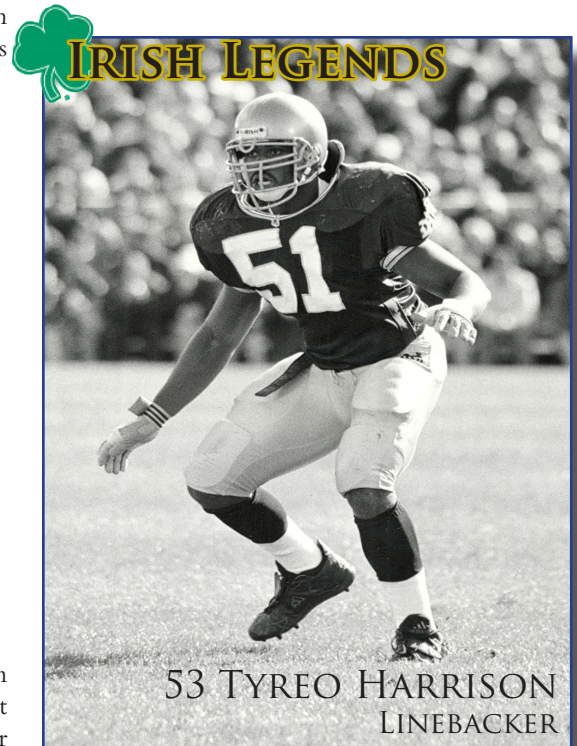


### Harrison's Career Stats

Year	G-GS	Solo	Asst.	Total	Sacks	TL-Yds.	PBU	FC	FR
1998	6-0	4	4	8	1-10	0-0	0	0	0
1999	12-2	20	14	34	0-0	4-7	2	0	0
2000	11-10	31	15	46	1-5	5-12	0	2	1
2001	11-11	47	50	97	2-9	11-22	0	1	1
Total	40-23	102	83	185	4-24	20-41	2	3	2

2000 vs. Oregon State in Fiesta Bowl (one solo and three assists in starting role)...part of 1998 Irish squad that was 9-3 and rated #22, and 2000 squad that was 9-3 and ranked #15 (final AP polls)...spent three years with the Philadelphia Eagles (2002-04)...earned a degree in finance from the Mendoza College of Business...currently lives in San Antonio, Texas, where he is vice president of business strategy for Southwest Business Corporation (SWBC).

tackles, two for a loss and one sack vs. Stanford in '01...led team with 12 tackles and a fumble recovery vs. Purdue in 2000...had a 10-tackle performance, three for loss and two passes broken up vs. Michigan State in '99...played in 42 career games, starting all 11 games in '01... part of two Notre Dame teams that played in bowl games – in '98 vs. Georgia Tech in Gator Bowl (one assisted tackle in reserve role) and in



53 TYREO HARRISON  
LINEBACKER

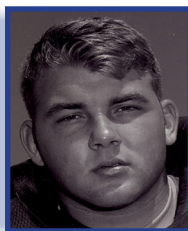
## 96 MATT HASBROOK

DEFENSIVE TACKLE · 2004

6-3 · 251

BIRTHDATE: 7-16-82

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.



### Hasbrook's Career Stats

Year	G-GS
2003	Did not play
2004	4-0
Total	4-0

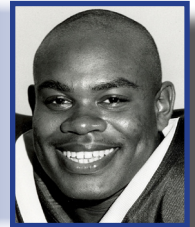
Notre Dame defensive lineman transferred from Michigan State during the spring of 2003...sat out 2003 season due to transfer... earned a monogram for Irish in 2004...played in four games in '04 vs. Michigan State, Washington, Pittsburgh, and USC...part of '04 Irish bowl team that participated in Insight Bowl vs. Oregon State (did not play)...prior to transferring from Michigan State he played in four games in 2002 and earned a letter

for the Spartans...Academic All-Big Ten honoree in 2001...earned a degree in finance from the Mendoza College of Business...currently lives in Indianapolis, Ind., where he is pursuing entrepreneurial opportunities.

One of three Notre Dame football captains as senior in 1998...led team in '98 with 118 tackles...started 21 games over his four-year career, playing as a regular at inside linebacker in '97 and '98... winner of the 1998 Nick Pietrosante Award (by vote of players) as Irish player who best exemplified characteristics of late Notre Dame All-America fullback...received Notre Dame Club of St. Joseph Valley Rockne Student-Athlete Award in both '97 and '98...recorded career-high 17 tackles vs. both Boston College and LSU in '98...finished third on the team in tackles in '97 with 101...part of three Notre Dame teams that played in bowl games – in '95 vs. Florida State in Orange Bowl (one solo tackle in reserve role), in '97 vs. LSU in Independence Bowl (one solo and nine assisted tackles as starter) and in '98 vs. Georgia Tech in Gator Bowl (seven solo

## 27 BOBBIE HOWARD

LINEBACKER · 1995-98  
5-10 · 240  
BIRTHDATE: 6-14-77  
RAND, W.VA.

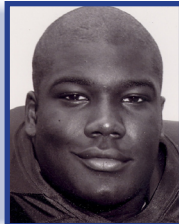


Howard's Career Stats						
Year	G-GS	Solo	Asst.	Total	TL-Yds.	Sacks
1995	11-1	13	3	16	2-2	0-0
1996	11-0	9	11	20	0-0	2-13
1997	7-7	53	38	91	8-21	1-7
1998	11-11	85	33	118	6-20	1-8

tackles, eight assists, plus a sack for six yards in starting role)...part of '95 Notre Dame team that finished 9-3 and rated #11, '96 final Lou Holtz squad that was 8-3 and #19 and '98 team that was 9-3 and ranked #22 (final AP polls)...selected to play in the Hula Bowl all-star game following '98 season...participated in 35 games in four years for the NFL Chicago Bears (2000-03)...made 63 tackles in 2002 season for the Bears...earned a degree in finance from the College of Business Administration... currently resides in Chicago, Ill., where he is a partnership specialist with the United States Census Bureau.

## 39 BRANDON HOYTE

LINEBACKER · 2001-05  
6-0 · 230  
BIRTHDATE: 9-26-83  
PARLIN, N.J.

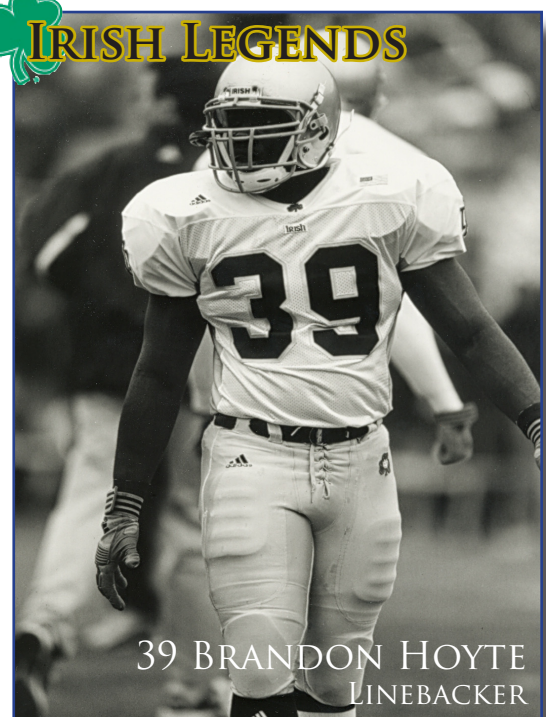


Howard's Career Stats									
Year	G-GS	Solo	Asst.	Total	TL-Yds.	Sacks	FR	FF	PBU
2001	Did not play								
2002	12-2	33	14	47	4-11	1-1	1-0	0	0
2003	12-8	48	26	74	7.5-17	2-6	1-0	1	2
2004	12-4	38	36	74	8-46	3-18	0-0	3	1
2005	12-12	53	39	92	16.5-45	6-23	0-0	2	3
Total	49-27	180	117	297	36-119	12-48	2-0	6	6

One of two Notre Dame team captains in 2005 season (joining Brady Quinn)... led Irish squad in tackles in '05 with 92...also recorded 16.5 tackles for loss and six sacks that senior season... finished career with 297 tackles and 36 tackles for loss...started three or more games at inside linebacker in four straight seasons, including all 12 in 2005...made seven tackles, broke up three passes and forced two fumbles vs. Stanford in '05... recorded career-high 12 tackles vs. Michigan in '05...CoSIDA Academic All-District honoree in 2002 and again in 2003...led team at the Gator Bowl vs. North Carolina State following 2002 campaign with 10 tackles (eight solo, two assists) as starter... 2004 Notre Dame team that

played in Insight Bowl vs. Oregon State (two solos and an assist as starter) and 2005 squad that met Ohio State in Fiesta Bowl (six solo tackles, four assists, one tackle for loss of four yards in starting role)...part of 2002 Notre Dame team that was 10-3 and ranked #15 and 2005 team that was 9-3 and rated #9 (final AP polls)...signed as free agent with NFL Indianapolis Colts in 2006...member of the Chicago Bears before being signed back by Colts...earned dual degrees in psychology and management from the College of Arts and Letters and the Mendoza College of Business...currently lives in Chicago, Ill., where he is a financial analyst for LaSalle Investment Management.

## IRISH LEGENDS

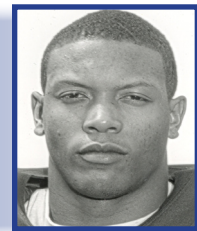


39 BRANDON HOYTE  
LINEBACKER



A consistent component in the Notre Dame secondary as starter at safety in 2000 and 2001...played in 41 career regular-season games for Irish, including 15 career starts...made a career-high nine tackles vs. both Nebraska and Michigan State in '01...team leader in interceptions with three in 2000 (one

**6 RON ISRAEL**  
SAFETY · 1997-2001  
6-1 · 208  
BIRTHDATE: 1-5-79  
LAWNSIDE, N.J.



each vs. West Virginia, Boston College, Rutgers)...competed on special teams, making 103 appearances in '98...hampered by injuries his senior season...made 84 tackles in his Irish career, 47 of them coming as junior in 2000...part of 2000 Notre Dame team that met Oregon State in Fiesta Bowl (two solo tackles, two assists and one tackle for loss of four yards in reserve role) – as well as Gator Bowl squad that faced Georgia Tech (played in reserve role) after 1998 season...part of 1998 squad that finished 9-3 and ranked #22 and 2000 team that was

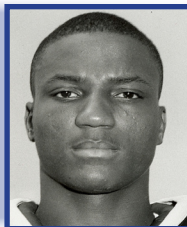
9-3 and rated #15 (final AP polls)...was a member of four different NFL teams over four years (Washington Redskins in '02, Minnesota Vikings in '03, Denver Broncos in '04, Pittsburgh Steelers in '04 and '05)...earned a degree in film, television, and theatre from the College of Arts and Letters...now lives in Berlin, N.J., and is the assistant strength and conditioning coach for the University of Florida.

**Harrison's Career Stats**

Year	G-GS	Solo	Asst.	Total	PBU	FC	TL-Yds.	Sacks	Int.-Yds.
1997	Did not play								
1998	12-0	5	2	7	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0
1999	10-2	7	2	9	2	2	1-16	1-16	0-0
2000	11-8	34	13	47	3	0	4-9	0-0	3-41
2001	8-5	15	6	21	0	0	1-2	0-0	0-0
Total	41-15	61	23	84	5	2	6-27	1-16	3-41

**11 JAY JOHNSON**

RUNNING BACK · 1997-2000  
6-1 · 220  
BIRTHDATE: 10-13-77  
STARKVILLE, MISS.



A four-time monogram winner for Notre Dame, playing mostly as reserve receiver...played in 39 regular-season games in his Irish career, making 15 career receptions – including six in 1999 and four in 1998...averaged 21.2 yards per catch...caught career-long 46-yard scoring pass vs. Navy in 2000...made game-winning TD catch of 16 yards vs. Navy in '99...made a critical fourth-down reception vs. Purdue to keep key drive alive in '98...played on Irish teams that

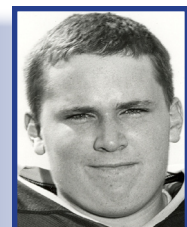
participated in '97 in Independence Bowl vs. LSU (did not play), in '98 in Gator Bowl vs. Georgia Tech (one catch for 27 yards in reserve role) and in 2000 in Fiesta Bowl vs. Oregon State (did not play)...part of '98 team that ended up 9-3 and ranked #22 and 2000 squad that was 9-3 and ranked #15 (final AP polls)...earned degree in sociology and computer applications from the College of Arts and Letters...currently lives in South Bend, Ind., where he is a physical education teacher at Dickinson Intermediate Fine Arts Academy.

