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# 2010 NOTRE DAME FOOTBALL GAME NOTES

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**Game #1**  
**Notre Dame (0-0) vs. Purdue (0-0)**



**DATE**

► Saturday, September 4, 2010

**TIME**

► 3:41 p.m. ET

**SITE (CAPACITY)**

► Notre Dame Stadium (80,795); Notre Dame, Ind.

**TELEVISION**

► NBC national telecast with Tom Hammond (play-by-play), Mike Mayock (analysis), Alex Flanagan (sideline), Rob Hyland (producer) and David Michaels (director).

**RADIO**

► ISP Sports is the exclusive national rights-holder for Irish football radio broadcasts. ISP manages, produces and syndicates the Irish national football radio network. Notre Dame games will be broadcast by Don Criqui (play-by-play), former Irish great Allen Pinkett (analysis) and Darin Pritchett providing pre-game, sideline and post-game reports. This broadcast can be heard live on SIRIUS Satellite Radio (channel 159) and XM Satellite Radio (channel 117).  
► All Notre Dame home games may be heard in South Bend on Sunny 101.5 FM and NewsTalk 960 WSBT-AM.

**TICKETS**

► Saturday is the 213th consecutive sellout at Notre Dame Stadium. Since 1966, every home football game for the Irish has been a sellout except one - a 1973 Thanksgiving Day game vs. Air Force. Notre Dame has now played in front of sellouts in 261 of its last 262 home games.

**WEB SITES**

► Notre Dame (und.com), Purdue (purduesports.com)

**REAL-TIME STATS**

► Live in-game statistics will be provided through CBS College Sports Gametracker via each school's respective official athletic website.

**POLLS**

► Notre Dame enters the 2010 season unranked, but is receiving votes in both the Associated Press and USA Today coaches polls. Purdue is not ranked nor receiving votes.

**SERIES INFO**

► Saturday's meeting will be the 82nd all-time between the rivals. It is Notre Dame's second-most played series (trailing only Navy). The Irish hold a 53-26-2 lead in the series and have captured each of the last two meetings, including last season's matchup, 24-21, in West Lafayette. Notre Dame has won seven of the last 10 and 19 of the past 24 in the series. The Irish have captured 15 of their last 16 meetings with the Boilermakers in Notre Dame (more on the series history on pages 21-26).

**WHAT TO WATCH FOR**

► Notre Dame is 39-7-1 (.840) in season openers inside Notre Dame Stadium. Notre Dame will open a season at home for the fourth straight year after opening the 2004, '05 and '06 seasons all away from Notre Dame Stadium.

**Countdown To Kickoff**

- 10** Senior RB **Armando Allen Jr.** enters his final season in a Notre Dame uniform with a great chance to break into the top 10 all-time in school history for rushing. (SEE PAGE 6)
- 9** Junior TE **Kyle Rudolph**, No. 9, is the only member of the eight announced semifinalists for the 2009 Mackey Award to return for the 2010 campaign. (SEE PAGE 6)
- 8** Junior QB **Dayne Crist** will likely make his first career start in the season opener against Purdue on Sept. 4. Crist hopes to improve the Irish to 8-2 since 1985 when a first-time starter opens in Notre Dame Stadium. (SEE PAGE 5-6)
- 7** Notre Dame is scheduled to face seven opponents that participated in a bowl game following the 2009 regular season, including 2008 undefeated, Sugar Bowl champions and second-ranked Utah. (SEE PAGE 4)
- 6** Head coach **Brian Kelly** currently ranks as the sixth-winningest active coach in the NCAA FBS in terms of winning percentage at .747 (minimum of five years at an FBS institution). He also ranks seventh in total victories at 171. (SEE PAGE 3)
- 5** Seniors C **Dan Wenger**, OG **Chris Stewart** and DB **Barry Gallup Jr.** were all approved for a fifth year by the Faculty Board on Athletics. Wenger and Gallup are enrolled in the graduate studies program, while Stewart will be a first-year law student. (SEE PAGE 2)
- 4** Head coach **Brian Kelly** has compiled the fourth-most wins of any active NCAA FBS coach since 2007. He has posted 33 wins to equal Nick Saban of Alabama over that span. (SEE PAGE 3)
- 3** Sophomore LB **Manti Te'o** returns for his second year following one of the top freshman seasons in Irish history. Te'o played in every game in 2009, started 10, and registered the third-most tackles ever by a Notre Dame freshman.
- 2** Senior RB **Armando Allen Jr.** is on the brink of the school record for career receptions by an Irish running back. Allen Jr. has hauled in 102 career catches and needs eight more grabs to eclipse Darius Walker's (2004-06) total of 109. (SEE PAGE 6)
- 1** Junior WR **Michael Floyd** is listed first on the active career charts in receiving yards per game and receptions per game. Floyd's 84.1 yards receiving per game leads the nation amongst returning starters for 2010. (SEE PAGES 4-5)
- 0** Senior OG **Chris Stewart** will attempt a rare double this fall by playing college football while also undertaking the rigors of life as a law school student. According to a survey of FBS sports information directors, Stewart, who graduated cum laude in December '09 with a degree in history, is the only football player who will be enrolled in law school this fall.

**2010 Notre Dame Schedule**

<b>Sept. 4</b>	<b>Purdue (NBC)</b>	<b>Notre Dame, Ind.</b>	<b>3:30 p.m. ET</b>
<b>Sept. 11</b>	<b>Michigan (NBC)</b>	<b>Notre Dame, Ind.</b>	<b>3:30 p.m. ET</b>
Sept. 18	at Michigan State (ABC)	East Lansing, Mich.	8:00 p.m. ET
<b>Sept. 25</b>	<b>Stanford (NBC)</b>	<b>Notre Dame, Ind.</b>	<b>3:30 p.m. ET</b>
Oct. 2	at Boston College (TBA)	Chestnut Hill, Mass.	TBA
<b>Oct. 9</b>	<b>Pittsburgh (NBC)</b>	<b>Notre Dame, Ind.</b>	<b>3:30 p.m. ET</b>
<b>Oct. 16</b>	<b>Western Michigan (NBC)</b>	<b>Notre Dame, Ind.</b>	<b>2:30 p.m. ET</b>
Oct. 23	vs. Navy (CBS)	East Rutherford, N.J. (New Meadowlands)	12:00 p.m. ET
<b>Oct. 30</b>	<b>Tulsa (NBC)</b>	<b>Notre Dame, Ind.</b>	<b>2:30 p.m. ET</b>
<b>Nov. 13</b>	<b>Utah (NBC)</b>	<b>Notre Dame, Ind.</b>	<b>2:30 p.m. ET</b>
Nov. 20	vs. Army (NBC)	New York, N.Y. (Yankee Stadium)	7:00 p.m. ET
Nov. 27	at USC (ABC/ESPN/ESPN2)	Los Angeles, Calif.	5:00 p.m. PT

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### Memorable Irish Season Openers

The following games are among Notre Dame's more memorable season openers, based on ranked opponents and/or close finishes:

**Oct. 4, 1930**

**at Notre Dame 20, SMU 14**

Joe Savoldi—100-yd kick return; Marchy Schwartz—winning TD with 4:00 to play; 1st game in ND Stadium.

**Sept. 25, 1948**

**at Notre Dame 28, Purdue 27**

Irish win on Steve Oracko's field goal.

**Sept. 30, 1950**

**at #1 Notre Dame 14, #20 North Carolina 7**

Irish win game on pass from Bob Williams to Jim Mutscheller with 2:40 to play.

**Sept. 27, 1952**

**#10 Notre Dame 7, at #12 Pennsylvania 7**

Irish escape with tie, despite lackluster offense.

**Sept. 26, 1953**

**#1 Notre Dame 28, at #6 Oklahoma 21**

Johnny Lattner intercepts late pass in end zone; Sooners go on to win next 47.

**Sept. 25, 1954**

**at #2 Notre Dame 21, #4 Texas 0**

Ralph Guglielmi: two passing TDs, one rushing TD, three INTs.

**Sept. 24, 1966**

**at #6 Notre Dame 26, #8 Purdue 14**

Terry Hanratty to Jim Seymour: 13 passes for 276 yards; Irish go on to national title.

**Sept. 21, 1968**

**at #3 Notre Dame 45, #5 Oklahoma 21**

Irish QBs Terry Hanratty and Joe Theismann direct Irish to 571 total yards.

**Sept. 10, 1977**

**#3 Notre Dame 19, at #7 Pittsburgh 9**

Irish hold Pitt to 82 total yds; Rusty Lisch (106 pass. yds) and Jerome Heavens (94 rush. yds) lead offense; Irish go on to national title.

**Sept. 6, 1980**

**at #11 Notre Dame 31, #9 Purdue 10**

Phil Carter leads Irish with 142 rushing yards.

### A WIN THIS WEEK WOULD...

- ▶ Give Notre Dame a victory in their season opener for the fifth time in six years.
- ▶ Make the Irish 102-15-5 (.857) all-time in season openers and 97-19-5 (.822) in home openers.
- ▶ Be the 20th victory in the last 24 season openers and 12th win in the last 15 home openers.
- ▶ Improve Notre Dame to 73-10-3 (.866) when opening a season at home.
- ▶ Be the eighth victory in the last nine seasons when the Irish open the year at Notre Dame Stadium.
- ▶ Improve the Irish to 7-1 all-time against Purdue in season openers.
- ▶ Improve Notre Dame to 54-26-2 (.671) in the all-time series with Purdue.
- ▶ Improve the Irish to 28-11 (.718) in the all-time series with Purdue in South Bend.
- ▶ Improve Notre Dame to 25-10 (.714) in the all-time series with Purdue in Notre Dame Stadium.
- ▶ Improve the Irish to 221-113-15 (.655) all-time against the Big Ten.
- ▶ Improve Notre Dame to 114-45-5 (.710) all-time against the Big Ten at home.
- ▶ Improve Kelly's record to 172-57-2 (.749) overall, 54-22 (.711) in FBS games and 35-6 (.854) over the last four seasons.
- ▶ Extend Kelly's regular-season winning streak to 19 games.
- ▶ Improve Kelly's record to 12-8 in season openers.
- ▶ Improve Notre Dame's all-time record to 838-290-42 (.734).
- ▶ Improve Notre Dame's all-time record at Notre Dame Stadium to 307-101-5 (.749).

### A LOSS THIS WEEK WOULD...

- ▶ Give Notre Dame a defeat in their season opener for the second time in six years.
- ▶ Make the Irish 101-16-5 (.848) all-time in season openers and 96-20-5 (.814) in home openers.
- ▶ Be the fifth defeat in the last 24 season openers and fourth loss in the last 15 home openers.
- ▶ Drop Notre Dame to 72-11-3 (.855) when opening a season at home.
- ▶ Be just the second in the last nine seasons when the Irish open the year at Notre Dame Stadium.
- ▶ Drop Notre Dame to 6-2 all-time against Purdue in season openers.
- ▶ Drop Notre Dame to 53-27-2 (.659) in the all-time series with Purdue.
- ▶ Drop the Irish to 27-12 (.692) in the all-time series with Purdue in South Bend.
- ▶ Drop Notre Dame to 24-11 (.686) in the all-time series with Purdue in Notre Dame Stadium.
- ▶ Drop the Irish to 220-114-15 (.652) all-time against the Big Ten.
- ▶ Drop Notre Dame to 113-46-5 (.704) all-time against the Big Ten at home.
- ▶ Drop Kelly's record to 171-58-2 (.745) overall, 53-23 (.697) in FBS games and 34-7 (.829) over the last four seasons.
- ▶ Snap Kelly's regular-season winning streak at 18 games.
- ▶ Give Kelly his first defeat in regular season action since Oct. 25, 2008.
- ▶ Drop Kelly's record to 11-9 in season openers.
- ▶ Drop Notre Dame's all-time record to 837-291-42 (.734).
- ▶ Drop Notre Dame's all-time record at Notre Dame Stadium to 306-102-5 (.749).

### IRISH NOTEBOOK

- ▶ This game will mark the start of the 122nd football season at the University of Notre Dame dating back to 1887 ... The Irish did not field teams in 1890 or 1891.
- ▶ Notre Dame enters the 2010 season with an all-time record of 837-290-42 (.734) winning percentage).
- ▶ Saturday's meeting between Notre Dame and Purdue will mark the eighth time in Irish football history they have opened a season with the Boilermakers. Only two other programs, Michigan (10) and Northwestern (9), have opened against Notre Dame more often.
- ▶ The Irish are 39-7-1 (.840) in season openers inside Notre Dame Stadium. Notre Dame will open a season at home for the fourth straight year after opening the 2004, '05 and '06 seasons all away from Notre Dame Stadium.

### SEASON OPENERS

- ▶ The Irish are 101-15-5 (.855) in season openers and have taken 19 of the last 23.
- ▶ Notre Dame is 96-19-5 (.821) in home openers and has won nine of its last 12.
- ▶ Michigan State (2001, 2005) and Georgia Tech (2007) have been the Irish opponents in those home opening losses.
- ▶ There were no home games in 1929 due to construction of Notre Dame Stadium.
- ▶ When Notre Dame's season and home openers are one and the same, the Irish are 39-7-1 (.840).
- ▶ Notre Dame has captured seven of its last eight such openers (five-game winning streak was snapped against Georgia Tech in 2007).
- ▶ Prior to the '07 defeat against Georgia Tech, the Irish previously last lost a season opener at home on Sept. 2, 1995 when Northwestern (who eventually captured the Big Ten title and appeared in the Rose Bowl) knocked off Notre Dame, 17-15.

### MORE ON OPENERS

- ▶ Notre Dame had failed to score first in its last six season openers before scoring first in last year's opener against Nevada. The Irish had last scored first in a season-opener on Aug. 31, 2002 in a 22-0 victory over Maryland. In fact, that '02 and '09 openers were the only time last decade that Notre Dame scored first in a season opener.
- ▶ The Irish have captured their last 12 season openers when scoring first, a span that dates back to the 1986 defeat to Michigan.
- ▶ Notre Dame dropped both the 1985 and 1986 openers against the Wolverines, both times opening with the game's initial score.
- ▶ Since 1958 (when play-by-play became available), the Irish are 31-3 when scoring first and 13-5 when the opponent scores first.

## OPENERS AN INDICATOR?

- ▶ As stated previously, Notre Dame is 101-15-5 in season openers, but have they been foretelling of the season ahead? Take a look:
- ▶ The 101 seasons Notre Dame has won its opener, the Irish went on to post winning records 92 times (91.1%), with four losing seasons and five .500 records.
- ▶ The 15 seasons the Irish lost their opener, the Irish posted winning records six times and a losing mark eight times (with one .500 season).
- ▶ The five seasons Notre Dame registered a tie in its opener, the Irish had four winning records and one losing record.

## EVEN MORE ON OPENERS

At Home	72-10-3	On The Road	24-4-2	Neutral Site Games	5-1
In Overtime	1-0	*Both teams are AP-ranked	13-2-1	*Neither team is ranked	20-2-1
*ND is ranked higher	32-5-1	*Opponent is ranked higher	8-4	Vs. In-state Opponents	21-1-1
On Television	31-7	On NBC	9-2	On ABC	16-3
On ESPN	2-1	On CBS	3-1	On Raycom	1-0
Afternoon Games	90-12-5	Night Games	11-3	Decided By 7 or Less	17-9-5
Scoring First (since 1958)	31-3	Opp. Scores First (circa 1958)	13-5	Scoring 40+ Points	32-0
Scoring 30+ Points	51-0	Scoring 20-29 Points	27-2	Scoring 0-19 Points	23-13-5
Allowing 40+ Points	0-0	Allowing 30+ Points	0-2	Allowing 20-29 Points	8-6
Allowing 0-19 Points	93-7-5				

*\*post 1936 when the AP instituted national rankings*

## ON THIS DATE

▶ Notre Dame has played three previous games in its history on Sept. 4. The Irish are 1-2 all-time on this date. The Irish were ranked in the top 20 on two of the occasions.

2004	L	BYU (NT)	17-20	A
1999	L	(16) Michigan (7) (1:38)	22-26	A
1993	W	(7) Northwestern	27-12	H

*The number in front of the opponent name indicates Notre Dame's ranking in the AP poll coming into the game. The number following the opponent name indicates its ranking. 0:00 indicates time remaining in games when decided in the final minutes; in case of ties, time followed by team scoring last.*

**Sept. 4, 1999:** Playing in the Big House in front of the biggest crowd in college football, the last thing Michigan expected was a gift. Notre Dame gave them not one, but two on the final drive, and Anthony Thomas' 1-yard touchdown run with 1:38 left lifted No. 7 Michigan to a 26-22 victory over the No. 16 Fighting Irish. Playing before an NCAA-record crowd of 111,523 at Michigan Stadium, the Fighting Irish (1-1) went ahead 22-19 with 4:08 remaining on Jarious Jackson's fourth-down, 20-yard pass to tight end Jabari Holloway. Then it got a little nuts. After Jackson's 2-point conversion pass to Bobby Brown, the Irish were penalized 15 yards for excessive celebration. Brown taunted the crowd by putting his hands to his head and waving his fingers. Thomas, who carried 32 times for 138 yards and two TDs, took the ensuing kickoff - from the Notre Dame 20 after the penalty was assessed - and returned it 20 yards to the Michigan 42. Tom Brady threw a screen to Shawn Thompson for 15 yards and then the Irish were penalized 15 yards for safety Ron Israel's hit out of bounds. After Thomas gained three yards, Brady hooked up with David Terrell for 20 yards to the Irish 5. Three plays later, from the 1, Thomas got the best of a goal line collision with linebacker Anthony Denman, barely getting into the end zone for the winning TD. Notre Dame gave it a final shot. Jackson, who was 19-of-28 for a career-best 302 yards, had completions of 36 and 15 yards to Raki Nelson which moved the ball to the Michigan 21 with under a minute to play. Three plays later, after Jackson was sacked for a crucial 10-yard loss by Dhani Jones, the quarterback completed a 19-yarder to Nelson - one yard short of a first down, which would have stopped the clock. With no timeouts left, the Irish were helpless as time ran out with the ball on the 12.

## Notre Dame Coaching Staff Locations



**Brian Kelly**  
Sidelines



**Bob Diaco**  
Press Box



**Charley Molnar**  
Press Box



**Tony Alford**  
Sidelines



**Kerry Cooks**  
Sidelines



**Mike Denbrock**  
Press Box



**Mike Elston**  
Sidelines



**Tim Hinton**  
Press Box



**Chuck Martin**  
Sidelines



**Ed Warriner**  
Sidelines



**Jon Carpenter**  
Press Box



**Michael Painter**  
Press Box

## More Memorable Irish Season Openers

### Sept. 6, 1997

#### at #11 Notre Dame 17, Georgia Tech 13

Irish win on Autry Denson's 1-yard run with 2:37 to play; first game in expanded stadium.

### Sept. 5, 1998

#### at #22 Notre Dame 36, #5 Michigan 20

Autry Denson (163 rushing yards, 2 TDs) helps Irish total most rushing yards by a Michigan opponent since '87 (321).

### Aug. 31, 2002

#### Notre Dame 22, #21 Maryland 0

Nicholas Setta kicks five FG, Irish defense pitches first season-opening shutout since '73 to win Kickoff Classic XX.

### Sept. 6, 2003

#### at #19 Notre Dame 29, Washington State 26 (ot)

The Irish used 20 fourth-quarter points to rally from a 19-0 deficit. Nicholas Setta kicks a 40-yard game-winning field goal.

### Sept. 3, 2005

#### Notre Dame 42, at #23 Pittsburgh 21

The Irish open the Charlie Weis era with a rout on the road. Notre Dame scores on five of its first six possessions.

### Sept. 2, 2006

#### #2 Notre Dame 14, at Georgia Tech 10

Brady Quinn and hometown favorite Darius Walker each ran for a touchdown as the No. 2 Fighting Irish, with their highest pre-season ranking since 1994, rallied for a victory over Georgia Tech.

### Sept. 5, 2009

#### #23 Notre Dame 35, Nevada 0

Jimmy Clausen completed 15 of 18 passes for 315 yards and four touchdowns to lead No. 23 Notre Dame to a shutout victory over Nevada. Clausen started the game by completing 10 of 11 passes for 184 yards and three touchdowns, highlighted by a career-long 70-yard pass for a touchdown to Michael Floyd. He bettered that in the third quarter with an 88-yard scoring pass to Floyd. Notre Dame posted its first shutout in a season opener inside Notre Dame Stadium since Sept. 22, 1973 when the Irish beat Northwestern, 44-0.

### Top Performances In Season Openers

#### INDIVIDUAL

##### Total Offense

316 by Jimmy Clausen vs. Nevada (9.5.09)

##### Rushing Yards

176 by Angelo Dabiero, 1 TD, vs. Oklahoma (9.30.61)

##### Touchdown Rushes

3 by Rashon Powers-Neal vs. Pittsburgh (9.3.05)

##### Passing Yards

315 by Jimmy Clausen vs. Nevada (9.5.09)

##### Pass Attempts

47 by Brady Quinn vs. BYU (9.4.04)

##### Pass Completions

26 by Brady Quinn vs. BYU (9.4.04)

##### Touchdown Passes

4 by Ron Powlus vs. Northwestern (9.3.94)

4 by Jimmy Clausen vs. Nevada (9.5.09)

##### Receptions

Jim Seymour, 13-276, 3 TD, vs. Purdue (9.24.66)

##### \*Receiving Yards

Jim Seymour, 13-276, 3 TD, vs. Purdue (9.24.66)

##### Touchdown Receptions

3 by Jim Seymour vs. Purdue (9.24.66)

3 by Michael Floyd vs. Nevada (9.5.09)

##### \*All Purpose Yards

361 by Willie Maher vs. Kalamazoo (9.29.23)

##### Points Kicking

Nicholas Setta, 17 (2 XP, 5 FG), vs. Maryland (9.6.03)

##### \*Field Goals

5, twice

##### Kickoff Return Yards

Paul Castner, 4-253, 2 TD, vs. Kalamazoo (9.30.22)

##### Punt Return Yards

Vince McNally, 225, vs. Beloit (10.2.26)

##### Interceptions

Shane Walton, 3-11, vs. Maryland (8.31.02)

##### Tackles

18 by Courtney Watson vs. Nebraska (9.8.01)

#### TEAM

##### Points Scored

116 (W 116-7); 1912 in Notre Dame

##### Points Scored (quarter)

35 (W 56-0); 1921 (first) in Notre Dame

##### Points Scored (half)

64 (W 116-7); 1912 (second) in Notre Dame

##### Points Allowed

33 (L 3-33); 2007 in Notre Dame

##### Points Allowed (quarter)

17 (L 10-27); 2001 (first) in Lincoln

##### Points Allowed (half)

27 (L 10-27); 2001 (first) in Lincoln

### All-Time Season Openers

Year	W/L	Opp.	Result	Year	W/L	Opp.	Result
*1887	L	Michigan	0-8	1953	W	(1) Oklahoma (6)	28-21
*1888	L	Michigan	6-26	*1954	W	(2) Texas (4)	21-0
1889	W	Northwestern	9-0	*1955	W	(11) SMU	17-0
*1892	W	South Bend H.S.	56-0	1956	L	(3) SMU (NT)(1:50)	13-19
*1893	W	Kalamazoo	34-0	1957	W	Purdue	12-0
*1894	W	Hillsdale	14-0	*1958	W	(5) Indiana	18-0
*1895	W	Northwestern Law	20-0	*1959	W	North Carolina (R)	28-8
*1896	L	Chicago Physicians & Surgeons	0-4	*1960	W	California	21-7
*1897	T	Rush Medical	0-0	*1961	W	Oklahoma	19-6
1898	W	Illinois	5-0	1962	W	Oklahoma	13-7
*1899	W	Englewood H.S.	29-5	*1963	L	Wisconsin (1:07) (6)	9-14
*1900	W	Goshen	55-0	1964	W	Wisconsin (R)	31-7
*1901	T	South Bend Athletic Club	0-0	1965	W	(3) California	48-6
*1902	W	Michigan State	33-0	*1966	W	(6) Purdue (8)	26-14
*1903	W	Michigan State	12-0	*1967	W	(1) California	41-8
*1904	W	Wabash	12-4	*1968	W	(3) Oklahoma (5)	45-21
*1905	W	North Division H.S. (Chicago)	44-0	*1969	W	(11) Northwestern	35-10
*1906	W	Franklin	26-0	1970	W	(6) Northwestern	35-14
*1907	W	Chicago Physicians & Surgeons (R)	32-0	*1971	W	(2) Northwestern	50-7
*1908	W	Hillsdale	39-0	1972	W	(13) Northwestern	37-0
*1909	W	Olivet	58-0	*1973	W	(8) Northwestern	44-0
*1910	W	Olivet	48-0	1974	W	(2) Georgia Tech (NT)	31-7
*1911	W	Ohio Northern	32-6	1975	W	(9) Boston College (NT) (Foxboro)	17-3
*1912	W	St. Viator	116-7	*1976	L	(11) Pittsburgh (9)	10-31
*1913	W	Ohio Northern	87-0	1977	W	(3) Pittsburgh (7)	19-9
*1914	W	Alma	56-0	*1978	L	(5) Missouri (12:50)	0-3
*1915	W	Alma	32-0	1979	W	(9) Michigan (6)	12-10
*1916	W	Case Tech	48-0	*1980	W	(11) Purdue (9)	31-10
*1917	W	Kalamazoo	55-0	*1981	W	(4) LSU	27-9
1918	W	Case Tech	26-6	*1982	W	* (20) Michigan (NT) (10)	23-17
*1919	W	Kalamazoo	14-0	1983	W	(5) Purdue	52-6
*1920	W	Kalamazoo	39-0	1984	L	(8) Purdue (Hoosier Dome)	21-23
*1921	W	Kalamazoo	56-0	1985	L	(13) Michigan	12-20
*1922	W	Kalamazoo	46-0	*1986	L	Michigan (3)	23-24
*1923	W	Kalamazoo	74-0	1987	W	(16) Michigan (9)	26-7
*1924	W	Lombard	40-0	*1988	W	(13) Michigan (1:13) (NT) (9)	19-17
*1925	W	Baylor (R)	41-0	1989	W	(2) Virginia (NT) (Giants Stadium)	36-13
*1926	W	Beloit	77-0	*1990	W	(1) Michigan (NT) (1:40) (4)	28-24
*1927	W	Coe (R)	28-7	*1991	W	(7) Indiana	49-27
*1928	W	Loyola (New Orleans)	12-6	1992	W	(3) Northwestern (Soldier Field)	42-7
1929	W	Indiana	14-0	*1993	W	(7) Northwestern	27-12
*1930	W	SMU (4:00)	20-14	1994	W	(3) Northwestern (NT) (Soldier Field)	42-15
1931	W	Indiana	25-0	*1995	L	(9) Northwestern	15-17
*1932	W	Haskell	73-0	1996	W	* (6) Vanderbilt (NT)	14-7
*1933	T	Kansas	0-0	*1997	W	(11) *Georgia Tech (2:37)	17-13
*1934	L	Texas	6-7	*1998	W	(22) Michigan (5)	36-20
*1935	W	Kansas	28-7	*1999	W	(18) * Kansas	48-13
*1936	W	Carnegie Tech	21-7	*2000	W	Texas A&M (23)	24-10
*1937	W	Drake	21-0	2001	L	(23) Nebraska (5) (NT)	10-27
*1938	W	Kansas	52-0	2002	W	Maryland (21) (NT) *(Giants Stadium)	22-0
*1939	W	Purdue	3-0	*2003	W	Washington State	29-26 (1 OT)
*1940	W	Col. of Pacific	25-7	*2004	L	at BYU (NT)	17-20
*1941	W	Arizona	38-7	2005	W	at Pittsburgh (23) (NT)	42-21
1942	T	Wisconsin	7-7	2006	W	(2) at Georgia Tech (NT)	14-10
1943	W	Pittsburgh	41-0	*2007	L	Georgia Tech	3-33
1944	W	Pittsburgh	58-0	*2008	W	San Diego State	21-13
*1945	W	Illinois	7-0	*2009	W	(23) Nevada	35-0
1946	W	Illinois	26-6	<b>TOTALS</b>			<b>101-15-5</b>
1947	W	Pittsburgh	40-6			*home games	
*1948	W	Purdue	28-27				
*1949	W	Indiana	49-6				
*1950	W	(1) North Carolina (2:40) (20)	14-7				
*1951	W	(14) Indiana	48-6				
1952	T	(10) Pennsylvania (12)	7-7				

Beginning with the 1936 season, the number in front of the opponent name indicates Notre Dame's ranking in the Associated Press poll coming into the game. The number following the opponent name indicates its ranking.



**Offensive Players  
Starting Experience Returning**

Pos. Name	Career	2009
TE Kyle Rudolph	22	9
OG Chris Stewart	22	12
WR Duval Kamara	20	5
C/G Dan Wenger	19	1
TB Armando Allen	19	7
WR Michael Floyd	17	7
OG Trevor Robinson	14	11
TE Mike Ragone	7	7
TB/FB Robert Hughes	6	2
TE/FB Bobby Burger	2	2
TB Jonas Gray	1	1
WR John Goodman	1	1
WR Theo Riddick	1	1

**Offensive Players  
Starting Experience Lost**

OT Sam Young	50	12
QB Jimmy Clausen	34	12
C Eric Olsen	31	12
OT Paul Duncan	24	12
WR Golden Tate	22	12
WR Robby Parris	10	6
WR George West Jr.	7	0
HB James Aldridge	6	0
QB Evan Sharpley	2	0

**Defensive Players  
Starting Experience Returning**

OLB Brian Smith	24	12
OLB Kerry Neal	21	5
CB Darrin Walls	21	8
S Harrison Smith	21	12
NG Ian Williams	18	9
DE Ethan Johnson	15	11
CB Robert Blanton	12	8
OLB Darius Fleming	10	7
ILB Manti Te'o	10	10
DE Kapron Lewis-Moore	9	9
CB Gary Gray	7	7
DE Sean Cwynar	1	1
S Jamoris Slaughter	1	1

**Defensive Players  
Starting Experience Lost**

S Kyle McCarthy	26	12
DE John Ryan	24	8
CB Raeshon McNeil	15	1
S Sergio Brown	15	9
LB Toryan Smith	6	2
S Ray Herring	1	0

► Kelly will be the first Irish coach to begin his Notre Dame tenure with the first two games inside Notre Dame Stadium since Terry Brennan in 1954 (21-0 victory vs. No. 4 Texas, 27-14 loss vs. No. 19 Purdue). Elmer Layden (1934) and Frank Leahy (1941) also opened their respective Notre Dame coaching careers with back-to-back home games. Layden split contests against Texas and Purdue, while Leahy upended Arizona and Indiana. Jesse Harper (1913) also opened his career with consecutive home games (87-0 rout vs. Ohio Northern, 20-7 victory over South Dakota).

► The last Notre Dame coach to post a winning record in his first season with the Irish was Weis, who went 9-3 in 2005. The last Irish coach to turn in a sub-.500 season in his first year was Lou Holtz, whose 1986 team finished 5-6.

► The longest winning streak for a Notre Dame head coach to begin his career with the Irish is nine games, by Harper (1913-14) and Parseghian (1964).

► Kelly is the first Notre Dame coach to face Purdue at home in his first game with the Irish.

**IRISH AIM TO REKINDLE QUARTERBACK'S FIRST-START MAGIC**

► From 1985-98, Notre Dame was victorious in nine straight games in which an Irish quarterback was making his first career start, including four coming in a season opener. Those openers were won by Rick Mirer (No. 1 Notre Dame def. No. 4 Michigan 28-24 in '90), Kevin McDougal (No. 7 Notre Dame def. Northwestern 27-12 in '93), Ron Powlus (No. 3 Notre Dame def. Northwestern 42-12 in '95) and Jarious Jackson (No. 22 Notre Dame def. No. 5 Michigan 36-20 in '98).

► Notre Dame's nine-game, first-start streak ended in the 10-0 loss at USC on Nov. 28, 1998, when Eric Chappell started in place of the injured starter Jackson (then-freshman Arnaz Battle also played a large chunk of that game).

► Following the snap of the nine-game winning streak under first-time starters, the Irish won three consecutive games under first-time signal callers. In fact, all three came during the same season, 2000, and occurred over the year's first five contests. Arnaz Battle (Notre Dame def. No. 24 Texas A&M, 24-10), Gary Godsey (Notre Dame def. Purdue, 23-21) and Matt Lovecchio (No. 25 Notre Dame def. Stanford, 20-14).

► The Irish have since dropped five straight contests with a first-time starting quarterback under center.

► Notre Dame used a trio of first-time signal callers in 2007, including one in each of the first two games of the season. Demetrius Jones (Georgia Tech def. Notre Dame, 33-3), Jimmy Clausen (No. 14 Penn State def. Notre Dame, 31-10) and Evan Sharpley (No. 13 USC def. Notre Dame, 38-0) all failed to walk away with a victory.

► Junior Dayne Crist will have a chance this weekend against Purdue to snap Notre Dame's recent skid under first time starting quarterbacks. He is the first junior to make his starting debut since Arnaz Battle in 2000.

► Interestingly enough, the Irish is 7-2 under a first-time starting quarterback when playing in Notre Dame Stadium (since 1985).

**Last 18 starting debut games by Irish quarterbacks (Notre Dame is 12-6 in those contests).**

► **Terry Andrysiak**, sophomore (Notre Dame vs. Mississippi, Nov. 9, 1985, 8th game of season) ... win, 37-14 ... 4-of-8 passing, 60 yards, TD ... 2 rushes for -7 yards.

► **Tony Rice**, sophomore (No. 11 Notre Dame at Air Force, Oct. 17, 1987, 5th game of season) ... win, 35-14 ... 1-of-5 passing, 10 yards, INT ... 9 rushes for 70 yards, 2 TD ... played due to Andrysiak's broken collarbone injury, in previous game at Pittsburgh.

► **Kent Graham**, freshman (No. 9 Notre Dame vs. Boston College, Nov. 7, 1987, 8th game of season) ... win, 32-25 ... 6-of-8 passing, 11 yards, INT ... 3 rushes for 7 yards.

► **Rick Mirer**, sophomore (No. 1 Notre Dame vs. No. 4 Michigan, Sept. 15, 1990, 1st game of season) ... win, 28-24 ... 14-of-23 passing, 165 yards, TD, INT ... 10 rushes for 12 yards, TD.

► **Paul Failla**, freshman (No. 8 Notre Dame at Purdue, Sept. 28, 1991, 4th game of season) ... win, 45-20 ... 1-of-1 passing, 10 yards ... 2 rushes for 11 yards ... started in place of Mirer due to team policy of "no practice, no start" (Mirer had pulled rib cartilage during the week) ... Mirer replaced Failla beginning with the second series.

► **Kevin McDougal**, senior (No. 7 Notre Dame vs. Northwestern, Sept. 4, 1993, 1st game of season) ... win, 27-12 ... 6-of-8 passing, 135 yards ... 5 rushes for -16 yards.

► **Ron Powlus**, sophomore (No. 3 Notre Dame at Northwestern, Sept. 3, 1994, 1st game of season) ... win, 42-15 ... 18-of-24 passing, 291 yards, 4 TD ... 2 rushes for 6 yards.

► **Tom Krug**, junior (No. 8 Notre Dame at Air Force, Nov. 18, 1995, 11th game of season) ... win, 44-14 ... 8-of-13 passing, INT ... 3 rushes for 13 yards ... started due to Powlus' collarbone injury, in previous week versus Navy.

► **Jarious Jackson**, senior (Notre Dame vs. No. 5 Michigan, Sept. 5, 1998, 1st game of season) ... win, 36-20 ... 4-of-10 passing, 96 yards, 2 TDs, INT ... 16 rushes for 62 yards.

► **Eric Chappell**, junior (No. 9 Notre Dame at USC, Nov. 28, 1998, 11th game of season) ... loss, 10-0 ... 0-of-3 passing, 2 INT ... 7 rushes for 33 yards.

► **Arnaz Battle**, junior (Notre Dame vs. No. 24 Texas A&M, Sept. 2, 2000, 1st game of season) ... win, 24-10 ... 10-of-16 passing, 133 yards ... 12 rushes for 50 yards.

► **Gary Godsey**, sophomore (Notre Dame vs. Purdue, Sept. 16, 2000, 3rd game of season) ... win, 23-21 ... 14-of-25 passing, 158 yards, INT ... 7 rushes for 3 yards, TD.

► **Matt Lovecchio**, freshman (No. 25 Notre Dame vs. Stanford, Oct. 7, 2000, fifth game of season) ... win, 20-14 ... 10-of-18 passing, 100 yards, 2 TD ... 13 rushes for 36 yards, TD.

► **Carlyle Holiday**, sophomore (Notre Dame at Texas A&M, Sept. 29, 2001, third game of season) ... loss, 24-3 ... 6-of-13 passing, 73 yards, 2 INT ... 12 rushes for 23 yards.

► **Brady Quinn**, freshman (Notre Dame at No. 22 Purdue, Sept. 27, 2003, fourth game of season) ... loss, 23-10 ... 29-of-59 passing, 297 yards, 4 INT, TD ... 8 rushes for 25 yards.

► **Demetrius Jones**, sophomore (Notre Dame vs. Georgia Tech, Sept. 1, 2007, first game of season) ... loss, 33-3 ... 1-of-3 passing, 4 yards, 2 fumbles ... 12 rushes for 28 yards.

► **Jimmy Clausen**, freshman (Notre Dame at No. 14 Penn State, Sept. 8, 2007, second game of season) ... loss, 31-10 ... 17-of-32 passing, 144 yards, 1 interception.

► **Evan Sharpley**, sophomore (Notre Dame vs. No. 13 USC, Oct. 20, 2007, eighth game of season) ... loss, 38-0 ... 17-of-33 passing, 117 yards, 1 interception.

## DON'T FORGET THE ANNIVERSARY

- ▶ The 2010 football season marks the 80th anniversary of the opening of fabled Notre Dame Stadium. The Irish have played 412 games in that facility to date and own a 306-101-5 (.749) record in the "House that Rockne Built."
- ▶ The Irish were 4-3 in Notre Dame Stadium in 2009, running their home record to 110-42-1 (.722) over the last 25 years.
- ▶ The most wins in a season by the Irish at home is seven by the 1988 national championship team and the longest home winning streak in Notre Dame football history is 28 games (from 11/21/42 through 9/30/50).
- ▶ In 1955, the stadium's 25th anniversary, Notre Dame went 8-2 on the season for coach Terry Brennan, including a 4-0 home record. The Irish turned in a 9-2-1 overall record, and a 5-0 home mark, to commemorate Notre Dame Stadium's 50th anniversary in 1980. In 2005, the stadium's 75th anniversary, the Irish went 9-3 overall, participated in the Fiesta Bowl and went 4-2 at home.

## IRISH DEFENSE FULL OF YOUTHFUL ENERGY

- ▶ Notre Dame first-year defensive coordinator Bob Diaco enters the 2010 season as one of the youngest coordinators in FBS football. Diaco, who was born Feb. 19, 1973, will open the campaign at 37. He ranks as the 24th youngest coordinator in all of the FBS and eighth youngest coordinator from a BCS conference institution.
- ▶ There are only six defensive coordinators in the FBS that are younger than Diaco. Of those six, only one (Kirby Smart, Alabama) coaches at BCS conference school.

## CHRIS STEWART MAN OF THE LAW

- ▶ Senior OG **Chris Stewart** will attempt the rarest of double duties this fall by playing college football while also undertaking the rigors of life as a law school student. He is believed to be the first football player in Irish history to suit-up for games on Saturday and attend graduate law classes during the week. According to a survey of FBS sports information directors, Stewart, who graduated cum laude in December '09 with a degree in history and two internships in immigration and labor law, is the only football player who will be enrolled in law school this fall.
- ▶ Stewart is enrolled in contracts, criminal law, civil procedure, legal research and legal writing. He is focusing his fifth year in South Bend on estate planning and wealth management.

## IRISH RETURN 42 MONOGRAM WINNERS, 15 STARTERS

- ▶ Notre Dame opens 2010 with 42 returning monogram winners from 2009 -- 21 on offense, 18 on defense and three on special teams.

Number (Breakdown)	Year
44 (21 on offense, 20 on defense, three specialists)	2009
42 (21 on offense, 18 on defense, three specialists)	2010
37 (20 on offense, 17 on defense)	2008
36 (15 on offense, 20 on defense, two specialists)	2006
36 (20 on offense, 14 on defense, two specialists)	2005
30 (10 on offense, 18 on defense, two specialists)	2007

- ▶ The Irish return six offensive starters and nine defensive starters. According to Phil Steele, only Boise State, Idaho and Syracuse have more returning starters than Notre Dame's nine.

## IRISH DEFENSE SWITCHES TO 3-4

- ▶ Brian Kelly and defensive coordinator Bob Diaco have 18 returning monogram winners on defense to work with in their first season and, of those 18, 13 players have starting experience for the Irish. Ten returning players started at least seven games in 2009 -- and nine players have started at least 10 games in their Notre Dame careers.
- ▶ The Irish switch back to a 3-4 defense, featuring three down linemen, in 2010. That means players who made the transition to a 4-3 last year will resort back to the defensive front used in 2007 and 2008. Notre Dame will start a nose guard sandwiched between two defensive ends, but it won't be uncommon to see at least one outside linebacker walk up to the line of scrimmage, giving the Irish four or five players along the line.

## Fighting Irish In The NFL

AFC	NFC
<b>Baltimore Ravens</b> SS Tom Zbikowski	<b>Carolina Panthers</b> QB Jimmy Clausen LS J. J. Jansen DT Derek Landri
<b>Cincinnati Bengals</b> SS Chinedum Ndukwe	<b>Dallas Cowboys</b> OT Sam Young
<b>Denver Broncos</b> SS David Bruton OT Paul Duncan OT Ryan Harris SS Kyle McCarthy OG Eric Olsen QB Brady Quinn	<b>Green Bay Packers</b> RB Ryan Grant
<b>Indianapolis Colts</b> DB Terrail Lambert	<b>Minnesota Vikings</b> OC John Sullivan
<b>Jacksonville Jaguars</b> OT Jordan Black	<b>New York Giants</b> DE Justin Tuck
<b>Kansas City Chiefs</b> ILB Corey Mays CB Mike Richardson	<b>Philadelphia Eagles</b> DE Victor Abiamiri DT Trevor Laws
<b>Miami Dolphins</b> TE Anthony Fasano	<b>Seattle Seahawks</b> TE John Carlson RB Julius Jones WR Golden Tate
<b>New England Patriots</b> DB Sergio Brown OT Mark LeVoir	<b>Tampa Bay Buccaneers</b> C Jeff Faine WR Maurice Stovall
<b>New York Jets</b> OT Michael Turkovich	
<b>Oakland Raiders</b> TE John Owens	
<b>Pittsburgh Steelers</b> WR Amaz Battle	

^ - injured reserve list  
\* - practice squad  
# - physically unable to perform list

## Career Starts By Position

### —OFFENSE—

WR	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	WR	QB	WR	HB
Kamara (20)		Stewart (12)	Wenger (15)	Robinson (14) Stewart (10) Wenger (4)		Rudolph (22) Ragone (7) Burger (2)	Floyd (17)		Goodman (1)	Allen (19) Hughes (6) Gray (1) Riddick (1)

### —DEFENSE—

DE	NG	DE	OLB	ILB	ILB	OLB	CB	S	S	CB
Lewis-Moore (9)	Williams (18) Cwynar (1)	Johnson (15)	Fleming (10) Smith, B. (9)	Smith, B. (15)	Te'o (10)	Neal (21) Smith, H. (13)	Walls (20)	Smith, H. (8)	Slaughter (1)	Blanton (11) Gray (7)

**Notre Dame**  
**Probable Starting Lineup**

**OFFENSE**

Pos.	No.	Player	Notes
WR	7	TJ Jones – Fr.	Father, Andre, was DE from 1987-91; godfather is former Irish flanker Raghib "Rocket" Ismail
WR	6	Theo Riddick – So.	Transitions to WR from RB; rushed for 160 yards on 29 carries in 2009
LT	70	Zack Martin – So.	Did not play in 2009; sat behind now NFL tackles' Sam Young and Paul Duncan
LG	59	Chris Stewart – Sr.	ND law student has made 22 career starts, the most of any current Irish offensive player
OC	52	Braxton Cave – Jr.	Has appeared in 13 games, including all 12 in 2009, but has yet to start a contest
RG	78	Trevor Robinson – Jr.	Has played in 22 career games and made 14 starts, including 11 in 2009 at RG
RT	75	Taylor Dever – Sr.	Has played in 18 career games, all in a backup capacity
TE	9	Kyle Rudolph – Jr.	Lone returning tight end that was named a Mackey Award semifinalist in 2009
WR	3	Michael Floyd – Jr.	Enters 2010 as the FBS leader in career receiving yards per game (84.1)
QB	10	Dayne Crist – Jr.	Returns from a torn ACL against Washington State in 2009; First-year starter
HB	5	Armando Allen Jr. – Sr.	Has started 19 career games; gained 1,630 yards on 362 carries with six rushing TDs

**DEFENSE**

Pos.	No.	Player	Notes
DE	90	Ethan Johnson – Jr.	Opens 2010 with 49 career stops, 11.5 TFL, 7.5 sacks; played in all 25 games in 2008-09
NG	95	Ian Williams – Sr.	One of only two senior players to have appeared in every game of their Notre Dame career
DE	89	Kapron Lewis-Moore – Jr.	Played in all 12 games and made nine starts in 2009; led defensive line with 46 tackles
OLB	45	Darius Fleming – Jr.	Led team with 12.0 TFL and recorded second-most sacks (3.0) in 2009
ILB	44	Carlo Calabrese – So.	Did not see any game action in 2009
ILB	5	Manti Te'o – So.	Posted third-most tackles ever by an Irish rookie; ranked fourth on ND with 63 stops in 2009
OLB	56	Kerry Neal – Sr.	One of only two senior players to have appeared in every game of their Notre Dame career
CB	2	Darrin Walls – Sr.	Most experienced cornerback on roster; started 21 of 32 career games
S	22	Harrison Smith – Sr.	Versatile player has started at linebacker and safety; active leader with 15.0 career TFL
S	26	Jamoris Slaughter – Jr.	Multi-skilled defensive back has seen playing time at cornerback and safety
CB	4	Gary Gray – Sr.	Enters 2010 with 43 career tackles, three INT and eight PBU in 20 career games (eight starts)

**SPECIAL TEAMS**

Pos.	No.	Player	Notes
PK	40	Nick Tausch – So.	Converted 14 straight FG in 2009 to break Mike Johnson's school record of 13 (1982)
KO	97	David Ruffer – Sr.	Walkon converted all five FG attempts in 2009; also avg. 62.1 yds/kick on 35 kickoffs
P	35	Ben Turk – So.	Averaged 45.5 yards per punt over final two games of 2009, including three of 50+ yards
H	35	Ben Turk – So.	Averaged 45.5 yards per punt over final two games of 2009, including three of 50+ yards
LSNP	60	Jordan Cowart – So.	Serves as snapper on punts
SSNP	52	Braxton Cave – Jr.	Serves as snapper on field goals
PR	5	Armando Allen Jr. – Sr.	Avg. 9.4 yds/return on seven career punt returns, all in 2008
	81	John Goodman – Jr.	Avg. 11.2 yds/return on five career punt returns, all in 2009
KR	20	Cierre Wood – So.	Did not see any game action in 2009
	6	Theo Riddick – So.	Avg. 22.9 yds/return on 37 career kick returns, all in 2009 (single-season school record)

**KEY PROBABLE NON-STARTERS**

Pos.	No.	Player	Notes
WR	18	Duval Kamara – Sr.	Opens 2010 with 75 career receptions for 781 yards and six TDs
WR	81	John Goodman – Jr.	Recorded 104 yards receiving on six career catches, including 64-yd TD catch vs. Wash. State
WR	19	Robby Toma – So.	Saw action in three games in '09; recorded three receptions for 21 yards
LT	77	Matt Romine – Sr.	Has played in 14 career games, without a start, including eight of 12 in 2009
C/G	51	Dan Wenger – Sr.	Started three games at RG in '07 before starting final two games of '07 and all 13 in '08 at C
OG	66	Chris Watt – So.	One of top OL recruits in '09; did see action as a freshman in 2009
OT	76	Andrew Nuss – Sr.	Has played in 13 career games as reserve OL and on special teams
TE	83	Mike Ragone – Sr.	Appeared in 23 career games, started seven; seven career receptions for 67 yards
TE	80	Tyler Eifert – So.	Played in 2009 season opener but missed remainder of year after suffering back injury
QB	13	Tommy Rees – Fr.	Enrolled early; father, Bill, worked in front offices of Bears, Browns, Chiefs and 49ers
QB	16	Nate Montana – Jr.	Preferred walk-on in the fall of '08; Spent the '09 season at Pasadena Community College
HB	20	Cierre Wood – So.	Did not play in '09; 10th-best player by <i>Sporting News</i> , 2nd-best RB in 2008
HB	25	Jonas Gray – Jr.	Powerful, quick running back rushed for 119 yards on 34 carries in 2009
HB	33	Robert Hughes – Sr.	Posted 1,092 career yards on 253 carries and 13 TDs; recorded a pair of 100-yd games in '07
DE	94	Hafis Williams – Jr.	Did not see any action in '08, but played in six games as a reserve in '09
NG	98	Sean Cwynar – Jr.	Did not see any action in '08, but played in 11 games as a reserve in '09 and made three tackles
DE	91	Emeka Nwanko	Did not see any action in '09, but made two tackles as a reserve in seven games in '08
ILB	54	Anthony McDonald – Jr.	Valuable asset on special-teams as only three players made more special-teams appearances in '09
OLB	58	Brian Smith – Sr.	Enters '10 as active leader with 150 stops; also 13.5 TFL, 5.0 sacks, three INT, three FR, two FF, two PBU
S	17	Zeke Motta – Fr.	Enrolled early in 2009 and spent last spring practicing at linebacker before moving to safety in fall

**WALK-ON PLAYERS JOIN THE IRISH SQUAD THIS FALL**

► Three walk-ons were added to the 2010 fall roster. Junior punter Mike Grieco (Glen Ellyn, Ill./St. Ignatius) wears No. 37, while junior safety Chris Salvi (Lake Forest, Ill./Carmel Catholic HS) sports No. 33. Senior long snapper and defensive lineman John Belcher (Cheyenne, Wyo./Cheyenne Central HS) has been issued No. 68.

**ROSTER CHANGES**

► Seven returning veterans have changed jersey numbers for the 2010 season. Junior defensive end Ethan Johnson will don No. 90, sophomore wide receiver Robby Toma will sport No. 19, junior defensive end Hafis Williams will wear No. 94, sophomore wide receiver Theo Riddick will don No. 6, senior tight end Bobby Burger will sport No. 41 and senior kicker Brandon Walker will wear No. 96. Senior kicker David Ruffer changed to the No. 97 two weeks into fall camp after wearing No. 48 during the 2008 and 2009 seasons.

► Notre Dame sophomore offensive tackle Zack Martin and Toma each had their first names incorrectly listed in 2009. Martin's first name is correctly spelled Zack (not Zach) and Toma's first name is correctly spelled Robby (not Roby).

► Notre Dame freshman wide receiver Tai-ler Jones will be listed as TJ Jones.

► A trio of Irish players underwent position changes during spring practice. Sophomore wide receiver Theo Riddick moved from running back and senior linebacker Steve Paskorz returned to the position after two years at fullback. Senior offensive tackle Lane Clelland opened spring practice at defensive end, but has since returned to his original position.

**THREE STUDENT-ATHLETES APPROVED FOR FIFTH YEAR**

► Three seniors on the University of Notre Dame football team were approved to return for a fifth year by the school's Faculty Board on Athletics.

► Center Dan Wenger, offensive guard Chris Stewart and wide receiver Barry Gallup Jr. have already graduated. Wenger and Gallup are enrolled in the graduate studies program, while Stewart is a first-year law student at Notre Dame.

**RECRUITING CLASS OF 2010 FINISHES AT 20**

► Twenty high school seniors will have their names added to the University of Notre Dame's football roster and begin playing for the Irish in 2010.

► The 20 student-athletes represent 11 different states - California (two), Colorado, Florida (three), Georgia, Hawaii, Illinois (two), Indiana, Kentucky (two), New Jersey, North Carolina (two) and Ohio (four).

► As listed by position, Notre Dame added four wide receivers (Austin Collinsworth, TJ Jones, Bennett Jackson, Daniel Smith), four linebackers (Kendall Moore, Prince Shembo, Danny Spond, Justin Utupo), three quarterbacks (Andrew Hendrix, Luke Massa, Tommy Rees), two defensive ends (Bruce Heggie, Kona Schwenke), two offensive tackles (Christian Lombard, Tate Nichols), two defensive backs (Derek Roback, Lo Wood), one running back (Cameron Roberson), one tight end (Alex Welch) and one nose guard (Louis Nix III).



RETURNING STATISTICAL LEADERS

Passing	Comp.	Att.	Yards	Pct.	TD	INT	Avg./Gm	Effic.
Dayne Crist	10	20	130	50.0	1	1	32.5	111.10

  

Rushing	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Yds/Gm	Long
Armando Allen	142	697	4.9	3	87.1	26
Robert Hughes	88	416	4.7	5	37.8	37

  

Receiving	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Yds/Gm	Long
Michael Floyd	44	795	18.1	9	113.6	88
Kyle Rudolph	33	364	11.0	3	36.4	52

  

Tackles	Total	Solo	Assist	Sacks	TFL	INT	PBU	FF	FR
Brian Smith	71	37	34	1.5-14	5.5-25	2-10	0	0	1-0
Harrison Smith	69	39	30	0-0	6.5-12	0-0	4	0	0-0

KELLY'S WINNING WAYS

- ▶ Since 2007, Notre Dame head coach Brian Kelly has compiled the fourth-most wins of any active NCAA FBS coach. In the past three seasons alone, Kelly has gone on to win 33 contests (33-6 overall) to tie him with Nick Saban over that span. The only coaches ahead of Kelly in that time frame are Chris Peterson of Boise State (36), Mack Brown of Texas (35) and Urban Meyer of Florida (35).
- ▶ Along with being near the top in outright wins, Kelly also sits alone in fourth place in win percentage amongst FBS coaches. With his 33-6 mark, he holds a .846 winning percentage over the past three years. Peterson (.900), Brown (.897) and Meyer (.854) rank one, two and three respectively.
- ▶ Here is a look at the top 10 winningest active coaches since 2007:

Name, School	W	L	Pct.
1. Chris Peterson, Boise State	36	4	.900
2. Mack Brown, Texas	35	4	.897
3. Urban Meyer, Florida	35	6	.854
<b>4. Brian Kelly, Notre Dame</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>.846</b>
5. Nick Saban, Alabama	33	8	.805
6. Bronco Mendenhall, BYU	32	7	.821
Jim Tressel, Ohio State	32	7	.821
Kyle Whittingham, Utah	32	7	.821
9. Joe Paterno, Penn State	31	8	.795
Gary Patterson, TCU	31	8	.795

- ▶ Here is a look at the top 10 winningest active coaches in the FBS (minimum five years as FBS head coach, record at four-year colleges only):

Winningest Active NCAA FBS Coaches (By Percentage)

Name, School	Years	W	L	T	Pct.
1. Urban Meyer, Florida	9	96	18	0	.842
2. Bob Stoops, Oklahoma	11	117	29	0	.801
3. Mark Richt, Georgia	9	90	27	0	.769
4. Gary Patterson, TCU	10	85	28	0	.752
5. Joe Paterno, Penn State	44	394	129	3	.751
<b>6. Brian Kelly, Notre Dame</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>.747</b>
7. Jim Tressel, Ohio State	24	229	78	2	.744
8. Paul Johnson, Georgia Tech	13	127	46	0	.734
9. Steve Spurrier, South Carolina	20	177	68	2	.7206
10. Bobby Petrino, Arkansas	6	54	21	0	.720

Winningest Active NCAA FBS Coaches (By Victories)

Name, School	Years	W	L	T	Pct.
1. Joe Paterno, Penn State	44	394	129	3	.751
2. Jim Tressel, Ohio State	24	229	78	2	.744
3. Frank Beamer, Virginia Tech	29	229	115	4	.663
4. Mack Brown, Texas	26	214	101	1	.678
5. Chris Ault, Nevada	25	202	96	1	.677
6. Steve Spurrier, South Carolina	20	177	68	2	.720
<b>7. Brian Kelly, Notre Dame</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>.747</b>
8. Dennis Erickson, Arizona State	21	167	83	1	.667
9. Mike Price, UTEP	28	163	160	0	.504
10. Howard Schnellenberger, Florida Atlantic	25	153	132	3	.540

Records are through end of 2009 season

Notre Dame Football  
By The Numbers

**.734** - Notre Dame's winning percentage, the second-highest in college football history.

**1** - Notre Dame is the only team, college or professional, to have all of its games broadcast nationally on the radio and is the only team to have all of its home games televised nationally (NBC).

**6** - College Football Hall of Fame Coaches - Jesse Harper, Lou Holtz, Knute Rockne, Frank Leahy, Ara Parseghian and Dan Devine.

**7** - Heisman Trophy Winners: Angelo Bertelli (1943), Johnny Lujack (1947), Leon Hart (1949), John Lattner (1953), Paul Hornung (1956), John Huarte (1964) and Tim Brown (1987).

**10** - Alumni in the Pro Football Hall of Fame.

**11** - National Championships - since the AP poll began in 1936 (1943-46-47-49-66-73-77-88), the most AP titles of any other school. The Irish also earned consensus national titles in 1924, 1929 and 1930 prior to the AP rankings.

**12** - Unbeaten and untied seasons.

**21** - Seasons in which the team has been voted the national champion by at least one selector.

**29** - Bowl games in which the Irish have taken part.

**32** - Unanimous first-team All-Americans -- more than any other school.

**36** - Irish players that captured Super Bowl titles.

**43** - College Football Hall of Fame Players.

**61** - Notre Dame players selected in the first round of the NFL draft.

**96** - Consensus All-Americans -- more than any other school.

**99** - Percent graduation rate among football players who enter on scholarship and remain at least four years.

**102** - Out of 121 years in which Notre Dame has finished with a winning record.

**122** - Years of college football (including 2010).

**184** - Selections on All-America first teams.

**212** - Consecutive sellouts at Notre Dame Stadium.

**210** - Consecutive games streak televised nationally or regionally.

**329** - Appearances by the Irish on network television -- more than any other school and more than the next two combined.