**Johnson's Career Stats**

Year	G-GS	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1997	8-0	3	76	25.3	0
1998	10-0	4	69	17.3	0
1999	11-0	6	109	18.2	2
2000	10-0	2	58	29.0	1
Total	39-0	15	312	21.2	46

Served as a key backup on Notre Dame offensive line as a center and right guard from 1998 through 2001...played in 11 regular-season games in his Irish career...moved from center to right guard, playing in seven games in '01...won a monogram in '00 after playing vs. Texas A&M, Navy, Air Force, and Rutgers...saw

**61 J. W. JORDAN**  
OFFENSIVE GUARD · 1998-2001  
6-1 · 275  
BIRTHDATE: 2-19-78  
BROOKLYN, N.Y.



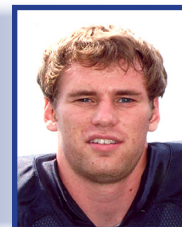
**Jordan's Career Stats**

Year	G-GS
1998	1-0
1999	Did not play
2000	3-0
2001	7-0
Total	11-0

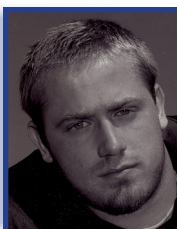
action vs. Navy in '98...part of '98 Irish team that met Georgia Tech in Gator Bowl (did not play) and 2000 Irish squad that played Oregon State in Fiesta Bowl (played in reserve role)... part of '98 team that ended up 9-3 and ranked #22 and 2000 squad that was 9-3 and ranked #15 (final AP polls)...earned a degree in finance from the Mendoza College of Business...now lives in Indianapolis, Ind., where he is a salary cap/personnel analyst for NFL Indianapolis Colts...father Jay is former trustee at University of Notre Dame.

Walk-on member of the Notre Dame football team in 2005 and '06...spent two seasons as a key contributor on the scout team defense, preparing starters for games...part of Irish squads that in '05 met Ohio State in Fiesta Bowl (and finished 9-3 and rated #9 in final AP poll) and in '06 took on LSU in Sugar Bowl and ended up 10-3 and ranked #17 (did not play in either contest)...majored in political science and Spanish, earning degree from College of Arts and Letters...currently lives in La Crescenta, Calif.

**42 TIM KENNEY**  
 DEFENSIVE BACK · 2005-06  
 6-1 · 194  
 BIRTHDATE: 2-3-85  
 BELVIDERE, ILL.



**28 COLE LAUX**  
 FULLBACK · 2002-04  
 5-10 · 232  
 BIRTHDATE: 4-11-82  
 MISHAWAKA, IND.



Notre Dame walk-on fullback who earned a monogram in 2003 for his work on special teams and scout team... saw game action in four games in 2004...played vs. Florida State in '03, making special-teams appearance...standout on the scout team at fullback...saw action vs. Rutgers in '02...part of Notre Dame teams that in 2002 played in Gator Bowl vs. North Carolina

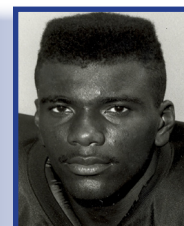
**Laux's Career Stats**

Year	G-GS
2002	1-0
2003	1-0
2004	4-0
Total	6-0

State (did not play) and in '04 met Oregon State in Insight Bowl (played reserve role)...part of 2002 squad that finished 10-3 and ranked #17 (final AP poll)...earned a degree in finance from Mendoza College of Business...currently lives in Chicago, Ill., where he is a trader at the Chicago Board of Trade for Henning & Carey Trading.

Versatile Notre Dame veteran who played fullback, tailback and defensive end in his career...played in 32 games for Irish from 1991-93...ran eight times for 43 yards and a touchdown vs. Boston College in '92...had an average yards per carry of 4.9 yards in his career as fullback...made 65 appearances on special teams in '91...played at defensive end as sophomore in '91...rushed for 124 yards in 1992 and 63 more in '93...started at fullback in '92 vs. Navy and Penn State and in '93 vs. Purdue (tailback) and Boston College...part of Notre Dame postseason teams that in '90 played

**7 DEAN LYTLE**  
 FULLBACK · 1990-93  
 6-3 · 230  
 BIRTHDATE: 11-11-71  
 BREVARD, N.C.



**Lytle's Career Stats**

Year	G-GS	TC	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1992	10-2	22	124	5.6	1
1993	10-2	16	63	3.9	0

Year	G-GS	Solo	Asst.	Total	Sacks	TL-Yds.
1991	12-0	1	5	6	1-7	1-13

#1 Colorado in Orange Bowl (did not play), in '91 defeated Florida in Sugar Bowl (played reserve role) and in '92 (injured) and '93 (injured) defeated Texas A&M in consecutive Cotton Bowls...part of '90 Irish team that ended up 9-3 and ranked #6, '91 team that was 10-3 and ranked #13, '92 squad that was 10-1-1 and rated #4, and '93 team that finished 11-1 and second in final polls (all AP)...ran 200 meters for Notre Dame indoor track team...earned degree in marketing from the College of Business Administration...currently lives in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada., where he is the director of audience development for the Winnipeg Free Press.

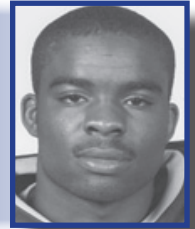




A two-year regular for the Notre Dame defense, starting every game at safety for Irish in 1994 and 1995...started 24 regular-season games overall while playing in 41 over his career...played at both strong and free safety...made 121 appearances on special teams in '95... intercepted a pass and returned it 43

## 17 BRIAN MAGEE

SAFETY · 1992-95  
5-10 · 194  
BIRTHDATE: 2-27-74  
LARGO, FLA.



yards vs. Vanderbilt in '95...Notre Dame's leading tackler in '94 with 81...had 16 tackles, 13 of them solo vs. Florida State in '94... made 206 career regular-season tackles...part of '92 Irish team that defeated unbeaten Texas A&M in Cotton Bowl (five special-team appearances), '93 Notre Dame squad that again defeated Texas A&M in Cotton Bowl (one solo, one assist in reserve role), '94 Irish squad that met Colorado in Fiesta Bowl (two solo tackles, three assists, one pass broken up in starting role) and '95 Notre Dame team that played

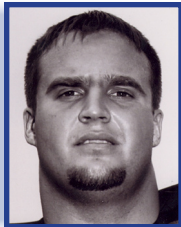
Florida State in Orange Bowl (seven solo tackles in starting role)...part of '92 team that finished 10-1-1 and ranked #4, '93 squad that was 11-1 and #2, and '95 team that was 9-3 and ranked #11 (final AP polls)...earned a degree in management with concentration in management information systems from the College of Business Administration... currently lives in Largo, Fla., where he is a senior IT analyst for Progress Energy.

### Magee's Career Stats

Year	G-GS	Solo	Asst.	Total	FC	TL-Yds.	PBU	Int.-Yds.
1992	9-0	11	3	14	1	2-7	0	0-0
1993	10-2	33	9	42	0	0-0	4	0-0
1994	11-11	60	21	81	3	0-0	5	1-31
1995	11-11	41	28	69	1	2-4	6	1-43
Total	41-24	145	61	206	5	4-11	15	2-74

## 79 BRIAN MATTES

OFFENSIVE GUARD · 2002-06  
6-6 · 260  
BIRTHDATE: 12-18-83  
LARKSVILLE, PA.



Notre Dame reserve offensive lineman who played in 39 games in his Irish career on offensive line and on special teams from 2002 through 2006...saw action in 11 games in '06...played in nine games in reserve role in '05...made six special-teams appearances that year...played in 10 games in '04, primarily on special teams...played on offensive line vs. Florida State, BYU, and Stanford...made 28

special-teams appearances in '03...part of 2002 Notre Dame team that met North Carolina State in Gator Bowl (did not play), '04 Irish squad that played Oregon State in Insight Bowl (played reserve role), '05 squad that faced Ohio State in BCS Fiesta Bowl (reserve role) and '06 team that met LSU in BCS Sugar Bowl (reserve role)...part of 2005 team that finished 9-3 and ranked #9 and '06 team that was 10-3 and rated #17 (final AP polls)...earned a degree in finance from the Mendoza College of Business...currently lives in Chicago, Ill., where he is a trading assistant for Liquid Capital Markets.

### Mattes' Career Stats

Year	G-GS
2002	Did not play
2003	9-0
2004	10-0
2005	9-0
2006	11-0
Total	39-0

Reserve Notre Dame offensive lineman earned a monogram after the 2003 season...played in seven games in '03...made lone career

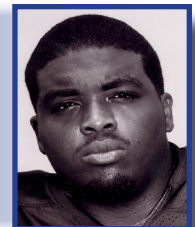
### Mitchell's Career Stats

Year	G-GS
2001	Did not play
2002	1-0
2003	7-1
2004	1-0
Total	9-1

start vs. Michigan State in '03 at offensive tackle...made six special-teams appearances in '03...played in one game vs. Rutgers in '02... part of 2002 Notre Dame team that faced North Carolina State in Gator Bowl (did not play) and '04 team that took on Oregon State in Insight Bowl (played reserve role)...part of 2002 team that finished 10-3 and ranked #17 in final AP poll...earned a degree in marketing from the Mendoza College of Business...currently lives in Jonesboro, Ga., where he is involved in institutional investments for Fifth Third Securities.

## 68 DARIN MITCHELL

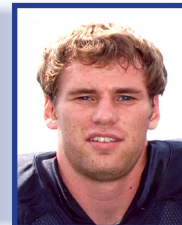
OFFENSIVE TACKLE · 2001-04  
6-4 · 300  
BIRTHDATE: 1-20-83  
JONESBORO, GA.



A three-year walk-on safety for Notre Dame football squad who earned a scholarship prior to the 1995 season...earned a monogram in senior season of '95 and participated with Irish from 1992 through '95...played in all 12 games in '95, including vs. Florida State in '96 Orange Bowl (two solo tackles)...made 176 regular-season special teams appearances in '95...career-high six tackles vs. USC in '95...had key interception vs. Purdue in '95...saw action on special teams in '94 and '93...winner of Notre Dame Club of

St. Joseph Valley Rockne Student-Athlete Award in 1995...part of Notre Dame teams that played in three other bowl games – '92 and '93 vs. Texas A&M in consecutive Cotton Bowls and '94 vs. Colorado in Fiesta Bowl (did not play in any of those three)...part of 1992

**26 MARK MONAHAN**  
 DEFENSIVE BACK · 1992-95  
 6-0 · 195  
 BIRTHDATE: 8-7-74  
 ARCOLA, ILL.



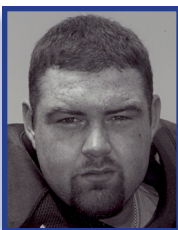
team that finished 10-1-1 and ranked #4, '93 squad that was 11-1 and #2, and '95 team that was 9-3 and ranked #11 (final AP polls)...earned a degree in pre-professional studies from the College of Science...currently lives in South Bend, Ind., where he is an emergency medicine physician at Memorial Hospital in South Bend...was part of University's 30-second institutional video spot in 2006 that featured "Play Like A Champion" theme...brother Tom was walk-on fullback for Irish who earned monograms in 1984 and '85.

**Monahan's Career Stats**

Year	G-GS	Solo	Asst.	Total	TL-Yds.	FR	Int.-Yds.
1992	1-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0
1993	1-0	0	0	0	0-0	1	0-0
1994	2-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0
1995	11-0	12	3	15	2-16	0	1-7
Total	15-0	12	3	15	2-16	1	1-7

**76 BOB MORTON**

CENTER · 2002-06  
 6-4 · 310  
 BIRTHDATE: 9-19-84  
 MCKINNEY, TEXAS



A three-year starter on the Notre Dame offensive line in 2003, 04 and '06... played in 46 games, while starting 39 of them in his career...started every game in '06 on team that finished 10-3 and qualified for a BCS postseason game... started four games at center in '05 for 9-3 Notre Dame team that also played in a BCS bowl game...also played at the guard position...helped lead offense that averaged 477.3 yards a game in '04...helped lead Darius Walker to have seven 100-

yard rushing games in '04...started 11 games at left guard in '04...help blocked for the 195-yard rushing game vs. the top-ranked USC defense...started all 11 games at center in '03...helped Julius Jones run for a school-record 262 yards vs. Pittsburgh in '03...part of four Notre Dame teams that played in postseason bowl games – in 2002 vs. North Carolina State in Gator Bowl (did not play), in '04 vs. Oregon State in Insight Bowl (did not play), in '05 vs. Ohio State in Fiesta Bowl (played reserve role) and in '06 vs. LSU in Sugar Bowl (starter)...part of 2002 team that finished 10-3 and ranked #17, 2005 team that finished 9-3 and ranked #9 and '06 team that was 10-3 and rated #17 (final AP polls)...earned degree in accounting from the Mendoza College of Business...currently lives in Mishawaka, Ind., where he is the resident director and coordinator of athletic spiritual development for Bethel College.