**466** - Irish players drafted in the National Football League.

**837** - All-time victories, third all-time in college football.

### Milestone Games 2009

#### 100-Yards Rushing

*Armando Allen	139 (at Michigan)
Robert Hughes	131 (Washington State)
Armando Allen	115 (Michigan State)
Armando Allen	106 (Connecticut)

#### 100-Yards Receiving

*Michael Floyd	189 (Nevada)
Michael Floyd	141 (Navy)
Michael Floyd	131 (at Michigan)
Michael Floyd	107 (Pittsburgh)
Michael Floyd	104 (Connecticut)

#### Multiple Touchdowns

*Michael Floyd vs. Nevada	3 (receiving)
Armando Allen vs. Michigan State	2 (passing, rushing)

#### 10+ Tackles

*Harrison Smith vs. Connecticut	11
*Harrison Smith at Michigan	11
*Brian Smith vs. Navy	10
*Manti Te'o vs. Washington	10

\* - individual career highs (or tying)

### KELLY KEEPS COLLECTING VICTORIES

► Brian Kelly has had almost unparalleled success recently as a head coach, leading his team to victory in 18 consecutive regular-season games. Entering this weekend, only one active FBS head coach has won more consecutive regular-season contests than Kelly.

Name, School	Consecutive Regular-Season Wins
Chris Peterson, Boise State	25
<b>Brian Kelly, Notre Dame</b>	<b>18</b>
Mack Brown, Texas	16
Gary Patterson, TCU	13
Nick Saban, Alabama	13

### NOTRE DAME IN SEPTEMBER

- Notre Dame is 126-49-4 (.715) all-time during the month of September.
- The Irish are 80-18-2 (.810) in September home games.
- Notre Dame has an all-time mark of 41-29-2 (.583) in road games during September.
- The Irish have gone 3-1 in September each of the last two seasons. (2009: Nevada, W, 35-0; at Michigan, L, 38-34; Michigan State, W, 33-30; at Purdue, W, 24-21). Notre Dame was 0-5 in the first month of the season in 2007.

### HISTORIC NOTRE DAME STADIUM

► The 2010 football season marks the 80th year of Irish football in fabled Notre Dame Stadium. The Irish have played 412 games in the facility to date and own a 306-101-5 (.749) record in the "House that Rockne Built." The most wins in a season by the Irish at home is seven by the 1988 national championship team and the longest home winning streak in Notre Dame football history is 28 games (from 11/21/42 through 9/30/50).

### Irish Among National Leaders in 2009

Category	Rank	Stat	National Leader	Stat
Rushing Offense	84	128.25	Nevada	344.92
Passing Offense	5	323.50	Houston	433.71
Total Offense	8	451.75	Houston	563.36
Scoring Offense	32	30.08	Boise St.	42.21
Rushing Defense	89	170.25	Texas	72.36
Pass Efficiency Defense	82	134.76	Nebraska	87.28
Total Defense	86	397.75	TCU	239.69
Scoring Defense	63	25.92	Nebraska	10.43
Net Punting	99	33.62	Georgia	41.95
Punt Returns	20	12.89	LSU	18.85
Kickoff Returns	66	21.70	TCU	29.24
Turnover Margin	T-29	.42	Air Force	1.69
Pass Defense	76	227.50	Eastern Mich.	150.50
Passing Efficiency	4	160.16	Florida	167.31
Sacks	89	1.58	Pittsburgh	3.62
Tackles For Loss	48	6.00	Rutgers	8.69
Sacks Allowed	67	2.08	Boise St.	.36
<b>Passing Efficiency</b>			<b>Total Offense</b>	
Jimmy Clausen	3rd	161.42	Jimmy Clausen	8th 302.25
<b>Receptions Per Game</b>			<b>Receiving Yds/Game</b>	
Golden Tate	8th	7.75	Golden Tate	3rd 124.67
<b>Interceptions</b>			<b>Kickoff Returns</b>	
Kyle McCarthy	t-25th	0.42	Theo Riddick	79th 22.95
<b>Field Goals</b>			<b>Scoring</b>	
Nick Tausch	14th	1.56	Golden Tate	t-15th 9.00
			Nick Tausch	43rd 7.67
<b>All-Purpose Yards</b>			<b>Tackles</b>	
Golden Tate	16th	159.58	Kyle McCarthy	t-53rd 8.42
<b>Tackles for Loss</b>				
Darius Fleming	50th	1.09		

2010 NOTRE DAME OPPONENT UPDATE

► Notre Dame once again played one of the nation's toughest schedules in 2009, as it faced eight teams that appeared in bowl games (Nevada, Michigan State, USC, Boston College, Navy, Pittsburgh, UConn and Stanford).

► This season could prove to be just as tough as the Irish face seven teams that went to bowl games in 2009, including 2008 undefeated, Sugar Bowl champions and second-ranked Utah. Notre Dame also will play three teams that finished in the AP Top 25 (No. 15 Pittsburgh, No. 18 Utah, No. 22 USC). The following is a list of 2010 Notre Dame opponents and how they fared last season:

Opponent	'09 Record	Bowl Game (Result)
Purdue	5-7	-
Michigan	5-7	-
at Michigan State	6-7	Alamo (L, 31-41 vs. Texas Tech)
Stanford	8-5	Sun (L, 27-31, vs. Oklahoma)
at Boston College	8-5	Emerald (L, 13-24, vs. USC)
Pittsburgh	10-3	Meineke Car Care (W, 19-17 vs. UNC)
Western Michigan	5-7	-
vs. Navy	10-4	Texas (W, 35-13 vs. Missouri)
Tulsa	5-7	-
Utah	10-3	Poinsettia (W, 37-27 vs. California)
vs. Army	5-7	-
at USC	9-4	Emerald (W, 24-13, vs. BC)

Notre Dame 2010 Opponents' Combined Record in 2009: 86-66 (.566)

HOW DO THEY STACK UP?

Average weight of the offensive and defensive lines:

ND OL 306.8 lbs. vs. Purdue DL 268.5 lbs.

ND DL 291.0 lbs. vs. Purdue OL 315.8 lbs.

Average height of the receivers and the secondaries:

ND WR/TE 6' 1 3/4" vs. Purdue DB 6' 0 1/2"

ND DB 6' 0 1/4" vs. Purdue WR/TE 6' 3"

FLOYD IN THE NATIONAL SPOTLIGHT

► While junior WR Michael Floyd did not play in enough games in 2009 to be eligible for the NCAA season rankings, he is listed on the active career charts in receiving yards per game and receptions per game. Floyd's 84.1 yards receiving per game leads the nation amongst returning starters for the 2010 football season, while his 5.1 catches per game ranks him fourth-best of returning FBS receivers, behind only Tyron Carrier (6.3) and Patrick Edwards (6.0), both of Houston, along with Ryan Broyles (5.4) of Oklahoma. With eight more receptions, Floyd will also qualify for the average yards per catch category where currently he also sits in fourth place at 16.5 yds/catch.

► Had Floyd met the NCAA requirement of playing in 75 percent of the team's games in 2009 his 113.6 yards per game would have ranked sixth nationally. Floyd and Golden Tate would have been the only receiving tandem to rank top 10 nationally in that statistic. His 18.1 yards per catch would have also earned him 12th place on the NCAA season leader list as well.

► Floyd led all FBS wideouts in the nation with a 29.09 yards per catch average and was tied for the nation's lead in receiving touchdowns with four (among NCAA qualifying receivers) before suffering a broken collarbone in the second quarter of Notre Dame's 33-30 victory over Michigan State in 2009.

► Floyd has played in 18 career games, and in two of them (at Navy in 2008 and vs. Michigan State in 2009), he missed most of the action following an injury. Yet, Floyd has nine career 100-yard receiving games over the other 16 games played.

Games with 100 Yards - Season

Games with 100 Yards - Career

1. Golden Tate, Jr.	9 (2009)	1. Golden Tate	15 (2007-09)
2. Tom Gatewood, Jr.	8 (1970)	2. Tom Gatewood	13 (1969-71)
3. Maurice Stovall, Sr.	6 (2005)	3. <b>Michael Floyd</b>	<b>9 (2008-)</b>
4. <b>Michael Floyd, So.</b>	<b>5 (2009)</b>	Derrick Mayes	9 (1992-95)
Golden Tate, So.	5 (2008)	Jeff Samardzija	9 (2003-06)
Jeff Samardzija, Jr.	5 (2005)	6. Maurice Stovall	7 (2002-05)
7. <b>Michael Floyd, Fr.</b>	<b>4 (2008)</b>	7. Jim Seymour	6 (1966-68)
Jeff Samardzija, Sr.	4 (2006)	Tim Brown	6 (1984-87)
Tom Gatewood, So.	4 (1969)		

Inside Notre Dame  
Football Replay Affiliates

DMA	Station	Homes
NY/NJ/PA/Conn	YES Network	12,781,515
Ill/IN/IA/WIS	Comcast SportsNet Chicago	4,800,000
Chicago LP	W18AT TV 18	already inc
Atlanta (GA/FLA)	Comcast Sports Southeast	5,700,000
NC/PA/DC/MD/DEL/VA/WVA	Mid-Atlantic Sports Network	4,500,000
Cleveland and Ohio	SportsTime Ohio	2,800,000
N.Orleans-ARK/FL/LA	Cox Sports Television	1,500,000
Nashville Dropin	WKAG TV 43	130,000
Louisville	WKYI TV & WNDA Indiana 9	300,000
Providence (RI&Conn)	Cox Sports	300,000
Wichita-Hutchinson	KGPT TV 49 & KSMI TV 41	445,860
Huntsville	WYAM TV 51	550,000
Rochester, NY	WRWB TV 16/TW SpNet	300,000
South Bend	CW25	300,000
Montana & Wyoming	The Big Sky Ch/Tetons TV	280,000
Evansville-Jasper	WJTS TV 27	37,000
Binghamton LP	WBPN TV My 8	120,000
Clarksburg/ManningtonWV	TKMI Broadcasting	180,650
Direct TV-WHT National	DIRECT TV 321	22,000,000
Sky Angel IPTV-National		200,000

20 affiliates

57,225,025

Notre Dame  
Football Replay Affiliates

New York (NY/NJ/CN/PA)SNY Sports Net New York	Yes Network	12,781,515
Chicago LP	W18AT TV 18	included
Chicago (IL/IN/IA/WI)	Comcast SportsNet Chicago	4,800,000
FLORIDA	Sun Sports Network	6,000,000
DC/DEL/MD/NC/PA/VA/WVA	Mid Atlantic Sports Network (MASN)	4,500,000
IL/IN/MO/NE/KA/IA	Fox Sports Midwest	4,300,000
New England	New England Sports Network (NESN)	3,800,000
Cleveland & All Ohio	SportsTime Ohio (Indians)	2,800,000
Pittsburgh	Fox Sports Pitt (PA,WV,NY,MD,OH)	2,000,000
Indy/Ft.Wayne/Lafayette	Xfinity Channel 81	500,000
Louisville	WKYI CH 24 & WNDA Indiana 9	300,000
Providence (RI & Conn)	Cox Cable Sports	300,000
Wichita	KGPT TV49	445,860
Toledo	WMNT-TV	424,670
Huntsville	WYAM TV 51	550,000
Rochester NY	WRWB TV 16/Time Warner SportsNet	335,000
South Bend-Elkhart	WNDU-TV	334,720
Montana & Wyoming	The Big Sky Channel & Tetons TV	280,000
Evansville-Jasper	WJTS TV 27	37,000
Binghamton LP	WBPN TV MY 8	120,000
Clarksburg/ManningtonWV	TKMI Broadcasting	180,650
Direct TV WHT-National	DIRECT TV 321	22,000,000
Sky Angel-IPTV-National		200,000
On Demand from Xfinity		
Worldwide	und.com	

25 affiliates

66,989,415

National  
Rankings

## ASSOCIATED PRESS (Preseason)

Rk	School	Record	Pts
1.	Alabama (54)	0-0	1491
2.	Ohio State (3)	0-0	1400
3.	Boise State (1)	0-0	1336
4.	Florida	0-0	1237
5.	Texas (1)	0-0	1223
6.	TCU	0-0	1160
7.	Oklahoma (1)	0-0	1104
8.	Nebraska	0-0	1033
9.	Iowa	0-0	1007
10.	Virginia Tech	0-0	973
11.	Oregon	0-0	870
12.	Wisconsin	0-0	822
13.	Miami (FL)	0-0	785
14.	<b>USC</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>590</b>
15.	<b>Pittsburgh</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>516</b>
16.	Georgia Tech	0-0	511
17.	Arkansas	0-0	496
18.	North Carolina	0-0	397
19.	Penn State	0-0	382
20.	Florida State	0-0	379
21.	LSU	0-0	300
22.	Auburn	0-0	296
23.	Georgia	0-0	206
24.	Oregon State	0-0	198
25.	West Virginia	0-0	184

## Others Receiving Votes

Cincinnati 108; **Stanford 81**, **Utah 80**, South Carolina 71, Houston 66, Connecticut 32, **NOTRE DAME 31**, Missouri 27, Brigham Young 19, Arizona 15, Clemson 15, Texas Tech 14, **Navy 12**, Washington 8, Texas A&M 7, Mississippi 6, Oklahoma State 3, Middle Tennessee 2, Central Michigan 2, Temple 2, UCF 1, **Boston College 1**, Southern Methodist 1.

## USA TODAY/COACHES (Preseason)

Rk	School	'09 Record	Pts
1.	Alabama (55)	14-0	1,469
2.	Ohio State (4)	11-2	1,392
3.	Florida	13-1	1,245
4.	Texas	13-1	1,240
5.	Boise State	14-0	1,215
6.	Virginia Tech	10-3	1,052
7.	TCU	12-1	1,051
8.	Oklahoma	8-5	1,035
9.	Nebraska	10-4	1,001
10.	Iowa	11-2	952
11.	Oregon	10-3	940
12.	Wisconsin	10-3	778
13.	Miami (Fla.)	9-4	728
14.	Penn State	11-2	508
15.	<b>Pittsburgh</b>	<b>10-3</b>	<b>492</b>
16.	LSU	9-4	476
17.	Georgia Tech	11-3	455
18.	North Carolina	8-5	445
19.	Arkansas	8-5	438
20.	Florida State	7-6	374
21.	Georgia	8-5	312
22.	Oregon State	8-5	263
23.	Auburn	8-5	260
24t.	<b>Utah</b>	<b>10-3</b>	<b>169</b>
24t.	West Virginia	9-4	169

## Others Receiving Votes

Cincinnati (12-1) 135; Houston (10-4) 76; Brigham Young (11-2) 66; Arizona (8-5) 65; Mississippi (9-4) 48; Clemson (9-5) 44; **Stanford (8-5) 41**; Connecticut (8-5) 40; **NOTRE DAME (6-6) 38**; South Carolina (7-6) 38; Washington (5-7) 26; Missouri (8-5) 23; **Navy (10-4) 12**; Oklahoma State (9-4) 11; **Boston College (8-5) 10**; **Michigan State (6-7) 10**; Arizona State (4-8) 6; California (8-5) 6; Texas Tech (9-4) 5; South Florida (8-5) 4; Texas A&M (6-7) 3; Northwestern (8-5) 2; Temple (9-4) 2; Central Michigan (12-2) 1; Mississippi State (5-7) 1; Nevada (8-5) 1; Northern Illinois (7-6) 1; Southern Methodist (8-5) 1.

2010 opponents in **bold**

► Floyd has 16 career receiving touchdowns in just 18 games for Notre Dame. He is tied with Jim Seymour (1966-68) for seventh on the all-time Notre Dame receiving touchdowns list. His nine receiving touchdowns in 2009 rank tied for eighth-best in single-season Irish history.

## Touchdown Receptions – Season

1.	Golden Tate	15 (2009)
	Rhema McKnight	15 (2006)
	Jeff Samardzija	15 (2005)
4.	Jeff Samardzija	12 (2006)
5.	Derrick Mayes	11 (1994)
	Maurice Stovall	11 (2005)
7.	Golden Tate	10 (2008)
8.	<b>Michael Floyd</b>	<b>9 (2009)</b>
	Jack Snow	9 (1964)
10.	Jim Seymour	8 (1966)
	Tom Gatewood	8 (1969)

## Touchdown Receptions – Career

1.	Jeff Samardzija	27 (2003-06)
	Golden Tate	26 (2007-09)
3.	Rhema McKnight	22 (2003-06)
	Derrick Mayes	22 (1992-95)
5.	Tom Gatewood	19 (1969-71)
	Maurice Stovall	18 (2002-05)
7.	<b>Michael Floyd</b>	<b>16 (2008-)</b>
	Jim Seymour	16 (1966-68)
9.	Ken MacAfee	15 (1974-77)
10.	Tim Brown	12 (1984-87)
	Bobby Brown	12 (1996-99)

► Floyd recorded four catches for 189 yards and three touchdowns in the 35-0 rout of Nevada in last season's opener. He averaged 47.3 yards per reception, which broke the previous school record of 41.6 yards per catch by Jim Morse against USC on Nov. 26, 1955. Floyd was named College Football Performance Awards Performer of the Week.

## Yards per Reception - Game (min. 4 rec.)

1.	<b>Michael Floyd</b>	<b>47.3 (4 for 189) vs. Nevada, Sept. 5, 2009</b>
2.	Jim Morse	41.6 (5 for 208) at USC, Nov. 26, 1955
3.	Golden Tate	31.8 (4 for 127) vs. Michigan, Sept. 13, 2008
4.	John Carlson	30.3 (4 for 121) at Michigan State, Sept. 23, 2006
	Rhema McKnight	30.3 (4 for 121) at Boston College, Oct. 25, 2003

► Floyd became the fourth Irish wideout to ever post two career receptions of over 70 yards and the first to ever accomplish the feat in the same game. Nick Eddy had 74 and 91 yard catches during the 1964 season, Tim Brown had 84 and 77 yard receptions in 1986 and Jeff Samardzija had 73 and 80 yard grabs during 2005.

► At the time, his 189 yards receiving were the most for an Irish player since Jeff Samardzija totaled 191 against Stanford on Nov. 26, 2005 and ninth most in single-game school history.

## Receiving Yards - Game

1.	Jim Seymour	276	vs. Purdue, Sept. 24, 1966
2.	Golden Tate	244	vs. Washington, Oct. 3, 2009
3.	Jack Snow	217	at Wisconsin, Sept. 26, 1964
4.	Bobby Brown	208	at Pittsburgh, Nov. 13, 1999
	Jim Morse	208	at USC, Nov. 26, 1955
6.	Maurice Stovall	207	vs. Brigham Young, Oct. 22, 2005
7.	Golden Tate	201	at Stanford, Nov. 28, 2009
8.	Tom Gatewood	192	vs. Purdue, Sept. 26, 1970
9.	Jeff Samardzija	191	at Stanford, Nov. 26, 2005
10.	<b>Michael Floyd</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>vs. Nevada, Sept. 5, 2009</b>

► Floyd set a new career-high for longest reception when he raced 88 yards for a touchdown with 10:12 left in the third quarter against Nevada in 2009. The 88-yard reception was the third longest in Notre Dame football history and longest since Nov. 7, 1981 when Blair Kiel found Joe Howard for a school record 96 yards.

## Longest Reception in ND History

1.	Joe Howard	96	vs. Georgia Tech, Nov. 7, 1981
2.	Nick Eddy	91	at Pittsburgh, Nov. 7, 1964
3.	<b>Michael Floyd</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>vs. Nevada, Sept. 5, 2009</b>
4.	Tim Brown	84	vs. SMU, Nov. 8, 1986
	Jim Seymour	84	vs. Purdue, Sept. 24, 1966

► Floyd not only became the first Irish freshman to register a touchdown catch in a season opener (2008), but also became the first freshman to register Notre Dame's first points of a season by TD. Floyd had 48 receptions for 719 yards last year. He established new school records for receptions (48), receiving yards (719) and receiving touchdowns (7) by an Irish freshman. He also set a freshman record with 10 receptions against Pittsburgh on Nov. 1, 2008.

► Floyd was the fourth different rookie in the last 20 years whose first career catch was a TD. The others were Raghieb "Rocket" Ismail and Derek Brown in 1988 and Derrick Mayes in 1992 – mighty impressive company for Floyd to join.

**RETURN OF THE MACK (EY) AWARD SEMIFINALIST**

► TE Kyle Rudolph's return for the 2010 season makes him the only member of the eight announced semifinalist's for the 2009 Mackey Award to come back for another year. Last season, Rudolph had racked up 364 yards and three touchdowns on 33 receptions before suffering a shoulder injury against Navy and not recording a catch in the team's final three games (only one of which he suited up for). He posted his breakout game, to date, in an Irish uniform against Michigan State when he hauled in six catches for 95 yards, which were both career highs.

► Rudolph is also working his way into the record books among Irish tight ends. His 62 career receptions places him in a tie for fifth place along with Derek Brown and Dean Masztak, while his 704 reception yards puts him just behind seventh place Mark Bavaro's 771 yards.

Receptions – Season (Tight End)		Receptions – Career (Tight End)	
1. Ken MacAfee	54 (1977)	1. Ken MacAfee	128 (1974-77)
2. John Carlson	47 (2006)	2. John Carlson	100 (2004-07)
Anthony Fasano	47 (2005)	3. Anthony Fasano	92 (2003-05)
4. Tony Hunter	42 (1982)	4. *Tony Hunter	70 (1979-82)
5. John Carlson	40 (2007)	<b>5. Kyle Rudolph</b>	<b>62 (2008-)</b>
6. Ken MacAfee	34 (1976)	Derek Brown	62 (1988-91)
7. Kyle Rudolph	33 (2009)	Dean Masztak	62 (1978-81)
8. Mark Bavaro	32 (1984)	7. Mark Bavaro	55 (1981-84)
<b>9. Kyle Rudolph</b>	<b>29 (2008)</b>	*played TE only in 1981-82	
10. Tony Hunter	28 (1981)		

**Receiving Yards - Career (Tight End)**

1. Ken MacAfee	1759 (1974-77)
2. Anthony Fasano	1102 (2003-05)
3. John Carlson	1093 (2004-07)
4. Dean Masztak	924 (1978-81)
5. *Tony Hunter	904 (1979-82)
6. Derek Brown	899 (1988-91)
7. Mark Bavaro	771 (1981-84)
<b>8. Kyle Rudolph</b>	<b>704 (2008-)</b>

\*played TE only in 1981-82

**ARMANDO ALLEN, JACK OF ALL TRADES**

► Notre Dame senior running back Armando Allen enters his final collegiate career as one of the most versatile running backs in Irish history. Allen has not only rushed for 1,630 yards in his career, but hauled in 102 receptions for 695 yards, added 1,247 yards on kickoff returns and added another 66 yards on punt returns. In all, Allen has totaled 3,638 all-purpose yards in his career.

► Allen did not participate in enough games to qualify (missed the Purdue, Washington State, Navy and Stanford games due to an ankle injury), but would have ranked among the top FBS running backs in the nation in rushing yards per game (87.1, 41st) and yards per rush (4.91, t-66th). He would have also ranked 70th in the nation in all-purpose yards per game (114.1).

► Allen needs just 644 yards rushing to move into the top 10 all-time at Notre Dame.

► Allen became the second running back in Notre Dame history to eclipse 100 career receptions. His 102 career receptions rank second-best in career history for Notre Dame running backs. He trails Darius Walker (109, 2004-06) for the school record. Allen also ranks seventh all-time in career receiving yards by an Irish running back.

Receptions - Career (Running Back)		Receptions - Season (Running Back)	
1. 109	Darius Walker (2004-06)	1. 56	Darius Walker (2006)
<b>2. 102</b>	<b>Armando Allen (2007-)</b>	<b>2. 50</b>	<b>Armando Allen (2008)</b>
3. 73	Allen Pinkett (1982-85)	3. 43	Darius Walker (2005)
72	Bob Gladieux (1966-68)	4. 37	Bob Gladieux (1968)
5. 71	Joseph Heap (1951-54)	5. 30	Autry Denson (1997)
6. 61	Mark Green (1985-88)	6. 29	Joseph Heap (1952)
7. 53	Autry Denson (1995-98)	<b>7. 28</b>	<b>Armando Allen (2009)</b>
8. 52	Jim Morse (1954-56)	28	Allen Pinkett (1983)
9. 46	Marc Edwards (1993-96)	9. 25	Marc Edwards (1995)
10. 44	Nick Eddy (1964-66)	25	Mark Green (1986)

**Receiving Yards - Career (Running Back)**

1. 1137	Joseph Heap (1951-54)
2. 947	Bob Gladieux (1966-68)
3. 902	Jim Morse (1954-56)
4. 816	Darius Walker (2004-06)
5. 774	Allen Pinkett (1982-85)
6. 708	Nick Eddy (1964-66)
<b>7. 695</b>	<b>Armando Allen (2007-)</b>
8. 616	Bob Scarpitto (1958-60)
9. 613	John Lattner (1951-53)
10. 611	Mark Green (1985-88)

► Allen was the 11th player in Irish history to ever record 3,000 career all-purpose yards. He now stands in ninth place on the Notre Dame career list.

**Most Career All-Purpose Yards**

	Total	Rush	Rec.	PR	KR	Years
1. Julius Jones	5462	3108	250	426	1678	1999-2003
2. Autry Denson	5327	4318	432	273	304	1995-98
3. Allen Pinkett	5259	4131	774	-	354	1982-85
4. Tim Brown	5024	442	2493	476	1613	1984-87
5. Raghib Ismail	4187	1015	1565	336	1271	1988-90
6. Golden Tate	4130	227	2707	287	909	2007-09
7. Darius Walker	4065	3249	816	-	-	2004-06
8. Vagas Ferguson	3838	3742	366	-	-	1976-79
<b>9. Armando Allen</b>	<b>3638</b>	<b>1630</b>	<b>695</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>1247</b>	<b>2007-</b>
10. Johnny Lattner	3116	1724	581	307	376	1951-53

**DEFENSIVE LINE FINISHED 2009 ON UPWARD SWING**

► Notre Dame's defensive line will be one of the most experienced position group for the Irish this fall. The trio of junior Kapron Lewis-Moore, junior Ethan Johnson and senior Ian Williams has combined to make 42 career starts.

► The Irish defensive line struggled mightily over the first four games of the season. The group managed just 52 tackles (13.0 per game) and three sacks against Nevada, Michigan, Michigan State and Purdue. In their last eight outings against Washington, USC, Boston College, Washington State, Navy, Pittsburgh, UConn and Stanford, the group has amassed 147 tackles (18.4 per game) and 12 sacks.

► In the matchup with the Trojans, the Irish defensive line totaled 18 tackles, 3.0 sacks, 5.0 TFL, three quarterback hurries and one pass breakup. The linebackers collected 16 tackles, 1.0 sack, 1.0 TFL, and two QB hurries.

► Against Boston College, the Irish defensive line totaled 20 tackles, 1.5 TFL, eight quarterback hurries and one fumble recovery. The linebackers collected 19 tackles, 3.5 TFL, one forced fumble, one fumble recovery, one interception, one pass breakup and two QB hurries.

► In the victory over the Eagles, Notre Dame's top four tacklers —all linebackers and linemen, not safeties — registered 28 tackles. Freshman LB Manti Te'o led the charge with nine, NT Ian Williams had seven, and DE Kapron Lewis-Moore and LB Brian Smith made six apiece.

► In the rout of Washington State, the front four totaled 18 tackles, four sacks and 8.5 tackles for loss. Lewis-Moore led the Irish defense in stops with five.

► The front four totaled 31 tackles, 2.0 for loss and one sack against Navy.

**NOTRE DAME'S FRONT SEVEN FOLLOWED ALONG**

► Notre Dame's defensive backs totaled 51.6% (141 of 273) of the tackles on the opposition's offensive plays over the first five games of the season. Over the last seven games, Notre Dame's front seven totaled 60.6% (251 of 414) of the tackles, while the secondary totaled 39.4% (163 of 414).

**NICK TAUSCH, DAVID RUFFER SOLIDIFY IRISH KICKING GAME**

► The kicking tandem of sophomore Nick Tausch and senior David Ruffer put together one of the most accurate kicking seasons in Notre Dame history in 2009. Tausch connected on 14 consecutive field goals – a Notre Dame school record. The previous school record was held by Mike Johnston, who made 13 straight during the 1982 season. He not only equaled the school record for field goals in a game with five against Washington, but became the first place kicker to register five field goals in a game without a miss.

**Most Consecutive Field Goals – Career**

Rank	Name	Seasons	Goals
1.	Nick Tausch	Michigan 2009 – Washington State 2009	14
2.	Mike Johnston	Michigan 1982 – Oregon 1982	13
3.	John Carney	Navy 1984 – Michigan 1985	10
4.	Nicholas Setta	USC 2000 – USC 2001	9
	Nicholas Setta	Washington State 2003 – Purdue 2003	9
	D.J. Fitzpatrick	Navy 2003 – BYU 2004	9
7.	Chuck Male	Miami 1978 – Georgia Tech 1978	8
	Chuck Male	Michigan 1979 – Michigan State 1979	8
	John Carney	Air Force 1986 – Penn State 1986	8

► Tausch finished the season 14-of-17 on field goals. He finished in a tie for fifth in single-season history for field goals made.

► Ruffer served as the Irish place kicker over the final three games of the 2009 season and converted all five of his attempts, including a pair of career-long 42-yard kicks at Pittsburgh and Stanford.

► The two combined to hit 19-of-22 field goals on the season.

**IRISH IN THE BRIGHT LIGHTS AND BIG CITY, TWICE**

► Notre Dame will play a pair of games in the greater New York City metropolitan area in 2010. The Irish will travel to the \$1.3 billion dollar New Meadowlands Stadium on Oct. 23 to face Navy. Notre Dame and the Midshipmen met five times in the previous Meadowlands Stadium, including 2004. The Irish will also participate in the first football game inside the New Yankee Stadium on Nov. 20 against Army. Notre Dame and the Cadets have a long history of playing in New York. They met 22 times at old Yankee Stadium, facing each other annually from 1925-46, except for 1930, and again in 1969 in the 100th anniversary of college football. They also played at Ebbets Field in Brooklyn (1923), the Polo Grounds in Manhattan (1924) and Shea Stadium in Queens (1965).

► Notre Dame has never played multiple games in the NYC area in the same season.

**HEARTBREAK CITY IN 2009**

► Notre Dame's six losses came by a total of 28 points.

► The Irish were tied with Ball State and North Texas for the most losses by seven points or less in the FBS last season. In fact, only one other team in the country, Connecticut, to whom the Irish lost in overtime, had every loss of its season decided by seven points or less.

Team	Tough Losses	Overall Losses
<b>Notre Dame</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>
Ball State	6	10
North Texas	6	10
UConn	5	5
Buffalo	5	7
Purdue	5	7
Wake Forest	5	7
UTEP	5	8

► Notre Dame's six losses by seven or fewer points in 2009 were the most heartbreaking defeats in Irish single season history. The 1960 and 1986 Notre Dame squads dropped five games by seven points or less.

Year	Tough Losses	Overall Losses
<b>2009</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>
1986	5	6
1960	5	8
1981	4	6
1963	4	7
1999	4	7
1990	3	3
1994	3	5
1983	3	5
2008	3	6
2004	3	6
2001	3	6

**CLOSE SHAVES**

► Notre Dame became quite accustomed to nailbiting finishes in 2009. The Irish played in six consecutive games decided by seven points or less over one stretch and played in 10 games total decided by seven points or less on the year. The 10 games decided by seven points or less in a single season is a school record. The 1990 Notre Dame squad had played in seven such games.

► No team in the FBS played in more games decided by seven points or less last season.

► 10 of Notre Dame's 12 games last season were not ultimately decided until the final minute of regulation or overtime.

► The streak of six consecutive games decided by a touchdown or less for Notre Dame equalled the school record. Notre Dame last played in six consecutive games decided by seven points or less in 1983-84, when they went down to the wire with Pittsburgh (L, 16-21), Penn State (L, 30-34), Air Force (L, 22-23), Boston College (W, 19-18 in 1983 Liberty Bowl), Purdue (L, 21-23) and Michigan State (W, 24-20). No Irish team has ever played seven straight games decided by a touchdown or less.

► Six straight football games in a single season decided by seven or fewer points? It hadn't happened in the 120-year history of Notre Dame football prior to last season. The previous single-season school record for consecutive games decided seven points or less came during the 1939 season when the Irish started the year with five games in that fashion (W 3-0 vs. Purdue, W 17-14 vs. Georgia Tech, W 20-19 vs. SMU, W 14-7 vs. Navy, W 7-6 vs. Carnegie Tech).

► With its late-game heroics against Washington in 2009, Notre Dame captured three consecutive games by seven points or less. The last time the Irish won three straight games by a touchdown or less came in 2002 during Tyrone Willingham's first season: 24-17 vs. Purdue; 25-23 vs. No. 7 Michigan; 21-17 at Michigan State.

► Prior to the 2002 streak, the last time it happened was Nov. 8-22, 1941, when rookie head coach Frank Leahy led the Irish to narrow wins over No. 6 Navy (20-13), No. 8 Northwestern (7-6) and USC (20-18).

► The Notre Dame record for consecutive wins by seven points or less is five, the first five games of the 1939 season (Sept. 30-Oct. 28) under head coach Elmer Layden.

► The recent Irish streak marked just the fifth time Notre Dame had won three straight games by seven points or less. The others are the aforementioned streak in 2002, the last three games of 1941, the first five games of 1939 and the last three games of the 1937 season (Nov. 13-27).

► The Notre Dame record for wins by seven points or less in a season is six, set in 1939 when that club had a 6-1 record in games decided by seven or less. The 1937 team was 5-1-1 and the 2002 club was 5-1-0 in games decided by seven or less, while the 1929 (4-0), 1940 (4-1), 1974 (4-0), 1990 (4-3), 1997 (4-2), 1998 (4-1) and 2009 (4-6) teams all had four wins by seven or less over the course of the season.

► As for winning percentage in games decided by seven points or less, the 1929 and 1974 teams were both 4-0, while the 1926, 1928, 1954 and 1957 teams finished 3-0.

► One item of note on the greatness of Knute Rockne: he was 20-3-5 (.804) in games decided by seven points or less over his Notre Dame career, including 16-0-2 (.944) over his last seven years.

**DOWN TO THE WIRE**

► Notre Dame, Air Force, Navy, Wake Forest and SMU were the only schools last season to have played in multiple overtime games.

► Notre Dame played in its second overtime game of 2009 against Connecticut. The Irish lost, 33-30, to even their record at 1-1 in overtime games last year. Notre Dame dropped to 3-7 all-time in overtime games.

► With the victory over Washington in 2009, Notre Dame snapped its three-game losing streak in overtime games. The Irish had not won an overtime game since 2003.

► Nine of the 10 Irish overtime contests have come at Notre Dame Stadium.

L 30-33 vs. Connecticut (2009)

W 37-30 vs. Washington (2009)

L 33-36 vs. Pittsburgh (2008)

L 44-46 vs. Navy (2007)

L 41-44 vs. Michigan State (2005)

W 29-26 vs. Washington State (2003)

W 34-31 vs. Air Force (2000)

L 24-27 vs. Nebraska (2000)

L 17-20 vs. Air Force (1996)

L 20-27 at USC (1996)

► Prior to the victory over Washington in 2009, Notre Dame had never won a game in overtime the week following a victory in the last minute of regulation in its storied history.

► Notre Dame has won four games in its storied history by scoring a touchdown in the last 30 seconds of regulation. Here is that list of games:

- Sept. 26, 2009 Notre Dame 24, at Purdue 21 (0:25)
- Oct. 21, 2006 at Notre Dame 20, UCLA 17 (0:27)
- Nov. 14, 1992 at Notre Dame 17, Penn State 16 (0:19)
- Jan. 1, 1979 Notre Dame 35, Houston 34 (1979 Cotton Bowl) (:00)

- Notre Dame has won 17 games all-time in overtime or with less than 25 seconds remaining in regulation and only five of those have come on the road.
- The Irish have never registered a longer drive (72 yards) to win a game on the road with less than 25 seconds to go in the contest in school history than it did at Purdue in 2009.
- Notre Dame scored with just 24.8 seconds remaining on the clock at Purdue last season. It is the latest the Irish have scored to secure a victory on the road since 1997 when Scott Cengia booted a field goal with five seconds left to secure a 23-22 victory at Hawaii.

### NOTRE DAME EXCELS IN THE CLASSROOM

- The University of Notre Dame and University of Miami shared the American Football Coaches Association's 2009 Academic Achievement Award, which is presented by the Touchdown Club of Memphis. Notre Dame and Miami recorded a 100 percent graduation rate for members of its freshman football student-athlete class of 2002. This is the eighth honor for Notre Dame.
- Notre Dame has been recognized 28 of 29 years the award has been presented, the most of any school in the nation. Notre Dame has won the overall award eight times with the most recent coming in 2007. Notre Dame also won the overall award in 1982, 1983, 1984, 1988, 1991, 2001 and 2007. In 1988, Notre Dame became the only school to win the Academic Achievement Award and the National Championship in the same year.

### OFFICIAL BRIAN KELLY RADIO SHOW

- The Brian Kelly Radio Show begins Sept. 2 — and University of Notre Dame football fans can watch the show live on the Notre Dame campus or listen on one of four radio outlets. Kelly will appear at all 12 shows at Legends on the campus, just south of Notre Dame Stadium. The show will air from 7:00-8:00 p.m. ET. Audio outlets include WSBT 960AM in South Bend, [www.und.com](http://www.und.com), WXNT 1430 AM in Indianapolis, and Sirius/XM Satellite Radio. WSBT, WXNT and [und.com](http://und.com) will carry the show live; Sirius/XM will carry it Friday evenings at 8pm on Sirius channel 122 and XM channel 143.
- Dates for the shows are Sept. 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30; Oct. 7, 14, 21 and 28, and Nov. 11, 18 and 22.
- Hosted by Jack Nolan, the Brian Kelly Radio Show is a production of Notre Dame Sports Properties.

### INSIDE NOTRE DAME FOOTBALL WITH BRIAN KELLY (TELEVISION SHOW)

- Taped on Sunday afternoons, Inside Notre Dame Football will feature a recap of the week's contest, Notre Dame player features and more. The show can be seen locally Sunday evenings on WNDU-TV following the late local news. It will also re-air on WNDU-TV the following Saturday morning at 6:30 a.m. as well as 90 minutes prior to kickoff of Notre Dame home games. All shows can also be viewed on [www.und.com](http://www.und.com) beginning on Monday of each week. Inside Notre Dame Football airs on a total of 25 affiliates nationwide reaching nearly 67 million households.

### THE OFFICIAL NOTRE DAME FOOTBALL POSTGAME SHOW

- Irish All-Americans Reggie Brooks and Mirko Jurkovic join Jack Nolan for the Official Notre Dame Football Postgame show immediately following every Notre Dame football game. The show can be heard live on WSBT 960 AM and Sunny 101.5 FM and watched live worldwide on [und.com](http://und.com). The show includes Coach Kelly's postgame press conference live, player interviews and video highlights on the [und.com](http://und.com) webcast.

### SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED FOR FIRST FOUR 2010 FOOTBALL PEP RALLIES

- Locations for the first four pep rallies for the 2010 University of Notre Dame football season have been determined — and include multiple locations around the campus.
- The traditional, season-opening Dillon Hall pep rally will be held on Friday, Sept. 3, in front of Dillon Hall on the South Quad of the University of Notre Dame campus. That rally comes prior to Notre Dame's first game of the 2010 football season on Sept. 4 at Notre Dame Stadium against Purdue.
- The Sept. 10 rally prior to the Irish home game against Michigan the following day will be held at Irish Green, south of the DeBartolo Performing Arts Center on the very south edge of campus.
- The Notre Dame-Stanford rally on Sept. 24 will be held indoors at Purcell Pavilion in the Joyce Center.
- A Notre Dame-Boston College students-only rally Oct. 1, prior to the Irish road game at Boston College, will be held at Stepan Center.
- The sites for four other Friday home-game pep rallies — Oct. 8 (Pittsburgh), Oct. 15 (Western Michigan), Oct. 29 (Tulsa) and Nov. 12 (Utah) — will be determined at a later date.
- Rallies are expected to be held from 6:30-7 p.m. All pep rallies are free of charge. Outdoor rallies are subject to cancellation due to inclement weather.
- Pep rally arrangements are being made with input from a variety of University groups — including Notre Dame student government, Football Game Day Operations, the Notre Dame athletics administration, the Hall Presidents Council — plus head football coach Brian Kelly, members of his team and the Notre Dame football department.

### NOTRE DAME KICKOFF LUNCHEONS

- The Friday Notre Dame Kickoff Luncheons are slated for noon Eastern time on Sept. 3 (Purdue), Sept. 10 (Michigan), Sept. 24 (Stanford), Oct. 8 (Pittsburgh), Oct. 15 (Western Michigan), Oct. 29 (Tulsa) and Nov. 12 (Utah).
- Tickets are \$23 each and can be ordered by writing to Athletics Business Office, 112 Joyce Center, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN 456556. Checks can be made payable to University of Notre Dame. There is a \$3 handling fee per order. There are 10 seats per table.
- Irish head coach Brian Kelly, a combination of Irish players and assistant coaches, and other special guests will be in attendance.

### 2010 Irish Honors/Awards

#### Armando Allen – Sr. – RB

- ▶ Doak Walker Award Watch List
- ▶ #22 draft eligible RB (Phil Steele)

#### Chris Badger – Fr. – DB

- ▶ #62 freshman DB (Phil Steele)

#### Robert Blanton – Jr. – CB

- ▶ #35 CB (Phil Steele)

#### Dayne Crist – Jr. – QB

- ▶ Maxwell Award Watch List
- ▶ #44 draft eligible QB (Phil Steele)
- ▶ #84 player overall (Athlon)
- ▶ #21 QB (Athlon)

#### Darius Fleming – Jr. – LB

- ▶ #19 OLB (Phil Steele)

#### Michael Floyd – Jr. – WR

- ▶ Biletnikoff Award Watch List
- ▶ Walter Camp Player of the Year Award Watch List
- ▶ Maxwell Award Watch List
- ▶ Second Team Preseason All-America (Phil Steele)
- ▶ #4 draft eligible WR (Phil Steele)
- ▶ #23 overall player for 2011 NFL Draft (Phil Steele)
- ▶ #21 player overall (Sporting News)
- ▶ Second Team Preseason All-America (Sporting News)
- ▶ Second Team Preseason All-America (Athlon)
- ▶ #15 player overall (Athlon)
- ▶ #2 WR (Athlon)
- ▶ First Team Preseason All-America (Yahoo! Sports)
- ▶ First Team Preseason All-America (Lindy's)
- ▶ #1 WR (Lindy's)

#### Andrew Hendrix – Fr. – QB

- ▶ #12 freshman QB (Phil Steele)

#### Bennett Jackson – Fr. – WR

- ▶ #49 freshman WR (Phil Steele)

#### Ethan Johnson – Jr. – DT

- ▶ Lombardi Award Watch List
- ▶ #25 draft eligible DT (Phil Steele)

#### TJ Jones – Fr. – WR

- ▶ #20 freshman WR (Phil Steele)

#### Duval Kamara – Jr. – WR

- ▶ #32 draft eligible WR (Phil Steele)

#### Kapron Lewis-Moore – Jr. – DE

- ▶ Ted Hendricks Award Watch List
- ▶ #28 draft eligible DE (Phil Steele)

#### Christian Lombard – Fr. – OL

- ▶ #14 freshman OL (Phil Steele)

#### Kendall Moore – Fr. – LB

- ▶ #27 freshman LB (Phil Steele)

#### Kerry Neal – Sr. – DE

- ▶ #60 draft eligible DE (Phil Steele)

#### Louis Nix – Fr. – DT

- ▶ #85 freshman overall player (Lindy's)

#### Cameron Roberson – Fr. – RB

- ▶ #36 freshman RB (Phil Steele)

#### Trevor Robinson – Jr. – OL

- ▶ Outland Trophy Watch List
- ▶ #23 draft eligible G (Phil Steele)

#### Kyle Rudolph – Jr. – TE

- ▶ John Mackey Award Watch List
- ▶ Lombardi Award Watch List
- ▶ #1 draft eligible TE (Phil Steele)
- ▶ First Team Preseason All-America (Sporting News)
- ▶ Third Team Preseason All-America (Athlon)
- ▶ #75 player overall (Athlon)
- ▶ #2 TE (Athlon)
- ▶ First Team Preseason All-America (Yahoo! Sports)
- ▶ First Team Preseason All-America (Lindy's)
- ▶ #1 TE (Lindy's)

#### Kona Schwenke – Fr. – DL

- ▶ #56 freshman DL (Phil Steele)

#### Prince Shembo – Fr. LB

- ▶ #36 freshman LB (Phil Steele)

#### Brian Smith – Sr. – LB

- ▶ Dick Butkus Award Watch List
- ▶ #13 OLB (Phil Steele)

#### Daniel Smith – Fr. – WR

- ▶ #61 freshman WR (Phil Steele)

#### Harrison Smith – Jr. – S

- ▶ #11 SS (Phil Steele)

#### Danny Spond – Fr. – LB

- ▶ #32 freshman LB (Phil Steele)

#### Christ Stewart – Sr. – OL

- ▶ #8 draft eligible G (Phil Steele)

#### Nick Tausch – So. – PK

- ▶ Groza Award Watch List

#### Manti Te'o – So. – LB

- ▶ Bronko Nagurski Award Watch List
- ▶ Lombardi Award Watch List
- ▶ Chuck Bednarik Award Watch List
- ▶ Dick Butkus Award Watch List
- ▶ #12 ILB (Lindy's)

#### Justin Utopo – Fr. – LB

- ▶ #52 freshman LB (Phil Steele)

#### Darrin Walls – Sr. – CB

- ▶ #72 CB (Phil Steele)

#### Dan Wenger – Sr. – OL

- ▶ #16 draft eligible C (Phil Steele)

#### Ian Williams – Sr. – DT

- ▶ #16 draft eligible DT (Phil Steele)

#### Lo Wood – Fr. – DB

- ▶ #65 freshman DB (Phil Steele)

#### Position Groups

- ▶ #4 WR/TE unit (Athlon)
- ▶ #1 WR/TE unit (Lindy's)
- ▶ #20 RB unit (Phil Steele)
- ▶ #21 DB unit (Phil Steele)
- ▶ #18 LB unit (Phil Steele)
- ▶ #10 LB unit (Lindy's)
- ▶ #27 special teams unit (Phil Steele)

#### Team Rankings

- ▶ Phil Steele #16
- ▶ Athlon #26
- ▶ Sporting News #29
- ▶ Yahoo! Sports #30
- ▶ Lindy's #49



**2010 Notre Dame  
Football Media Information**

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**BRIAN KELLY AVAILABILITY**

Coach Kelly will be available for one teleconference, one conference call and then twice post practice during each week of the season. (Media looking for the teleconference and conference call numbers should contact Brian Hardin)

**TUESDAY - Noon-12:45 p.m. ET**

- ▶ Guglielmino Athletics Complex auditorium
- ▶ This teleconference will function as a look ahead at the upcoming weekend's opponent and other football-related issues.
- ▶ Coordinates: Galaxy 19; Transponder: 7C; Channel: Slot #3; Symbol Rate: 3.9787; Data Rate: 5.500; FEC: ¾; Downlink: 3837.0000 – Vertical (Available from 11:45-12:45 p.m. ET)

**WEDNESDAY - 5:45 p.m. ET**

- ▶ Post-practice at LaBar Practice Complex

**THURSDAY - 5:05 p.m. ET**

- ▶ Post-practice at Guglielmino Athletics Complex auditorium

**SUNDAY - 2:00-2:15 p.m. ET**

- ▶ This conference call will function as a look back at the previous Saturday's game.

**NOTRE DAME PLAYER TELECONFERENCE**

Four rotating Irish players, two offensive and two defensive, will be available via teleconference each week of the season. (Media looking for the teleconference number should contact Brian Hardin)

**WEDNESDAY - 1:00-1:45 p.m. ET**

- ▶ Guglielmino Athletics Complex auditorium

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

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

The teleconferences will be broadcast live (audio & video) and archived for future use on www.und.com each week. A full transcript will be posted as well on the website as soon as possible.

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

Notre Dame assistant coach/player interviews are available on a rotating schedule during the week. **All requests must be submitted to Brian Hardin by 5:00 p.m. ET Sunday.** A list of available coaches/players for Tuesday and Wednesday will be distributed Monday evening with the weekly game notes.

All interviews with Notre Dame assistant coaches/players will take place at approximately 5:45 p.m. on Tuesday and Wednesday of game week at the LaBar Practice Complex.

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

**WEEKLY INTERVIEW SCHEDULE**

<p><b>Sunday</b>  <b>Brian Kelly Conference Call:</b> 2:00-2:15 p.m.  <b>Deadline For Week's Interview Requests:</b> 5:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Monday</b>  <b>OFF</b></p>	<p><b>Tuesday</b>  <b>Brian Kelly Press Conference:</b> Noon-12:45 p.m.  <b>Asst. Coaches/Players Post Practice:</b> 5:45 p.m.</p>
<p><b>Wednesday</b>  <b>Defensive Players Teleconference:</b> 1:00-1:20 p.m.  <b>Offensive Players Teleconference:</b> 1:25-1:45 p.m.  <b>Kelly/Asst. Coaches/Players Post Practice:</b> 5:45 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Thursday</b>  <b>Kelly Post Practice:</b> 5:05 p.m. (Gug Auditorium)</p>	<p><b>Friday</b>  <b>Home Games:</b> Closed  <b>Away Games:</b> Kelly following walk-through at the stadium.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>All Times Eastern</b></p>

**Notre Dame Football  
Roster Information**

NUMERICAL			ALPHABETICAL						
No.	Name	Pos	No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown/Previous School
1	Deion Walker	WR	5	***Allen, Armando	RB	5-10	205	Sr.	Opa Locka, FL/Hialeah-Miami Lakes
2	Darrin Walls	CB	27	Banks, E.J.	CB	5-11	182	So.	Pittsburgh, PA/Montour
3	Michael Floyd	WR	68	Belcher, John+	LS/DL	5-11	235	Sr.	Cheyenne, WY/Cheyenne Central
4	Gary Gray	CB	12	**Blanton, Robert	CB	6-1	192	Jr.	Matthews, NC/Butler
5	Armando Allen Jr.	RB	63	Botsford, Steve+	OLB	6-2	225	Sr.	Arlington Heights, IL/St. Viator
5	Manti Te'o	LB	72	Bullard, Alex	OG	6-3	295	So.	Franklin, TN/Brentwood Academy
6	Theo Riddick	WR	41	*Burger, Bobby+	FB/TE	6-2	248	Sr.	Cincinnati, OH/LaSalle
7	TJ Jones	WR	44	Calabrese, Carlo	ILB	6-1	240	So.	Verona, NJ/Verona
8	Kendall Moore	ILB	15	Castello, Brian+	QB	6-2	210	Sr.	Pittsburgh, PA/Chartiers Valley
9	Kyle Rudolph	TE	52	*Cave, Braxston	C	6-3	301	Jr.	Mishawaka, IN/Penn
10	Dayne Crist	QB	73	Clelland, Lane	OT	6-5	297	Jr.	Owings Mills, MD/McDonogh School
11	Shaquelle Evans	WR	28	Collinsworth, Austin	WR	6-1	195	Fr.	Fort Thomas, KY/Highlands
12	Robert Blanton	CB	29	Coughlin, Patrick+	RB	6-0	195	Sr.	Oak Lawn, IL/Brother Rice
12	Andrew Hendrix	QB	60	*Coward, Jordan	LS	6-2	215	So.	Plantation, FL/St. Thomas Aquinas
13	Tommy Rees	QB	10	*Crist, Dayne	QB	6-4	235	Jr.	Canoga Park, CA/Notre Dame
13	Danny Spond	OLB	98	*Cwynar, Sean	DE	6-4	280	Jr.	McHenry, IL/Marian Central Catholic
14	Luke Massa	QB	75	*Dever, Taylor	OT	6-5	297	Sr.	Nevada City, CA/Nevada Union
15	Brian Castello	QB	80	Eifert, Tyler	TE	6-6	242	So.	Fort Wayne, IN/Bishop Dwenger
15	Dan McCarthy	S	11	*Evans, Shaquelle	WR	6-1	205	So.	Inglewood, CA/Inglewood
16	Nate Montana	QB	46	**Filer, Steve	OLB	6-3	235	Jr.	Chicago, IL/Mount Carmel
17	Zeke Motta	S	62	Flavin, Bill+	OC/LS	6-3	260	Sr.	Darien, IL/Benet Academy
17	Matthew Mulvey	QB	45	**Fleming, Darius	OLB	6-2	247	Jr.	Chicago, IL/St. Rita
18	Duval Kamara	WR	3	**Floyd, Michael	WR	6-3	227	Jr.	St. Paul, MN/Cretin-Derham Hall
19	Robby Toma	WR	48	Fox, Dan	OLB	6-3	230	So.	Rocky River, OH/St. Ignatius
20	Cierre Wood	RB	42	*Franco, Dan+	WR	5-10	188	Sr.	Granger, IN/Clay
21	Barry Gallup Jr.	WR	21	**Gallup Jr., Barry	WR	5-11	190	Sr.	Wellesley, MA/Belmont Hill
22	Harrison Smith	S	29	Garcia, Michael+	S	6-2	198	Sr.	Colorado Springs, Co/St. Mary's
23	Lo Wood	CB	88	Golic, Jake	TE	6-4	235	So.	West Hartford, CT/Northwest Catholic
25	Jonas Gray	RB	57	Golic Jr., Mike	C	6-3	290	Jr.	West Hartford, CT/Northwest Catholic
26	Jamoris Slaughter	S	81	*Goodman, John	WR	6-3	207	Jr.	Fort Wayne, IN/Bishop Dwenger
27	E.J. Banks,	CB	4	**Gray, Gary	CB	5-11	190	Sr.	Columbia, SC/Richland Northeast
27	Derry Herlihy	RB	25	**Gray, Jonas	RB	5-10	230	Jr.	Pontiac, MI/Detroit Country Day
28	Austin Collinsworth	WR	37	Grieco, Mike+	P	6-1	185	Jr.	Glen Elyn, IL/St. Ignatius
29	Patrick Coughlin	RB	38	Gurries, Christopher+	WR	5-10	186	Sr.	Reno, NV/Bishop Manogue
29	Michael Garcia	S	93	Heggie, Bruce	DE	6-5	250	Fr.	Sorrento, FL/Mount Dora
30	Steve Paskorz	ILB	12	Hendrix, Andrew	QB	6-2	218	Fr.	Cincinnati, OH/Moeller
30	James Redshaw	CB	27	Herlihy, Derry+	RB	6-0	198	Sr.	Houston, TX/St. John's
31	Cameron Roberson	RB	65	Hernandez, Mike+	OG	6-2	275	Jr.	Pasadena, CA/Loyola
33	Robert Hughes	RB/FB	33	***Hughes, Robert	RB/FB	5-11	245	Sr.	Chicago, IL/Hubbard
33	Chris Salvi	S	86	Jackson, Bennett	WR	6-0	172	Fr.	Hazlet, NJ/Raritan
35	Andrew Plaska	CB	90	**Johnson, Ethan	DE	6-4	285	Jr.	Portland, OR/Lincoln
35	Ben Turk	P	7	Jones, TJ	WR	5-11	187	Fr.	Gainesville, GA/Gainesville
36	David Posluszny	ILB	18	***Kamara, Duval	WR	6-4	225	Sr.	Jersey City, NJ/Hoboken
37	Mike Grieco	P	50	Kavanagh, Ryan+	LS	6-3	200	Jr.	West Chester, PA/Salesianum (Del.)
38	Chris Gurries	WR	89	*Lewis-Moore, Kapron	DE	6-4	283	Jr.	Weatherford, TX/Weatherford
39	Ryan Sheehan	CB	42	Lezynski, Nick+	CB	5-9	180	Sr.	Newton, PA/Notre Dame High School
40	Thomas Smith	S	74	Lombard, Christian	OT	6-5	290	Fr.	Inverness, IL/Fremd
40	Nick Tausch	K	71	Mahoney, Dennis+	OT	6-7	289	Jr.	Baltimore, MD/Boys Latin High School
41	Bobby Burger	TE/FB	70	Martin, Zack	OT	6-4	290	So.	Indianapolis, IN/Bishop Chatard
42	Dan Franco	WR	14	Massa, Luke	QB	6-4	215	Fr.	Cincinnati, OH/St. Xavier
42	Nick Lezynski	CB	15	McCarthy, Dan	S	6-2	205	Jr.	Youngstown, OH/Cardinal Mooney
44	Carlo Calabrese	ILB	54	*McDonald, Anthony	ILB	6-2	238	Jr.	Burbank, CA/Notre Dame
45	Darius Fleming	OLB	16	Montana, Nate+	QB	6-4	215	Jr.	Concord, CA/De La Salle
46	Steve Filer	OLB	8	Moore, Kendall	ILB	6-1	239	Fr.	Raleigh, NC/Southeast Raleigh
48	Dan Fox	OLB	17	*Motta, Zeke	S	6-2	210	So.	Vero Beach, FL/Vero Beach
49	Derek Roback	S	17	Mulvey, Matthew+	QB	6-2	191	Jr.	Del Mar, CA/LaJolla
50	Ryan Kavanagh	LS	56	***Neal, Kerry	OLB	6-2	245	Sr.	Bunn, NC/Bunn
50	Sean Oxley	ILB	99	Newman, Brandon	NG	6-0	300	Jr.	Louisville, KY/Pleasure Ridge Park
51	Dan Wenger	C	64	Nichols, Tate	OT	6-8	303	Fr.	Walton, KY/Ryle
52	Braxston Cave	C	67	Nix III, Louis	NG	6-3	350	Fr.	Jacksonville, FL/Raines

Notre Dame Football  
Roster Information

ALPHABETICAL (CONT.)