**Morton's Career Stats**

Year	G-GS
2002	Did not play
2003	11-11
2004	11-11
2005	11-4
2006	13-13
Total	46-39

Transferred to Notre Dame from University of Arizona in the fall of 1996...played in eight games in '97 season...made one tackle each vs. Pittsburgh and Hawaii...had 23 special-teams appearances vs.

Mulvena's Career Stats				
Year	G-GS	Solo	Asst.	Total
1996	Did not play			
1997	8-0	2	0	2
Total	8-0	2	0	2

Hawaii and 52 total in '97...part of '97 Notre Dame team that met LSU in Independence Bowl (did not play)....

earned a degree in mechanical engineering from College of Engineering...currently lives in Gilbert, Ariz., where he is a project manager at Freescale Semiconductor.

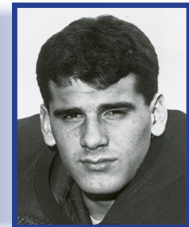
**54 BRYAN MULVENA**  
 DEFENSIVE BACK · 1996-97  
 6-1 · 215  
 BIRTHDATE: 8-8-76  
 TUCSON, ARIZ.





Notre Dame regular as linebacker in senior season of 1994...played outside linebacker and defensive end during his Irish career...saw action in 45 regular-season games in his career...made 42 tackles in his senior season...made eight tackles, two tackles for loss, and forced a fumble vs. Michigan in '94...led the

**13 JEREMY NAU**  
TIGHT END · 1991-94  
6-4 · 250  
BIRTHDATE: 1-28-73  
HAMMOND, IND.



Nau's Career Stats								
Year	G-GS	Solo	Asst.	Total	TL-Yds.	Sacks	PBU	FC
1991	9-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0
1992	11-0	6	0	6	1-1	2-10	0	0
1993	11-2	6	5	11	1-1	0.5-1	2	0
1994	11-9	31	11	42	3-5	4-8	0	1
Total	45-11	43	16	59	5-7	6.5-19	2	1

team with seven tackles vs. Colorado in the Fiesta Bowl to end '94 season...made 164 regular-season special-team appearances in '94...part of Notre Dame teams that played in four postseason bowl games – in '91 win vs. Florida in Sugar Bowl (did not play), in '92 (played special teams) and '93 (one assisted tackle in reserve role) wins vs. Texas A&M in Cotton Bowls and in '94 vs. Colorado in Fiesta Bowl (three solo tackles and four assists in reserve role)... part of '91 team that finished 10-3 and ranked #13, '92

squad that was 10-1-1 and #4, '93 team that was 11-1 and #2 (all final AP polls)...signed with NFL Philadelphia Eagles as free agent in 1995...earned a degree in marketing from the College of Business Administration...currently lives in Chicago, Ill., where he is a trader for the Chicago Board Options Exchange.

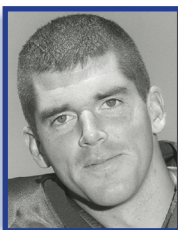
**89 ED O'CONNELL**

CENTER · 2001-02

6-2 · 225

BIRTHDATE: 7-26-81

OAK LAWN, ILL.



Notre Dame walk-on linebacker who also served as the backup long snapper in 2002...earned a monogram in '02...played vs. Rutgers in 2002...snapped for two extra-point attempts in that game...part of 2002 Notre Dame team that played North Carolina State in Gator Bowl (did not play) and ended up 10-3 and ranked #17 in final AP

**O'Connell's Career**

Stats	
Year	G-GS
2001	Did not play
2002	1-0
Total	1-0

poll...earned a degree in finance from the Mendoza College of Business...now lives in Annapolis, Md., where he is a captain in the United States Marine Corps.

Notre Dame walk-on tailback who earned a scholarship for the 2002 season...earned monograms for the '01 and '02 seasons... had two carries for 18 yards vs. Stanford in '02...set career highs for carries and rushing yards vs. Rutgers in '02 with six rushes for 52 yards...had one rush for career-long 42 yards vs. Rutgers...made an appearance at wide receiver against Navy in '00...had two carries for four yards vs. Arizona State in '99...was one of three walk-ons taken as a freshman in '98...part of three Notre Dame teams that played in postseason bowl games – in 1998 in Gator Bowl vs. Georgia Tech, in 2000 in Fiesta Bowl vs. Oregon State and in 2002 in Gator

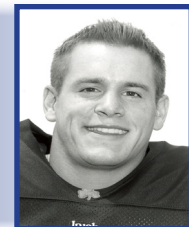
**35 TIM O'NEILL**

WIDE RECEIVER · 1998-2002

5-6 · 165

BIRTHDATE: 9-28-79

TROY, MICH.



O'Neill's Career Stats					
Year	G-GS	TC	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1998	Did not play				
1999	1-0	2	4	2.0	0
2000	1-0	0	0	0.0	0
2001	1-0	0	0	0.0	0
2002	6-0	9	74	8.2	0
Total	9-0	11	78	7.1	0

Bowl vs. North Carolina State (did not play in any of three)...part of 1998 squad that finished 9-3 and ranked #22, 2000 team that was 9-3 and rated #15, and 2002 team that was 10-3 and ranked #17 (all final AP polls)...wrote and published a book in 2006 titled "Every Play Every Day: My Life as a Notre Dame Walk-On"...earned a degree in finance from the Mendoza College of Business with final 3.402 grade-point average...brother Pat played football at Western Michigan (1994 graduate) and brother Mike played at Notre Dame...currently lives in Houston, Texas, where he is a natural gas trader for Sequent Energy Management.

An Irish starter his senior season at defensive tackle in 2004... played in 35 regular-season games in his career...ranked 10th on the team with 37 tackles in '04...started all 12 games in '04... named Notre Dame Lineman of the Year in '04 by local Moose Krause Chapter of National Football Foundation...recorded career-high nine tackles vs. Navy in '04...had five tackles vs. Washington and Stanford in '04...made 20 tackles in '03... made five tackles and a sack vs. Syracuse in '03...made three tackles vs. Air Force in '02...part of two Notre Dame teams that participated in bowl games – in '02 vs. North Carolina State in Gator Bowl (two

## 77 GREG PAULY

OFFENSIVE GUARD · 2001-04  
6-6 · 245  
BIRTHDATE: 3-23-82  
WAUKESHA, WISC.

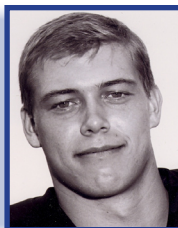


Pauly's Career Stats								
Year	G-GS	Solo	Asst.	Total	TL-Yds.	Sacks	FR	PBU
2001	1-0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0
2002	11-3	6	3	9	2-9	0-0	0-0	0
2003	11-2	8	12	20	2.5-9	2-8	1-5	0
2004	12-12	18	19	37	5.5-14	1-7	0-0	1
Total	35-17	32	34	66	10-32	3-15	1-5	1

solo tackles and a tackle for loss of one yard in reserve role) and in '04 vs. Oregon State in Insight Bowl (one solo tackle and one tackle for loss of two yards in starting role)...part of 2002 team that finished 10-3 and ranked #17 in final AP poll...signed as free agent with NFL Chicago Bears in 2005...earned a degree in marketing and economics from Mendoza College of Business... currently lives in Wauwatosa, Wis., where he is a senior investment consultant for Robert W. Baird & Co. Inc.

## 16 GEOFF PRICE

PUNTER · 2003-07  
6-3 · 200  
BIRTHDATE: 8-29-84  
HURST, TEXAS



Ranks second all-time in Notre Dame football history by averaging 43.6 yards a punt in his career...had a season long 57-yard punt vs. Penn State in 2007...punted a 55-yarder vs. Georgia Tech in '07... had 11 punts inside the opponents' 20-yard line in '07... honorable mention All-America selection in '07 by sportsillustrated.com... ranked sixth in the NCAA with a 45.4-yard average in '06...had 13 punts of over 50 yards...blasted a career best 62-yard punt vs. Penn State

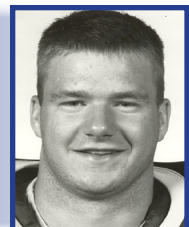
in 2006...played in two games in '04, punting two times, both inside the 20-yard line...had a 51-yard punt vs. Oregon State in the Insight Bowl...part of three Notre Dame bowl teams – in 2004 vs. Oregon State in Insight Bowl, in '05 vs. Ohio State in Fiesta Bowl (did not play) and in '06 vs. LSU in Sugar Bowl (five punts, 237 yards, 47.4 average, long of 55 yards)...part of 2005 team that finished 9-3 and ranked #9 and 2006 squad that was 10-3 and rated #17 (final AP polls)... earned a degree in finance from Mendoza College of Business...currently lives in Plano, Texas, where he is a sales associate for Bank of America Home Loans.

Price's Career Stats					
Year	G-GS	Punts	Yds.	Avg.	Long
2003	Did not play				
2004	2-0	2	89	44.5	51
2005	Did not play				
2006	12-0	50	2272	45.4	62
2007	9-0	54	2260	41.9	57
Total	23-0	106	4621	43.6	62

Earned monograms for Notre Dame on both sides of the ball, on offense in '94 and on defense in '95...played in 31 regular-season games in his Irish career...started vs. BYU in '94...recorded two fumble recoveries in '95 (vs. Texas and USC)...started vs. Colorado in the Fiesta Bowl to finish '94 campaign...played on Lou Holtz's final four Notre Dame squads...part of three Notre Dame bowl teams – in 1993 win over Texas A&M in Cotton Bowl (did not

## 69 DAVID QUIST

OFFENSIVE TACKLE · 1993-96  
6-5 · 295  
BIRTHDATE: 10-15-73  
BOULDER, COLO.



Quist's Career Stats						
Year	G-GS	Solo	Asst.	Total	FR	TL-Yds.
1993	3-0	0	0	0	0	0-0
1994	6-1	0	0	0	0	0-0
1995	11-0	4	3	7	2	0-0
1996	11-0	2	4	6	0	1-1
Total	31-1	6	7	13	2	1-1

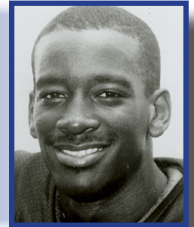
play), in '94 vs. Colorado in Fiesta Bowl (starter) and in '95 vs. Florida State in Orange Bowl (played in reserve role)...part of 1993 team that was 11-1 and ranked #2, 1995 squad that was 9-3 and rated #11 and final Lou Holtz team in 1996 that was 8-3 and ranked #19 (final AP polls)...earned a degree in psychology from the College of Arts and Letters...currently lives in Madison, Wis., where he is a senior account manager for Inacom Information Systems.



Starting quarterback on Notre Dame's 1988 national championship team... finished fourth in balloting for the Heisman Trophy as senior in '89...won Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award in '89 as top quarterback in country... College Player of the Year and first-team All-America quarterback in '89

by Football News...one of three senior captains of '89 Notre Dame squad...had a 28-3 record as starting quarterback from 1987 through '89...threw for 270 yards vs. Purdue in '89...ran for 141 yards and two touchdowns vs. Penn State in '89...selected Notre Dame team MVP by his teammates in '88 and '89...ran for 2,049 yards and 39 TDs in his career...career-long run of 65 yards vs. #2 USC in '88 in epic Irish victory in #1-vs-#2 clash...part of three Notre Dame bowl teams – in '87 vs. Texas A&M in Cotton Bowl (no completions in three attempts with one interception; one carry for three yards in reserve role), in '88 in Fiesta Bowl win over #3 and unbeaten West Virginia (seven completions in 11 attempts for 213 yards and two TDs, plus one interception; 13 rushing carries for 75 yards), then in '89 win over #1 Colorado in Orange Bowl (five completions on nine pass attempts for 99 yards; 14 rushing carries for 50 yards)... part of 1987 Notre Dame team that finished 8-4 and ranked #17, '88 squad that was 12-0 and won national title, and 1989 squad that was 12-1 and rated #2 (final AP polls)...invited to play in the Hula Bowl and East-West Shrine all-star games following his senior season in '89...spent one season in the Canadian Football League with the Saskatchewan Roughriders in '91...a member of the Barcelona Dragons of NFL Europe...earned a degree in psychology from the College of Arts and Letters...currently lives in Granger, Ind.

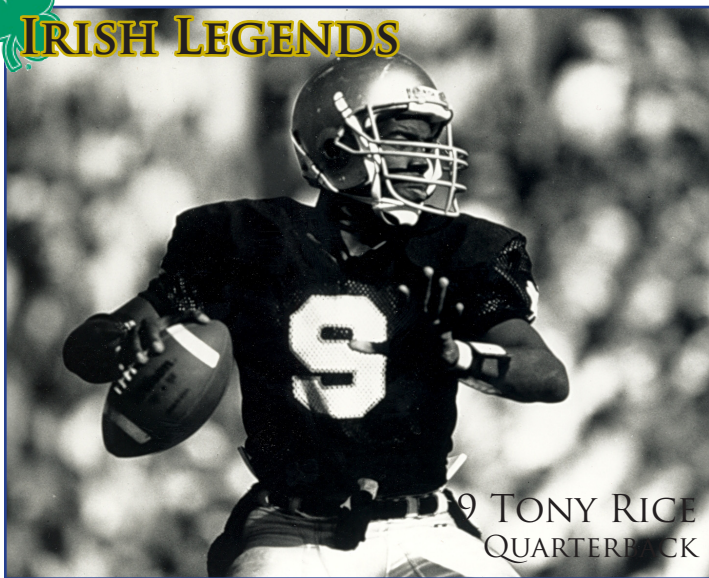
**9 TONY RICE**  
 QUARTERBACK · 1986-89  
 6-1 · 208  
 BIRTHDATE: 9-5-67  
 WOODRUFF, S.C.



**Rice's Career Stats**

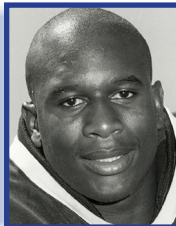
Year	G-GS	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yds.	Pct.	TD
1986	Did not play						
1987	10-6	82	35	4	663	.427	1
1988	11-11	138	70	7	1176	.507	8
1989	12-12	137	68	9	1122	.496	2
Total	33-29	357	173	20	2961	.485	11

**IRISH LEGENDS**



9 TONY RICE  
 QUARTERBACK

**95 RYAN ROBERTS**  
 DEFENSIVE END · 1999-2002  
 6-2 · 232  
 BIRTHDATE: 8-11-80  
 LAWNSIDE, N.J.



A steady member of the Notre Dame defensive line while starting 24 regular-season games combined from 2000 through 2002... played in 41 regular-season games overall in his career...received the 2002 Moose Krause Lineman of the Year Award from local chapter of National Football Foundation...made 18 sacks and 90 tackles in his career...led Irish team with nine sacks in 2002... served as game captain for five games in 2002...helped hold Air Force to 104 yards rushing in 2002...recorded six tackles, including

two sacks and recovered a fumble vs. Pittsburgh in 2002...part of two Notre Dame postseason bowl teams – in 2000 when Irish met Oregon State in Fiesta Bowl (five assisted tackles, one tackle for loss of two yards in starting role) and in 2002 when Notre Dame played in Gator Bowl vs. North Carolina State (two solo tackles in starting role)...part of 2000 team that finished 90-3 and #15 in polls and 2002 squad that was 10-3 and ranked #17 (final AP polls)...earned a degree in science/business combination from the College of Science...currently lives in Chicago, Ill., where he is a financial planning consultant for Fidelity Investments.

**Roberts' Career Stats**

Year	G-GS	Solo	Asst.	Total	Sacks	TL-Yds.	FR
1999	10-0	2	4	6	1-7	0-0	0
2000	11-7	15	8	28	4-27	6-31	2
2001	8-5	9	12	21	4-11	5-12	0
2002	12-12	21	19	40	9-43	8-43	1
Total	41-24	47	43	90	18-88	19-86	3

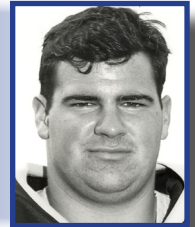
Played in 32 regular-season games on Notre Dame offensive line and on special teams from 1999 through 2001...participated in all 11 games in '01, mostly on special teams...earned a monogram in '00...in '99 he made 50 special-team appearances with field-

Robin's Career Stats	
Year	G-GS
1997	Did not play
1998	Did not play
1999	11-0
2000	10-0
2001	11-0
Total	32-0

goal and PAT units...saw action as a reserve offensive tackle vs. Arizona State, Boston College and Stanford in '99...part of 2000 Notre Dame team that finished 9-3 and 15th in final AP poll -- and played Oregon State in Fiesta Bowl (played as reserve) -- and '98 team that met Georgia Tech in Gator Bowl (did not play) and ended up 9-3 and rated #22...earned a degree in finance from the Mendoza College of Business...currently lives in Mandeville, La., where he is a commercial insurance producer for Whitney National Bank.

## 62 CASEY ROBIN

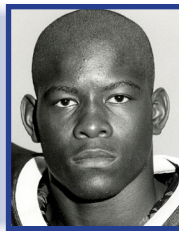
OFFENSIVE TACKLE · 1997-2001  
6-7 · 310  
BIRTHDATE: 10-4-78  
COVINGTON, LA.



Led Notre Dame with 91 tackles and 10 tackles for loss as senior in 1999...played in 42 overall games, starting 24 of them in his career (four as freshman, two as sophomore, six as junior and all 12 as senior)...led team with 12 tackles vs. Michigan State in '99...had team-leading three interceptions in '98 and finished with eight in is career...member of two Notre Dame bowl teams -- in '97 when Irish met LSU in Independence Bowl (one solo tackle and one assist in reserve role) and in '98 when Notre

## 5 AJANI SANDERS

CORNERBACK · 1996-99  
5-11 · 190  
BIRTHDATE: 10-31-76  
HOUSTON, TEXAS



Led Notre Dame with 91 tackles and 10 tackles for loss as senior in 1999...played in 42 overall games, starting 24 of them in his career (four as freshman, two as sophomore, six as junior and all 12 as senior)...led team with 12 tackles vs. Michigan State in '99...had team-leading three interceptions in '98 and finished with eight in is career...member of two Notre Dame bowl teams -- in '97 when Irish met LSU in Independence Bowl (one solo tackle and one assist in reserve role) and in '98 when Notre

Dame played Georgia Tech in Gator Bowl (one solo tackle and four assists in starting role)...part of final Lou Holtz team in 1996 that was 8-3 and ranked #19 and 1998 team that was 9-3 and rated #22 (final AP polls)...signed free-agent contract with NFL Carolina Panthers...earned degree in sociology from the College of Arts and Letters...now lives in Spring, Texas, where he is an algebra teacher and assistant football coach for the Aldine Independent School District.

Sanders' Career Stats								
Year	G-GS	Solo	Asst.	Total	TL-Yds.	PBU	FC	Int.-Yds.
1996	8-4	12	6	18	0-0	3	1	0-0
1997	12-2	42	16	58	0-0	1	1	2-26
1998	10-6	34	24	58	2-11	2	1	3-29
1999	12-12	56	35	91	10-30	4	1	3-48
Total	42-24	144	81	225	12-41	10	4	8-103

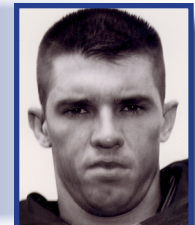
Joined Notre Dame in spring of 2002 as walk-on wide receiver... earned a monogram for 2003 season...suffered an injury that kept him out of that '03 season...played in two games in '02 vs. Maryland and Rutgers...part of 2002 Notre Dame team that played North

Schomas' Career Stats	
Year	G-GS
2002	2-0
2003	Did not play

Carolina State in Gator Bowl (did not play) and finished 10-3 and 17th in final AP poll...earned a degree in finance from the Mendoza College of Business...now lives in Bellevue, W.Va., where he is a consultant for Accenture.

## 40 NATE SCHOMAS

WIDE RECEIVER · 2002-03  
5-11 · 170  
BIRTHDATE: 12-21-81  
WHEATON, ILL.



Played in 15 games in his Notre Dame career as reserve defensive lineman...saw action against Texas, Navy, Pittsburgh, and Rutgers on defense

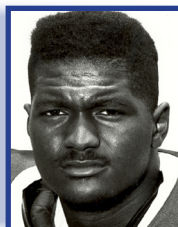
Smith's Career Stats					
Year	G-GS	Solo	Asst.	Total	Sacks
1993	Did not play				
1994	1-0	0	0	0	0-0
1995	5-0	4	0	4	1-3
1996	8-0	0	0	0	0-0
Total	14-0	4	0	4	1-3

nine special-team appearances in '95...saw action in the Orange Bowl vs. Florida State following '95 campaign (one solo tackle in reserve role)...made five tackles in '95...played vs. Navy in '94 in only game action...part of '94 Irish squad that took

on Colorado in Fiesta Bowl (did not play)...part of 1993 Irish team that finished 11-1 and #2 in polls, '95 squad that was 9-3 and ranked #11, and final Lou Holtz team in 1996 that was 8-3 and rated #19 (final AP polls)...earned a degree in marketing from the College of Business Administration...currently lives in Brooklyn, NY., where he is the CEO of THLM Inc.

## 91 DARNELL SMITH

DEFENSIVE TACKLE · 1993-96  
6-5 · 282  
BIRTHDATE: 11-12-75  
MILWAUKEE, WISC.



Played in 15 games in his Notre Dame career as reserve defensive lineman...saw action against Texas, Navy, Pittsburgh, and Rutgers on defense

Smith's Career Stats					
Year	G-GS	Solo	Asst.	Total	Sacks
1993	Did not play				
1994	1-0	0	0	0	0-0
1995	5-0	4	0	4	1-3
1996	8-0	0	0	0	0-0
Total	14-0	4	0	4	1-3

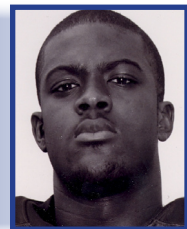
nine special-team appearances in '95...saw action in the Orange Bowl vs. Florida State following '95 campaign (one solo tackle in reserve role)...made five tackles in '95...played vs. Navy in '94 in only game action...part of '94 Irish squad that took

on Colorado in Fiesta Bowl (did not play)...part of 1993 Irish team that finished 11-1 and #2 in polls, '95 squad that was 9-3 and ranked #11, and final Lou Holtz team in 1996 that was 8-3 and rated #19 (final AP polls)...earned a degree in marketing from the College of Business Administration...currently lives in Brooklyn, NY., where he is the CEO of THLM Inc.



Eighth on Notre Dame team with 40 tackles as senior defensive lineman in 2007...a starter at defensive end in four contests in '07...made career-high seven tackles vs. Navy in '07...had six tackles vs. Michigan and Stanford that season... made four tackles, forced a fumble and

**57 DWIGHT STEPHENSON JR.**  
 DEFENSIVE END · 2003-07  
 6-3 · 255  
 BIRTHDATE: 9-11-84  
 DELRAY BEACH, FLA.



**Stephenson's Career Stats**

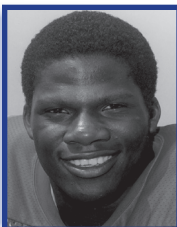
Year	G-GS	Solo	Asst.	Total	TL-Yds.	Sacks	FF	PBU
2003	Did not play							
2004	Did not play							
2005	6-0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
2006	1-0	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	1	1
2007	12-4	17	23	40	4-6	1-1	1	2
Total	19-4	17	24	41	4-6	1-1	1	2

broke up two passes vs. USC...played in one game vs. Army where he recorded a tackle in '06...played in six games in '05...made nine special-team appearances in '05...part of three Notre Dame bowl teams – in 2004 when Irish met Oregon State in Insight Bowl (did not play), in '05 when Notre Dame met Ohio State in Fiesta Bowl (did not play) and in '06 when Irish faced LSU in Sugar Bowl (did not play)...part of 2005 Irish team that ended up 9-3 and #9, and 2006 squad that was 10-3 and

ranked #17 (final AP polls)...earned a degree in management from the Mendoza College of Business...now lives in Delray Beach, Fla., where he is an estimator for D. Stephenson Construction, Inc....father Dwight Stephenson was an All-American at Alabama and played for Miami Dolphins, becoming an NFL Hall of Famer.