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl. <sup>^</sup>	Hometown/Previous School
76	*Nuss, Andrew	OG	6-5	297	Sr.	Ashburn, VA/Stone Bridge
91	Nwankwo, Emeka	DE	6-4	290	Sr.	N. Miami Beach, FL/Chaminade-Madonna Prep
50	Oxley, Sean+	ILB	6-2	227	Jr.	Avon Lake, OH/Avon Lake
30	*Paskorz, Steve	ILB	6-1	246	Sr.	Allison Park, PA/Hampton
35	Plaska, Andrew+	CB	5-11	185	Jr.	Zeeland, MI/Zeeland West
36	*Posluszny, David	ILB	6-0	235	Jr.	Aliquippa, PA/Hopewell
61	Quintana, Martin+	DE	6-0	232	Sr.	Berwyn, IL/St. Joseph
83	**Ragone, Mike	TE	6-4	245	Sr.	Cherry Hill, NJ/Camden Catholic
30	Redshaw, James+	CB	5-9	186	Sr.	North Huntingdon, PA/Norwin
13	Rees, Tommy	QB	6-2	210	Fr.	Lake Forest, IL/Lake Forest
6	*Riddick, Theo	WR	5-11	198	So.	Manville, NJ/Immaculata
49	Roback, Derek	S	6-3	233	Fr.	Waverly, OH/Waverly
31	Roberson, Cameron	RB	6-0	218	Fr.	Newbury Park, CA/Newbury Park
78	**Robinson, Trevor	OG	6-5	295	Jr.	Elkhorn, NE/Elkhorn
77	*Romine, Matt	OT	6-5	292	Sr.	Tulsa, OK/Union
9	**Rudolph, Kyle	TE	6-6	265	Jr.	Cincinnati, OH/Elder
97	Ruffer, David+	K	6-1	176	Sr.	Oakton, VA/Gonzaga
33	Salvi, Chris+	S	5-10	185	Sr.	Lake Forest, IL/Carmel Catholic
96	Schwenke, Kona	DE	6-4	245	Fr.	Hauula, HI/Kahuku
39	Sheehan, Ryan+	CB	5-10	177	Sr.	Purcellville, VA/Loudown Valley
55	Shembo, Prince	ILB	6-2	243	Fr.	Charlotte, NC/Ardrey Kell
62	Skubis, Christopher+	DE	6-2	232	Sr.	Clarence, NY/Clarence
26	*Slaughter, Jamoris	S	6-0	195	Jr.	Stone Mountain, GA/Tucker
58	***Smith, Brian	OLB	6-3	243	Sr.	Overland Park, KS/Saint Thomas Aquinas
87	Smith, Daniel	WR	6-4	208	Fr.	South Bend, IN/Clay
22	**Smith, Harrison	S	6-2	214	Sr.	Knoxville, TN/Knoxville Catholic
40	Smith, Thomas+	S	6-1	215	Sr.	Manchester, CT/East Catholic
13	Spond, Danny	OLB	6-2	225	Fr.	Littleton, CO/Columbine
59	***Stewart, Chris	OG	6-5	351	Sr.	Spring, TX/Klein
92	Stockton, Tyler	NG	6-0	290	So.	Linwood, NJ/Hun School
40	*Tausch, Nick	K	6-0	190	So.	Plano, TX/Jesuit
5	*Te'o, Manti	ILB	6-2	245	So.	Laie, HI/Punahou
19	Toma, Robby	WR	5-9	175	So.	Laie, HI/Punahou
35	Turk, Ben	P	5-11	196	So.	Davie, FL/St. Thomas Aquinas
53	Utupo, Justin	OLB	6-1	251	Fr.	Lakewood, CA/Lakewood
96	*Walker, Brandon	K	6-3	210	Sr.	Findlay, OH/Findlay
1	Walker, Deion	WR	6-3	198	Jr.	Christchurch, VA/Christchurch
2	***Walls, Darrin	CB	6-0	190	Sr.	Pittsburgh, PA/Woodland Hills
66	Watt, Chris	OG	6-3	310	So.	Glen Ellyn, IL/Glenbard West
82	Welch, Alex	TE	6-4	240	Fr.	Cincinnati, OH/Elder
51	***Wenger, Dan	C	6-4	298	Sr.	Coral Springs, FL/Saint Thomas Aquinas
94	Williams, Hafis	DE	6-1	285	Jr.	Elizabeth, NJ/Elizabeth
95	***Williams, Ian	NG	6-2	305	Sr.	Altamonte Springs, FL/Lyman
20	Wood, Cierre	RB	6-0	210	So.	Oxnard, CA/Santa Clara
23	Wood, Lo	CB	5-10	178	Fr.	Apopka, FL/Apopka

+ Walk-on Player

\* indicates number of monograms earned

^ indicates academic year

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No.	Name	Pos
53	Justin Utupo	OLB
54	Anthony McDonald	ILB
55	Prince Shembo	ILB
56	Kerry Neal	OLB
57	Mike Golic Jr.	C
58	Brian Smith	OLB
59	Chris Stewart	OG
60	Jordan Cowart	LS
61	Martin Quintana	DE
62	Bill Flavin	C/LS
62	Christopher Skubis	DE
63	Steve Botsford	OLB
64	Tate Nichols	OT
65	Mike Hernandez	OG
66	Chris Watt	OG
67	Louis Nix III	NG
68	John Belcher	LS/DL
70	Zack Martin	OT
71	Dennis Mahoney	OT
72	Alex Bullard	OT
73	Lane Clelland	OT
74	Christian Lombard	OT
75	Taylor Dever	OT
76	Andrew Nuss	OT
77	Matt Romine	OT
78	Trevor Robinson	OG
80	Tyler Eifert	TE
81	John Goodman	WR
82	Alex Welch	TE
83	Mike Ragone	TE
86	Bennett Jackson	WR
87	Daniel Smith	WR
88	Jake Golic	TE
89	Kapron Lewis-Moore	DE
90	Ethan Johnson	DE
91	Emeka Nwankwo	DE
92	Tyler Stockton	NG
93	Bruce Heggie	DE
94	Hafis Williams	DE
95	Ian Williams	NG
96	Kona Schwenke	DE
96	Brandon Walker	K
97	David Ruffer	K
98	Sean Cwynar	NG
99	Brandon Newman	NG

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Calabrese, Carlo – CAL-uh-breeze	Filer, Steve – FY-ler	Romine, Matt – ro-MINE
Clelland, Lane – CLELL-und	Heggie, Bruce – HEGG-ee	Schwenke, Kona – sh-wenk-ee, COE-nuh
Coughlin, Patrick – COG-linn	Kamara, Duval – kuh-MARE-uh, doo-VALL	Slaughter, Jamoris – juh-MORE-iss
Cowart, Jordan – COW-ert	Lewis-Moore, Kapron – cap-rin	Tausch, Nick – TOWSH
Crist, Dayne – crist (rhymes with wrist)	Massa, Luke – MASS-uh	Te'o, Manti – TAY-oh, MAN-tie
Cwynar, Sean – SWIN-are	Mulvey, Matthew – MULL-vee	Toma, Robby – TOE-muh
Dever, Taylor – dever (rhymes with never)	Nwankwo, Emeka – nuh-WONK-wo, uh-MEK-uh	Utupo, Justin – you-TOO-poe
Eifert, Tyler – EYE-fert	Posluszny, David – poz-LUZ-nee	Williams, Hafis – hah-FEESE
Evans, Shaquell – shuh-KEEL	Roback, Derek – ROE-back	Wood, Cierre – see-AIR

**Notre Dame Football  
Two-Deep Depth Chart**

**Notre Dame Offense**

<b>WR</b>	7	TJ Jones	5-11	187	Fr.
	18	DUVAL KAMARA	6-4	225	Sr.
<b>WR</b>	6	Theo Riddick	5-11	198	So.
	19	Robby Toma	5-9	175	So.
<b>LT</b>	70	Zack Martin	6-4	290	So.
	77	Matt Romine	6-5	292	Sr.
<b>LG</b>	59	CHRIS STEWART	6-5	351	Sr.
	66	Chris Watt	6-3	310	So.
<b>C</b>	52	Braxton Cave	6-3	301	Jr.
	51	Dan Wenger	6-4	298	Sr.
<b>RG</b>	78	TREVOR ROBINSON	6-5	295	Jr.
	57	Mike Golic Jr.	6-3	290	Jr.
<b>RT</b>	75	Taylor Dever	6-5	297	Sr.
	76	Andrew Nuss	6-5	297	Sr.
<b>TE</b>	9	KYLE RUDOLPH	6-6	265	Jr.
	80	Tyler Efert	6-6	242	So.
<b>WR</b>	3	MICHAEL FLOYD	6-3	227	Jr.
	81	John Goodman	6-3	207	Jr.
<b>QB</b>	10	Dayne Crist	6-4	235	Jr.
	13	Tommy Rees	6-2	210	Fr.
<b>RB</b>	5	ARMANDO ALLEN JR.	5-10	205	Sr.
	20	Cierre Wood	6-0	210	So.

**Notre Dame Special Teams**

<b>PK</b>	40	NICK TAUSCH	6-0	190	So.
	97	David Ruffer	6-1	176	Sr.
<b>P</b>	35	BEN TURK	5-11	196	So.
	96	Brandon Walker	6-3	210	Sr.
<b>LS</b>	60	JORDAN COWART	6-2	215	So.
	50	Ryan Kavanagh	6-3	200	Jr.
<b>SS</b>	62	Bill Flavin	6-3	260	Sr.
	52	BRAXSTON CAVE	6-3	301	Jr.

**Notre Dame Defense**

<b>DE</b>	90	ETHAN JOHNSON	6-4	285	Jr.
	94	Hafis Williams	6-1	285	Jr.
<b>NG</b>	95	IAN WILLIAMS	6-2	305	Sr.
	98	Sean Cwynar	6-4	280	Jr.
<b>DE</b>	89	KAPRON LEWIS-MOORE	6-4	283	Jr.
	91	Emeka Nwankwo	6-4	290	Sr.
<b>OLB</b>	45	DARIUS FLEMING	6-2	247	Jr.
	55	Prince Shembo	6-2	243	Fr.
<b>ILB</b>	44	Carlo Calabrese	6-1	240	So.
	54	Anthony McDonald	6-2	238	Jr.
<b>ILB</b>	5	MANTI TE'O	6-2	245	So.
	13	Danny Spond	6-2	225	Fr.
<b>OLB</b>	56	Kerry Neal	6-2	245	Sr.
	58	BRIAN SMITH	6-3	243	Sr.
<b>CB</b>	2	DARRIN WALLS	6-0	190	Sr.
	23	Lo Wood	5-10	178	Fr.
<b>S</b>	22	HARRISON SMITH	6-2	214	Sr.
	15	Dan McCarthy	6-2	205	Jr.
<b>S</b>	26	Jamoris Slaughter	6-0	195	Jr.
	17	Zeke Motta	6-2	210	So.
<b>CB</b>	4	GARY GRAY	5-11	190	Sr.
	12	ROBERT BLANTON	6-1	192	Jr.

**Notre Dame Special Teams**

<b>HLD</b>	35	Ben Turk	5-11	196	So.
	50	Ryan Kavanagh	6-3	200	Jr.
<b>PR</b>	5	Armando Allen Jr.	5-10	205	Sr.
	81	John Goodman	6-3	207	Jr.
<b>KR</b>	20	Cierre Wood	6-0	210	So.
	6	THEO RIDDICK	5-11	198	So.
	5	Armando Allen Jr.	5-10	205	Sr.
<b>KO</b>	97	DAVID RUFFER	6-1	176	Sr.
	40	Nick Tausch	6-0	190	So.

ALL CAPS - returning starter from 2009

**Notre Dame vs. Purdue  
Series History**

**Notre Dame leads 53-26-2**

**In Notre Dame:** Notre Dame leads 27-11-0

**In West Lafayette:** Notre Dame leads 26-14-2

**Neutral:** Purdue leads 1-0

**Longest Notre Dame Win Streak:** 11 (1986-96)

**Longest Purdue Win Streak:** Three (1958-60)

**Largest Victory:** 48, twice (48-0), 1970, 1992 both in South Bend

**Largest Defeat:** 36 (0-36), 1904 in West Lafayette

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	MSU	Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	MSU
*	1896		L	22	28	*	1970	6-	W	48	0
	1899		T	10	10		1971	2-	W	8	7
*	1901		W	12	6	*	1972	10-	W	35	14
	1902		T	6	6		1973	7-	W	20	7
	1904		L	0	36	*	1974	2-	L	20	31
	1905		L	0	32		1975	9-	W	17	0
	1906		W	2	0	*	1976		W	23	0
	1907		W	17	0		1977	11-	W	31	24
	1918		W	26	6	*	1978		W	10	6
	1919		W	33	13		1979	5-17	L	22	28
*	1920		W	28	0	*	1980	11-9	W	31	10
	1921		W	33	0		1981	13-	L	14	15
	1922		W	20	0	*	1982	10-	W	28	14
*	1923		W	34	7		1983	5-	W	52	6
*	1933		L	0	19	HD	1984	8-	L	21	23
*	1934		W	18	7		1985		L	17	35
*	1939		W	3	0	*	1986		W	41	9
*	1946	3-	W	49	6		1987	8-	W	44	20
	1947	1-	W	22	7	*	1988	8-	W	52	7
*	1948		W	28	27		1989	1-	W	40	7
	1949	2-	W	35	12	*	1990	1-	W	37	11
*	1950	1-	L	14	28		1991	8-	W	45	20
*	1951	15-	W	30	9	*	1992	6-	W	48	0
	1952	-9	W	26	14		1993	4-	W	17	0
	1953	1-	W	37	7	*	1994	8-	W	39	21
*	1954	1-19	L	14	27		1995	25-	W	35	28
	1955	11-	W	22	7	*	1996	9-	W	35	0
*	1956	18-	L	14	28		1997	12-	L	17	28
	1957		W	12	0	*	1998	t23-	W	31	30
*	1958	11-15	L	22	29		1999	16-20	L	23	28
	1959	8-	L	7	28	*	2000	21-13	W	23	21
*	1960	12-	L	19	51		2001		W	24	18
	1961		W	22	20	*	2002	23-	W	24	17
*	1962		L	6	24		2003	-22	L	10	23
	1963		L	6	7	*	2004	-15	L	16	41
*	1964	9-	W	34	15		2005	13-22	W	49	28
	1965	1-6	L	21	25	*	2006	12-	W	35	21
*	1966	6-8	W	26	14		2007		L	19	33
	1967	1-10	L	21	28	*	2008		W	38	21
*	1968	2-1	L	22	37		2009		W	24	21
	1969	9-16	L	14	28						

\* – Games played in South Bend or Notre Dame Stadium

HD – Game played in Hoosier Dome

**NOTRE DAME - PURDUE SERIES HISTORY**

► The series started in 1896, with Purdue collecting a 28-22 victory in South Bend. The only current NCAA Division FBS schools that played Notre Dame earlier than Purdue are Michigan (1887 - first game in program history) and Northwestern (1889).

► The teams played seven times from 1899-1907 before a 11-year break (the longest hiatus in the history of the series). The teams resumed play in 1918 and met every year until 1923 before a 10-year break in the series. The teams then met in 1933, '34 and '39 and the series has been continuous since 1946, tying with the USC rivalry for Notre Dame's second-longest continuous series (Notre Dame and Navy have played every year since 1927).

► Notre Dame's 53 series wins against Purdue are the second-most against any opponent -- 71 against Navy is the highest.

► Entering 2010, Purdue has beaten Notre Dame more times (26) than any other school besides USC (34) and Michigan State (27).

► The Irish have not been shut out by the Boilermakers since 1933 (a 19-0 loss in South Bend).

► The winner of the game is presented the Shillelagh Trophy, a tradition started in 1957. The trophy was donated by the late Joe McLaughlin (a merchant seaman and Notre Dame fan who brought the club from Ireland). Notre Dame has taken home the Shillelagh Trophy 34 times in the 51-year history of the award.

**NOTRE DAME - PURDUE SERIES NOTES**

► Notre Dame and Purdue will meet for the 82nd time in the all-time series this Saturday. The Irish lead the series by a 53-26-2 count.

► Including this weekend's game, Notre Dame or Purdue has been nationally ranked in 19 of the past 23 meetings (dating back to 1987). The 2001, 2007, 2008 and 2009 games were the only times in that stretch that neither the Irish nor Boilermakers were ranked.

► Over the last 10 meetings, Notre Dame holds a 7-3 advantage. The Irish won from 2000-02, 2005-06 and 2008-09. Purdue claimed victories in 2003-04 and 2007.

► The series has been one filled with many offensive fireworks. Since 1982 (a span of 28 games), the winning team has scored no fewer than 22 points in every meeting except Notre Dame's 17-0 triumph in 1993. The winning team has eclipsed the 30-point barrier on 15 different occasions and averaged 34.7 points per contest.

► If series history holds true, Notre Dame will need to score often to earn a victory this weekend. When the Irish fail to score 23 or more points in a game against Purdue, the Irish are 11-18-2 (.387). Since 1981 (29 meetings), Notre Dame has lost six out of the seven games to Purdue in which it failed to score over 20 points.

► Notre Dame has captured 15 of the last 16 meetings with Purdue inside Notre Dame Stadium. The Boilermakers' only victory in that span came in 2004. In fact, the Irish are 17-2 at home against Purdue since 1970.

**THE UPSETS**

► The series has produced 48 previous games in which at least one team was ranked in the AP poll, but the higher-ranked team is just 30-18 in those games.

► Purdue has been the beneficiary in 15 of the series' 18 upsets of the higher-ranked teams, including four times in which the Boilermakers knocked off the top-rated Irish: 1950 (28-14) and 1954 (27-14) at Notre Dame Stadium, and 1965 (25-21) and 1967 (28-21) at Ross-Ade Stadium. Purdue was unranked in 1950, No. 19 in '54, No. 6 in '65 and No. 10 in '67.

► Lower-ranked Irish teams have upset a higher-ranked Purdue squad three times, most recently at Notre Dame Stadium in 2000 when Notre Dame's Nicholas Setta connected on a 38-yard field goal with no time remaining to give the 23rd-ranked Irish a 23-21 victory over the 13th-ranked Boilermakers. Other Irish upsets include at Ross-Ade Stadium in 1952, when the unranked Irish knocked off No. 9 Purdue (26-14), and at Notre Dame Stadium in 1980, when the No. 11 Irish topped the ninth-ranked Boilermakers (31-10).

► Unranked Purdue teams also have beaten ranked Irish teams in 1956, '59, '60, '74 (31-20, when ND was No. 2), '81, '84 and '97 while lower-ranked Purdue teams also have beaten higher-ranked ND teams in '58, '69, '79 and '99.

**IRISH RECORD SETTERS IN THE PURDUE SERIES**

► The Notre Dame-Purdue series has been filled with incredible quarterback performances from the Irish. Five of the top 13 single-game completion records happened against the Boilermakers (Ron Powlus - 31; Brady Quinn - 29, 29, 29; Terry Hanratty - 29). Three of the top 11 single-game highs for passing yards also came against Purdue (Brady Quinn - 440, 432; Terry Hanratty - 366). Only four Irish quarterbacks have ever attempted 46 or more passes in one game and three of those efforts came against the Boilermakers (Hanratty owns the school record with 63; Quinn recorded 59 in 2003 and 46 in 2004).

► Reggie Brooks rushed for three touchdowns, tied for sixth-most in single-game history, in a 48-0 rout of Purdue on Sept. 26, 1992.

- ▶ Former Notre Dame QB Brady Quinn recorded 11 straight completions in the 49-28 victory in 2005 and his 80.5 completion percentage for the game is the 10th-best in single-game school history.
- ▶ Former Irish signal caller Rick Mirer completed 12 of 14 passes for 139 yards and two touchdowns as the Irish routed Purdue, 45-20, on Sept. 28, 1991. Mirer's completion percentage of 85.7% is still tied with two others for second-best in school history.
- ▶ Quinn eclipsed the 400-yard mark in passing on four occasions over his career, twice against Purdue. He threw for 440 yards in 2005 and 432 yards in 2004. The totals rank fifth and sixth, respectively, in single-game Notre Dame history.
- ▶ Former Irish QB Ron Powlous tossed four touchdown passes in a 35-28 victory over Purdue on Sept. 9, 1995. At the time, the four TD passes was tied for the school record, but is now tied for sixth.
- ▶ Former All-American WRs Jim Seymour and Tom Gatewood each had remarkable careers against Purdue. Seymour had 13 catches, second most in single-game school history, for a school record 276 yards on Sept. 24, 1966. Gatewood had 12 catches, tied for third most in a game, for 192 yards against the Boilermakers on Sept. 26, 1970. Both had three touchdown receptions in the each game as well, which ranks as tied for the second-most in program history.
- ▶ Notre Dame has had a pair of running backs eclipse 100 yards rushing in the same game just 16 times over 120 years of football. Two of those occasions came against Purdue. Phil Carter and Larry Moriarty rushed for 154 and 106 yards, respectively, on Sept. 25, 1982. Ray Zellars and Randy Kinder went for 156 and 143 on Sept. 24, 1994.
- ▶ Former Irish kicker and punter Craig Henrich connected on 136 consecutive extra points, a school record, from Sept. 30, 1989 to Sept. 26, 1992. Ironically, the streak started and ended in games against Purdue.

#### THE CLOSE GAMES AND NOT-SO-CLOSE GAMES

- ▶ Notre Dame is 19-5 in the last 24 games with Purdue (from 1986 on). Those 24 games have been decided by an average of 13.0 points, including 10 big Irish wins of over 20 points and five wins of over 30 points.
- ▶ Since 1986, only seven games have been decided by fewer than 10 points and each occurred over an eight-year span between 1995-2002 before last season's contest.
- ▶ Since the series with Purdue resumed in 1946, there have been just five games where the winning points were scored in the final five minutes. Ironically, three have come on the date of Sept. 26. Here is a list of those five games:

#### Sept. 25, 1971

##### #2 Notre Dame 8, at Purdue 7

With just over three minutes to play, the snap bounces at the two-yard line before slipping out of the hands of Purdue punter Scott Loughheed. Notre Dame's Walt Patulski and Clarence Ellis converge to block a punt that never gets airborne, with Fred Swendsen recovering in the endzone for a TD with 2:58 to play. Pat Steenberge's pass to Mike Creaney adds the two-point conversion for the margin of victory.

#### Sept. 26, 1981

##### at Purdue 15, #13 Notre Dame 14

Purdue's Scott Campbell and Steve Bryant combined on a TD pass into the corner of the endzone with 0:19 left to play before running the same play to the other corner for the winning two-point conversion. Notre Dame's Phil Carter had scored on a 30-yard run with 2:57 remaining to give the Irish a 14-7 lead.

#### Sept. 26, 1998

##### at #23 Notre Dame 31, Purdue 30

Notre Dame's Jim Sanson kicked a 17-yard field goal with 57 seconds left to give the No. 23 Fighting Irish a 31-30 victory. Tony Driver made two key interceptions in the closing minutes. He returned his first interception off Drew Brees to the Purdue 5-yard line with 1:39 left to set up Sanson's field goal. His second interception with 37 seconds left ended Purdue's hopes for a comeback after the Boilermakers had reached the Notre Dame 44-yard line.

#### Sept. 16, 2000

##### at #21 Notre Dame 23, #13 Purdue 21

Though Gary Godsey couldn't run the option, he ran the Notre Dame offense well enough to help the Irish take advantage of numerous Purdue mistakes. The Irish scored 17 points off Purdue miscues and Nick Setta kicked a 38-yard field goal as time expired to give Notre Dame a 23-21 victory over the Boilermakers. The loss was the 12th straight for Purdue at Notre Dame. Godsey, a sophomore making his first start, completed 14 passes - one more than Purdue's Drew Brees managed against Notre Dame and one more than Arnaz Battle did over Notre Dame's first two games.

#### Sept. 26, 2009

##### Notre Dame 24, Purdue 21

Junior QB Jimmy Clausen completed a two-yard touchdown pass to sophomore TE Kyle Rudolph with 24.8 seconds to play, and Notre Dame rallied for a 24-21 win over Purdue. Clausen led the Irish on a 12-play, 72-yard drive. He went 6-for-9 on the drive for 69 yards, including the go-ahead touchdown pass.

- ▶ Notre Dame has won four games in its storied history by scoring a touchdown in the last 30 seconds of regulation. Here is that list of games:

#### Sept. 26, 2009 Notre Dame 24, at Purdue 21 (0:25)

Oct. 21, 2006 at Notre Dame 20, UCLA 17 (0:27)

Nov. 1 Sept 4, 1992 at Notre Dame 17, Penn State 16 (0:19)

Jan. 1, 1979 Notre Dame 35, Houston 34 (1979 Cotton Bowl) (:00)

- ▶ Notre Dame has won 17 games all-time in overtime or with less than 25 seconds remaining in regulation and only five of those have come on the road.
- ▶ The Irish have never registered a longer drive (72 yards) to win a game on the road with less than 25 seconds to go in the contest in school history than it did at Purdue in 2009.
- ▶ Notre Dame scored with just 24.8 seconds remaining on the clock at Purdue. It is the latest the Irish have scored to secure a victory on the road since 1997 when Scott Cengia booted a field goal with five seconds left to secure a 23-22 victory at Hawaii.

#### Notre Dame vs. Big Ten Schools

School	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.
Illinois	11	0	1	.958
Indiana	23	5	1	.810
Iowa	13	8	3	.604
Michigan	15	21	1	.419
Michigan State	45	27	1	.618
Minnesota	4	0	1	.900
Northwestern	37	8	2	.809
Ohio State	2	3	0	.400
Penn State	9	9	1	.500
Purdue	53	26	2	.667
Wisconsin	8	6	2	.563
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>.645</b>

#### Head-to-Head Statistical Comparison

NOTRE DAME				PURDUE			
#	NCAA	Category		Category	NCAA	#	
30.08	32nd	Scoring Offense	vs.	Scoring Defense	89th	29.08	
451.75	8th	Total Offense	vs.	Total Defense	69th	376.58	
128.25	84th	Rushing Offense	vs.	Rushing Defense	94th	173.42	
323.50	5th	Passing Offense	vs.	Passing Defense	37th	203.17	
160.16	4th	Passing Efficiency Off.	vs.	Passing Efficiency Def.	32nd	115.45	
25.92	63rd	Scoring Defense	vs.	Scoring Offense	58th	27.83	
397.75	86th	Total Defense	vs.	Total Offense	53rd	391.33	
170.25	89th	Rushing Defense	vs.	Rushing Offense	75th	136.08	
227.50	76th	Passing Defense	vs.	Passing Offense	34th	255.25	
134.76	82nd	Passing Efficiency Def.	vs.	Passing Efficiency Off.	58th	128.57	
33.62	99th	Net Punting	vs.	Net Punting	106th	32.89	
12.89	20th	Punt Returns	vs.	Punt Returns	68th	8.27	
21.70	66th	Kickoff Returns	vs.	Kickoff Returns	87th	20.71	
0.42	t-29th	Turnover Margin	vs.	Turnover Margin	87th	-0.42	
1.58	89th	Sacks	vs.	Sacks Allowed	49th	1.67	
2.08	67th	Sacks Allowed	vs.	Sacks	22nd	2.67	

**Top Notre Dame Performances Against Purdue**

**INDIVIDUAL**

**Rushing Yards**

Reggie Brooks, 15-205, 3 TD; 9.26.1992

**Passing Yards**

Brady Quinn, 29-36-440, 3 TD; 10.1.2005

**Receptions**

Jim Seymour, 13-276, 3 TD; 9.24.1966  
Tom Gatewood, 12-192, 3 TD; 9.26.1970

**Receiving Yards**

Jim Seymour, 13-276, 3 TD; 9.24.1966

**Points Kicking**

Ted Gradel, 14 (5 XPs, 3 FGs); 9.26.1987

**Kickoff Return Yards**

Vontez Duff, 2-126, 1 TD; 12.1.2001

**Punt Return Yards**

Ricky Watters, 5-84, 1 TD; 9.24.1988

**Touchdowns**

Jim Seymour, 3 TD (3 receiving); 9.24.1966  
Tom Gatewood, 3 TD (3 receiving); 9.26.1970  
Reggie Brooks, 3 TD (3 rushing); 9.26.1992

**Tackles**

Bob Golic, 19; 10.30.78

**Interceptions**

Clarence Ellis, 2-3; 9.26.1970  
Luther Bradley, 2-103, 1 TD; 9.20.1975  
George Streeter 2-16; 9.24.1988  
Shawn Wooden, 2-10; 9.9.1995  
Tony Driver, 2-54; 9.26.1998  
Clifford Jefferson, 2-0; 12.1.2001

**TEAM**

**Points Scored**

52 (W, 52-6); 1983 in West Lafayette  
52 (W, 52-7); 1988 in Notre Dame

**Points Scored (quarter)**

28 (W, 52-7); 1988 (second) in Notre Dame

**Points Scored (half)**

42 (W, 52-7); 1988 (first) in Notre Dame

**Points Allowed**

51 (L, 19-51); 1960 in Notre Dame

**Points Allowed (quarter)**

31 (L, 19-51); 1960 (second) in Notre Dame

**Points Allowed (half)**

45 (L, 19-51); 1960 (first) in Notre Dame

**NOTRE DAME VS. BIG TEN**

- ▶ Notre Dame has faced no other conference as often as the Big Ten. The Irish have played 348 all-time games against the 11 current members of the league. Notre Dame is 220-113-15 in those meetings. The Irish have played almost three times as many games against the Big Ten as any other conference. The Pac-10 (132) and ACC (109) are the only other conferences against which Notre Dame has played at least 100 games.
- ▶ Notre Dame has faced Purdue 81 (53-26-2) times in school history, more all-time meetings than any other Big Ten program. Michigan State is second with 73 all-time meetings.
- ▶ Notre Dame will face three members of the Big Ten in 2010 (Purdue, Michigan and Michigan State). The Irish face the Wolverines, Spartans and Boilermakers for the ninth straight season. Notre Dame played four members of the Big Ten in 2006 and 2007. The Irish have played a member of the Big Ten every season since 1915.
- ▶ Notre Dame is 113-45-5 (.709) all-time against Big Ten opponents at home and 91-40-3 (.690) inside Notre Dame Stadium.

**NOTRE DAME - PURDUE CONNECTIONS**

- ▶ The 2010 Notre Dame roster features six players from the state of Indiana, including junior C Braxton Cave (Mishawaka/Penn H.S.), sophomore TE Tyler Eifert (Fort Wayne/Bishop Dwenger H.S.), senior WR Dan Franco (Granger/Clay H.S.), junior WR John Goodman (Fort Wayne/Bishop Dwenger H.S.), sophomore OT Zach Martin (Indianapolis/Bishop Chatard H.S.) and and freshman WR Daniel Smith (South Bend/Clay H.S.).
- ▶ The 2010 Purdue roster features 23 players from the state of Indiana.
- ▶ A number of players from Purdue and Notre Dame either attended the same high school or hail from the same hometown.