**23 PERNELL TAYLOR**

FULLBACK · 1983-87  
 5-11 · 230  
 BIRTHDATE: 1-8-65  
 LAPUENTE, CALIF.



Played three years at fullback for Notre Dame from 1985 through '87, making 10 career starts at that slot...saw playing time in 10 regular-season games as senior in '87, plus Cotton Bowl against Texas A&M (played reserve role)...started games vs. Michigan and Michigan State as a senior in '87...made 51 special-team appearances...scored a career-high five touchdowns as a junior...ran for 46 yards vs. Alabama and

**Taylor's Career Stats**

Year	G-GS	TC	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1983	Did not play				
1984	Did not play				
1985	11-0	7	37	5.3	1
1986	11-8	69	284	4.1	5
1987	10-2	16	46	2.9	0
Total	32-10	92	367	4.0	6

44 yards vs. Pittsburgh in '86... junior season in '86 featured eight starts at fullback, 284 rushing yards and six pass receptions...averaged 4.0 yards a carry in his career... played in all 11 games in '85 and '86...missed his first two years due to injuries in '83 and '84...part of '83 and '84 teams that finished 7-5 -- and 1987 squad that ended up 8-4 and ranked 17th in final AP poll...earned a degree in psychology from the College of Arts and Letters...currently resides in La Habra Heights, Calif., where he is a police officer for the Los Angeles Police Department.

Played in 30 games in his Notre Dame career as Irish linebacker, including four starting assignments as senior in 2006...made five tackles vs. Penn State in '06...had three tackles vs. Michigan that season...played in five games in '04, mostly on special teams...made 84 special-team appearances while playing in all 12 games in '04... made 55 special-team appearances... part of three Notre Dame bowl teams – in 2004 when Irish met Oregon State in Insight Bowl

**Thomas' Career Stats**

Year	G-GS	Solo	Asst.	Total	TL-Yds.
2003	Did not play				
2004	12-0	2	0	2	1-4
2005	5-0	1	0	1	0-0
2006	13-4	5	5	10	0.5-2
Total	30-4	8	5	13	1.5-6

(one solo tackle in reserve role), in '05 when Notre Dame met Ohio State in Fiesta Bowl (did not play) and in '06 when Irish faced LSU in Sugar Bowl (played special teams)...part of 2005 team that finished 9-3 and ranked #9 – and 2006 squad that was 10-3 and ended up 17th (final AP polls)...earned a degree in management from the Mendoza College of Business...currently lives in Chicago, Ill., where he is a senior agency specialist for Allstate Insurance Company.

**47 MITCHELL THOMAS**

LINEBACKER · 2003-06  
 6-3 · 245  
 BIRTHDATE: 12-14-84  
 OPELIKA, ALA.



A reserve offensive lineman during his Notre Dame career... played in one game vs. Washington as senior in '04...saw action in one game as a reserve left guard vs. Stanford in '03...moved

**Thompson's Career**

Stats	
Year	G-GS
2001	Did not play
2002	1-0
2003	1-0
2004	1-0
Total	3-0

from defensive line prior to '03 campaign...played in one game vs. Rutgers in '02...made one special-team appearance in that contest... missed most of season with injury...

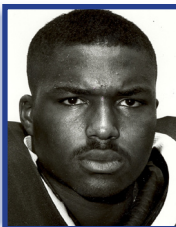
part of two Notre Dame bowl teams – in 2002 when Irish met North Carolina State in Gator Bowl and in 2004 when Notre Dame faced Oregon State in Insight Bowl (did not play in either game)...part of 2002 Notre Dame team that finished 10-3 and ranked #17 in final AP poll...earned a degree in management from the Mendoza College of Business...currently lives in South Bend, Ind., where he is a consultant for Press Ganey Associates, Inc.

**72 JEFF THOMPSON**  
 OFFENSIVE GUARD · 2001-04  
 6-4 · 250  
 BIRTHDATE: 9-18-82  
 GRANGER, IND.



**19 MARCUS THORNE**

TIGHT END · 1992-95  
 6-0 · 225  
 BIRTHDATE: 11-12-74  
 INDIANAPOLIS, IND.



One-time Notre Dame running back walk-on who earned three monograms from 1993 through 1995...awarded scholarship prior to his '95 senior season...played in all 12 games in '95...averaged 8.8 yards a carry in '95...received Westwood One/State Farm Student-Athlete of the Year Award in '95...made a 30-yard run vs. Vanderbilt in '95...scored touchdown for Irish on five-yard run vs. Air Force in '95...part of three Notre Dame bowl teams – in 1993 when Irish finished 11-1 after defeating Texas A&M in Cotton

Bowl (did not play), in '94 when Notre Dame met Colorado in Fiesta Bowl (did not play) and in '95 when Notre Dame faced Florida State in Orange Bowl (one rush for four yards)...part of 1992 Notre Dame team that was 10-1-1 and ranked #4, 1993 squad that was 11-1 and rated #2 -- and 1995 team that was 9-3 and ranked #11 (final AP polls)...one of the winners of Notre Dame's 1996 Byron V. Kanaley Award which goes to most exemplary senior monogram athletes based on academics and leadership -- and qualifies as most prestigious honor presented by University to its student-athletes...earned a degree in biology from the College of Science...currently lives in Carmel, Ind., where he is an orthopaedic surgeon for Central Indiana Orthopaedics.

Thorne's Career Stats					
Year	G-GS	TC	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1992	Did not play				
1993	9-0	1	3	3.0	0
1994	6-0	5	14	2.8	0
1995	11-0	5	49	9.8	1
Total	26-0	11	66	6.0	1

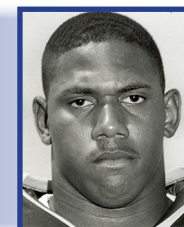
Saw game action in seven contests for Notre Dame as reserve running back from 1996 through 1998...played as running back in '97 vs. Boston College and Navy and also participated in the '97 Independence Bowl vs. LSU

**Vickers' Career Stats**

Year	G-GS
1996	Did not play
1997	3-0
1998	4-0
1999	Did not play
Total	7-0

(special teams)...worked exclusively on special teams in '97...fractured shoulder freshman year and missed entire 1996 season...sat out senior year in '99 due to injuries...part of 1996 final Lou Holtz team that finished 8-3 and ranked #19 -- and 1998 team that was 9-3 and rated #22 (final AP polls)...earned a degree from College of Business Administration... currently lives in Fresno, Calif., where he is assistant athletics director for development with Fresno State University athletics department.

**32 JAY VICKERS**  
 RUNNING BACKS · 1996-99  
 6-1 · 230  
 BIRTHDATE: 11-10-77  
 TALLAHASSEE, FLA.







Started 19 career games in Notre Dame secondary between 2005 and 2007... played in 42 games while making 127 overall tackles in his Irish career...made six tackles vs. Penn State in '06...started all 12 games in '05 as sophomore...third on the team with 74 tackles in '05...

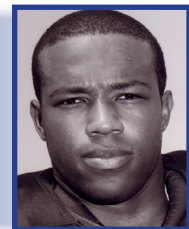
## 22 AMBROSE WOODEN

SAFETY · 2003-07

5-11 · 195

BIRTHDATE: 2-22-84

BALTIMORE, MD.



### Wooden's Career Stats

Year	G-GS	Solo	Asst.	Total	FF	FR	PBU	Int.
2003	Did not play							
2004	9-0	2	3	5	0	0	0	0-0
2005	12-12	61	13	74	0	1-0	5	2-41
2006	9-3	17	4	21	1	0-0	2	0-0
2007	12-4	19	8	27	0	1-0	0	0-0
<b>Total</b>	<b>42-19</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2-0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2-41</b>

had seven tackles and a fumble recovery vs. Ohio State in the Fiesta Bowl following '05 campaign...recorded six tackles and had a 41-yard interception return vs. Tennessee in '05...had nine tackles and an interception vs. Washington...made 12 tackles vs. Pittsburgh...also had 88 special-team appearances in '05 and 42 more in '04...part of three Notre Dame teams that played in bowl games – in 2004 when Irish faced Oregon State in Insight Bowl (one solo tackle and one assist in reserve

role), in '05 when Notre Dame met Ohio State in Fiesta Bowl (five solo tackles, two assists, one fumble recovery in starting role) and in '06 when Irish played LSU in Sugar Bowl (three solo tackles, one assist, one forced fumble, one pass broken up in starting role)...part of 2005 Notre Dame team that finished 9-3 and ranked #9 -- and 2006 squad that was 10-3 and rated #17 (final AP polls)...earned a degree in finance from the Mendoza College of Business...currently lives in New York, N.Y., where he is an analyst for Goldman Sachs.

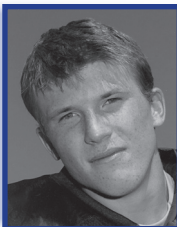
## 84 ROBERT WOODS

WIDE RECEIVER · 2003-05

6-3 · 215

BIRTHDATE: 12-15-83

ATLANTIC, IOWA



A four-year walk-on for the Notre Dame football program... caught a 28-yard pass vs. Purdue in his senior season in 2005... played in all 12 games in '05 including the Fiesta Bowl vs. Ohio State both as a reserve receiver and on special teams...made 72 regular-seasonspecial-team appearances in '05...played in eight games in '04 on

special teams and as reserve receiver...made three tackles on 20 special-team appearances... part of '04 Irish team that met Oregon State in Insight Bowl (did not play)...part of 2005 Notre Dame team that ended up 9-3 and ranked #9 in final AP poll...earned a degree in mechanical engineering from the College of Engineering...currently lives in Langhorne, Pa., where he is a mechanical engineer for the device technology product development group with Johnson & Johnson Consumer & Personal Products Worldwide.

### Woods' Career Stats

Year	G-GS	Solo	Asst.	Total
2003	Did not play			
2004	8-0	2	1	3
2005	12-0	0	0	0

Year	G-GS	Rec.	Yds.
2005	12-0	1	28

Two-season starting fullback for Notre Dame in 1993 and '94... rushed for 1,135 career yards and also caught 28 career passes... scored 13 career touchdowns, eight rushing and five on pass receptions... ran for 156 yards on 14 carries vs. Purdue in '94... in that same game had career-long carry of 62 yards for a TD... caught a 39-yard TD pass vs. Boston College in '93... carried the ball for 67 yards and

Zellars' Career Stats					
Year	G-GS	TC	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1991	7-0	6	51	8.5	0
1992	10-2	26	124	4.8	0
1993	10-9	99	494	5.0	5
1994	8-7	79	466	5.9	3
Total	35-18	210	1135	5.4	8

Year	G-GS	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1991	7-0	0	0	0.0	0
1992	10-2	2	14	7.0	0
1993	10-9	14	109	7.8	3
1994	8-7	12	114	9.5	2
Total	35-18	28	237	8.5	5

\* Note: Beginning with the 2003 season, all season statistics include postseason bowl games.

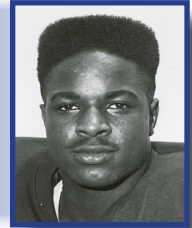
## 34 RAY ZELLARS

RUNNING BACK · 1991-94

6-0 · 240

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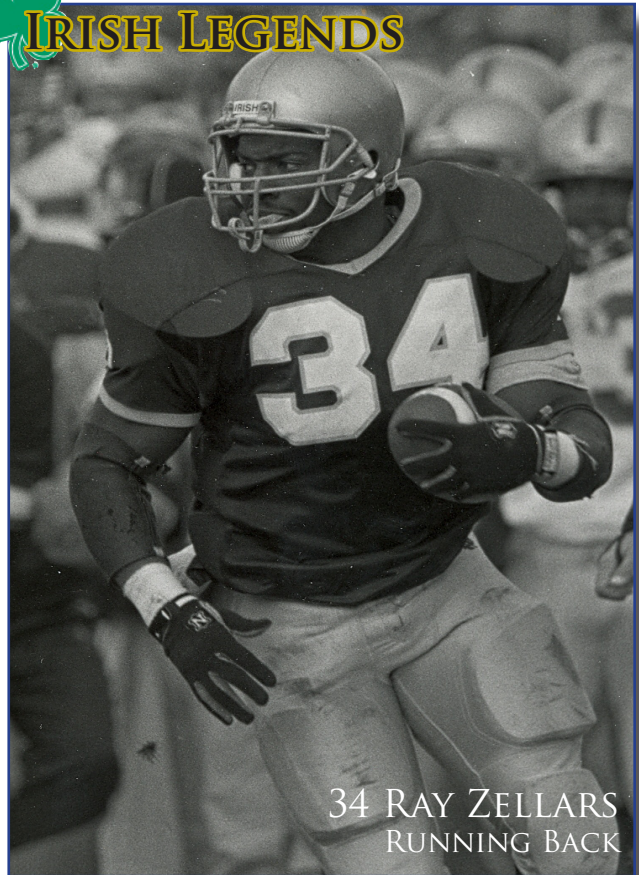
PITTSBURGH, PA.



scored two touchdowns

vs. Pittsburgh in '93... played in 35 career regular-season games, starting on 18 occasions... played on four Notre Dame squads that participated in postseason bowl games – in '91 win over Florida in Sugar Bowl (did not play), in '92 (one rush for three yards in reserve role) and '93 wins (nine rushes for 25 yards and one TD, one catch for 18 yards in starting role) over Texas A&M in consecutive Cotton Bowls and in '94 vs. Colorado in Fiesta Bowl (five carries for 21 yards, two catches for 25 yards in reserve role)... played on Irish teams that finished 10-3 and rated #13 in 1991, 10-1-1 and rated #4 in 1992, 11-1 and #2 in 1993 (final AP polls)... selected to play in Senior Bowl all-star game following senior season... second-round pick by NFL New Orleans Saints in '95 draft... played with Saints for four seasons... earned a degree in management from the College of Business Administration... currently lives in Pittsburgh, Pa.