Notre Dame	High School/Hometown	Michigan State
Robert Hughes, HB	Chicago, Ill.	Bruce Gaston, DT
Steve Filer, OLB		
Darius Fleming, OLB		
Bobby Burger, TE	Cincinnati, Ohio	Rick Schmeig, C/OG
Andrex Hendrix, QB		
Luke Massa, QB		
Kyle Rudolph, TE		
Alex Welch, TE		
Hafis Williams, DE	Elizabeth, N.J.	Mike Eargle, CB
Tyler Eifert, TE	Fort Wayne, Ind.	Landon Feichter, S
John Goodman, WR		
Zach Martin, OT	Indianapolis, Ind.	Sean Collins, CB Joe Gilliam, LB Joe Holland, LB Kakpindi Jamiru, LB
Brandon Newman, NG	Louisville, Ky.	Trevor Foy, OT Jesse Schmitt, LS Javeare White, RB
Chris Stewart, OG	Spring, Texas/Klein H.S.	Cody Davis, DT
Dan McCarthy, FS	Youngstown, Ohio	John Humphrey, LB
Jordan Cowart, LS	St. Thomas Aquinas H.S.	Gabe Holmes, TE
Ben Turk, P		
Dan Wenger, OG/C		





**Scoring Summary**

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
Notre Dame	3	14	0	7	- 24
Purdue	7	0	0	14	- 21

**First Quarter**

11:53 PUR Valentin, Aaron 36 yd pass from Elliott, Joey (Wiggs, Carson kick), 8-80 3:07  
 2:23 ND Tausch, Nick 34 yd field goal, 10-60 3:57

**Second Quarter**

10:43 ND Hughes, Robert 2 yd run (Tausch, Nick kick), 9-73 4:07  
 4:43 ND Tate, Golden 14 yd run (Tausch, Nick kick), 7-62 3:49

**Fourth Quarter**

13:41 PUR Smith, Keith 3 yd pass from Elliott, Joey (Wiggs, Carson kick), 10-59 3:21  
 3:41 PUR Taylor, Jaycen 38 yd pass from Elliott, Joey (Wiggs, Carson kick), 5-69 2:15  
 0:25 ND Rudolph, Kyle 2 yd pass from Clausen, Jimmy (Tausch, Nick kick), 12-72 3:16

	ND	PUR
FIRST DOWNS	23	16
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	43-167	26-74
PASSING YDS (NET)	216	289
Passes Att-Comp-Int	36-20-1	38-22-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	79-383	64-363
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	1-16	2-49
Kickoff Returns-Yards	4-96	5-86
Interception Returns-Yards	1-2	1-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	4-37.8	5-37.4
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	6-41	13-103
Possession Time	34:25	25:35
Third-Down Conversions	6 of 15	7 of 15
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 3	0 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	4-5	1-1
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-18	4-21

**RUSHING:** Notre Dame-HUGHES, Robert 15-68; Tate, Golden 9-55; RIDDICK, Theo 1-24; Gray, Jonas 9-18; Crist, Dayne 4-16; TEAM 1-minus 1; Clausen, Jimmy 4-minus 13. Purdue-Bolden, Ralph 17-67; Taylor, Jaycen 2-6; Smith, Keith 1-6; Valentin, Aaron 1-1; Elliott, Joey 5-minus 6.

**PASSING:** Notre Dame-CLAUSEN, Jimmy 15-26-1-171; Crist, Dayne 5-10-0-45. Purdue-Elliott, Joey 22-38-1-289.

**RECEIVING:** Notre Dame-TATE, Golden 5-57; Rudolph, Kyle 4-52; KAMARA, Duval 3-20; Hughes, Robert 3-9; Gray, Jonas 2-42; Parris, Robby 1-15; EVANS, Shaquelle 1-12; Burger, Bobby 1-9. Purdue-Smith, Keith 11-136; Adams, Kyle 4-26; Carlos, Keith 2-27; Taylor, Jaycen 1-38; Valentin, Aaron 1-36; Adams, Royce 1-11; Smith, Cortez 1-9; Bolden, Ralph 1-6.

**INTERCEPTIONS:** Notre Dame-WALLS, Darrin 1-2. Purdue-Pender, David 1-0.

**FUMBLES:** Notre Dame-None. Purdue-Valentin, Aaron 1-1.

**SACKS (UA-A):** Notre Dame-FLEMING, Darius 1-0; Te'o, Manti 1-0. Purdue-Werner, Jason 2-0; Gooden, Gerald 1-0; Kerrigan, R. 1-0.

**TACKLES (UA-A):** Notre Dame-McCARTHY, Kyle 6-4; Blanton, Robert 5-3; Brown, Sergio 3-2; Lewis-Moore, Kapron 4-0; Smith, Brian 4-0; Fleming, Darius 4-0; Smith, Toryan 2-0; Neal, Kerry 2-0; Ryan, John 2-0; Williams, Ian 1-1; Walls, Darrin 1-1; Smith, Harrison 0-2; Rudolph, Kyle 1-0; Gray, Gary 1-0; Anello, Mike 1-0; Te'o, Manti 1-0; Smith, Scott 1-0; Posluszny, David 1-0; Maust, Eric 1-0; Johnson, Ethan 1-0; Filer, Steve 0-1. Purdue-McLean, Dwight 7-3; Holland, Joe 4-6; Kerrigan, R. 5-3; Werner, Jason 6-1; Williams, Torri 4-3; Carlino, Chris 3-3; King, Brandon 4-0; Evans, Albert 3-1; Pender, David 2-1; Short, Kawann 1-2; Beckford, D. 2-0; Maci, Robert 2-0; Gooden, Gerald 1-1; Higgs, Antwon 0-2; Wolf, Adam 1-0; TEAM 1-0; Brown, Keyon 1-0; Wiggs, Carson 1-0; Mondek, Nick 1-0.

**Stadium:** Ross-Ade Stadium **Attendance:** 59082  
**Kickoff time:** 8:06 **End of Game:** 11:27 **Total elapsed time:** 3:21  
**Officials:** Referee: Pat Garvey; Umpire: Jeff Akers; Linesman: Tom Considine; Line judge: Tod Reese; Back judge: Brad Rauber; Field judge: Bob McElwee; Side judge: Ben Vasconcell.  
**Temperature:** 68 **Wind:** N 3 **Weather:** Cloudy

**The Last Meeting  
 Notre Dame 24, Purdue 21  
 Sept. 26, 2009**

**NOTRE DAME, Ind. (AP) --** With the game on the line, Notre Dame coach Charlie Weis put the game in the hands of his hobbled star.

Gimpy Jimmy Clausen completed a 2-yard touchdown pass to Kyle Rudolph with 24.8 seconds to play, and Notre Dame rallied for a 24-21 win over Purdue on Saturday night.

Clausen, slowed by a turf toe injury on his right foot, split time with Dayne Crist. Though Crist directed two touchdown drives - with some help from the Wildcat offense - in the first half, Clausen returned to the game when it got tight in the fourth quarter. Weis didn't want Clausen to play in the second half, but he said there was no doubt who was going to finish if it got close.

"We started talking about it early in the fourth quarter, and he (Clausen) had started politicking before that," Weis said. "He said that he felt fine and if the game got to the situation where we needed to put him in there, he said put him in there. I listened to him."

Clausen said playing hurt was no big deal.

"That's what the team expects me to do, that's what I expect myself to do," he said. "I think anyone on the team would have done the same exact thing."

The Fighting Irish (3-1) took over trailing 21-17 with 3:41 to go. Clausen completed a 22-yard pass to Rudolph to move the ball to the Purdue 32, but a sack forced Notre Dame into a third-and-14. Clausen completed a 15-yard pass to Robby Parris for a first down. A 17-yarder to Golden Tate set up a first-and-goal at the 4. After three plays netted two yards, Clausen found Rudolph in the end zone on fourth down for the winner.

Clausen said Rudolph talked to him before the play.

"Kyle looked at me and said 'Jimmy, give me the ball,'" Clausen said. "I said, 'You'd better get open and catch the ball,'" and he made a big play. After that, I gave him a big hug and said all that work in the summertime out in California paid off."

Clausen, the nation's No. 2 passer, wasn't himself. He completed 15 of 26 for 171 yards, and he threw his first interception of the season.

He found his rhythm in the final minutes.

"I think I just needed to stay loose," he said.

It was the third straight Notre Dame game decided in the final minute. Kyle McCarthy had an interception at the 4-yard line with 57 seconds left to seal Notre Dame's 33-30 win over Michigan State last week. A week earlier, Michigan's Tate Forcier threw a 5-yard touchdown pass with 11 seconds remaining to beat the Irish 38-34.

"Last week, the defense made a play at the end of the game," Weis said. "This week, the offense made a play at the end of the game. Would you like the game to be easier than that? Absolutely. But give me a close win any time of the week, I'll take it."

Notre Dame played without its leading rusher and receiver. Running back Armando Allen sat out with an injured right ankle and receiver Michael Floyd was knocked out for the season last week with a broken collarbone.

Joey Elliott passed for 289 yards and three touchdowns in his best game of the season for Purdue (1-3). Keith Smith caught 11 passes and tied a career high with 136 yards.

Purdue's three losses are by a combined 12 points.

The Boilermakers (1-3) drove deep into Notre Dame territory late in the third quarter and began the fourth quarter trailing by 10 with the ball at the Notre Dame 15. Elliott completed a slant pass to Smith for a 3-yard touchdown, and the Boilermakers cut Notre Dame's lead to 17-14.

Purdue got another chance with just under six minutes to play. Jaycen Taylor took a play-action fake out of the backfield, caught a pass in the flat from Elliott and raced untouched for a 38-yard touchdown that gave Purdue a 21-17 lead with just under four minutes to play.

Purdue didn't deny the importance of the game, saying all week that the rivalry had special meaning. The Boilermakers wore all-black uniforms for the first time since Oct. 21, 2006 against Wisconsin and the "Purdue" in the end zones were painted black with a gold outline instead of gold with a black outline.

But Clausen sent the Purdue home fans disappointed.

"That was a very gutsy call," Rudolph said. "I know he just wanted to be out there. He's a competitor, and he wants to be out there at all times."

**The Last Meeting in Notre Dame  
Notre Dame 38, Purdue 21  
Sept. 27, 2008**

**NOTRE DAME, Ind. (AP) --** Notre Dame's offense answered coach Charlie Weis' challenge.

The Fighting Irish put together their most productive third quarter of the season, scoring three touchdowns behind Jimmy Clausen's passing and Armando Allen Jr.'s running, in a 38-21 victory over Purdue on Saturday.

Notre Dame hadn't scored in the third quarter this season and were tied 14-14 with Purdue at halftime.

"Basically I told them, 'This is the most important drive of the season here,'" Weis said of the opening drive of the second half. "Because that game could have gone either way at that point."

Notre Dame (3-1), which entered the game averaging 78 yards rushing a game, ran for 90 yards in the third quarter against Purdue (2-2).

Allen Jr., who ran for a career-high 134 yards on 17 carries, had a 21-yard run to set up his 16-yard TD run. He then had two runs of 21 yards on the next possession to help set up Notre Dame's next score, a 5-yard pass from Clausen to Kyle Rudolph.

Clausen passed for a career-high 275 yards and three touchdowns.

When Purdue cut the lead to one touchdown on a 54-yard TD pass from Curtis Painter to Desmond Tardy, the Irish answered with a 30-yard TD from Clausen to David Grimes.

"The response they had in the third quarter was probably the probably the most significant part of this football game," Weis said.

Tardy had 10 catches for 175 yards.

The Irish ran for 201 yards on 40 carries. Purdue coach Joe Tiller said because of his team's lack of depth at linebacker he wasn't surprised to see the Irish run the ball so often.

"We played an awful lot of nickel defense, and if I'm coaching against a team that's going to play nickel all the time, I'm going to run it. At least I'm going to run it more than I normally run," he said.

The Boilermakers fell to 1-15 at Notre Dame Stadium since 1976. The loss also left Tiller, who is retiring after the season, with a 5-7 record against the Irish. Purdue had lost 11 straight to Notre Dame before Tiller arrived.

Allen, who had run for 71 yards on 24 carries coming into the game, had the five longest runs of his career.

"I said, 'Where you've been?'" Weis said.

Allen said, "It feels great to go out there and prove to people what I'm capable of."

Irish guard Eric Olsen said it wasn't surprising.

"He has great vision, and for his size, he has great power," Olsen said. "When he gets his legs churning it's hard to bring him down."

Clausen's previous career-high was 246 yards passing against Air Force. Michael Floyd added six catches for 100 yards and Golden Tate caught a touchdown pass.

Weis said Clausen made good decisions and threw the ball away when he needed to.

"It seemed like every ball we had a chance of making a play on. I thought he had a good day," Weis said.

Clausen, using a no-huddle offense, was 20-of-35 passes with no interceptions.

"I know I'm capable of doing stuff like this, it was just a matter of time and preparation and practice," Clausen said.

Purdue linebacker Anthony Heygood said the Boilermakers just gave up too many big plays.

"We're a talented defense and we know we can play much, much better than we did today," he said.

Painter was 29-of-55 passing for 359 yards and two touchdowns for Purdue as he kept the Irish off balance in the first half. But the Irish defense came up with some big plays, including a 47-yard interception return by cornerback Robert Blanton.

"We missed some opportunities early," Painter said. "We got behind a team that was doing some things well and really had to take advantage of those opportunities."

Weis said the win was big for the Irish.

"The confidence continues to grow," he said. "I'd say it's huge."

**Scoring  
Summary**

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4		Score	
Purdue	7	7	7	0	-	21	Record: (2-2)
Notre Dame	0	14	21	3	-	38	Record: (3-1)

**First Quarter**

9:04 PUR Sheets, Kory 22 yd run (Summers, Chris kick), 8-59 4:16

**Second Quarter**

9:56 ND Blanton, Robert 47 yd interception return (Walker, Brandon kick)

4:46 PUR Valentin, Aaron 3 yd pass from Painter, Curtis (Summers, Chris kick)

2:35 ND Tate, Golden 6 yd pass from Clausen, Jimmy (Walker, Brandon kick)

**Third Quarter**

12:56 ND Allen, Armando 16 yd run (Walker, Brandon kick), 5-81 2:04

6:37 ND Rudolph, Kyle 5 yd pass from Clausen, Jimmy (Walker, Brandon kick), 11-78 4:56

5:24 PUR Tardy, Desmond 54 yd pass from Painter, Curtis (Summers, Chris kick), 4-64 1:13

1:24 ND Grimes, David 30 yd pass from Clausen, Jimmy (Walker, Brandon kick), 9-54 4:00

**Fourth Quarter**

10:26 ND Walker, Brandon 41 yd field goal, 9-64 3:55

	PUR	ND
FIRST DOWNS	23	23
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	17-103	40-201
PASSING YDS (NET)	359	275
Passes Att-Comp-Int	55-29-1	35-20-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	72-462	75-476
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	1-9	1--1
Kickoff Returns-Yards	7-97	4-105
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	1-47
Punts (Number-Avg)	4-39.0	2-46.5
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	5-43	6-44
Possession Time	24:34	35:26
Third-Down Conversions	6 of 14	6 of 14
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 2	3 of 4
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-3	3-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-8	0-0

**RUSHING:** Purdue-Sheets,Kory 13-87; Siller,Justin 2-6; Halliburton, Frank 1-5; Painter,Curtis 1-5. Notre Dame-Allen, Armando 17-134; Aldridge, James 8-34; Hughes, Robert 9-26; Clausen, Jimmy 5-8; TEAM 1-minus 1.

**PASSING:** Purdue-Painter,Curtis 29-55-1-359. Notre Dame-Clausen, Jimmy 20-35-0-275.

**RECEIVING:** Purdue-Tardy,Desmond 10-175; Orton,Greg 9-90; Sheets,Kory 5-56; Smith,Keith 2-24; Whittington, Brandon 1-8; Valentin,Aaron 1-3; McKey,Colton 1-3. Notre Dame-Floyd, Michael 6-100; Tate, Golden 5-64; Grimes, David 4-65; Rudolph, Kyle 3-32; Allen, Armando 1-9; Kamara, Duval 1-5.

**INTERCEPTIONS:** Purdue-None. Notre Dame-Blanton, Robert 1-47.

**FUMBLES:** Purdue-None. Notre Dame-None.

**SACKS (UA-A):** Purdue-Neal,Mike 1-0. Notre Dame-None.

**TACKLES (UA-A):** Purdue-Heygood,Anthony 5-6; Holland,Joe 2-9; Williams,Torri 2-6; McKinley,Josh 3-4; Mclean,Dwight 1-4; Neal,Mike 1-4; Kerrigan,Ryan 2-2; King,Brandon 1-3; Golding, Nickcaro 1-3; Baker,Ryan 1-2; Pender,David 2-0; Brown,Keyon 1-1; Adams,Royce 0-2; Mondek,Nick 0-2; Guynn,Jermaine 0-2; Magee,Alex 0-2; Wolf,Adam 1-0; Wiggs,Carson 1-0; Lindsay,Jeff 1-0; Martin,Fabian 1-0; Dierking,Dan 1-0; Halliburton, Frank 1-0. Notre Dame-Bruton, David 4-2; Kuntz, Pat 3-3; Crum, Maurice 1-5; Blanton, Robert 5-0; McCarthy, Kyle 4-1; Smith, Brian 1-4; Gray, Gary 4-0; Lambert, Terrail 3-1; McNeil, Raeshon 2-1; Smith, Scott 2-1; Anello, Mike 1-2; Smith, Harrison 2-0; Brown, Sergio 1-1; Williams, Ian 0-2; Fleming, Darius 0-2; Johnson, Ethan 0-2; Neal, Kerry 1-0; Gordon, Leonard 0-1; Ryan, John 0-1; Quinn, Steve 0-1.

**Stadium:** Notre Dame Stadium

**Attendance:** 80795

**Kickoff time:** 3:43

**End of Game:** 7:04

**Total elapsed time:** 3:21

**Officials:** Referee: Bill LeMonnier; Umpire: Rick Nelson; Linesman: Mike Dolce; Line judge: Julius Livas; Back judge: Kevin Schwarzel; Field judge: Gerald Hocker; Side judge: Jon Lucivansky

**Temperature:** 77

**Wind:** WSW 10

**Weather:** Sunny

The Last Time

**NOTRE DAME**

**Rushing**

Had 400 or more yards: ..... at Boston College, 1996 (426)  
 Had 300 or more yards: ..... at Stanford, 2003 (320)  
 Had 70 or more rushing attempts: ..... vs. Michigan State, 1991 (76)  
 Had 60 or more rushing attempts: ..... vs. Navy, 2007 (63)  
 Had 50 or more rushing attempts: ..... vs. Navy, 2008 (51)  
 Had six or more rush TDs: ..... vs. Navy, 1996 (6)  
 Had five or more rush TDs: ..... at USC, 2000 (5)  
 Had four or more rush TDs: ..... vs. Navy, 2007 (4)  
 Had two players with 100 rush yards in a game: ..... vs. Stanford, 2002  
 ..... (Rashon Powers-Neal 108, Ryan Grant 103)

**Passing**

Had 500 or more yards: ..... at USC, 1970 (526)  
 Had 400-499 yards: ..... vs. Navy, 2009 (452)  
 Had 300-399 yards: ..... at Stanford, 2009 (340)  
 Had 50 or more pass attempts: ..... vs. Navy, 2009 (51)  
 Had 40 or more pass attempts: ..... at Pittsburgh, 2009 (42)  
 Had 30-39 pass attempts: ..... at Stanford, 2009 (30)  
 Had 35-39 pass completions: ..... vs. Navy, 2009 (37)  
 Had 30-34 pass completions: ..... at North Carolina, 2008 (31)  
 Had 25-29 pass completions: ..... at Pittsburgh, 2009 (27)  
 Had six or more passing TDs ..... vs. BYU, 2005 (6)  
 Had five or more passing TDs: ..... at Stanford, 2009 (5)  
 Had four or more passing TDs: ..... at Stanford, 2009 (5)  
 Had three or more passing TDs: ..... at Stanford, 2009 (5)  
 Had five or more passes intercepted: ..... vs. USC, 1967 (7)  
 Had four or more passes intercepted: ..... at Boston College, 2008 (4)  
 Had three or more passes intercepted: ..... at Boston College, 2008 (4)

**Receiving**

Had two players with 100 receiving yards in a game: .....  
 ..... at Pittsburgh, 2009 (Golden Tate - 113, Michael Floyd - 107)  
 Had a player with over 150 receiving yards in a game: .....  
 ..... at Stanford, 2009 (Golden Tate - 201)  
 Had two players with 10 catches in a game: .....  
 ..... vs. BYU, 2005 (Maurice Stovall - 14, Jeff Samardzija - 10)

**Combination Offense**

Had a 200-yard passer and 100-yard rusher in a game:  
 ..... vs. Washington State, 2009 (Jimmy Clausen - 268, Robert Hughes - 131)  
 Had a 100-yard receiver and 100-yard rusher in a game:  
 ..... vs. Michigan State, 2009 (Golden Tate - 127 receiving; Armando Allen - 115 rush)

**Total Offense**

Had 600 or more yards total offense: ..... at Stanford, 2005 (663)  
 Had 500-599 yards total offense: ..... vs. Navy, 2009 (512)  
 Had 400-499 yards total offense: ..... at Stanford, 2009 (447)  
 Had 85 or more plays total offense: ..... vs. Navy, 2007 (90)  
 Had 75-84 plays total offense: ..... vs. Washington State, 2009 (81)

**Scoring**

Scored 60 or more points: ..... vs. Rutgers, 1996 (62)  
 Scored 50-59 points: ..... at Stanford, 2003 (57)  
 Scored 40-49 points: ..... vs. Washington State, 2009 (40)  
 Scored 30-39 points: ..... at Stanford, 2009 (38)  
 Allowed 60 or more points: ..... Never  
 Allowed 50-59 points: ..... at Miami (Fla.), 1985 (58)  
 Allowed 40-49 points: ..... at Stanford, 2009 (45)  
 Allowed 30-39 points: ..... vs. USC, 2009 (34)  
 Was held scoreless: ..... at Boston College, 2008 (17-0)  
 Was held scoreless at home: ..... USC, 2007 (38-0)  
 Was held scoreless on the road: ..... at Boston College, 2008 (17-0)

Was held without offensive touchdown: ..... at USC, 2008 (38-3)  
 Held opponent scoreless: ..... vs. Nevada, 2009 (35-0)  
 Held opponent scoreless at home: ..... vs. Nevada, 2009 (35-0)  
 Held opponent scoreless on the road: ..... at Purdue, 1993 (17-0)  
 Held opponent without offensive touchdown: ..... vs. Nevada, 2009 (35-0)  
 Held opponent scoreless at neutral site: .....  
 ..... vs. Maryland (Giants Stadium - East Rutherford, NJ), 2002 (22-0)  
 Held two or more opponents scoreless in a season: .....  
 ..... 2002 vs. Maryland (22-0) vs. Rutgers (42-0)  
 Held three or more opponents scoreless in a season:  
 ..... 1976 vs. Purdue (23-0) at Northwestern (49-0), vs. Oregon (41-0)  
 Held four or more opponents scoreless in a season:  
 ..... 1966 vs. Army (35-0) vs. North Carolina (32-0), at Oklahoma (38-0),  
 ..... vs. Pittsburgh (40-0) vs. Duke (64-0), at USC (51-0)  
 Held five or more opponents scoreless in a season:  
 ..... 1966 vs. Army (35-0) vs. North Carolina (32-0), at Oklahoma (38-0),  
 ..... vs. Pittsburgh (40-0) vs. Duke (64-0), at USC (51-0)  
 Held six or more opponents scoreless in a season:  
 ..... 1966 vs. Army (35-0) vs. North Carolina (32-0), at Oklahoma (38-0),  
 ..... vs. Pittsburgh (40-0) vs. Duke (64-0), at USC (51-0)  
 Had multiple players with multiple TDs in a game:  
 ..... at Stanford, 2009 (Golden Tate - 3, Michael Floyd - 2)

**Turnovers**

Did not commit a turnover: ..... vs. Boston College, 2009  
 Committed six or more turnovers: ..... vs. Navy, 1984 (6)  
 Committed five turnovers: ..... at Boston College, 2008 (5)  
 Lost four or more fumbles: ..... vs. Michigan State, 1999 (4)  
 Lost three fumbles: ..... at North Carolina, 2008 (3)  
 Recorded six or more takeaways: ..... vs. Michigan, 2008 (6)  
 Recorded five takeaways: ..... vs. Boston College, 2009 (5)  
 Returned two or more interceptions for TDs: ..... vs. Stanford, 2002 (2)  
 ..... (Shane Walton - 18 yards, Courtney Watson - 34 yards)  
 Returned an interception for a TD: ..... vs. Purdue, 2008 (1)  
 ..... (Robert Blanton - 47 yards)  
 Returned a fumble for a TD: ..... vs. Michigan, 2008 (1)  
 ..... (Brian Smith - 35 yards)

**Defense**

Held opponent 50 or fewer rushing yards: ..... vs. Hawai'i (Hawai'i Bowl), 2008 (32)  
 Held opponent to 100 or fewer passing yards: ..... vs. Navy, 2009 (56)  
 Held opponent to 201-300 yards total offense: ..... vs. Washington State, 2009 (206)  
 Held opponent to 200 or fewer yards total offense: ..... at Washington, 2008 (124)  
 Intercepted five or more passes: ..... vs. Purdue, 1988 (5)  
 Intercepted four passes: ..... at UCLA, 2007 (4)  
 Intercepted three passes: ..... vs. Boston College, 2009 (3)  
 Scored a safety: ..... at Stanford, 2003  
 Recorded nine or more sacks: ..... vs. Rutgers, 1996 (9)  
 Recorded eight sacks: ..... vs. Hawai'i (Hawai'i Bowl), 2008 (8)  
 Recorded seven sacks: ..... at Stanford, 2005 (7)  
 Recorded six sacks: ..... vs. Navy, 2004 (6)  
 Recorded five sacks: ..... vs. Washington State, 2009 (5)  
 Held opponent to 10 or fewer first downs: ..... at Washington, 2008 (8)

**Special Teams**

Returned a punt for a TD: ..... at Pittsburgh, 2009 (Golden Tate, 87 yards)  
 Returned a blocked punt for a TD: ..... vs. Navy, 2008 (Toryan Smith, 14 yards)  
 Returned a kickoff for a TD: ..... vs. Hawai'i (Hawai'i Bowl), 2008 (Armando Allen, 96 yards)  
 Returned a blocked FG for a TD: ..... at Air Force, 2006 (Terrail Lambert, 76 yards)  
 Blocked a punt: ..... vs. Hawai'i (Hawai'i Bowl), 2008 (Sergio Brown)  
 Punted 10 or more times: ..... USC, 2007 (10)  
 Did not punt: ..... vs. Navy, 2009  
 Blocked a field goal: ..... vs. Boston College, 2007  
 Had a field goal blocked: ..... at Purdue, 2007

### The Last Time

Blocked a PAT kick: ..... vs. Michigan State, 2009  
 Scored on a blocked PAT attempt: ..... vs. Texas, 1995  
 Missed a kicking PAT: ..... vs. Michigan State, 2009  
 Had a kicking PAT blocked: ..... at Pittsburgh, 2009  
 Had a punt blocked: ..... at Boston College, 2008

#### Miscellaneous

Had 30 or more first downs: ..... vs. Navy, 2009 (32)  
 Had 20-29 first downs: ..... at Stanford, 2009 (21)  
 Was not penalized: ..... at LSU, 1997  
 Had 10 or more penalties: ..... vs. Michigan State, 2009 (11)  
 Had 120 or more yards in penalties: ..... at Rutgers, 2000 (120)  
 Had 40 minutes or more of possession time: ..... vs. Washington State, 2009 (40:54)  
 Had 35-40 minutes of possession time: ..... vs. Navy, 2008 (35:33)  
 Was involved in a tie game: ..... at USC, 1994 (17-17)  
 Was involved in an overtime game: ..... vs. Washington, 2009 (W, 37-30)

#### A NOTRE DAME PLAYER

##### Rushing

Rushed for 300 or more yards: ..... Never  
 Rushed for 250-299 yards: ..... Julius Jones at Pittsburgh, 2003 (262)  
 Rushed for 200-249 yards: ..... Julius Jones at Stanford, 2003 (218)  
 Rushed for 175-199 yards: ..... Darius Walker at Stanford, 2005 (186)  
 Rushed for 150-174 yards: ..... Darius Walker vs. Army, 2006 (162)  
 Rushed for 125-149 yards: ..... Robert Hughes vs. Washington State, 2009 (131)  
 Rushed for 100-124 yards: ..... Armando Allen vs. Michigan State, 2009 (115)  
 Quarterback rushed for 100 or more yards: ..... Carlyle Holiday at Boston College, 2001 (109)  
 Rushed 40 or more times: ..... Allen Pinkett at LSU, 1984 (40)  
 Rushed 35-39 times: ..... Julius Jones vs. BYU, 2003 (35)  
 Rushed 30-34 times: ..... James Aldridge vs. Navy, 2007 (32)  
 Rushed 25-29 times: ..... Darius Walker vs. Stanford, 2006 (25)  
 Rushed for four or more TDs: ..... Emmett Mosley vs. Navy, 1994 (4)  
 Rushed for three TDs: ..... Travis Thomas vs. Navy, 2007 (3)  
 Rushed for two TDs: ..... Robert Hughes vs. Michigan, 2008 (2)  
 Had a run of 80 yards or more: ..... Terrance Howard at West Virginia, 2000 (80)  
 Had a run of 70-79 yards: ..... Arnaz Battle vs. Kansas, 1999 (74)  
 Had a run of 60-69 yards: ..... Brady Quinn at USC, 2006 (60)  
 Had a run of 50-59 yards: ..... Carlyle Holiday at Air Force, 2002 (53)