## IRISH LEGENDS



34 RAY ZELLARS  
RUNNING BACK



# NOTRE DAME MONOGRAM CLUB

In 1916, Irish athletic director and head football coach Jesse Harper formed the Notre Dame National Monogram Club. The forward-thinking administrator hoped to bring together the University's varsity letter winners – past and present – to promote spirit, unity, leadership and sportsmanship. Football center J. Hugh O'Donnell, who would become Notre Dame's 13th president in 1935, served as head of the club's board.

Now, 93 years later, the Notre Dame Monogram Club continues to foster the mission of the University through the spiritual, intellectual and physical development of its students and alumni. Nearly 4,000 dues-paying members, who have earned a Notre Dame varsity athletic insignia for their competitive endeavors or team support contributions or as an honorary recipient, maintain a vibrant relationship with the University through the common bond of sport. Members of the Monogram Club cross gender, age, geographical and sport lines, but they all share a love of Notre Dame and its rich athletic heritage and intellectual achievements.

## Leadership

Jim Fraleigh '88, assistant athletics director, assumed the position of executive director of the Monogram Club in the fall of 2004. Beth Hunter, Notre Dame's director of sports marketing, assists Fraleigh in the Club's day-to-day operations.

Former Irish All-America running back Reggie Brooks '93, joined the staff in April of 2008 as manager for Monogram/football alumni relations. He works with Fraleigh, the Board of Directors of the Notre Dame Monogram Club and Irish head football coach Charlie Weis to bring different generations of Notre Dame football players together through numerous projects and programs.

Joe Restic '79, a 1978 Academic All-American football player for the Irish entered his first year as president of the 37-member Board of Directors in April 2009. He is joined in the officer rotation by first vice president Dick Nussbaum '74 & '77, a Monogram winner in baseball and member of the Notre Dame Board of Trustees, and second vice president Haley Scott-DeMaria '95, a former Irish swimmer and author of the book *What Though the Odds*. Former basketball player Marc Kelly '82, who served as the Club's president from 2007-09 sits on the board as the past president.

## Contributions and Gift Giving

The Notre Dame Monogram Club and its members continue to make significant financial contributions to enhance the University's athletics facilities, opportunities and programs and to bridge the gap between legend and legacy.

In 2005, the club allocated \$1 million toward the ongoing Notre Dame Stadium enhancement project. As part of the project, each of the five entry gates at Notre Dame Stadium have been themed to celebrate aspects of Notre Dame's illustrious football tradition. This fall, Gate C will be unveiled to display former Irish greats who have been enshrined in the Pro Football Hall of Fame. In 2007, the Club pledged another \$1 million to the Spirit of Notre Dame capital campaign, which will be used to support the campaign's athletics priorities.

In August of 2008, the Monogram Club completed a \$600,000 renovation of the Joyce Center's Sports Heritage Hall, basketball office hallways and Monogram Room. The Club also created a reception area for former football monogram winners in Notre Dame Stadium that debuted during the 2008 season.

One of the most important functions of the Monogram Club is its commitment to the Brennan-Boland-Riehle Scholarship Fund (BBRSF), which provides assistance to qualified undergraduate students who are children of dues-paying members. One of the more significant endowed scholarship funds that the University administers, the BBRSF offers a minimum award of 75 percent of the student's normal work and loan component of the financial aid package. Last year, 22 students received a total of just under \$193,000 in aid. The fund, named in honor of Joe Boland, Rev. Thomas Brennan, C.S.C., and Rev. James Riehle, C.S.C., currently boasts an impressive market value of over \$5.2 million, one of Notre Dame's largest endowments.



The Monogram Club held its first two Letter Jacket Ceremonies in 2008-09 to honor first-time Monogram winners.



In 2009, the Monogram Club established the Postgraduate Scholarship Program as a means of continued support of its members. Under the program, one female and one male student-athlete who earned a Monogram at any point in their undergraduate career will be annually awarded a postgraduate scholarship in recognition of outstanding academic achievement, service, leadership and potential for success in postgraduate study. The Monogram Club is pleased to recognize Thomas Bemenderfer '09 (football) and Mallorie Croal '09 (volleyball) as the inaugural recipients of the Monogram Club's Postgraduate Scholarships.

### Programs and Events

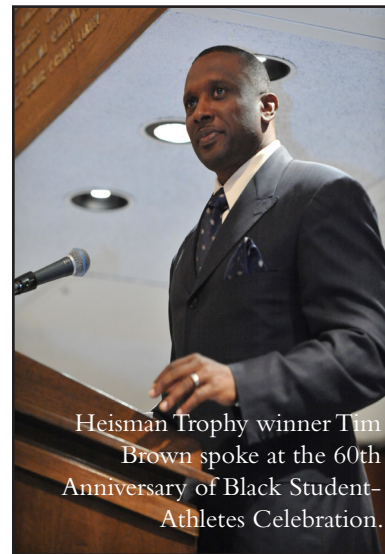
During 2008-09, the Monogram Club sponsored several programs, projects and initiatives that supported the University's past and present student-athletes and brought Monogram Club members together for service and fellowship. The Monogram Club:

- purchased laptop computers for use by all of Notre Dame's student-athletes while traveling and provided each student-athlete with an academic/athletic handbook and annual planner.
- provided close to \$83,000 for post-season gifts and awards (championship rings, etc.) to various varsity teams.
- provided funding to help Notre Dame varsity sports travel abroad for competition and training, which included women's volleyball to Italy in May 2009 and women's golf to Ireland in August 2009.
- provided funding in support of the team-hosting program, in conjunction with local alumni clubs.
- financially supported student-athletes, through the Dave Bossy Scholarship Grant. Scholarships are awarded to students-athletes who volunteer to work in summer service programs, in conjunction with the Center for Social Concerns.
- donated \$125,000 to the Office of Student Welfare and Development to support events and programs for current student-athletes.
- provided players with their annual varsity monogram awards, which includes a monogram jacket, ring, blazer/stadium blanket and watch.
- welcomed back Notre Dame legends, Adrian Dantley ('78 basketball), Pat Garrity ('98 basketball), Kerri Hanks ('08 soccer), Brad Lidge (baseball) as well as the Notre Dame Monogram winners who competed in the 2008 Beijing Olympics which included Shannon Boxx ('99 soccer), Selim Nurudeen ('05 track & field), Kate (Sobrero) Markgraf ('98 soccer), Candace Chapman ('06 soccer), Thomas Chamney ('07 track & field), Kelley Hurley ('10 fencing), Mariel Zagunis (fencing) and Gerek Meinhardt ('12 fencing).
- supported Irish football alumni in the Notre Dame Japan Bowl played July 25th, 2009 in Tokyo, Japan.
- hosted the 1988 national championship team in celebration of its 20th anniversary. Festivities included the dedication of a statue for head coach Lou Holtz inside Notre Dame Stadium at Gate D.

As a part of this year's Blue-Gold Weekend, the Monogram Club welcomed more than 100 black Monogram winners and their families for the 60th Anniversary of Black Student-Athletes Celebration. The weekend's festivities included a reception in the press box of Notre Dame Stadium, a town hall meeting to discuss "The State of the Black Student-Athlete" and a formal dinner held in the



Former Irish fencing coach Mike DiGiovanna was presented with the 2009 Moose Krause Distinguished Service Award for his contributions to Notre Dame athletics.



Heisman Trophy winner Tim Brown spoke at the 60th Anniversary of Black Student-Athletes Celebration.

Joyce Center Concourse. Former Irish soccer player Marvin Lett '87 emceed the dinner that featured keynote remarks from Notre Dame Trustee and former Irish cheerleader Phyllis Stone '80 and Notre Dame's only black Heisman Trophy recipient Tim Brown '88.

Recently, the Monogram Club also held its first two Letter Jacket Ceremonies to honor first-time Monogram winners. Over 200 student-athletes received their Monogram jackets at a special ceremony held in the Monogram Room. Student-athletes from winter and spring sports received their jackets at the inaugural ceremony held in October, while student-athletes from fall sports received theirs at a ceremony in March. The ceremony featured the presentation of jackets, a keynote address from Director of Athletics Jack Swarbrick and a short video about the history and significance of becoming a member of the Monogram Club.



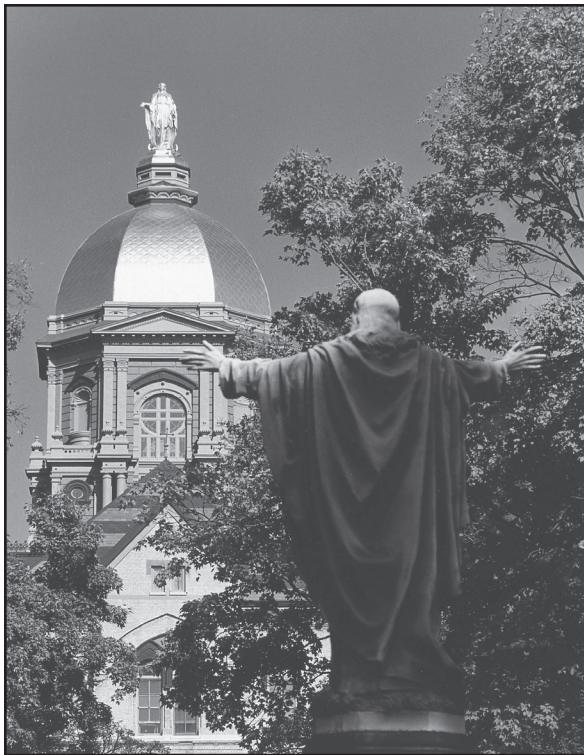
# UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME INDICATORS OF EXCELLENCE

## RANKINGS

- Notre Dame is rated among the nation's top 25 institutions of higher learning in surveys conducted by U.S. News and World Report, Princeton Review, Time, Kiplinger's, and Kaplan/Newsweek.
- The Wall Street Journal has cited Notre Dame as one of the "New Ivies" in American higher education, along with Duke, Northwestern, Johns Hopkins and others.
- Notre Dame ranks fifth in a listing of "dream schools" in a survey of parents by the Princeton Review. Others include Harvard, Stanford, Princeton and New York University.
- Hispanic Magazine ranks Notre Dame 13th on its list of the top 25 colleges for Latinos.
- The Mendoza College of Business at Notre Dame is rated third nationally by Business Week magazine in its annual survey of undergraduate business programs.

## FACULTY AND PROGRAMS

- Chemist Dennis Jacobs was selected the 2002-03 U.S. Professor of the Year for research and doctoral universities by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching and the Council for the Advancement and Support of Education.
- The Department of Philosophy is ranked 14th in the United States in a survey of nearly 200 philosophers, and Notre Dame and Yale are cited as the nation's top two programs for the study of the philosophy of religion.
- Faculty in the College of Arts and Letters have earned 37 fellowships from the National Endowment for the Humanities during the past nine years, more than for any other university in the nation.



- The School of Architecture is ranked ninth by the National Architectural Accrediting Board.
- The National Science Foundation has joined with Notre Dame and two other universities to establish the Joint Institute for Nuclear Astrophysics.
- Notre Dame established the first programs in law, engineering and architecture at an American Catholic institution of higher learning.
- Notre Dame's Institute for Medieval Studies was the first in the United States, and the University also founded the first publication series dedicated specifically to medieval topics.
- According to the National Science Foundation, Notre Dame is one of the top three U.S. universities in low-energy nuclear physics research.
- Notre Dame's Department of Accountancy consistently ranks among the top 10 in the country in an annual nationwide survey of accountancy department chairs.
- The Department of Mathematics ranks in the top quarter among all universities that grant a doctorate in the field.
- U.S. News & World Report and Entrepreneur Magazine rank the University of Notre Dame's Gigot Center for Entrepreneurial Studies among the top 25 in the nation.
- The Department of Energy's Argonne National Laboratory and Notre Dame have collaborated to create a new Institute for Theoretical Sciences.
- Notre Dame is part of a consortium of universities that operates the world's largest telescope in Arizona.
- Two Notre Dame theologians are members of the official translation team of the Dead Sea Scrolls.



## RESEARCH MILESTONES

For more than 100 years, Notre Dame researchers have been at the fore-front of numerous pioneering developments:

- In 1893, 10 years before the Wright brothers' first flight, Notre Dame engineering professor Albert Zahm organized the first International Aeronautic Congress in Chicago. Based upon experiments on campus, he presented a paper that proposed the first modern method for launching airplanes and manually controlling them in flight by using rotating wing parts to balance the aircraft laterally and a double tail to control pitching and side-to-side movement.

- Jerome J. Green, a member of Notre Dame's engineering faculty from 1895-1914, was a pioneer of wireless communication. Guided by the findings of Guglielmo Marconi, Green became the first American to transmit a wireless message-from Notre Dame to neighboring Saint Mary's College.

- Beginning in 1907, Notre Dame priest and professor Rev. Julius Nieuwland, C.S.C., conducted research that 25 years later led to the discovery of the formulae for synthetic rubber. Produced commercially by the DuPont Company under the brand name Neoprene, the highly-elastic material is used for products ranging from water-faucet washers to gasoline-pump hoses to the adhesive strips on disposable diapers.

- Germ-free technology developed by professors James Reyniers and Morris Pollard at Notre Dame's LOBUND Laboratory has played a significant role in bone-marrow treatment for leukemia and Hodgkins disease, the prevention of colon cancer, the use of nutrition in preventing prostate cancer and the development of "statin" cholesterol-lower drugs.

- The late biologist George B. Craig Jr. was one of the world's foremost experts on mosquitoes and their disease-carrying capabilities. For two decades he studied the genetics of *Aedes aegypti*, the Yellow Fever mosquito, using it to better understand disease transmission and to experiment with genetic control techniques. His later work included study of LaCrosse encephalitis in the Midwest and the Asian Tiger mosquito's migration from Southeast Asia to the United States.

## STUDENTS

- Notre Dame's graduation rate of 95 percent is exceeded by only Harvard and Princeton.
- Notre Dame graduates are accepted into medical schools at a rate of about 75 percent, almost twice the national average.
- Notre Dame has one of the highest undergraduate residential concentrations of any national university, with 80 percent of its students living in 28 residence halls. Some 40 Holy Cross religious continue to live and provide a pastoral presence in the halls.
- Fighting Irish athletics programs have produced the second most Academic All-Americans among Division I-A colleges and universities.
- The Notre Dame marching band was founded in 1843 and is the oldest college marching band still in existence.

## INTERNATIONAL AND OFF-CAMPUS STUDIES

- Notre Dame ranks sixth in the percentage of students studying abroad among major research universities.
- Notre Dame offers 27 international study programs in 17 countries. The two newest programs are in Bologna, Italy, and Beijing.
- Notre Dame's Keough-Naughton Institute for Irish Studies is the nation's foremost Irish studies program, and Notre Dame has the most prominent presence in Ireland of any American university. The Keough-Naughton Notre Dame Study Centre-Ireland, housed in historic Newman House in Dublin, engages in extensive cooperative agreements with Trinity College, Dublin, and University College Dublin (UCD).
- At the request of Pope Paul VI, Notre Dame helped found the Ecumenical Institute for Theological Studies at Tantur, located on a hill-top on the road from Jerusalem to Bethlehem.

## SERVICE

- Community service is a hallmark of Notre Dame. About 80 percent of Notre Dame students, through the University's Center for Social Concerns, are active in social service, and at least 10 percent of each year's baccalaureate graduating class spends a year or more in volunteer service, prompting UN Secretary-General Kofi Annan to say, "Notre Dame represents much that is best and most generous in the American tradition."

- Notre Dame's Social Concerns Seminars, in which undergraduates spend fall and spring breaks offering assistance in Appalachia and other impoverished areas, is one of the most comprehensive service-learning programs in higher education.

- The University's Alliance for Catholic Education (ACE) sends 135 recent graduates to teach in some 90 understaffed Catholic schools in the Southern, Southeastern and Southwestern United States and in South Bend. A national model, ACE has received the Higher Education Award from the Corporation for National Service for leadership in using national service resources through AmeriCorps.

## ALUMNI

- The University's network of 270 alumni clubs—including 60 inter-national clubs—is the most extensive in higher education.
- With graduates renowned for their loyalty and generosity, Notre Dame annually ranks among the top five universities in percentage of alumni who contribute.
- In alumni satisfaction surveys, Notre Dame ranks among the top three nationally.



**June 9, 2000**

***Retrospective:***

**Notre Dame Alumni Squad Travels to Germany,  
Defeats Hamburg Blue Devils in 2000**

**Eight Members Of 1988 National Championship Team Help Comprise Alumni  
Roster Football Squad to Play in Charity Bowl 2000 July 8 in Hamburg, Germany**

**NOTRE DAME, Ind.** -- Eight members of Notre Dame's 1988 national championship football team -- including '88 tri-captain Mark Green and standout inside linebacker Wes Pritchett -- help comprise the list of 55 former Irish football players who will participate in Charity Bowl 2000.

The former Irish players will travel to Hamburg, Germany, for a July 8 game against the Hamburg Blue Devils football club, at Volkspark Stadium. The game will benefit Kinder Helfen Kindern (Kids Helping Kids), as well as a charity designated by the Notre Dame alumni players.

Green finished with 1,977 career rushing yards and still ranks 12th on Notre Dame's all-time rushing chart. Pritchett earned second-team All-America honors in '88 while making 112 tackles. Others from the '88 championship roster headed to Hamburg are FL/TB Steve Belles, FL Pat Eilers, DL Bryan Flannery, DL Andre Jones, DL George Marshall and DB Brandy Wells.

Other headliners include TB Reggie Brooks (he rushed for 1,343 yards as the Irish MVP in '92), TB Lee Becton (he rushed for 1,044 yards as a junior in '93), QBs Terry Andrysiak (he started the '87 campaign as the regular at that spot) and Pat Steenberge, and WR Kris Haines (the second-leading receiver on Notre Dame's 1977 national title team).

There are four former Notre Dame captains on the roster -- Green (1988), Becton (1994), DL Brian Hamilton (1994) and DL Melvin Dansby (1997).

Other former Irish players on the roster are FB Ken Barry, LB Kurt Belisle, DL Corey Bennett, OL Matt Brennan, LB Dave Butler, TE Kevin Carretta, WR Cikai Champion, DB Ivory Covington, DB John Covington, TE Mike Denvir, DL Reggie Fleurima, OL Tom Freeman, DB Bill Gibbs, DB Ty Goode, K Ted Gradel, WR Mike James, WR Clint Johnson, OL Rick Kaczinski, OL Jim Kordas, DL Pat Kramer, DB Tim Lynch and RB Dean Lytle.

Also participating are DL Alton Maiden, DL George Marshall, LB Karl McGill, DB

Mark Monahan, RB Emmett Mosley, LB Jeremy Nau, OL Brendan O'Connor, P Scott Palumbo, OL Mike Perrino, OL Ron Plantz, DB Stephen Pope, LB Jeremy Sample, LB Jack Shields, RB Chris Smith, DL Darnell Smith, OL Jon Spickelmier, WR Charles Stafford and OL Greg Stec.

Coaching for the Irish will be Brian Boulac (an Irish assistant from 1970-82 and now an assistant athletic director), Mike Haywood (an Irish player from 1982-86 and currently an assistant coach at LSU), Skip Holtz (an Irish player in '86, an Irish assistant from 1991-93, former head coach at Connecticut and currently offensive coordinator at South Carolina), Greg Mattison (Notre Dame's current defensive coordinator), Peter Vaas (an Irish assistant in 1990-91 and now head coach of NFL Europe's Berlin Thunder team), Brian White (a former Irish graduate assistant who is now offensive coordinator at Wisconsin) and Tony Yelovich (an Irish assistant from 1986-94 and now an assistant athletic director).

**July 5, 2000**

**Football Alumni Strap It On One More Time**  
*30,000 expected for charity football game in Germany.*

**HAMBURG, GERMANY** -They didn't complain a bit.. In fact, the Notre Dame football players who hit the practice field Tuesday in the first day of preparation for their Saturday Charity Bowl meeting with the Hamburg Blue Devils seemed to enjoy every moment of their two hours of work on a pleasant, 70-degree afternoon. Remember, there are more than a few members of this Notre Dame alumni football squad who haven't put on pads or helmets for some years. The veterans on the team are 1976 tight end Al Bucci and '71 quarterback Pat Steenberge. Others, like Reggie Brooks and Pat Eilers, aren't long out of the National Football League (in Brooks' case, Barcelona of NFL Europe, as well). Likewise, with Adrian Jarrell and the Arena Football League.

The consensus seemed to that of Darnell Smith as practice commenced Tuesday -"I feel like I've never taken this uniform off." There were a few muscles asked to respond for the first time in a while. Offensive lineman Mike Perrino moved slowly, trying to keep his back in order. Defensive lineman Bryan Flannery suffered a groin injury early in the workout. Meanwhile, Brooks and fellow tailback Lee Becton wasted little time displaying flashes of their 1,000-yard seasons with the Irish. Brooks, in particular, seemed to be in midseason form. Veteran linebacker Wes Pritchett intercepted a pass during the pass skeleton series, spiked the football and showed the same enthusiasm that made him one of the emotional leaders of the '88 Irish national title team.

Remember, too, that some of these Notre Dame players know each other by name only. Quarterback Steve Belles shook hands with center Greg Stec as they began working on quarterback-center exchanges early in the workout.



The appearance of a Notre Dame football squad drew a half-dozen photographers to the workout Tuesday. Helped by exposure in Germany from NBC Sports telecasts of Irish home games, names like Brooks, Becton and Kris Haines (he caught the last-second touchdown pass from Joe Montana in the '79 Cotton Bowl) were more than a little familiar to the hometown journalists. An NFL Films crew appeared Wednesday at practice -and the local Hamburg newspapers Wednesday featured color photos from practice, impressive coverage for a non-soccer event, according to German officials.

Off the field, the Notre Dame group enjoyed a Tuesday evening boat trip through the Hamburg canals, complete with noisemakers and confetti for the Fourth of July. Wednesday night, the team will attend a Buddy Holly musical.

Another interesting perspective comes from the sons of former players like Perrino, Ron Plantz, Pat Kramer and Jack Shields, all of whom attended practice Tuesday. The boys had heard their dads talk about playing football for Notre Dame but obviously had never seen what that rally meant. On Saturday, the sons will watch the fathers put on those gold helmets and blue jerseys one more time -and it's hard to tell who's looking forward to it more.

Blue Devil officials are predicting a crowd of about 30,000 for the game Saturday.

**July 6, 2000**

**Irish Alumni Expect Raucous Crowd In Germany**  
*Probable defensive starters named.*

**HAMBURG, Germany** - Notes and quotes on a chillier-than-normal and gray July day for the Notre Dame alumni football camp in Hamburg:

When the Irish arrived for practice Thursday (in helmets and shorts only, no pads), they found a hand-made sign draped over fences enclosing the practice field area. It read, "Wieso zeight lhr der WELT nicht das lhr die Blue Devils seit und nicht die Blue Deppen," which translated loosely, said, "Let's show the world we're the Blue Devils, not he Blue Dummies." That's in reference to some recent newspapers headlines describing the recent Blue Devil on-field struggles.

Injured inside linebacker Dave Butler (he has a broken bone in his foot and won't play Saturday) was invited to lead the team Thursday in 10 jumping jacks. He complied, on one foot.

Notre Dame officials who attended the Blue Devils' 26-14 loss Saturday to the Munich Cowboys said the noise level amongst fans was intense, even with a crowd of

around 6,000. With an expected crowd of 25,000-30,000 for the Notre Dame game, Irish coaches are anticipating a wild scene.