##### Passing

Passed for 500 or more yards: ..... Joe Theismann at USC, 1970 (526)  
 Passed for 400-499 yards: ..... Jimmy Clausen vs. Navy, 2009 (452)  
 Passed for 300-399 yards: ..... Jimmy Clausen at Stanford, 2009 (340)  
 Attempted 50 or more passes: ..... Jimmy Clausen vs. Navy, 2009 (51)  
 Attempted 40-49 passes: ..... Jimmy Clausen at Pittsburgh, 2009 (42)  
 Attempted 30-39 passes: ..... Jimmy Clausen at Stanford, 2009 (30)  
 Completed 30 or more passes: ..... Jimmy Clausen vs. Navy, 2009 (37)  
 Completed 20-29 passes: ..... Jimmy Clausen at Stanford, 2009 (23)  
 Threw six TDs: ..... Brady Quinn vs. BYU, 2005 (6)  
 Threw five or more TDs: ..... Jimmy Clausen at Stanford, 2009 (5)  
 Threw four or more TDs: ..... Jimmy Clausen at Stanford, 2009 (4)  
 Threw three or more TDs: ..... Jimmy Clausen at Stanford, 2009 (3)  
 Threw five or more interceptions: ..... Before 1975  
 Threw four interceptions: ..... Jimmy Clausen at Boston College, 2008 (4)  
 Threw three interceptions: ..... Brady Quinn vs. Michigan, 2006 (3)  
 Completed a pass of 80 yards or more: ..... Jimmy Clausen vs. Nevada, 2009 (88)  
 Completed a pass of 70-79 yards: ..... Jimmy Clausen at Stanford, 2009 (78)  
 Completed a pass of 60-69 yards: ..... Dayne Crist vs. Washington State, 2009 (64)  
 Completed a pass of 50-59 yards: ..... Jimmy Clausen vs. Washington State, 2009 (50)

##### Receiving

Caught 15 or more passes: ..... Never  
 Caught 10-14 passes: ..... Golden Tate at Stanford, 2009 (10)

Caught seven to nine passes: ..Golden Tate (9), Armando Allen (8), Michael Floyd (7) at Pittsburgh, 2009  
 Had 200 or more yards receiving: ..... Golden Tate at Sranford, 2009 (201)  
 Had 175-199 yards receiving: ..... Michael Floyd vs. Nevada, 2009 (189)  
 Had 150-174 yards receiving: ..... Jeff Samardzija vs. BYU, 2005 (152)  
 Had 100-149 yards receiving: ..... Michael Floyd, Golden Tate vs. Navy, 2009 (141, 132)  
 Caught four or more TDs: ..... Maurice Stovall vs. BYU, 2005 (4)  
 Caught three TDs: ..... Golden Tate at Sranford, 2009 (3)  
 Caught two TDs: ..... Michael Floyd at Sranford, 2009 (2)

#### Total Offense

Had 500 or more yards total offense: ..... Joe Theismann at USC, 1970 (512)  
 Had 400-499 yards total offense: ..... Jimmy Clausen vs. Navy, 2009 (447)  
 Had 100 yards both passing and rushing: ..... Jarious Jackson vs. Oklahoma, 1999 (276 passing, 107 rushing)

#### Scoring

Accounted for four or more touchdowns: ..... Jimmy Clausen at Stanford, 2009 (5 passing)  
 Accounted for three touchdowns: ..... Jimmy Clausen at Michigan, 2009 (3 passing)

#### Defense

Intercepted three or more passes: ..... Shane Walton vs. Maryland, 2002 (3)  
 Intercepted two passes: ..... Kyle McCarthy vs. Boston College, 2009 (2)  
 Recovered three or more fumbles: ..... Never  
 Forced two fumbles: ..... Maurice Crum, Jr. at UCLA, 2007 (2)  
 Recovered two fumbles: ..... Brian Smith vs. Michigan, 2008 (2)  
 Recorded 15 or more tackles: .....  
 ..... David Bruton vs. Pittsburgh, 2008 (16), Kyle McCarthy vs. Pittsburgh, 2008 (15)  
 Recorded 10-14 tackles: ..... Kyle McCarthy (11), Sergio Brown (10), Manti Te'o (10) at Stanford, 2009

#### Special Teams

Scored 15 or more points kicking: ..... Nick Tausch vs. Washington, 2009 (17)  
 Scored 10-14 points kicking: ..... Nick Tausch vs. Washington State, 2009 (10)  
 Kicked five or more field goals: ..... Nick Tausch vs. Washington, 2009 (5)  
 Kicked four field goals: ..... Brandon Walker vs. Pittsburgh, 2008 (4)  
 Kicked two field goals of 50 or more yards: ..... Never  
 Kicked a field goal of 50 or more yards: ..... Nicholas Setta vs. Maryland, 2002 (51)  
 Kicked a punt 70 or more yards: ..... Jim Yoder vs. Texas, 1971 (71)  
 Kicked a punt 60-69 yards: ..... Geoff Price vs. PSU, 2006 (62)  
 Punted 10 or more times: ..... Geoff Price vs. USC, 2007 (10)  
 Totaled 175 or more kickoff return yards: ..... Raghbi Ismail at Michigan, 1989 (192)  
 Totaled 100 or more punt return yards: ..... Golden Tate at Pittsburgh, 2009 (101)

#### AN OPPOSING TEAM

##### Rushing

Had 400 or more yards: ..... Pittsburgh, 1975 (411)  
 Had 300-399 yards: ..... Navy, 2009 (348)  
 Had 200-299 yards: ..... Stanford, 2009 (280)  
 Had 50 or more rushing attempts: ..... Navy, 2009 (57)  
 Had five or more rush TDs: ..... USC, 2005 (5)  
 Had four rush TDs: ..... Stanford, 2009 (4)  
 Had two or more players with 100 rush yards in a game: ..... Navy, 2009  
 ..... (Vince Murray - 158, Ricky Dobbs - 102)

##### Passing

Had 400 or more yards: ..... Washington, 2005 (408)  
 Had 300-399 yards: ..... USC, 2009 (380)  
 Had 60 or more pass attempts: ..... Tennessee, 1990 (60)  
 Had 50-59 pass attempts: ..... Purdue, 2008 (55)  
 Had 40-49 pass attempts: ..... Washington, 2009 (40)  
 Had 30 or more pass completions: ..... Boston College, 2007 (32)  
 Had five or more passing TDs: ..... USC, 2004 (5)  
 Had four passing TDs: ..... USC, 2007 (4)  
 Had three passing TDs: ..... Purdue, 2009 (3)

The Last Time

**Receiving**

Had two players with 100 receiving yards in a game: USC, 2009  
 (Anthony McCoy 153, Damien Williams 108)

**Total Offense**

Had 600 or more yards total offense: Ohio State, 2006 Fiesta Bowl (617)  
 Had 500-599 yards total offense: USC, 2009 (501)  
 Had 400-499 yards total offense: Stanford, 2009 (496)  
 Had 80 or more plays: Boston College, 2007 (83)  
 Had 75-79 plays: Washington, 2009 (79)

**Scoring**

Scored 60 or more points: Never  
 Scored 50-59 points: Miami (Fla.), 1985 (58)  
 Scored 40-49 points: Stanford, 2009 (45)  
 Scored 30-39 points: USC, 2009 (34)  
 Scored a two-point conversion: Stanford, 2009

**Turnovers**

Did not commit a turnover: Pittsburgh, 2009  
 Had three or more fumbles lost: Michigan, 2008 (4)  
 Intercepted five or more passes: USC, 1967 (7)  
 Intercepted four passes: Purdue, 2003 (4)  
 Intercepted three passes: Michigan, 2006 (3)  
 Returned an interception for a TD: Boston College, 2008  
 (Paul Anderson - 76 yards)  
 Returned a fumble for a TD: Air Force, 2007  
 (John Rabold - 19 yards)

**Defense**

Held ND to 10 or fewer first downs: USC, 2007 (10)  
 Scored a safety: Navy, 2009  
 Held ND to 50 or fewer rushing yards: Syracuse, 2008 (41)  
 Held ND to 101-200 passing yards: Navy, 2008 (110)  
 Held ND to 100 or fewer passing yards: UCLA, 2007 (94)  
 Held ND to 201-300 yards total offense: Boston College, 2008 (292)  
 Held ND to 200 or fewer yards total offense: USC, 2007 (165)

**Special Teams**

Returned a punt for a TD: Penn State, 2007 (Derrick Williams - 78 yards)  
 Returned a blocked punt for a TD: Michigan State, 2004  
 (Jerramy Scott - 0 yards)  
 Returned a kickoff for a TD: Michigan, 2009 (Darryl Stonum - 94 yards)  
 Punted 10 or more times: Rutgers, 2002 (10)  
 Did not punt: Miami (Fla.), 1985  
 Missed a kicking PAT: Michigan State, 2009

**Miscellaneous**

Had 30 or more first downs: LSU, 2007 Sugar Bowl (31)  
 Had 20-29 first downs: Stanford, 2009 (25)  
 Had 10 or more penalties: Washington, 2009 (13)  
 Had 100 or more yards in penalties: Purdue, 2009 (103)  
 Had 35 minutes or more of possession time: Stanford, 2009 (35:16)  
 Had one 100-yard receiver and one 100-yard rusher: Pittsburgh, 2009  
 (Dion Lewis, 154 rushing, Jonathan Baldwin, 142 receiving)

**AN OPPOSING PLAYER**

**Rushing**

Rushed for 300 or more yards: Tony Dorsett, Pittsburgh, 1975 (303)  
 Rushed for 200-299 yards: Toby Gerhart, Stanford, 2009 (205)  
 Rushed for 150-199 yards: Dion Lewis, Pittsburgh, 2009 (154)  
 Rushed for 100-149 yards: Ricky Dobbs, Navy, 2009 (102)  
 Rushed 40 or more times: Craig Heyward, Pittsburgh, 1987 (42)  
 Rushed 30-39 times: Ricky Dobbs, Navy, 2009 (31)  
 Rushed 25-29 times: Toby Gerhart, Stanford, 2009 (29)  
 Rushed for five or more TDs: Walter Reyes, Syracuse, 2003 (5)  
 Rushed for four or more TDs: Walter Reyes, Syracuse, 2003 (5)  
 Rushed for three or more TDs: Toby Gerhart, Stanford, 2009 (3)  
 Rushed for two or more TDs: Larry Caper, Michigan State, 2009 (2)  
 Had a run of 80 yards or more: Sherman Lewis, Michigan State, 1963 (85)  
 Had a run of 70-79 yards: Walter Reyes, Syracuse, 2003 (71)  
 Had a run of 60-69 yards: Javon Ringer, Michigan State, 2008 (63)  
 Had a run of 50-59 yards: Dion Lewis and Ray Graham, Pittsburgh, 2009 (50, 53)

**Passing**

Passed for 500 or more yards: Never  
 Passed for 400-499 yards: Matt Leinart, USC, 2004 (400)  
 Passed for 300-399 yards: Matt Barkley, USC, 2009 (380)  
 Attempted 60 or more passes: Andy Kelly, Tennessee, 1990 (60)  
 Attempted 50-59 passes: Curtis Painter, Purdue, 2008 (55)  
 Attempted 40-49 passes: Jake Locker, Washington, 2009 (40)  
 Completed 30 or more passes: Matt Ryan, Boston College, 2007 (32)  
 Completed 20-29 passes: Jake Locker, Washington, 2009 (22)  
 Threw five or more TDs: Matt Leinart, USC, 2004 (5)  
 Threw four TDs: Mark Sanchez, USC, 2007 (4)  
 Threw three TDs: Joey Elliott, Purdue, 2009 (3)  
 Completed a pass of 90 yards or more: Kyle Orton, Purdue, 2004 (97)  
 Completed a pass of 80-89 yards: Curtis Painter, Purdue, 2006 (88)  
 Completed a pass of 70-79 yards: Joe Dailey, North Carolina, 2006 (72)  
 Completed a pass of 60-69 yards: Matt Barkley, USC, 2009 (60)  
 Completed a pass of 50-59 yards: Bill Stull, Pittsburgh, 2009 (51)

**Receiving**

Caught 10 or more passes: Rich Gunnell, Boston College, 2009 (10)  
 Caught seven to nine passes: Jermaine Kearse, Washington, 2009 (8)  
 Had 200 or more yards receiving: Selwyn Lymon, Purdue, 2006 (238)  
 Had 150-199 yards receiving: Rich Gunnell, Boston College, 2009 (179)  
 Had 100-149 yards receiving: Jonathan Baldwin, Pittsburgh, 2009 (142)  
 Caught three or more TD passes: Dwayne Jarrett, USC, 2006 (3)  
 Caught two TD passes: Jeff Solomon, Washington State, 2009 (2)

**Scoring**

Accounted for five or more touchdowns: Matt Leinart, USC, 2004 (5 passing)  
 Accounted for four touchdowns: Matt Trannon, Michigan State, 2005 (3 receiving, 1 rushing)  
 Accounted for three touchdowns: Joey Elliott, Purdue, 2009 (3 passing)

**Defense**

Intercepted three or more passes: Rod Johnson, N.C. State, 2003 (3)  
 Intercepted two passes: Ketric Buffin, Navy, 2008 (2)  
 Recorded three or more sacks: Bruce Davis, UCLA, 2007 (3.0)  
 Recorded two sacks: Nick Perry and Everson Griffen, USC, 2009 (2.0)

**Special Teams**

Kicked four or more field goals: Conor Lee, Pittsburgh, 2008 (5)  
 Kicked a field goal 50 or more yards: Matt Payne, BYU, 2004 (53)  
 Kicked a punt of 65 or more yards: Jared Armstrong, Purdue, 2006 (69)  
 Totaled 100 or more kick return yards: Quinton Richardson, Washington, 2009 (147)

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**Notre Dame Game Results (as of Nov 29, 2009)**  
**All games**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Opponent</b>		<b>Score</b>	<b>Overall</b>	<b>Conference</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Attend</b>
Sep 05, 2009	NEVADA	W	35-0	1-0	0-0	2:53	80795
Sep 12, 2009	at Michigan	L	34-38	1-1	0-0	3:45	110278
Sep 19, 2009	MICHIGAN STATE	W	33-30	2-1	0-0	3:30	80795
Sep 26, 2009	at Purdue	W	24-21	3-1	0-0	3:21	59082
Oct 03, 2009	WASHINGTON	Wo	37-30	4-1	0-0	3:49	80795
Oct 17, 2009	#6 USC	L	27-34	4-2	0-0	3:39	80795
Oct 24, 2009	BOSTON COLLEGE	W	20-16	5-2	0-0	3:30	80795
Oct 31, 2009	WASHINGTON STATE	W	40-14	6-2	0-0	3:21	53407
Nov 07, 2009	NAVY	L	21-23	6-3	0-0	3:23	80795
Nov 14, 2009	at #8 PITT	L	22-27	6-4	0-0	3:11	65374
Nov 21, 2009	CONNECTICUT	Lo	30-33	6-5	0-0	3:31	80795
Nov 28, 2009	at Stanford	L	38-45	6-6	0-0	3:08	50510

**The Automated ScoreBook**  
**Notre Dame Overall Team Statistics (as of Nov 29, 2009)**  
**All games**

<b>Team Statistics</b>	<b>ND</b>	<b>OPP</b>
<b>SCORING</b>	361	311
Points Per Game	30.1	25.9
<b>FIRST DOWNS</b>	293	236
Rushing	106	103
Passing	166	118
Penalty	21	15
<b>RUSHING YARDAGE</b>	1539	2043
Yards gained rushing	1848	2326
Yards lost rushing	309	283
Rushing Attempts	401	430
Average Per Rush	3.8	4.8
Average Per Game	128.2	170.2
TDs Rushing	13	18
<b>PASSING YARDAGE</b>	3882	2730
Comp-Att-Int	301-447-5	198-341-12
Average Per Pass	8.7	8.0
Average Per Catch	12.9	13.8
Average Per Game	323.5	227.5
TDs Passing	30	17
<b>TOTAL OFFENSE</b>	5421	4773
Total Plays	848	771
Average Per Play	6.4	6.2
Average Per Game	451.8	397.8
<b>KICK RETURNS: #-Yards</b>	50-1085	63-1385
<b>PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards</b>	18-232	8-102
<b>INT RETURNS: #-Yards</b>	12-132	5-30
<b>KICK RETURN AVERAGE</b>	21.7	22.0
<b>PUNT RETURN AVERAGE</b>	12.9	12.8
<b>INT RETURN AVERAGE</b>	11.0	6.0
<b>FUMBLES-LOST</b>	19-9	16-7
<b>PENALTIES-Yards</b>	75-666	81-672
Average Per Game	55.5	56.0
<b>PUNTS-Yards</b>	45-1675	58-2369
Average Per Punt	37.2	40.8
Net punt average	33.6	35.1
<b>TIME OF POSSESSION/Game</b>	31:55	28:05
<b>3RD-DOWN Conversions</b>	64/156	62/157
3rd-Down Pct	41%	39%
<b>4TH-DOWN Conversions</b>	9/16	8/13
4th-Down Pct	56%	62%
<b>SACKS BY-Yards</b>	20-147	25-173
<b>MISC YARDS</b>	0	0
<b>TOUCHDOWNS SCORED</b>	44	38
<b>FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS</b>	19-22	14-19
<b>ON-SIDE KICKS</b>	1-2	1-1
<b>RED-ZONE SCORES</b>	(42-50) 84%	(33-44) 75%
<b>RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS</b>	(28-50) 56%	(25-44) 57%
<b>PAT-ATTEMPTS</b>	(36-40) 90%	(35-36) 97%
<b>ATTENDANCE</b>	618972	285244
Games/Avg Per Game	8/77372	4/71311
Neutral Site Games		0/0

<b>Score by Quarters</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>	<b>4th</b>	<b>OT</b>	<b>Total</b>
Notre Dame	69	119	47	109	17	361
Opponents	60	81	72	85	13	311

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**Notre Dame Overall Individual Statistics (as of Nov 29, 2009)**  
**All games**

Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
ALLEN, Armando	9	142	733	36	697	4.9	3	26	77.4
HUGHES, Robert	11	88	430	14	416	4.7	5	37	37.8
TATE, Golden	12	25	195	9	186	7.4	2	33	15.5
RIDDICK, Theo	12	29	167	7	160	5.5	0	24	13.3
GRAY, Jonas	8	34	142	23	119	3.5	0	19	14.9
ALDRIDGE, James	6	6	17	0	17	2.8	0	9	2.8
CRIST, Dayne	4	5	23	7	16	3.2	0	16	4.0
GOODMAN, John	9	2	14	0	14	7.0	0	13	1.6
KAMARA, Duval	12	1	10	0	10	10.0	0	10	0.8
FLOYD, Michael	7	1	8	0	8	8.0	0	8	1.1
MAUST, Eric	10	1	4	0	4	4.0	0	4	0.4
TEAM	6	8	0	13	-13	-1.6	0	0	-2.2
CLAUSEN, Jimmy	12	59	105	200	-95	-1.6	3	11	-7.9
Total	12	401	1848	309	1539	3.8	13	37	128.2
Opponents	12	430	2326	283	2043	4.8	18	53	170.2

Passing	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
CLAUSEN, Jimmy	12	161.42	289-425-4	68.0	3722	28	88	310.2
CRIST, Dayne	4	111.10	10-20-1	50.0	130	1	64	32.5
MAUST, Eric	10	310.00	1-1-0	100.0	25	0	25	2.5
ALLEN, Armando	9	472.00	1-1-0	100.0	5	1	5	0.6
Total	12	160.20	301-447-5	67.3	3882	30	88	323.5
Opponents	12	134.73	198-341-12	58.1	2730	17	60	227.5

Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
TATE, Golden	12	93	1496	16.1	15	78	124.7
FLOYD, Michael	7	44	795	18.1	9	88	113.6
RUDOLPH, Kyle	10	33	364	11.0	3	52	36.4
ALLEN, Armando	9	28	216	7.7	0	26	24.0
PARRIS, Robby	11	25	227	9.1	1	26	20.6
KAMARA, Duval	12	23	218	9.5	1	18	18.2
HUGHES, Robert	11	19	193	10.2	0	30	17.5
EVANS, Shaquelle	6	7	61	8.7	0	15	10.2
GOODMAN, John	9	6	104	17.3	1	64	11.6
RAGONE, Mike	12	6	60	10.0	0	30	5.0
RIDDICK, Theo	12	6	43	7.2	0	16	3.6
GRAY, Jonas	8	4	54	13.5	0	23	6.8
TOMA, Roby	3	3	21	7.0	0	8	7.0
BURGER, Bobby	10	2	10	5.0	0	9	1.0
WALKER, Deion	5	1	15	15.0	0	15	3.0
DUNCAN, Paul	12	1	5	5.0	0	5	0.4
Total	12	301	3882	12.9	30	88	323.5
Opponents	12	198	2730	13.8	17	60	227.5

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
TATE, Golden	12	171	14.2	1	87
GOODMAN, John	5	56	11.2	0	24
HERRING, Ray	1	5	5.0	0	5
Total	18	232	12.9	1	87
Opponents	8	102	12.8	0	31

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
McCARTHY, Kyle	5	90	18.0	0	23
BLANTON, Robert	2	0	0.0	0	0
SMITH, Brian	2	10	5.0	0	10
GRAY, Gary	1	30	30.0	0	30
WALLS, Darrin	1	2	2.0	0	2
WILLIAMS, Ian	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	12	132	11.0	0	30
Opponents	5	30	6.0	0	20

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
RIDDICK, Theo	37	849	22.9	0	38
GALLUP, Barry	9	163	18.1	0	52
TATE, Golden	3	62	20.7	0	24
TOMA, Roby	1	11	11.0	0	11
Total	50	1085	21.7	0	52
Opponents	63	1385	22.0	2	96

Fumble Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
SMITH, Toryan	1	5	5.0	0	5
Total	1	5	5.0	0	5
Opponents	1	17	17.0	1	17



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Scoring	td	fg	PAT				dpx	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass			
TATE, Golden	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	108	
TAUSCH, Nick	-	14-17	27-30	-	-	-	-	69	
FLOYD, Michael	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	54	
HUGHES, Robert	5	-	-	1-1	-	-	-	32	
RUFFER, David	-	5-5	9-10	-	-	-	-	24	
ALLEN, Armando	3	-	-	1-1	-	-	-	20	
RUDOLPH, Kyle	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	
CLAUSEN, Jimmy	3	-	-	-	-	0-2	-	18	
PARRIS, Robby	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
KAMARA, Duval	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
GOODMAN, John	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Total	44	19-22	36-40	2-2	-	0-2	-	361	
Opponents	38	14-19	35-36	-	1	1-1	-	311	

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
CLAUSEN, Jimmy	12	484	-95	3722	3627	302.2
ALLEN, Armando	9	143	697	5	702	78.0
HUGHES, Robert	11	88	416	0	416	37.8
TATE, Golden	12	25	186	0	186	15.5
RIDDICK, Theo	12	29	160	0	160	13.3
CRIST, Dayne	4	25	16	130	146	36.5
GRAY, Jonas	8	34	119	0	119	14.9
MAUST, Eric	10	2	4	25	29	2.9
ALDRIDGE, James	6	6	17	0	17	2.8
GOODMAN, John	9	2	14	0	14	1.6
KAMARA, Duval	12	1	10	0	10	0.8
FLOYD, Michael	7	1	8	0	8	1.1
TEAM	6	8	-13	0	-13	-2.2
Total	12	848	1539	3882	5421	451.8
Opponents	12	771	2043	2730	4773	397.8

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
TAUSCH, Nick	14-17	82.4	0-0	5-6	6-7	3-4	0-0	46	0
RUFFER, David	5-5	100.0	0-0	2-2	1-1	2-2	0-0	42	0

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
TURK, Ben	26	994	38.2	53	2	13	9	3	0
MAUST, Eric	19	681	35.8	49	1	8	4	0	0
Total	45	1675	37.2	53	3	21	13	3	0
Opponents	58	2369	40.8	59	5	23	22	12	0

FG Sequence	Notre Dame	Opponents
Nevada	-	38
Michigan	28,(34),(42)	(39),26
Michigan State	(22),(46)	(43),51
Purdue	(34)	-
Washington	(34),(40),(34),(21),(24)	(40),(24),(37)
USC	-	(24),(37)
Boston College	(37),(34)	-
Washington State	(29),(23)	-
Navy	41,30	30
PITT	(42)	(34),(38)
Connecticut	(20),(23),(36)	(39),(29),37
Stanford	(42)	(40),(47),(29)

Kickoffs	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydln
TAUSCH, Nick	35	2164	61.8	0	1			
RUFFER, David	35	2174	62.1	2	2			
TURK, Ben	1	39	39.0	0	0			
Total	71	4377	61.6	2	3	22.0	41.6	28
Opponents	59	3789	64.2	8	1	21.7	43.1	26

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

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<u>All Purpose</u>	<u>g</u>	<u>rush</u>	<u>rcv</u>	<u>pr</u>	<u>kr</u>	<u>ir</u>	<u>total</u>	<u>avg/g</u>
TATE, Golden	12	186	1496	171	62	0	1915	159.6
RIDDICK, Theo	12	160	43	0	849	0	1052	87.7
ALLEN, Armand	9	697	216	0	0	0	913	101.4
FLOYD, Michael	7	8	795	0	0	0	803	114.7
HUGHES, Rober	11	416	193	0	0	0	609	55.4
RUDOLPH, Kyle	10	0	364	0	0	0	364	36.4
KAMARA, Duval	12	10	218	0	0	0	228	19.0
PARRIS, Robby	11	0	227	0	0	0	227	20.6
GOODMAN, Joh	9	14	104	56	0	0	174	19.3
GRAY, Jonas	8	119	54	0	0	0	173	21.6
GALLUP, Barry	11	0	0	0	163	0	163	14.8
McCARTHY, Kyl	12	0	0	0	0	90	90	7.5
EVANS, Shaque	6	0	61	0	0	0	61	10.2
RAGONE, Mike	12	0	60	0	0	0	60	5.0
TOMA, Roby	3	0	21	0	11	0	32	10.7
GRAY, Gary	11	0	0	0	0	30	30	2.7
ALDRIDGE, Jam	6	17	0	0	0	0	17	2.8
CRIST, Dayne	4	16	0	0	0	0	16	4.0
WALKER, Deion	5	0	15	0	0	0	15	3.0
BURGER, Bobb	10	0	10	0	0	0	10	1.0
SMITH, Brian	12	0	0	0	0	10	10	0.8
HERRING, Ray	12	0	0	5	0	0	5	0.4
DUNCAN, Paul	12	0	5	0	0	0	5	0.4
MAUST, Eric	10	4	0	0	0	0	4	0.4
WALLS, Darrin	12	0	0	0	0	2	2	0.2
TEAM	6	-13	0	0	0	0	-13	-2.2
CLAUSEN, Jim	12	-95	0	0	0	0	-95	-7.9
Total	12	1539	3882	232	1085	132	6870	572.5
Opponents	12	2043	2730	102	1385	30	6290	524.2

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##	Defensive Leaders	gp	Tackles			tfl/yds	Sacks no-yds	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot			int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf
28	McCARTHY, Kyle	12	66	35	101	3.0-3	.	5-90	5	.	.	.	.	
58	SMITH, Brian	12	37	34	71	5.5-25	1.5-14	2-10	.	3	1-0	.	.	
22	SMITH, Harrison	12	39	30	69	6.5-12	.	.	4	2	.	1	.	
5A	TE'O, Manti	12	29	34	63	5.5-25	1.0-12	.	1	1	.	.	.	
31	BROWN, Sergio	12	38	12	50	3.0-9	1.0-6	.	2	1	.	2	.	
89	LEWIS-MOORE, Kapron	12	26	20	46	7.0-23	2.5-12	.	.	7	1-0	1	.	
95	WILLIAMS, Ian	12	14	25	39	6.0-9	.	1-0	1	1	.	.	.	
12	BLANTON, Robert	12	21	17	38	1.0-1	.	2-0	2	.	.	.	.	
9A	JOHNSON, Ethan	12	15	17	32	6.5-39	4.0-32	.	1	4	2-0	1	1	
45	FLEMING, Darius	11	21	8	29	12.0-35	3.0-19	.	.	7	.	1	.	
4	GRAY, Gary	11	17	11	28	.	.	1-30	1	.	.	.	.	
2	WALLS, Darrin	12	18	9	27	1.0-1	.	1-2	6	.	.	.	.	
56	NEAL, Kerry	12	16	9	25	3.5-20	1.5-15	.	1	6	.	.	.	
41	SMITH, Scott	12	10	11	21	1.5-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
90	RYAN, John	10	11	9	20	4.0-21	2.0-13	.	1	.	1-0	.	.	
46	FILER, Steve	12	7	11	18	1.5-11	1.5-11	.	.	1	.	1	.	
49	SMITH, Toryan	12	10	5	15	3.5-13	1.0-10	.	.	.	1-5	.	.	
26	SLAUGHTER, Jamaris	12	12	2	14	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
17	MOTTA, Zeke	12	6	6	12	0.5-1	0.5-1	.	.	1	.	.	.	
6	HERRING, Ray	12	7	3	10	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	
54	McDONALD, Anthony	12	5	5	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
8	McNEIL, Raeshon	12	7	2	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
37	ANELLO, Mike	12	5	3	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
24	GORDON, Leonard	12	5	2	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
98	CWYNAR, Sean	11	.	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
36	POSLUSZNY, David	10	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
93	MULLEN, Paddy	8	.	2	2	0.5-2	0.5-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	
86	BURGER, Bobby	10	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
5	ALLEN, Armando	9	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
43	MAUST, Eric	10	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
15	McCARTHY, Dan	5	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
48	RUFFER, David	7	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
52	CAVE, Braxston	12	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	
53	RICHARDSON, Morrice	2	1	.	1	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Total		12	449	328	777	73-253	20-147	12-132	26	34	7-5	7	1	
Opponents		12	443	456	899	62-270	25-173	5-30	34	31	9-17	13	3	