Irish quarterback Tony Rice is here, even though he can't play due to surgery for a torn Achilles' tendon suffered in the flag football warmup game in April. He's a familiar name to German fans based on his former involvement with the Munich team of the Football League of Europe.

Likely starters for the Irish on defense are Brian Hamilton, Corey Bennett, Melvin Dansby and Andre Jones up front, Karl McGill at OLB, Wes Pritchett and Jeremy Sample inside - and Ivory Covington, Ty Goode, Brandy Wells and Pat Eilers in the secondary.

Irish team physician Dr. Pat Leary Thursday donned a helmet and jersey and worked out with the kickers.

Sponsorship is routine in the German Football League. The Hamburg team jerseys feature logos of Holsten Pilsner (a beer company) and Jaxx.de (an internet company), plus the Ford logo appears prominently on the front of the Blue Devil helmets.

The Blue Devils normally wear a medium blue jersey for home games, but they will wear white Saturday since Notre Dame is identified best by its home blue jerseys. Practice sessions have been spirited but somewhat light in tone. With the number of players from the Lou Holtz era (and with son Skip running the offense) there have been more than a few Lou Holtz imitations heard on the practice fields.

The Irish family and friends took a two-hour bus trip Thursday for a tour of a Schwerin Castle. Thursday night's agenda featured a reception for the Notre Dame team by the host charity, Kindern Helfen Kindern. The Irish Wednesday night saw the musical Buddy Holly, with songs in English and dialogue in German - following a boat tour of the Hamburg harbor.

The conservative Hamburger Abendblatt Thursday featured a color photo of tailback Reggie Brooks. The Wednesday edition of the Hamburg Bild included action shots of Irish players from their college days, with headlines noting their current jobs. So Germans learned about Reggie Brooks, der Computer-Freak, Lee Becton, der Manager and Terry Andrysiak, der Bank-Präsident.

**July 7, 2000**

**Mark Green, Pat Eilers Named Captains For Alumni Football Team**

*Updated notes from Friday night; live-stats will be available at [www.H-B-D.de](http://www.H-B-D.de).*

**HAMBURG, Germany** - More notes and quotes on another cloudy, 64-degree day in Hamburg, with the Notre Dame alumni football team now only a day away from its matchup with the Hamburg Blue Devils:

Real-time stats will be available for the game at [www.H-D-B.de](http://www.H-D-B.de) (Saturday night's kickoff converts to a noon EST start).

Current Notre Dame defensive coordinator Greg Mattison and former Irish linebacker Wes Pritchett provided some humor while making comments at a joint barbeque featuring players and administrators from the Notre Dame contingent and the Hamburg Blue Devils. Mattison, who is serving as the official representative of the current Irish coaching staff, shared his observations from the recent practice sessions. "A lot of these players have no idea what will happen in there when the game rolls around, and for a coach that's a little bit scary," Mattison said. "You see a guy like Wes Pritchett running down the field and you hope he gets a little faster by Saturday night." Pritchett—who clearly hasn't lost his trademark sense of humor or willingness for public speaking—later followed up on Mattison's comments while addressing the gathering. "You have to realize that even during my playing days at Notre Dame, back in 1988, that's as fast as I ever ran. So I really haven't become any slower," Pritchett deadpanned.

The Irish worked out in shorts for an hour Friday morning, with final on-field preparation consisting of a walk-through of all the Notre Dame offenses, defenses and special teams.

Serving as captains of the Irish team are tailback Mark Green and safety Pat Eilers.

The Notre Dame party attended a coat-and-tie reception Thursday evening for the game charity, Kinder helfen Kindern. Hamburger Abendblatt, the city's conservative newspaper, served as host for the reception after featuring the game in a special section of the Thursday edition of its paper. Representing Notre Dame on the speaking program was former cornerback D'Juan Francisco (now with the Notre Dame Alumni Association) who impressed guests by making his remarks in German. That earned Francisco a chance Friday to lead the team in jumping jacks, calling out numbers from one to 10 in German at practice. Francisco had not originally been expected to play because of injuries, but he now at least should suit up.

Former defensive end Frank Stams, an '88 All-American, arrived in Hamburg Thursday to spend some time with many of his former teammates. Doctors advised him not to play, but there's some possibility he may yet suit up.

Former Irish defensive back Mike Haywood, now on the LSU staff, has been handling the Notre Dame special teams.

The offensive team that opened practice Friday featured Terry Andrysiak at quarterback, Mark Green at tailback, Dean Lytle at fullback, Mike Denvir at tight end, Emmett Mosley and Clint Johnson at wide receiver, Mike Perrino and Jim Kordas at tackle, Tom Freeman and Ron Plantz at guard and Rick Kaczinski at center. Look for Lee Becton and Clint Johnson deep for kickoff returns.

The game Saturday will feature four 12-minute periods.

The Hamburg team normally practices from 7:00-9:00 p.m. on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Most players work full-time jobs during the day and some commute from as far as 70 miles away for practice.

Original plans called for the Notre Dame team to line up by jersey number and be introduced individually before the game, but the Irish coaches opted for the more traditional en masse entrance.

After the game, both teams will line up along the sidelines and end lines, join hands and salute the crowd as part of a German tradition.

Notre Dame coaches have been told to expect WWF-style introductions and entrances for the Hamburg team, as well as non-stop music throughout the game and potentially making audibles difficult. The Blue Devils also sponsor multiple groups of cheerleaders, all of whom will be present Saturday.

Former Notre Dame quarterback Don White (1957-59), father of Irish assistant Brian White, made the trip and has been assisting with the Notre Dame linebackers.

The two teams will attend a joint dinner Friday night at Volksparkstadion, with players exchanging gifts.

Notre Dame team chaplain Rev. James Riehle, C.S.C., was featured in the tabloid *Hamburger Morgan Post* Friday, under a headline that suggested he was the Fighting Irish representative with the best connections to the top.

The German football magazine *Huddle* appeared on newsstands Friday, with its cover featuring artwork of the Notre Dame team heading down the Notre Dame Stadium tunnel and the interior including biographies of all the Notre Dame players.

The awarding of the soccer World Cup to Germany made the front page of all the German papers Friday after the announcement Thursday afternoon.

Hamburg Blue Devil assistant coach Jeff Reinebold, who also works with the team's administration, is a South Bend native. His father Jim is currently a coach with the Class A South Bend Silver Hawks minor league baseball team after a long career as baseball coach at South Bend Clay High School and his mother Evelyn formerly worked in the housing office at the University of Notre Dame.

## **July 8, 2000**

### **Irish Alumni Football Squad Holds Off Hamburg For 14-10 Victory**

#### ***Ivory Covington's interception in the end zone preserves win***

**Hamburg, Germany** - It couldn't have been scripted any better. That was the consensus after Notre Dame's alumni football team utilized a game-saving end zone interception by Ivory Covington on the final play to hold off the Hamburg Blue Devils 14-10 in front of a noisy crowd of 18,500 at Volksparkstadion in Hamburg.

The Irish overcame two early missed field goals and a 3-0 deficit as Steve Belles rushed for one score and threw for another to give the Irish a 14-3 lead midway through the final period. But, the Blue Devils roared back, scoring a touchdown with just more than four minutes remaining - and they were knocking on the door again as the final play unfolded with 0.9 seconds left on the clock.

That's when Covington made a diving end zone interception as the Hamburg team ran its final play on a second-and-goal situation from the Irish seven.

"I thought we had you guys," said Blue Devil defensive end Tuli Mateialona in the joint press conference after the game. "It must have been the luck of the Irish."

"Watch out for those little leprechauns," said Irish tailback Reggie Brooks, who was selected the Notre Dame MVP by the Blue Devils' fan club and received a trophy during the press conference.

"The whole atmosphere was electric," said Blue Devil assistant Jeff Reinebold. "The way the Notre Dame players were jumping around, I don't think the game was any less important to them than when they won the national championship in 1988."

Neither team had much success running the football, with the Irish netting only 47 yards on the ground and the Blue Devils managing only 52. Brooks paced the Irish with 46 yards on 13 carries, including a key 14-yard gain on a third-down play in the final minutes.

Irish starter Terry Andrysiak threw for 129 yards. Belles came off the bench and hit a 50-yard bomb to Clint Johnson on his first throw of the night, setting up his own two-yard option keeper on third down.

Notre Dame began by driving 48 yards in 10 plays to start the game, before Ted Gradel's 39-yard field goal came up just short. Andrysiak completed his first three passes of the game for a combined 28 yards. Then, Hamburg came right back, using a 51-yard passing gain to set itself up at the Irish 14 where Andreas Lefevre connected from 31 yards for a 3-0 Blue Devil lead.

The Irish fumbled the football away on their next series after a 59-yard throw from Andrysiak to Adrian Jarrell took Notre Dame to the Blue Devil nine. To start the second period the Irish missed out on a 13-play march that reached the Hamburg eight, when Gradel missed left from 35 yards out. It was Ty Goode's interception near midfield that set up the first Notre Dame points, with Belles hitting Johnson for 44 on the next play.

The two teams traded fumbles early in the third period, and a second Irish recovery after a Blue Devil pass completion set up Notre Dame at the Hamburg 36. This time, Belles, hit Johnson for a 23-yard touchdown play to make it 14-3.

The final Hamburg points came on a 49-yard drive, the last 31 on a pass from Matt Wyatt (a former Mississippi State quarterback) to Che Johnson (he played at New Mexico).

Two Brooks' runs for 14 yards each gained first downs for Notre Dame. But the Irish finally had to punt and Hamburg took over with 1:33 left on its own 47. Wyatt's passing put the Blue Devils within striking distance, but Covington ended the suspense a moment later.

**IRISH ITEMS:** The game started about 15 minutes late, as afternoon rain slowed down the pregame pageantry. There were some 400 cheerleaders surrounding the field throughout the game. . . Game-time temperatures were in the 50s, after the team bus drove through a downpour to reach the stadium . . . Just prior to Notre Dame taking the field, a six-minute video highlighting Notre Dame football was shown on the big screen at one end of the stadium . . . The Irish entered the field to a standing ovation and fireworks . . . Leprechaun Michael Brown was in attendance for the game . . . The boisterous atmosphere was helped by recorded music that played throughout the game . . . Said Reinebold after the game, "A lot of people thought this game would never happen. They laughed when it was suggested. What you saw today will probably never happen again on this continent." . . . The first busload of Irish players was slated to leave the hotel for the airport at 4:30 a.m. Sunday morning (Hamburg time).

**Notre Dame Individual Leaders**

**RUSHING** - Reggie Brooks 13-46, Dean Lytle 8-23, Mark Green 2-12, Chris Smith 4-2, Lee Becton 3-0, Steve Belles 2-(-1), Pat Steenberge 1-(-5), Terry Andrysiak 4-(-30).

**PASSING** - Terry Andrysiak 16-7-0-129, Steve Belles 8-4-0-77-1 TD, Pat Steenberge 1-1-0-(-3).

**RECEIVING** - Emmett Mosley 3-48, Lee Becton 2-7, Clint Johnson 2-67-1 TD, Adrian Jarrell 2-73, Reggie Brooks 2-(-5), Cikai Champion 1-13.

**PUNTING** - Scott Palumbo 6-247-41.2

**KICKOFF RETURNS** - Lee Becton 1-5.

**PUNT RETURNS** - Clint Johnson 2-32.

**TACKLES (solos, assists, total)** - Ivory Covington 5-0-5, Reggie Fleurima 3-1-4, Ty Goode 3-0-3, Pat Eilers 3-1-4, Melvin Dansby 2-0-2, Dave Butler 2-0-2, Wes Pritchett 1-1-2, Jeremy Sample 2-0-2, Kurt Belisle 2-0-2, Mark Monahan 0-2-2, one each by Brandy Wells, Steve Belles, Dean Lytle, Adrian Jarrell, Scott Palumbo, Bill Gibbs, Mike James, Tom Freeman, Brian Hamilton, D'Juan Francisco.

**SACKS** - Reggie Fleurima, Dave Butler, Melvin Dansby.

Team Statistics	HBD	ND
First Downs	10	14
Total Net Yards	276	250
Total Plays	53	62
Net Yards Rushing	52	47
Rushes	19	37

Net Yards Passing	224	203
Completed-Attempted	18-34	12-25
Had Intercepted	2	0
Punts	5-37.4	6-41.2
Kickoff Returns	3-58	3-69
Punt Returns	4-60	2-32
Penalties	9-68	9-54
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	2-2