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TEAM STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot off
		no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp-att-int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	
Sep 05	NEVADA	41	178	1	19	17	332	4	88	17-20-0	332	4	88	1	23	0	23	2	22	0	24	510
Sep 12	at Michigan	30	154	1	24	25	336	3	37	25-42-0	336	3	37	3	100	0	52	1	5	0	5	490
Sep 19	MICHIGAN STATE	37	133	1	15	24	304	3	54	24-34-1	304	3	54	5	125	0	38	2	23	0	23	437
Sep 26	at Purdue	43	167	2	24	20	216	1	23	20-36-1	216	1	23	4	96	0	35	1	16	0	16	383
Oct 03	WASHINGTON	29	108	1	37	23	422	2	77	23-31-1	422	2	77	6	129	0	27	0	0	0	0	530
Oct 17	USC	31	82	2	13	25	285	2	45	25-44-0	285	2	45	6	124	0	31	1	2	0	2	367
Oct 24	BOSTON COLLEGE	37	106	0	16	26	246	2	36	26-39-0	246	2	36	3	51	0	26	1	8	0	8	352
Oct 31	WASHINGTON STATE	48	255	2	33	24	337	3	64	24-33-0	337	3	64	3	52	0	21	2	10	0	10	592
Nov 07	NAVY	20	60	1	18	37	452	2	31	37-51-1	452	2	31	4	101	0	28	1	13	0	13	512
Nov 14	at PITT	25	66	1	15	27	283	1	45	27-42-1	283	1	45	4	85	0	28	3	100	1	87	349
Nov 21	CONNECTICUT	35	123	1	26	30	329	2	39	30-45-0	329	2	39	4	75	0	28	3	30	0	21	452
Nov 28	at Stanford	25	107	0	24	23	340	5	78	23-30-0	340	5	78	7	124	0	25	1	3	0	3	447
Notre Dame		401	1539	13	37	301	3882	30	88	301-447-5	3882	30	88	50	1085	0	52	18	232	1	87	5421
		430	2043	18	53	198	2730	17	60	198-341-12	2730	17	60	63	1385	2	96	8	102	0	31	4773

Games played: 12  
 Avg per rush: 3.8  
 Avg per catch: 12.9  
 Pass efficiency: 160.20  
 Kick ret avg: 21.7  
 Punt ret avg: 12.9  
 All purpose avg/game: 572.5  
 Total offense avg/gm: 451.8

Date	Opponent	Tackles				Sacks no-yds	Fumble		Pass Defense			Blkd kick	PAT Attempts				saf	pts
		ua	a	total	tfl-yds		ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup		kick	rush	rcv			
Sep 05	NEVADA	34	18	52	4.0-29	2.0-21	0	1-0	2-23	0	2	0	5-5	0	0	0	0	35
Sep 12	at Michigan	47	24	71	10.0-22	2.0-9	1	0-0	1-20	0	1	0	2-2	1	0	0	0	34
Sep 19	MICHIGAN STATE	36	24	60	4.0-4	0.0-0	1	1-5	1-20	3	3	1	3-4	0	0	0	0	33
Sep 26	at Purdue	42	14	56	8.0-29	2.0-18	0	1-0	1-2	0	0	0	3-3	0	0	0	0	24
Oct 03	WASHINGTON	44	42	86	6.0-29	3.0-22	1	1-0	0-0	2	1	0	2-2	1	0	0	0	37
Oct 17	USC	32	30	62	8.0-26	3.0-18	0	0-0	1-30	6	5	0	3-4	0	0	0	0	27
Oct 24	BOSTON COLLEGE	21	44	65	5.0-14	0.0-0	2	2-0	3-37	10	2	0	2-2	0	0	0	0	20
Oct 31	WASHINGTON STATE	31	18	49	10.0-49	5.0-40	1	0-0	2-0	2	3	0	4-5	0	0	0	0	40
Nov 07	NAVY	40	34	74	4.0-12	1.0-3	0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	3-3	0	0	0	0	21
Nov 14	at PITT	31	22	53	2.0-3	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	4	4	0	1-2	0	0	0	0	22
Nov 21	CONNECTICUT	43	32	75	8.0-22	1.0-10	0	0-0	1-0	6	2	0	3-3	0	0	0	0	30
Nov 28	at Stanford	48	26	74	4.0-14	1.0-6	1	1-0	0-0	0	3	0	5-5	0	0	0	0	38
Notre Dame		449	328	777	73.0-253	20.0-147	7	7-5	12-132	34	26	1	36-40	2	0	0	0	361
		443	456	899	62.0-270	23.0-164	13	9-17	5-30	31	34	3	35-36	0	1	2	2	311

Date	Opponent	Punting										Field Goals			Kickoffs				
		no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	
Sep 05	NEVADA	3	122	40.7	43	0	0	1	0	2	0-0	0	0	6	351	58.5	0	0	
Sep 12	at Michigan	4	160	40.0	46	0	1	2	0	0	2-3	42	0	7	435	62.1	0	0	
Sep 19	MICHIGAN STATE	3	124	41.3	49	0	0	2	0	1	2-2	46	0	7	444	63.4	0	0	
Sep 26	at Purdue	4	151	37.8	46	0	0	2	0	0	1-1	34	0	5	337	67.4	0	0	
Oct 03	WASHINGTON	2	79	39.5	40	0	1	1	0	0	5-5	40	0	8	491	61.4	0	0	
Oct 17	USC	5	189	37.8	48	0	0	3	0	3	0-0	0	0	5	293	58.6	0	0	
Oct 24	BOSTON COLLEGE	6	196	32.7	38	0	0	5	0	1	2-2	37	0	6	350	58.3	0	0	
Oct 31	WASHINGTON STATE	5	166	33.2	49	0	1	1	0	2	2-2	29	0	7	446	63.7	0	1	
Nov 07	NAVY	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-2	0	0	3	200	66.7	1	0	
Nov 14	at PITT	5	124	24.8	35	0	0	1	0	1	1-1	42	0	5	326	65.2	1	0	
Nov 21	CONNECTICUT	5	235	47.0	50	0	0	2	2	1	3-3	36	0	5	331	66.2	0	1	
Nov 28	at Stanford	3	129	43.0	53	0	0	1	1	2	1-1	42	0	7	373	53.3	0	1	
Notre Dame		45	1675	37.2	53	0	3	21	3	13	19-22	46	0	71	4377	61.6	2	3	
		58	2369	40.8	59	0	5	23	12	22	14-19	47	0	59	3789	64.2	8	1	

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OPPONENT STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot off
		no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp-att-int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	
Sep 05	NEVADA	29	153	0	18	13	154	0	24	13-27-2	154	0	24	5	88	0	25	0	0	0	0	307
Sep 12	at Michigan	38	190	2	32	23	240	2	40	23-33-1	240	2	40	7	202	1	94	0	0	0	0	430
Sep 19	MICHIGAN STATE	25	105	2	18	26	354	2	57	26-40-1	354	2	57	7	154	0	34	0	0	0	0	459
Sep 26	at Purdue	26	74	0	26	22	289	3	38	22-38-1	289	3	38	5	86	0	20	2	49	0	31	363
Oct 03	WASHINGTON	39	176	1	41	22	281	1	37	22-40-0	281	1	37	8	147	0	34	0	0	0	0	457
Oct 17	USC	33	121	2	25	19	380	2	60	19-29-1	380	2	60	5	68	0	22	1	4	0	4	501
Oct 24	BOSTON COLLEGE	29	70	1	15	17	279	1	33	17-35-3	279	1	33	5	117	0	39	0	0	0	0	349
Oct 31	WASHINGTON STATE	26	102	0	20	12	104	2	15	12-23-2	104	2	15	6	137	0	27	0	0	0	0	206
Nov 07	NAVY	57	348	2	39	2	56	1	52	2-3-0	56	1	52	2	31	0	20	0	0	0	0	404
Nov 14	at PITT	32	193	2	53	15	236	1	51	15-27-0	236	1	51	4	82	0	23	0	0	0	0	429
Nov 21	CONNECTICUT	48	231	2	43	12	141	1	37	12-25-1	141	1	37	4	156	1	96	3	43	0	31	372
Nov 28	at Stanford	48	280	4	28	15	216	1	33	15-21-0	216	1	33	5	117	0	41	2	6	0	5	496
Opponents		430	2043	18	53	198	2730	17	60	198-341-12	2730	17	60	63	1385	2	96	8	102	0	31	4773
		401	1539	13	37	301	3882	30	88	301-447-5	3882	30	88	50	1085	0	52	18	232	1	87	5421

Games played: 12  
 Avg per rush: 4.8  
 Avg per catch: 13.8  
 Pass efficiency: 134.73  
 Kick ret avg: 22.0  
 Punt ret avg: 12.8  
 All purpose avg/game: 524.2  
 Total offense avg/gm: 397.8

Date	Opponent	Tackles				Sacks no-yds	Fumble		Pass Defense			Blkd kick	PAT Attempts				saf	pts	
		ua	a	total	tfl-yds		ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup		kick	rush	rcv				
Sep 05	NEVADA	38	36	74	7.0-21	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 12	at Michigan	38	26	64	4.0-8	0.0-0	1	1-0	0-0	0	4	0	5-5	0	0	0	0	38	
Sep 19	MICHIGAN STATE	35	44	79	4.0-18	2.0-16	0	0-0	1-0	1	3	0	3-4	0	0	0	0	30	
Sep 26	at Purdue	49	26	75	7.0-32	4.0-21	0	0-0	1-0	0	2	0	3-3	0	0	0	0	21	
Oct 03	WASHINGTON	32	28	60	7.0-23	3.0-10	0	1-17	1-10	3	2	0	3-3	0	0	0	0	30	
Oct 17	USC	29	54	83	7.0-28	5.0-24	4	0-0	0-0	5	2	1	4-4	0	0	0	0	34	
Oct 24	BOSTON COLLEGE	34	50	84	4.0-21	1.0-15	0	0-0	0-0	3	5	0	2-2	0	0	0	1	16	
Oct 31	WASHINGTON STATE	52	32	84	4.0-18	2.0-9	1	1-0	0-0	2	1	1	2-2	0	0	0	0	14	
Nov 07	NAVY	25	60	85	4.0-16	2.0-13	2	2-0	1-20	5	3	0	3-3	0	0	0	1	23	
Nov 14	at PITT	42	22	64	8.0-48	2.0-26	1	1-0	1-0	9	4	1	3-3	0	0	0	0	27	
Nov 21	CONNECTICUT	40	48	88	3.0-18	2.0-14	2	2-0	0-0	2	4	0	3-3	0	0	0	0	33	
Nov 28	at Stanford	29	30	59	3.0-19	2.0-16	2	1-0	0-0	0	4	0	4-4	0	1	0	0	45	
Opponents		443	456	899	62.0-270	23.0-164	13	9-17	5-30	31	34	3	35-36	0	1	2	311		
		449	328	777	73.0-253	20.0-147	7	7-5	12-132	34	26	1	36-40	2	0	0	361		

Date	Opponent	Punting										Field Goals			Kickoffs				
		no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	
Sep 05	NEVADA	5	233	46.6	54	0	0	1	1	2	0-1	0	0	1	60	60.0	0	0	
Sep 12	at Michigan	5	180	36.0	50	0	0	2	1	2	1-2	39	0	6	414	69.0	3	0	
Sep 19	MICHIGAN STATE	3	135	45.0	52	0	0	1	1	2	1-2	43	0	5	322	64.4	0	0	
Sep 26	at Purdue	5	187	37.4	53	0	0	4	1	2	0-0	0	0	4	252	63.0	0	0	
Oct 03	WASHINGTON	4	162	40.5	57	0	0	4	1	1	3-3	40	0	6	365	60.8	0	0	
Oct 17	USC	4	153	38.2	59	0	0	1	1	1	2-2	37	0	7	450	64.3	0	1	
Oct 24	BOSTON COLLEGE	5	210	42.0	56	0	0	1	2	3	0-0	0	0	3	170	56.7	0	0	
Oct 31	WASHINGTON STATE	8	334	41.8	56	0	1	5	2	0	0-0	0	0	3	195	65.0	0	0	
Nov 07	NAVY	5	231	46.2	55	0	2	0	2	2	0-1	0	0	4	246	61.5	0	0	
Nov 14	at PITT	6	232	38.7	44	0	1	2	0	3	2-2	38	0	6	397	66.2	2	0	
Nov 21	CONNECTICUT	6	248	41.3	47	0	1	2	0	2	2-3	39	0	5	332	66.4	1	0	
Nov 28	at Stanford	2	64	32.0	35	0	0	0	0	2	3-3	47	0	9	586	65.1	2	0	
Opponents		58	2369	40.8	59	0	5	23	12	22	14-19	47	0	59	3789	64.2	8	1	
		45	1675	37.2	53	0	3	21	3	13	19-22	46	0	71	4377	61.6	2	3	

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**INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS**

Rushes	24	HUGHES, Robert vs Washington State (Oct 31, 2009)
	24	ALLEN, Armando vs Connecticut (Nov 21, 2009)
Yards Rushing	139	ALLEN, Armando at Michigan (Sep 12, 2009)
TD Rushes	1	ALLEN, Armando vs Nevada (Sep 05, 2009)
	1	ALLEN, Armando at Michigan (Sep 12, 2009)
	1	ALLEN, Armando vs Michigan State (Sep 19, 2009)
	1	TATE, Golden at Purdue (Sep 26, 2009)
	1	HUGHES, Robert at Purdue (Sep 26, 2009)
	1	HUGHES, Robert vs Washington (Oct 03, 2009)
	1	CLAUSEN, Jimmy vs USC (Oct 17, 2009)
	1	HUGHES, Robert vs USC (Oct 17, 2009)
	1	TATE, Golden vs Washington State (Oct 31, 2009)
	1	HUGHES, Robert vs Washington State (Oct 31, 2009)
	1	HUGHES, Robert vs Navy (Nov 07, 2009)
	1	CLAUSEN, Jimmy at PITT (Nov 14, 2009)
	1	CLAUSEN, Jimmy vs Connecticut (Nov 21, 2009)
Long Rush	37	HUGHES, Robert vs Washington (Oct 03, 2009)
Pass attempts	51	CLAUSEN, Jimmy vs Navy (Nov 07, 2009)
Pass completions	37	CLAUSEN, Jimmy vs Navy (Nov 07, 2009)
Yards Passing	452	CLAUSEN, Jimmy vs Navy (Nov 07, 2009)
TD Passes	5	CLAUSEN, Jimmy at Stanford (Nov 28, 2009)
Long Pass	88	CLAUSEN, Jimmy vs Nevada (Sep 05, 2009)
Receptions	11	TATE, Golden vs Boston College (Oct 24, 2009)
Yards Receiving	244	TATE, Golden vs Washington (Oct 03, 2009)
TD Receptions	3	FLOYD, Michael vs Nevada (Sep 05, 2009)
	3	TATE, Golden at Stanford (Nov 28, 2009)
Long Reception	88	FLOYD, Michael vs Nevada (Sep 05, 2009)
Field Goals	5	TAUSCH, Nick vs Washington (Oct 03, 2009)
Long Field Goal	46	TAUSCH, Nick vs Michigan State (Sep 19, 2009)
Punts	6	TURK, Ben vs Boston College (Oct 24, 2009)
Punting Avg	47.0	TURK, Ben vs Connecticut (Nov 21, 2009)
Long Punt	53	TURK, Ben at Stanford (Nov 28, 2009)
Long Punt Return	87	TATE, Golden at PITT (Nov 14, 2009)
Long Kickoff Return	52	GALLUP, Barry at Michigan (Sep 12, 2009)
Tackles	12	McCARTHY, Kyle vs Washington (Oct 03, 2009)
	12	McCARTHY, Kyle vs Connecticut (Nov 21, 2009)
Sacks	1.5	JOHNSON, Ethan vs Washington State (Oct 31, 2009)
Tackles For Loss	3.0	FLEMING, Darius at Purdue (Sep 26, 2009)
Interceptions	2	McCARTHY, Kyle vs Boston College (Oct 24, 2009)

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**TEAM GAME HIGHS**

Rushes	48	vs Washington State (Oct 31, 2009)
Yards Rushing	255	vs Washington State (Oct 31, 2009)
Yards Per Rush	5.3	vs Washington State (Oct 31, 2009)
TD Rushes	2	at Purdue (Sep 26, 2009)
	2	vs USC (Oct 17, 2009)
	2	vs Washington State (Oct 31, 2009)
Pass attempts	51	vs Navy (Nov 07, 2009)
Pass completions	37	vs Navy (Nov 07, 2009)
Yards Passing	452	vs Navy (Nov 07, 2009)
Yards Per Pass	16.6	vs Nevada (Sep 05, 2009)
TD Passes	5	at Stanford (Nov 28, 2009)
Total Plays	81	vs Washington State (Oct 31, 2009)
Total Offense	592	vs Washington State (Oct 31, 2009)
Yards Per Play	8.8	vs Washington (Oct 03, 2009)
Points	40	vs Washington State (Oct 31, 2009)
Sacks By	5	vs Washington State (Oct 31, 2009)
First Downs	32	vs Navy (Nov 07, 2009)
Penalties	11	vs Michigan State (Sep 19, 2009)
Penalty Yards	99	vs Michigan State (Sep 19, 2009)
Turnovers	3	vs Navy (Nov 07, 2009)
Interceptions By	3	vs Boston College (Oct 24, 2009)

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**OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS**

Rushes	31	Dobbs, Ricky, vs Navy (Nov 07, 2009)
Yards Rushing	205	Gerhart, T, at Stanford (Nov 28, 2009)
TD Rushes	3	Gerhart, T, at Stanford (Nov 28, 2009)
Long Rush	53	GRAHAM,Ray, at PITT (Nov 14, 2009)
Pass attempts	40	Locker, Jake, vs Washington (Oct 03, 2009)
Pass completions	23	Forcier, Tate, at Michigan (Sep 12, 2009)
	23	Cousins, Kirk, vs Michigan State (Sep 19, 2009)
Yards Passing	380	Barkley, Matt, vs USC (Oct 17, 2009)
TD Passes	3	Elliott, Joey, at Purdue (Sep 26, 2009)
Long Pass	60	Barkley, Matt, vs USC (Oct 17, 2009)
Receptions	11	Smith, Keith, at Purdue (Sep 26, 2009)
Yards Receiving	179	Gunnell, R, vs Boston College (Oct 24, 2009)
TD Receptions	2	White, Blair, vs Michigan State (Sep 19, 2009)
	2	Williams, D., vs USC (Oct 17, 2009)
	2	Karstetter, Jar., vs Washington State (Oct 31, 2009)
Long Reception	60	McCoy, Anthony, vs USC (Oct 17, 2009)
Field Goals	3	Folk, Erik, vs Washington (Oct 03, 2009)
	3	Whitaker, N, at Stanford (Nov 28, 2009)
Long Field Goal	47	Whitaker, N, at Stanford (Nov 28, 2009)
Punts	8	Forrest, Reid, vs Washington State (Oct 31, 2009)
Punting Avg	50.0	Forcier, Tate, at Michigan (Sep 12, 2009)
Long Punt	59	Harfman, Jacob, vs USC (Oct 17, 2009)
Long Punt Return	31	Valentin, Aaron, at Purdue (Sep 26, 2009)
	31	MCCLAIN, Robert, vs Connecticut (Nov 21, 2009)
Long Kickoff Return	96	TODMAN, Jordan, vs Connecticut (Nov 21, 2009)
Tackles	16	WILSON, Lawrenc, vs Connecticut (Nov 21, 2009)
Sacks	3.0	Griffen, E., vs USC (Oct 17, 2009)
Tackles For Loss	3.0	Griffen, E., vs USC (Oct 17, 2009)
Interceptions	1	Robinson, T., vs Michigan State (Sep 19, 2009)
	1	Pender, David, at Purdue (Sep 26, 2009)
	1	Butler, Donald, vs Washington (Oct 03, 2009)
	1	Vela, Ram, vs Navy (Nov 07, 2009)
	1	HOLLEY, Jarred, at PITT (Nov 14, 2009)



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**OPPONENT TEAM GAME HIGHS**

Rushes	57	vs Navy (Nov 07, 2009)
Yards Rushing	348	vs Navy (Nov 07, 2009)
Yards Per Rush	6.1	vs Navy (Nov 07, 2009)
TD Rushes	4	at Stanford (Nov 28, 2009)
Pass attempts	40	vs Michigan State (Sep 19, 2009)
	40	vs Washington (Oct 03, 2009)
Pass completions	26	vs Michigan State (Sep 19, 2009)
Yards Passing	380	vs USC (Oct 17, 2009)
Yards Per Pass	18.7	vs Navy (Nov 07, 2009)
TD Passes	3	at Purdue (Sep 26, 2009)
Total Plays	79	vs Washington (Oct 03, 2009)
Total Offense	501	vs USC (Oct 17, 2009)
Yards Per Play	8.1	vs USC (Oct 17, 2009)
Points	45	at Stanford (Nov 28, 2009)
Sacks By	5	vs USC (Oct 17, 2009)
First Downs	27	vs Michigan State (Sep 19, 2009)
Penalties	13	at Purdue (Sep 26, 2009)
	13	vs Washington (Oct 03, 2009)
Penalty Yards	103	at Purdue (Sep 26, 2009)
Turnovers	5	vs Boston College (Oct 24, 2009)
Interceptions By	1	vs Michigan State (Sep 19, 2009)
	1	at Purdue (Sep 26, 2009)
	1	vs Washington (Oct 03, 2009)
	1	vs Navy (Nov 07, 2009)
	1	at PITT (Nov 14, 2009)

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**Notre Dame Red-Zone Results (as of Nov 29, 2009)**  
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Notre Dame Inside Opponent Red-Zone

Date	Opponent	Score	Times In RZ	Times Scored	Total Pts	Rush TDs	Pass TDs	FGs Made	Failed to score inside RZ						
									FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game	
Sep 05, 2009	NEVADA	W 35-0	2	2	14	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 12, 2009	at Michigan	L 34-38	5	4	25	3	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 19, 2009	MICHIGAN STATE	W 33-30	3	3	17	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 26, 2009	at Purdue	W 24-21	5	4	24	3	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Oct 03, 2009	WASHINGTON	W 37-30	6	6	27	2	1	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 17, 2009	USC	L 27-34	4	3	20	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Oct 24, 2009	BOSTON COLLEGE	W 20-16	4	3	13	1	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
Oct 31, 2009	WASHINGTON STATE	W 40-14	5	5	26	3	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov 07, 2009	NAVY	L 21-23	6	2	14	2	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	0
Nov 14, 2009	at PITT	L 22-27	2	2	13	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov 21, 2009	CONNECTICUT	L 30-33	6	6	30	3	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov 28, 2009	at Stanford	L 38-45	2	2	14	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals			50	42	237	28	13	15	14	2	2	1	1	2	0
42 of 50 (84.0%)															

Opponents Inside Notre Dame Red-Zone

Date	Opponent	Score	Times In RZ	Times Scored	Total Pts	Rush TDs	Pass TDs	FGs Made	Failed to score inside RZ						
									FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game	
Sep 05, 2009	NEVADA	W 35-0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0
Sep 12, 2009	at Michigan	L 34-38	4	3	21	3	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 19, 2009	MICHIGAN STATE	W 33-30	4	3	20	3	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Sep 26, 2009	at Purdue	W 24-21	1	1	7	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 03, 2009	WASHINGTON	W 37-30	5	4	20	2	1	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
Oct 17, 2009	USC	L 27-34	5	5	27	3	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 24, 2009	BOSTON COLLEGE	W 20-16	3	2	14	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Oct 31, 2009	WASHINGTON STATE	W 40-14	2	2	14	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov 07, 2009	NAVY	L 21-23	2	1	7	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Nov 14, 2009	at PITT	L 22-27	4	3	13	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0
Nov 21, 2009	CONNECTICUT	L 30-33	5	3	16	2	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
Nov 28, 2009	at Stanford	L 38-45	6	6	39	5	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals			44	33	198	25	14	11	8	4	2	2	2	1	0
33 of 44 (75.0%)															

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**Notre Dame By-Quarter Statistics (as of Nov 29, 2009)**  
**All games**

3rd-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
Sep 05, 2009	NEVADA	W 35-0	6-12 50.0	2-3 66.7	1-2 50.0	1-2 50.0	2-5 40.0	
Sep 12, 2009	at Michigan	L 34-38	6-14 42.9	1-4 25.0	1-2 50.0	0-2 0.0	4-6 66.7	
Sep 19, 2009	MICHIGAN STATE	W 33-30	5-11 45.5	0-0 0.0	1-4 25.0	3-4 75.0	1-3 33.3	
Sep 26, 2009	at Purdue	W 24-21	6-15 40.0	0-3 0.0	2-3 66.7	3-5 60.0	1-4 25.0	
Oct 03, 2009	WASHINGTON	W 37-30	2-10 20.0	1-2 50.0	1-5 20.0	0-2 0.0	0-1 0.0	0-0 0.0
Oct 17, 2009	USC	L 27-34	5-14 35.7	2-5 40.0	0-2 0.0	0-2 0.0	3-5 60.0	
Oct 24, 2009	BOSTON COLLEGE	W 20-16	5-15 33.3	1-3 33.3	2-4 50.0	1-3 33.3	1-5 20.0	
Oct 31, 2009	WASHINGTON STATE	W 40-14	6-14 42.9	1-3 33.3	2-2 100.0	2-5 40.0	1-4 25.0	
Nov 07, 2009	NAVY	L 21-23	5-9 55.6	0-1 0.0	1-3 33.3	3-3 100.0	1-2 50.0	
Nov 14, 2009	at PITT	L 22-27	6-14 42.9	1-2 50.0	1-4 25.0	1-4 25.0	3-4 75.0	
Nov 21, 2009	CONNECTICUT	L 30-33	8-18 44.4	3-4 75.0	2-4 50.0	1-4 25.0	1-4 25.0	1-2 50.0
Nov 28, 2009	at Stanford	L 38-45	4-10 40.0	4-5 80.0	0-2 0.0	0-1 0.0	0-2 0.0	
Notre Dame			64-156 41.0	16-35 45.7	14-37 37.8	15-37 40.5	18-45 40.0	1-2 50.0
Opponents			62-157 39.5	15-40 37.5	15-43 34.9	14-28 50.0	16-43 37.2	2-3 66.7

4th-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
Sep 05, 2009	NEVADA	W 35-0	1-2 50.0	1-1 100.0	0-0 0.0	0-1 0.0	0-0 0.0	
Sep 12, 2009	at Michigan	L 34-38	1-1 100.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	1-1 100.0	
Sep 19, 2009	MICHIGAN STATE	W 33-30	1-1 100.0	0-0 0.0	1-1 100.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	
Sep 26, 2009	at Purdue	W 24-21	1-3 33.3	0-1 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-1 0.0	1-1 100.0	
Oct 03, 2009	WASHINGTON	W 37-30	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0
Oct 17, 2009	USC	L 27-34	2-3 66.7	1-1 100.0	0-0 0.0	0-1 0.0	1-1 100.0	
Oct 24, 2009	BOSTON COLLEGE	W 20-16	0-1 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-1 0.0	
Oct 31, 2009	WASHINGTON STATE	W 40-14	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	
Nov 07, 2009	NAVY	L 21-23	0-2 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-1 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-1 0.0	
Nov 14, 2009	at PITT	L 22-27	1-1 100.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	1-1 100.0	0-0 0.0	
Nov 21, 2009	CONNECTICUT	L 30-33	1-1 100.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	1-1 100.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0
Nov 28, 2009	at Stanford	L 38-45	1-1 100.0	0-0 0.0	1-1 100.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	
Notre Dame			9-16 56.2	2-3 66.7	2-3 66.7	2-5 40.0	3-5 60.0	0-0 0.0
Opponents			8-13 61.5	2-2 100.0	1-3 33.3	0-1 0.0	5-6 83.3	0-1 0.0

Time of Possession

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
Sep 05, 2009	NEVADA	W 35-0	33:40	10:36	6:50	6:16	9:58	
Sep 12, 2009	at Michigan	L 34-38	31:25	9:21	9:20	4:40	8:04	
Sep 19, 2009	MICHIGAN STATE	W 33-30	34:30	5:39	10:03	8:46	10:02	
Sep 26, 2009	at Purdue	W 24-21	34:25	7:17	9:20	11:40	6:08	
Oct 03, 2009	WASHINGTON	W 37-30	27:37	7:34	9:18	6:18	4:27	0:00
Oct 17, 2009	USC	L 27-34	31:11	8:37	5:24	9:05	8:05	
Oct 24, 2009	BOSTON COLLEGE	W 20-16	32:48	10:22	7:59	6:07	8:20	
Oct 31, 2009	WASHINGTON STATE	W 40-14	40:54	10:32	9:19	12:50	8:13	
Nov 07, 2009	NAVY	L 21-23	27:41	6:02	9:00	7:26	5:13	
Nov 14, 2009	at PITT	L 22-27	30:52	6:15	7:49	11:41	5:07	
Nov 21, 2009	CONNECTICUT	L 30-33	33:08	9:53	5:22	11:07	6:46	0:00
Nov 28, 2009	at Stanford	L 38-45	24:44	8:02	6:13	4:18	6:11	
Notre Dame			Total	100:10	95:57	100:14	86:34	0:00
			Avg.	8:20	7:59	8:21	7:12	0:00
Opponents			Total	79:50	84:03	79:46	93:26	0:00
			Avg.	6:39	7:00	6:38	7:47	0:00